

The Unwanted Daughter: When Love Comes Too Late Novel

Chapter 331 Ransom at Suncord Mountain Chapter 331 Ransom at Suncord Mountain They showed him photos and videos of Andrew . +20 Free Coins They said , " We agreed to help Tracy kidnap this guy and lock him up . But that woman hasn't paid us for months , so we want to talk to her . " She won't see us , but you're her biological brother . You can figure out a way to help us , right ? " Liam stared blankly at the screen showing Andrew . He wasn't sure if he was more shocked by what these people were saying or by how Andrew looked now . In the video , Andrew wore ragged clothes .

His hair was a mess , though his face was clean . But it was covered in bruises . A dog chain hung around his neck , and he looked thin and terrified . The person holding the chain laughed wildly and stepped on Andrew's back . Andrew just lay there , grabbing a piece of dirty jerky from the mud and shoving it into his mouth like a starving animal . He looked just like a stray dog . Liam had never seen Andrew like this . In his memory , Andrew was always mature and composed . Even when his sister - in - law Miranda had that accident years ago , he hadn't looked this broken .

Snapping back to reality , Liam felt a surge of anger . He lunged forward and grabbed the man's collar . " What did you do to Andrew ?! " he demanded furiously . The man stayed calm and easily pried his hands off . " Whatever we did to him , it was all on Tracy's orders , " he said . " Just bring us to her , make her pay what she owes , and pay us some ransom money on top that . We'll let him go . " of He acted like a greedy thug who would do anything for cash . Liam didn't doubt him for a second . Liam looked angry and disgusted . " This is illegal ! " he shouted .

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1/3 8:20 Thu , Oct 2 ๙๙ 95 Chapter 331 Ransom at Suncord Mountain +20 Free Cains The man chuckled , unfazed . " If we didn't have the guts for this , we wouldn't have kidnapped Andrew and kept him locked up this long , " he replied . " Go ahead and call the cops . See if they get here before Andrew dies ." Liam's face turned red with rage . His eyes glared like he wanted to rip the man apart . He'd already let Tracy down once . Now he just wanted her forgiveness . He didn't want to betray her again . But he couldn't ignore Andrew .

If Tracy had ordered Andrew's kidnapping and imprisonment , it showed how deep her hatred ran . If he helped these guys , would Tracy hate him even more ? Despite all the hate , seeing Andrew like this should have cooled her anger by now . Liam struggled with the decision . The man didn't push him . Before coming to Liam , they'd done their homework on the Jackmans . They seemed filled with guilt and regret toward Tracy now , but deep down , their selfishness hadn't changed . Sure enough , after a long silence , Liam finally agreed . Maybe to ease his conscience , he tried to sound tough .

" Once you get the money , you let Andrew go . Don't use this to threaten Tracy again , or you'll regret it ! " he said . The man smiled . " Relax , all we want is the money , " he replied .

Liam felt uneasy inside but chose to believe him . Getting Tracy to meet wasn't easy . Otherwise , Liam wouldn't have failed to see her all these months . But with the Angelic Etiquette Academy helping behind the scenes , he quickly found a reason to lure her out . His excuse was selling his shares in the company to Tracy . The only condition was meeting her in person .

2/3 8:20 Thu , Oct 2 Chapter 331 Ransom at Suncord Mountain \$ 950 420 Free Coins Tracy now held major power at Yarwood Enterprise . But there were still many old Jackman loyalists inside , tripping her up in secret . If she got more shares , her authority would carry more weight . As for why Liam wanted to see her , Tracy didn't think much of it . Over the past half year , Liam had kept trying to meet and talk . But she'd turned him down every time . So his request wasn't surprising . Liam picked Suncord Mountain as the spot . Years ago , he'd had his accident there and Tracy had saved him .

When Tracy arrived , Liam was already waiting there . Suncord Mountain was Liam's biggest nightmare . But since learning Tracy was the one who saved him , his fear of Suncord Mountain had transformed into guilt and remorse . Back then , Tracy had risked everything to save him . It meant he was as important to her as her own life . He chose this place , hoping it would remind her of their old bond . Tracy saw through his plan but didn't care . Since it didn't matter to her , she agreed easily . To her , this place was no different from any coffee shop . Liam didn't understand this .

