

The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 481

Chapter 481 The Gray Family Has Been Active

Simone flashed a smile at him.

“I trust my instincts,” she said confidently.

“We’ll see when the time comes,” she added.

“I’m heading to the mountains tomorrow to film. Are you planning to stay in Cebros or go somewhere. else?”

Bailey replied, “I’ve been feeling tired for too long, so I want to go out and explore. I’ve already planned. the route. After you leave Cebros, I’ll go on a trip.”

Having grown accustomed to being alone, Bailey had no intention of following Simone to the mountains. However, staying in Cebros didn’t seem very meaningful either.

“Okay, let’s keep in touch often!” Simone nodded.

“While you’re traveling, make sure to pay attention to the movements of the demonic rift, she reminded him with a meaningful tone. “That thing appeared in Cubilis and then made its way to the outskirts of Cebros. It feels like it’s watching you. Be careful,”

At that, Bailey murmured, “I understand.

Now, only that demonic rift could make him wary and feel danger. He would definitely keep an eye on it.

Bailey stayed in Simone’s courtyard,

After returning, they each went back to their rooms to rest.

Simone reached out and gently poked the little snake on her wrist. “Have you found anything?” The little snake had extraordinary talent and had been staying in the courtyard’s circle recently.

After consuming venom and being fed with spiritual stones all the time, it was now on the verge of achieving the Divine Stare.

As a result, it could communicate with her through consciousness.

The little little snake rubbed against Simone's hand and conveyed its thoughts to her through

consciousness.

Simone looked up at the bright moon outside the window.

She narrowed her eyes, determined not to let anything change today.

The next morning, she took a leave from the special department

She went to Joseph's office again and had a conversation with Joseph and Skyler, asking them to arrange a

At noon, Simone flew to the city where the blm was being shot with the crew.

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This time, Simone was filming a movie about an educated youth.

It was the story of a female protagonist who went to the countryside as an educated youth in the 1970s. Once, she was pushed into the water and saved by a man ten years older than her in the village.

She was forced to marry that man, and she eventually gave birth to three daughters.

The female protagonist faced many hardships in the man's family but never gave up on her studies. Therefore, when she had the chance to take the SAT again, she prepared for it and wrote a letter to her family.

She even convinced the leader to help her obtain a certificate.

However, the man's family didn't allow her to take the exam, no matter how much she begged.

Even on the night before the exam, they locked her in a room.

It was her eldest daughter who secretly let her out.

The protagonist went to the town to take the exam and met her parents, who had come to see her.

With the protection of her parents, the protagonist successfully passed the SAT and left the impoverished mountainous area.

Before leaving, she went to see her children.

Since she had never officially married the man, they didn't need to go through a divorce to separate.

She discovered that all three of her daughters had been abused by the man's family, and it broke her heart.

She proposed taking the three children away, but the man's family disagreed.

Under the persuasion of her family, the protagonist had to give up going to university temporarily.

But she could never let go of her daughters in the mountainous area.

Back then, university education was free, and there were subsidies.

While attending school, the protagonist lived frugally and even worked as a private tutor.

She sent the money she earned back home, hoping that the family would treat her three daughters better.

But after only two years of university, she heard from a fellow villager who had become a scholar that her three daughters were still suffering at home.

Her ex-husband had gotten involved with a widow, and they had a son together, treating her daughters as

servants.

He even wanted to marry off her eldest daughter to a man in the mountains in exchange for a substantial dowry

And so, the protagonist made a decision that no one could have anticipated or understood.

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She dropped out of school against the objections of her family.

After dropping out, she returned to the mountainous area and applied to become a teacher at the local primary school.

Unable to retrieve her daughters, she traveled to many places and sought help from many people. Through legal means, she managed to get the three children to live with her.

She raised and educated her three children, helping them all get into the best universities in the country.

The protagonist herself stayed in the mountainous area and became the principal of the local school, nurturing many outstanding university students.

This film reflected the dual nature of human beings while also emphasizing the protagonist's resilience

and maternal love

Simone started as a bright and youthful girl, then went through hardships and became a woman tormented by suffering.

Later, she gained weight and became a middle-aged and elderly woman known as the gentle and loving principal and mother to her children.

This film took nearly four months to film.

Simone's performance this time was even more skillful than in her previous life.

Her acting skills were recognized by the director and the entire cast and crew, as no one had expected her to lose weight and then gain weight for the role.

She was willing to go completely makeup-free and even make herself look unattractive.

The entire film had no filters.

Except for when Zac visited the set every month when Simone would go out for a few days, she ate and lived with everyone else, not being demanding or acting like a diva. She was also very approachable.

She even helped several young actors who were new to the industry with their acting and scenes.

This made everyone on the team like her, and after filming, everyone became friends with Simone.

In the industry, people praised her for her kindness.

Her reputation in the circle continued to improve.

Simone had just returned to Cebros when she received a call from Skyler.

He informed her that the Gray Family had become a hot topic today and asked her to take a look.

The signal in the mountainous area was not very good, but Simone had always been aware of the news in Cebros

The Gray Family had been quite active recently.

Through Jodie, Joanne and Reuben had been in frequent contact.

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They even often met up to watch movies and had meals together.

A month ago, Joanne deliberately went to a bar to have fun and got drunk.

She called Reuben to take her home, and the two naturally ended up having a relationship.

They secretly started dating and completely abandoned Jodie.

Salma had always been trying to suppress Jodie.

So, not long after Jodie was released, she leaked her information to her uncle's family.

As a result, Jodie was entangled by her uncle's family.

It was not until Reuben and Joanne made their relationship official that Jodie became aware of it.

Jodie considered Reuben as her own, so naturally, she was enraged.

She couldn't come to terms with this reality.

Therefore, she intentionally revealed the news of their relationship to Sabrina and Salma.

As two enemies who despised each other, how could they allow their daughter and son to be in a romantic relationship?

Consequently, they began their attempts to separate the couple.

However, Joanne loved Reuben deeply and could not bring herself to let him go.

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A few days ago, Joanne drove to the point of contemplating suicide by her family.

She cut her wrist and lost a lot of blood. If she had been taken to the hospital any later, she wouldn't have survived.

After being saved, it was discovered that she was pregnant.

The Belle Family's parents loved and spoiled their daughter very much. If they continued to oppose her, they were afraid she would attempt suicide again.

And now that she was pregnant, what could they do? They could only reluctantly accept

So, they had to compromise and talk to Steven.

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Since Joanne was pregnant, Steven didn't hold much resentment towards the Belle Family. So, he agreed to their relationship.

The two families also discussed and decided to hold an engagement banquet today.

But this alliance between the two families angered Salma. She not only frequently went to the Gray Family villa to cause trouble with Reuben. But today, she even attended the engagement banquet to oppose their marriage.

She even publicly slapped her future daughter-in-law.

All of this was done to ruin their engagement.

Simone clicked on the trending video, which showed Salma hitting Joanne and then Sabrina pull Salma's hair.

In a corner of the video, she recognized Jodie, wearing sunglasses disguised as a middle-aged woman with a sinister smile.

Simone couldn't believe that Jodie had nothing to do with this incident.

However, the engagement between the two families was not canceled.

Although Sabrina reluctantly accepted it before, she had never been happy about her daughter's engagement to Reuben.

But today, with Salma causing such a scene, she changed her heart.

She liked what the woman she disliked opposed.

So, after the fight with Salma, she became a good mother-in-law and comforted Reuben.

Salma was forcibly taken away from the banquet hall by Steven's men

Simone looked at the photo, with Sembag No 1's gloomy eyes and ugly face.

She smiled playfully. This was just the beginning. Sembag No. 1 had more suffering to come.

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Afterward, Simone went to the studio every day to handle the accumulated on months.

On this day, Simone was working in her office when her phone suddenly rang.

The incoming call was from Harold, and she answered it.

When she picked up, she heard Leon's voice on the other end. "Simone, Harold is in trouble."

Simone was taken aback. "What happened to him?" Leon replied, "When we are having dinner, he suddenly passes out and hasn't woken up since."

"We take him to the hospital for an examination, but they can't find anything wrong, But he won't wake up."

"We suspect he might be under some kind of venom, so we want your help.

Simone didn't refuse. "Okay, I'll come right away."

