

## The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 361

Chapter 361 The Show Is About To Begin

Hospital.

After Andrew's dizziness subsided, he suddenly felt much better in spirit.

He no longer felt like something was missing; that feeling was gone.

Unable to resist, he asked, "Master Shawn, has my luck returned?"

Bailey replied, "Half of it has returned; the rest has been taken by Jodie."

He added, "Although you will still experience some bad luck, it won't be as severe or frequent as before."

Andrew was taken aback and hesitated. "So, you mean that only half the luck I gave away has returned, and the rest will never come back?"

Bailey looked at him coldly and said, "Are you not satisfied? This curse has been lifted; she won't be able to take away your luck anymore."

Andrew shivered under his gaze and immediately explained, "You've misunderstood, Master Shawn. Of course, I am not dissatisfied. I was just asking."

Initially, when he heard that only half of his luck had returned, he felt a bit uneasy, but after he heard what the other party said, he had no more doubts.

He had personally experienced now how much a powerful geomancer could do.

He didn't dare to offend Bailey anymore, not even Simone.

He knew that his younger sister was different.

She had shown him some mercy before.

Otherwise, if she had used this mysterious and unfathomable thing against him, he would have been in a miserable state.

Now that he compared himself to the past, he realized how foolish he had been.

He couldn't distinguish who was truly good and who was fake.

He consoled himself that it was good enough to have half of his luck back and not be as unlucky as before.

In the future, he would definitely stay far away from Jodie.

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This lesson was too painful.

He looked at Simone and gently said, "When are you going back to Cebros? Why don't we go together?" Simone was a bit puzzled by Andrew suddenly trying to be friendly.

Had this guy lost his mind again?

She coldly replied, "There's no need for that."

Andrew felt like a bucket of cold water was poured on him when he saw her cold attitude.

It was so difficult to improve their relationship! Steven actually wanted to ask Simone if she wanted to go back to Cebros together as well, but when he saw his son being defeated, he swallowed his words.

Simone packed up everything she had prepared earlier and put it in a garbage bag.

She was ready to dispose of it later.

It was better not to leave these things in the hands of others.

After she tidied up, she said to Bailey, "Bailey, let's go back to Cubilis."

Bailey stood up and said, "Alright!"

He didn't mention anything about payment, but if the Gray Family dared not to pay, he had ways to deal with them.

Steven and Aaron also stood up, ready to send the two of them back to Cubilis.

Suddenly, the door of the ward was pushed open.

Salma and Melinda walked in together.

When Melinda saw Simone, her smiling face instantly turned cold, and she even let out a disdainful snort.

She looked at Bailey with a hint of scrutiny in her eyes.

Startled by Bailey's cold gaze, she was taken aback.

She found that this person looked like an immortal, but he gave her a sense of fear and something eerie.

However, she had been instructed by her lover to find out about him.

Salma saw Simone and Bailey and paused for a moment before she asked, "What are you

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doing here?"

Simone hadn't spoken yet, but Steven spoke first and said, "I invited them."

He looked displeased at his wife and asked, "Do you have a problem with that?"

Salma felt a bit wronged and said, "I was just asking. Why are you being so hostile?"

Steven frowned. "It's all because of you; the way you behave as a mother is unacceptable."

Salma's face darkened. "How am I unacceptable?"

Simone couldn't be bothered with their drama and said, "Mr. Steven, I'll leave with Bailey first."

However, Steven said, "I'll send you back."

He walked to the door and insisted on seeing them off.

Simone's nose twitched as she caught a scent and glanced at Salma and Melinda.

With a thought, she didn't refuse Steven and said, "Alright."

Together with Bailey, they ignored Salma and Melinda and left directly.

Before she left, her fingertips moved.

A strand of negative energy infiltrated Melinda.

The door of the ward closed.

Melinda sneered at Salma and said, "Your daughter is even worse than mine. Is it too much to greet your own mother?"

This remark successfully changed Salma's expression.

Aaron was speechless; he now had a strong aversion to Leon's mother.

She was clearly provoking the relationship between his mother and Simone. He said, "Simone has already cut ties with us a long time ago, so it's not necessary for strangers to greet each other, right? Mrs. Foster, just take care of your own family affairs."

Melinda didn't expect the fifth son of the Gray Family to retort, and her expression became even worse. She looked at Salma and said, "Your son doesn't welcome me. Should I still visit?"

Salma couldn't figure out the situation and said to Aaron, "You're being rude; so, where are your manners?" This son was also being foolish as he actually exposed her flaws in front of

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her friend.

She added, "Apologize to your Aunt Melinda quickly."

Aaron rolled his eyes and said, "I was just stating the facts. I'm going to find my dad."

With that, he opened the door and slipped out.

She saw that Aaron did not give his own mother any reputation when he ran away directly.

Salma was furious. All these people were being influenced by Simone.

She apologized to Melinda and said, "I'm sorry; this child has been conflicting with me lately."

Melinda responded generously, "It's okay; my two children are also quite mischievous."

After they sat for a while, she bid farewell.

On the way back to Cubilis, Simone said to Steven, "Has Mrs. Gray's emotions been unstable recently?"

Steven was initially stunned, but then he came around to his senses. "Yes, she doesn't listen to what we say, but she strongly believes in Melinda."

"Have you noticed anything?" He knew that his wife's temper was not very good, but she wasn't as stubborn and unreasonable as she is now.

Simone nodded. "I noticed that Melinda has a special fragrance on her body. This fragrance doesn't harm her, but it affects the people who often come into contact with her. It amplifies the emotions in their hearts, so even a small matter becomes an insurmountable obstacle."

She had noticed that Salma had been increasingly hostile towards her and even hated her.

She sensed that Salma's emotions were abnormal.

She didn't detect any evil or curses as she used her intuition, but today, when she saw Melinda, she immediately understood.

It turned out that every time Melinda and Salma interacted, she intentionally wore this fragrance.

This caused Salma to become more emotional.

Melinda often whispered negative things about herself in Salma's ear, which fueled Salma's prejudice against her.

Of course, Salma was not innocent either.

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This fragrance only amplifies the emotions already present in one's heart, but it doesn't create them out of thin air.

It represented Salma's true anger and dissatisfaction toward her.

The reason she warned Steven was also to let Salma know about this and develop a similar aversion to Melinda.

Given Salma's personality and her current emotional state, she would definitely confront Melinda.

Before they left, she left some negative energy on Melinda, which would intensify her emotions.

If Salma confronted her, Melinda wouldn't be able to control her emotions and would speak her mind.

If they argued and attacked each other, it would save her the trouble.

Salma loved to blame others for everything and always sought reasons from other people. She would definitely seek revenge once she realized she was being manipulated by Melinda.

The most likely outcome was that she would interfere in the Steward Family's affairs.

This way,

she would also touch a nerve with Melinda and provoke a counterattack.

With the tension building, the show was about to begin.

## Chapter 362 It's All Learned From You

Steven had noticed that his wife was becoming increasingly unreasonable.

However, he didn't expect that there was such an underlying factor.

He sighed. "No wonder she's been acting strange lately. It turns out Melinda is behind all of

this."

Simone spoke honestly, "She was already unhappy with me, so she fell for it."

Steven suddenly felt a little embarrassed, but he knew that what Simone said was true.

His wife took reputation very seriously, especially in front of the Gray Family.

However, due to the continuous incidents that involved their daughter and son, she had become a target of online criticism, which caused her to lose her reputation multiple times.

