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Uncle Olsen paused for a moment.”

Then he heard the sounds of a fight coming from inside.

He frowned and immediately quickened his pace.

Could someone be bullying Keera?

But when he entered the living room, he saw a group of people lying on the floor, and that familiar figure standing there, clapping her hands.

Keira swept her disdainful gaze over everyone and then let out a cold laugh. “Victoria, Christina, is this all you’re capable of?”

Victoria jumped in fright; she hadn’t expected her to be so skilled!

Christina, on the other hand, furrowed her brows, looking annoyed at the bodyguards around her. “Get up!”

She pointed angrily at Keira. “Go on, get her for me!”

But the bodyguards were rolling around on the ground

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in pain.

Although they had no visible injuries, for some reason, the places where Keira struck them were so sore that they couldn’t muster any strength to fight back.

The bodyguards crawled on the ground, struggling to stand up.

Keira didn't even glance at them as she walked toward

Victoria and Christina.

Victoria immediately backed away.

Christina watched her in terror. "Keera, don't come any closer, you, I... that is, if you dare to hit me, the Olsen family won't let you off!"

This statement successfully captured Keira's attention.

She had intended to teach Victoria a lesson, but she paused slightly and then turned toward Christina. She walked straight up to her.

Christina was pressured into retreating, and then she frantically ran toward the door.

But before she could take more than two steps, Keira grabbed her by the collar, yanked her hair down, and Christina was pulled into a kneeling position on the

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ground in an instant.

Christina roared, "Keera, what are you doing? If you dare to hit me, I'll make you regret it!"

A slap landed on her face. "I hit you, so what are you going to do to make me regret it?"

Christina was dumbfounded.

She was almost going mad, "Victoria, hurry up and help

me!"

Keira immediately raised an eyebrow and looked toward Victoria, only to see her retreating in panic, running toward the doorway. "Sister, hold on. I'm going to call someone to help you!"

Christina's eyes widened in disbelief.

Keira sneered. "How very sisterly of you... In times crisis, each to her own. Christina, I advise you to be smart and stop letting people use you as a target!"

Christina's eyes reddened, and just as she was about to curse again, Keira's grip tightened, causing Christina to cry out in pain. "It hurts! Let go!"

"Let go? You people smashed the furniture in my room. What about that?"

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Christina immediately said, "It was clearly when you sent the bodyguards flying that they crashed into it,

you..."

Keira was a person of few words but forceful actions, her grip tightening even more.

In pain, Christina immediately cried out, "Fine, fine, I'll compensate! Just let me go!"

"Alright."

Keira suddenly took out her phone and turned on the recording function. "Say it. After I let you go, will you still hold me responsible?"

"No, I won't anymore!"

"Then that's settled."

Keira immediately let go of her grip.

Christina stood up instantly, her eyes filled with tears,

"You..."

Keira raised the phone in her hand and played the recording. The conversation between them twanged out, causing Christina to feel utterly humiliated.

Christina's eyes reddened with anger.

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Just then, a group of people barged in from outside, just in time to block Victoria's escape.

When Victoria saw who had arrived, she halted

immediately, and she exclaimed with joy, "Uncle!"

Uncle Olsen had just entered the room and was slightly taken aback by the scene. He asked with confusion, "What are you doing here?"

Victoria immediately said, "My sister and I came looking for Keira with something important, but she started hitting us as soon as we came in. Uncle, you must help my sister!"

Her eyes instantly turned red, and she looked defiant, pointing at Keira. "She even grabbed my sister's hair and beat her..."

Keira, hearing all this, looked at Uncle Olsen.

Ever since she knew he was Uncle Olsen, Keira had always been indifferent toward him.

If her mother didn't like some people, she wouldn't either.

She was a momma's girl, so she didn't have any warm feelings toward Uncle Olsen, nor had she thought

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about recognizing him as family.

She also didn't know if Uncle Olsen wanted to

acknowledge her...

While Keira was pondering this, Christina already burst into tears, "Uncle, Uncle, you finally came! This Keira, she bullied me..."

Christina ran to Uncle Olsen, grabbing his arm, "Please help me get revenge. I told her we are daughters of the Olsen family, but she wouldn't listen. She simply has no regard for the Olsens!"

Uncle Olsen, upon hearing this, looked at the

bodyguards on the ground with surprise, then turned his gaze toward Keira and asked,, "Did you beat these people?"

Keira nodded. "So what?"

Was Uncle Olsen thinking of taking revenge for the

While she was thinking, Victoria said, "Uncle, she's been bullying us all along. Not only did she hit my sister, but she also hit me. She's close to our sister-in-law. We thought we'd come over to reason with her and repair the relationship, but without a word she beat us un again. having no regard for the

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Olsens!"

Victoria lowered her head, her eyes red.

They expected Uncle Olsen to get angry immediately, but what surprised them was that upon hearing this, Uncle Olsen turned to her and asked, "Why did she hit you?"

Victoria was taken aback.

Uncle Olsen then turned toward Christina, inquiring, "And why did she hit you?"

A sheepish look immediately spread across Christina's face. "Well..."

"Tell me."

Uncle Olsen now looked at Keira and abruptly asked, "Did they harm you?"

Keira, listening to his concerned tone, paused for a moment.

When she interacted with him, she thought of him only as the Handsome Uncle and nothing more, but now, standing before her as a father and looking at her with such concern, it stoked a thick sense of grievance deep in Keira's heart.

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All her life, she had wanted a father, someone like

Taylor who would lift Isla onto his shoulders and play

around with her on his neck...

But that never happened...

Now she had a mother...

If she also had a father who adored her...

Could it be that even heaven was compensating her?

As Keira was lost in her thoughts, Christina couldn't hold back any longer. "Uncle, why are you asking her? Have you got it wrong? She's an outsider, shouldn't you be helping us get revenge?"

These words made Uncle Olsen's eyes suddenly narrow, his gaze directed firmly at them, a touch of anger appearing in his eyes. "Who said she's an outsider?!"