She hurried to the hospital.

Leon and Titus were both there in the ward.

It was during their dinner together that Harold suddenly fainted.

When Simone entered, both of them were relieved. "You're here."

Simone nodded at the two of them without saying much

She walked directly to the bedside and took a look at the unconscious Harold.

After examining him, she asked the two of them. 'Before Harold faints, is there anything unusual? It's not just about your dinner, but also something off recently.'

Leon thought for a moment. "He suddenly changes his attitude toward Freya. Does that count?" Titus also said, "Yes. He has been going out with Freya recently, and it feels different from how he used to treat her."

“Harold takes over the entire Jenner Family and kicks out his stepmother and younger brother.”

“I heard that it is for him that Freya stabs his mother and stepfather.”

“So, Harold doesn’t drive Freya away”

Leon added, “Today, when we are having dinner, he even sighs about how difficult Frer

years.”

Then, he said with some indescribable anger. “He even says he wants to be with Freya.”

Not long ago, he was chasing after his sister every day, vowing to bring her back

But now, after just a month, this guy wanted to be with Freya.

Leon couldn’t accept it

has been all these

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If it weren’t for Harold suddenly fainting, he would have been ready to leave will A

Simone’s face showed a look of confirmation.

She said, “He’s been affected by a love venom.”

Leon and Titus were shocked. “What? Is he affected by a love venom? No wonder this guy suddenly wants to be with Freya and looks concerned about her. It’s unbelievable

Harold was a bit like that, too. He could be very cold if he had no feelings for someone.

It was unlikely for him to develop feelings again suddenly.

He even suspected before that this guy might have taken the wrong medicine.

He looked at Simone and asked, "Is it Freya who does this to him?" Simone replied, "It is Freya, and she uses the most powerful love-locking venom."

"After being affected by the love venom, Harold's perception of Freya will change, and he will gradually develop affection for her."

Titus was puzzled. "But how does he suddenly faint? Could it be Freya's doing?" The things Harold said during dinner were orchestrated by Freya.

In theory, she shouldn't harm Harold again,

Simone said, "Although Harold says it with his mouth, he is emotionally resistant."

"He resists too much, so the love venom takes effect, and he faints."

"Harold is rational and calm, so he hasn't completely fallen under the spell of the love venom."

"As a result, the love venom in his body will take advantage of his unconsciousness to control his

emotions.

Leon asked worriedly, "Will he wake up on his own?" Simone replied, "He will wake up."

"But after waking up, he won't be able to escape from that kind of control and will develop a deep love for Freya.

Leon asked again, "Can the love venom in his body be removed?" This thing sounded terrifying. It could completely control a person's emotions.

Simone nodded. "Yes. But Freya has to be close for it to work."

She looked at Harold again. "Although you are calm and rational, you are also somewhat arrogant, so you are destined to face this calamity."

She had previously noticed Harold's predicament and was curious how Freya would handle it.

It must be acknowledged that the woman was ruthless, aiming to gain complete control over Harold.

Titus remarked, "It's his fault as well

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"I have warned him to be cautious of Freya."

"He doesn't take it seriously and even claims that the people supporting Freya have all been apprehended. so this woman isn't worth worrying about

He shrugged, "He ignored the advice, and now he's trapped, just like my brother."

Ever since he fell for Jodie's deception and was dealt with by his sister, he no longer underestimates.

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Harold and his older brother were clearly too overconfident and fell into the trap.

Suddenly, he recalled a question. "Mr. Lewis and his son were caught, and Freya has the love venom."

"Could it be that it existed before? If Freya has it, does Jodie have it too?" Simone gave him a rare approving look. It seems like your mind is finally clearing up."

Titus was speechless. That hit close to home.

Then, he couldn't help but feel sympathy for his brother.

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Chapter 483 The Best Retribution

Solving the issue with Harold was a relatively easy task for Simone. She turned to Titus and suggested, "You should call Freya and ask her to come and take care of Harold. Once they come into contact, I will remove the venom from him."

Titus nodded and immediately called Freya. Without any hesitation, she rushed to the hospital upon hearing the news. By the time she arrived, Simone had already moved to the neighboring empty ward to

sit.

Titus had installed a surveillance camera in this ward. He and Leon pretended to have something to do and left Freya to care for Harold. However, they secretly went to the community next door to watch the surveillance footage with Simone.

After they left, she walked over to Harold's bed and sat down. She reached out and gently touched his face, her eyes filled with affection. "Why are you so heartless? I've been by your side all these years. Why can't you forget Gwen? What is so special about her that you can't stop thinking about her? As she spoke, her eyes turned red.

"I love you so deeply, but you resist my feelings. How can you be like this?" She felt the restlessness of the venom inside her, but she didn't understand the reason behind it. It wasn't until she arrived at the hospital and saw Harold in a coma that she finally understood.

Harold had fallen into a coma because he was suppressing his love for her. She had initially approached him, intending to use him and take his luck. However, he never developed any feelings for her, while she genuinely fell in love with him. She found it ridiculous, but she couldn't control her own heart.

Her biological father had been captured by a particular department and was said to have only a few days left to live. He had left her with only a pair of venoms. When her biological mother discovered her father's true identity, she almost had a breakdown. Recently, Harold had exposed her biological mother and father's secrets in front of the entire Jenner Family. He also revealed the affairs they had been having behind closed doors all these years

He even arranged for the Jenner Family to change ownership and become his own. He publicly announced that he would sever ties with his biological father and kicked the already penniless father out of the house. Everyone in the Jenner Family stood beside him, looking down upon her and her mother even more. His father was directly angered into a stroke by him, but he showed no mercy and still kicked them out.

Now, the two of them were living in a small house, and it was still her money that they were spending. Rumors spread that Harold's success was related to her secretly betraying her mother. But in reality, it was all his doing. She was the one who discovered the change in ownership of the Jenner Family. Initially, he wanted to kick her out with everyone else, so she used a love potion on him.

She could see that Harold was ruthless and heartless. Since she couldn't regularly have him, she decided to use other methods to win him over. That's why Harold didn't drive her away. She had done something to earn his favor so he didn't spread the news of her expulsion. She leaked it herself.

"If you can be so heartless, I won't hold back either." She leaned in and kissed his face and lips. "In this lifetime, you can only belong to me." With a twisted and fierce expression in her eyes, she continued, "If I can't have you, I would rather destroy you than let any other woman have you."

As Titus and Leon watched the surveillance footage, they couldn't help but shudder. This woman was

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genuinely terrifying. They felt sympathy for Harold and were disgusted by the sight of Freya passionately kissing him. They wondered if Harold would feel nauseous when he woke up and regained his senses.

Simone was unaware of the thoughts running through the minds of the two men. While Freya was kissing Harold, her hand moved, continuously forming seals. She activated the spiritual energy that had been buried inside his body. At that moment, the venom hidden in his heart suddenly became restless. It had an uncontrollable urge to break free and merge with another venom, and it did just that.

The venom crawled out of Harold's heart and exited through his nose. When Freya wasn't paying attention, it went straight into her nose. Lost in the moment and not being a practitioner of mystical arts, she didn't notice the venom entering her heart. Suddenly, it pounced on another venom and began tearing it apart.

As another venom was being devoured, Freya's eyes widened, and her body started convulsing uncontrollably. It felt as if her heart was being sliced open, as if someone was cutting through her flesh. She screamed in agony. "A-Ah!"

Leon and Titus were startled by her sudden reaction. "What is happening to her?" Leon asked.

Simone replied. "The venom inside Harold has turned against him and devoured another venom inside. Freya. Now, it wants to consume her and take over her body." Both Leon and Titus were shocked. "Does it want to possess her body, too?" Simone nodded, "Yes. It wants to overthrow her and become the master."

Leon asked, "So, what should we do?" Simone looked at him and said. "Do you want to save her? I'm not going to intervene. It's her karma. She wants to control Harold using the venom, but now she's suffering the consequences and will eventually be controlled by her venom. It's good for her to experience the consequences herself."

She was no saint, and she didn't have any compassion for Freya. Freya had committed evil deeds, and she should face the consequences herself. She had even tried to harm Gwen several times before. Simone wouldn't help her get rid of the venom. Leon shook his head and said, 'I don't want to save her. I'm just thinking. Will she do bad things if the venom controls her? Like hurting my sister.'