She had even been reprimanded by his parents in front of other members of the Gray -Family at the old house.

So, he knew that his wife was indeed somewhat resentful and blamed Simone.

It just wasn't as exaggerated and excessive as it was now.

It seemed that if it weren't for Melinda's interference, everything would have passed once his wife had calmed down.

This left him unsure of how to respond.

And it was even more disheartening that Simone knew everything, which caused their relationship to drift further apart.

With recent events, it would be even more difficult for the mother and daughter to repair their relationship.

He changed the subject and said, "Simone, can her condition be resolved?"

Simone shook her head. "This is caused by a spice; it cannot be resolved. If she stays away from Melinda in the future, there will be improvement. By the way, you can have her go to the hospital for a check-up. They should be able to find out that there's an extra active factor in her body."

This was also said intentionally to make Steven prevent Salma and Melinda from interacting.

And to make Salma go for a check-up and discover that she had been manipulated so she

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could confront them.

Steven nodded. "Okay!"

This time, whether his wife wanted to or not, he couldn't allow her to have any more contact with Melinda.

That woman was nothing but trouble.

Leon's reputation became worse after the incident with the Steward Family.

Even the Foster Family shares had dropped in value because of this.

Steven didn't want to be the next victim.

The car arrived at the entrance of Cubilis.

Simone declined the suggestion of having the two of them accompany her inside, and she and Bailey got out of the car.

After they entered the city, Bailey said to Simone, "Let me take you back to the hotel."

Simone raised an eyebrow. "Are you afraid that someone behind Jodie will come after me in Cubilis? Or do you want to confirm that you helped Sc\*mbag



No. 4 break the curse tonight at the hospital? It doesn't seem like something Melinda would go and visit him tonight. There's, only one possibility: she was instructed by someone behind the scenes to go to the ward to find out."

Bailey realized that she was still so clever. "It's both."

The reason why Simone was asked to control those two lights today was to let the other investigate.

He discovered that his relationship with Simone was not just an act, but it was genuine.

If he wanted to make a move against Simone in the future, he would have to think twice.

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Before, he wasn't very sure if the opportunity to regain his freedom would fall on Simone, but after they spent this time together, he had a feeling.

That was, she wouldn't be wrong.

So, whether it was because of her likable personality or her importance, he didn't want anything to happen to her.

He changed the subject and asked, "When are you leaving?"

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Simone replied, "The day after tomorrow."

Tomorrow, I'm looking forward to seeing the showdown between Salma and Melinda; it will be a real spectacle.

Bailey could see what she was thinking, "You!" Then he curiously asked, "How do you watch a play?"

Simone couldn't help but laugh. "Are Cubilis people also so nosy?"

Bailey confidently said, "Those who come from Cubilis also have to keep up with the latest trends. And it's not just for fun; if you were stuck in this place for hundreds of years, you would be the same."

Simone laughed. "Alright, I'll find you tomorrow, and we can watch the play together."

She would hack into Salma's phone and automatically open the live video to watch the live version.

Since Bailey was interested, she would take him along.

Only then did Bailey nod in satisfaction. "Okay, I'll wait for you!" He walked to the hotel's

entrance.

Simone said, "Bailey, did you intentionally consume half of Sc\*mbag No. 4's luck?"

Otherwise, with Bailey's strength, he could break the curse and retrieve the luck from Jodie,

No matter what, he could gather Sc\*mbag No. 4's luck back, but she noticed that he didn't really protect the luck on its way back.

As a result, the luck scattered all the way, and in the end, only half returned to Sc\*mbag No.

Bailey smiled at her. "With your abilities, if you had discovered this, you could have intervened, but you didn't, did you?"

Simone also smiled. "I don't like him, so naturally, I won't bother with such trivial matters."

Bailey said, "I don't like him either, so I can't be bothered."

So, he intentionally left a loophole and allowed Sc\*mbag No. 4 to continue to suffer and be miserable.

Simone

gave him a thumbs up.

“You are quite cunning.”

Bailey raised an eyebrow. “I learned it all from you, Simone.”

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Simone retorted, “Nonsense!”

The two of them exchanged a few more words, and Simone returned to the hotel.

Bailey also returned to the courtyard.

After a while, an old man walked to the entrance of the courtyard and knocked on the door.

“Seeking an audience with the Old Master.”

Bailey used his elemental power to change his voice. “I promised not to interfere in your affairs back then, so I won’t interfere. I have also told you before that there will be consequences for doing those things, and I hope you can bear them in the future. Simone is under my protection. Whoever dares to touch her in Cubilis will die.”

Once outside Cubilis, he knew he couldn’t control them anymore.

Finally, he sneered. “Get lost.”

The old man maintained a respectful demeanor on the surface, but he didn’t believe it in his

heart.

If they could live as long as he did, why would they bother doing such things?

As for the consequences, as long as they found a way to avoid them, it would be fine.

They had been living like this for many years and had not seen any retribution, but they could only complain silently in their hearts and did not dare to show any hint of it.

After he confirmed that Bailey had kept his promise, he left with a sense of relief.

At the same time, he dismissed the idea of dealing with Simone in Cubilis.

That troublesome girl continuously thwarted his plans and caused him to face setback after setback.

This time, her actions even resulted in a significant loss of luck and lifespan for him.

Once they were out of Cubilis, he not only needed to obtain what he desired, but he also wanted to make that troublesome girl pay.

Unfortunately, he had been instructed by the Old Master not to kill her for the time being.

He narrowed his eyes, but he could find someone else to do the dirty work.

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Steven returned to the hospital room with his son.

Andrew was lying down, while Salma kept complaining next to him about Simone and Aaron's behavior.

He was already feeling uneasy, and now he felt like he was on the verge of a breakdown.

So, when he saw his biological father enter, it felt like seeing a savior.

Chapter 363 Why Did You Treat Me Like That?

Salma saw Steven come in as she looked at them expressionlessly.

Andrew said to Steven, "Dad, you've been tired all day, so take Mom back to the hotel and

rest.”

Steven immediately understood that his son was afraid of his wife’s nagging.

With a slight headache, he said, “Let’s not rush; let’s sit for a while before we go.”

He looked at Salma and asked, “Has Melinda left?”

Salma replied coldly, “She came to visit Andrew, but Aaron kept teasing and rolling his If I were her, I wouldn’t want to stay either.”

Aaron sighed and muttered, “It’s not my fault.”

Salma glared at him and said, “You still haven’t learned to repent.”

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Steven interrupted. “Alright, what Aaron said earlier was not wrong. Melinda has a bad relationship with her own daughter and wants to instigate you and Simone. We don’t need to be nice to such scheming people.”

Salma choked. “You!”

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Before she could continue, Steven said, “Your emotions have been fluctuating a lot recently; haven’t you noticed anything wrong?”

Salma hesitated. “I have been a bit irritable recently, but I didn’t think there was anything wrong.”

Steven said directly, “Simone discovered that Melinda deliberately applied a fragrance that would make people lose control of their emotions. It also amplifies the emotions inside you, so you will lose control over trivial matters. You will smell it, and it will also cause great harm to your body.”

He added the last sentence himself.

He knew that his wife cared about her health.

Sure enough, Salma looked surprised and somewhat incredulous. “Is it true? Could it be that Simone deliberately said this because she doesn’t like Melinda?”

Steven guessed that she would say that and said, “If there’s something wrong with your body, you’ll know after getting it checked. Tomorrow morning, I’ll accompany you to the

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examination. If there’s a problem, you’ll know it too.”