Uncle Olsen strode in front of Keira, standing before her, and then with a voice firm yet trembling slightly and tinged with uncertainty.

"Keera, Daddy's here, would you... like to come home with me?"

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Uncle Olsen's statement left everyone stunned.

Christina and Victoria looked at him with utter disbelief.

Christina was the first to shout in shock. "Uncle, what, what are you talking about? Have you been deceived by Keera? How could she be your daughter?"

Victoria was also astonished as she looked at

everything in front of her, incredulously turning her head to glance at Uncle Olsen and then at Keira, a flash of surprise passing through her panic-stricken

eyes.

She felt as if she were dreaming.

The scene unfolding before her was almost too

incredible to believe.

Uncle Olsen abruptly turned to look at them, a stern look flashing in his eyes as he scolded, "Get out!"

Christina and Victoria were both slightly taken aback.

But after meeting Uncle Olsen's gaze, both of them

quickly lowered their heads. "Yes, Uncle, we will leave

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right away!"

Before they could leave, however, Keira stopped them.

"Wait a minute."

The two of them halted.

Keira then looked toward Uncle Olsen, addressing him. "I've heard that the directorship of the kindergarten has been taken over by the Olsen family, and Christina is currently in charge there. She expelled my daughter and Mrs. Jones's son for no reason... How are you going to handle this matter?"

Uncle Olsen didn't care about such trivial matters at all.

Upon hearing this, he looked indifferently toward Christina.

Christina immediately swallowed hard. THIS CHAPTER IS UPDATE BY FindNovel.net

She and Victoria were all too aware of how much Olsen family's third branch had wanted a daughter; Keera truly was Uncle Olsen's daughter, her status would far exceed everyone, including Ellis!

After all, it was Uncle Olsen who was the head of the household now!

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Christina immediately said, "Uncle, there has been a misunderstanding. I didn't know Keera was your daughter, I...

"When you get back, immediately relinquish the position of director of the kindergarten!" Uncle Olsen, uninterested in her excuses, declared in one sentence, stripping her of her power.

"..." Christina was slightly shocked, feeling utterly disgraced.

Because she was an adopted daughter, she had always been very sensitive. The moment the Olsen family took over the directorship, she assumed the position, and today was supposed to be her day of triumph; but after only one day in charge, she was being removed.

She managed to say, "Uncle, I..."

Before she could finish, Uncle Olsen looked at "Aren't you leaving yet?!"

His voice was deep and commanding, frightening Christina so much that she shivered all over and th

quickly nodded. "I'm leaving now..."

Christina walked out dejectedly.

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Victoria looked at Uncle Olsen after her sister had left

and said, "Uncle, there has been some

misunderstanding between my sister and Keera. Please don't be hasty. I'll talk to my sister..."

These words distanced herself from the matter before

she hurried out the door.

After they left with the bodyguards, the room fell into silence.

Rebecca and Mary were still standing on the stairs, and at this moment, both were staring at Uncle Olsen with widened eyes.

Uncle Olsen's fame was well-known, and he was an even more authoritative figure than Ken.

Over the years, he had been leading the Davis Corporation to greater heights, gradually becoming the trendsetter among the premier families.

Neither the Allen family nor the Davis family could compare to the Olsen family...

That was why just now Christina and Victoria didn't take the two of them seriously. But as it turned out, Keera was the real Olsen's heiress?

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Before even returning home, she had already implicitly made Rebecca and Mary envision the extent to which the Olsen family would dote on her.

Neither Christina nor Victoria could compare to her.

Both glanced at each other and then, holding onto Mrs. Jones and George, quietly made their way upstairs, leaving the space to the father and daughter.

When Uncle Olsen and Keira were alone, Keira lowered her eyes calmly.

She suddenly didn't know what to say.

Uncle Olsen stared at her, and after a while, he finally said, "I've been looking for your mother this whole time, so I didn't come back. Ellis told me that you already know your identity?"

Keira nodded and asked, "Then, is there any ne my mother?"

Uncle Olsen sighed. "Not yet."

But he suddenly realized something. "Do you know something?"

Keira was a bit disappointed to hear this response, b considering Uncle Olsen's persistence in finding Jodi

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South, she still disclosed everything she knew. "It was

the South family who took her away.”

“The South family?”

Uncle Olsen frowned. “As in the surname South?”

“Yes.”

Now that they had a topic to talk about, Keira felt less awkward. She pointed to the sofa, inviting Uncle Olsen to sit down.

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She then told him everything she knew about Keera’s origins.

In this world, if there was still someone she could trust, someone who was as eager as she was to rescue her mother, that person would definitely be Uncle Olsen.

After listening to Keira’s information, Uncle Olsen frowned slightly, and after a while, he looked at her “So, you’re planning to risk yourself?”

Keira looked down. “Yes.”

“I don’t agree.”

Uncle Olsen rejected her plan. “Now that I know the

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truth, I’ll take care of rescuing your mother!”

Keira didn’t retort passionately but simply looked at him placidly. “You’ve been searching for more than a month, haven’t you? Have you found any clues?”

Uncle Olsen paused.

Keira looked at him. “I’m not as weak as you think. It’s

settled then.”

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She stood up, and pointed toward the door, wanting to say something, but suddenly didn't know how to address Uncle Olsen. She paused and finally said, "You should get back home."

Uncle Olsen frowned and was annoyed. "What about you? It's not convenient to stay here..."

"Staying here will let those people lower their guard. Besides..." Keira looked down, "I don't know what happened between you and my mom in the past, so I haven't accepted you as my dad yet."

Uncle Olsen was speechless.

He stared at Keira silently for a long time. Seeing the determination on her face and knowing that he couldn't persuade his daughter, he finally sighed. "Fine,

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I'll leave now, but if you encounter any difficulties, you must tell me immediately!"

Keira nodded.

Uncle Olsen was very straightforward, leaving immediately after saying he would.

