

## The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 321

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This scene left everyone present astonished. They couldn't help but think that Andrew was in a pitiful state. Even in such a situation, Jodie refused to let him off the hook.

Naturally, Jodie wouldn't admit it, shaking her head vigorously in denial and saying, "No, this is a protective talisman. Someone else gave me this talisman, claiming that it brings safety and protection. It's not an object for attracting luck. Andrew, don't listen to Simone's instigation. She's intentionally talking nonsense."

Of course, she wouldn't admit it, and she absolutely couldn't admit it.

Knowing that Jodie would respond in this way, Simone looked at Bailey and suggested, "Bailey, why don't you help Mr. Gray examine it? Is the pendant he's wearing a protective talisman or a charm for attracting luck?"

Bailey's deep gaze turned toward her. Looks like this girl has set her sights on me. He agreed straightforwardly, "Alright." Then, he instructed Aaron, "Remove the pendant."

Following his instructions, Aaron took the pendant off Andrew's neck. Just as he was about to hand it to Bailey, he heard him say, "Turn the pendant over and carefully check if there's a row of small characters on the back. On the back, it's written with your name and birthdate, Andrew."

Aaron paused for a moment, then turned the jade pendant over. Sure enough, on the back, he saw a row of small characters-Andrew's name and a string of numbers written on it.

He didn't remember Andrew's exact birth time, so he walked to his bedside, lowered his head, and whispered the numbers on the back of the pendant into his ear. "Andrew, is this your birth time?" Because they were live-streaming, he didn't say it out loud.

Andrew was stunned for a moment, took a deep breath, and said, "Yes."

Bailey explained, "Indeed, this is not a protective talisman, but a charm for forcibly stealing luck from anyone related to her, as long as you willingly wear

this thing. She burns an activatable talisman, recites an incantation, and steals your luck from you. It's different from borrowing luck before, as that was voluntary on your part. Now, without your knowledge, reciting the incantation can transfer your luck to her." He looked at Andrew again and continued, "That's why you continue to have bad luck, to the point where even the bead bracelet can't suppress it and breaks prematurely. This also explains why she happened to be there on the polo field to block the disaster."

Simone emphasized, "Isn't this against the rules? I wonder which geomancy master helped her with this. She was testing if that sc\*mbag, Andrew, could understand her underlying meaning. If the foolishness in his brain had drained out, then it should work

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After listening, Andrew's face turned extremely ugly, and he looked at Jodie with a cold gaze. He couldn't accept the heartache because he had loved her sincerely, only to be repaid with such harm. He didn't ask her why she did it because he already had the answer in his heart- simply because she was selfish and only cared about herself. As long as she could gain fortune from her brothers, she would be fine. As for them, they could go wherever they wanted.

Andrew remained silent for a while. Suddenly, he remembered Simone's words and asked Bailey, "Mr. Shawn, her actions violated the rules of the geomancy association, right?"

Bailey replied, "There is a department in the geomancy association specifically responsible for managing this. They need to intervene and investigate before concluding. I am just a geomancer in the geomancy association. I don't deal with these matters."

Simone glanced at him and said, "In this situation, can the parties involved file a complaint with the geomancy association?"

Bailey looked at her with a smile in his eyes and said, "Naturally, that is possible." This girl is up to no good again. This is a trap. She wants her brother to send her adopted sister to be punished by the geomancy association! This move is quite ruthless.

Sure enough, Andrew calmly said, "Then, I will file a complaint with the geomancy association and hope they can thoroughly investigate and punish

the geomancer who practices such sinister methods. I demand strict punishment for them.”

Now, Andrew felt deep love and intense hatred; he had been so good to Jodie before, always protecting her, but now, he wanted nothing more than to see her punished as she had hurt him too deeply.

Jodie couldn't believe it as she stared at him. “Andrew, are you really going to treat me like this?”

Andrew found her tone laughable. “I'm just returning the favor, an eye for an eye. I will treat you the way you treated me.” This time, he had made up his mind not to be fooled by her

anymore.

Jodie took a few steps back, clutching her chest and finding it hard to accept his heartless transformation. “Didn't you say you will always cherish and protect me? And now you blame

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Andrew's face darkened. “Cherishing and protecting you was on the condition that I volunteered to do so, but I didn't ask you to use underhanded tactics to harm me. I don't want to see you anymore; just leave.”

He really didn't want to see her anymore because he felt that the once obedient and caring sister had become detestable and terrifying.

Suddenly, Jodie turned around, snatched the camera from the cameraman behind her, and

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smashed it on the ground, forcing the live broadcast to an end and leaving everyone at the scene dumbfounded.

After smashing the camera, she pleaded with Andrew, “I won't leave, Andrew. You can't treat me like this. Don't complain to the geomancy association, okay? I heard that being taken to the geomancy association for investigation can cause great mental and physical torment. Do you have the heart to let me

be tormented by others? I really didn't know that this pendant had a problem and could absorb luck. I thought it was just a protective talisman."

If the geomancy association were to come and investigate, she would be in big trouble.

Simone interjected, "If you didn't know that the pendant could absorb luck, then how did you cast a spell to take away his luck? Your luck is now intertwined with his."

Jodie felt her sanity slipping away. She turned her head and glared at Simone, saying, "Please be quiet. This is a matter between Andrew and me, and it doesn't concern you." Isn't Simone resentful of her brothers? Why is she still assisting them? This woman is intentionally opposing me. How despicable.

Just as Simone was about to speak, Andrew intervened. He looked at Jodie with cold eyes and said, "You should be quiet. Regardless of anything, Simone is my biological sister. We can't afford to have an ungrateful person like you as a sister. It was my foolishness to be deceived by you in the past, and I won't allow it to happen again."

Jodie still wanted to argue, "Andrew, it's not like that, I—"

Just then, the door of the hospital room swung open, and Owen and Alice entered, accompanied by their son.

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Jodie's expression changed upon seeing the people entering the room. Why did these two elders come here? Ever since she arrived at the Gray Family, they had always been cold towards her, believing that she did not possess the Gray Family blood.

Now, it seemed that the visitors were not here for a pleasant reason! Andrew and Aaron were also surprised, "Grandpa, Grandma, why are you here?"

Owen had already consulted the doctor about his grandson's condition and spoke with a serious expression, "You have caused such chaos and brought shame to the Gray Family, yet you still cannot resolve the problem. If we don't come, who will clean up this mess?"

The room door had been slightly ajar, and they had overheard the conversation inside. They glared angrily at Andrew. "I truly don't understand how we raised such an indecisive fool like you."

Andrew choked, "I was deceived."

Owen sneered, "You lack intelligence and still shift the blame onto others." He then turned to his second son and instructed, "Go to the geomancy association in the city, report and file a complaint about Jodie Gray's use of witchcraft to harm people. Bring her along."

His second son nodded. "Yes, Dad!" He then instructed the bodyguard to seize Jodie and attempt to remove her from the room.

Jodie struggled relentlessly, "No, you can't do this. Grandpa, you've misunderstood, I didn't harm Andrew, I-"

Owen looked at her with disgust and interrupted, "Don't call me grandpa; I am not your grandpa."

Witnessing the cold and ruthless gaze of the old man, Jodie could only cry and turn to Andrew and Aaron. "Andrew, Aaron, I don't want to suffer at the geomancy association. Please, beg Grandpa not to send me there, I beg you."

Before they could respond, Owen furrowed his brows. "Silence her and take her away!" he commanded, and a tall bodyguard covered Jodie's mouth with his hand before forcefully escorting her out of the room.

The ward fell silent as Owen turned to his two grandsons. "In the future, act more decisively. Why waste so much time talking to her? Do you believe she hasn't caused enough trouble for

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Andrew and Aaron cowered and immediately replied, "Yes, Grandpa." They were not close to their grandfather and had always feared him.

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Owen glanced at the others in the room; his previously serious expression softened, revealing an apologetic smile. "Everyone, I apologize for subjecting you to this spectacle."

Everyone noticed that he was resolute in his actions, and after exchanging a few polite words, the

group bid their farewells. As Owen had personal matters to attend to, he did not detain anyone. However, when he saw Simone about to leave with the others, he spoke up, "Simone, could you and your senior spare a few minutes?"