Salma hesitated for a moment but stubbornly said, “I don’t believe there’s anything wrong with my body. I’ll come for the examination tomorrow morning to show you that I’m fine.”

Steven smiled. “Alright, let’s see the results together. This way, we can also find out who has the problem between Simone and Melinda.”

Salma didn’t refute this statement and silently agreed.

After they sat for a while, the two returned to the hotel.

Early the next morning.

Steven accompanied Salma to the hospital for the examination.

The result was that there was an additional hormone in Salma’s body that could stimulate emotions.

It could lead to frequent irritability when in a bad mood, and it could also affect sleep and mental well-being.

If this continued for a long time, it could burden and harm the body.

Steven was not surprised by the test results, and he now had great faith in Simone’s abilities.

Salma felt somewhat dazed after learning the results.

It wasn't until she returned to the hospital room where Andrew was staying that she snapped out of it.

Then, anger filled her face.

"I'm going to find her."

She never expected that there could be hormones in her body.

And the more she thought about it, the more she felt that something was wrong.

Lately, she had been too emotionally unstable and easily became irritable and angry.

She also frequently woke up in the middle of the night and felt physically and mentally drained.

It turned out to be caused by external factors.

No wonder every time she went out with Melinda, she could smell the same fragrance on

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her.

She even wondered why Melinda never changed her perfume despite going out so many

times.

Now she realized that the other party deliberately applied spices when meeting with her.

She had mistakenly taken Melinda as a good friend.

She felt a sense of frustration and anger from being played with, and it was uncomfortable to keep it bottled up.

Steven thought for a moment and said, "It's good for you to confront her. Do you want me to accompany you?" It would be better for his wife to see Melinda's true intentions sooner rather than later.

Feeling embarrassed and played with, Salma didn't want to let her husband witness the joke. She shook her head and said, "There's no need."

"Aaron, you come with me."

She intended to confront Melinda, and it would be safer to bring along one of their sons.

Aaron was quite willing to go. He wanted to see a good show. "Sure!" The two of them got up and prepared to leave.

Steven added, "Aaron, talk to your mom on the way. Melinda and Jodie are trying to get Simone's hair and blood and are looking for a sorcerer to deal with her."

When she heard this, Salma's body stiffened. "They want to find a sorcerer to deal with Simone?"

Steven replied, "Yes, fortunately, Simone is smart and didn't have her hair and blood taken away. Otherwise, it would be a big problem."

He added, "Both of these people have ill intentions. It's better for you to distance yourself from them sooner rather than later, for your own good."

Salma's mind was a bit chaotic at the moment.

She was afraid her husband would notice something, so she forced herself to remain calm and nodded. "Okay!" After they left the house, she carefully explained everything to Aaron.

At this moment, her resentment toward Melinda grew even stronger.

That woman was truly crossing the line.

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She even lied to her about taking Simone's hair to ward off evil, at most causing some trouble with a geomancer.

Who would have thought that it was actually to give it to a sorcerer to deal with Simone?

Although she didn't know much about geomancy and mystical arts, she had heard many

rumors about sorcerers.

She now felt both scared and relieved, thankful that she didn't get Simone's hair for Melinda that day.

Otherwise, she would have completely harmed her daughter.

She was angry and dissatisfied with Simone, but she never thought about causing her daughter great harm or even death.

The key was that Melinda actually wanted to use her to deal with her own biological daughter.

If this happened, how could she ever be nice to Simone again? If her husband and sons found out, they would definitely blame her.

The more she thought about it, the angrier she became.

By the time she arrived at the hotel where Melinda was staying, she was already filled with

anger.

Aaron could tell that his mother seemed ready to explode at any moment.

But luckily, she wasn't directing it at him.

Melinda got up to open the door when she heard the knocking.

She was surprised to see Salma and another person.

"Sal, what brings you here?" Salma was always referred to as Sal by Melinda

Salma responded, "I have something to discuss with you."

Melinda was slightly confused, but she maintained a smile and said, "Please c talk

Salma entered along with Aaron, but they chose not to sit down.

Instead, she gazed at Melinda with a stern expression and inquired, "Why did you treat me in such a manner?"

## Chapter 364 It's Better To Enjoy It Together

Salma's question left Melinda speechless.

"What do you mean? How have I wronged you?" Salma sneered. "Don't pretend to be innocent."

"Every time I see you, there's this strange scent on you. Are you trying to harm me?" Melinda's expression subtly changed.

How did this Salma know? She replied, "What scent? I don't know what you're talking about."

Salma continued to stare at Melinda, noticing her sudden change of expression and guilt. She became even angrier. "I considered you a friend, and yet you intentionally want to harm me."

"The scent on you right now is different from every time we go out together."

Before Melinda could speak, Salma interrupted, "You don't need to defend yourself.

"I went to the hospital today and got checked. There is indeed a problem."

Melinda didn't expect Salma to go to the hospital for a check-up, so she felt even more guilty.

She knew the scent was harmful, so she intentionally applied it every time she met Salma.

However, she didn't know it could be detected.

Of course, she couldn't admit it and was about to continue pretending not to know.

Just then, in Bailey's courtyard, Simone was watching videos with him.

Salma's phone was in her bag, making it inconvenient to watch.

Simone discovered Sc\*mbag No. 5 was recording a video, so she hacked into his phone and clicked on the video link.

The link was from a virtual number, and it was hidden.

Even if Sc\*mbag No. 5 used his phone, he wouldn't be able to detect it.

After hearing the conversation between Salma and Melinda, Simone's fingers made a subtle

movement.

Bailey had already noticed yesterday that Simone had done something to Melinda.

Now, seeing her current action, he realized that she was planning to use it today.

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It turned out that everything was within her calculations.

Those two arrogant, wealthy wives were just pawns in her hands.

In the hotel room, Melinda tried to explain herself but shivered uncontrollably.

The negative energy that remained in her body affected her mind, amplifying her emotions.

As a result, her words took on a different tone.

She blurted out her true thoughts. "It's all because you're stupid."

"I've applied the scent so many times, and you never even noticed?" Salma thought Melinda would try to defend herself, but she didn't expect her to admit it directly.

She even called her stupid so bluntly.

“You despicable person!”

“All those times you whispered bad things about Simone in my ear, talking about her lack of filial piety and so on. Are you deliberately trying to provoke the relationship between my daughter and me?” Melinda sneered. “You just realized it? I don’t have a good relationship with my own daughter, so of course, I don’t want to see you getting along well with Simone.”

“Besides, I just hate Simone and want to make her suffer.”

“With a foolish woman like you charging into battle, why wouldn’t I use you?” After saying these words, her expression changed, and she became even more anxious.

How did she blurt out her inner thoughts uncontrollably? Now, she was even more irritated and wanted to vent.

So, she continued, “The more intense the conflict between you and Simone, the happier I

am.”

Salma was so angry that she pointed at her and said, “You! You made me take Simone’s hair, saying you wanted someone to help her get rid of evil spirits, but it was all a lie.”

Melinda replied, “Of course. It was nonsense. I wanted to help you win back Simone.”

“She hasn’t been possessed, and the reason she treats you like that is because you deserve it.”

She said with a sinister smile, “I hired a powerful warlock to deal with Simone, and I need her hair, so naturally, I thought of you, her biological mother.”

“If you could get her hair and make Simone suffer, wouldn’t that be more interesting?” Then, she looked at Salma with disdain. “Unfortunately, you are not only stupid but also useless.”

