

## The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese

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#### Chapter 91 It's Impossible

Upon hearing this, Ethan appeared surprised and asked in astonishment, "Are you referring to the drama that Alex Yates is currently filming?" He knew one of the male supporting actors in that drama, and they were friends. That guy had asked him to rehearse some scenes with him, so he had read the script and liked the role of the second male lead.

Despite that, that role had already been cast, and even if it hadn't, his agent wouldn't help **him** fight for it.

Simone nodded. "Yes, that's the one."

Thinking that Simone was unaware of the situation, Ethan reminded her, "I heard that the major investor in this drama withdrew their investment, so it's unlikely they will continue filming."

In other words, there was no chance, but Simone gave him a reassuring look. Reaching out, she patted Gwen's shoulder, smiling. "It's okay. From now on, Gwen will be the 'daddy'

**for** this drama."

Gwen laughed confidently and nodded. "Yes, from now on, I'll be the main investor."

They had already contacted the director, Alex, this morning, and when Alex heard that they wanted to invest, he was extremely excited and invited them to have dinner together: tonight to discuss the investment.

Simone was confident in what she was doing; she believed it would work out.

Upon hearing Simone's words, the three of them were surprised again. They didn't expect the major shareholder of the studio to directly invest in that drama; it seemed that the studio's funds were quite abundant.

This was the power of the heiress of the Foster Family.

And the efficiency of the studio was also impressive, which put the three of them at ease.

Ethan's handsome eyebrows and eyes arched with his smile. "Then, we'll have to trouble both of you." He loved acting, and he needed money, so he decided to switch

management.

Simone nodded at him and smiled. "From now on, we're all on the same team. Don't be so formal. **Then**, she turned to Harry. "As for you, my plan is for you to release a new song first. After recording it, let's strive to reach the top of the popular new song charts on various music apps. Once the **new** song becomes popular, you should also go **on** a variety

show to increase your exposure.

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She didn't plan to turn the three of them into variety show stars, but variety shows had high exposure rates and were the easiest way to gain fans, so when the time comes, they should still attend one.

"All three of you, after the variety show ends, Ethan and Fiona will continue to take on acting roles, and Harry will release another new song.

Fiona was a few years older than her, and Ethan and Harry were about the same age as

She then changed the topic, saying, "Of course, if any of you have your own ideas, you can also communicate with me. For example, if Fiona and Ethan would like to release a song or if Harry wants to act in a drama. You can all contact me, and I will arrange for you to try it out."

Harry shook his head. "I'd rather not act. If I do, it will be a disaster for the director." He joined the industry because he loved singing, and it was his passion.

Simone smiled and said, "It's important to genuinely like what you do in this industry, so I won't force you. Take the contract home and have a look. If you're interested, I will have the studio's legal advisor come over to sign it. She also

added, "As for terminating your contract with Gray Entertainment, Gary will take care of it for you."

Fiona **said**, "Then, please ask Gary to terminate my contract in these two days." She truly despised Gray Entertainment and didn't want to stay any longer.

Ethan and Harry were on the same note with her. "We'll also request Gary's help in terminating our contracts as soon as possible. They had long wanted to escape from the quagmire of Gray Entertainment, but they hadn't had any opportunity before. The conditions offered by the companies that wanted to poach them were very harsh, and they knew that if they made the switch, they would be squeezed dry, so they had been hesitant.

After talking with Simone, they suddenly felt hopeful about the future, and the treatment and freedom in the contract were things they liked, not to mention that she had thought about how to pave the way for them so seriously. If they could develop as she planned, they would be willing to go all out for her **as** friends.

They chatted for a while and added each other as friends.

Simone and Gwen left first, leaving Gary to discuss the termination of the contracts with the three of them, who were in the hands of different agents and were all abandoned.

Simone's studio even paid the compensation for terminating their contracts, which made the terminations an easy **process**.

Moreover, Gary was close with the director of the HR department. By asking for a favor,

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they could avoid delay and terminate the contracts in a day. termination of their contracts on the same day

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The three of them pretended not to know each other and went separately to sign the termination contracts. Because all of them were currently neglected by

the company on purpose and had no prospects, it wasn't surprising that they wanted to terminate their contracts.

Many people gossiped, saying that Fiona should have left a long time ago. After being the third party in someone else's relationship and the couple had surpassed her in leaps in their careers, didn't she feel guilty and embarrassed? Carrying such a bad reputation, she had stayed in the company for so long. Did she still want to turn things around? It was simply impossible.

That sembag and the C-list actress heard about this from their assistants right away, but neither of them cared. They had completely trampled Fiona and were sure that she had no chance of turning things around, just waiting to see her being used and manipulated. Once she had no value left, she would be forced to leave the industry, becoming a joke.

The young, fresh-faced celebrity who had been targeting Ethan before this speculated that he couldn't make it in the industry anymore upon hearing the news of **his** termination. Terminating his contract *and* joining a small *company where* he would be exploited. or even changing careers, that should *be Ethan's fate. I don't think he* can make a *comeback, either.* he thought. Ethan had confronted him head on without considering the influence behind him when he should have known that Mr. Gray's younger brother was a top-notch talent agent in the company. Titus had always been thorough in his actions and never allowed those who he had crushed to rise again. So, he was not worried at all. As long as Titus was around. Ethan would never have a chance to regain popularity.

In the office, Luca's assistant entered the room. Mr. Luca, there's news from the HR department that Harry terminated his contract and left today."

Luca was in the midst of writing a new song that he was feeling really good about. Upon hearing this, he looked up. "Was he recruited by another company?" Among the singers in the company. Harry was the one he disliked the most

To him, Harry was too arrogant, despite having only a little talent, and acted like a genius in front of his fans. Not only did he not know his place, but he eve

n dared to compete with Luca for the top of the charts and acted superior in front of Luca. Naturally, Luca wouldn't allow someone like that to rise. After all, the company belonged to him.

The assistant replied, I heard he's going to a small studio."

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who has no future anyone."

In his mind, he had already condemned Harry believing that he would soon disappear from the industry

The same attitude was held toward all three of them.

Titus was even more indifferent. After his assistant mentioned the news to him, he didn't even respond, showing no care at all. Instead, he was busy contacting people everywhere to suppress Gary and prevent him from contending in *the* industry

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On *the* other side, Simone and Gwen contracted people to clean and decorate the rented office space and then went to the restaurant to meet Alex as planned. The three of them had a pleasant conversation and finalized the investment contract. Alex welcomed Simone's decision to include Ethan in the cast

The next day, when Gwen's furniture was in place. Alex resumed production, and as per Gwen's request, he removed two artists from Gray Entertainment from the cast

These two were originally talents from Gray Entertainment who used their connections to get in. They had poor acting skills and bad temperaments, which Alex didn't like from the beginning

However, since the main investor had spoken, he didn't hesitate to send them back

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Gray Entertainment, the agent of the two artists who were sent back angrily rushed to Titus' office.

## Chapter 92 Not Something Ordinary People Can Do

In Titus' office, the man furrowed his brows upon hearing his manager's words

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"Wasn't Alex's drama unable to secure funding? Alex had previously approached Gray Entertainment for investment but was rejected.

The manager replied, "I heard that someone else invested in it, and it's double the amount from the previous investor."

"As soon as the funds arrive today, the production will commence."

Titus was surprised. "Who would be foolish enough to invest double the amount? Are they out of their mind? He didn't have much faith in this drama.

That was why he didn't let the third-rate actress in his hands audition for the female supporting role.

The reason why he had a deep impression of this drama was because Simone liked that female supporting role.

If it weren't for the sudden funding issue with this drama, he would've secured the role for Simone.

The manager had already inquired about it and reported, "Apparently, that studio was established not too long ago."

He continued with a face full of anger, "Mr. Gray, that investor even said not to use any artists from Gray Entertainment. Alex is targeting two of my artists. If it weren't for letting them gain some exposure, I wouldn't even care about this lousy drama."

He deliberately instigated, saying, "Seeing how they are challenging Gray Entertainment, they're disrespecting your reputation!"

Titus didn't care about the two rejected artists, but after hearing those words, it still made him quite unhappy despite knowing the manager was instigating things.

