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Chapter 427: The Beauty Trap

Corvus nodded, "Yes, young master."

At this moment, Hayden Crawford glanced at Silas, and asked in a low voice, "How is the Knight family doing these past two days?"

"Returning to the young master, Old Man Knight has shut himself in ever since he was poisoned. It's said he's been consulting many renowned doctors to expel the poison from his body. Pearl Nightingale has been by her grandfather's side throughout. Yvonne Knight is in prison, and Anabelle Rathborne has been taken home by Old Mrs. Rathborne. After the battle at the research base last time, Miss Sterling severely weakened these people. They are now busy looking after their own lives, in a complete panic."

There was no change of expression on Hayden Crawford's handsome and exquisite face, "What about Felix Knight?"

"The Knight family no longer welcomes Felix, but this hasn't affected him. Felix didn't return to the Knight family, but instead went to his private residence. He's been obsessed with concocting poisons every day. Young master, Felix Knight is someone without a weakness. Getting any formula from him would be as difficult as reaching the heavens."

A cold, fierce light surged in the depths of Hayden Crawford's narrow eyes. Felix Knight was a madman. Even if a knife was at his throat, he wouldn't hand over the formula. A person without a weakness is impregnable. However, Hayden was determined to acquire that formula.

Hayden took a drag of his cigarette, then slowly exhaled the smoke with an unhurried manner, "Felix Knight has no weakness, then let's... create a weakness for him."

Silas looked at Hayden in confusion, "What does the young master mean?"

Hayden didn't say much, just instructed calmly, "No need to worry about that for now. Just keep an eye on Felix Knight."

Silas nodded, "Understood."

At this moment, Corvus spoke, "Young master, there's something else to report. While investigating Miss Sterling's past, we encountered another force. This force is from... Julian Rathborne. Julian Rathborne is also investigating Miss Sterling. He seems very interested in her..."

Before Corvus could finish, he felt a chilly gaze fall upon him, seeing Hayden Crawford's narrow eyes look sharply over from behind a cloud of smoke, displeased and ominous.

Corvus stiffened his neck, pleading for mercy, young master, I am not interested in Miss Sterling, it's Julian Rathborne, young master, go find him!

Hayden's eyes darkened further. Julian Rathborne had just returned and first met Serena Sterling at the Nightingale wedding. Julian Rathborne's interest in Serena Sterling was something Hayden acutely sensed back then at the wedding.

This Julian Rathborne, who could be old enough to be Serena's father, if he harbored such thoughts about her, was truly shameless!

Hayden pressed his thin lips together, "I understand about Julian Rathborne."

Corvus realized his young master was envious again, gosh, the young master is too prone to jealousy!

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Corvus and Silas both exited, and Hayden processed some documents. At this time, the sound of knocking came, and the study door was pushed open, Old Mrs. Crawford entered.

"Grandmother, why haven't you rested yet?" Hayden stood up.

Old Mrs. Crawford sighed, "How can I sleep with Serena's current health condition? Time passes swiftly and reveals all... that sickly grandson of the Knight family, how could he conceive such a sinister plot!"

Hayden looked at Old Mrs. Crawford and suddenly remarked, "Grandmother, I've found you care about Serena quite a lot, even more than you care about me, your own grandson. Why?"

Old Mrs. Crawford stiffened, but quickly regained her composure, laughing lightly, "Serena is a very likable girl, doesn't Hayden like her too?"

Hayden arched his noble brow. The Crawford family were all sharp minds, extracting any vital information from Jude or Old Mrs. Crawford was simply impossible. Hayden shifted the topic, "Grandmother, have you ever seen Felix Knight as a child?"

Old Mrs. Crawford recalled, "I was never familiar with that grandson of the Knight family. I only knew that Old Man Knight was extremely strict with Felix since he was young. No friends, no going out. Initially, Old Man Knight locked Felix in a room, gradually Felix locked himself in. He got used to it."

"From a young age, Felix Knight had a cold and vicious temperament. I remember once at a birthday banquet, a kitten brushed against Felix's leg. Felix immediately kicked the kitten away. Shortly after, the kitten's owner, a little girl, came over, grabbed Felix's arm, and bit down fiercely..."

Hayden quickly caught the crux of the story and interrupted Old Mrs. Crawford, "Are you saying that a little girl once bit Felix Knight?"

Old Mrs. Crawford nodded, "Yes."

"Where is that girl now?" Hayden asked.

"I don't remember. I only heard that later that little girl's family went bankrupt. Her parents committed suicide by jumping off a building. The little girl had a younger brother with a heart condition, and she left with him... so many years have passed, I can't recall whose daughter she was."

As she spoke, Mrs. Crawford looked strangely at Hayden, "Hayden, why are you so interested in this girl, do you want...?"

Hayden and Mrs. Crawford exchanged a glance, their minds in sync as they arrived at the same conclusion.

Mrs. Crawford quickly pointed at Hayden, "Hayden, your plan is too... devious."

Hayden arched his noble brow, "Since Felix Knight is fond of playing dirty, I'll play along with him."

"But if you want to use a honey trap, Felix must take the bait. I reckon that grandson of the Knight family is just a sickly individual, he wouldn't fall for a woman."

Hayden curved his lips, not continuing with the topic, "Grandmother, do you have any way to find that girl from back then?"

Old Mrs. Crawford shook her head, "I can't guarantee it, the key is time is tight, I'm afraid Serena's health can't wait."

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Hayden returned to his bedroom. He and Old Mrs. Crawford had already started actions in two directions, beginning to look for that girl from back then.

The time is pressing, every second counts. The most difficult issue is finding that girl.

Just then, a "ding" sounded, Hayden's phone received a message.

It was from an unknown number.

Hayden opened the message, his deep and narrow eyes suddenly squinted.

The message was nothing else but the whereabouts of the girl he was looking for.

Someone had now sent all the information about that girl to his phone.

Who is this person sending the information?

How do they know he's searching for this girl?

Hayden quickly dialed Corvus's number, "Check this unidentified phone number, immediately!"

Soon, Corvus's response came back, "Young master, this phone number is just a blank number, we can't find anything!"