“You can’t even get your own daughter’s hair. You’re so useless.”

“You’re only lucky to have been born into a good family. Otherwise, with your looks and brains, how could you marry into a wealthy family?”

She always despised Salma, a useless rich girl who relied on her birth to marry well and live a good life.

“I deliberately approached you and used the power of aromazer to manipulate and provoke you. In addition to wanting to use you against Simone, I also wanted to see you embarrass yourself.”

“After something happens to Simone, I will release the news that you harmed your own daughter. How do you think your husband and sons will react? And how will the Gray Family and your family see you?” She loved nothing more than to bring down these true heiresses of wealthy families and watch them fall into despair and disgrace.

She had done this kind of thing before and found it thrilling and satisfying.

Salma was so angry that she lost her rationality. She rushed forward, grabbed Melinda’s collar, and slapped her across the face. “You heartless and despicable person. You dare to use and manipulate me like this. I won’t let you go.”

As a wealthy heiress and a wealthy wife, Salma always paid great attention to her demeanor, but now she couldn’t hold back anymore.

This was the first time she had ever physically confronted someone like this.

Melinda was caught off guard and slapped several times by Salma. “Ah! How dare you you wretched woman!”

Then she grabbed Salma’s hair and slapped her back.

The two wealthy women cursed at each other while scratching, clawing, and hitting, completely devoid of any grace.

Aaron, who was standing behind them recording a video, was completely stunned.

It was his first time seeing Salma like this, behaving like a shrew.

And Melinda was even worse, not only a shrew but also very savage.

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No wonder there were rumors online that when Melinda was young, she used to work as a bar hostess. The way she tore into people, scratched, and whacked was much stronger than Salma's.

He couldn't bear to look at it.

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Clearly, Salma had the upper hand, but now she was being held by her hair by Melinda and pressed down on the couch, being beaten and choked.

It was so miserable! Salma had never been in a fight before, so naturally, she couldn't compare to Melinda, who had a history of such experiences.

She was being beaten and strangled as she screamed in pain, "Ah! You shameless woman. Stop choking me!"

Melinda had lost control of her emotions at this point, and she no longer cared about her image. She exclaimed, "As long as I can deal with you, that's enough."

Then, there was another round of attacks, which amazed Aaron.

He couldn't help but wonder whether Adam would still love Melinda so deeply if he were here.

Then, he heard Salma shouting, disregarding her image. "Aaron, are you blind? Can't you see that your mother is being bullied, and you're not helping?"

Only then did he realize that he should assist Salma.

So, he immediately stepped forward, pulled Melinda away, and restrained her.

Salma, with her disheveled hair from the beating, couldn't bear it any longer.

She immediately lunged at Melinda and unleashed a series of punches and scratches.

She also pinched and clawed at Melinda's body.

This time, it was Melinda's turn to scream and curse, and she even lifted her foot to kick Salma.

Their commotion was too loud, and the hotel staff heard it and knocked on the door to inquire.

Only then did they regain some composure and cease their actions.

On the other side, Simone promptly saved the video and forwarded it to her anonymous email account.

Such a captivating spectacle shouldn't be limited to their own viewing; it would be a shame as it was better to enjoy it together.

#### Chapter 365 If I Don't Create Trouble; Wouldn't That Be Unfair to Them?

Salma and Melinda reached a truce.

Melinda looked at Salma with a somber expression and said, "You don't resemble a noblewoman from a prestigious family at all. You're just a shrew."

She never expected that Melinda would resort to violence, which was why she ended this situation.

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She glanced at Aaron and said, "You and your mother are teaming up to bully a woman. How shameless."

Salma sneered. "It's all because of you. You witch."

"It's better for us to confront each other openly rather than being sneaky like you."

Melinda snorted. "Don't you dare leave, or else I'm calling the police."

Aaron raised an eyebrow and said, "If you're not afraid of embarrassing yourself, go ahead and call."

He shook his phone in his hand and said, "I recorded everything that just happened."

"Although my mom was wrong to resort to violence, we've hired a lawyer to handle it, including offering an apology and compensation."

"But as for how you incited my mom and Simone's escalating conflict and your involvement with hiring a warlock to deal with Simone, that will be exposed online."

"With Simone having so many fans, do you know what kind of backlash you'll face?" This matter involved Salma, and with two wealthy wives fighting like shrews, it was too unsightly.

He definitely won't post it online.

Right now, he's just threatening Melinda.

Melinda panicked and suddenly lunged at Aaron, trying to snatch the phone.

She was too impatient earlier and blurted out everything she was thinking. If the recorded video was released, she would definitely face heavy criticism.

Because of Banny's Facebook post, her reputation was already tarnished, and she didn't want to make it worse.

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Aaron had already prepared and immediately put the phone in his pocket when Melinda pounced.

Then he deliberately said, "I've sent this video to Reuben, so even if you take my phone, it's useless."

Sure enough, Melinda looked at him with a gloomy expression.

"You're truly shameless."

"Get lost. Both of you!" She was afraid that Aaron would really post the video online, so she gave up on the idea of calling the police.



But she would definitely seek revenge for being bullied by Salma and Aaron today.

Salma had calmed down by now and coldly glanced at Melinda.

After fixing her hair and clothes, she left with Aaron.

Melinda had harmed her with an aromatizer and treated her like a fool. She wouldn't let it go just like that.

Back in the hospital room, Steven saw several scratches on Salma's face, and although her hair had been fixed, it was still a bit messy.

Her collar was also torn.

He asked in surprise, "Did you fight with Melinda?" Salma said aggrievedly, "She treated me like that. Of course, I had to give her a taste of her own medicine."

"Who knew this woman was so rude and savage? She grabbed and pinched me randomly."

She even glared at Aaron and said, "And you, when you saw her hitting me, you didn't come to help."

Except for Reuben, the other four sons were just embarrassing and useless.

Aaron awkwardly touched his nose and said, "I was just shocked by the two of you. I had never been involved in a woman's fight before, so I forgot to help."

Salma coldly snorted. "You are an unfilial son."

"I'll

go and ask the doctor to help treat the wounds. Otherwise, it will be troublesome if I get infected."

In her eyes, Melinda was now equivalent to a mad dog.

Steven nodded. "Go ahead."

After Salma left the room, Steven asked Aaron for details.

Aaron directly opened the recorded video and showed it to him.

After watching it, Steven was dumbfounded.

In his impression, his wife had always been gentle and focused on etiquette.

Now, seeing her scolding and fighting really overturned his understanding.

He then said to Aaron, "Don't share this video online. It would be too embarrassing."

If it were seen by the public, it would definitely become a joke for both families.

He thought for a moment and added, "Send me a copy."

Aaron nodded. "Okay!" He sent the video to Steven.

Steven then forwarded the video to Adam and explained the situation.

He had a good relationship with Adam, and they also had business dealings. He didn't want their wives' actions to affect their relationship.

However, he was not sure if Adam, who cared so deeply for Melinda, would get angry and blame him.

Of course, if Adam refused to let it go because of a woman, he was not afraid either.

Abroad, Adam saw the video and explanation sent by Steven and felt a headache.

Melinda really knew how to cause trouble.

He felt distressed just by watching the video. Salma's fighting skills were too weak.

She clearly had the upper hand. Why didn't she disable Melinda?

What a pity.

As for Steven, he was too lazy to maintain the image of a romantic person.

He said it was okay and told Steven not to worry about it, as it was Melinda's fault.