He sneered. "Who's being so arrogant?"

The manager said, "We haven't found out the specifics yet. Hmph, I want to see this foolish person suffer. We'll get the last laugh!"

Thus narrowed his eyes. "I'll make arrangements. In the future, if Alex wants to cast our artists in his dramas, we'll reject them all, Forges about investing!"

He had no intention of dealing with a director who didn't know how to appreciate and had

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no connections.

The manager felt relieved after hearing this. "That's more like it!"

Seeing that Titus was busy, he didn't bother him anymore.

Titus quickly put this matter aside.

In the afternoon, Simone and Fiona met up. Fiona brought her a computer and gave her an email address and the location of the surveillance footage.

At the same time, Gwen, accompanied by a lawyer, officially signed on Fiona and the other two people.

After returning home. Simone restored the photos and videos that were destroyed and deleted from the computer.

Then, she restored the contents of the email, spent money to obtain a backup of the surveillance data, and restored the deleted surveillance videos.

Finally. Simone used a new phone and inserted an anonymous SIM card that she had bought.

Then, she downloaded a messaging app and created a new account before adding the sc\*mbag's friend and used hacking techniques to smoothly pass through.

Then, she sent an emoji, and the other person asked her who she was in confusion.

With this reply, she hacked the sc\*mbag's phone and all the electronic devices connected

to it.

Soon, she found the deleted chat records between the sc\*mbag and Fiona. Not only that, she located the chat records between the sc\*mbag and the real intruder.

After taking screenshots, she manipulated the sc\*mbag's phone and sent the screenshots to the anonymous email on her new phone.

Following that, she deleted all the records and erased any traces.

Simone did not proactively hack other people's electronic devices, but she didn't need to be courteous with sc\*mbags like him.

She was just restoring the truth and making them bear what they should have originally

borne

After all, it was an eye for an eye.

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After saving the screenshots, Simone went to study some variety shows.

Finally, she chose a popular, long-standing outdoor live reality show.

She planned to have Fiona guest on one of its episodes.

The director of this reality show was Jonah. She was Simone's classmate and a very talented female director.

As such, she called Jonah for help.

After the call was connected, Simone straightforwardly explained her request.

Jonah remained silent for a moment and said, "I don't mind helping with this, but Fiona has a bad reputation, and Kelly cares a lot about the character and reputation of artists, and she hates homewreckers the most. So even if I pull some strings, she most likely won't agree to it."

Simone was not surprised by Jonah's response

Kelly's marriage had once been ruined by an intruder, so she had high requirements for choosing artists, which was not a secret in the industry.

She replied, "Fiona has been wrongly accused, and the real intruder is that of her girl. Kelly's show already has a few episodes, but it's not gaining much traction. If we feature Fiona, we can gain a lot of attention. I will release evidence of Fiona being framed, proving that those two are the wicked ones. Not only will it reverse the situation, but it will also clear Fiona's name and let everyone know that Kelly didn't make a mistake in choosing her. It will also bring higher popularity, discussions, and attention to the show."

Upon hearing her words, Jonah's worried face turned into a smile. "If that's the case, I believe Kelly won't refuse. I'll give her a call and get back to you later," she said.

"Alright, thanks for the trouble," said Simone.

Shortly after, Jonah returned the call.

Kelly wanted to meet Simone for a meal and see if she really had the evidence in her hands. She wanted confirmation if Fiona was truly innocent.

Simone naturally wouldn't refuse, so they made plans to have dinner together that evening together with **Jonah**.

That night, the three of them met up.

Simone pulled out a few chat screenshots from her mailbox, as well as photos of Fiona

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and the screenshot that clearly showed they were lovers.

Kelly completely dispelled the doubts in her heart, feeling both angry and disgusted by the actions of these two.

Kelly's sister was the vice president of another prominent entertainment company apart from Gray Entertainment and Star Entertainment.

As such, she wasn't afraid of offending those two and Titus.

Furthermore, Kelly also realized that Simone was not someone ordinary.

She had just opened a studio and signed on a risky artist like Fiona, who had been blacklisted.

What was even more impressive was that she had found solid evidence to fight back so quickly.

As a woman, Kelly sympathized with Fiona's experience and was willing to help.

Moreover, this reversal would indeed be beneficial in increasing the popularity and discussion of her variety show.

In addition, Kelly wanted to establish a good rapport with Simone, given her capabilities, so she agreed without hesitation.

She informed Simone to bring Fiona along and meet up with her assistant to sign the contract in the coming days.

Fiona was astonished when she received Simone's call, for the woman's efficiency was unbelievable.

She couldn't help but admire Simone's capabilities.

To have her as a guest on **that** popular variety show was an accomplishment beyond the reach of an ordinary person.

Both of them were concerned about any unforeseen circumstances, so they went to sign the contract the next day.

**They** also managed to secure the guest seat Gray Entertainment had originally intended for Fioria.

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He asked his assistant, "Why is Fiona able to guest on the show? Did she sign a contract with a big company? Did Felix lose his mind and lure her away to annoy us? I don't think she's Felix's type, though! After all, Fiona is so disorganized that there's no hope for her."

The assistant replied, "She didn't join a big company. I found out that she signed with a studio that opened not too long ago—it's the same one Gary joined after leaving us."

Mr. Gray had instructed him to keep an eye on Gary's movements, and that was how he found out that Fiona had also signed with the same studio.

Titus paused for a moment and said. "Leaving to join a studio that opened not too long ago?" He suddenly remembered what Palmer had said before.

With a serious expression, he ordered. "Go and look into this. They're so arrogant and targeting us."

The assistant nodded and said. "Yes. I'll do that right away."

Meanwhile, Gary led his team to the studio for work.

They found that although it was just a studio, the place was quite spacious, occupying an

entire floor.

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It made all three of them feel warm inside.

Previously, at Gray Entertainment, they didn't have separate workspaces. Instead, several people shared one.

Meanwhile, Simone had someone buy a cake and drinks and had them delivered to the

rest area.

Then, she invited everyone over for a welcome tea party, briefly discussing the studio's future plans.

Everyone was in a relaxed and comfortable state, full of love and anticipation for their new job.

After discussing work, Simone chatted with everyone to build a better rapport.

Just then, Fiona's phone rang. Seeing that it was a call from her former agent, she was surprised. She got up and walked to a quiet place to answer the call. Two minutes later, she returned and sat down in the empty seat next to Simone.

She leaned in and whispered, "Simone, my agent called to inquire and find out who I'm working for now."

The higher-ups at Gray Entertainment seem to know about Gary and the rest leaving them for us." Simone said nonchalantly.

"It's my studio, and Gwen is the major shareholder," she continued, looking at the others. present "As for you guys, there's nothing to hide. We're openly going against Gray Entertainment, so there's no need to deceive them."

Gary and his team left their previous company, and Fiona secured a guest spot on the variety show.

This would surely attract the attention of the Gray Family and other entertainment companies, prompting them to investigate the studio.

Once they made a move, they wouldn't stay hidden for long; exposure was inevitable.

Gary **smiled** and said, "Simone is right. It's only a matter of time before we're exposed. Let's be prepared

Simone realized that she had resolved her family issues and **was** now eager for revenge.

Meanwhile, Gary's whole demeanor had changed **and** he was full of fighting spirit.

Simone looked at Gary and said, "My guess is that Gray Entertainment will start making a

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move by tomorrow. They will most likely use the fact that I set up this studio and signed the infamous Fiona to create a scandal. You guys will handle the PR and operations, firmly standing by Fiona and her remaining fans, insisting on her innocence. They will provoke me, but we can control the narrative. There's no need to engage with them publicly and leave a bad impression on the public. The biggest workload will be during Fiona's live variety show in five days."

Gary nodded. "Don't worry, Simone. We are prepared."

They had just joined the studio, and their ability to establish themselves depended on this

battle.

If they won, they could make a name for themselves in the industry.

If they lost, not only would Simone throw away her dignity, but they would also become a laughingstock to the Gray Family. Furthermore, they might even have to resign and change careers.

As such, they couldn't afford to lose; they had to win.

Upon hearing their conversation, the others also showed excitement and anticipation.