After he left, Mary quietly came down from upstairs, bumping into Keira's arm, "Keira, aren't you going home with Uncle Olsen?"

"No."

Keira was thinking about how to make an excuse when she heard Mary say, "You don't want to go back because you don't want to marry Lewis, that divorced older man?"

Keira was perplexed.

Mary nodded. "You're doing the right thing. Life good for you now, with that handsome gigolo tre you well; there's no need to go back for an arrang marriage! The two of you living well is better than anything!"

Keira's lips twitched, and then she saw Rebecca and

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Lewis standing not far away, quietly watching Mary.

Mrs. Jones, after learning of Keera's identity, had been

in a state of shock, and no one came downstairs to

disturb the conversation between Keira and Uncle

Olsen.

At the moment, Mrs. Jones was upstairs, playing with

the two children, and hadn't come down.

Lewis and Rebecca were worried about Keira, so they followed Mary downstairs, but they didn't expect to hear such a conversation as they approached.

Rebecca turned her head to look at Lewis, then at Mary, and suddenly coughed, "Well, Mary..."

Mary turned around to look at her.

Rebecca pointed at Lewis. "Do you know who he is?"

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Mary looked puzzled at Rebecca. “Who is he?” ”

Rebecca swallowed hard.

She had spent all of yesterday at the villa trying to please Lewis, but he was just icy cold to her and didn’t speak at all.

Just as she was about to inform Mary who he was, she caught the man giving her a quick glance.

Immediately, Rebecca dared not say anything...

Mary then said, “No matter who he is, he looks young and handsome. Let me tell you. His stamina is also really good, way better than that nearly

thirty-years-old Lewis! Plus, he’s a widower on h second marriage!”

The more she spoke, the more terrified Rebecca became, and she quickly explained, “Actually, Mr. Horton isn’t that bad...”

“Tsk tsk.” Mary looked her up and down, “Miss Allen, you don’t still have any improper thoughts about him, do you? I’ve heard before that you always wanted to

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marry him..."

At this remark, Rebecca felt the chill around Lewis.

intensified.

She immediately waved her hands. "No, I don't have that idea anymore..."

"You look down on him now, don't you? After all, as

long as you have enough money to spend and your parents can support you for a lifetime, it's better to find yourself a young lover like Keera than to marry a divorced man and potentially suffer later on, isn't it?"

Rebecca was shocked.

She said, "No, it's not that I look down on him..."

Mary asked, "You still fancy him? Alright, then go and compete with Victoria! To each their own!"

Rebecca was speechless.

Once more, she carefully and fearfully glanced at Lewis, only to see that he looked even more

displeased, and took Keira's hand. "You must be careful who you befriend in the future!"

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Rebecca felt that she would never be able to come

clean!

While they were chatting, Mrs. Jones finally came down the stairs with the two children. She looked at Keira with a joyous expression. "Miss South, you're actually Uncle Olsen's daughter! No wonder..."

No wonder she said last time that if they went to the Horton family, the deal would go through-it really did!

After pondering for a moment, Keira said, "There's something I'd like to ask of you, which is to keep my identity a secret for now."

Mary was slightly startled, recalling what Keira said about saving his mother, and her secretive demeanor since childhood; she didn't ask any more questions.

However, Rebecca immediately became anxious. "What's wrong? Doesn't Uncle Olsen want to acknowledge you and take you home? If that's the case, forget about that home!"

Mrs. Jones also looked worriedly at her.

Seeing that everyone had misunderstood, Keira just smiled faintly. "No, it's just that I still have some things

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to do, and this identity hinders me."

"As long as they don't deny you, that's good." Rebecca patted her chest.

Mary laughed at her. "You're overthinking it. With Christina and Victoria in the Olsen family, how could they not want you, their precious daughter?"

After saying this, she looked at Keira. "We won't tell, but you probably have made it clear to Uncle Olsen. I can't guarantee what Christina and Victoria will do, though."

Keira wasn't worried about them and just smiled. "Do you think they would tell anyone?"

Mary thought for a moment and came to a conclusion: Of course not!

As long as the Olsen family's true daughter wasn't home, they could remain the honored daughters of the Olsen family. But if the biological daughter came back, the two adopted daughters would lose their position.

Realizing this, Mary smirked.

Mrs. Jones, however, seemed to hesitate, looking at Keira without speaking.

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Keira understood what she meant and stood up immediately. “The Olsen family has entrusted me with the position of kindergarten’s board director. I’ll take you back now and have George’s withdrawal

canceled!”

Mrs. Jones was instantly delighted!

She hadn’t expected Keira to be so perceptive and see right through her intentions,

She had meant to bring this up just now, worried that if Keira refused to acknowledge her help, she wouldn’t be able to arrange the schooling for the child.

Gratitude appeared in her eyes. “Great!”

Rebecca and Mary stayed at home to keep Amy company, while the rest of the group left the house with Lewis acting as Keira’s driver.

Mrs. Jones had her own car.

The two cars traveled one after the other toward the kindergarten.

Just as they left the villa’s underground garage, Lewis paused for a moment and took a glance in the

rearview mirror.

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In an inconspicuous spot in the distance, three cars were parked.

A shadow passed through his eyes, and after a moment of contemplation, he looked back just in time to hear Keira ask, "Is it Uncle Olsen?"

Lewis nodded. "It looks like it."

After saying this, he glanced at Keira again and said indifferently, "Uncle Olsen seems very domineering and authoritarian, but in fact, he's quite righteous. He has a persistent affection for your mom and has remained unmarried all these years because of her. By the way..."

Lewis laughed a bit as he added. "Do you know why, initially, I went to the Olsen family on behalf of the Horton family to propose a marriage for Jake?"

Keira became momentarily lost in thought upon hearing this.

At that time, she was forced by Poppy and Taylo shotgun wedding, only to discover at the courthouse that she was already married to Lewis.