He addressed his granddaughter in this manner because he understood Simone's personality. Since she no longer acknowledged the Gray Family, she naturally did not recognize him as her grandfather, either.

Aware of this fact, he wouldn't shamelessly exploit their so-called family ties to manipulate her morally. In his heart, he couldn't help but curse his son and daughter-in-law for their

nonsense.

Simone glanced at Bailey and asked, "What do

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think?"

Bailey shrugged indifferently. "It's up to you." Meaning, if she stayed, he would stay; if she left, he would leave, too.

After contemplating for a moment, she asked Zac and the others to go back first. When they had left, she turned to Owen and asked, "What do you want to say, Old Mr. Gray?"

She didn't harbor much affection or resentment towards Owen and Alice. Since being acknowledged as part of the Gray Family again, their attitude toward her had been decent. On the other hand, due to their emphasis on bloodline, their treatment of Jodie was relatively cold, and they didn't even include her in the Gray Family's genealogy.

But to begin with, she had grown up outside, and the elderly couple resided in the old mansion, so she rarely visited, and their relationship wasn't close. The Gray Family's tradition was to grant freedom to their children who weren't the heir, let alone their grandchildren.

But it must be said that Owen's personality was at least more likable than the others in the Gray Family and at least not as hypocritical. When she severed ties with the Gray Family, the elderly couple had also attempted to persuade her to stay. Upon hearing her firm stance, they recognized their son's family was in the wrong and did not press her further. They only mentioned that if she ever wished to return to the Gray Family, she would be welcomed at any time. If she required assistance, she could also turn to them, but she declined, and they were sensible enough not to pester her any longer.

Hearing her address, Owen understood her attitude and sighed. "That good-for-nothing grandson of mine brought this upon himself. Although he deserves it, we are still concerned about what might happen to him. So, I wanted to ask if you have any means to help him through this difficult situation. Of course, we will offer any reward you ask for

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It was somewhat awkward for him to negotiate with his granddaughter, but he couldn't simply disregard this foolish grandson.

Simone shrugged and straightforwardly replied, "I dislike them. Even if there is a way, I won't intervene."

She would caution and attempt to prevent those scumbags from being manipulated by Jodie. It wasn't that she still harbored feelings for them but just that she feared they would foolishly get themselves into trouble and cause even more problems for her.

They brought this upon themselves, and she wouldn't kick them while they were down. It was already enough that they were in this situation, but she wouldn't care for or assist them.

Andrew and Aaron stared at Simone in disbelief. She was truly heartless! But at this point, they had no right to blame her.

Owen was not surprised. Simone was more like a member of the Gray Family than these foolish grandsons. If they had to sever ties, they should do so cleanly without hesitation. It's a pity.

He knew that Simone wouldn't intervene, so his real target had always been Bailey. He politely inquired, "Master Shawn, you previously mentioned that you can forcefully resolve this issue for my foolish grandson. Can you still do so now?"

Bailey responded in a meaningful tone, "It depends on whether your grandson is willing to let go or not."

Owen gazed at Andrew and inquired, "Are you ready to let go now?" If this fool hesitated and worried about Jodie's fate after the matter was resolved, then he would give up on his grandson.

He no longer wanted this grandson and didn't care whether he lived or died anymore.

Andrew could sense that as long as he expressed his willingness to let would leave immediately. This time, he didn't hesitate any longer. "She has repeatedly

go, his grandfather harmed me, so I won't hesitate anymore."

As for the consequences, he didn't care. The more ruthless she was to him, the more severe the consequences would be. It was the result of her actions.

Owen nodded with satisfaction upon hearing his words. Fortunately, they hadn't reached the point of no return yet. He turned to Bailey and said, "Master Shawn, he is now willing. When do you think you can help resolve this issue?"

Bailey smiled faintly and replied, "He was unwilling before, but now I am temporarily unavailable. We can discuss it when I have time.

These words left Owen and Andrew feeling a bit choked up. Despite that, they had no choice

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but to accept it. After all, Bailey was the only one who could help Andrew at the moment.

Owen maintained a smile and said, "Alright, we will wait until you're available, and then we will seek your help in resolving this issue. His bracelet that suppresses bad luck has already broken. Will he continue to experience bad luck in the future?"

Bailey nodded. "That is certain."

Owen asked, "Is there any way to temporarily suppress his bad luck? If he continues to experience such bad luck in his current condition, I don't know if he will be able to survive." At his age, he had to swallow his pride and seek help for his grandson. It was truly difficult for

him.

It was his son and daughter-in-law's fault that his grandson wasn't raised well. When they returned, he would teach them a good lesson.

Bailey looked at Simone. "You don't have to take action, but you can offer them some advice." The items he had couldn't be given to Andrew for protection because he was not deserving and did not have that fate. Since Simone had previously passed the problem to him, he was passing it back now.

Simone realized that her senior was rather petty. She pondered for a moment and said to Owen, "Your grandson was harmed by Jodie together with a geomancy master. I think you should go to the geomancy association to seek justice and let them find a way to suppress your grandson. All of this falls within the responsibilities of the geomancy association. If they fail to address it, then you can file a complaint with the special department. There are many capable individuals in both organizations, and I believe there will always be someone who can assist your grandson."

What she wanted was for the Gray Family to make a scene and observe the attitude of the geomancy association and the special department, whether the individuals behind would protect Jodie or not.

Being the cunning old fox that he was, Owen understood Simone's intention as soon as he heard it. This was shifting the responsibility to the geomancy

association and the special department, allowing them to take the lead in dealing with the Gray Family.

Once again, he sighed. Simone, his granddaughter, was a pity. He nodded, "Alright!" For the sake of his foolish grandson and the person behind them who plotted against the Gray Family, he had no choice but to accept it.

Then. Simone and Bailey took their leave. After they departed, she smiled at Bailey and asked, "Bailey, are you being lenient toward Jodie?"

He raised an eyebrow. "Aren't I helping you?"

Simone also raised an eyebrow. "Helping me?"

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He explained, "Don't you dislike him very much? Let him experience some misfortune and gradually resolve it. I am helping you vent your anger!"

Simone was speechless. He certainly had the gab of tongue, and she was defeated by him.

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Sitting in the car on the way back, Simone asked Bailey, "Do association will punish Jodie after their investigation?"

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Bailey glanced at her and replied, "I can't say for sure. Since she is not a geomancer herself, she shouldn't receive severe punishment. It depends on whether they can find the geomancer who assisted her. That person will face heavy penalties."

Simone smiled and asked again, "Do you think they can uncover the person behind her?"

Bailey countered, "What do you think? Can they uncover it?"

Simone replied, "There are two possibilities. If someone wants to protect Jodie Gray, they will find a scapegoat to take the blame. This way, the responsibility can be shifted to the scapegoat, helping Jodie escape punishment. But if they want to completely abandon her, then they won't be able to uncover that person." In that case, Jodie would not fare well and would have to bear all the consequences, likely ending up in prison.

She looked at him and asked, "Which possibility do you think it is?" It seemed unlikely that they could expose Jodie's biological father through this incident, but it was still necessary to give it a try to see how deep it went.

Bailey replied, "I think the first possibility is more likely. After all, I can still see traces of luck on Jodie Gray. Her fate is also peculiar, with many people connected to her." He looked at her meaningfully and added, "If she is finished, it may not be advantageous for you."

Simone understood what he meant. "Because our fortunes are intertwined, right? Are you suggesting that we need to continuously weaken her luck for it to be beneficial to me? Is that the only way to break the curse between me and her?" Is he reminding or misleading me? Simone felt it was more like the former. After all, she had doubts and suspicions about this before. The importance of the person behind Jodie should be even higher than that of Skylar, the medium.

To completely suppress Jodie, it was necessary to continuously weaken her luck; only when it was weakened to the point of no return could it be broken.

After experiencing this incident, as long as Bailey resolved it forcefully, Jodie's luck could be weakened by half and it will be much easier to weaken the remaining half compared to before.

