

THE HEIRESS' RETURN: SIX BROTHERS AT HER BECK AND CALL

Chapter 572 The Mastermind Behind the Scenes

That's precisely what fueled Shane's anger even more. However, he couldn't bring himself to chase after

her. He had his dignity to uphold!

Naomi grew anxious. "Dad, please go talk nicely to Mom. She won't really go through with the divorce."

"If she wants a divorce, then let her have it!" Shane loosened his tie. Sweat beaded on his forehead and

his eyes blazed with fury.

Naomi couldn't fathom how her usually sharp-witted father couldn't see the gravity of the situation.

How could he allow the divorce to become a certainty at such an event?

What was she going to do after today!

The timing of the documents in Marie's hands couldn't have been more perfect. Without them, she wouldn't have been so resolute to divorce Shane today.

The most cunning aspect of this strategy was that it eliminated any chance of Naomi using Shane and her to get closer to the Quinnell and Whitman family. Even Tobias found himself puzzled. "Mom, how did you suddenly piece everything together?"

He and his brothers had all assumed that divorce was a process that would require time. It was something that could only happen if Marie truly let go.

After all, youthful love wasn't something that could be easily forgotten.

They certainly hadn't expected it to happen so quickly.

Sebastian got straight to the point. "Mom, where did you get those documents from?"

The timing seemed too perfect.

It was almost as if the document had been strategically placed in his mother's hands to coincide with the th the

banquet.

Marie smiled. "It was Dalton. He said that if he did more work, Sevie wouldn't have to strain her mind as much and could catch a bit more sleep."

The three brothers, who had just raised their wine glasses, paused simultaneously.

Tobias chuckled. "Indeed, tycoons do have a knack for winning hearts without showing their faces."

Sebastian adjusted his glasses. Is this his way of making up for missing the event?"

Their younger sister had only just returned. They weren't in a rush to see her

married off immediately.

"Wynter, what's on your mind?" Elliot asked Wynter.

Wynter's attention drifted away from the conversation. She paused to listen for a moment then said, guys stay with Mom. I'll go take a look around."

"You

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Her primary objective was to get a better read on Declan.

He had always been aligned with Fabian.

Despite Shane's appeals, Declan had chosen not to intervene.

It left Wynter feeling unsettled about him. Individuals she couldn't decipher always stirred a sense of unease within her.

Instinctively, she reached for the lucky token hanging from her waist.

"What's your take on it? Could it be him?" she whispered.

"Master, as you instructed, while they were focused on you, I observed the surroundings. Some of the

people here do seem suspicious, especially those who argued with you. I'll explain the details later." The

resentful infant hovered over the lucky token as a faint wisp of smoke wafted upward.

"Regarding the person you specifically asked me to monitor, I couldn't get close. He possesses a protective charm."

Wynter's gaze shifted towards Declan, deep in thought.

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"But Master, he doesn't seem to fit the profile of the culprit from last ve

time. Something feels off." The content is on ! Read the latest chapter there!

The resentful infant hopped around, eyeing the little cakes nearby.

"Maybe you should ask your sisters."

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When the twins were mentioned, she thought hard. "His voice isn't right!

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That person isn't as healthy." The

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'Isn't as healthy' was a peculiar way to describe someone.

Wynter waited for everyone to join the scene. Even in the previous moments, she remained silent and just observed.

From her perspective, Declan was likely the mastermind behind the scenes.

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For one, she couldn't figure out the person in her dreams. Additionally, it was evident that Declan placed belief in fortune-telling and even practiced it himself. The content is on ! Read the latest chapter there!

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Wynter naturally thought of Declan because Shane trusted him.

But Leo and her sisters all told her it wasn't him...

Wynter was lost in her thoughts.

She only heard Arianna's voice in the banquet within the dream.

She still had yet to find the other voice.

Was the disturbance not big enough?

Wynter's fingertips touched the lucky coin, and she looked around casually without moving.

Shane was still struggling. Naomi stood beside him, looking pitiful as she said, "Dad, please don't do this."

"Can you see any problems with her?" Wynter casually raised her hand and took a glass of wine.