Seeing Tracy show up , he got excited . " Tracy , you finally agreed to see me , " he said . " Remember this place ? This is where you risked your life to save me years ago . " 3/3

Chapter 332 Rescue in the Nick of Time Chapter 332 Rescue in the Nick of Time +5 Free Coins " Back then , to save me , you ended up in the hospital with serious injuries , " Liam said . " You were in a coma for days , and the first thing you did when you woke up was check on me . " He wore a nostalgic look , like he was lost in some happy memory . Tracy glanced at him flatly . The corner of her mouth twitched . " Yeah , I almost died saving you . But the first thing you did when you saw me was slap me across the face , " she replied . Liam's expression froze .

Tracy's eyes were full of contempt . She had no patience for his nonsense . She pulled out the contract she'd prepared . " This is the share transfer agreement . Since you claim you want to give them all away , I don't want you changing your mind later . " So I'll buy them at the current market price . Take a look , and if it's fine , sign it . " Her tone was cold , all business . Liam felt like a needle had stabbed his heart . " Tracy , I ... " he started . Just then , the roar of car engines cut him off . Moments later , three or four black sedans appeared .

Out jumped a dozen men armed with knives , metal bars , and ropes . Liam didn't grasp what was happening yet . Tracy's bodyguards immediately shielded her and secretly called for backup . Tracy spotted the man at the front right away . It was that " teacher " from the Angelic Etiquette Academy . Liam recognized him too . Seeing their aggressive approach , he felt a wave of unease . " Didn't you say you just wanted money ? " he asked . " What are you doing now ?! " Hearing that , Tracy understood why Liam had suddenly asked her out .

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She hadn't expected him to get mixed up with the Angelic Etiquette Academy . 1/3 : 90 Chapter 332 Rescue in the Nick of Time +5 Free Coins The " teacher " ignored Liam completely . His dark gaze fixed on Tracy . " Getting to see you sure isn't easy , " he said . Tracy stayed totally calm . " We agreed to stay out of each other's way . You're the ones breaking the deal , " she replied . " Aren't you the one trying to break it ? " he shot back with a cold snort . " Those recent troubles ... aren't you the one behind them ? " Tracy wouldn't admit a thing , of course .

" I don't know what you're talking about , " she said . Without solid proof , she'd never confess . She'd stall as long as she could . But the guy's ruthlessness caught her off guard . " Whether it's you or not , you'll come with us and we'll find out , " he said . With that , he signaled his men to grab Tracy . Liam had no idea what was going on . But panic hit him hard . He'd really thought these guys just wanted money . That was why he'd helped lure Tracy out . Now seeing this , he knew he'd been tricked . He rushed forward to stop them . " What are you trying to do ? " he yelled .

Before he could finish , the man leading the group shoved him hard . He slammed into a nearby car . Bang ! Liam's back hit the car so hard it dented the door . Pain shot through him , making his vision blur . He nearly passed out . It took him a while to regain his senses . When he looked up , the unknown men were fighting Tracy's bodyguards . The scene was in total chaos . In the middle of it , Tracy's guards protected her as she backed away . But her face showed no fear . In Liam's mind , Tracy had always been a sheltered girl .

Even after the misunderstandings and hardships these past years , she was still pampered at heart . 2/3 10:57 Sun , Oct 5 Chapter 332 Rescue in the Nick of Time Facing a bloody mess like this , she should be screaming or crying . Not this calm . It was like she'd seen violent chaos a hundred times before . In a flash , Liam remembered the recent video of Andrew . 190 +5 Free Coins His proud , composed brother was reduced to pleading like a stray dog on the ground . He must have suffered horribly . And it was all on Tracy's orders .

Does that mean Tracy went through something similar in the past ? Panic rose in Liam's chest . He didn't dare to think any further . He kept telling himself over and over , " This can't be . It's all fake . I'm overthinking it . This can't be ... " In the chaos , no one noticed Liam sitting there on the ground , looking dazed . The Angelic Etiquette Academy's men had come prepared . Even though the bodyguards were handpicked by Ronald for Tracy , they were starting to tire . One by one , the guards fell . Fewer and fewer protected Tracy .