Bailey smiled and said, "You are very clever." He looked out the window, giving off an indifferent vibe, and continued, "If you want to break the deadlock, just follow your heart."

Simone looked at him deeply. "Thank you for the reminder, Master Shawn."

He chuckled. "You don't need to test me. I have no connection with Jodie and don't care about her." Then, he turned his head and looked at her with deep

eyes. With a meaningful smile on his lips, he said, "I'm more interested in you."

Simone raised an eyebrow and laughed. "Is that so? Well, it's quite a coincidence because I'm also quite interested in you." This person could become a key to breaking the deadlock.

They stopped discussing this topic and started chatting instead. Simone began asking him about the practice of geomancy masters, seeking answers to some questions she still didn't fully understand. He didn't pretend to know and answered each question, which gave Simone a lot more insights, so she continued to seek his advice. Regardless of whether this senior was good or bad, friend or foe, she would take advantage of him first.

At the hospital, Owen asked his wife to take care of their grandson before taking his son to the geomancy association to file a complaint. The person in charge of handling such matters in the geomancy association promised him that he would provide an explanation and also brought Jodie in for investigation.

Then, Owen started complaining about how his grandson was suffering, asking this person to find two masters to help him. He emphasized that this matter involved geomancy masters and witchcraft, and the geomancy association couldn't ignore it.

The person in charge had no choice but to invite two powerful masters from the association to accompany him to the hospital. When they arrived at the hospital, Owen saw his grandson with a severely swollen half face, and his face twisted in pain.

He asked, "What happened?"

Alice replied with a helpless expression, "He's just really unlucky. Just now, a part of the bed that was originally supported suddenly broke, and he fell onto the side table. His face hit the cabinet hard and got swollen. After the anesthesia wore off, and with the twisting just now, he's in a lot of pain." She pointed to Andrew's leg and said, "And for some reason, it looks like got bitten by some insects. There are many big bumps, and he says it's very itchy. He can't scratch himself, so he's been asking Aaron to help him scratch."

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Aaron was sitting by the bed, holding something to scratch the itch, helping out.

When Andrew saw his grandfather coming in, he seemed to see a savior. In a teary voice, he croaked, "Grandpa, how did it go at the geomancy association? I'm about to lose it."

After the anesthesia wore off, his upper body felt like it was being torn apart non-stop. After taking the medicine, he finally felt a bit better. Little did he know that the unlucky bed had a problem and collapsed to the side, causing him to roll down. It hurt him so much that he almost felt like he was dying. Then, his legs broke out in a rash, causing both pain and itchiness, but he couldn't reach to scratch them.

If this continued, he felt like he would eventually go crazy. At this moment, his resentment

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towards Jodie reached a new high. He had never hated her so much before.

Owen didn't feel sorry for his grandson's suffering; it was all his own doing. As long as there was no danger to his life, experiencing some hardship and suffering was a good thing. At least, he wouldn't make the same foolish mistakes again in the future.

He said to the two experts he had invited, "Gentlemen, please help me take a look at my grandson."

Both men were elderly with graying hair, one dressed in religious robes and the other in coarse clothes. The religiously-robed expert looked at Andrew and furrowed his brows, saying. "The energy on his body is in such disarray; a lot of it has been drained by someone. No wonder he has been so unlucky."

The expert in humble attire also took a glance and remarked, "It appears that the individual who drained his energy has a strong connection with him. He must have willingly allowed it, so there is no way to undo it. At least, I'm unable to undo it."

The religious-robed expert also stated, "I am powerless in his current predicament. If we wish to forcefully resolve it, only a master at the level of a celestial master can accomplish it. Within our entire geomancy association, perhaps only the president, vice president, and Master Shawn can do it. The president is in seclusion and will not emerge for a short while. The vice president is away on business, and we are uncertain when he will return." He inquired of the elderly man, "Are you familiar with Master Shawn? At this point, you can only seek his assistance."

Owen helplessly replied, "Master Bailey mentioned that he is currently busy and can only help later." No wonder Simone's senior was so arrogant. It turns out that he holds such a prominent position in the geomancy association.

However, the religious-robed expert was not surprised and emphasized, "Master Shawn is detached and acts according to his own volition. It is already quite commendable that he agreed to help. Typically, he would not readily take action."

Owen had noticed Bailey's indifference before, that he did not bother to engage with them at all. The reason why Bailey agreed to help was probably due to Simone's relationship with him.

He looked at Andrew and remarked, "Therefore, in the end, it is still the biological sister who is the most dependable."

Their family maintained a hands-off approach when it came to their children and rarely interfered in their affairs, but they never anticipated that their son, daughter-in-law, and grandchildren would treat their own daughter/sister so harshly. Otherwise, they would have intervened much earlier. However, by the time they discovered it, it was already too late: they were unable to salvage the situation and lacked the dignity to do so.

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Upon hearing their words, Andrew, who had originally harbored hope, felt even more devastated. "Grandfather, I know I was wrong." He now truly understood that his foster sister was not only unreliable but also harmful.

Although his younger sister had a tough exterior, she was more dependable. He deeply regretted his actions.

Owen let out a sigh. "What's the use of knowing you were wrong? It's already too late." He then looked at the two masters. "Masters, if it can't be directly resolved, can you help suppress his misfortune? For example, drawing talismans or using some mystical tools?" They couldn't just ignore this foolish grandson, even if they were angry with him.

Both masters were in a difficult position. "We don't have the ability to suppress it by drawing talismans. For this matter, you'll have to find Master Shawn. As for mystical tools, as long as you find a mystical tool nurtured by the natural auspicious energy, it can help suppress his misfortune for a while, but we are powerless in this regard and cannot lend it."

They had one or two of these mystical tools, but it was impossible to lend them out. Even if they were offered a high reward, it was still impossible.

Owen understood their meaning. "May we borrow this thing from other masters in the geomancy association? We are willing to pay a high reward."

The master in the religious robe shook his head. "No master will be willing to lend this thing."

The master in plain clothes suggested, "Master Shawn has quite a few of these things. Why don't you ask him?"

Owen smiled bitterly. "He won't lend it." He would already help with drawing talismans or borrowing tools before if he wanted to, and he knew that Bailey didn't like his grandson. If it weren't for Simone's involvement, he would not bother with them.

Both masters expressed that they had no other options, and Owen had no choice but to send the two masters back to the city and then find the person in charge to make a fuss. He claimed that if the geomancy association didn't take action, he would not only report to the special department but also sue the top management.

He would also sue the geomancy association, accusing them of sheltering Jodie and her geomancy master. Owen believed that since Simone had suggested this, there must be some reason behind it. The person in charge

was driven to the point of helplessness and could only take the initiative to contact the higher-ups.

Finally, they discussed at the management level and had the person in charge lend out a natural nurturing tool stored by the geomancy association. So, the person in charge took something and went to the hospital with the old man. When they arrived at the hospital, Andrew had another stroke of bad luck

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After the surgery, he couldn't drink water, but he accidentally choked on his saliva, almost suffocating, which accidentally led to pulling at the wound and causing excruciating pain.

Seeing him in such a miserable state, the person in charge understood that he really needed a magical tool to temporarily suppress the situation. He handed a smooth, colorful stone to Owen. "This stone can help with the suppression. His condition is not only affected by bad luck but also by the loss of luck, so it's quite serious. One magical tool has limited suppression effects. It can only prevent his misfortune from doubling due to the backlash, but it can't stop it completely. It would be best if you could find another magical tool to try dual suppression. This way, he can temporarily avoid being so unlucky."

He had to be frank about the situation; otherwise, relying on just this one tool wouldn't be enough to suppress it, causing more trouble. Then, he emphasized, "Lending out this magical tool is already the bottom line for our geomancy association. You'll have to find a way to get another magical tool yourself." And then he reassured them again, "Rest assured, we will investigate Jodie Gray and the geomancy master who helped her."

They had to investigate thoroughly; considering today's situation, the Gray Family definitely wouldn't back down.

Only then did Owen stop causing trouble and politely sent the person in charge away.