Leo jumped twice. "I didn't notice anything strange. It's just that people listen to her too much. Master, I know there's a kind of witchcraft underground that can influence people's thoughts."

"Witchcraft?" Wynter asked casually. "Are you talking about what's recorded in Edraian scriptures?"

Leo blinked its eyes. "I haven't read books. I just heard about it. That lord from the underground told me about it a long time ago. Chaos should know!

"Master, you can ask Chaos. It used to be the favorite mount of that lord."

Wynter's eyes were fixed on Leo when she heard this. "In the future, there's only Wolf by my side, not

Chaos. He is Wolf. Remember that."

"Yes! Master!" The twins dragged Leo back.

The three little ones stayed there, invisible to others.

"Why do you always talk about Chaos' past when Master doesn't like to hear it?"

"Chaos has emerged, and he's going to bring calamity to the world. What choice will Master make when the time comes?"

"Chaos is fine now. He just scared us that day. He didn't harm us and even played with us. Do you think he's too gentle now?"

Leo dropped its ears. "I spoke too hastily. Will Master not like me anymore?"

"It's hard to say. I heard from my friends below that creatures like us should obey her orders. Many of

those cultivators make them do things. Have you c

Leo shook its head.

"She only gives us clothes and snacks."

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"That's not the main point. The main point is that she still pays us respect."

"Alas... Why did you make Master sad?"

Leo wanted to cry.

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opea.

If Wynter hadn't taken a piece of cake and tapped the lucky coin and purple sugilite pendant, they would

still be in that sad state.

Now the three little ones just blinked in confusion.

Wynter was still looking at Naomi, but she moved her hand toward them.

"Didn't you want to eat just

now? You can have them, but don't eat too much."

"Okay!"

Now the three little ones were ecstatic!

Fabian was still chatting with Declan.

Shane and Naomi were shameless enough not to leave, but no one spoke to them anymore.

It was completely different from when they first arrived. Not even Arianna was standing close to them.

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The most eerie one among them was Winnie. She looked like she wasm

defending Marie, but was actually helping Naomi all along. The content is on !

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Wendy's motives could be explained easily. After all, she and Naomi were in the same boat. The two of them liked to ostracize others. The content is on !

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But what about Winnie? What was she aiming for?

Winnie might be the breakthrough if there was witchcraft!
Just as Wynter was about to approach Winnie, the content on the big screen suddenly changed!

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"Have you heard? The young lady of the Quinnell family spread a rumor by saying that Mr. Yarwood is pursuing her." The content is on
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No one knew who the person in the video was.

The video only showed the marble floor on the ground.

The videographer did it intentionally.

At that moment, everyone's eyes were focused on the screen.

"Mr. Yarwood has called off the engagement with the Quinnell family, so how could he possibly pursue

Ms. Quinnell actively?"

"How do you know she's spreading rumors?"

The voices of the two girls were clearly edited, making it impossible to tell who they were.

"I managed to take a photo of the person spreading the rumors." One of the girls pointed her phone at the screen.

Ronan was wearing an overcoat and carrying a birdcage. He was talking to someone, "You've only heard one side of the story. It's Mr. Yarwood who's pursuing Ms. Quinnell."

"He talks as if he witnessed it himself." The person on the screen said, "Who doesn't know he's working for Mr. Quinnell Senior? It's obvious who's spreading the rumors."

"I'm speechless. Only shameless people would spread rumors that someone is pursuing them. Don't they see the gap between her and Mr. Yarwood?"

The video ended here.

The uproar at the scene was unprecedented.

Upon learning that Wynter was Lamar, many ladies came up with their glasses to chat with her as they wanted to make friends with her.

Those business partners of the Quinnell family were looking at her differently, praising her in front of

Fabian.

Many people's actions froze when this video was played, and even their smiles seemed awkward.

Lamar didn't seem like a hopeless romantic no matter how they looked at it.

Even if she was raised in a small place, she should at least understand basic morals and principles. They didn't want to believe it.

But Ronan's appearance was too convincing!

Wynter's brothers also didn't understand why Ronan would say that.