Simone replied, "No. The venoms are not very intelligent. Controlling her will only make her think about basic needs like eating and drinking, as if she has low intelligence. Her consciousness won't disappear. She will be forced to watch but won't be able to control her own body. Simone said meaningfully, "Living like this is more painful than death, and that's good."

Freya and Jodie shared a similar nature, inheriting the brutality of Mr. Lewis.

They had engaged in numerous immoral activities behind the scenes, which was the ultimate retribution.

Leon sighed and remarked, "It's a relief that she won't continue with her wrongdoing.

The surveillance footage captured Freya collapsing to the ground, convulsing.

Meanwhile, Harold, who had been unconscious, gradually regained consciousness and opened his eyes.

Simone stood up and suggested, "Let's go and check on him."

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Chapter 484 I Don't Believe

Three individuals pushed open the door and entered the room.

Harold also snapped out of his daze and looked at them.

Freya, who was on the ground enduring the pain, glared at them with hatred in her eyes. She pointed at Simone and said, "Simone, you harmed me."

Previously, she had suspected that the venom was the issue, but now that she saw Simone, she was sure.

Simone raised an eyebrow and said, "You're mistaken. I don't harm you. It is you who harm yourself and suffer the consequences."

She disregarded Freya and turned to Harold, asking. "Are you feeling better now?" Harold's voice sounded weak as he replied, "Much better. Earlier, it felt like I had no control over myself."

He glanced disdainfully at the ground and said, "I don't expect her to be so malicious."

Although unconscious before, he was still aware of everything said, including Simone's words.

He knew that if the venom controlled him, he would become Freya's puppet.

Simone sneered, "You bring this upon yourself."

"Having someone with ill intentions by your side is your decision and choice."

"You should have been prepared for the consequences while using her."

She didn't dislike Harold, who was cunning, but she didn't like him.

Harold didn't expect Simone to say such things.

He forced a bitter smile and said, "Indeed. I bring this upon myself. I was too confident before, thinking everything was under my control."

He looked at Simone gratefully and said, "Thank you for what happened today."

Simone's expression remained indifferent as she said, "I work for a special department. So naturally, I have to handle situations like this"

"You have overcome your greatest calamity. I have taken care of Freya and her father."

"If you have any future problems, you don't need to find me anymore. Our cooperation is over."

These words made Leon and Titus feel uneasy.

Simone implied that she didn't want any further contact with them in the future.

Harold also felt lost.

Unable to hold back, he asked, "Will you tell Gwen about this when you return?" He hadn't seen Gwen for over ten days and hoped she would understand his relationship with Freya

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Simone's eyes revealed a hint of amusement as she said, "You may be overestimating your position in Gwen's heart."

She took out her phone and showed him two videos.

"Gwen is currently on vacation with Anthony, having a great time. She has no time or energy to worry about your affairs."

Gwen told her that she wasn't planning to get married, but when she met an attractive and likable man, she would still date him.

She planned to take on the role of a dominant woman in the future. The relationships would become a pastime for her.

Of course, she and Anthony had made it clear when they were together.

They were together for happiness and companionship but didn't expect anything more.

Harold was completely stunned when he saw the video of his beloved person kissing a young and handsome guy.

His heart was in so much pain that he couldn't breathe.

He shook his head and said, "This can't be true. How could Gwen like someone like him?"

Obviously, he was just a pretty face, not Gwen's type at all.

Simone laughed. Tastes can change, you know. Where does your confidence come from? Will Gw like you and wait for you?" She added, not politely, "This cute and charming guy who knows how to spoiled and coax people."

"Compared to you, who is as cunning as a fox and often plays with the greasy tricks of a playboy."

Just like how she used to like Leon, who was cold and didn't know how to coax people, she often had to accommodate him.

She used to love this type so much, but now she found it was repulsive.

Someone who sweet talks and knows how to coax, who is handsome and pleasing to the eye, that's what she likes now.

She had cut off all her feelings for Leon, just like Gwen had for Harold.

These words deeply hurt Harold.

He shook his head again and firmly said, "I don't believe it."

Simone sneered, "Believe it or not, it's up to you."

"I have something to do, so I'll leave now. Let's not contact each other anymore.

After saying that, she confidently walked away without any hesitation.

After Simone left, Leon stared at her back, lost in thought.

After a moment, he asked. "Does what she said also apply to her?" Titus glanced at AIR, WHO WAN MIN profoundly affected, and said, "That's obvious."

"She meant that Gwen has changed her taste, just like her."

He reached out and hugged Leon's shoulder, Leon, she has no feelings or interest in you anymore."

"Even I can see that, so you should give up."

"People change their tastes, and she no longer likes your type."

Leon pushed his hand away. "No one will treat you as a mute if you don't speak."

He wanted to make it clear, even though it felt like needles were pricking his heart.

But even though they said all that, he still held onto a glimmer of hope in his heart.

As long as Simone didn't find a new boyfriend, he wouldn't give up.

Harold said, "Leon, can you help me call Gwen?"

"You can say that I fainted and ask her if she can come and see me."

Gwen blocked his call.

Looking at Harold like this, Leon couldn't help but think of himself.

He sighed, "Okay"

He called his sister and put it on speakerphone.

Soon, Gwen's voice came from the other end. "What's up?" Leon said, "Harold fainted from the venom. Can you come to the hospital and see him?" Gwen's voice on the other end showed no hesitation or pause.

"I'm not a geomancer. I can't help him with treatment. Why should I come and see him? Besides, isn't this his fault? He deserves it.

“I’m on vacation with my new lover. I don’t have time or energy to deal with his affairs.”

This remark made Harold’s face change.

Unable to restrain himself, he said, “Gwen, are you trying to provoke me with this so-called new lover or are you trying to provoke me with this so-called new lover of yours?” She sneered, “Harold, aren’t you the one who fainted? You recover pretty quickly.”

“I’m not like you, playing hard to get.”

“I have a new boyfriend, and I genuinely like him. Whether you believe it or not.”

“Please don’t bother me anymore, or my new boyfriend will become jealous.”

Then, she added, “Leon, you’re interrupting my date, which is highly inappropriate.”

“There’s no chance for us, so don’t even think about being a matchmaker.

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Chapter 485 Don’t Blame Her For Being Rude

Harold remained skeptical and continued shaking his head.

Titus, who was looking at his phone, said, “Simone is telling the truth.”

“Gwen and Anthony are caught kissing on the beach, and it’s already trending.

After speaking, he handed his phone to him.

“It’s not just a beach kiss. There are also many intimate photos of them together that have been uncovered.”

“The timeline of the intimate photos goes back to a month ago.”

“Gwen already had a new lover a month ago, and they are in a passionate relationship.”

Tirus looked at Harold and said, “Harold, you are indeed a bit self-righteous”

“She doesn’t care about your relationship with Freya.”

“It’s not because of the change in your attitude toward Freya in the past ten days that you found a new love at the last minute.”

Simone had a personality that despised lying, and as her best friend, she definitely wouldn’t pretend to

show him.

He kept flipping through those photos,

There were pictures of Gwen being embraced by the handsome guy, holding hands with someone, and the two kissing.

It was clear that she wasn’t pretending.

When she was with the handsome guy, she was genuinely happy.

He knew Gwen very well, so he felt suffocated and heartbroken at this moment.

He tightly gripped his phone. “She’s so heartless. She doesn’t allow me to make up for my mistakes and win her back.”

He didn’t expect that she would genuinely not want him one day and would turn to another man’s embrace.

He wished he could pull her out of that handsome guy’s arms and hold her in his own.

Leon deeply sympathized. “Yeah. They don’t even give a chance for reconciliation and compensation.”

Titus was speechless. “But it’s all your fault”

“If you aren’t sebags, how could she change her taste?” He sneered, “I’m not like you. I’m openly scummy and bad, and I know I L

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You guys are scummy but unaware, so you're even worse.

"No wonder you got dumped."

Harold and Leon remained silent. They simultaneously gave Titus a cold, disdainful look, "Shut up." This jerk shouldn't speak if he has nothing good to say.

Titus shrugged, "Fine. I'll shut up. You guys can continue fooling yourselves."