Alice placed the colorful stone in a small pouch and put it on Andrew. With the pouch on, Andrew did feel a bit more comfortable, but the misfortune continued. As the

person in charge said, his misfortune was too severe, and one magical tool couldn't suppress it at all.

Owen couldn't do anything, so he had to use his connections to borrow from others, but he couldn't find one.

Time passed, and it was already evening when Steven and Salma rushed to the hospital. Steven felt guilty for his elderly father, who had been running around all day. "Dad, Mom, you've worked hard today."

Owen didn't have a good expression on his face. "It's all because of you. After we return to the capital, you

and your wife will kneel in the family ancestral hall for three days."

This statement made Steven and Salma's faces change. Kneeling in the ancestral hall was a punishment for committing a serious offense, not to mention how uncomfortable it would be to kneel for three days; the main issue was embarrassment.

But since Owen had spoken, they didn't dare to refuse. "Yes!"

Just then, Andrew, who was finally able to eat, choked on something and couldn't help but cough violently, once again almost being sent away due to the pain. After recovering, he weakly gasped for breath. Grandpa, Dad, Mom, I really can't take it anymore. If this continues, it would be better to just die."

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This was simply inhumane torture.

He was already in so much pain that he couldn't bear to live or die, and every hour, he would inexplicably have bad luck, aggravating his wounds even more. At this point, he felt that being alive was more painful than death. As a result, his resentment towards Jodie reached new heights. She had truly ruined him.

Steven and Salma were heartbroken when they saw their son like this. "You can't take it, and we can't do anything about it."

Steven sighed. "Tomorrow, I'll try to find more people and see if we can find a way to borrow another mystical tool. Your situation is more complicated, and you need a tool that is nurtured by the natural auspicious energy. Not only is it difficult to come across, it's also extremely difficult to borrow."

He had already asked the geomancer from the Gray Group before, but they only had ordinary mystical tools, which were useless for his son now.

This remark suddenly reminded Andrew of something. "Dad, Simone and the artist she brought, Ethan, have this kind of tool. That day, when we went to the night market, they happened to purchase one."

At that time, he wanted to buy it from Ethan, but he refused to sell it. Now, the items they held in their hands became his hope to alleviate his suffering.

Aaron also remembered. "They do possess it, but are they willing to lend it?" Andrew had even encouraged him to buy it from Simone, but he didn't. Given Simone's current temperament, it would be difficult for her to lend it.

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Andrew couldn't bear the torment of bad luck any longer. "Mom, Dad, why don't Simone tomorrow for help? If she doesn't sell it, offer a high price and rent it from her." Perhaps if his parents went to find Simone, she would give them a glimmer of hope. Regardless, they had to give it a try. If this continued, he would go crazy.

This statement from Andrew made both Owen and Steven furrow their brows simultaneously as they believed that Simone might not agree.

In addition, Steven felt somewhat ashamed to look for Simone. However, Salma spoke up, Yes, go find Simone. This matter is also related to her, so we should go find her."

Although Jodie was the one who caused their son to become like this, it was also connected to Simone.

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Steven glanced disapprovingly at Salma. "This mess was caused by Jodie and Andrew. What does it have to do with Simone?" He noticed that due to recent events involving his sons, they had become the laughingstock of their relatives and friends.

His wife's state of mind was somewhat unbalanced. Feeling embarrassed, she took out her anger on Simone as well, arguing, "If she hadn't fought with Jo, how could Andrew have gotten involved? After all, he's still her blood brother and is in such a miserable state. Shouldn't she show some concern?"

He furrowed his brows. "What do you mean by this?"

Alice looked unhappily at her daughter-in-law. "I think it was Jodie and your son who started the trouble, and Simone was just fighting back. Do you think it hasn't been embarrassing enough? Do you want to keep this up?" Her daughter-in-law was becoming more confused. It was Jodie's issue, but now, it became Simone's problem.

Salma felt even more uncomfortable when her mother-in-law said this. "I'm also thinking about Andrew. If he remains in this state, I don't know what will happen to him. Simone is his sister. Since she can help, why be so heartless? I just want to talk to her."

Alice looked at her stubborn daughter-in-law and became furious. "Simone has cut ties with you. If you confront her, it's moral blackmail. Not only will it not improve the relationship, but it might push her further away."

Salma was unconvinced. "She's my daughter. Is there anything wrong with me talking to her?" She had the attitude that she would go no matter what.

Alice was infuriated. "Fine, keep being stubborn." She turned to Owen. "Old man, since they're here, we don't need to interfere anymore so as not to cause trouble."

It was clear that Salma was dissatisfied with their interference. Since that was the would stop meddling.

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Owen was equally unhappy. After they arrived today, they had been busy running around, but it did not turn out well. That was why they disliked meddling in their children's affairs before.

Thus, he wanted out. "Fine, let's go back to the hotel and rest. We'll return to Cebros early tomorrow morning. Then, he looked at his son. "Take care of your family matters. Just make sure your wife doesn't regret it later."

Salma was becoming more stubborn and failed to take other people's advice. Once she made up her mind, not even a team of horses could pull her back. Since that was the case, they would let her face the consequences.

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Not only did the few times they were called to Gray Manor for a lecture not work, but it also made the other party resentful. If so, they would excuse themselves from the excessive work.

After saying that, Owen left directly with Alice. Seeing this, Steven could not help but follow them. Then, he was scolded by his parents and returned to the room dejectedly. He looked at his wife with a stern face. "They're out of it. Are you happy now?"

He knew Salma had been resentful toward his parents ever since she was summoned back to Gray Manor and was berated before the family.

She simply wished the old couple would stay out of it. "Why would I be happy?" It's good that they're gone now. She was indeed happy, but she could not admit it. "After all, your parents are from a different generation and can't lower their dignity to find Simone. They feel

embarrassed. But I feel sorry for my son. So, I'll find her."

Seeing her like this, Steven knew she would not change her mind until she faced a setback. He said helplessly, "Fine, go ahead. Just don't regret it."

In any case, he was too embarrassed to seek his daughter.

Salma sneered. "I didn't expect much from you anyway."

He frowned. "You should spend less time with Mrs. Foster."

His wife had been getting close to Melinda during this period, and they often made plans to go out together. Then, he realized that as time went on, his wife's anger toward her daughter grew deeper.

Melinda never liked Simone and favored Jodie instead. She must have been instigating and manipulating Salma, influencing her over time.

She unhappily refuted, "You even want to control who I make friends with. Aren't you going too far? I get along well with Mrs. Foster. What's wrong with spending more time with her?"

Steven choked. "I just think there's something suspicious about her, and she doesn't have good intentions in getting close to you. That's why I advised you."

She did not believe that. "You're overthinking it. We used to have a good relationship. Now, we're just getting closer. Men don't understand women, so don't interfere."

She now had a lot to say to Melinda, considering how her daughter was ruthless, always opposing her mother. Melinda's daughter was the same, deliberately embarrassing her,

His face became even uglier. "You're simply being unreasonable."

She retorted, "You're the one who's being unreasonable"

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Seeing that the two of them were arguing, Andrew and Aaron were a bit confused. The latter immediately stepped forward. "Mom and Dad, have you booked a hotel? Let me take you to rest first."

It was a tactic to prevent them from arguing further.

Steven said, "Not yet. I'll stay here tonight and keep watch." He was still worried about Andrew.

Salma had a thought and said to Aaron, "Do you still have rooms where you're staying? Book me two." She saw on the live broadcast that Tina and Simone were in the same group, so they stayed in the same inn. With that, she could move there to find her.

Aaron felt uncomfortable and awkwardly said, "At this hour, there probably won't be any available." He could not bear to have his mother and sister stay together.

She replied in displeasure, "Fine, you're going against me too." She then snorted coldly and left with her bag. After going out, she had her assistant book a room in the inn.

As she left with a sullen expression, Steven and his two sons exchanged glances. How agitated, and we didn't even provoke her!

With a glimmer of hope, Andrew asked, "Dad, do you think Mom can get the artifact from Simone?"