Everyone had been mistreated and sidelined at Gray Entertainment, and they all wanted to vent their frustrations,

Since they had a common enemy, the studio was united and determined to work hard to

will.

They continued their discussion.

Meanwhile, Gray Entertainment and the other two major entertainment companies had already discovered who opened the studio.

Felix was the first to receive the news.

At the moment, he and Zac were playing games in the office.

Upon hearing his assistant's report, he couldn't help but be surprised. "Is Simone that capable? She managed to lure Gray Entertainment's most formidable PR team over to her side!"

As rivals, the three major entertainment companies were constantly watching each other.

So, when Gary, the team leader, resigned, he knew about it.

Gary's operations team **was** superb, Felix was planning to hire new staff, or he would've

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seized the opportunity as well.

Other major entertainment companies probably had the same idea, but since they were afraid of offending the Grays, they didn't dare take action

After all, those two made it clear that anyone who took Gary's team away would be going against them.

He previously wondered why Gary and the others would suddenly resign. After all, Reuben hadn't made up his mind to let them go. Nothing seemed right, so he instructed his people to pay attention to Gary's movements

He didn't expect this kind of result

Although he knew Simone wanted to retaliate against Gray Entertainment, he didn't expect her to make such a big move right away

Gary and his team are definitely top-notch in the industry in terms of operations and public relations.

Although they had been neglected at work, they were still active and helped Gray Entertainment's new team a lot.

Now that they had all left, things were about to get interesting.

Zac said nonchalantly, "Simone's a smart one. She merely poached your operations team. Why are you so surprised?"

Felix was speechless. *To each their own.* I guess.

Zac made it seem like Simone was making groundbreaking moves on a regular basis.

"Given his talent, I don't understand why Gary, who was so loyal to the Grays, would join Simone's new studio. Things weren't as simple as they seemed.

Zac lowered his head and continued playing his game. "It's all because of Simone's charm and ability! If you don't realize this, old guy, you're a bit clueless!"

Felix gave him a disdainful look. "You're the one who's clueless! But Simone is impressive. Give her that. Not only did she recruit Gray Entertainment's experienced operations team, but she also got Fiona to appear as a guest on Kelly's variety show. It came as a complete surprise. How did she do it? Also, how did she manage to elevate Fiona's popularity and repackage her reputation?"

Even he wasn't sure if he could pull that off.

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So how did Simone do it? Zac smirked. "This is just the beginning, so don't be too surprised. As for how she's going to clean up this mess, I believe you guys will be amazed by her results soon.

Felix, intrigued by his words, became even more curious. "Alright, I'll wait and see."

He then instructed his assistant to pay closer attention to Simone's studio and report any details immediately.

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Upon hearing the news from his assistant, Arthur Roy was surprised.

“I didn’t know things would turn out like this.”

He couldn’t comprehend why Gary would take his team and work for a small, unknown studio. Also, what about the matter with Fiona Why did Kelly agree to have her as a variety show guest?

Kelly despised immoral artists the most, and with her connections and confidence, no unwanted individuals could triumph.

So, how did Simone manage to do it? He was very curious about what was to come. Was Fiona going to redeem herself or accelerate her downfall while squeezing out the last bit of her value?

Knowing Fiona’s personality, if she wanted to end her career, she would have done it long ago. Why wait until now?

However, if she wanted to redeem herself, the chances were slim! For the first time, he became curious about Simone and had the urge to pay attention to her.

The assistant said, “Yes, and they also invested in Alex’s drama. Alex even arrogantly announced that he doesn’t need any artists from Gray Entertainment, and he sent back the two artists from them.”

This was truly unexpected; Simone was too bold.

Arthur couldn’t comprehend the situation at hand. “Star Entertainment offered such great conditions, but Simone didn’t accept it. Instead, she opened her own studio. What is she planning?” Arthur pondered for a moment and remarked, “She probably wants to challenge Gray Entertainment.”

The people in her studio, except for Gwen from the Foster Family, used to work for the Grays.

A **mischievous** smile appeared on his lips. “Let’s watch the drama unfold. We’ll **see** if the Grays or their sister will prevail

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He was looking forward to witnessing the Gray Family's embarrassment, even though it was already a joke. However, he had a feeling that there might be an even bigger joke waiting.

"Keep an eye on Simone's studio and report any unusual movements to me."

They had underestimated Simone before.

They thought she was just toying with the Grays, but now, it seemed like things were different.

She probably had plans in place to compete with Gray Entertainment.

It was becoming more and more interesting!

In Reuben's office, he and Titus sat on the couch, listening to the assistant's report on the information they found.

After listening, both of their faces displayed shock and disbelief.

Titus, in particular, even confirmed with the assistant again.

"Are you saying that Simone rejected the contract from Star Entertainment and started her own entertainment studio? Moreover, the operations team and artists used to work for us, am I right?"

The assistant couldn't believe it when he found out this news, and only after confirming it multiple times did he come to report the matter.

However, that was the truth.

He nodded. "Yes, Gary took his team and went to Simone's studio. Now, he is the operations director. Fiona, Ethan, and Harry all joined her studio after terminating their contracts with us."

He was faced with the wrath of his bosses.

He added salt to the wound, saying, "They are also the instigators behind Alex's project investment and releasing news that Gray Entertainment artists were no longer needed."

Titus snapped the pen he was holding in his hand with a crack. His face turned even darker, and he gritted his teeth, saying, "If Simone's so capable, why isn't she ruling the world? His sister was blatantly going against them.

Poaching their company's old team and artists was deliberate and intentional!

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"Reuben, she's deliberately slapping us in the face, making a joke out of us.

After all, the other two major entertainment companies would find out about this, too.

Seeing their sibling rivalry, they'd sit back and enjoy the drama.

Similarly, Reuben did not expect this outcome.

"Yeah, once everyone in the industry knows about this, we'll be treated as a joke."

They hadn't realized they were being overshadowed by their sister.

Those artists weren't of much value, so it didn't matter if they lost them. However, Gary's team was a force to be reckoned with in the industry, and it was embarrassing that they'd been lured elsewhere. Titus asked, "Reuben, do you think Simone had a hand in Gary's resignation? It was too sudden, and they used audio evidence to break ties with us. It's very much Simone's style."

Reuben glanced at him. "Are you just realizing this? Isn't it obvious?" His eyes darkened. "I suspect that Gary suddenly discovered that secret, all thanks to Simone's scheming."

Otherwise, how could such a coincidence happen?

His sister was becoming more and more unpredictable.

Things had already escalated to this point, and she held so much resentment toward them.

In reality, he wanted her to return to Gray Entertainment and work as part of the management instead of being an artist.

After listening to his older brother's words, Titus' suppressed anger grew even stronger.

"She's **done** it this **time**."

It made him even more furious.

He then asked, "So what do we do? Should we take down her studio while it's still new?" If Simone's studio was allowed to thrive, they'd be at odds every day.

**It** was so embarrassing.

He added, "If her studio can't survive, she'll have to come back after closing it **down**."

That was exactly what he thought. He only had one plan in mind, which was to drive Simone to the edge **and** make her come back.

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He couldn't tolerate his own sister constantly stepping over him.

Reuben raised his hand and rubbed his forehead. "Dad called yesterday and gave me an earful. He said Simone is our sister, and the way we are treating her not only damages the sibling relationship but also brings shame to the family."

Titus sneered. "He usually doesn't care about us, but now, he wants to interfere. Isn't that interesting? Besides, Simone doesn't even care about him as a father. He's just afraid that we, as siblings, will fight and embarrass him. Why didn't he do something earlier?"

Reuben warned Titus with a glance, saying, "Don't ever say that again in the future."

Titus shrugged. "Fine, I won't say it."

"Anyway, Simone wants to confront us head-on, so we can't back down."

He squinted his eyes and gritted his teeth. "I will make her bow down to me."

Seeing his younger brother like this, Reuben sighed. "Do as you wish."

He also hoped that his sister would come back.

In order to make amends, Simone expressed her disagreement and even deliberately opposed them.

Consequently, they had to resort to extreme measures.

Titus sarcastically smiled. “By luring Gary and the others, Simone must have some insight and ability. However, she’s just digging her grave by convincing Fiona to join them.”