Just as the academy's men were about to grab her , Ronald arrived with reinforcements . The tide turned instantly . The Angelic Etiquette Academy's numbers dropped fast . Ronald reached Tracy's side . " Tracy , are you all right ? " he asked . Tracy nodded her head , signaling she was fine . Then her eyes scanned the crowd , searching for something .

Chapter 333 The Accident Chapter 333 The Accident When did the " teacher " who was leading them just vanish ? Right as Tracy was wondering about it , the roar of a car engine ripped through the air . +5 Free Coins She whipped her head around and saw the so - called " teacher " behind the wheel of a black car , flying straight at her like a bullet . " Bitch , go to hell ! " His plain face , usually so forgettable , was twisted with rage . " CeeCee , move ! " Ronald didn't hesitate - he grabbed her and threw them both to the side .

They hit the ground hard , but Ronald shielded Tracy with his body so she wouldn't get hurt . The black car that should've plowed into them was suddenly smashed from the side by a speeding sports car . Suncord Mountain was a hotspot for car junkies and racers . But right off the road was nothing but a deadly drop . The car lost control and shot straight off the cliff , tumbling down . The sports car that hit it couldn't stop either - it rolled off with it . That sports car had been Tracy's birthday gift to Liam , back when things between them were good .

He'd driven it today on purpose , wanting to relive those memories with her . But now ... As the car went over the cliff , Liam's eyes flicked to the rearview mirror . He caught one last glimpse of Tracy's stunned face . At that moment , he wasn't scared of slipping off the edge anymore . This time , Tracy will realize I'm sincere , right ? She'll forgive me , won't she ? Maybe this time she'd climb down the cliff to look for him , just like she did before . 1/4 ↷ 90-Chapter 333 The Accident Maybe they could finally get back to those easy , carefree days they once had .

+5 Free Coins Holding onto that hope , Liam blacked out , swallowed by spinning dizziness and the sharp ache running through his whole body . When he opened his eyes , he was staring at a white ceiling . The sharp smell of disinfectant burned his nose . It took him a moment to realize - he was in a hospital . As soon as he came to , his eyes landed on the nurse next to him . " Who saved me ? He didn't even stop to think about his own wounds . In a careful voice , he asked , " Was it a girl ?

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" The nurse , who hadn't even realized he was awake , looked a little puzzled and took a moment before answering , " Yeah . A girl brought you in . " Liam's tight chest finally relaxed as happiness surged over him . He knew it . He knew that once Tracy realized he was sincere , she would forgive him for sure ! Ignoring the stabbing pain all over his body , he propped himself up on one elbow , eyes shining with hope . When she brought me here , was she worried ? Did she say anything ? " The nurse looked a bit lost . " Huh ? Say what ? " Liam's voice grew desperate .

" I mean , did she grab my hand ' cause she was worried , tell me to hold on , hope I'd be okay - or maybe even that she'd forgiven me ? " The nurse looked even more confused . " What ? " Liam's face tightened with frustration . " Just tell me - when she brought me here , what did she say ? " The nurse finally seemed to understand and gave him a baffled look . Even though it sounded a little odd , she answered , " She just mentioned your injuries , then said she had to head back to join her team and keep the search and rescue below the cliff . " Liam froze . Team ? Search and rescue ?

2/4 90 Chapter 333 The Accident +5 Free Coins A chill of dread ran through him , and his face went a little pale . " You mean ... she's part of a rescue crew ? " The nurse , clueless about the situation , nodded . Who else would she be if not one of them ? Did this guy hit his head too when he went over the cliff ? Liam still wouldn't let it go . " Other than the rescue team member , was there anyone else who brought me in ? " The nurse shook his head . Liam's face went pale . No way ... How could Tracy ... " It can't be . You just didn't notice , " Liam muttered , trying to reassure himself .

" I'll check with the others - somebody had to spot Tracy ." Without caring about anything else , he ripped the IV from his hand , shoved the covers off , and tried to sit up . But the moment he leaned forward , his legs gave out completely . He crumpled to the floor so fast the nurse didn't even have time to react . Crash ! The table beside him toppled , bottles and supplies scattering everywhere , some clattering onto him . But Liam didn't care . He stared down at his legs in disbelief . Why ... Why can't I feel them ?