Steven looked at him and sighed. "I think it's unlikely." He emphasized, "If she doesn't come through, don't blame her. After all, what you did before was indeed excessive. Your mother was influenced and became fixated on it." He simply hoped his wife would not act impulsively, but she would not listen to him now.

At that, Andrew forced a bitter smile. "I know. I have no right to blame her."

Steven stayed behind with his assistant while Aaron returned to the Cubilis. Just as he entered the inn, he saw his mother and her assistant walking in. His expression changed. "Mom, why are you here?"

Salma glanced at him and said, "Of course, I came to stay. Even if you didn't help with the booking, I could've asked someone else to do it."

He felt a looming headache. "Then, should I take you to your room?"

She coldly snorted. "I can manage on my own." With that, she went straight to check in with her assistant.

He followed along and only relaxed when he saw his mother enter the room. Then, he nured around and went back to his room. After thinking for a moment, he took out his phone and sent a message to Simone. Morn has checked into the inn. She should be looking

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Simone briefly contemplated and deduced that Salma was seeking her out due to Scoundrel No.4. Moreover, she still held possession of that mystical tool

Upon seeing the response. Aaron couldn't help but chuckle and sigh. His sister was indeed astute, seeing through the situation immediately. He sent a voice message, echoing the words of the geomancy

association's head.

"My mother wishes to borrow your mystical tool to assist Andrew.

She responded, "Tell her not to waste her efforts"

He instantly knew that Simone wouldn't lend it. It was predictable, after all. Once Simone made a decision, she was steadfast.

"We can't sway her. Even Dad can't dissuade her. Ugh!"

When his mother was irate, she wouldn't listen to anyone.

Simone was indifferent. "Let me meet her, then"

Regardless, she wouldn't give the other party any leverage.

Aaron recalled the conversation between his parents at the hospital, so he warned her. "Mom has been getting along well with Leon's mother recently. Perhaps she'll be provoked to cause you trouble.

Simone found it amusing. “She should exercise her critical thinking. How can she be provoked if she didn’t

intend to?

If Salma hadn’t been so quick to believe Jodie’s words without question, why would she accuse Simone of always causing a stir! The thought processes of these two mothers were peculiar, and it was no wonder they were such good friends.

Aaron was at a loss for words. His sister had just insinuated that their mother lacked critical thinking. Ah. what a headache.

In her room, Simone had just finished conversing with Aaron and was examining her master’s seal when she heard a knock on the door. Without a second thought, she knew it was Salma. However, she couldn’t be bothered to rise and answer the door.

Outside the door. Salma knocked persistently with her assistant, but no one responded. Thus, she reluctantly returned to her room.

An hour later, she knocked again, but Simone didn’t answer. After asking around, she discovered that Simone hadn’t left, which meant her daughter had deliberately ignored her. Feeling both furious and wronged, she thought Simone was being cruel by treating her this way. That night, she tossed and turned in bed due to her anger.

Simone, on the other hand, had a peaceful night’s sleep. The next morning, she woke up refreshed and went to practice martial arts. Then, she went to the restaurant to join the others

During breakfast, Aaron asked. “What’s our plan to earn money today?” Since arriving in Cabulis, he aut

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Leon had become mere spectators.

After some consideration, she turned to Bailey, suggesting, “How about we make money through physiognomy?” She wanted to test him.



He nodded and smiled. "Sure, I'm well-versed in it

Aaron and Leon were disheartened, as it was another task they couldn't handle. "What about us?"

She replied. "We can collaborate. Why don't you try being a stall assistant?"

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Aaron, looking miserable, protested. "Can we not do that?" He tentatively suggested, "Can we help with attracting customers and moving tables instead?"

Leon also didn't want to separate. It wasn't about gaining an advantage but about being with Simone, even if it was just to observe her.

She didn't mind. Whatever you guys prefer" She never expected much from these two teammates. As long as they didn't cause trouble, she couldn't care less about them.

Hearing her say that, the two of them breathed a sigh of relief. The other two groups were also discussing their money-making strategies for the day. After finishing breakfast, everyone had just risen to leave.

Just then. Salma walked in with her assistant. Seeing Simone's radiant complexion, she felt even more upset. She had spent the night tossing and turning while this girl looked rejuvenated. She was the only one who was bothered by last night's events!

Approaching Simone, she forced a smile. "Simone. I'd like to have a word with you..."

Simone looked at her impassively. "Mrs. Gray, there's nothing for us to discuss."

Salma's smile faltered, clearly not anticipating Simone's refusal. She suppressed her anger and said "It'll only take a few minutes of your time. I have something crucial to discuss with you.

Simone sat back down. Alright, go ahead."

The live stream was still running, so she did this intentionally.

Just as Salma was about to speak, her assistant whispered something in her ear. Her expression shifted, and she turned to face away from the camera. Then, she looked at Simone and requested, "Can we talk outside?"

She had only thought about seeking Simone and almost forgot about the livestream. Naturally, she didn't want to be on camera, let alone discuss those matters in front of an audience.

Simone declined. "If it's something important, you can say it here. If not, you can forget it."

Salma's face darkened. "It's important. That's why I want to talk outside. She emphasized. "We should do it away from the camera."

Simone flashed a smile. "As long as it's not something scandalous, what's the harm in saying it in front of

Sam was taken aback. Was Simone implying that what she wanted to say was scandalous? Her anger a

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that point, erupted into fury. How could her daughter be so callous? Just like Melinda had said, a daughter like her was born to forment them.

She could tell that Simone didn't want to go outside to talk. In front of the camera, she could only suppress her anger and say. "I want to talk to you about AndrewTM

Simone shook her head. "There's no need for that. I don't want to hear it. And Mrs. Gray, let me remind you, we've already severed ties. So, I'm not obligated to help. Please remember that."

Not expecting Simone to embarrass her in front of so many people and on a live by Salma felt humiliated. "Why are you so heartless? Regardless, you're blood-related siblings" She was filled with disappointment and sorrow. He's

already in such a pitiful state. How can you just stand by and watch without trying to save him

Whether it was on a live broadcast or in a crowd, she wanted to see if Simone could be so heartless and ignore her youngest brother. To her, they could only sever ties on paper but not in blood.

Simone scoffed Why didn't you mention we were siblings when they treated me heartlessly? Mrs. Gray, your adopted daughter is the reason he's in such a pitiful state. You should talk to her. She added with a meaningful tone. Your adopted daughter truly lives up to the values you taught her, just like clockwork. Playing the victim and gaslighting using moral coercion

She had never realized before that Salma was such a hypocrite. She purposely expressed disappointment and accused her of being heartless during the live broadcast attempting to use moral coercion.

No wonder she had such a strong maternal love for Jodic. It turned out they were cut from the same cloth She shrugged, wearing an indifferent expression, and reiterated, "Regrettably, I m not buying into this

Salma choked. furious. "You!"

How could this wicked daughter of hers speak so harshly? Was she referring to her as victim-playing? She asked. "Are you really that heartless?"

Sumone nodded. "Yes. I am I'll discard what I have without helping these so-called blood-related siblings if I want to. After all, I learned to be ruthless from all of you."

In this second chance at life, she simply wanted to live as she pleased. No one should try to influence or morally coerce her.

At that moment, she stared at Salma with cold eyes and declared, "So, save your little schemes. After saying that, she stood up and left directly, showing no interest in dealing with her mother.

It left Salma extremely embarrassed, for she had never experienced such public humiliation. Her biological daughter granted her that experience today.

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Following Simone's departure, the other guests also took their leave. Aaron was left alone, feeling out of place and uncomfortable. He informed the program stall, who promptly removed the camera from their vicinity. He then approached Salma and said, "Mom, since Simone doesn't want to help, let's drop it"

She glared at him, her expression gloomy. "Why are you so indifferent? Your brother is lying in bed right now. Are you following Simone around every day just to learn how to be a brat?" Her dissatisfaction with Simone was evident, and she directed it toward her son.

He was left speechless. "But she has to be willing to help, right? We already owe Simone. Why do you keep trying to emotionally manipulate her? Andrew's current condition is not Simone's fault. You should find Jodie. Since she was able to harm Andrew, maybe she could also help him. After all, the people behind her are not to be underestimated.