Seeing the situation of the Gray Family, Adam thought that they might join forces to deal with the people behind the scenes in the future.

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Steven breathed a sigh of relief, and they continued to chat.

Of course, they both meant the same thing: this video should not be leaked.

They really couldn't afford to lose their pride in the geomancy association.

On the other hand, Bailey looked at Simone with a half-smile and asked, "You saved the video. Are you planning to cause trouble?" Now, he realized that Simone was still such a formidable hacker.

Well, it's quite interesting, to be honest.

Simone chuckled lightly and said, "Since it's been delivered to my doorstep; it would be a shame not to stir up a little mischief, wouldn't it?"

Curiosity got the better of Bailey as he asked, "Are you planning to upload it directly to the internet?" He had a feeling that with Simone's mischievous nature, it wouldn't be that straightforward.

#### Chapter 366 Who Else Could It Be?

"It won't be that effective if you do it now. Let me give Melinda a taste of what she's been doing all these times. I'll indulge her in a bit of dirty play."

Bailey laughed. "You really like to hold grudges."

Simone replied, "Of course, don't you hold grudges as well?"

Bailey smiled. "I do."

He didn't see himself as a bad person, but he certainly wasn't a saint either.

He would make sure people who plotted against him would suffer dearly.

Simone grinned and said, "Now, we're talking. I'll show you how I keep their quarrel going today. It may even escalate into a direct confrontation."

Bailey couldn't figure out Simone's plan, so he was curious about it. "Alright, I want to see

too."

Simone was surprised that he would want to enjoy people's dramas such as this. She edited the video and hacked a Facebook account right in front of him following that.

Then, she made a post on Facebook.

The post was about exposing the affluent Mrs. Gray, who acted like an uncivilized woman behind the scenes.

Bailey immediately played and watched the video.

All he could see was Salma cursing and hitting another woman after Simone edited the video.

However, Melinda's face was censored, so people couldn't identify her.

Bailey asked in confusion, "Why did you censor Melinda's face?"

Simone explained, "That's because the account I hacked belongs to her. She likes to use this Facebook account to flaunt her wealth. People will look into this account when Salma becomes a trending topic after I post this."

She smirked and continued, "What do you think will happen afterward?"

She accidentally discovered this account back when she was investigating Melinda.

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Melinda would show off by posting regularly on this account about jewelry, fashion, travel, and luxurious purses.

People who saw her posts speculated that she must be born with a silver spoon.

Their speculations and praises only satisfied Melinda's vanity.

That was why she showed off her wealth on Facebook almost every month over the years.

She couldn't help it even after marrying into a wealthy family for more than three

So, Simone decided to make use of it.

years.

Melinda always wanted to get at her. She even manipulated Salma to her advantage. Therefore, this was only the beginning.

Bailey was a smart person, and he instantly understood Simone's intention. "You used Melinda's account to post the video, and it'll lead back to her when Salma sees it and investigates. She will definitely think that Melinda posted this to provoke and disgust her. Meanwhile, her son has the complete video in his hands. Therefore, she'll reveal the complete video to fight back and explain why she acted this way."

He paused for a moment before continuing, "On the other hand, Melinda has never posted anything like this on Facebook. So, she would think that Salma had someone hacked her account to defame her.

"Only the three of them were present today, after all. Aaron Gray happened to be the only one who has recorded a video of it. They will go to war against each other at this point. It will be much more than arguments the next time they confront each other. It may be something spectacular."

Simone glanced at him and said, "You're really smart, Bailey. Have you watched a lot of TV shows about family dramas?" How did you know what would happen next between these two?

Bailey chuckled. "Nonsense."

Although he enjoyed gossip, he didn't like watching dramas. He knew it because he had witnessed quite a few power and wealth struggles among the women in his family.

The likes of Salma and Melinda would probably be eliminated by those women in his prestigious family within a day or so.

He smiled and said, "I think you'll have a good chance to survive until the end if you traveled to the past to ancient times and lived in a palace

Simone laughed before replying, "You sound confident about that, Bailey."

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Bailey was right again.

She had traveled to ancient times briefly in the past, and she was a servant in the palace.

Not only did she defeat her rivals, but she also brought down the emperor.

The two of them continued to chat for a while.

Simone had the video posted using Melinda's alternate Facebook account to the top of the most searched results when she saw it was almost time.

Meanwhile...

Melinda had just returned to the hotel after taking care of her injuries at the hospital.

She picked up her phone and checked the most searched results out of habit, only to see the video.

Her expression instantly changed. What is that despicable woman, Salma Johnston, doing? The more she thought about it, the more she suspected a conspiracy was brewing.

She believed that Salma was trying to find a way out by exposing her flaws and letting the netizens do what they do best.

Then, Salma would release the complete video to turn the tables and make the netizens criticize her instead.

Everyone would be blaming everything on her at that point, and Salma would be able to get out of this.

There were only three of them in the room today, after all, and there were no cameras.

Only Aaron had recorded the video. So, who else could be responsible for this besides the mother and son? Melinda was so angry that she had the urge to

rush to the hospital and give Salma a beating right now, but she also knew that it wouldn't do her

any good.

It was not the right time to engage in an online argument right now.

The more she thought about it, the angrier she became.

Not only was she beaten, but Salma also had someone hack her account and post an edited video to try to turn the tables on her.

It was simply too much to bear.

What annoyed her even more was that her hacked account was used to show off her wealth.

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She had never revealed her identity before. Therefore, no one in the upper class knew that it was her.

Melinda could imagine how embarrassing it would be for her in upper-class society if Salma exposed her identity.

She hadn't suffered such an outplay in many years.

She couldn't hold back her anger any longer.

So, she contacted the warlock again.

She requested that he deal with Salma first before Simone.

The warlock didn't mind. He was happy about the change. Dealing with ordinary people was much simpler than dealing with geomancers, after all.

So, he proposed a separate payment, which would cost three million.

Melinda transferred another three million to him without hesitation following that.



That was the last bit she could spend for now.

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money would be worth it as long as the warlock got rid of Salma and Simone.

She could just wait for her husband to return if anything bad happened.

Then, she could just please him and get some more money from him.

However, she couldn't let him know about the warlock.

Otherwise, it would ruin the kind and flawless image he had in his heart.

### Chapter 367 An Ingenious Move

Mr. Foster immediately knew it when Melinda did the money transfer.

He didn't even need to look into it to understand what she was up to once again.

He stumbled upon it when he saw the most searched results on Facebook.

He also realized that it was Melinda's alternate account, which she always used to show off.

Posting such pointless content on Facebook was probably just an attempt to provoke Salma.

What a silly goose.

It looked likely that she wanted the warlock to deal with Salma now that she had transferred money

to the same recipient.

Mr. Foster was at a loss for words.

He felt exhausted. How much longer would he have to deal with that foolish woman? He hadn't warned Steven Gray about this for the sake of his reputation.

So, he told his youngest son about it once again.

He asked him to warn the Gray brothers so that Steven would also be aware.

Leon Foster couldn't help but feel the same after hearing what his father told him.

Why does Mom always cause us so much trouble? Can't she give us a break? He was surprised to learn that Melinda had created an alternate account just to show off her wealth all these years.

It was simply unbelievable. It would be beyond embarrassment if people in their social circle found out about it.

The first person Leon thought of was Simone at that instant.

However, he couldn't reach Simone's phone anymore after returning it to the production

team.

He was still blocked.

Then, with a heavy heart, he opened the group chat that Titus Gray had created earlier.