He didn't seem like someone who would blurt out anything, and Wynter wouldn't make up such rumors!

The atmosphere at the scene grew tense.

Everyone looked at Wynter with a strange look in their eyes.

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Tobias felt extremely distressed and subconsciously stood in front of Wynter. "Wynter."

However, Wynter wasn't paying attention to these people but was looking at the screen while lost in thought.

Wolf's hacking skills were something she integrated and analyzed according to her professional field.

This video should only be the first plot. The voice was edited, and the video angles were deliberately shot that way.

But, the second video shouldn't be in this format.

Wynter narrowed her eyes, trying to see clearly what was after that. The second video that was waiting to be played seemed to be in a different format.

Was this... a scheme within a scheme?

Wynter was still pondering.

On the other side, Wendy, who was in the crowd, smiled as she was unable to hide her satisfaction.

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experience the taste of being o M

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gift was enough to ruin Wynter's reputation!

Wendy looked at the chaotic scene with satisfaction, and her gaze met

Naomi's.

She knew Naomi would still help her at critical moments.

She was responsible for recording the video while Naomi was responsible for getting it played. It was a seamless plan.

At first, Naomi was unwilling, but now she understood that none of the Quinnells were worth her sincerity.

Wynter would become a social pariah soon!

It was impossible for her to inherit the Quinnell Corporation!

The shareholders indeed began to hesitate, and the business partners were also discussing it.

Marie protected Wynter. "Sevie is not someone who would do this. There's a misunderstanding here."

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Chapter 575 I Said It

"Mrs. Quinnell, how can you explain what Ronan said? The video was clear!"

Wendy couldn't help but shout.

Arianna, who had been trying to pull her away, didn't stop her at this moment.

After all, Arianna was happy to see Wynter embarrassing herself!

At that moment, all the pressure was on the Quinnell family.

"Ronan's words are indeed hard to explain."

"It's almost certain that it was the young lady of the Quinnell family who spread the rumors. She's probably afraid that Mr. Yarwood would want to call off the engagement again."

"The Yarwood family must look down on her. Otherwise, they would be present."

"You're right. Ronan has been following Mr. Quinnell Senior's orders for many years. Ms. Quinnell really knows how to stir things up."

"I'm afraid even Mr. Quinnell Senior's reputation will be damaged this time!"

Listening to the discussions around her, Wendy felt even more pleased. "Mrs. Quinnell, why don't you tell

me who taught Ronan to say those words? Could it be us?"

Just as she was about to laugh, a deep male voice suddenly sounded the next moment.

"It was me."

All eyes turned to the man walking over from the other side.

He was dressed differently from usual today.

Previously, he always wore pure black, but this time he deliberately wore a deep red suit, with a pocket watch in the breast pocket of his jacket. It accentuated his aristocratic features, making him look like a nobleman from the 19th century. He still wore the same bracelet on his wrist. As he strode toward them, his long legs, broad shoulders, and narrow waist exuded the air of a nobleman. He was the center of attention wherever he went. Even the suit he wore seemed to emit a halo under the lights. Wendy looked at him as he approached, and her mind went blank. She did not know what the other party had said.

"Mr-Mr. Yarwood." Wendy's face turned red, her voice unusually shy.

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However, Dalton's deep eyes were as black as night, and

and his exquisitely this

beautiful features how radiated an

unprecedented coldness. The

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"Ms. Winston, I'm afraid you need to regain a bit of rationality and listen carefully

to what I have to say."

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He spoke slowly. Perhaps because he had just coughed, his tone was magnetic and irresistible. "Twas the one who taught Ronan what to say. I have always admired Wynter. It was only after she came to Kingbourne that she gradually accepted me. It was me who pursued her." The content is on !

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With that, Dalton looked around. "I heard everyone's comments."

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"Since all the elders are present, I'll make it clear to prevent any misunderstandings in the future.

Dalton was polite as he smiled gently

and said, "My fiancée is from a small town. She doesn't socialize, she doesn't like the petty competitions between socialites, and she won't ostracize anyone." The content is on ! Read the latest

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"Of course, those who insist on ostracizing her can try." Dalton played with the

bracelet.