His guilt towards Simone was overwhelming, and he didn't want to force her into doing something she

refused.

Salma's expression darkened further. "You ungrateful child, are you saying I was wrong? Simone got lost back then, and it wasn't my doing. After she returned, I, too, wanted to make amends. It was her decision to sever ties with us. So, I don't think I owe her anything. She took a deep breath and continued. On the contrary. I'm her biological mother, but she publicly embarrassed me like this, which is unfilial,

Aaron was taken aback by his mother's words "Mom, how could you think like this? Simone left the Gray Family because of us. Dad was right. You should cease contact with Mrs. Foster

Salma had expressed regret and guilt after Simone left. She had always said that she wanted her to come back home. However, it seemed like the tables had turned, for his mother had garnered more resentment toward Simone forgetting how they had driven her away.

Now, she felt that Simone owed her as a mother. This kind of logic and thinking was not present in his mother before and only started after she became closer to Melinda

Salma raised her hand and slapped Aaron a few times. "You idiot. You dare to meddle in my affairs! I see that you're just following Simone's footsteps. The more you learn, the more unruly you become. You're learning to disrespect me, just like how Gwen disrespects her mother.

Stunned by the slaps, Aaron turned furious. "You're simply unreasonable. You don't listen to our advice but insist on listening to those with ulterior motives who sow discord. Just do whatever you want, as Grandma said. After saying that, he did not care about her mother anymore and left angrily.

Frustration surged through Salma as she stomped her foot. All of my children are getting more outrageous by going against me!

Aaron did not go back to his room. Instead, he asked the staff and ran after Simone and the others.

At that moment, Simone and the others walked toward a lively street in Cubilis. She and Bailey were walking in front, chatting, while Leon followed behind. He caught up and walked beside Leon, who glanced at him and asked, "Did you resolve your mother's issue?"

Aaron looked speechless. "No, she's impossible He pulled Leon away from the cameras and, in a low voice, asked. How's your relationship with your mother now?"

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Leon was puzzled. "Why are you asking this?"

Aaron did not hide anything. Our mothers have become close. My dad told me that they go out together- every day. My mom used to feel guilty toward Simone and wanted to make amends. But now, she has a lot. of resentment toward Simone and thinks she's not good in many ways. Your mother must've played a part

in this."

Leon did not expect his mother's matter to be involved here. Lately, our relationship has been quite strained. She's been saying bad things about Simone in front of me, but I didn't listen. She must've said it to your mother as well."

His mother wanted him to help Jodie and distance himself from Simone. She even said some nasty things about the latter. This time, he not only ignored her but also argued back, which angered his mother. It was likely that because of this, his mother redirected her anger toward Simone.

Aaron instructed unhappily. "Talk to your mother. Tell her to stop troubling Simone. She hasn't done anything to provoke or bother her. That's being unreasonable.

Melinda was not a good person, instigating Salma to become more aggressive.

Leon nodded. "Okay, after the show ends, I'll talk to her. He, too, found his mother unreasonable. He could justify her dislike back then regarding his feelings for Simone, but now that she had rejected him, he found no reason for his mother to target anyone.

The two of them continued talking behind them. Although in a low voice, Simone and Bailey could hear them.

She was rather speechless about Melinda, who favored the daughter of a cheating husband and treated her own daughter poorly. How hypocritical of her to attack me.

Since Melinda insisted on causing trouble, she did not mind fighting back. Her master once said that geomancers like them should stand their ground and follow their hearts. Sometimes, it was okay not to take the high road because some simply did not deserve it.

And I don't know what Salma's thinking. Can't we just live a good life? Why does she have to mingle with that insane woman! She will regret it in the future,

However, if Melinda and Salma could see Jodie's true colors and despise her, Jodie's luck would be greatly weakened

This time, Sembag No. 4 had suffered continuously. Not only would they despise Jodie more, but it would also create more resentment toward her. That way, Jodie could face bad luck and even a considerable backlash.

Simone had already discovered that Jodie's luck mainly came from those who genuinely pampered her. Once these people stood against her, her luck would weaken, and the backlash would become more severe.

With this in mind, Simone decided to take action later. When dealing with a snake, it was important to target its vulnerable spot. She was aware of Melinda and Salma's weak points, and if they tried to cause trouble, she would certainly retaliate.

As Samone and the others were searching for a place to set up a physiognomy stall, they found a single

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Jodie was confined in that room, which had a bed, a table, and a bathroom. At that moment, she stood in front of the mirror, unable to believe what she saw. Her appearance had aged and became unattractive.

Her complexion had darkened significantly, worse than before. Not only did she have numerous blemishes, but she also had many wrinkles, making her look twenty years older overnight. Her once black hair now had a significant amount of white hair mixed in. Without makeup, she resembled a woman in her

Resentment filled her eyes as she muttered, "Andrew Gray, you are heartless! In addition to being cursed and weakened, her luck had also diminished because he had started to resent and give up on her.

Her biological brother had always said that she relied heavily on her luck. Apart from relying on Simone, she depended on those who genuinely cared for her, like the Gray Family. If they betrayed her, she would be in trouble.

Ever since her foster brothers began to dislike her, her luck had significantly weakened, and abnormalities started appearing on her body.

Now, Andrews' backlash was even more severe. She regretted her actions at the polo field, not wanting to accept the reflection in the mirror. In a state of panic, she rushed to the door and began banging on it desperately.

Soon, a voice came from outside, asking, "What's going on?"

She ceased banging on the door upon hearing the voice. Instead, she raised her hand and tapped on the door rhythmically a few times, like a secret code. After a moment, the person outside said, "Wait."

Moments later, she was quietly escorted to a secret room.

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The vibrant streets of Cubilis were lined with antique shops and bustling stalls. Simone's group found the management office and rented a temporary stall. Aaron and Leon, following Simone's instructions, procured a table and chairs for the stall, as well as a piece of white cloth to serve as a banner.

The production team supplied ink and brushes.

Simone turned to Bailey and said, "Bailey, I'll entrust the writing on the white cloth to you." She was curious to see his handwriting and the emotions it might reveal.

Bailey felt a twinge of annoyance; this girl seemed to enjoy testing him. After a moment's thought, he agreed, "Alright, I'll write." He picked up the brush, dipped it in ink, and wrote. "Physiognomy and Divination."



Simone watched him intently. His elegant, graceful posture while writing reminded her of ancient scholars. The characters he wrote were bold and captivating, a testament to his skill.

“Such beautiful handwriting she exclaimed, then added with a smile. Your handwriting suggests years of practice.”

Bailey responded with a smile, “You flatter me, Simone!”

Aaron and Leon, intrigued by the exchange, came over to examine the writing. Despite their limited knowledge of calligraphy, they could appreciate the quality of Bailey’s work.

Owen, a calligraphy enthusiast himself, admitted that Bailey’s work surpassed the ancient calligraphy and paintings in his collection. What a fascinating man he is

The live-stream viewers were equally impressed, showering Bailey’s handwriting with praise. Even a calligraphy master commended his work, and several art collectors expressed interest in purchasing the white cloth banner.

At the scene. Simone instructed Aaron and Leon to hang the banner and then turned to Bailey. “Would you like to go first, or should I?”

Bailey replied with a smile, “You can go first. I rarely do physiognomy readings for others and haven’t done divination for years. I’ll take over when you’re tired. Let’s just go with the flow.”

Simone wasn’t surprised by his response. She nodded and said, “Alright. Just don’t judge me too harshly” She then wrote a message on a piece of white paper: “Variety show live-streaming. 15 dollars per physiognomy fortune-telling session if you don’t mind disclosing your identity and details. She asked Aaron to attach the paper to a wooden castanet.

Bailey, intrigued by Simone’s writing, complimented, “Simone, your handwriting is quite good. It’s unique and has an elegant, lively charm. He added, “It seems impossible to achieve such a style without years of practice”

Simone’s writing indeed had a solid foundation, which seemed beyond the capability of a girl in her

She responded with a light smile. “You flatter me, Bailey”

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She had intentionally mirrored his earlier compliment, and he noticed.