Harold couldn't be bothered with him and instead looked at Leon. "If Simone also kisses someone one day and it becomes a hot topic, what would you do?" Leon felt suffocated just by listening to it.

After a moment, he forced a bitter smile and said, "What can I do? I can't bring myself to bless them, but I also don't have the right to break them up."

"I can only bear all the pain myself. It's my fault for losing my loved one."

This was the biggest regret of his life.

Harold closed his eyes and weakly lay back on the bed.

His face and lips were filled with bitterness, and his eyes were unusually red. "Yes. It's all our fault."

Only when you indeed lose someone do you realize how painful, it is.

He was discharged from the hospital that day.

The first thing he did was sell the Jenner Family's mansion.

He no longer cared about Freya.

He also publicly claimed that she had never helped him and instead betrayed him with his biological

mother.

If he hadn't been prepared, his father would have suffered the same fate as him.

He even declared that no one in the industry was allowed to help be against him.

It must be said that when Harold got ruthless, he was ruthless.

Support Freya. Otherwise, they would

He now took over the Jenner Family and became the chairman, becoming a prominent figure among the younger generation in the industry.

No one would be foolish enough to offend him for Freya.

So, after Freya was driven out, she lived a miserable life.

She had to endure the pain of the venoms devouring her while her biological mother squeezed her for all hier money.

She was also locked up at home, serving her stepfather and doing housework.

Then, when she was about to lose control of herself and be controlled by the venoms, she poisoned the

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food, causing her biological mother and stepfather to suffer greatly, although

She was also arrested and sent to prison.

But afterward, it was discovered that she had mental problems and developed a liking for eating mud and other things.

After being diagnosed with mental illness, she was released.

She wandered around like a fool, only knowing how to eat and drink and picking up garbage everywhere.

She was bullied and mocked by those who used to look down on her, and she could only giggle.

She even kneeled and barked like a dog when someone gave her food.

This completely shattered Freya, who couldn't control her own body.

She finally understood what Simone meant by "retribution."

She wanted to die but couldn't, and she had to witness herself becoming like this, suffering and tormented every day.

Indeed, life was worse than death.

On the other hand, Jodie had already discovered that Freya was her biological sister.

She had been keeping an eye on her all along,

She had even thought that if Freya could win over Harold, she would try to establish a relationship with her relatives.

But who would have thought that Freya couldn't even compare to her? In the end, she became a mentally ill fool, disgracing herself.

So, all of Jodie's thoughts were focused on Reuben.

Jodie recently tried to contact Reuben, but he never responded.

That day, she couldn't resist going to stake out at the Gray Group.

After Reuben and Joanne got engaged, he stepped down as the President of Gray Entertainment and joined the Gray Group.

When Reuben arrived at the underground parking lot, he saw Jodie standing in front of his car and couldn't help but frown.

When Jodie saw him, her eyes lit up, and she called out softly. "Reuben,"

He looked at Jodie, who had put on heavy makeup but couldn't hide that she had aged a lot and felt somewhat annoyed.

He smiled gently. "What are you doing here? She walked up and said, "I missed you, Reuben. So, I came to see you."

He smiled. "Now that you've seen me, I have something to do. So, I'll leave first."

After uttering those words, he extended his hand to open the car door and settled inside.

Little did he know that Jodie opened the car door simultaneously and slipped into the back seat.

Reuben glanced at her through the rearview mirror and remarked. "Jo, it's not enjoyable for you to cling to me like this."

With teary eyes, Jodie choked up and inquired. "Reuben, I only have you. After all these years of sibling affection, will you truly disregard me?" Reuben was growing weary of it

She now resembled a heavily made-up woman in her thirties, and her expressions and actions were artificial.

"Jo, what do you desire?" He sighed, "You know I'm already engaged now, but Joanne disapproves of me maintaining contact with you."

Jodie felt a sense of resentment in her heart. She never anticipated Joanne using her to get close to Reuben and successfully take her place.

She felt deeply wronged. "I don't want to disrupt your relationship."

Then, she wiped away her tears. "I'm on the verge of being crushed by my mother. You're the only person

can turn to.

He didn't anticipate Jodie becoming like this, shameless and insincere, like a piece of candy.

He pondered for a moment and said, "Alright. I'll give you some money and send you abroad."

That way, you can start anew."

He wanted to rid himself of Jodie now and would consider it spending money to eliminate trouble.

Jodie lowered her head, her eyes filled with resentment. He intended to send her away.

Well. Then, she wouldn't be polite either.

Soon, Jodie adjusted her expression and raised her head.

As if she had made a decision, she took a deep breath and stated, "Okay. I'll comply with your wishes."

She gazed at him pitifully and pleaded, "Reuben, can we have one final meal together?"

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Chapter 486 Shameless Behavior

Reuben glanced at Jodie's pitiful appearance and no longer felt sorry for her as he once did. He began to see her more as a Madam than his sister. Nevertheless, he reluctantly agreed. "Alright. I'll have a last meal with you

He implied that she shouldn't expect him to join her for meals.

After finishing their meal, he arranged for his secretary to send Jodie abroad for a few days. This way, would be free from her mother's oppression and wouldn't have to worry about her immediate future. Having fulfilled his duty as a brother for so many years, there was no need for any further connection between them.

Jodie's eyes lit up with joy. "Thank you, Reuben." Then, he drove to a high-end restaurant.

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Upon arriving, Reuben deliberately chose a table in the corner of the dining hall instead of requesting a private room. He was afraid that being alone with Jodie in a private room would lead to her bothering

him.

She understood why Reuben avoided a private room, and her resentment grew stronger.

As they ate, she reminisced about the little moments they had shared as siblings.

He listened quietly, occasionally smiling in response.

When Jodie finished speaking, he wiped his mouth and smiled. "Jo, a person can't dwell on memories their whole life. No matter how beautiful those memories are, you must move forward."

He was implying that he wasn't interested in playing emotional games anymore.

Jodie was speechless. This guy is truly shameless.

Suppressing her displeasure, she nodded and smiled. "Reuben is right. After this trip down memory lane. I will cherish it and never bring it up again."

She raised her glass. "Reuben, I toast to you."

She reached into her bag and held a venom with her other hand.

Reuben raised his glass and clinked it with hers.

She was about to take a sip but accidentally knocked over the vase on the table.

The wine glass fell, spilling a lot of red wine on Reuben's sleeve.

Jodie grabbed a tissue from the table, hurriedly stood up, and sat beside Reuben to help him wipe his sleeve.

In the process, she pressed her whole body against him. "Reuben, I'm sorry. It is unintentional."

At the same time, she discreedly placed the venom she was holding onto his neck.

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Just then, Joanne rushed in with two bodyguards.

She hurried to the table and grabbed Jodie's hair, slapping her a few times.

"You shameless woman. You have no shame at all. You tried to seduce my fiancé.

She picked up the wine from the table and poured it over Jodie's head.

Then, she pulled Jodie up from her seat by her hair and dragged her across the floor.

pushed Jodie to the ground and continued to beat and pinch her.

"You slut. When you are part of the Gray Family, you always try to seduce the Gray brothers."

"You are all over the Gray brothers and even become a trending topic."

"Now you want to seduce my fiancé, but look at yourself. You're nothing compared to him."

"And you look like you could be my fiancé's mother. How dare you be so shameless?"

She grabbed Jodie's head, slapping her ear and smashing her head against the ground.

Having grown up fighting, Joanne knew how to inflict pain.

She had wanted to hit her back when they were still part of the Gray Family.

She couldn't stand her constant flirting with the Gray brothers.

When Jodie was with Reuben, she kept a close eye on her to prevent this promiscuous woman from seducing him

When she heard the report that Jodie had come alone to meet Reuben and that they were having dinner here, she followed them.

She sat in another corner and observed.

She noticed that her fiancé was reserved, rarely speaking, and keeping his distance.

She was satisfied.

Indeed. When Reuben was with someone, he wouldn't flirt with another woman.

She hadn't planned on intervening, but then she saw Jodie deliberately knock over a glass of wine.

She went to help Reuben clean up the wine, but she took advantage of the situation and pressed her body against him, Joanne couldn't tolerate it.

This incident allowed her to teach Jodie a lesson and release the anger she had been holding in.