Thinking back to these events now, they seemed

almost surreal

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Back then, she lived a stifling life with the Olsen family, oppressed and brainwashed by Poppy, struggling for freedom, and working hard at various jobs.

Gradually, she established her own courier company, a repair business, and even later developed new energy sources, becoming Nora, and then...

Perhaps because of her lack of a sense of security since childhood, at that time, she was obsessed with earning more money, wanting to buy her own houses in various parts of the country.

Instead of forever living under someone else's roof, especially in that dark basement of the Olsen family.

Although life was hard back then, it was fulfilling. This chapter is updated by FindNovel.NET

But such a life lasted only two short months before it was shattered.

The mysterious South family...

Her sister, who had appeared out of nowhere, died her...

It seemed as if an ominous net called conspiracy had suddenly descended from the sky, entangling her firmly. She wanted to break free but had no idea

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where to start...

She could only let things take their course, feeling a profound sense of helplessness.

Reflecting on her past life, she suddenly found the simplicity of those days more appealing.

Lost in her memories, Lewis continued to explain. "It was Uncle Olsen who sent me. Over the years, the Horton family has been assisting the Olsen family's business, all because of Uncle Olsen's care. He knew that if the Olsen family tried to help, my mother-in-law would never accept it..."

Mother-in-law...

A surge of warmth passed over Keira's face.

Seeing that she didn't react with aversion, Lewi continued. "When my mother-in-law fell ill, Uncle Olsen rushed to Oceanion overnight. It shows he always been concerned about her. In fact, there's misunderstanding between the two of them..."

Keira immediately asked, "What misunderstanding

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Keira really wanted to know what exactly had happened between her parents!

She could tell that Jodie had feelings for Uncle Olsen; otherwise, she wouldn't have said such harsh words as

“not to see each other even in death.”

Deep love begot deep hatred.

That was also why she hesitated and didn't know if she should recognize Uncle Olsen as her father.

Lewis coughed. “I'm not sure what happened. I guess it has something to do with the South family.”

Keira immediately narrowed her eyes.

She felt like she had caught onto something...

Lewis continued. “When Keera died, after you discovered the conspiracy, why didn't you come to fin

me right away?”

Keira was startled.

Lewis went on. “Aside from misunderstanding

Madeleine's incident, were there other reasons?”

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Of course, there were.

It was because both the Horton family and the Olsen family had taken action yet still couldn't trace the influence of the South family!

This made her feel panicked; she didn't want to drag

Lewis into this...

She didn't understand just how terrifying the South family was, yet her sister Keera's diary was full of panic

and fear...

If Keera could scheme quietly and get her married to Lewis, it showed she wasn't without means. Such a sister was so afraid of the South family.

And thinking of her mother, Jodie, who was a born member of the South family... Could Jodie have left Uncle Olsen because she didn't want to implicate him?

Otherwise, Uncle Olsen, a man who was so decisively, would have resolved a true misunderstanding immediately.

Keira vaguely understood the truth in all this...

Jodie's "not to see each other even in death" must also

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because she didn't want to implicate Uncle Olsen... she truly didn't love him, how could she bear his

child? Ald

Keira didn't need to let these things stop her from knowing this father. Her.

She looked through the rear-view mirror and glanced again at the vehicles that were following them from a

distance.

Uncle Olsen was also worried about her, so had he chosen to silently accompany her?

She pursed her lips, seemingly having unraveled the doubts in her heart, and then looked at Lewis with a rising tone. "It seems that he treats you quite well,

you to speak so favorably of him."

Uncle Olsen immediately said, "I just don't want you to be bothered by all this. After all, a father-in-law like him is a good Godfather."

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In the vehicle trailing behind.

Uncle Olsen sat quietly in the back seat, staring at the vehicle up front.

Seeing they were headed to the kindergarten, Uncle Olsen immediately ordered, "Issue the appointment now; have Keera represent the Olsen family in the

school board."

The secretary sitting in the passenger seat immediately responded, "Yes."

Uncle Olsen's gaze gradually softened.

His daughter hadn't acknowledged him, yet he wasn't angry at all; instead, he felt somewhat pleased. stubbornness and obstinacy were too similar t

in her younger years...

Keira grew up following Jodie. Her obstinate natu was apparent even during her time in Oceanion; w would have thought Keera was the same?

...No, that wasn't right!

Uncle Olsen abruptly sat upright.

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George's teacher, Miss Kelly, sneered, "Miss South,

Mrs. Jones, making a fuss is useless. If the school says they should be expelled, then they'll be expelled. There will be absolutely no change!"

Mrs. Jones said angrily, "I've already asked George, and he hasn't done anything wrong, not like you said. I must have an explanation today!"

Miss Kelly sneered. "Even if he hasn't, do you have evidence?"

"I want the full surveillance footage! Not the content that you guys selectively edit!"

"Sorry, as I've said, our surveillance is being repaired, and there's no way to check it. Even if you call the police, there's nothing they can do when they arrive!"

After she finished speaking, she turned her gaze to George, scolding, "George, since you're just right here, why don't you tell us, did you do those things?"

George shook his head. "I didn't!"

"Liar!" Miss Kelly pointed at him and scolded, "Children who lie will have their noses grow long, and they'll have nightmares. A big dinosaur will come to catch

you! Also you should consider why the teacher only

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talks about you and not them?"

Mrs. Jones, seeing that she dared to threaten her son in front of her, was suddenly furious. She covered her

chest and scolded furiously, "You..."

The principal immediately took a step forward, placing himself between the two.

The principal looked at Mrs. Jones and sighed. "Mrs. Jones, why bother causing more trouble? You and I both know, you've simply offended someone you shouldn't have. That person has a powerful influence. Even if you talk sense to me here, it's useless."

Mrs. Jones calmed down upon hearing this.

She glanced at Keira and smirked. "Then do you know who the current school board director is?"

The principal laughed at this comment, "Of course do, it's Miss Olsen!"