Aaron and Leon, oblivious to their subtle exchange, asked. "Can we start now?"

Simone nodded. Yes. You guys just handle the money collection."

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They didn't mind. In fact, they were relieved to have a task. "Okay, we'll collect the money!" They were eager to contribute, fearing that Simone might dismiss them if they were idle.

Their combination of good looks and charm quickly attracted a crowd. However, initially, no one stepped forward for a physiognomy reading: they were still observing and assessing.

During this time. Aaron fetched a set of tea from the production team and brewed a cup for Simone and Bailey. Not to be outdone, Leon bought some popular tea snacks and placed them in front of Simone. Aaron, seeing this, found a fan and began fanning Simone like a servant

The excessive flattery and servility made Titus and the other live-stream viewers cringe. Aaron is becoming more like a lapdog-

Salma, watching from a distance, felt a pang of jealousy. Her son had never served her like this. She had never received such attention from him, not even a cup of water. Her resentment towards her biological daughter intensified.

She secretly cursed Aaron and Leon for their shameless attempts to win Simone's favor. They were acting like servants, a disgrace to their prestigious family.

She recorded a video of the scene and sent it to her husband, along with a message: 'Look at your rson. He's acting like a servant, embarrassing himself.

Steven, watching the live-stream in the hospital with Andrew, was taken aback by his wife's message. "He's just helping his sister. How is that being a servant? Besides, their group relies on Simone to make money, What he's doing is not wrong!

Salma was furious at his response. He's serving Simone. Isn't that being a servant?

Steven was at a loss for words, "You've been disapproving of Simone lately, so whatever they do, you find fault with it. Can't you stop causing trouble for no reason? You're still a mother. Be more understanding"

Salma was livid. I raised my son not to be at the service of others!

Steven retorted, Why are we arguing so much as a family? You've become increasingly unreasonable lately?

He decided to have a serious talk with Leon. Salma was becoming more like Melinda, petty and troublesome. He needed to put an end to their interactions, or their family would be in turmoil.

Meanwhile, Salma was seething. All men in this family are unreliable! They betrayed me!

As Melinda had warned, she couldn't rely on these men or her daughter. They needed to be dealt with.

In Cebros, Melinda watched the video Salma had sent her. Seeing her son serving Summone like a servant, while Simone remained cold and indifferent, infuriated her. What a disgrace!

She had never been served like this, even as a mother Who did Simone think she was? Thus only deepened

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her resentment towards Simone. Not only had Simone harmed Jorlie, but she had also ensnared her son.

Melinda decided to teach this little vixen a lesson. She would expose Simone as a fraud during the live fortune-telling session and humiliate her in front of everyone. Let's see how proud this little vixen will be then!

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Melinda stumbled upon a recent social media post by her nephew, taken in Cubilis. Intrigued, she decided to reach out to him

Upon receiving her call, her nephew reassured Melinda that he would provide any assistance she needed.

Cubilis was teeming with life, its streets bustling with activity.

Simone and her friends had set up a stall there.

After a

le, a young woman in her twenties approached them. She sat down before Simone and smiled, asking "Simone, could you help me with something?"

Simone responded with a smile. We're currently live-streaming a variety show, so we'll write the predictions on paper. Is that acceptable to you?" The woman shrugged and replied, "I don't mind."

She then took out 15 dollars and placed it on the table.

Simone sought her permission. "May I begin by reading your face? The woman was intrigued to see if Simone could accurately predict her situation without her revealing anything.

She agreed, saying. Sure" Simone studied her and said. "You hail from a wealthy family and are an only chuld. At the age of fifteen, you had a near-drowning experience. Since then, life has been smooth sailing for you. After graduating from university, you successfully started a business with your friends, and now you're self-employed. Things are going well for you, both in terms of family and career. In your love life, you have a boyfriend, and you're even planning to get married."

The woman was taken aback and said, "That's true. It's incredible how you knew about my near-drowning incident when I was fifteen. And you even knew that my boyfriend and I are planning to get married. We just discussed this yesterday, and even my family isn't aware yet."

She was genuinely surprised as she had decided to have her fortune told on a whim.

Therefore, Simone couldn't have known her situation beforehand.

She had approached Simone simply because she liked her and noticed that no one else was seeking a fortune reading.

Since the woman had nothing to hide, she wasn't afraid of being exposed, and she merely wanted to give Simone a good start. Little did she know that without revealing any information, Simone was able to tell her everything.

Simone was truly remarkable.

Simone smiled and asked, "Which aspect would you like me to read?"

The woman pondered for a moment and said, "Let's explore my marriage. I want to know when would be a good time for me and my boyfriend to get married."

Samone replied, "Do you have a photo of your boyfriend? I'd like to examine it before giving you ani

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The woman nodded and said, "Yes"

She opened her phone's photo album and found a picture of her boyfriend, which she handed to Simone-

After studying the man's facial features, Simone sighed and said to the woman, "Your marriage won't happen."

The woman was taken aback. "Why?"

Upon hearing Simone's words, everyone turned to look at her. Didn't this woman say she was about to marry her boyfriend? Why can't they get married? Is it because of opposition from her family?

Simone said, "Because your boyfriend doesn't genuinely want to marry you. You two met online and fell in love, right?"

The woman felt a pang of anxiety. Yes, we met while playing video games together, and then we met in person and started dating. She was confused, so she asked, "Why doesn't he want to marry me?"

Simone revealed the harsh truth. Because he has been deceiving you. When you discussed getting married, was he just making excuses to ask you for money?"

The woman's expression changed. "Yes, he was. He mentioned yesterday that if we were to get married, he would need to buy a house in my city. He doesn't have sufficient funds and wants to sell his current house. but he still has a mortgage of over 300 thousand. He recently invested his money with a friend and is short of 300 thousand He suggested that I lend him 300 thousand first, and after he pays off the mortgage and sells the house, he will repay me. Then, we can use it as a down payment to buy a new house near my family. We have been together for almost two years, and he has never asked me for money before. Our relationship is very good, so I trusted him and agreed:

She asked, somewhat incredulous, "Simone, is he really deceiving me?"

Simone could tell that the woman was deeply in love with her boyfriend, but the reality was just too harsh. "Yes, he is deceiving you. From his features, I can tell that he is married and is about to have a child. This is probably why he planned to deceive you for 300 thousand and then disappear.

The woman's eyes widened. "What He is married?" She was in disbelief. "T- This can't be true.

Simone said. "I can tell from his features. You must have introduced some projects to him before, and he made money from them. He then used the money to support his parents and wife. Now that his wife is pregnant, he wants to sever ties with you. Between you two, he chose his wife. If you hadn't

come to see me today, you would have transferred the money in the afternoon. And then he would have taken his parents and wife to immigrate to a small country, and you would never be able to contact him again. As a result, you would neither get married nor get your money back

The woman was completely dumbfounded, unsure whether to believe it or not.

A voice inside her told her that Simone probably wouldn't deceive her; another voice hoped that Simone was deceiving her or talking nonsense.

The onlookers and the audience in the live broadcast were also perplexed.

Clearly, they didn't expect it to turn out this way

Samone could see the hesitation in the woman's eyes and her reluctance to believe this fact

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This was understandable, after all. They were about to get married, and it was hard to believe and accept if someone said their partner was actually a fraud.

And so, she suggested, "You can report the case and ask the police to investigate whether he is married or not. You will then know whether I am telling the truth."

In a daze, the woman agreed. Because of Simone's words, she couldn't help but recall some details she had noticed before and indeed felt that something was off.

And so, she began to doubt her boyfriend.

It was mainly because Simone had accurately described her situation from the start, making her feel impressed and not fake.

In the end, the woman called the police.

Soon the Cubilis police arrived.

They first asked the woman about the situation.

Upon learning that Simone had deduced that her boyfriend was a fraud through physiognomy, they were neither shocked nor disbelieving.

After all, the geomancy association was conveniently located, and they strongly believed in physiognomy.

When the woman presented evidence to prove her romantic relationship with the man and provided his identification information, they immediately contacted the station and asked their colleagues to verify the man's marital status.