At the same time, she wanted Reuben to see that she wouldn't tolerate any betrayal.

Jodie was always on edge, so she had no defenses.

She didn't even have time to react when Joanne slapped her a few times.

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Then, she was dragged to the ground and held down. "Ah. What are you doing?" She screamed while trying to scratch Joanne. "Let go of me. You're the slut. It is you who use me and plot against my brother."

"You deliberately get drunk just to have a relationship with my brother. You practically throw yourself at

him.

"You're the shameless slut

But as soon as Jodie made a move, she was caught by the bodyguards Joanne had brought,

Hearing her words, Joanne became even more furious.

This promiscuous woman had always pursued her fiancé, and she would never allow Jodie to succeed.

If Reuben hadn't been present, she would have used the steak knife on the table to slash her face.

But she could have someone do it later.

Jodie was caught by the bodyguard and mercilessly beaten by Joanne.

She couldn't break free and couldn't help but shout. "Reuben, save me."

Reuben watched coldly for a moment and heard her cries.

Then, he spoke slowly, "Joanne, stop hitting her."

Joanne, still holding onto Jodie's hair, looked up at him. "Do you feel sorry for her?" He chuckled and reached out to fix her disheveled hair.

With a hint of tenderness in his eyes, he said, "I don't feel sorry for her. I'm just concerned that you'll tire yourself out from hitting her, which isn't good for the child you're carrying

Reuben was handsome and refined, and his gentle expression melted her heart

She forcefully knocked Jodie's head a few more times before releasing her and standing up.

She sat next to Reuben, reached out, and held his arm. "Hone

She deliberately leaned her head on Reuben's shoulder.

you're the best."

Looking down at Jodie, she asserted her dominance. "You see. My fiancé doesn't even want to acknowledge your existence"

She coldly snorted, issuing a warning. "If I catch you harassing him again, I will ensure you regret it."

Jodie looked up at Joanne with anger, but she also knew she was powerless against this woman.

What surprised and hurt her the most was that Reuben watched her being beaten and expressed sympathy for Joanne.

He was truly heartless and cruel.

“Reuben, are you just going to stand there and watch her assault me? I am innocent. She falsely accused

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Reuben gazed at her and calmly replied, “We are indeed innocent. Joanne came over to help me clean my sleeve.”

He didn't believe that Jodie accidentally knocked over the wine glass just ILOW.

He had witnessed women employing these tactics in front of their lovers too many times.

Jodie was becoming increasingly despicable, attempting to cling to him using these methods.

His feelings for her had always been that of siblings, never crossing any boundaries.

Now, he was starting to feel a bit annoyed.

She saw Reuben defending Joanne and felt even more bitter and uncomfortable.

This used to be how she was treated.

She looked at Reuben with a wounded expression, not uttering a word but displaying stubbornness.

Reuben observed Jodie, her face bruised and swollen, her makeup smeared with red wine, making her appear even older, and she found it irritating.

He instructed Joanne, “Have your bodyguard escort her back.”

Joanne was delighted with her fiance's attitude.

She directed one of the bodyguards. Take her back.

Then, she linked arms with Reuben and departed triumphantly,

Leaving behind Jodie, with clenched fists and a gaze filled with hatred, her head lowered.

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Chapter 487 What To Do?

Reuben and Joanne were already living together,

Their wedding was just three months away.

They wanted to prevent Joanne's pregnancy from becoming too pronounced.

After returning home, Reuben comforted Joanne.

He suggested sending Jodie abroad so that she wouldn't have to worry.

Joanne thought for a moment, leaning against his chest.

She said. "It wouldn't be appropriate for someone else to send her away."

"If your mother finds out, she'll cause a scene."

"Or, let me handle it. I'll arrange for someone to send her abroad

She thought this little troublemaker had it coming, wanting to go abroad. No problem. After all, going to Africa for mining is also considered going abroad.

And that woman, Salma, had publicly mistreated her before and had always opposed our marriage.

She could use this opportunity to vent her anger toward Salma.

Whenever Salma was mentioned, Reuben would get a headache.

He was also afraid and said, 'Alright. Then, I'll leave it to you to handle.'

"When the time comes, I'll have my assistant transfer the money to you."

That works, too. He didn't want to see Jodie again.

She smiled and kissed him, "Why should we talk about money between us? It's a small matter. We should be polite to each other. That's when I'll get angry."

Reuben smiled. "Okay. You truly are my supportive partner."

Joanne may appear arrogant and overbearing to the outside world, toward him, and that was enough.

As for whom to marry, he didn't care. The key was usefulness.

but she was gentle and considerate

Being with Joanne, he wouldn't go out and fool around or have any ambiguous relationships with other

Women.

He would focus on his career, and she would be a good wife

The next day, Joanne took the initiative to visit Jodie's residence

Looking down at Jodie, she said, "My fiancé wants to send you abroad, so I'll take care of it

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Jodie's face was still swollen, and she looked surprised. "How is that possible? Rel for a secretary to send me abroad."

If this woman were to handle it, it definitely wouldn't turn out well.

Joanne sneered, "Having me, the supportive partner, handle it is the same."

"Jodie, let me look in the mirror and see what kind of person I am."

“Just based on your character, forget about seducing my fiancé. No man would pay attention to you even if you shouted on the street.”

Jodie pursed her lips. “I don’t seduce him. Don’t misunderstand.

When in someone else’s house, one has to be humble.

She knew how ruthless Joanne could be.

But Joanne didn’t believe her and said to the few people she brought. “Have a good time with Miss Gray, Then, send her abroad tomorrow.”

Jodie widened her eyes. “What do you want to do? You can’t do this to me.”

Joanne sneered, “Haven’t you always been lacking a man? I’m just helping you out!

“Don’t pretend to be innocent. Your online activities have been exposed. Everyone knows about it.”

Then, she stood up and said to the male bodyguards, I’m leaving. You guys take care of it.”

The bodyguards nodded. “Yes, Miss Joanne.”

After Joanne left, Jodie was dragged into the room.

Photos and videos were taken.

Joanne used them to threaten Jodie, forcing her to stay abroad obediently. Otherwise, she would release them.

Jodie couldn’t find anyone to help her, so she had to endure for now.

Another day passed, and Joanne’s associate sent her to a beautiful country.

In the beautiful country, Joanne’s people called through video.

She deliberately made Reuben watch.

Because of her people and the threats, Jodie could only reluctantly say she was doing well.

In reality, whether she was doing well or not, Reuben didn't care at all.

But he still pretended to remind her to live a good life in the future.

After Joanne left Reuben's office, she sent Salma the photos taken of Jodie at prominent buildings in the beautiful country.

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She also mentioned that she was the one who sent Jodie abroad.

The more Salma wanted to harm Jodie, the more Joanne would protect her.

Salma was furious and called Reuben to scold him.

Reuben didn't indulge his mother. He put the phone aside and continued working.

He wasn't angry about his fiancée's actions."

After all, his mother had gone too far.

Salma realized that her eldest son wasn't listening to her and angrily hung up the phone.

Then, she called her other sons to complain.

But every time she called, they would find excuses to say they were busy and hang up immediately.

Salma was once again infuriated and ended up in the hospital.

However, because she had been in this state too many times, from Steven to her five sons, no one came to visit her in the hospital.

This made Salma feel lonely and sad, but she could do nothing.

A few days later, Jodie was transferred to Africa

Reuben also noticed something was wrong

Joanne was pregnant, so he didn't touch her anymore.

But these past few nights, he would always have an urge.

However, when he saw Joanne, he suddenly felt disgusted and lost interest.

Instead, his mind was filled with thoughts of Jodie,

After taking a cold shower and calming down, he would still dream at night, dreaming about Jodie. He wasn't stupid. He immediately thought of the day when Jodie threw herself at him.

Waking up from that dream again, a strong desire grew in his heart.

He wanted Jodie. He only wanted Jodie Gray.

He suppressed this desire.

Reuben got up and called Titus in the living room.

Titus was awakened in the middle of the night and asked irritably, "What are you doing. Reuben, in the middle of the night?" Reuben asked, "You told me earlier that Freya poisoned Haruld." Upon hearing this, Titus instantly became alert. "Yes. If it weren't for Simone helping to break the curse, he would have woken up as a puppet of Freya

He inquired, "Have you been poisoned as well?" He had explicitly called his brother earlier, and although

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he didn't mention Jodie, he did talk about Harold being poisoned.