Even though Christina got married, her marriage was to a man of lower status, as she had waited too long the hope of a union with Lewis. By the time she decided to marry, suitors with an appropriate family background weren't of a suitable age, so she still preferred others to refer to her as Miss Olsen.

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Mrs. Jones raised an eyebrow. "Has the Olsen Group delivered the appointment?"

"That hasn't happened, but it's obviously her. You've offended someone, and it's best you leave immediately. Otherwise, I'll call security to escort you out! Right now, the kindergarten's security measures are very strict."

Miss Kelly spoke smugly, "Instead of entangling yourselves here, you'd be better off begging Miss Olsen. If you keep making a fuss, we'll say you're trying to break into the school, and that's not good for the children! If you know what's good for you, I advise you to leave quickly!"

Although the principal felt her speech was distasteful and her attitude toward the children was poor, since the teacher worked for Christina, he didn't dare say This chapter is updated by FindNovel .NET

much. He just sighed and showed a regretful smile Mrs. Jones and Keira, advising kindly. "You should le

and find another school for the children...”

Before he could finish speaking, a car from the Olsen family suddenly stopped in front of the gate!!

Uncle Olsen’s secretary got out of the car and strode

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The principal's status in the school had never been high.

Because the rules of the school were monopolized by these second-generation rich heirs, she was merely a figurehead.

Last time, when it came to expelling Amy, she felt it was too much and had even spoken a few words on Amy's behalf.

This time, she couldn't help but pull aside Mrs. Jones and Keira, whispering, "Stop causing a scene. The Olsen family became the new school trustees all because of you two. Christina is fighting for this triumph. Keeping up this fuss is pointless; you might as well hurry up and find a good school for the kids."

At this, she sighed again. "However, as far as I know, Miss Olsen is taking this seriously this time. Not only has she expelled you, but she has also spread the news in the circle. You won't find a good school in Clance; I think going abroad could be another path."

Her well-meaning advice was overheard by the

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teacher who had expelled George, who instantly let out a cold laugh. "Why do you talk so much? If you are really siding with them, I might as well tell Miss Olsen about it. See if she decides to transfer you to a school that will take them, how about that?"

Upon hearing this, the principal frowned and said, "I was merely offering them a suggestion, Miss Kelly. I advise you not to go too far. You should know when to stop. No matter what, you shouldn't take your anger out on the children. They are innocent."

“Innocent? Their parents offended Miss Olsen, so they’re not innocent!”

The principal couldn’t stand to listen anymore. “Enough is enough. Besides, strictly speaking, Christina isn’t a trustee yet. She currently doesn’t have the authority to expel any students.””

Miss Kelly, arms crossed, looked every inch the villa with her arrogant demeanor. “See? The appointment decree from the Olsen family has come down. Miss Olsen will soon be one.”

After saying that, she nodded in another direction.

Following her gaze, everyone turned to see Uncle

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Olsen’s secretary and were suddenly stunned.

The principal gave a bitter smile, looking toward Mrs.

Jones and Keira.

She sighed and looked back at Miss Kelly. “I can’t stand this anymore. First, you expelled Amy, and after that, it’s George. What’s next? Will Christina’s son become the tyrant of the school? This is not good for the kids! I must speak up about this matter!”

Miss Kelly stepped forward, pushing her a little. “You old thing, what do you have to say? Go ahead and say it. I’ll call Miss Christina right now and let you say as much as you want. It’d be perfect—once you’re fired, I might even get a promotion.

The principal, chest heaving with anger, said, “You...you’re a disgrace to all teachers! How can the teaching profession have someone like you who’s so concerned about climbing up the ladder, completely disregarding the most basic aspects of being human

“The most basic principles? In the face of absolute power, all that is useless! You old thing, you’ve been in early childhood education for so many years, and sure, you’ve been good to the children, but what’s the

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result?”

Miss Kelly stepped forward, looking directly at her/ “A few years ago, you had the chance to be promoted and transferred, right? But because you didn’t know how to

please Miss Olsen, you’ve been stuck here, hogging the principal position and preventing the rest of us from advancing. It’d be best if you talked it out with Miss Olsen, then leave and let me have a shot at being principal!”

Mrs. Jones frowned. “Miss Kelly, you need to have a conscience. If you keep this up, you’ll eventually destroy yourself!”

Miss Kelly spoke with arms folded. “Struck by lightning? Do you think this is a TV drama? You’re from a wealthy family; don’t you understand? Good and evil don’t always get their just desserts in this world!”

Her chin lifted slightly as she turned to Mrs. Jones and Keira. “You two, better kneel and beg Miss Olsen now to cool off. Maybe she’ll leave a way out for your children.”

Keira sneered softly. “What, the master hasn’t spoken

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yet, and the dog starts barking here?”

Upon hearing this, Miss Kelly flew into a rage. “Who are you calling a dog?”

“Whoever speaks first.”

“You... you...”

Miss Kelly pointed at her, furious, and then turned to George. “George, do you see that? Remember, if you can’t attend school in the future, it’s all because of this person. It’s her who offended me!”

George looked blankly at Keira, then at Mrs. Jones, before finally leaning into Mrs. Jones’s embrace.

Mrs. Jones said angrily, "Why are you suddenly picking on the child again? A teacher like you is nothing but a disgrace to civility! One rotten apple spoils the whole

barrel!"

Miss Kelly lifted her chin. "Even if that's the case still stay here. And you? You can only beg around your child to get into a good school!"

She huffed and turned to the principal. "And you, I'll remember you! You're helping these two, and I'll definitely tell Miss Olsen!" Google search FindNovel .NET

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The principal took a deep breath. "Go ahead and tell her. I've wanted to resign for a long time! I'm done with this job!"

Tears welled up in her eyes.

When she first started in this profession, it was out of genuine love for children.

For so many years, she had strived to be a good teacher, eager to educate every student well.

But her nightmare began three years ago when

Christina's son enrolled.