The woman and her boyfriend had taken a trip together, during which she had assisted him in purchasing plane tickets, resulting in his ID being stored in her phone..

As she reported her boyfriend's identification information, the live broadcast was momentarily n

muted. leaving her anxiously clutching her phone, awaiting the answer.

After a short while, the results were revealed her boyfriend was indeed married, having registered his marriage three years prior.

Upon hearing this devastating news, the woman felt as if her world was falling apart. However, her resentment toward her boyfriend grew even stronger, not only for emotionally and financially deceiving her but also for making her unknowingly become a mistress.

Determined to seek justice, she continued to report the case and accused her boyfriend of fraud.

The onlookers and the audience watching the live broadcast were once again astonished, unable to help but admire Simone's astuteness in uncovering the truth.

The woman gazed at Simone with gratitude, her eyes welling up with tears. "Simone, thank you."

She continued, "He had previously informed me that he worked in foreign trade and frequently traveled abroad for business purposes. So, after he



received the money, he would likely feign a business trip overseas and disappear. I would have been extremely worried about his safety and might have even gone saching for him. If u weren't for your help in exposing his lies, not only would I have lost my money bar my future would have been rumed

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Simone handed her a tissue and comforted her, saying. This is also somewhat fated. If you hadn't come to get your fortune told today, you would have encountered difficulties because of this. You might have embarked on a quest to find your boyfriend, only to be involved in a car accident and suffer severe injuries and disabilities. The latter half of your life would have been even more challenging as a result. This can be considered a calamity, but once you overcome it, your life will be transformed. In the future, you will also encounter your soulmate?

She then advised. "Today marks a turning point, so I hope you will engage in more acts of kindness in the

Upon hearing Simone's words, the woman felt a tremendous sense of relief and her fear. She nodded and replied, "Okay, I will definitely strive to do more good deeds in the future."

Today had altered the trajectory of her future, and she was resolute in following through with her newfound determination..

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Simone's uncanny predictions had piqued the curiosity of many spectators, who were now eager to have

their own fortunes read.

However, the live broadcast made most of them hesitant to step forward.

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Just then, a dashing young man approached and took a seat.

“Master Gray. I’d like to have my fortune read, he announced, extracting 15 dollars from his wallet and placing it on the table..

Simone cast a glance at him and began, “First, let me outline your current situation. The young nodded in agreement.

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“Very well. You hail from a wealthy family. At the tender age of three, you lost your mother to illness. Your father remarried, but both your stepmother and father treated you kindly, and they didn’t have any more children. Your family is harmonious and content. Despite facing some hurdles in the past, such as falling ill during your SATs and having to repeat a year, you eventually secured a place in your dream university. After graduation, you joined your lather’s company and have been thriving in your career.

The young man looked taken aback and remarked. “My bond with my stepmother is even stronger than that of many biological mothers and their children Apart from a few relatives, even my friends are unaware of this. I was intrigued by how accurately you predicted the fortune of the young lady earlier, which prompted me to have mine read. There’s no way you or the production team could have researched my background beforehand. You’re truly remarkable. Everything

15 spor on”

He then inquired. You haven’t touched upon my love life yet.”

Simone smiled and responded. “You have captivating eyes, which may give off a flirtatious vibe, but in reality, you are incredibly loyal. In the past, you had a girlfriend whom you deeply cared for, but she unexpectedly ended the relationship when things were going well. Over the years, you’ve always held her in your heart, but you’re uncertain about whether you should seek her out again, right?” The astonishment on the man’s face intensified. “Goodness! How could you know all that?”

He had always kept his feelings for his ex-girlfriend to himself, never sharing them with anyone.

He confessed, "I do want to know if there's still a chance for us if I were to find her. Of course, provided she is still single or unmarried"

If she already had a partner, he wouldn't interfere or disrupt their relationship, regardless of his lingering feelings for her.

Despite his ex-girlfriend abruptly ending their relationship, he always believed she had her reasons.

Simone asked. "Do you have a picture of her?" The man nodded. "Yes."

He then scrolled through his phone album to a photo of the two of them and showed it to Simone.

The live stream camera tactfully avoided them.

After examining the photo, Simone looked at him and said, "Your story isn't over yet She ended things with you due to family pressures. She was compelled to"

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She then scrutinized the photo of the man and the woman, raising her hand to calculate for a moment.

She smiled and said, "Sometimes, fate is unstoppable. I see that she is still in Cubilis and remains single. You can seek her out."

The young man's eyes widened. "Is that true?" Simone chuckled. "That's what I see. Whether you choose to believe it or not is up to you.

The young man immediately stood up, brimming with excitement. "Of course, I believe you! Where is

she?

Simone revealed the calculated location. Proceed to the next street and continue straight to the end. In the last shop, you will find her. Hopefully, this time, you won't miss each other again."

The young man exclaimed joyfully. Thank you I will go find her now."

The spectators were equally stunned.

Could this be true? The young man's ex-girlfriend is also in Cubist And Simone read it accurately, too. How

intriguing!

Subsequently, many people trailed behind the young man, eager to see if he could indeed find his ex- girlfriend.

The live stream viewers fervently requested the camera to follow along

They were burning with curiosity to find out if Simone's calculations were accurate

With the young man's consent, a cameraman from the program staff followed him.

After more than ten minutes, the young man reached the end of the street.

He found the last shop Simone had mentioned, which turned out to be a pastry shop

He paused for a moment

His ex-girlfriend had always loved baking pastries. She had even expressed her desire to open a pastry shop like this in the future.

Could she really be here? He entered the shop with a sense of trepidation.

He saw a woman in a blue dress, engrossed in kneading pastries.

He instantly recognized her and couldn't help but call out, "Yasmine!"

Upon hearing this voice, the woman froze.

She then looked up, her eyes reflecting disbelief.

After a moment, she finally managed to speak, "W-Why are you here? It was clear that she was equally starprised and anxious

The young man then explained to the woman about the fortune-telling incident.

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Following that, the two of them began reminiscing about the past, and the live stream was temporarily interrupted

This left the spectators and the live stream viewers in awe.

They were astounded by the precision of Simone's physiognomy and calculations.

Had they not witnessed it firsthand, they wouldn't have believed it.

After a while, the young man, his face flushed with excitement, led the young woman into the frame.

He explained that his ex-girlfriend had abruptly ended their relationship in the past.

It was because her family had wanted her to extract a large sum of money from him to help her brother repay his debts

They even planned to extort a dowry from him.

She didn't want to burden him or make him a target for her family's greed.

So, she broke up with him and left the city.

Later, she managed to free herself from her parasitic family, but she lacked the courage to return and find her beloved.

So, after saving some money, she opened a pastry shop in Cubilis.

Now that they had cleared the air, they realized that they still loved each other and decided to reconcile

They even returned to the neighboring street and expressed their heartfelt gratitude to Simone.

The young man couldn't help but ask, "Master Gray, if I hadn't impulsively sought your help, would I have found her here?"

Simone smiled and replied. “No, you wouldn’t have found her this time. You would be leaving today. But when you return to Cubilis in a few years, you will find her again. You two are destined for each other, and since you’ve always loved each other, you would eventually reunite.”

“Now, it’s happening sooner,” he said.

Both of them heaved a sigh of relief upon hearing this. “It’s wonderful that we could meet each other a few years earlier!” Otherwise, they would have been anxious for so long.

After expressing their gratitude to Simone once again, the couple held hands and left.

Witnessing the accuracy of Simone’s predictions, those who had initially been hesitant to be filmed couldn’t resist and approached her to have their fortunes read.

Seeing others eager to have their fortunes read, those who had been wanting to have theirs read couldn’t sit still

Thus a queue formed

After waiting for over an hour two seemingly nonchalant young men sauntered over and joined the

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queue.

If it hadn’t been for the live broadcast, they would have jumped the queue.

They waited for half an hour before it was their turn.

The blond-haired young man impatiently took a seat,

He scoffed at Simone and said, “You con artists are quite adept at putting on a show. I’m here to expose your scam and warn everyone not to fall for it.

Simone looked at the blond-haired man and sensed that trouble was on the horizon.

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