It was a brotherly reminder.

But it appeared that this individual had indeed become a venom victim.

Reuben explained his situation. "I suspect that I have also fallen under the venom."

Titus was taken aback. "Your situation is different from Harold's."

"But it's similar to Leon's father."

“He is poisoned and can’t have physical contact with other women, and he will feel nauseous.”

“He can only touch his ex-wife.”

He asked, “So now, besides Jodie, do you not react to anyone else?” Reuben’s expression changed. “Yes.”

“Well, Reuben. You’re in trouble.”

“If the venom isn’t broken, you might have to live the rest of your life without physical intimacy.”

“Or you’ll end up marrying Jodie? But even if Mom and Dad don’t object, the Belle Family won’t let you off the book.”

“I warned you before. Jodie is not a good person, but you didn’t listen, and now you’re poisoned.”

Reuben’s face darkened when he heard the gloating words coming from his brother on the phone. “Be quiet.”

Then, he changed the subject. ‘Can you help me get in touch with Simone and ask her for help?’ Titus rolled his eyes. “Don’t you just tell me to be quiet? I can’t.”

“Simone doesn’t even talk to me anymore, so you can contact her yourself.”

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When Luca and the other two saw it, they were speechless. But at the same time, they were looking forward to watching the drama unfold.

After saying that, he hung up and shared the news of Reuben being poisoned in the

Finally, it was Reuben’s turn.

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Reuben endured the torment and contacted Simone after arriving at the company in the morning.

Simone had blocked his contact information, so he had to borrow someone else's phone to call her.

Simone knew it was only a matter of time before Reuben fell victim to the venom.

She directly refused his request for help.

Reuben had no choice but to seek advice from Mr. Foster.

He learned that Simone had helped Mr. Foster break the venom, and he had already returned to normal.

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While he breathed a sigh of relief he also felt a headache.

If Simone wouldn't help him, what should he do? He regretted even more now that he had been foolish enough to help Jodie.

She was indeed a heartless and cunning person.

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Chapter 488 The Expected Has Arrived

Simone remained motionless. So, Reuben had no choice but to seek assistance from the geomancy association.

However, this issue was given to Jodie by Mr. Lewis, and it could only be resolved by achieving a Divine

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Despite attempts by other skilled masters, all of them failed.

After receiving advice from a master, Reuben went to Cloudmist Observatory, hoping to seek help from Master Sage.

The person who greeted Reuben was the senior apprentice of Master Sage.

He examined Reuben.

The senior apprentice said, “Mr. Reuben, I can solve the venom on your body
“But I will need a small sample of your blood.”

Initially, the senior apprentice expected he would agree without hesitation.
However, he hesitated for a

moment

The senior apprentice was curious and asked, “Mr. Reuben, what concerns do you have? Reuben returned to reality and replied, “It’s not that I have concerns, but I suddenly remembered that there is something very important at the company today that I have to take care of.”

Upon hearing the request for blood, he suddenly recalled the incident where Master Gordon also wanted his brother’s blood.

He also remembered the dream his stepmother had after returning from a business trip.

She mentioned that Simone had the same dream. They killed her in the dream.

He asked with a sense of urgency, “Can I go to the company first to handle the matter and then come back here to seek the master’s help?” The senior apprentice smiled and replied, “Of course. No problem.”

Reuben hurriedly left.

The senior apprentice’s smile turned into a frown.

After returning to Cebros, Reuben used his new assistant’s phone to call Simone.

Simone was currently on set filming for a fantasy drama.

The role of the female lead in this drama changed, and the character previously played by Jodie became the second female lead. A talented young actress who often played the role of a malicious supporting female character in the industry took over the part.

The original male lead became the supporting male character, and Leon didn't withdraw from the drama. He insisted on continuing to play the role.

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After finishing her scenes for the day, Simone sat down I

When she saw an unfamiliar number, she answered the call.

Then, she heard Reuben's voice, "Simone, it's me."

Simone asked, "What's the matter?" According to Scumbag No. 1's character, he shouldn't be forcing her since she had previously rejected him.

He explained, "Today, I went to Cloudmist Observatory to seek help in resolving the venom. However, the senior apprentice of Master Sage mentioned that they require a small sample of my blood."

"I'm concerned that if they take my blood, it will have an impact on both of us. So, I want to ask if be willing to provide it."

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Although he was unhappy that Simone didn't help him, he didn't want to harm her again because of himself.

And even if he gave his blood, he didn't know if the people from Cloudmist Observatory would use it against him in the future.

Simone was somewhat surprised.

It wasn't a coincidence that the senior apprentice wanted Reuben's blood, but it was surprising that he came to ask her.

Of course. She also understood that besides not wanting to harm her, he should also be afraid that his blood would be taken away, which would be detrimental to him.

He was much smarter than the other four scumbags.

If it had been Sc*mbag No. 2 or 4, they should have been given away then.

Sc mbag No. 2 was also cunning, and Se mbag No. 5 should have considered her as well.

Simone said, "It's okay. You can give it to them.

Reuben thought for a moment and asked, "What if they take my blood to harm you? I know your birth time, and whoever wants to harm you will know, too."

Simone smiled indifferently. "I know what I'm doing. You can give it to them."

Her birth time was now equivalent to that of a dead person, completely useless.

The one who could harm her was the thine of her rebirth.

Apart from herself, no one else knows about it.

And how could the tiger's cub be lured out of its den without entering it? How could the snake be enticed without giving blood? Reuben felt relieved after hearing Simone's words. "Okay. I understand."

After ending the call, Reuben returned to the company, signed an important document, and returned to Cloudmiu Observatory.

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After Master Sage's senior apprentice took a few drops of Reuben's blood, he "Since Jodie isn't present, the venom is only partially removed."

"It will not harm your body anymore, but some lingering effects remain."

"If you want to recover fully, you'll have to wait for her to be present, and then I'll remove the remaining part."

Reuben frowned and asked, "What are the lingering effects? The senior apprentice replied, "You won't be able to have intimate relationships with other women."

He was speechless. So, he would have to live like a eunuch to overcome loneliness. He questioned his mind but didn't show it on his face. "Okay. I'll

wait for Jodie to return and then ask the master to help remove the remaining part.

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The senior apprentice nodded. "No problem."

He saw Reuben off.

Reuben felt frustrated and contacted Simone again, informing her about the situation.

He also asked if it was necessary to bring Jodie back from abroad.

Simone calculated and said that Jodie would find an opportunity to come back.

She told him to wait for Jodie to return on her own.

She also said that if Master Sage's senior apprentice messed up later, she would help him.

Seeing that Reuben didn't immediately give blood and came to consult her, she was also unwilling to let Jodie succeed.

With Simone's assurance, he finally felt relieved.

Only a short time after, Simone's movie was released.

She posted a promotional Facebook post, and Zac and others shared it.

Many negative comments stated that such a niche movie would only attract a few viewers.

However, Simone's popularity was too strong, and directors and actors from half the entertainment industry followed suit and reposted it on Facebook.

After all, she was not just a top-tier actress but also the leading star of the most promising star studio.

Simone had too many devoted fans. They all said this was their wife's first movie, so they all had to show their support.

After attending the premiere, everyone praised the wife's acting, and many were moved to tears.

Subsequently, the recommendations kept pouring in..

Professional film critics almost unanimously shared their positive views on the movie.

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This piqued the curiosity of many passersby, who were captivated by Simone's acting and touched by the uplifting storyline.

Word-of-mouth for the movie continued to improve, and the box office numbers soared, making it the year's surprise hit.

Neither the director nor the other actors had anticipated such an explosive success for the movie.

Initially, the director had set his sights on awards, but he never expected the film to receive such high praise and achieve box office success.

Simone won the Best Actress award at the country's most prestigious film festival, thanks to this movie.

The following months were peaceful.

Simone also completed filming the fantasy drama.

On that particular day, she suddenly noticed dark clouds gathering over the outskirts of Cebros, signaling an impending heavy rain.

Opening the window, she was taken aback by three interconnected clouds.