Because Christina's son was overweight, which was unhealthy for his physical development, she tried to control his diet a bit. However, after the little guy went home and cried, Christina immediately charged into the school and filled the classroom with snacks.

The children, used to eating snacks all the time, no longer enjoyed their meals...

She wanted to intervene, but after bringing it up a few times, Christina scolded her, telling her to mind her own business.

Later on, her son became the school's bully, leading

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other children to torment the weaker ones. Countless children had been bullied.

But as soon as the parents realized it was the Olsen family's doing, they could only coax their children to appease the bully, thus making him increasingly audacious.

Indeed.

No one can fight against money.

The Olsen family was now on the board of directors, and Christina had become even more unbridled.

Amy and George were such good children, but she expelled them on a whim.

Hearing the principal's words, Miss Kelly suddenly laughed. "You'll resign? Miss Olsen won't give you that chance. You'll definitely be fired!"

Keira laughed sarcastically upon hearing this. "I actually offer you the opportunity to resign. Will you take it?"

Miss Kelly looked stunned for a moment, then laughed. "What kind of nonsense are you talking about here? Offering me a chance? Miss Olsen's

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appointment decree has already arrived. What chance

can you give me? If one didn't know better, they might think you are our board director!"

No sooner had she finished speaking than Uncle Olsen's secretary, having had enough of the spectacle and Miss Kelly's insolence, spoke up, "Well, she is."

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As soon as these words were uttered, both the principal and Miss Kelly were stunned.

Both of them looked toward Uncle Olsen's secretary in unison, staring at him dumbfounded.

The teacher asked in astonishment, "What did you say?"

“I said, it’s her!”

Uncle Olsen’s secretary handed the appointment document to the principal. “From now on, Miss Keera will assume the role of the kindergarten’s director. Any problems with that?”

The principal was also stunned.

She opened the appointment document and saw name written in the hiring section; indeed, it bore name Keera South. She looked incredulously at Kei

Miss Kelly shouted, “This is impossible! How could th Olsen family appoint someone else? Shouldn’t the position be assumed by Miss Christina? Why would they choose an outsider!”

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At this moment, the principal completely snapped back to reality, looking toward Keira and Mrs. Jones.

She stared at them blankly. “So, you didn’t come here to plead with us, but rather...”

Mrs. Jones smiled. “Right, we’ve come to enroll the children!”

Keira took a step forward. “To be precise, we’ve come to retract the notice expelling the two children!”

The principal’s eyes suddenly lit up, and she immediately nodded. “No problem at all! I’ll retract the notice right now, and I’ll withdraw all the emails that were sent out, followed by sending an explanatory

one!”

Keira then turned her gaze toward that teacher.

Miss Kelly immediately took a step back, thashed a servile smile and began to speak. “Miss Kee

“You’re fired.”

Keira spoke crisply, not giving her any chance

favor.

Miss Kelly paused, then protested, "You, you can't

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"Isn't child abuse the best reason?"

Keira took a step toward the teacher, frightening her into stepping back immediately.

The teacher stammered. "I didn't abuse anyone! You have no evidence!"

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Before Keira could speak, the principal surprisingly spoke up. She quickly pulled out her phone and opened a video, which contained footage of the teacher abusing George.

The teacher distributed lunch to all the other students

but not to George. When George asked the teacher, she harshly grabbed his arm, telling him to stand outside as punishment.

George cried bitterly, and the teacher took out a needle and jabbed it into George's arm. "You lie, don't you?!"

After hearing her son's account, Mrs. Jones felt enraged.

Now, seeing the video, she became so furious that her eyes turned red. With eyes blazing, she stared at Miss

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Kelly, then charged forward and grabbed her hair.

Then, she began slapping Miss Kelly across the face from both sides.

Smack!

“That’s for bullying my son!”

Mrs. Jones cried as she struck Miss Kelly.

Keira didn’t intervene, and the principal watched with reddened eyes as well.

She had recorded these videos, originally planning to release them when the opportunity arose to battle these evil forces, but she also feared retaliation and oppression from the Olsen family...

She admitted that she was a coward.

Suffering mentally every day, at last, she could bring it all to light...

The principal felt empowered once more!

After Mrs. Jones had hit the teacher enough, she let go. Miss Kelly’s face had swollen like a pig’s head and she was in agony at the moment.

Crying, she wiped her tears. “I’m going to call the

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police! I’m going to call the police...”

Mrs. Jones felt her palms tingle and stared blankly at her without saying a word.

“I’m going to call the police too.”

Keira said calmly, “I’ll sue you for child abuse. You need to pay the price for your actions!”

Upon hearing these words, the teacher’s legs gave way, and she collapsed to the floor.

Then Uncle Olsen’s secretary stepped forward once more, took the appointment document from the principal’s hands, and handed it to Keira, “Miss Keira, about this...”

Keira took a glance and then turned back to look at the car parked not far away.

Even through the glass window, she could see Olsen watching intently from the car.

Keira fell silent for a moment before ultimately accepting the letter of appointment, and then turned to Miss Kelly, telling Uncle Olsen’s secretary. “The matter of calling the police, I’ll leave it to you.”

Only then did she look at the principal. "Let's go

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inside!"

Now that she had taken over the kindergarten, it was time to rectify the poor discipline within!

The principal saw her intent and immediately teared up, following closely behind her. "Okay, okay... Miss Keera, no, Director Keera, this way!"

She led the way.

Keira and Mrs. Jones, with George in tow, followed her.

Upon entering the campus, they happened to see Christina's son, Bobby, eating snacks in the classroom. Keira frowned and walked over.

After Bobby grabbed the snacks, he turned to walk

back.

The teachers in the room had grown accustomed to

his behavior and didn't scold him.

While eating his snacks, Bobby teased a classmate and even tore up their drawing.

As Keira walked into the classroom, she saw the

classmate crying, with the teacher nearby not intervening.

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She frowned and said nothing, but her gaze turned to the principal.