He sneered once more. “Since she’s being so high-profile **and** wants to deliberately humiliate us, I will make sure she understands the consequences of her actions.”

Reuben pondered for a moment. “I feel like things aren’t that simple. Whatever we can **think** of, Simone must have thought of it, too. She’s pretty smart, you know. By using Fiona, she might still have some tricks **up** her sleeve.”

He realized their sister was not an easy opponent.

## Chapter 95 This Is What a Bad Teammate Looks Like

Although Titus was angry, he no longer underestimated his younger sister.

“She must have some tricks up her sleeve.”

“But Fiona won’t come out of this unscathed.”

“We have already destroyed all the evidence beforehand.”

“Unless the two people under my command reveal the past before going public, Fiona may have a chance to turn things around.”

“But that’s impossible.”

He was confident about this.

Reuben knew that his brother never left any loose ends. Moreover, it was all over a year ago, so it would be difficult for Simone and the others to find evidence.

He asked, "What are you going to do?"

Titus replied, "Expose the fact that Simone refused to let Zac fight for a good contract and opened her own studio instead."

"Set the rhythm and make Zac's fans turn against her."

"Let the fans of the two of them fight first."

"Also, create a rift between her and Zac.

Anyone would be angry if they were framed like this, especially someone like Zac, who was originally an arrogant and proud heir of a wealthy family.

He continued, "Then, release the news that Simone not only signed Fiona but also helped her appear on the next episode of that live reality show."

"What is Fiona's reputation? If Simone doesn't mind tarnishing her own reputation, then I'll help her add fuel to the fire."

**Signing** a star like Fiona, who interfered with others, would also raise questions about Simone's character.

I'll let sock puppets set the tone, and Simone will be implicated by Fiona and get criticized:

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He shrugged. "This time, it's not me deliberately targeting her, but her own doing."

Who asked her to go against them deliberately?

After thinking for a moment, Reuben said, "What if she finds evidence to clear Fiona's name?"

Titus said, "Fiona was definitely caught red-handed back then. Unless she can retrieve the deleted photos and videos and get the chat records of several people, that is."

“But that’s simply impossible.”

“As far as I know. Fiona had previously tried to recover them but failed. Otherwise, she wouldn’t still be in the shadows now.”

Reuben also agreed. “That’s true.”

Take it easy. Don’t go too far.”

“Regardless, she is our sister, and we have had a relationship for over a year.”

If only Simone’s personality hadn’t been so stubborn and she had learned to be more flexible, they wouldn’t have reached this point,

Titus waved his hand. “I know. I just want her to admit her mistake.”

From beginning to end, he never intended to exterminate Simone. He just wanted her to realize her mistake and come back to apologize.

After returning home, they could live together peacefully without any hostility.

Although he was ruthless, he wasn’t crazy enough to kill his own sister.

“Once her studio collapses, I will offer her a better contract than Star Entertainment.” He added, “As long as she behaves and listens to me, I won’t hold her past against her and will support her with resources.”

Reuben nodded. “That can be arranged.”

The two of them discussed further, and Titus went to make the arrangements.

Soon, a verified influencer revealed that Simone had rejected Zac and started her own studio,

Then, some people started spreading rumors, claiming that Simone intentionally refused to work **with** Zac. They said that by rejecting the great contract from Star Entertainment,

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she had embarrassed Zac.

Zac received the news immediately. Without even checking, he knew that it was Titus doing.

He was afraid that his fans would be influenced by the sock puppets and blame Simone.

After obtaining Simone's consent, he immediately posted on Facebook.

@ZacTurnery: Congratulations to Simone for going solo. Remember to treat us to a meal!

When Simone saw this, she also posted on Facebook.

@Simoney: Thank you, Zachy. Treating you all to a meal is a must.

Seeing how harmonious the two of them were, both Simone and Zac's fans breathed a sigh of relief.

Zac's fans had a different style compared to other fans, so they didn't get angry at Simone

for rejecting the contract.

Instead, they admired her for being so independent.

As a result, the comments under their Facebook posts were filled with praise from Zac's fans.

'Simone is amazing. She has become the person I envy.

'Simone is capable. Why shouldn't she go solo

'Zachy is not narrow-minded. Of course, he supports Simone's decision.

"Those people online who try to manipulate others don't think we can't see through it. They are the ones who want to ruin the relationship between Simone and Zachy!

"Zachy and our fans won't **fall** for it.

'We are not stupid as Zachy's fans. Simone is so talented, so we are more than happy to support her. How could we ever bring ourselves to criticize her?

That's right; with Zachy protecting Simone, how can we not protect her too?"

**Those** people trying to set the tone are idiots with no brains.

Congratulations **to** Simone **for going** solo **as a** castanet. We and Zachy's fans send blessings!

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Many comments copied this sentence.

It also meant that many of Zac's fans had crossed over to fans, enthusiastically calling her "wife"

Simone and become her

Simone's fans were even more excited, continuously calling her "wife."

Titus never expected this outcome.

He was speechless and couldn't comprehend Zac and his fans' thought process.

Simone really embarrassed them, and yet Zac happily became her stepping stone without a care in the

World. He must be a

Just as Aaron said, Zac was not an ordinary person.

The first plan failed miserably, and he felt unlucky.

So, he had someone spread the news that Simone's studio would be signing a contract with Fiona tomorrow.

Keira and Eric saw the news on Facebook and asked Simone privately if she was really starting a studio.

After receiving confirmation, they also posted a Facebook message similar to Zac's, congratulating Simone and asking her out for a meal.

When Leyla saw this, her agent advised her to ride the wave of popularity.

After all, they appeared on the same variety show, and it would make sense for her something similar.

to post

Leyla still remembered how the Gray Family siblings treated her before, so she posted a similar Facebook message.

Besides riding the wave of popularity, she also wanted to provoke them.

She posted it, and now it was up to them to respond.

Leyla's move really provoked Jodie.

She already knew about Titus plan.

She had been waiting to see Zac's fans criticize Simone, but little did anyone expect that Zac, **the** seemingly disinterested straight guy, would not only harbor no anger but also come out in support of Simone.

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And to everyone's surprise, instead of criticizing Simone, her passionate fans found all sorts of ways to shower her with praise. They had to be out of their minds.

This infuriated her even more, and she couldn't fathom why Simone deserved such treatment. Then she stumbled upon Keira and Eric's Facebook post, which was hardly surprising.

After all, the four of them were a tight-knit group, so it didn't matter if they didn't make a post, but Leyla betrayed them."

Jodie cursed Leyla for seeking attention, claiming she had no shame.

And what about the other three? Should they make a post or not? It seemed that no matter what they did, it wouldn't please anyone.

Before she could decide on a course of action, she suddenly came across Aaron's Facebook

post.

@Aaronv: Congratulations to Simone on becoming the lead castanet player!

At least he had some self-awareness and didn't ask Simone out for a meal, but his Facebook post only fueled Jodie and Titus' anger.

This was what a bad teammate looked like.

## Chapter 96 You're So Despicable!

Titus came across a Facebook post made by his teammate.

Unable to contain his frustration, he called Aaron.

Aaron had been scrolling through Facebook, hoping to see a response from his sister.

Earlier, he had seen Simone's post and replied to Leyla.

When he saw the incoming call, he answered, Titus, why are you calling me?"

Titus voice was filled with anger. "Are you clueless? How could you follow the trend and make such a Facebook post?"

Aaron

knew what the man was referring to as soon as he heard this. He felt confused. "What's wrong with me making that kind of Facebook post? Didn't we agree that we wanted to convince Simone to come back? I'm just doing my best."

Titus was furious. "Your best? You're just dragging us down. You useless teammate."

He was the least intelligent among his siblings, always single-minded.

**Aaron** felt unfairly criticized. "How am I dragging you down? I just wanted to make a good impression on Simone."

"Didn't Mom say it before? Let's give Simone an opportunity to come home."

"You're being unreasonable, scolding me for making an effort. What's wrong with you?"

Titus was speechless. He realized Simone was right when she scolded Aaron during the live broadcast. Aaron was hopeless..