As expected, the storm was approaching

She reached for her phone and dialed Bailey's number but couldn't get through.

Bailey certainly knew how to make an impression.

She called Joseph first and then drove to the Cloudmist Observatory.

The Cloudmist Observatory was still bustling with pilgrims.

As the rain started to drizzle, the pilgrims sought shelter in a few buildings under the guidance of the spiritual leader's apprentice.

Simone entered the Cloudmist Observatory with an umbrella as the rain grew heavier.

At that moment, no one was nearby, or else they would have indeed been surprised.

Despite the heavy rain, not even her shoes got wet.

Just then, Master Sage's senior apprentice appeared, also holding an umbrella.

Surprisedly, he looked at Simone and asked, "Junior, why are you here?"

Chapter 489 You Know Too Much

Simone calmly looked at him.

She said. "I've come to take Master Shawn back home,

The senior apprentice of Sage was stunned. "Master Shawn hasn't come here. Simone raised an eyebrow. "Are you sure you want to pretend with me here? Take me to see Master Sage."

The senior apprentice felt a bit embarrassed. "Let me ask Master Sage first."

Just as he finished speaking, they heard Sage's voice in their ears.

"Bring her up.

Only then did the senior apprentice bring Simone to the top floor of the Cloudmist Observatory.

Sage sat cross-legged in the center of the room, surrounded by seven flickering oil lamps.

After Simone entered, the senior apprentice closed the door and left.

Sage was not surprised by Simone's arrival. "You're here."

Simone looked at him and asked, "Where is my senior?" He chuckled, "If we're talking about seniority, you should call him ancestor."

She shrugged. "We don't care about seniority. Each of us has our own

He looked at her and said, "I don't know where your senior is. I didn't see him today."

Simone suddenly smiled. "It's okay if you didn't see him. I know where he is."

"Can I ask you a question?" Sage nodded. "Go ahead."

Simone said, "Mr. Lewis life is about to end today. Aren't you going to visit your grandson? Your son, Mr. Magnus, is in a special prison, his cultivation has been crippled, and his days are not good. He's counting down the time until his death."

"Don't you ever think about seeing him, show some concern?" This made Sage look at Simone sharply, his eyes filled with surprise. "What do you mean?" Simone leaned against the door with her arms crossed. "You understand what I mean."

"You are Mr. Magnus' biological father, Mr. Lewis' biological grandfather, and Jodie's great-grandfather."

"You might not have noticed it yourself, but you, Mr. Magnus, and Mr. Lewis all have a small red mole behind your left ear"

"If one day, there is someone among your great-grandchildren who reaches the Divine State."

"I guess there will also be a small red mole behind their left ear."

She sighed with a smile. "Your genetic inheritance is quite powerful."

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Sage was stunned for a moment, then suddenly laughed. "So, that's it."

He had never noticed this before.

He asked, "Did you notice it when you came last time?" This girl is observant.

Simone nodded. "You had no flaws back then, but I think this is your biggest flaw."

"While pouring tea, I deliberately looked at the left side behind your ear. So, I discovered that you are the mastermind behind the scenes."

She looked at him with cold eyes and said, "My master's death is also related to you, isn't it?"

The smile on Sage's face grew more assertive. "You're right."

"Your master not only wanted to stop my son and grandson's plan."

"But he also discovered that we have a father-son and grandparent-grandson relationship."

"So you think, can I let him stay?" Simone's eyes grew colder. The person who wants to possess my senior's immortal body is you."

"The one who possesses the sect leader's token is also you."

Sage nodded and smiled. "Yes. It's all me."

"I don't expect that you are even smarter than your master. It takes him over a hundred years to discover the clues."

He changed the subject and asked, "Can I ask you a question?" Simone replied, "Sure."

He asked, "Why did your fate suddenly change so much?" This was something he couldn't understand.

And it was precisely because of Simone's change that their plans failed one by one.

Simone raised an eyebrow. "Didn't you already know? My master helped me change my fate." He sighed, "I shouldn't have spared his life, allowing him to change your fate."

Simone sneered, "It's because you couldn't directly kill my master. Don't embellish it."

She looked at the time and said, "Stop talking nonsense. Either you make a move, or I'll destroy this Cloudmist Observatory and release my senior below."

Sage was stunned again. "How did you know?" This feeling of being led by Simone was not good.

Something was out of control, and he felt a little uneasy.

He had sealed all his aura, so Simone couldn't possibly sense it.

Simone said, "I discovered it when I came here last time. The true origin of the demonic rift is right under this Cloudmist Observatory"

"In the past half year, my senior discovered several demonic rifts in different places, but it was just your deception.

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After discovering the relationship between Sage and Magnus, she suspected was not a good place.

Then, the little snake told her that there was a longing in the depths of the underground of this Cloudmist

Observatory.

It felt like there was something delicious down there, but simultaneously, it felt hazardous and terrifying.

Then, she confirmed the actual location of the demonic rift.

Sage's eyes darkened. "You know too much. I can only send you underground to meet your master."

This girl is too clever, even more formidable than his junior.

This surpassing the original is something he least wants to see

Simone sneered, "It's as if you think I wouldn't notice and you would spare me."

"Use whatever means you have. Go ahead."

Sage, indeed, had no intention of sparing Simone.

So, he raised his hand and waved it, suddenly causing the flickering oil lamp flame to expand.

Then, seven flames formed into a barrier.

He took out a scarecrow.

On the scarecrow was a talisman with Simone's birth time and horoscope written in Reuben's bl

He continued his actions.

Simone didn't move, still looking at him with her arms crossed.

After casting the spell, he pointed his finger at the scarecrow. "Die." A red "die" character emerged from the talisman and headed toward Simone.

But then Sage's face changed drastically, as the "die" character disappeared in front of Simone without getting close to her.

"How is this possible?" This was Simone's birth time and her brother's blood.

How could the spell fail

Simone smiled slyly. "You're almost at the age of burial, and heaven can't tolerate you anymore. So naturally, it failed."

She wouldn't tell him that her fate had been completely changed.

After being reborn, it was like being born anew

To be precise, after surpassing the time of her previous life's death.

Whether it was the blood of the Gray Family or her previous birth time, they did not affect her.

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That was the reason why she had Reuben donate his blood.

Sage was genuinely perplexed. How could this be? It is no wonder she has been so composed since she arrived. It transpires that everything was part of her plan

He squinted his eyes. "Aren't you looking for Bailey? In that case, I'll send you to find him."

Immediately after he finished speaking, the entire Cloudmist Observatory shook violently as if it was on the verge of collapsing.

Simone remained unaffected, while Sage's expression changed once more,

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The spiritual space began to collapse, causing panic among everyone present.

Realizing the danger, Simone quickly rushed towards the window, opened it, and jumped out.

However, the height of the fall was dangerous for her, considering the Divine State.

Sage, witnessing Simone's actions, couldn't help himself and followed suit, leaping out of the window.

As soon as they landed, the spiritual space collapsed, leaving behind a scene of destruction.

Suddenly, a magnificent sight unfolded as a ten-meter-long snake with transparent wings emerged from underground. Standing on its back was Bailey.

Sage, seeing the snake and Bailey, couldn't remain calm any longer.

"How is it possible that you came out unscathed?" He immediately used the sect leader's token to activate the demonic rift, but there was no response.

His expression changed once again. "No, this can't be."

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Bailey stood on the snake, looking coldly at Sage, "What's impossible? I was only one step away achieving complete unity. After merging with Cubilis, I would have advanced even further. Then, while I was in another place, my state of mind suddenly became clear. Today, when the demonic rift appeared again, I thought that if I didn't enter the lion's den, how could I catch the lion? So, I let it swallow me. Sur enough, it dragged me to its true origin after I experienced a life-threatening crisis. After facing life and death, I gained complete understanding and stepped into the realm of complete unity. But this demonic rift is my nemesis. Although it can no longer completely devour my soul, it can trap me and prevent me from leaving. That's why I sought help from Simone. Her snake happens to be fearless of the demonic rift. With me suppressing the demonic rift, it can roam freely and bring me out. I also sealed the core of the rift with a special method so it won't cause you any more trouble."

Since Simone discovered that Sage was Magnus' biological father, they began to make preparations.

If Sage could make arrangements, then they certainly could as well.