In that instant, the aura he emanated made everyone's heart race.

It was the innate aura of a king, imposing without anger.

No one could afford to provoke Dalton.

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Dalton was known as the tyrant of Sorzada City, and the scion of the Kingbourne.

When he was healthy, he would destroy whoever made the Yarwood family unhappy.

They all knew what he was like when he dealt with people. Who would dare to cross the line? Wasn't this as good as seeking death?

Some bosses quickly said, "Mr. Yarwood, why does your fiancée bother with what circles she belongs to?

Others would want to join her circle!"

Dalton nodded at Bradley Holt. "Mr. Holt, you're right. I also hope that she will not be coveted or manipulated in the future. However, I came a little late."

Wendy shook her head as she listened to his words. "No. I don't believe it!

How could you possibly like

her?"

"She's beautiful, kind-hearted, and naive. Why wouldn't I like her?" Dalton

looked at her with eyes devoid

of any emotion.

Beautiful, kind-hearted, and naive?

Everyone looked at Wynter.

She might be beautiful, but was she naive?

Dalton didn't care how others looked at Wynter. He walked to her side, and his eyes contained a genuine

smile.

He had never been in this state before, as if he had shed all his aloofness and pride, leaving only endless

tenderness.

Even the aura of hostility around him had diminished. He turned to Wynter and apologized softly, "I'm sorry for being late. I had to go catch someone and deal with a few things."

Wynter looked at him while chewing on her mint candy. "You're not late, but your description of me as naive seems a little insulting."

"You've always been like that." Dalton couldn't help but laugh, reaching out to pat her head. "You go eat something first and leave the rest to me."

Wynter nodded and asked suddenly, "Has Wolf been with you all this time?"

"Yeah. Mrs. Quinnell let me have him. He helped me with some things."

Dalton didn't hide this fact, patting her again. "Go watch the show over there and find a good spot, ordered some cheesecake for you."

He could even change the menu here.

The Quinell brothers all doted on Wynter, and they didn't want Dalton as their brother-in-law. They naturally felt that a thief had snatched away their family's treasure.

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Although this thief was top-notch in every aspect, they still felt unhappy.

But now, the most important thing was to deal with this video and Wendy!

Wendy hadn't realized her current situation yet.

Maybe she did realize it, but she didn't want to admit it!

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For many years, Dalton didn't even glance at her. Even when she saw him coughing, he just had his bodyguard deal with it when she

handed him a handkerchief! The content is on ! Read

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Everyone in the circle knew that he was like a godly exce

It was normal for him to look down on her because he didn't care about anyone.

Even Naomi, who was so outstanding, had never had a conversation with him.

But now, he actually admitted that he was actively pursuing that bumpkin in front

of so many people!

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Wendy clenched her fists and said in a hoarse voice, "You deliberately said this because you don't want to see ve

the Quinnell family go down like this, right? The Quinnell family will lose their reputation because she

embarrassed herself." The content is on ! Read the latest chapter there!

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"It must be so! You've also said that a

girl's reputation is very important and is shouldn't be ruined." The content is on

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Chapter 578 The Plot Twist

Since Dalton took action, there was no way he would leave any room for her to maneuver.

He didn't care whether Wendy was a bitch or not, and it had nothing to do with him.

But since Wynter was implicated, he would definitely intervene and deal with

Wendy.

"Somebody just said that the most important thing for a woman is propriety and integrity."

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Dalton's eyes narrowed, falling on a wealthy woman in the crowd who wasn't particularly prominent. "Mrs.. Craig, neither of these individuals shows restraint in expressing their admiration for me. there's a problem with that? Yet when it comes to the person I'm engaged to, her. Why is the same behavior acceptable for these two individuals but not for

Jaelyn Craig quickly said, "That's different. Naomi has been-"

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"It's indeed different," Dalton interrupted her in a calm voice. "Wynter is my fiancee. As for these two... I have rejected them privately more than once and have never shown any intention toward behavior has long had an impact on me."

Dalton's face had a certain allure to it, yet his expression only conveyed coldness now. "Who will bear that responsibility if my fiancee misunderstands me?"