“You idiot.” He said. “By making this kind of Facebook post, you’re making things difficult for Jo and Leon.

Aaron replied matter-of-factly, “They can also make a post. They participated in a variety show and posted similar messages. Isn’t that fine? This way, we can improve our relationship with Simone.”

Titus sighed, feeling that his brother was slow-witted.

What nonsense

\*If **Jo** and Leon **also** make a post, and Simone ignores them, wouldn’t it be more embarrassing and shameful? Now that **you’ve** made a post, should they make **one** or not?

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put them in a dilemma, and yet you still think you’re right. You stubborn fool.”

Aaron also got angry. “You’re the stubborn fool. If you hadn’t been so ruthless, Simone wouldn’t have been so angry with us. I just wanted to improve our relationship. I don’t think I did anything wrong.

post, then they don’t have to. What’s the point of

“If Jo and Leon don’t want to make a post being so indecisive?”

“I sometimes can’t understand why your mind is so complicated. Isn’t it better to be straightforward and clear?” He couldn’t understand the way Titus and the others thought.

If anyone wanted to make a post, then they should make one. If they didn’t want to, then don’t. What was so difficult about that?

After listening to it, Titus was so angry that he couldn’t speak to him anymore.

“I’m done talking to you. I can’t communicate with someone like you.”

He and Aaron just couldn't communicate with each other.

Aaron was speechless. "I won't talk to you either. I can't communicate with someone like you."

Titus was cunning and twisted, and they couldn't communicate at all.

He sneered and hung up the phone.

Aaron heard that he had hung up his phone and sneered as well. Titus was becoming more and more unbearable.

He felt it necessary to suggest that Titus go to the hospital for a check-up.

With this in mind, he sent a message.

"Titus, I think Simone is right. There might be something wrong with your brain. Go to the hospital tomorrow and check it before it worsens."

When Titus saw this message, he almost exploded with anger.

How could he have such a foolish brother? Suppressing the urge to go home and beat up Aaron, he replied, "Get lost!"

Then, **growing** angrier and angrier, he sent another message.

"I also think Simone is right. There **is** something wrong with your brain. Go and treat it."

Aaron saw the message and thought that Titus was the so-called "lunatic" that people talk about online.

As a normal person, he wouldn't bother with a lunatic like Titus. From now on, he would have less contact with him to avoid being influenced by his stupidity.

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He ignored Titus and continued browsing Facebook.

Titus **saw** that Aaron didn't reply and decided to have less to do with this idiot to avoid being influenced by his foolishness.

At this point, the two brothers despised and detested each other.

On the other side...

Jodie was at home, really wanting to go and scold Aaron, but in order to maintain her image as a considerate sister, she had to endure it and keep her anger to herself.

She thought for a moment and sent a message to Leon, asking if he wanted to go on Facebook.

Leon replied with a message. 'Don't get yourself into trouble.'

After that, she sent two more messages to him, but he didn't reply.

After a while, with no response, Jodie felt uneasy. She deliberately sent a message to Melinda, Leon's mother, asking if something was wrong with Leon since he didn't reply to her messages.

She was worried about him.

At the Fosters, Leon saw the messages from Jodie.

Not only did he have no desire to reply, but he also irritably threw his phone aside.

He picked up a bottle of wine, opened it, and poured it into a glass to drink.

He wasn't surprised by Simone's rejection of Zac and her decision to start her own studio.

After all, he knew that she had always been independent and self-reliant.

That was one of the things he really liked about her.

He actually wanted to be with her now and have a meal to celebrate her opening her own studio, but he also knew that she wouldn't pay attention to him.

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Recently, he had tried to contact Simone, but all his attempts had failed. As soon as she heard his voice, she hung up the phone.

As for doing something foolish like Aaron and posting on Facebook, he wouldn't do such a thing.

It would only make Simone dislike him even more.

He was now feeling restless and miserable. He didn't know how to make Simone let go of what happened before and reconcile with them.

Just then, there was a knock on the door.

Leon spoke, "Come in."

Melinda pushed the door open and walked in.

She saw Leon sitting on the floor, drinking with a desolate look. She frowned. "What you doing? You've made yourself like this."

Leon looked at his glass and said, "Nothing. I'm just in a bad mood."

Melinda was displeased to see him in such a state. 'Is it because of the online incident? Or because of Simone?"

Leon didn't respond but looked up and asked, "What's the matter?"

She furrowed her brow even deeper. "Jo sent you a message. Why didn't you reply? Where are your manners? Is this how I taught you?"

He was already annoyed, and he had also been drinking.

Upon hearing Melinda's words, he suddenly smashed the glass in his hand on to the floor.

Melinda was startled.

She was about to reprimand him, but Leon spoke first.

With red eyes, he looked at her and said, "You keep on mentioning about Jo. Do you think that an outsider is more important than your own son? When have you ever raised me? I was raised by my grandfather since I was little For the first time, he shouted, "Let me say it one last time. I have no romantic feelings for Jodie, and I will not be with her. The only person I like is **Simone**."

**It was** the first **time** that Melinda had been scolded **and** contradicted by her son, especially when he went against her wishes like this.

“What has Simone done to you? How can she compare to Jo? She has caused so much embarrassment online, yet you still care about her. She looked furious and answered, “You’re so despicable!” What’s so great about Simone? She didn’t understand what her son saw in her.

How could her son go against her wishes? Absolutely not.

He couldn’t be like that unfilial daughter who always opposed her.

## Chapter 97 Belated Affection Is Worth Less Than Grass

Leon was taken aback when Melinda called him despicable.

He suddenly burst into laughter. The more he laughed, the louder it became, and his eyes

turned red.

Melinda had never seen Leon behave so recklessly. With a stern face, she said. Leon, are you listening to me? I don’t like Simone. Since you’ve already broken up, it’s better to end it. Don’t think about her anymore. Jo is so good, gentle, and kind. She’s like a little fairy and my ideal daughter-in-law. Listen to me. Pursue Jo and marry her.

She appeared as a loving mother and emphasized. I won’t harm **you**.”

Leon stood up, laughing and saying. I listened to you too much before; that’s why I lost the girl I liked. You asked me to be good to Jodie, to take care of her more privately, and I did. You don’t like Simone, so I restrained myself from bringing her in front of you and tried to minimize our alone time. What else do you want?”

He kicked the bottle on the ground, sending it flying. “You’ve already destroyed my feelings, and now you want to force me to marry someone I don’t like. I’m your son, not a dog that just obeys commands. I did everything you asked me to do before.”

Then, he ended his sentence with great pain. “But I can’t break up with Simone.”

Thinking about the girl he had protected and cared for since childhood, the one he held dearly in his heart, he couldn't let her go.

His heart ached.

He had been good to Jodie before and agreed with Titus to snatch Simone's spot on the variety show. He even helped Titus by agreeing to announce their relationship publicly.

Apart from following Melinda's wishes, Leon actually had a hidden agenda. He wanted Simone to leave the entertainment industry and come back **to him**, to revolve around him. He didn't want others to see Simone's brilliance and uniqueness.

He hated seeing her act in romantic scenes with other men.

He only wanted to have her for himself, to keep her by **his** side.

If Simone was forced to leave the industry by Titus and others, he could take the opportunity to have a secret marriage with her.

He had once suggested that Simone leave the industry, but she resolutely refused.

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So, he deliberately acted coldly toward her.

He made her realize that working in the entertainment industry would cause them to spend less and less time together.

He even endured not contacting her for a long time, making her reflect and realize who was more important, him or her work.

As he wished, she would leave the industry.

However, before he could achieve his goal, everything changed.

Simone decisively broke up with him because of Jodie and no longer had any contact with him.

He could feel it this time. She didn't just play with his desires; she really didn't want him anymore, and he couldn't **accept** this fact.

Now, he was already miserable enough, and Melinda had to add fuel to the fire.

If she hadn't insisted on making him take care of Jodie, how could he have frequent private interactions with her?

Melinda widened her eyes, showing an incredulous expression. "Are you actually blaming me?" Her eyes turned red. "You're actually scolding me because of Simone.

Leon, I am your mother. Don't you think that I am more important than the little vixen?" She looked at **him** with a hurt expression. "Today, you have to choose between me and Simone."

