

Substitute B 401

Chapter 401: Serena Sterling Vanishes!

Felix Knight's blue eyes flashed quickly with something, he bent down and picked up the phone on the carpet.

He opened the video and watched it again.

"Bro, what's going on? My friend freaked me out sending such a scary video!" Aurora was very upset.

Felix replied calmly, "Your friend didn't send it wrong; this indeed is the Sterling family, but... something unexpected happened today."

"What kind of accident?" Aurora asked, startled.

At this moment, the melodious ringtone of a mobile phone sounded; Felix's phone rang, it was a call from Old Man Knight.

Grandfather personally called.

Felix answered the call, "Hello, Grandpa."

Old Man Knight's solemn voice transmitted from the other end, "Something went wrong. Those who rushed into the Sterling family didn't gain anything. Instead, they were severely taught a lesson by the Sterling family, terrified and fled. Serena Sterling disappeared."

Felix's brows quickly furrowed, he also didn't expect Serena Sterling to suddenly disappear, "Where did she go, have you found out?"

"I've already had people investigate, but there are no records of Serena Sterling on any flight from Aethelgard, which indicates she hasn't left the city, but we can't trace where she's gone. There's not a single clue; she's vanished without a trace."

It's a large city, but when one of the four major noble families like the Knight family searches for someone, it's usually not difficult.

Yet even with Old Man Knight personally intervening, they couldn't find Serena Sterling at all. Where on earth did she go?

"It now seems that Serena Sterling foresaw all today's events and prepared in advance. We've been in the dark while she's been in the open, which made her very passive. Now she's become alert and promptly counter-attacked, disappearing without a trace. Felix, we need to be more vigilant. I always get the feeling she's close by."

Felix slowly relaxed his brows and rather amusedly said, "Grandpa, it's getting more interesting now. Serena Sterling is quite intriguing."

Aurora was listening to the conversation on the side and stomped her foot in anger; such a great chance was let slip by Serena Sterling.

However, Serena Sterling's disappearance was unsettling.

Aurora quickly grabbed the phone and said, "Grandpa, did you talk to the Crawford family about my marriage to Zane? What did Uncle Crawford say?"

Aurora feared any unexpected events about her marriage; she wasn't even willing to wait five days. She wanted to marry Zane Crawford today.

Old Man Knight said, "I've talked with Jude Crawford. He neither agreed nor refused; he just said he needs to consider it. I've told you before, Jude Crawford is a very deep person, nobody truly knows what he's thinking."

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The Crawford family, in the study room.

Private butler Riley Sutton quietly reported, "Boss, Serena Sterling has disappeared."

Jude Crawford raised an eyebrow, "Where did she go?"

"I haven't been able to find out yet."

Jude was a bit surprised; even Riley Sutton couldn't find out Serena Sterling's whereabouts.

"Boss, many are trying to discover where Serena Sterling went, including the Knight family, who also returned without success."

Jude smirked, this Serena Sterling truly lived up to expectations, managing to evade both the Crawford and Knight families without leaving a trace.

Probably not just the Crawford and Knight families, who knows if the Rathborne matriarch and Shaun Spencer from the Burke family were searching for her.

But the result is the same, nobody found her.

Now, no one can find her.

"Boss, just now Old Man Knight called again to hasten the marriage matter; and what about Zane? Didn't he like Miss Sterling? How has he suddenly decided to marry Aurora?" Riley Sutton picked up a hint of something unusual.

Jude said nothing.

At this moment, a "knock knock" was heard at the door, followed by the voice of the maid, "Sir, a letter was just delivered."

A letter?

"Come in."

The maid opened the study door and walked in, handing over a letter, "Sir, someone knocked on the door just now, but when I opened it, there was no one outside. I found this letter on the ground."

Jude Crawford accepted the letter; it was addressed specifically to him.

Someone had sent him a letter by name but didn't show themselves.

"Understood, you may leave."

The maid respectfully retreated.

Riley Sutton suspiciously looked at the letter but remained silent.

Jude Crawford opened the letter, inside were four beautiful, simple words: the wedding proceeds as scheduled.

Ha.

Jude Crawford laughed.

Riley Sutton whispered, "Boss, is this... a letter from Miss Sterling?"

Jude Crawford "flipped" a lighter and burned the letter, dropping it into the ashtray, "It's her."

"Currently, all the forces and eyes in Aethelgard are focused on her, seeking to uncover her whereabouts, yet at this critical moment, she managed to silently send a letter," Riley Sutton said.

Jude smirked, "Indeed, she even used me in the letter to make me agree to the Knight family's marriage, letting Zane marry Aurora in five days."

Riley Sutton also laughed, "Miss Sterling is quite interesting, Boss, will you go along with it?"

Jude thought about his years in the business world where no one dared use him in such a way; she must have her own plan, and he became a pawn in her game.

Jude nodded, "Go along with it, indeed; the Knight family members are like wolves and tigers. I'm curious to see how she will turn the tables in just five days!"

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In the hospital.

Anabelle Rathborne had heard the news of Serena Sterling's disappearance, and in anger, she swept all the exquisite meals on the table to the ground.

Bang, a mess on the floor.

At this moment, Yvonne Knight entered, "Annette, what happened?"

"Mommy, where did Serena Sterling go? Why haven't they found her yet? Was my wrist-cutting suicide just for show?"

Anabelle felt Serena Sterling anticipated her self-harming action, so she vanished noiselessly, leaving her alone to perform.

Now Anabelle looked at her wrist injury and felt herself mocked by Serena Sterling, like a fool in a one-woman show.

Yvonne's face also looked grim; who could have guessed Serena Sterling would disappear, she softly comforted Anabelle Rathborne, "Annette, your grandfather and your cousin Felix are searching for her, don't get angry, focus on recovering."

Anabelle quickly reached out to tear off the white bandage on her wrist, revealing the wound, which wasn't deep, very shallow.

Anabelle had been pampered all her life, and pushing through the pain to cut her wrist, she only made a light slash, unwilling to inflict deep harm.

But even so, a scar would remain on her wrist, ugly and shameful.

"Mommy, I don't care, find me a renowned doctor to remove this scar. I don't want to keep any trace!"

"Annette, your grandfather and cousin Felix are already renowned doctors."

"They're experts in toxins; they don't know about women's beauty treatments. Mommy, help me find that mysterious X!"