The nurse rushed over to steady him , but Liam latched onto his arm , squeezing so tight it felt like he might snap it . " Tell me ! What's going on with my legs ? " The nurse looked at him with a trace of pity . " When the car went off the cliff , the impact crushed your legs . The rescue team got there fast , but the bones were badly damaged . I'm 3/4 10:57 Sun , Oct 5 Chapter 333 The Accident afraid ... you won't be able to walk again ." 90 +5 Free Coins He was still so young , looking like he hadn't even started a family yet - and now both his legs were shattered , with one arm useless .

It was the kind of sight that made anyone feel sorry for him . 4/4

Chapter 334 Daphne's Leaving Chapter 334 Daphne's Leaving : The nurse's words hit Liam like a hammer , draining all the color from his face . His legs were ... destroyed ? 90 +5 Free Coins After that day on Suncord Mountain , Tracy and the Angelic Etiquette Academy completely cut ties . Thanks to things Derek left behind and Ronald's careful planning , Tracy and Ronald could act freely without much holding them back . The academy , on the other hand , had plenty of things they were wary of , so they didn't dare act too openly . Compared to them , Tracy's side clearly had the advantage .

While handling matters with the Angelic Etiquette Academy , Tracy got word from the hospital . Liam's legs were ruined - he'd never walk again . The news crushed him , leaving him lifeless in the hospital bed , only showing a spark of energy whenever he demanded to see Tracy . Liam had been a racecar driver , his whole world built around the track . Now , with his legs and even his hands useless , his future looked completely hopeless . After all , he'd gone over that cliff trying to save her - and Tracy wasn't as cold - hearted as he had been back then .

So , she decided not to buy his shares anymore , paid all his medical bills , and even in front of cameras , handed him a million dollars as thanks . But after that , she washed her hands of him . His future was no longer her concern . Still, the story of the Jackmans kept reaching her ears . The once - feared family , the pride of Cloudville , had now become the city's biggest joke . People were practically cheering for their collapse . So when cosmic retribution finally caught up to them , the whole thing exploded online .

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Benjamin , who used to be so powerful in Cloudville , now lay useless in bed , unable to even 1/3 10:58 Sun , Oct 5 Chapter 334 Daphne's Leaving take care of himself . : 0 +5 Free Coins At first , his wife Daphne showed him pity and tried to help . But over time , her patience wore thin , and the disgust started showing on her face . Then , after Liam's crash left him half - paralyzed , Daphne was so heartbroken she passed out several times . Every time she came to , she focused only on comforting and taking care of her son .

But over time , the disabled Liam grew bitter and short - tempered , lashing out at Daphne and blaming her for everything , slowly draining away her patience . One stormy night , Daphne finally slipped out of the house without a word . She left so quickly she didn't even pack her clothes - but she did take Benjamin's and Liam's shares with her . Somehow , she pulled it off - switching their shares into her name , cashing them out , and running off with the money . When Liam found out , he called the cops , and the scandal blew up fast . To be fair , Daphne hadn't left them with nothing .

She stashed a little cash behind so they wouldn't starve . But with no jobs , high medical bills , and both of them needing care , the money ran out quickly . As the money ran out , they started selling off things from the house - even Jackman Villa- until Benjamin and his son were forced to move into a small rental . Eventually , the police tracked Daphne down . For a second , Benjamin and Liam thought they'd finally get their money back . But instead , the news hit - Daphne was dead . Turns out , she'd run away because of an online " confidant " she met .

Under the stress of her broken family , she clung to him . Daphne had grown up pampered , never lifting a finger or going through any real hardship . With the Jacksons ' high standing in Cloudville , the people around her had always seemed like " good folks . " But now , facing the biggest setback of her life , she suddenly found herself surrounded by " bad 2/3 10:58 Sun , Oct 5 ... Chapter 334 Daphne's Leaving 90 +5 Free Coins people " waiting to kick her while she was down . It didn't take much for her to be tricked .

Encouraged by that " confidant , " she ended up betraying her husband and son , running off with the money . What she didn't realize was that with the Jackmans going downhill , even without real skills but holding valuable shares and living comfortably , she had become an easy target . This so - called " confidant " was nothing more than a scammer who'd been drifting around online for years . After taking every penny from Daphne , he meant to leave her immediately . But when she realized his true nature , she went completely wild - punching him and yelling every curse she could think of .