She couldn't accept it, nor did she believe that annoying Simone held more weight in his son's heart than herself.

Leon had stopped laughing manically and looked exhausted. "Mom, I beg you. Please stop causing a scene, okay?"

Melinda was furious. "How am I causing a scene? I just want you to make a choice." She said, "Give me a definite answer today. Do you want your mother or that vixen?"

The weariness on his face grew stronger, and he felt like he was about to collapse. "Don't force me anymore. Please stop forcing me, okay?"

Melinda said with a sense of grievance, "How is this forcing? I just want you to make a choice."

Leon suddenly retorted, "Then, who would you choose between me and Reuben?"

She hesitated for a moment. She thought that Leon could not compare himself with Reuben, but she knew she couldn't say it. She couldn't let her Leon drift away from her.

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So, she replied. "Both you and Reuben are important to me. I can't let go of either of you."

Leon responded, "Both you and Simone are important to me. I can't let go of either of you."

Melinda was stunned, her face turning pale with anger. "Don't compare me to that little

Leon frowned. "She's not a vixen"

She sneered. "If she can bewitch you like this, then she's definitely a vixen. What else could

Just then, the voice of Gwen suddenly came from the doorway.

So, if you can bewitch my dad like that, does that mean you're an old vixen?"

She had returned today to take a few documents that had been kept in the safe in the room.

Little did she know that as soon as she reached the upstairs, she heard the sound of arguing coming from this side.

So, she walked over and roughly listened to the conversation between them.

Originally, she didn't bother speaking up and thought Leon deserved it, but she didn't expect Melinda to be so excessive, constantly calling Simone a vixen.

She couldn't help but retort.

Melinda turned her head and saw Gwen, her eyes filled with anger. "You wretched child. How could you speak to your mother like this?"

Gwen sneered. "If I'm a wretched child, then what are you? An old one?"

Melinda clearly had a twisted mind and kept brainwashing Leon, which left Gwen disgusted

to her core.

Melinda was so angry that she fell back. You! Believe it or not, I will make your father kick you out of the family.

How could she have given birth to such a wretched child? She should have abandoned her long ago.

Gwen laughed. "Of course, I believe it. After all, my dad is your lapdog."

It was true, though. Her father usually had a lot of power in the family, considering that he was shrewd and clear-headed. When it came to his wife—Melinda, he acted like a lovestruck fool by always being her lapdog.

Melinda had always been cold toward the man. The more distant she was, the more he acted like a lapdog.

When Gwen reflected on this, she suddenly felt repulsed by her past self that pursued Harold.

Fortunately, she had turned over a new leaf.

Unable to restrain herself, Melinda hurriedly walked to Gwen's side and raised her hand in preparation to slap Gwen, but the young lady grabbed her wrist.

"Melinda, I'm not like my father and brother, who would follow your lead. If you dare to lay a finger on me today, I will seek Grandmother's intervention."

Since their grandfather's passing, their grandmother has undergone a complete

transformation. Perhaps because she couldn't find anyone else, she significantly changed her attitude toward her grandchildren.

Upon hearing this, Melinda's expression changed, and she felt even more resentful. She was terrified of that wicked mother-in-law and feared that Gwen would truly seek her out.

That old woman seemed to have gone mad and was now fiercely protective of Gwen.

So, she bluffed, "Gwen, just you wait.

After uttering those words, she angrily stomped away in her high heels.

Gwen chuckled. "Even Melinda can be so cowardly at times.

Leon glanced over and said, "Regardless, she is still our mother. Don't speak so disrespectfully."

She gave him a disdainful look. "You're beyond redemption."

After saying that, she couldn't be bothered to deal with Leon and turned to leave.

He hurriedly **said**, "Gwen, do me a favor."

Gwen halted in her tracks. "If you want me to persuade Simone, then don't bother asking."

Leon was taken aback as he didn't expect Gwen to refuse to help him. After pondering for a moment, he suddenly asked, "What would you do if Harold came back to find you? You can understand me now, right?"

She was also surprised by Leon's question. She chuckled. "Then, I'll tell him that belated with less than grass, I'm not interested. This message applies to you as well. My the same as Simone's So, I can't understand you, let alone agree with you."

Then, she suggested, "Leon, go see a psychologist. You have been deeply poisoned by our mother."

After saying that, she returned to her own room, packed her belongings, and left the Fosters.

She attempted to call her father to return and deal with his wife, but she was unsuccessful and ended up becoming angry with herself once again.

## Chapter 98 I'll Take the Same Path as Him, Leaving Him No Way Out

Leon watched Gwen disappear through the doorway.

He sat on the ground once again, filled with pain.

The saying goes, "Belated affection is worth less than grass."

But he had always liked Simone. Otherwise, how could he have enticed her to approach and constantly rely on him when they were young?

Did he make a mistake?

The wine was kicked over, but the bottle didn't **break**

He retrieved it, continued drinking, and drowned his sorrows in alcohol.

When Adam returned, Melinda caught him and complained to him.

He went upstairs to find Gwen, only to discover she was gone.

Seeing Leon's room door open, he walked in and saw him in such a desolate state.

At the sight, Adam frowned. "Drinking won't solve anything."

Leon looked up. "Then, what can I do?"

The older man closed the door tightly and walked to his son's side thereafter. He sighed, reached out, and patted Leon's shoulder. "If you're already in the game, you can't run away. To break the deadlock, you need patience. You're still too naive."

Leon didn't understand. "What do you mean?"

"It's nothing."

Seeing Leon so discouraged, Adam felt a little heartache. "Don't be so devastated for the sake of a woman."

Leon chuckled. "Isn't that what you did for Mom I guess it runs in the family."

Adam's eyes deepened. I'm different from you.

What's the use of regretting now after plotting before?" Leon looked at his father and asked, "So, what should I do?"

Adam thought for a moment and said. There are only two paths now. Why don't you give up and cut off all thoughts?"

Leon smiled bitterly. "If I could, why would I be in such pain?"

Then, the older man continued, "Then, pull yourself together and strive again to fight for it."

"Don't

pester her, or she'll only dislike you more. When she needs support, go and help her. Maybe you can move her and change her mind."

The last sentence comforted Leon. "Alright. I'll try my best."

He suddenly asked, "Dad, you don't want me to marry Jodie?"

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Adam laughed. "Why would I let you marry Jodie? That's your mother's idea, not mine."

Leon raised an eyebrow. "Aren't you afraid that Mom will get angry when she finds out?" Adam returned the favor and did the same thing. Then, will you complain to her?" "No." Leon laughed.

"Then, that's settled," Adam commented and patted Leon's shoulder again. "Grow up.

After saying that, he didn't stay any longer and turned around and left.

Leon had always been aware that Melinda had a clear bias towards Reuben.

kid."

He thought Adam also appeared to favor Reuben. But in reality, he didn't treat him and Gwen poorly.

However, as he watched Adam's diminishing figure now, he felt an indescribable sensation, as if he was becoming increasingly inscrutable.

On the other side, Gwen took the documents and returned to the studio.

She put them in the safe and went to Simone's office.

Simone was checking the online trends at the moment.

When she saw the manipulation that came out earlier, she knew that Sc\*mbag No. 2 wanted to provoke her relationship with Zac.

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He also wanted to instigate a fight between their two fan bases.

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However, Stinbag No. 2 clearly underestimated their fans.

When Gwen came in and saw Simone deep in thought, she smiled and asked, "What are you thinking about?"

Simone snapped back to reality and said, "I'm thinking about how to continue to provoke Sc\*mbag No. 2."

Gwen became excited when she heard this and asked, "How do you plan to provoke him?"

Simone's current words definitely didn't refer to counterattacking, so she replied, "Sc\*mbag No. 2 has made a series of arrangements. The first arrangement was broken by Zac and his fans on their own. Sc\*mbag No. 2 must be very unhappy about it and is holding back his anger. Then, he will continue with the second arrangement, using sock puppets to expose the fact that I signed with Fiona and provoke a backlash."

She paused and continued, "Originally, I thought I would let him provoke and enjoy it for a while, but now I've changed my mind. I want to take the same path as him and leave him with no way out. I want him to realize that I anticipated his anticipation and make him furious."