Everything went according to Simone's expectations.

Sage's expression changed multiple times. In the end, he gritted his teeth and said, "I underestimated you."

Simone smiled. "Underestimating one's enemy can be fatal."

Sage sneered. "Do you really think you can deal with me? If I didn't have a trick up my sleeve, I wouldn't have let you come."

With that, he took out a golden glass ball from his pocket. Inside, there were many strands of something resembling golden threads.

He infused his energy into it, and the glass ball suddenly emitted beams of golden light, dispersing in all directions.

“The Cloudmist Observatory has been open for over two hundred years, and it wasn’t for nothing. You

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don’t care about the lives of those ordinary people, do you? Today, I will sac

If he didn’t have a backup plan, he wouldn’t have sought an opportunity to devour Bailey.

Simone’s expression turned terrified, and she said, “Oh, we’re so scared!”

Meanwhile, Bailey looked at Sage with a mocking expression.

Sage felt that something was off with their expressions, and the feeling of unease grew stronger.

Then, he realized that his spell was being blocked by a force several meters away.

He couldn’t believe it. “How is this possible?” Just then, Joseph and Skyler walked up from the steps.

Joseph spoke, “Why is it impossible? If you can do it, so can we.”

Sage looked at the two of them and saw that they were holding a machine in their hands.

The machine had several things that looked like antennas.

He noticed that these things emitted a disruptive force that disturbed the magnetic field.

In an instant, he understood why his spell had failed.

As these gadgets disrupted the magnetic field, his sacrificial power couldn’t find the right direction.

He immediately walked to the edge of the mountain and looked down.

He saw a thick layer of mist below, blocking the view from above and below.

He also realized that the people who were supposed to be sacrificed were still alive and well.

His expression became gloomy and ugly. "I fell into your trap."

He looked at Simone. "It's all because of you, isn't it?" He knew Simone was still a technical consultant for the special department.

She specialized in combining metaphysics and creating high-tech gadgets.

These gadgets used against him must be related to Simone.

Simone nodded. "Yes,"

Sage regretted once again, thinking that he should have killed Simone earlier.

Blood even dripped from his lips, showing his anger.

After living for so many years, he was defeated by a young girl in her twenties.

His proud plan was shattered by Simone, and he fell into her trap.

He was unwilling to accept this.

Sage's mentality collapsed, and he only wanted to go on a killing spree.

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He tried to invoke the negative energy around him to kill but failed to do so.

The magnetic field interference was too strong, and the negative energy was crushed before he could invoke it

He tried several other methods, but none of them worked.

Suddenly, he made a move and reached out to grab Simone.

Unable to invoke negative energy or use spells, Sage wanted to rely on the martial arts he had practiced for so many years to kill Simone.

But before he could get close, he was stopped by Bailey.

The two fought for more than a dozen rounds, and Bailey subdued Sage.

Simone added, "You have to admit it now: you're getting old."

This made Sage so angry that he spat out a mouthful of blood.

Then, Sage and his disciples were taken away by the people from the special department.

Simone and Bailey stayed behind and called the masters of the geomancy association to sit near the spiritual space, continuously reciting a purification scripture.

The cracks in the demonic rift were still a big threat, even with the seal.

It had to be purified to ensure safety.

Simone and the others purified the upper portion while the little snake absorbed the lower portion

After many days, the last trace of negative energy in the demonic rift disappeared.

A few months passed, and Jodie secretly returned from abroad.

Then, she went to Reuben's residence to find him.

As soon as she saw Reuben, she tightly hugged him and constantly flirted with him.

The meaning was clear-she wanted to be with him.

Jodie did this because she had confidence in the curse.

And as long as Reuben touched her, she could use the curse to gain influence over him.

Now, Reuben and Joanne not only got married but also had a son.

Jodie returned with the intention of using the curse to trap Reuben and prevent him from leaving her.

Her plan was to then initiate a divorce with Joanne and have Joanne take their illegitimate child away.

Only by doing this could Jodie completely defeat Joanne and emerge as the victor.

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Although Reuben had only partially lifted the curse, he still felt an instinctive attraction toward Jodie.

Simone had given him a talisman earlier, which he immediately held onto.

As expected, despite the lingering desire to touch Jodie, he forcefully resisted it.

He also dealt a heavy blow to Jodie.

Coincidentally, Joanne had just returned home at that moment.

Upon seeing Jodie embracing her husband, she became furious.

She rushed forward, grabbed Jodie's hair, and pulled her away,

Just like before, she pinned Jodie to the ground and began to beat her.

Jodie despised Joanne and realized that the curse was not working.

Being beaten by Joanne pushed Jodie to the brink of madness. She pulled out a dagger tied to her calf and stabbed Joanne.

During her time abroad, Jodie had been bullied by many people.

And so, she kept the dagger hidden on her person and would stab anyone who bullied her.

It had become a recent habit, and she forgot to remove the dagger when she came to find Reuben to offer herself.

By the time Reuben reacted and tried to grab Jodie's dagger, Joanne was already lying in a pool of blood.

In a frenzy, Jodie broke free from Reuben's grasp and stabbed him multiple times as well.

When the security guards arrived, Reuben also collapsed in a pool of blood.

Both Reuben and Joanne were then taken to the hospital.

Joanne could not be saved and died, while Reuben was left seriously injured.

Two of the stabs had hit his kidneys, which would impact its future bodily functions.

Meanwhile, Jodie was sent to a specialized prison for intentional murder and cursing Reuben.

She was sentenced to death, and the execution was scheduled for one month later

This outcome came as a surprise to Simone.

She never expected Jodie to be so ruthless and directly attack two people.

As agreed, Simone removed the remaining curse from Reuben.

However, if he didn't recover well in the second half of his life, it would be equivalent to being emasculated.

Not only that, but the death of their daughter greatly traumatized Joanne's parents.

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They not only terminated their cooperation with the Gray Group but also well the company at all costs.

Although the Belle Family did not fare well, the Gray Group also suffered heavy losses as a result.

This incident was caused by Reuben, and the senior management and shareholders of the company unanimously decided to dismiss him.

After this incident, Reuben lost his ambition.

He also lost custody of his son to the Belle Family, making it impossible for him to take his son abroad and leading to a decline in the second half of his life.

In prison, Jodie encountered her biological mother and Melinda, as well as her biological grandfather and great-grandfather.

Her biological father had already passed away.

The four of them took turns beating her, believing that it was her fault for not being able to control Simone, which led to their current situation.

Due to the backlash of the curse and its previous effects. Jodie's appearance aged every day, driving her to the brink of madness and collapse.

Moreover, her relatives tried various ways to torment her, making her life unbearable.

The person she hated the most was Simone. Instigated by Sage, Jodie requested to see Simone one last

time

She was determined to take Simone down with her, even if it meant dying.

However, Simone did not meet her and only sent a message through someone else. 'You brought this upon yourself and cannot live!

One month later, Jodie was executed, consumed by hatred, fear, and despair.

Upon learning this, Salma happily spent money on fireworks to celebrate.

But her own life didn't fare well either.

Her sons didn't care about her and didn't listen to her.

Her family didn't recognize her, and even the other family members with whom she had a good relationship turned against her after the family was divided.

Salma lost most of her assets to the other family members and was eventually forced to enter a nursing home to escape,

She spent the rest of her life in the nursing home.

The other four sons didn't have successful careers either. They relied on their biological father to get by and lived mediocre lives.

None of them got married or had children.

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Meanwhile, Simone's career flourished.

She starred in numerous movies and dramas that became hits, making her a top-tier actress.

Not only did she win Best Actress awards, but she also received international acclaim.

This made the once top-tier actor Aaron feel inferior.

After retiring from the entertainment industry, Simone continued to make films and won so many awards that Andrew envied her to the point of tears.

The only song she created became a hit, making Luca envious to the point of tears.

The studio eventually transformed into a publicly traded company, surpassing Gray Entertainment and becoming one of the three major players in the entertainment industry.

Reuben, who was far away in a foreign country, had mixed feelings about this.

After Simone lifted the curse on Reuben, she never contacted anyone from the Gray Family again.

Even when they reached out to her, she refused.

Throughout her life, Simone never forgave anyone from the Gray Family and lived the latter half of her life happily and content.