He tagged Simone following that.

"I have some news for you. There's a good chance that the warlock is targeting Salma now."

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But Simone didn't reply to him.

Titus was bewildered. "What? A Warlock? Why would they go after my mother?" Titus and Luca were still abroad. They planned to go sightseeing after the live variety show ended.

Leon replied, "Aaron has the answer. Why don't you ask him for details? By the way, remind your mother to be extra careful now."

“...” Titus was speechless. Why did it have something to do with his mother again? Then, he exited the group and called Aaron.

Meanwhile, Simone noticed the group chat’s notification sound, and she saw the message from Leon.

What he told her was well within her expectations, though.

Melinda would suspect Salma was the culprit if she had to guess.

And she wouldn’t resist the urge for retaliation.

She might even resort to unconventional methods if other means had failed.

Getting rid of Salma only required more money, after all.

Bailey noticed Simone’s sly smile as she read the message.

He asked, “What have you accomplished this time?” Simone looked back at him and said, “Aren’t you a curious one, Bailey?” She didn’t know he would care about things like this.

The elegant image of him in her mind suddenly faded away.

But Bailey no longer cared about how Simone perceived him.

He found it exhausting to always maintain a cold demeanor after spending so much time together.

“Wouldn’t life be more interesting if we indulge in gossip every once in a while? Come on, spill the beans.”

Simone hesitated momentarily and said, “Leon sent a message in the group chat, mentioning that the warlock might be targeting Salma.”

Bailey immediately raised an eyebrow. “Is this also part of your plan?” Simone nodded. “Yup! Salma even tried to use my hair to cast a spell on Melinda before.”

“Let’s see how she fares now that she’s being targeted by a warlock.”

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“The warlock won’t kill her, given who she is.”

However, things definitely wouldn’t be easy for her once she was affected.

One needed to experience pain firsthand to truly understand it.

Simone had to find a way to let off her steam since Salma tried to use her hair for her benefit.

Now, she decided to let Salma have a taste of it herself.

Bailey couldn’t help but give Simone a thumbs up. “What an ingenious move. You’ve set the trap perfectly.”

It would spark endless conflicts now that Salma and Melinda had been pitted against each other.

Simone could now watch happily from the sidelines as the mastermind without getting involved.

She showed that one would do well not to cross her through that.

Simone couldn’t help but chuckle. “The internet is going to be full of Gray Family’s affairs in the coming days.”

Bailey smiled and said, “That’s true.”

Meanwhile, Salma received several phone calls and messages from friends and family in the ward.

She also got wind of the most searched results.

Then, she glared at Aaron before asking, “Did you leak the video?” Aaron also noticed the situation, and he innocently answered, “No, I didn’t.”

“Could Melinda Carver be behind this? She might have surveillance cameras installed in her room.”

“Why would the person who posted the video blur her face or edit it out otherwise?”

Salma also harbored this suspicion.

So, she had someone investigate that Facebook account.

The investigator came back with an answer before long.

Salma couldn't hold back her anger after reading the message from her assistant. "That despicable woman... She must have done it on purpose."

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Unsurprisingly, that Facebook account belonged to Melinda.

Of course, it was Melinda. Who else would do it? She posted the video to defame me. She's disgusting.

It wasn't a smart move to treat her like a friend and request her help now that she thought

about it.

Steven also added with an ugly expression, "Melinda Carver must be out of her mind. She just won't give us a break."

"Titus called Aaron just now, and he said that the warlock might come after you now."

"I've arranged for our private jet to come. We'll return to Cebros by the day after tomorrow."

He was worried that his wife might walk straight into a trap, so he figured it would be better for them to distance themselves from this predicament.

They would be on their turf if they returned to Cebros.

He could hire a geomancy master from Gray Family to deal with the warlock if he chased after them.

Meanwhile, Salma was shocked. "Is she insane? How dare she post such a misleading video to defame me?"

Melinda even hired a warlock to deal with her.

Salma was panicked and scared, but she felt even more anger.

“Does she really think I’m a pushover? That’s it. I won’t allow this to go on any longer.”

She asked her son to send her the full video following that.

Then, she forwarded it to her assistant and requested that it be posted online.

She also made sure to manipulate and direct all the criticisms toward Melinda so that she would feel like it was her against the entire world.

She contacted her own parents and informed them about Melinda’s continuous harm toward her after that.

Salma needed their help to bring down the Steward Family once and for all.

Besides, she was aware of Melinda’s deep concern for her family as she had been out for any assistance she could get for the sake of the Steward Family lately. It had her significant stress.

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Therefore, Salma was determined to retaliate, starting with her family members, whom she cared about the most.

Chapter 368 Any Results?

The Johnston Family consistently favored their daughter, Salma.

Their anger flared upon learning about Melinda’s shameless and excessive behavior.

They reassured Salma that the Steward Family was of little worth, making retaliation against them a manageable task.

The Johnston Family was formidable; even Mr. Foster's personal intervention wouldn't easily resolve the matter.

Their daughter was exposed in a video, depicted as a vulgar woman, causing her to lose her reputation and bringing shame to the Johnston Family.

They comforted Salma and encouraged her to confront Melinda, assuring her of their support.

After ending the call, Salma felt much better.

Previously, she had believed that her parents and Nicholas no longer loved her, leading to her request for help being rejected. Nicholas even suggested she go see a psychiatrist.

Now, it seemed they didn't refuse to help because they didn't want to, but rather to fully understand the situation.

A family that could produce an offspring like Melinda was not one to be associated with, especially with so many problems exposed, tarnishing the entire family. They believed the Johnston Family deserved their misfortune.

Upon looking at her husband, Salma said, "Honey, you should join forces with my family to suppress the Steward Family."

He shouldn't resist or decline this time, right?

Indeed. Steven nodded and said, "Even if you didn't say it, I would do the same."

Melinda had crossed boundaries. She instigated conflict between his wife and daughter and hired a warlock to harm them.

If he didn't fight back, his position as the chairman of the Gray Group would be at risk.

Salma smiled and said, "Good. Let that woman suffer."

After the Steward Family was destroyed, she planned to instigate others to confront Melinda.

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## Chapter 368 Any Results?

She aimed to ensure that Melinda endured daily mockery within their social circle.

After arranging for a private plane, Steven felt uneasy.

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He decided to go to the geomancy association to invite two geomancy masters to escort them back to Callington.

As long as there was enough money, there would be no problem.

Before he could go, Owen called, saying the geomancy association had notified them of Jodie's case investigation and asked him to come.

Owen was in Cebros. He didn't want to deal with it, so he assigned it to Ste.

Steven asked Salma to rest at the hotel and went to the geomancy association. Upon thinking about the retaliation against Melinda that would follow, Salma returned to the hotel in a good mood.

In the stairwell, she encountered a friendly and chubby foreign man.

When she went out, she accidentally bumped into him.

He repeatedly apologized, but she didn't pay much attention and returned to her room.

She rested in the room for a while before going into the bathroom to remove her makeup.

Unbeknownst to her, a small white worm fell from her onto the water while she was washing her face.

The worm quickly burrowed into her nose.

At this time, the warlock had returned to the inn and started his ritual.

He used a doll with a photo of Salma attached to it.



To avoid exposure, he planned to activate the venom inside Salma's body three days later.

In Cubilis, besides the geomancy association's courtyard protected by formations, Bailey could detect anyone or anywhere using unnatural powers.

This was a power he gained after being bound by Cubilis.