Gwen agreed. "That's a good idea. So, are you suggesting that we voluntarily expose this

matter?"

"Exactly." Simone knew that Gwen understood her.

“I will reveal it myself, rendering all their preparations useless. With his arrogance and the belief that everything was under his control, he will definitely be infuriated. Let him feel dejected and utterly frustrated.”

Gwen clapped her hands. “That’s a great idea!”

Simone sent a message asking Mr. Wills and Fiona to come to the office.

After the two arrived, she explained her intentions.

Mr. Wills smiled and said, “This counterattack is good. It will definitely hit Titus hard.”

He had always been arrogant. If he found out that Simone anticipated his actions and acted first, he would definitely be angry and frustrated

Fiona smiled. Although I don’t understand all this, I think it’s more satisfying to his way. I support it and will fully cooperate

Simone knew Titus habits and could roughly guess when he would have his team expose the matter. She told Fiona, Tomorrow morning, I will post an announcement on Facebook welcoming you to join the studio. You just need to reply to the announcement.

He will definitely send his sock puppets to cure, and your haters, especially **those** who were misled before, will also come to curse. I will post another announcement, and you will need to share it.

don’t

“After that. We need to worry about it. Just wait for the situation to escalate.” She smiled meaningfully. “Let the Gray Family spend money to buy hot searches and sock puppets to hype up our popularity.

“The hotter they hype, the more beneficial it is for you to turn the tables. We can save a lot of money on whitewashing operations. Then, we can invest it in Gray Entertainment and compete with them, making more profit. Perfect!”

Gwen laughed. "The Gray brothers will want to thank us later."

Others couldn't help but laugh, too.

Simone really had a cunning move. They were looking forward to seeing the expressions of the Gray brothers when they found out. It must be exciting.

After discussing the next steps, Fiona and Mr. Wills left the office with smiles on their faces.

Gwen and Simone shared with each other the conversation they had overheard between Melinda and Leon.

Simone smiled and said, "You said what I wanted to say."

It was not just "belated affection is worth less than grass. She did not care about it and did not mind either.

Leon and the others made their choices for various reasons, and once they made them, they couldn't undo them.

Furthermore, there was still a past life connection between them. How could she forgive and forget in just one reunion?

Gwen said. "Because that's what I believe."

After that, she sighed again. "I really wish I could slap my past self right now."

Simone put her arm around her shoulder and commented, "Who hasn't fallen for a jerk when they were young? Just focus on the present and the future."

Gwen nodded. "You're right. I won't slap myself anymore." She touched her face and cherished it, saying. "I'm so beautiful. It would be a shame to ruin it."

Simone laughed. "Exactly

the next day. Titus arrived at the company early in the morning. After checking the time, he

addressed the operations team, "Begin the exposure at ten o'clock in the morning,

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Five minutes before

ten am, his assistant suddenly hurriedly knocked on the door and rushed into the office. “Mr. Gray, something’s wrong. Simone just posted on Facebook, disrupting our plan

## Chapter 99 Simone Is Incredibly Irritating

Upon hearing the words “Simone posted on Facebook,” Titus felt an inexplicable sense of dread. Swiftly, he pulled out his phone and opened Simone’s Facebook page to confirm his

fears.

What he saw was,

“@Simonev: Welcome to my studio! Let’s collaborate and create something amazing! (Handshake/emoji] @FionaH @Ethan @HarryF.”

While the latter two mentions weren’t significant, Titus was caught off guard by the first person Simone tagged. Suddenly, a surge of frustration washed over him as if he wanted to

go **crazy**.

“She did it on purpose. It must have been intentional. Had she not timed it to the minute, I would have turned the name upside down.”

Titus had instructed the team to start at 10 o’clock.

Typically, they’d prepare three to four minutes in advance, attracting the audience before using a verified account to announce the news on Facebook.

However, Simone had posted five minutes early, perfectly timing her announcement.

His assistant, Chris, observed Titus’ darkened face and remarked, “I don’t think it’s possible for it to be this coincidental.”

Simone caused trouble *specifically* targeting Gray Entertainment *earlier*. This time, *she’s* even more cunning in *her way of* predicting *Mr. Gray’s* moves.

Certainly, he wouldn't dare say such words, but even though he couldn't voice it, Titus knew.

Simone had analyzed his timing habits and guessed they would use Fiona as a topic to generate buzz.

After taking a deep breath, Titus said, "Very good! Excellent! She's clearly challenging us by opening her own studio."

He sneered "She truly deserves to be a member of the **Gray** Family; her mind is indeed sharp

In Chris mind, he thought, *Didn't* he mock Aaron *for* having a foolish mind *just* yesterday? So, this situation shouldn't have anything to do with being part *of t* *he* family.

If they weren't on opposing sides, he might even admire Simone. Only Simone could make

'Mr. Gray, should we still control the narrative even though we can't announce the news ourselves?' The team, on the other side, was still waiting for an answer.

Titus pondered for a moment and replied, "Yes. I don't believe that she can find any favorable evidence to help Fiona turn the situation around."

"I suspect she might use some so-called physiognomy tricks." He instructed, "Go all out with the negative publicity: don't give Fiona any chance to recover."

The worst thing for someone who stepped on others was to be overturned by the other party.

If Fiona were to make a comeback in the entertainment industry, it would mean the end of the two cash cows in his hands. That was something he couldn't allow to happen.

Chris cautiously asked, "What about Simone?"

Titus glanced at him and said, "She will be dealt with accordingly."

Chris responded, "Understood! Should we increase the intensity?"

Titus nodded. "Sure, let's increase it. Maintain the rhythm and claim that Simone wants to use physiognomy tricks to help Fiona recover her reputation. Tell everyone not to believe it. He sneered, "If she can predict my predictions, I can predict hers as well."

Chris nodded and replied, "Understood."

Upon hearing Mr. Gray's instructions, he finally breathed a sigh of relief.

He had destroyed a lot of evidence against Fiona and used irreversible means

He didn't think Simone and the others could retrieve them, so he had always been curious about how Simone would help Fiona suppress the accusations.

Mr. Gray's words enlightened him.

As the saying goes, "*The older, the wiser.*" Simone is facing a significant *challenge* this time.

He ordered the team to skip the preparations that had been exposed before and move on to the next **plan**.

Simone was very popular now, so when she posted on Facebook, many people noticed it.

When they saw the three people she signed to her studio, everyone in the industry was Confused

The negative comments regarding Ethan and Harry weren't substantial, and their popularity quickly waned. It didn't attract much attention.

However, signing Fiona raised questions. Fiona was a popular rising star but also the one who suffered the most from recent scandals.

It was almost impossible for her to make a comeback.

*How does Simone plan to dispel Fiona's accusations? Will she employ methods to vindicate her name? Or will she steer Fiona toward a path of public disdain? The speculation leans toward the latter.*

As for Ethan and Harry, both had endured prolonged suppression, making it challenging to

elevate their status.

What could be Simone's strategy? Even if she were to unearth three new talents, they would likely prove to be better investments than the current trio.

But soon, noticed a common point.

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The trio were all targets of suppression and neglect by Gray Entertainment.

So, is Simone intentionally challenging Gray *Entertainment*? But *she* has no chance of winning! Everyone couldn't understand what Simone was up to and wondered if she had lost her mind.

They also believed that in this battle of poaching, Simone was most likely to lose.

And would Gray Entertainment, or the Gray brothers, let such arrogance go unpunished? Probably not.

As expected, the online sentiment swiftly began to shift.

Fiona and the other two took to Facebook, expressing their joy in joining Simone's studio and anticipating a fruitful colla

However, the comments on their posts were soon flooded with negativity.

Fiona bore the brunt, facing backlash not only from orchestrated sock puppets but also from the fans of the two betrayers.

Haters and people disliking Fiona also contributed to the negative comments.

They accused her of having a bad character, being a poor role model, and lacking the Qualifications to remain a public figure,

unanimous demand for her departure from the entertainment industry even became a trending topic with the headline Fiona should leave the entertainment industry.

Those in the know recognized that Gray Entertainment had taken action.