"Furthermore, Mrs. Winston, did you teach Wendy to constantly covet other people's fiances and destroy other people's relationships?" Dalton practically named each person and lectured them.

"I should congratulate you then, Mrs. Winston. You raised a daughter with the mindset of being a third wheel. I wonder if Mr. Winston Senior would be pleased to hear this,"

"The same goes for Ms. Naomi who pestered me persistently as if it's no big deal."

His tone was indifferent as if he were just stating facts, completely contrasting with the gasps of shock around him.

Dalton's words made sense now that the people present thought of it.

Wendy and Naomi had known for a long time that Dalton had a fiancee.

Yet Wendy still pursued him relentlessly.

Furthermore, Naomi said something like, "I hoped that he would turn around and look at me. But since he has found the woman he loves, we should bless him. As long as he's happy"

Dalton being engaged wasn't something that happened overnight.

What nonsense were they spouting?

What was even more outrageous was that the people present were slightly moved just now.

It seemed as though whether it was in movies, novels, or reality, people subconsciously resonated with secret admirers.

love, while the female lead pined for him endlessly.

And then, most people would support her and sympathize with her.

Naomi was such a character. If this were in a novel, she would definitely be wouldn't resonate with unrequited love?

But was such a person really pitiable?

the female lead, as who

A person who secretly admired someone, who was single, couldn't hide their emotions.

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True secret admiration meant not daring to disturb or approach the other party, and people around The content is on ! Read the latest chapter there! wouldn't even know.

It would stop abruptly when the other party found someone they loved.

The other party had the right to reject, and the unrequited lover was not at fault.

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However, it wasn't a good thing if
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they persisted in expressing their feelings after learning the other party was in a relationship by saying things like, "I'm not trying to break you up. I just like you." The content is on ! Read the latest chapter there!

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The ladies present put themselves in the situation, thought about it for a moment, and imagined if it were their husbands receiving such messages every day. The content is on ! Read the latest chapter there!

Chapter 579 A Slap in Their Face

Some of them would tear those bitches apart!

When they looked at Wynter, they saw her holding pastries, and her lips slightly parted as she watched the scene.

They felt that she was really good at keeping her composure.

She resembled Marie for sure!

But there were others, like Winnie, who were weird. Even though Winnie clearly understood these

principles, she still wanted to speak up for Naomi at this moment. She pinched her own hand to suppress the strange feeling! Even Tobias was somewhat affected. He would have fallen for Naomi's trap Dalton had not spoken up.

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This was something he had always found puzzling. He clearly knew that he disliked Naomi, but when he faced her, he would pity her, as if she were seriously ill.

Tobias furrowed his brows, planning to talk to Wynter about this matter. What he didn't know was that someone had already informed Wynter of the situation.

Leo, who hadn't reincarnated for several lifetimes, was more sensitive to the changes in people's emotions.

"Master, something's not right just now."

Leo even stopped absorbing the cake. An unborn soul, or deceased spirit, couldn't eat like living beings. Instead of eating, they absorbed.

For example, when a cake was absorbed by an unborn soul, it would lose all its sweetness and aroma. When eaten by humans, it would be like chewing on wax.

He leaned against Wynter's shoulder as if wanting to see more clearly. "The atmosphere has changed. Someone has affected the magnetic field of the banquet. Master, can you see those black mis+?"

Wynter couldn't see them before, but now, she could capture some traces.

"Are you talking about the black mists rising behind each person?"

Leo nodded. "Those are not good things, Master. That sponsee who's always finding fault with you is very strange. It seems like she can naturally make others stand on her side."

"I've never encountered such a phenomenon before."

"Look at their emotions. They're all stirred up because of her."

Leo jumped from her to Tobias' head. "Master, Tobias' condition is very severe. It's really strange."

"Yes, it's very strange."

There was no one seeking spiritual guidance and no one wearing accessories. Even Naomi herself was just talking nonsense.

But it still had an impact.

Wynter's gaze fell on Dalton when she thought of this.

Hmm... Dalton wasn't affected.

Compared to his personal burdens, the insignificant black mist was simply nothing.