Now, he was sharing a meal with Simone, drinking coffee, and discussing matters related to the practice of mystical arts.

When he sensed it, he looked at her and said, "The warlock has successfully cursed Madam Johnston and completed his ritual. Based on his actions, Madam Johnston will only

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experience the effects three days later."

He asked, "Are you going to intervene?"

After all, Simone was Salma's biological mother, and he wasn't sure if she would care after Salma was successfully cursed.

Simone shook her head. "No, I won't. I had already warned her before that getting involved with Mrs. Foster would bring disaster. From her physiognomy perspective, even if she doesn't get affected this time, there will be a next time. Besides, I want her to experience the consequences herself. So, I won't intervene. Based on her previous mindset, she won't die anyway, so the harm is limited; it's nothing."

Let's see if she still maintains this mindset after being affected by the curse.

A smile appeared in Bailey's eyes. "They will most likely come to you for help in lifting the curse."

Simone said, "I won't help either."

Salma being cursed didn't affect the overall situation, so she wouldn't bother like she did with the few sc\*mbags.

She only hoped that Salma wouldn't die.

If Salma hadn't insisted on getting involved with Melinda, there would be no negative

consequences.

Bailey smiled and said, "That's good; you two don't have a mother-daughter bond anyway."

He appreciated Simone's approach, and he wouldn't interfere either if he were in her shoes. Then, his mind shifted. "Mr. Gray has arrived in Cubilis."

Simone smiled and said, "He must be here to invite the geomancy master to accompany them back to Cebros."

As soon as Steven learned that he had been targeted by the warlock, he would seek a safer option.

Bailey continued to be perceptive. After a moment, he smiled and said, "You only guessed half of it."

Simone thought for a moment and said, "For the other half, does it mean the geomancy association has results regarding the investigation of Jodie?"

He gave her an approving look. "You are so clever."

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She smiled and asked, "So, what's the result? Who is being blamed for Jodie?"

Upon seeing that Jodie was able to walk around Cubilis freely, it was clear that someone had decided to protect her.

So, to clear Jodie's name, they could only find a scapegoat.

Bailey replied, "It's related to Master Gordon and the Gray Family."

Simone had a confirming look on her face. "Indeed. It's Master Gordon. He deserves it."

They were all involved, so it wasn't unfair for someone to be pushed forward to take the blame. She had already guessed that someone would make Master Gordon the scapegoat.

They must have also realized that Steven suspected something was wrong with Master Gordon.

By sacrificing Master Gordon this time, not only could they shift the blame, but they could also directly solve the problem.

She inquired, "What about Jodie?"

Bailey responded, "According to them, Master Gordon placed a spell on Jodie, exerting control over her. So, that explains why Jodie engaged in activities such as manipulating people's luck. In the end, Master Gordon would absorb the luck."

Simone cynically smiled. "So, Jodie has transformed from the wrongdoer to the victim. Once again, she has become an innocent lily. The people responsible for this are truly shameless. And it appears that they have no fear of exposing the issues within the geomancy association."

Not only did she find this hard to believe, but even Steven and the Gray brothers would also find it unbelievable.

## Chapter 369 Dissatisfaction

As expected, Steven was displeased with the outcome when he heard it from the geomancy

association.

He questioned, "So, Master Gordon has become powerful enough to manipulate and control people? If that's the case, why didn't he directly control my son and me to take away our fortune? Wouldn't that have been more convenient?"

The person in charge responded, "He is not that powerful. But he used a type of flower that can manipulate the mind. It only works on individuals with weak willpower. If he targeted you, it won't work."

Steven didn't believe it at all. He had suspected for a long time that Master Gordon and Jodie had colluded.

It definitely wasn't a relationship of manipulation and control. "Why would Master Gordon treat us like this? Is it just to take away our fortune?" He questioned again, "There are many people with better fortune than my sons, so why is he targeting our family? It doesn't make sense."

The

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in charge explained, "We discovered that Master Gordon holds a grudge against your family, which is why he did this. In those years, it was also because of this grudge that he deliberately calculated to have Jodie enter your family."

Steven was stunned. "He has a grudge against our family? What a grudge?" He had no idea. about this.

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The supervisor said, "More than twenty years wife worked as a maid in your family. But due to certain circumstances, she was scolded and dismissed by your wife. After leaving, she suffered a mental breakdown and died in a car accident. She was pregnant at the time, so it was a double tragedy. As a result, he believes that it was your wife's fault and has held a grudge against your family. Not only did he find a way to become the geomancy master of the Gray Group, but he also arranged for Jodie, who bears a striking resemblance to your biological daughter, to become your adopted daughter. It was all part of his plan. He wanted to control and manipulate Jodie to take away the fortune of your entire family. To make all of you miserable, that would be his revenge."

After speaking, he handed Steven a document that they had found. "You can take a look at this. If you still don't believe it, you can investigate it yourselves."

Steven took the document and examined it.

When he saw a photo of Master Gordon's wife, he indeed recognized her.

He mainly remembered her because she had entered his study and was searching for

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something.

His wife happened to discover her and suspected that she was attempting to steal business secrets. So, she scolded her and dismissed her.

He later investigated this woman to see if she was a business spy planted by his family. But he didn't find anything, so he didn't pursue it further.

So, all of this was triggered because of this woman?

But he felt that something wasn't right; it couldn't be that simple.

He pondered for a moment and asked, "If Master Gordon can become the revered geomancy master in our group, then his own abilities should not be weak, and he shouldn't be lacking

So why would his wife come to work as a maid in our house? It doesn't make in money sense!"

The supervisor knew that he would question this.

He presented another document, "Her younger brother used to be the manager of your opponent's company. So, he asked his sister to steal business information from you. Because she wasn't a professional, your wife discovered it. The main reason why Master Gordon holds a grudge against your family is that he believes you were responsible for his wife's death. Logically speaking, it was his wife's fault, and the car accident was not caused by your arrangement. But he became consumed by madness and only sought revenge. That's why he set up so many traps and committed so many wrongdoings."

This explanation left Steven with no room for argument.

This person's point was that Master Gordon himself had issues, which led to all of these troubles.

And it was all because of his wife.

He furrowed his brow and asked, "How do you plan to handle this?"

The supervisor replied, "Master Gordon will be expelled from the geomancy association, and his geomancy certification will be revoked. In the future, he will not be allowed to engage in this profession again. After that, we will hand him over to the special department for processing. He will enter a special prison for punishment. However, he hasn't had the chance to inflict the most substantial harm on your family yet. But due to the severe circumstances, he should be sentenced to around twenty years."

Steven pressed further, "What about Jodie?"

The supervisor explained, "Jodie was under Master Gordon's control, and her actions were not of her own volition. While she is considered a victim and has suffered backlash and

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harm, she will also face a two-week punishment from the geomancy association. After this period, she will be released from our custody."

Steven found this outcome unsatisfactory.

Jodie didn't seem like someone manipulated by others in his eyes.

However, he understood that the decision had been made by the geomancy association, and his role was merely to be informed, not consulted.

In public, wealthy individuals might yield, but geomancy masters often consider themselves superior to ordinary people.

If one offended them, it could result in geomancy traps or tampering with ancestral graves, bringing misfortune upon the offender.

This was why there were geomancy associations and special departments to regulate such

matters.

However, in this case, the geomancy association seemed determined to protect Jodie, leaving Steven with no real choice.

Sarcastically, he commented, “You can call it whatever you want; my objections don’t seem to matter.”