Upon sensing the timing, Titus' team prepared to expose Simone's guest spot for Fiona, but just as they were about to release the information. Simone preemptively posted on Facebook. by writing. @Simonev: Thank you, Kelly, for giving Fiona this opportunity. It's been a pleasure working together! @Royal Entertainment–KellyXv.

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management team of Gray Entertainment was left dumb. How does Simone know exactly when to strike? *She's also exposing everything we've prepared, except for the sock puppets.*

Their efforts seemed pointless. If only they had known earlier, they wouldn't have wasted so much time and energy.

In his office, Titus checked on Facebook and the trending topics intermittently.

Upon witnessing Simone's perfectly timed self-exposure, he couldn't resist the urge to smash his phone.

As Reuben entered the room, he saw Titus losing composure and destroying his phone.

The phone coincidentally landed near Reuben's feet, startling him.

After picking it up and inspecting it, he was relieved to find it unharmed.

Upon approaching Titus' desk, he placed the phone down and remarked, "This is the first. time I've seen you lose control like this."

Titus' eyes were bloodshot with anger. "It's all because of Simone.

Reuben paused for a moment. "What did she do this time?" He had only seen Simone's initial Facebook post of the day.

Titus retrieved the phone from the desk and turned on Facebook. "Take a look for yourself."

Reuben took the phone and perused it. He remained silent. After a while, he finally spoke, "I warned you before; things wouldn't be that simple if she signed Fiona. She anticipated every move you were going to make and deliberately posted on time."

It was a direct insult.

Simone was clearly conveying and mocking Titus. *I have already seen through and predicted everything you are going to do. Your preparations are all in vain.*

At that moment, he suddenly comprehended why Titus was so furious and out **of control**, Simone was truly exasperating.

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vel in her moment of triumph. It won't be the only one capable of foreseeing things

This clenched his teeth and declared, "Let her then do the same Don't think she will. Abo. Just wait and see how I turn the

## Chapter 100 Simone Actually Did Come Forward

Reuben observed Titus' confidence and determination to regain control of the situation. After a moment of thought, he refrained from saying what he had originally intended.

He had wanted to suggest that Simone might have some tricks up her sleeve, but they were unable to determine what those tricks were.

It was highly likely that she had only possessed the physiognomy tricks that Titus had predicted.

The crucial point **was** that without Titus' prediction, they wouldn't have been able to guess what it was.

Now that they were committed to this course of action, saying anything wouldn't make a difference.

"Alright, I'll wait and see, Reuben said as he prepared to observe this battle closely.

Just as they were conversing, Luca stormed in with an angry expression on his face.

Reuben asked, "What's wrong with you?"

Luca angrily replied, "What was Simone doing? She actually signed the person I hate the most to her studio."

During this time, he had contacted Simone a few times, but he didn't expect her to delete him as a friend and block his number.

He called her on someone else's phone, and when she heard his voice, she hung up without any hesitation.

He had already been angry before, but now, Simone's actions made him even angrier.

Reuben wanted to pinch his brow and said, "You're missing the main point."

Luca's mind was solely focused on writing songs, and he wasn't very perceptive about many things. Sure enough, he asked inexplicably, "What's the main point?"

Titus helplessly said, "The main point is not what Simone wants to do, but it's obvious that she deliberately did this to provoke us."

Why is he so clueless?

Luca was stunned for a moment and asked, "Why did she do that?"

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Titus couldn't help but say. "You've definitely been infected with stupidity by Aron. I think you're lacking intelligence. Go out and clear your mind."

He didn't want to explain any further; he was tired. Why is Simone so much smarter than *these two* idiots, even though they are all siblings?

Luca unhappily said, "Titus, it's you who are lacking intelligence. I've been secluded, focusing on writing songs, and I haven't paid attention to external matters."

Not *only* does Titus have a *lot of tricks* up his *sleeve*, but he is also becoming more and more outrageous.

Titus chuckled and said, "Even without the seclusion, you're still the same."

Aaron was the most clueless, Andrew was the most impulsive, and Luca was the dumbest.

He couldn't help but look at Reuben and sigh. "Reuben, it seems like we're the only ones that can be relied on in the family from now on."

Having the *other three* not act as terrible teammates would be considered good: they *are* simply not reliable at all.

Reuben smiled wryly and said, "Alright, that's enough."

Upon considering Luca and Aaron's pride, Reuben worried that speaking excessively might affect their brotherly relationship.

Luca caught the sarcasm in Titus' words as if they were being held back. He sneered and remarked, "If you hadn't gone to such extremes and constantly deployed sock puppets to attack Simone, she wouldn't deliberately oppose us and ignore us."

He hummed again. "Titus, don't speak so confidently. Otherwise, you'll embarrass yourself later."

Titus was left speechless. *Why is everything my fault now?*

He was already furious, and now, he felt utterly exhausted. "I don't want to talk to you: there's no way to communicate."

Luca retorted, "Titus, where are your manners?"

Titus offered a cold smile.

Luca coldly snorted. "I can't communicate with a scheming person like you."

After saying that, he wore an unpleasant expression and walked away, intentionally slamming the door loudly

**Titus** expression darkened Luca and Aaron are too difficult to deal with

Reuben reached out to pat his shoulder. "Just get used to it, try to be more open-minded"

He never expected much from them.

Titus shrugged. "I can only try to be more open-minded." Since it has happened, what else can be

done?

Reuben didn't return to his office but sat there waiting for what would happen next.

He asked, "Do you think Kelly will respond on Facebook?"

Titus said. "It's hard to say Kelly dislikes immoral artists the most, **so** under normal circumstances, he shouldn't respond."

Now that Kelly had been repeatedly slapped in the face by Simone. Titus couldn't be too

Reuben thought for a moment and said. "I think there's an 80 to 90 percent chance that he will respond.

Titus asked, "How can you be so sure

Reuben said, "Because Simone won't waste her efforts. She must have discussed it with Kelly before posting on Facebook"

He had already **discovered** that Simone was not only intelligent but also had the ability to strategize.

Titus didn't **want** to admit it. Is she really capable of that?"

Just as he finished speaking, Reuben saw the Facebook post. "Take a look."

@Royal Entertainment—

KellyXv: Happy **to work** with you! @Simoney @Fional" were the words he saw.

Titus finished reading and felt a stifling feeling in his chest, unable to vent his frustration. "Reuben, you really understand her now"

Reuben said, "You underestimated her. Titus, don't view Simone with your previous perspective; otherwise, you will be defeated.

They had underestimated Simone before, which led to them being repeatedly slapped in the

matters from Aaroh to Titus forced them to learn from this lesson

Simone gave him the feeling of a worthy opponent igniting all his lighting spirit

Reuben nodded and didn't say anything more

When Kelly made this response, everyone in the industry was shocked

They couldn't understand why Kelly would be polite to Simone and agree to work with Fiona

Questions arose from everyone

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experienced frustration prompting i

Subsequently, they allowed sock puppets to set

This time, their criticism extended beyond Hogs character demanding her departure from the entertainment industry.

Additionally, they directed criticism toward Singene

They asserted that since Simone had signed someone like Pena, she was probably someone with similar traits. No wonder Leon went to support Joe and didn't want her

It must be because of her questionable character that he would approve of Dona

They also alleged that Simone was declaring wagon the entire entertain

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the fans. If she wanted to defend someone like then she should leave the entertainment industry along with her

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The fans of that disgraceful couple had changed their stance and gone to Simone's Facebook to criticize her. Fiona's opponents had a

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It was clear that she was cheated by the man, and he was having an affair with the other person. However, she was framed and turned from a victim into a perpetrator.

The number of Fiona's fans was limited at that time, but they seemed to have reasonable and well-founded arguments, which was why they were not overshadowed by the criticism from the opponents

Naturally. Mr. Wills led the team and controlled the situation.

The title 'Simone Signs with Unethical Artist' and 'Simone Quits the Entertainment Industry' both became trending topics.

They even reached the top two spots.

In **addition** to their popularity, the first and second spots were also secured by the Gray Entertainment team, who further promoted them.

There were also many people demanding that Simone come forward and respond; otherwise, it would be seen as a sign of guilt—and she actually did come forward.