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Chapter 416: Serena Sterling Shines Bright

Serena Sterling stood aside watching the commotion, knowing that every situation needed a breakthrough to regain the upper hand.

So with the Knight family, she chose Yvonne Knight, and with Zane Crawford, she chose Zelda Willow, who was fiercely protective despite being outnumbered. Zelda would likely be booted out before even stepping on stage, so she was the perfect choice.

With Zelda Willow paving the way for her, everything else would be much easier to handle.

Now, looking at her son, whom she had painstakingly raised, being bewitched by Aurora, who was pushing her and telling her to get lost, Zelda harbored a deep grudge against Aurora today. Given Zelda's nature, she wouldn't rest until she'd beaten Aurora black and blue.

Serena Sterling suddenly realized that if this chess piece, Zelda Willow, was played well, it would be very instrumental.

At this moment, Zane Crawford stepped forward, bending down to help Pearl Nightingale up and shielding her in his arms, "Aurora, are you okay? Pay no attention to that madwoman."

With this, Zelda Willow began to tremble with rage, glaring at Serena Sterling, "Serena, what are you doing standing there? Go save my son!"

Only then did Serena Sterling lift her foot, stepping up onto the stage, she approached Zane Crawford, "Zane, come with me. I will save you."

Zane Crawford looked at Serena Sterling with utter disdain, coldly uttering a single word, "Leave!"

Meanwhile, Zelda Willow suddenly felt much more at ease.

"..." Serena Sterling looked at Zane Crawford with a hint of regret, "Zane, I hadn't planned on being rough with you, but... you're being very disobedient."

As she spoke, Serena Sterling swiftly raised her hand. By the time Zane Crawford reacted, a silver needle in Serena's hand had already punctured his acupoint.

Zane Crawford's eyes closed, and he fainted on the spot.

"Zane! Zane!" Zelda Willow anxiously stayed by Zane Crawford's side, raising her head to look at Serena Sterling, "Serena, it's all your fault Zane ended up like this. If you hadn't caused such a stir, the Knight family wouldn't have had the opportunity to take advantage of him. He can't be ruined like this, so you must save him. This is what you owe Zane!"

Serena Sterling nodded in acknowledgment. Indeed, if Zane hadn't suffered emotional wounds here, with his talent, he would never have fallen into Felix Knight's trap.

Serena Sterling looked at Zelda Willow, "Mrs. Crawford, I will save him."

At this moment, the door was pushed open, and a group of medical personnel in white coats entered in an orderly fashion. They lifted Zane Crawford onto a stretcher and took him away.

Old Man Knight's expression changed upon seeing these medical personnel; he immediately squinted his cloudy eyes, "Serena Sterling, who exactly are you?"

Serena Sterling curved her red lips into a faint smile, "Who I am, Old Man Knight, why not follow and find out."

"To where?"

"The underground research facility." Serena Sterling slowly uttered a few words.

Old Man Knight was taken aback. In reality, he already realized that these medical personnel were not ordinary doctors at all. They seemed more like frontline researchers.

Furthermore, he had just witnessed Serena Sterling's intervention for the first time using acupuncture. Her skills were masterful.

Having been in Aethelgard for so long, she had never revealed her medical expertise. Now Old Man Knight realized that she possessed incredible medical skills!

Serena Sterling looked at the shifting emotions in Old Man Knight's eyes and said with a smile, "You must come because your grandson, Felix Knight, is already there having tea."

After saying this, Serena Sterling left with her people.

As soon as Serena Sterling left, the entire venue boiled over.

Oh my god, who exactly is this Serena Sterling? She even knows how to use needles.

Her presence is so commanding, those medical personnel seem to obey her.

Let's follow and see! Quick, head to the research facility!

All the guests at the wedding started to disperse, everyone transferring to follow the excitement.

Old Man Knight's heart had sunk to the bottom. Serena Sterling not only possessed medical skills but had already invited his grandson Felix Knight over.

Felix went to capture Serena Sterling, but now Old Man Knight could easily deduce that Felix was walking into a trap, caught by Serena.

It seemed this grand show would play out in the underground research facility.

Jude Crawford turned to Julian Rathborne beside him, "Shall we go join the fun too?"

Julian Rathborne pushed Old Mrs. Rathborne's wheelchair, "Okay."

Jude Crawford curled his lips slightly; those who called him gossipy just now were now following to join the gossip. Serena Sterling had successfully caught Julian Rathborne's attention.

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The parking space outside the underground research facility was already full, as everyone had hurried over.

Old Mrs. Rathborne sat in her wheelchair, pushed by Julian Rathborne, Jude Crawford and Zelda Willow stood together, Old Man Knight, Pearl Nightingale were all present, and of course, Hayden Crawford was there too.

Hayden Crawford knew Serena Sterling was definitely going to save Zane Crawford, and he wouldn't be at ease unless he was there to supervise.

Everyone waited but still didn't see any sign of Serena Sterling. Zelda Willow was already getting impatient, "Where is Serena Sterling? Why isn't she here yet? She's not playing us, is she?"

At this point, murmurs began among the crowd,

Could it be that Serena Sterling was lying? At most, she's a former radio station employee who was kicked out; how does she have the qualifications to enter a place like an underground research facility?

Let's wait a bit longer to see what trick Serena Sterling is playing.

Just then, the door of the underground research facility suddenly opened. A group of researchers in white lab coats came out, standing respectfully to the sides as if waiting for some important person.

At that moment, a black MPV sped in and then stopped. As the rear door opened, Serena Sterling's exquisite figure came into view.

Serena Sterling is here!

Serena walked forward without a sideways glance. Raina quickly came forward to greet her, "Prof. Sterling, you're back. We've been waiting for you."

Serena nodded in acknowledgment, then extended a slender, fair hand to unzip the black windbreaker she was wearing, handing it to Raina, revealing the clean white lab coat underneath. A badge on her chest read Prof. Sterling.

Everyone watched Serena walk over. How could one describe this scene?

It was the first time Serena had appeared before everyone in a white lab coat, beneath which was her slender and graceful figure. Her pure black hair was tied low in a ponytail. She walked in leading a group of

researchers, walking at the forefront, holding a piece of medical information while whispering something to Raina. The brilliant sunlight streaming in through the floor-to-ceiling windows bathed her entirely in a layer of radiant splendor.

As she stepped forward, the hem of her wind-swept white lab coat curved beautifully and dashingly through the air, now she's exuding an imposing aura, radiating an astonishing brilliance like a jewel in the dust.