In a fit of anger , the scammer shoved her , and her head hit the corner of the table . She died instantly . When the news reached Benjamin , his already fragile body gave out even more . Liam , furious and broken ,

Chapter 335 How to Repay ? Chapter 335 How to Repay ? 57 +5 Free Coins These days , Tracy and Ronald were working side by side , going after Preston and Matthew , piece by piece , exposing the dirty truth behind the Angelic Etiquette Academy . This journey was full of danger , with their lives constantly at risk and little chance of success . Still , Ronald and Tracy have never lost their drive to uncover the truth , no matter what . Every time they managed to save another victim dumped into that nightmare place by the academy , they felt lucky they chose this path .

Along the way , more and more people stepped up , joining them to fight against the horrors of that hellish world . And just like that , ten years had passed . No one really knew what Tracy and Ronald went through over those ten years . All anyone saw was the countless volunteers who risked their lives to expose the dark truth of the Angelic Etiquette Academy . Many almost died , but none ever gave up . When the academy was finally shut down , Ronald and Tracy

went straight to the cemetery . Eleven graves . Nine with names carved into the stone , two still empty .

Derek , David , Yvonne , Lynne Duran , Jessie Lewis , Lana Stewart , Reid Brooks , Emil Whitmire , Jose Randle ... Here , they were no longer " number one " or " number two , " like branded strays from the academy . Here , they finally got to rest under their real names . Tracy had made sure their last wishes were honored , giving them tombstones and last peace at With that heavy weight finally lifted , Ronald and Tracy seemed much more relaxed , their faces softening with ease . Ronald held Tracy's hand gently , a soft smile on his face . " So , CeeCee , what do you want to do next ?

" The question caught her off guard . For a whole decade , all she'd thought about was taking down the Angelic Etiquette Academy 1/3 15:26 Mon , Oct 6 Chapter 335 How to Repay ? 57 +5 Free Coins and finishing the work for everyone who never made it . She had never let herself dream beyond that . But life was short - how many decades did one get ? Tracy turned her eyes to the two empty graves , stood there in silence , and finally whispered , " I want to travel . " Maybe it was because , like Erin once said , this whole world was like a " novel .

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" For so long , she had never stepped outside Cloudville . Back then , she hadn't even thought it was strange . Later , her mind was trapped in petty fights over affection , circling inside the little world of the Angelic Etiquette Academy . But now , she felt a strong urge to see what the world outside was really like . Ronald understood without her saying more . He tightened his grip on her hand . " Then I'll go with you . " He , too , wanted to see the world without chains - the world beyond the Wests . " Warning ! Warning ! " " Host death detected .

" The Beloved Little Heiress ' mission failed in the novel world ! " " Warning ! Warning ! " A crushing pain tore through the back of Erin's skull . Fear wrapped around her like a net she couldn't escape . Only when that cold , robotic voice rang out did she suck in a sharp breath and snap back to awareness . She was gasping for air , her heartbeat loud in her ears . It took a moment , but she finally remembered to check herself . Arms and legs were fine , no injuries anywhere , and even the ache in her head had vanished . Erin was delighted . She wasn't dead ?

As if reading her mind , the system's voice spoke again . " Host , in the real world , you died in a car accident after being chased and beaten in public for being a mistress . That's why you were 1 2/3 15:26 Mon , Oct 6 Chapter 335 How to Repay ? chosen to enter the novel world to seize the heroine's luck . AG +5 Free Coins " But the NPC body the host is occupying in the novel world has already died , so technically , the host is dead both in the real world and the novel world . " Erin flinched at the voice , but quickly realized it was the same system that had always been with her .

She rushed to ask , " Then what's happening to me right now ? " The system replied , " The host only borrowed an NPC body in the novel world . Once the body dies , the host's soul is forced to leave . " Erin hesitated , a bit frustrated . " Then give me another NPC body . I want to start the mission over . " This time , I want a role at least as high as Tracy Jackman's - so no one would dare mess with me so easily . " She was convinced her failure had been

because the body she'd taken over was too low - ranked -easy for the Jackmans and Norris to crush .