The supervisor smiled. “Mr. Gray, if you have objections, feel free to voice them.”

Steven raised an eyebrow. “Then I believe there’s a significant issue with Jodie. She intentionally harmed my son. Can’t you send her to prison as well?”

The supervisor regretfully replied, “I’m sorry; based on our investigation, she is also considered a victim. We cannot send her to prison.”

Steven sneered, “Then what else is there to say?” Despite his dissatisfaction, he decided to file a complaint with the special department upon returning to Cebros.

“Leaving that matter aside, can you arrange for the geomancy master to escort us back to Cebros, as per my previous request?” Despite his displeasure with the outcome, hiring a geomancy master was still necessary, and he was willing to pay the required fee.

The supervisor assured him, “That’s not a problem. Coincidentally, two geomancy masters are returning to Cebros, and they can accompany you tomorrow.”

Steven nodded and didn’t prolong the conversation.

He then left with the information provided by the supervisor.

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Proactively tried reaching out to me through phone calls and social media. But be

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This made him feel uneasy

He had to have Titus contact Sumoor and ask her to give him a call

## Chapter 370 Can't Hold On Much Longer

Titus mentioned Simone in the group chat to inform her about the matter.

Simone could roughly guess Steven's intentions.

Upon deciding promptly, she made a phone call.

Steven expressed his desire to meet with her.

Simone sought Bailey's opinion before agreeing

After Bailey agreed, she suggested that Steven come to Bailey's courtyard an undoubtedly safe place for a conversation in the entire Cubilis.

Without delay, Steven took a horse-drawn carriage straight to the courtyard.

Upon entering, he saw Simone and Bailey sitting and enjoying coffee. He walked over and joined them.

Simone handed him a cup of coffee and asked, "Did you come to discuss the result determined by the geomancy association?"

Steven was stunned; his daughter was becoming more formidable. He hadn't even mentioned it, yet she already knew.

He nodded. "Yes!" Then, he proceeded to explain what the supervisor had said. He also handed Simone the information the other party had found.

After reading it, Simone sneered, "The person behind the scenes is truly cunning. They had already set up a scapegoat from the beginning."

What a twist of events! Master Gordon's wife, once a servant in the Gray Family, was dismissed by Salma for stealing information, only to be involved in a car accident later.

Clearly, this was all planned in advance. The purpose was to shift the blame onto Master Gordon when the incident occurred.



Steven asked, "So Master Gordon is just a scapegoat thrown out by the geomancy association. Is there someone behind him?" He had also suspected this.

Simone nodded. "Yes, Jodie was merely using Master Gordon as a pawn and was arranged to be part

of the Gray Family."

Steven asked with a serious expression, "What should we do to fight back? I don't want to be manipulated."

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Having someone causing trouble behind the scenes always made him feel uneasy. Who knew when he would be betrayed again?

Simone pondered for a moment and said, "Let's join forces and fight back together. I have a feeling that this person can't hold on much longer."

In addition to continuously counterattacking and disrupting their plans, they had also discovered and confirmed that this person was definitely hiding within the geomancy association.

"The person behind the scenes in the geomancy association must be a high-ranking figure with real power. Otherwise, they wouldn't be able to do so much."

She suggested, "After you return to Cebros, file a complaint with the special department to express your dissatisfaction with this matter. State that Jodie seems to be out of control and has issues. Request the involvement of the special department in the investigation."

Steven thought to himself that Simone was truly remarkable; their thoughts were all aligned.

This was something his sons didn't possess; it was truly a shame.

He nodded and said, "I also share the same opinion. I will file a complaint when I return."

Simone continued, “Not only should we file a complaint, but if we don’t get a result within a week, we should make a scene. The handling result today will definitely be made public by the

geomancy association.”

The people behind were protecting Jodie, hoping that her luck would naturally improve so she could continue to thrive in the entertainment industry.

Therefore, their goal was to clear Jodie’s name and eliminate any previous stains on her reputation.

It didn’t matter whether netizens believed it or not.

As long as they could clear Jodie’s name, she wouldn’t be considered a low-quality artist. So, she wouldn’t be blacklisted, and she could continue taking on projects.

She continued, “Then you can post a question on Facebook and refuse to accept this result. When the situation becomes more and more intense, and they can’t cover it up anymore, I don’t believe they can still manipulate everything. In that case, at least a few important people under him will have to take the blame. That would be equivalent to cutting off his influence. Once we have severed all his influence, let’s observe how he manages to manipulate things thereafter.”

The opponent had possessed considerable power and remained well-concealed at the same time. They boasted a formidable background.

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Given these circumstances, a direct confrontation proved ineffective, necessitating a strategy to wear him down.

The plan was to diminish them to a mere shell, making them more susceptible to handling.

This approach also provided an opportunity to divert their attention and focus.

Simultaneously, she was on the brink of advancing to the Divine State.

Steven harbored strong resentment toward the individuals behind him.

Not only did they seek to steal their family's luck, but they also sown discord between him and his biological daughter.

The satisfaction eluded him until these matters were resolved.

Furthermore, he was determined to eliminate this looming disaster to prevent future troubles.

Thus, he agreed, saying, "Alright, I will do as you say."

After spending some time together, Steven instructed Simone to contact him if there was anything and then departed.

In his absence, Simone questioned Bailey, "Bailey, was the person behind him some kind of old master? Everything seemed too well-planned as if it wasn't his first time orchestrating such schemes."

Everything has been anticipated; it doesn't seem like a first offense but more like the actions of an experienced person. If his goal is to absorb luck and convert it into longevity, then continuous scheming and ongoing actions are necessary. Otherwise, even if luck from the Gray Family and the other families involved in the scheme is absorbed and transformed into longevity, it would only extend life by a few decades.

Bailey, with a light smile, refilled her coffee and remarked, "Smart people should drink more coffee."

Simone immediately understood and agreed. Upon her return to the inn, she promptly called Steven, pressing for a discreet investigation into high-ranking members of the geomancy association who seemed to have aged suddenly. If there were such individuals, he was to take note and inform her.

Additionally, she directed Steven to delve into the history of the past century. She wanted to know if there were any once-prominent families that had experienced a decline in luck, with misfortune befalling every member of the family.

Steven naturally wouldn't object.

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At night.

A leaked Facebook video featuring Leon's mother quickly gained traction, trending as 'Leon's Mom Turns Out to be Such a Malicious Shrew.

Upon seeing it, Mrs. Foster wore a resigned expression.

Unable to resist, she glanced at the comments, finding an overwhelming tide of criticism against her.

Then, her primary Facebook account was mercilessly attacked by Simone's fans and those who admired Simone.

The critical comments left Mrs. Foster furious. She worried about her alternate account being exposed by Salma.

However, after enduring until midnight, there were no leaks of it. She finally went to bed with some relief.

The next day, Mrs. Foster woke up to a flood of notifications. Upon picking up her phone and checking, her face instantly turned green.

In the prestigious friends' group, many people tagged her, inquiring about her alternate

account.

After checking the trending topics, she discovered that her alternate account had been exposed.

Mrs. Foster was furious and wanted to confront Salma.

She reached out to the warlock, who informed her that a curse had been cast on Salma. The news provided some relief to her anger.

Now, she eagerly awaited the opportunity to witness Salma's miserable life.

On the other hand, Simone checked out of the hotel. She hailed a ride-share car outside Cubilis and drove to the airport.

She was aware that there might be people attempting to intercept her along the

Therefore, she opted not to take a cab, fearing it would implicate the driver.  
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