The principal immediately understood and stepped forward, snatching the snacks from Bobby's hands and picking up the snack box in the room. "From now on, there will be no eating snacks in the classroom! George, you're not allowed to bully your classmates anymore!"

Bobby, looking at his empty palms, immediately started to bawl at the top of his lungs.

His cries were so loud that they seemed to shake the very roof.

Both the principal and Keira quickly covered their ears.

The principal approached Bobby, trying to console him. "Alright, stop crying. The teacher is stopping you from eating snacks for your own good."

Having been spoiled rotten, Bobby no longer li

to the teacher and cried even louder.

The noise was aggravating and disruptive.

Keira lowered her eyes and she lazily walked up to

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him.

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The cold and stern aura around her made Bobby's crying pause momentarily. She then glanced at him, picked him up by the scruff of his neck, and lifted him

She threw Bobby out into the yard. "If you want to cry, do it here without disturbing the other students."

That wasn't retribution.

It was simply a way to handle a mischievous child!

Bobby was immediately startled into silence, hiccuping through his tears.

Keira then proceeded with the principal to patrol the

other classrooms...

Outside the kindergarten.

After the police arrived and dealt with Miss Kelly, Uncle Olsen's secretary finally got into the car.

No sooner had he sat in the passenger seat than he heard Uncle Olsen speak slowly, "Is there a good day recently?"

The secretary immediately replied, "There is one a

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week from now."

"Good, let's choose that day for a banquet."

The secretary was puzzled. "What kind of banquet?"

Uncle Olsen smiled, looking outside. "A family reunion banquet."

The secretary didn't know what to say.

He was confused, "Ah? You mean to publicly acknowledge Miss South's identity?"

"Yes."

Uncle Olsen's expression seemed to have grown years younger.

The secretary couldn't help but twitch his mouth. "Well, allow me to remind you that Miss South doesn't seem prepared to acknowledge you. What if s doesn't come?"

Uncle Olsen lowered his gaze and said indiffer

"She will be there."

The secretary was perplexed. "Why?"

"Because she has just acknowledged me."

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Uncle Olsen said no more but just smiled meaningfully.

Given Keira's nature, by accepting the letter of appointment, she had acknowledged him as her father.

Therefore, she wouldn't let him be embarrassed at the family recognition banquet. She would definitely

attend.

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Indeed.

Just now, Uncle Olsen had all but confirmed that the

Keera was indeed Keira.

He had already had people investigate Keera and found that for over twenty years, she had been extremely

timid.

A person's character couldn't change overnight.

Moreover, if he wasn't mistaken, the brat driving the

car for Keera was actually Lewis.

He couldn't believe that Lewis would fall out of love so quickly. That brat was stubborn to a fault and couldn't possibly get over Keira that fast.

So, it had to be Keira.

Yet, his smile slowly faded away.

His heart was filled with joy, yet also with sorrow

The joy was because Keira was still alive.

The sorrow was because if Keira was alive, then the one who had died had to be the real Keera.

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Either way, she was his biological daughter.

Uncle Olsen cast his gaze downward and said softly, "Let's go home."

They still had to find a way to locate Jodie South...

The car quickly returned to the Olsen family estate.

In the Olsen mansion, Victoria and Christina were

shivering in their room.

Christina was getting anxious. "Victoria, do you think Keera really is Uncle Olsen's daughter? If she comes back, will there even be a place for us two here?"

Victoria was even more upset. "Stop talking! Even if she comes back, we're still adopted daughters of the Olsen family. Our place is secured. It's just that our status might decline!"

Without any biological daughter, they were the privileged women.

With Keera around, they instantly became comm

and unvalued.

Currently, they were like princesses, more pampered than real heiresses like Rebecca and the Davis family

girls but if Keera returned...

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Victoria clenched her fists and suddenly said, "The Horton and Olsen families still have a marriage

alliance..."

This thought seemed to give Victoria a pillar of strength. "Right, the Horton and Olsen families have a marriage alliance, and the only one in the family who's not married is you! Although Keera is divorced, she comes with a child, and the Hortons definitely won't accept that. Victoria, I'll be relying on you in the

future!"

Victoria withdrew her hand, looking disdainfully at the

fool before her.

She was eagerly waiting when the sound of a car came from downstairs, and she immediately gestured to

Victoria with her hand, "Shh..."

Both of them opened the door and quietly went into the corridor, looking down at the floor below.

Indeed, Ellis had already gone to greet the priest "Uncle, how did it go? Are you going to announce

the public that Keera is your biological daughter and my cousin?"

Uncle Olsen shook his head, "Not yet..."

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After all, the banquet wouldn't be held until a week

later!

Veret this exchange made the two people upstairs feel

elated.

Cloistina whispered, "It must be because of the disgusting things Keera has done; Uncle is afraid of bringing her back and losing face, right?"

Victoria had the same thought.

After all, a divorced woman with a child... it would sound terrible if word got out that the Olsen family had such a daughter!

No one would ever want to marry her!

Even if Uncle Olsen adored this daughter, he wouldn't acknowledge her and bring her into the Olsen family as a

daughter at most, he would give compensation.

While they were thinking, they heard Uncle Olsen say that Horton kidnaped her yet?"

Ellis immediately replied, "He's here for a while. Why? Uncle, are you thinking of strengthening the marriage alliance between the Hortons and the Osen

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families? Should this alliance continue?"

Upon hearing this, Uncle Olsen finally broke into a smile. "Yes, of course!"

Keira and Lewis were supposed to be a perfect match, weren't they?

What else was there to continue? It was already a done

deal!

However, Ellis misunderstood Uncle Olsen as

endorsing the union between Keira and Lewis, so he nodded. "Okay, then I'll continue to push this matter forward. When two big corporations engage in a marriage alliance, it needs to be publicized."

Marriage alliances between large conglomerates were of a commercial nature. Announcing this news would benefit not only the Olsen family but also the Horton family, which had just entered the Clance market!

Moreover, this comment had already spread throughout Clance. The two families hadn't yet responded, and now that they were about to respond, it was akin to building momentum in advance!