But the system's answer hit her like a ton of bricks , " There is only one chance . The host has failed the mission and must face punishment . " Erin's heart raced . " W - What ... What kind of punishment ? " The system's voice was cold and robotic . " The host's mission was to replace the chosen child of luck , steal the heroine's luck , and share half with the system . Since the mission failed - and since the host borrowed the system's power on credit - you must repay that debt another way , along with half of the luck owed .

" Erin didn't fully understand what " another way " meant , but a sick , heavy dread filled her gut . " How to repay ? "

Chapter 336 Fate +5 Free Coins The system said flatly , " The human soul is one of the strongest forces in existence . Breaking it down and absorbing it can make the system stronger . " Erin finally understood what it meant and screamed , her voice cracking , " No ! I won't agree ! You never told me this before the mission started ! How can you just take my soul like that ! " The system kept its cold , robotic voice , " We don't just take human souls .

Before the mission , every chosen host signs a contract , and it's clearly written ." Out of nowhere , a contract floated down in front of Erin . Her eyes locked on the highlighted line , and her blood ran cold , " If the mission fails , the host willingly offers up their soul . " Her face went pale . Erin had never had it easy . She'd grown up poor in the countryside , starving and freezing most winters . The only way she clawed her way out was by clinging to an older man who liked her looks .

She had almost secured her spot by his side - until his furious wife stormed in , demanding every penny spent on Erin be paid back . Running for her life , Erin got caught in a car accident . She died bitter and unwilling , only to wake up in a vast , empty white space . There , a being calling itself " the system " promised her another shot at life . It said she could take over a role inside a novel world . All she had to do was steal the heroine's fate .

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Then she'd get it all - parents who loved her , siblings who adored her , a husband who treated her like gold , endless money , and the admiration of everyone . Desperate , Erin said yes right away . She never even bothered to read the fine print . If she had known it meant giving up her soul ? Even then , she probably would've agreed . After all , in the real world , she was already dead . got Even if she had lived , she'd be nothing but a hated mistress ; all the benefits she serving the old man would disappear .

from But in the novel world , she could finally live the rich life she had always dreamed of - without 1/3 15:26 Mon , Oct 6 Chapter 336 Fate anyone looking down on her - and even win the world's favor . What a tempting offer ! But now the mission had failed . And all of it was gone . +5 Free Coins " No ! " Erin ripped the contract into pieces , scrambling up from the floor . " I never read it ! It doesn't count ! It doesn't count ! " She threw the shredded papers away and bolted . But all around her , there was nothing but white - endless , empty white .

No matter how fast she ran , it felt like she wasn't moving at all . The system's voice came again . This time , its monotone voice carried the faintest trace of mockery . " Humans must pay for their choices . " As the words echoed , Erin , still running , felt herself lifted by some invisible force , hovering in the air . Then , her soul started to twist and warp , like it was being ripped apart by a thousand giant hands . " Ahhh ! " Her screams of pain tore through the empty whiteness , but the space swallowed them whole- no echo , no sound . Erin yelled , desperate . " Please ! Stop !

I won't run anymore - I'll do the mission again , I swear , just give me another chance ! " Her voice cracked , shifting from begging for mercy to begging for death . " It hurts - it hurts so much ! Just kill me ! " But there was no death . Only pain . Pain that dug into the deepest part of her being . The system never planned to kill her . Human souls , like the heroine's luck , were the best kind of supplement . 2/3 15:26 Mon , Oct 6 Chapter 336 Fate 457 +5 Free Coins That was why it lured desperate people like Erin , offering " a second chance " after death .

Whether they succeeded or failed , it still gained . Such a perfect supplement , of course , it wouldn't rush . It would carefully tear this soul apart , making sure not to waste a single bit . At this speed , it would take around ten years to fully absorb . And since souls don't really die , Erin - who was terrified of dying - would definitely be thankful for an extra ten years of life ! The system happily fed on Erin's soul while still hunting for greedy humans to sign new contracts .

It didn't realize that some of the people it picked through those contracts had already begun plotting against it . The system believed human greed made them predictable , and it dismissed everyone in those fictional worlds as nothing more than a supplement . But to the people living there , they were real , living , breathing humans . No matter how powerful the system was , it had no right to crush their lives ! Erin's fate was sealed , and her soul was slowly drained away as the system's supplement . As for the fate of the system ? That was a story for another chapter . 3/3