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Chapter 228: This Time, You Can't Escape

As Serena Sterling's words fell, Yasmine Sterling's pupils suddenly contracted and enlarged, revealing unease and panic.

Her right eyelid kept twitching, and she had a bad feeling in her heart. It turned out that all of this was a trap, and she had fallen into it. Her mother was also caught on the spot.

Yasmine closed her lips and found that she could no longer speak. It took her a long time to find her voice again, "So...so what, I know nothing. This was all done by my mom, and I was completely unaware. I don't even know what she did."

Serena looked at her trying to maintain her composure, "Yasmine Sterling, you're keeping your mouth shut tight, but your mom confessed everything. She said you were the mastermind behind it all."

"Impossible!" Yasmine shook her head quickly, "My mom wouldn't say that. I know it, Serena Sterling, you're lying to me!"

Serena reached out and grabbed Yasmine's collar, forcing her to look at the police officers on the lawn, "I'm lying to you? Do you think these officers are lying too? Yasmine Sterling, your mom has confessed, and with the surveillance video I have, it's enough to convict you. You'll spend the rest of your life in prison!"

No!

She doesn't want to!

She doesn't want to go to prison!

Yasmine tried to push Serena away, "I don't believe anything you say, not a single word. Let them take me away. I won't say a thing. I want my lawyer!"

Serena laughed coldly and, still gripping Yasmine's collar, dragged her into the villa, the action nearly savage and violent, pulling her all the way up.

Yasmine struggled, but Serena, somehow full of strength, left her unable to resist, dragging her stumbling all the way until they were at the top of the stairs.

"Yasmine Sterling, do you remember this spot? Eleven years ago, you lured me here, knocked me out, and then personally pushed Grandpa down the stairs. Look closely. Grandpa lay right there, in a pool of blood, staring at you. He's watching you!"

Yasmine looked down. The stairs were very high, and standing there gave her a fear of falling at any moment.

Memories went back to eleven years ago. At that time, she reached out and pushed the old man down, and the old man grabbed her, nearly pulling her down with him.

Later, the old man lay in a pool of blood. He was still staring at her with his cloudy eyes, so cold and stern that they made her hair stand on end.

She was only a teenager then, just a child, and she collapsed on the ground, breathing in terror.

"Let me go! Serena Sterling, let me go!" Yasmine screamed in collapse, seemingly seeing Grandpa's eyes again. Those eyes wrapped around her neck like a venomous serpent, chilling her to the bone.

Serena held Yasmine tightly, forcing her to look at the stairs, even pushing her halfway out with force, "Yasmine Sterling, you've been living here all these years, walking up and down these stairs every day. Haven't you ever had nightmares? Grandpa is back to find you!"

"Ah!" Yasmine screamed, breaking free from Serena like a madwoman, hiding in the corner of the wall. She looked at Serena in terror, and the underlying jealousy in her heart over the years sprouted like a vine, wildly growing upwards, "Serena Sterling, it's all your fault!"

"Do you know how much I envied and hated you? As a child, I could only follow behind you and Leah Thorne, being your sidekick. You were too exceptional. Whatever you learned, you mastered quickly, while I bit my lip behind you, struggling to keep up with bloody tears, but not doing as well as you. No one noticed me; they were all drawn to you. I could only hide in the shadows, spying on you every day."

"You are the Sterling family's precious young lady, and I'm just an illegitimate daughter. Why, why does everyone adore you? They said I was the puppy following you, your servant. I hated you; I hated all of you. I swore to myself that I would replace you, that I would take everything you had!"

"Grandpa didn't die because of me; he died because of you. Why did he favor you so much? As long as he was around, my mom and I had no way into this house, so I had to get rid of him."

"That day, I just reached out and pushed him down. When he fell, he tried to pull me down with him. See how much he hated me? It was good he died; he should have died long ago. I won't have nightmares; it was all your fault, you all forced me!"

Serena's fair eyes turned red as she clenched her fists, "Yasmine Sterling, selfishness and greed are never reasons to hurt others. I've never had any guilt towards you because I once treated you sincerely, truly as a sister, which is why I was defenseless against your schemes!"

"You've twisted your nature in endless jealousy, living behind a mask, thinking you've become what you want to be? I'm telling you, you haven't!"

"From the moment I returned to Bayside, I've been telling myself over and over that I want you all to go back to where you came from. I want to tear off your masks of hypocrisy and reveal your filthiest, ugliest sides to the world!"

"Yasmine Sterling, I've won, haven't I?"

"Look at what you have now. In fact, you have nothing. Even your mom would turn you in for self-preservation after being arrested. Isn't that ridiculous? Your mom even said the poison in Grandpa's body was personally bought by you on the black market, and the bank has transaction records that could prove it!"

"Lies! She's lying!" Yasmine glared at Serena with reddened eyes, screaming in emotional breakdown, "I didn't buy the poison. I only contacted the seller, and it was my mom who made the transaction. She's lying!"

Serena lifted her eyes slightly, suppressing all the moisture in them, and her clenched fists suddenly relaxed at that moment, like the heavy stone pressing on her heart all these years had vanished.

She felt her entire life lightened and freed.

She let go of the burdensome past and personally put an end to it all.

"Ha, haha." Serena curled her lips, laughing out loud.

Yasmine quickly sensed something was wrong. She felt very uneasy as if she had fallen into yet another trap, "Serena Sterling, why are you laughing?"

Serena stopped smiling, then took out a bug hidden in her hair, "Yasmine Sterling, I actually didn't have any evidence at all. I was deceiving you. The police outside were just bringing you back to assist with the investigation, but just now you confessed everything. This time, you can't escape!"