Even so, Wynter still asked politely, "Why was he not affected?"

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"Are you kidding me? Who can affect that person's mood You know,m

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he's" Leb's tongue almost slipped. The content is on ! Read the latest chapter there!

The twins coughed heavily. "Master!"

Leo shivered as he almost blurted out some secrets.

Why didn't he learn his lesson?

"What is he?" Wynter glanced at Leo who was obviously hiding something.

Leo drooped his ears and suddenly raised his head. "The favorite of the heavens!

Master, didn't you

borrow fortune from him?"

Wynter lowered her gaze, looking at Leo with a more serious gaze.

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"Master, the atmosphere has

changed again." The twins rescued Leo timely That person seems to be The content is on ! Read the latest chapter there!

here too!"

Wynter didn't forget about her mission today. "Where is he?"

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"The signal is very weak. I can't tell,

but I can feel discomfort." Carolm

hadn't forgotten how

person

used Dora to cultivate. She hated that

person so much! The content is on

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Chapter 580

But Carol hated herself more for not having the ability to know who the other person was!

Wynter's face paled. "There's no need to modern tools."

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dsy to find him. Solving a case sometimes relies on

Wynter said as she raised her hand to glance at the time. "It's 8:10 pm now.

As long as we check all the

guests who arrived around this time, we can pie culprit."

"How do we check?" Even though the twins' thinking was mature, they were

still children at heart.

Wynter smiled. "By hacking into the surveillance system. It's simple."

But her handsome fiance had to return the favor to her first.

As she was just about to walk over, Shane said, "Dalton, you've misunderstood. Naomi has grown up under my care since childhood. She just likes you too much. She has never been clingy. What you said was too much."

Shane, who self-proclaimed himself as Dalton's father-in-law, had already given himself an out. Dalton should show him respect and let the matter pass. However, Dalton's smile grew deeper. "Mr. Quinnell, the one who has an engagement with me is Wynter.

Everyone saw how these two made things difficult for her.

"Before I came, I didn't believe what my subordinates reported. After all, how could you let your own biological daughter suffer?

"Now it seems that I was narrow-minded. Mr. Quinnell, you don't care about Wynter at all. Instead, you treat a sponsee who is full of greed as a treasure.

"Forgive me for being blunt, but you are indeed not suitable to take over the Quinnell Corporation."

He wasn't speaking politely. He was practically rubbing Shane's face on the ground back and forth!

Naomi's expression froze, and Shane was angry but dared not speak!

His neck was burning, and he wished he could disappear on the spot!

But that was exactly what he did-leave with Naomi!

They should have left just now; they shouldn't have stayed!

Wendy couldn't believe that he would speak of her like this, so she creamed like crazy, "I'm not a third party! Is it wrong to like you?"

Dalton's expression darkened, and he said calmly, "You just like me? Haven't you done anything else?"

At his words, Wendy suddenly felt a chill down her spine.

She had never seen Dalton like this before.

Looking at him was like looking at a corpse. There was no warmth in his beautiful black eyes.

"Ms. Winston, you should think carefully before you speak."

Wendy's mouth was agape as she took two steps back in fear.

However, this was just the beginning.

When Shane and Naomi tried to leave, their path was directly blocked

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It was the Shadows from the Yarwood family. More than addżen startling even some of the guests who had just arrived. The content is on ! Read the latest

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them were dressed in black suits,

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Jaelyn, who had just stepped on Wynter's foot, was trembling now! because the black-clad bodyguards also blocked her path! The content is on ! Read the latest

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Shane was afraid too, but his face showed anger. "Dalton, what are you doing?"

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"The show isn't over yet, so I have to request you to stay and watch the the om

show." Dalton spoke as he played

with his bracelet. Standing tall in the center of the crowd, he didn't have the slightest appearance of The content is on ! Read the latest chapter there!

nearing his end. They said he wouldn't live long, but was it true?

Even though his complexion was pale, people could not feel his weakness but endless darkness when

they met his gaze. Even if he looked sickly, the curve of his lips was comparable

to a demon coming"

revenge after a light cough.