As they talked, they walked side by side toward the

study next door.

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Suddenly, Uncle Olsen said, "Last night was your wedding night. Why weren't you at home? Where did you go?"

Ellis paused slightly.

Uncle Olsen asked again, "And your wife?"

Ellis paused once more.

He quickly changed the subject. "Uncle, you've been away from Clance for a month, and there are many matters in the company that I need to report to you..."

"Don't bother. You can make the decisions. I'm getting old, and sooner or later the company will have to be handed over to you. Go bring your wife back home now..."

Ellis hesitated.

Uncle Olsen's gaze dropped as he patted Ellis's shoulder. "Ellis, you're still young, and you don't understand. Cherish everything you have. To be together is fate."

Ellis's steps faltered slightly.

But Uncle Olsen entered the study by himself, without looking at Ellis.

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Ellis pursed his lips, then let out a silent sigh and turned to leave the house.

It really wasn't acceptable that Mary disappeared from home on the second day of their marriage. The stock of Olsen Group must not fluctuate because of him.

It wasn't until Ellis also left that Christina and Victoria finally straightened up.

Christina smiled ingratiatingly at Victoria. "Victoria, did you hear that? The marriage alliance between the Horton and Olsen families is still going ahead... It's settled! Once you become Mrs. Horton, you'll never have to worry about being an adopted daughter of the Olsen family again!"

Victoria's lips curved up in a smile.

Christina breathed a sigh of relief as well.

With Victoria backing her in the future, she wouldn't lead such a miserable life.

Just as she thought of this, her phone suddenly rang.

She picked it up, and the voice of a kindergarten teacher came through. "Hello, is this Bobby's parent?"

Christina immediately said. "Yes, that's me."

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"Please come to the kindergarten immediately!"

Christina's fingers clenched. "What do you mean? Who asked you to call me?"

The call seemed to be snatched away before she could finish, as Keira's cool voice came through. "It's me. Come here right now!"

"Keera?! What did you do to my son!"

Christina cried out in alarm. "Are you trying to get back at me out of sheer malice? Don't you go too far! I'm not someone you can bully! I'm on my way!"

After shouting these words, Christina's eyes reddened. She turned to Victoria. "Victoria, I'm going to the kindergarten!" UPDATE FROM FindNovel(.)NET

Victoria nodded.

Christina was, after all, Bobby's mother and anxious about her son. She drove straight to the kindergarten

As soon as she entered, she saw Bobby standing in the yard as punishment, crying so hard that his whole body was shaking.

Keira said. "You arrived just in time. Take him and leave immediately "

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As soon as these words were spoken, Christina's voice spiked into a shrill scream, interrupting her. "Keera,

what are you doing?! No matter what, children are innocent!!"

Upon hearing these words, Keira narrowed her eyes.

Christina immediately rushed to Bobby's side.

Bobby then hugged her waist. "They wouldn't let me eat or tear up pictures... They made me stand there. Mommy, beat her up for me!

Christina immediately glared at Keira with venomous eyes. "Keera, I'm going to report you for child abuse!"

Seeing her overreact like this, Keira hesitated for a moment, then scoffed. "When Amy and George were slandered before, why didn't you show such a strong sense of justice? As expected, one doesn't feel the pain until hit with the stick themselves!"

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Christina's eyes reddened. "You viperous witch!"

Keira shrugged. "Say whatever you want, but unlike

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you, I have a bottom line. I called you over to suggest

that

you take your son to the hospital for a check-up.”

At these words, Christina’s eyes widened even further. “What have you done to my son?”

She immediately began checking Bobby’, starting from the head. “Son, where does it hurt? Did the teacher hit

o you?”

Bobby, feeling uncomfortable being turned this way and that, squirmed and yelled, “No...”

Re”Really? Are they not letting you talk?!” Christina glared directly at Keera. “Did you use some kind of method on Bobby? Don’t think I don’t know that you normally abuse the children and brainwash them!”

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When Christina heard this, she burst into an angry laugh. “I think it’s your brain that has a problem! Keera, if you want revenge, just say it straight. There’s no need to beat around the bush! I’m the loser, I’ll accept the loss, it’s not like I can’t handle defeat. I’ll just send my son abroad!

“If you want to expel him, at least come up with a better excuse. Your reason is lame and laughable! It’s just a lousy kindergarten, right? If you don’t want us here, we’ll leave!”

Christina said this, then grabbed Bobby’s hand. “Son, let’s go!”

Bobby followed behind her.

Seeing this, Keira took a couple of steps and said gently, “Christina, I’m not some saint or a blindly nice person. It’s just that your son is only five or six years old, and I couldn’t bear to see him have an episode, which is why I made that suggestion. You’d better take him to the hospital. I suspect he has a tumor in his brain, which is why he can’t control his appetite and

has a violent temperament...

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chubby and eats a lot because he digests well! Look at how sturdy he is! Not like your Amy, who looks like a bean sprout. I’ve heard it all before. She’s abused by your mother-in-law, right? You can’t even take care of your own child, yet you have the time to point fingers. at mine!”

Christina was completely ungrateful and thought that Keira was mocking her, so she went on. “Now that you’ve become the director, you think you’re so great. I won’t let my son be mistreated here!”

Keira squinted her eyes, feeling that she really didn’t know what was good for her

But looking at Bobby, considering it was a human life at stake, she added one more thing. “You don’t have to believe me, but if he starts throwing up, you must take

it seriously...”

Christina sneered. “Throwing up? My son can

get enough food. How could he possibly throw me tell you, I won’t let you get away with expel son that easily!”

She suddenly stepped forward, closing in on Keira you think you're so great just because you are my th

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uncle's daughter? Let me tell you. He never intended to acknowledge you as his daughter with a tarnished reputation! This school director position was probably just to compensate you! You just stay here and play your little kindergarten director role; I don't care for

it! Take it!"

She stood up and took a step back. "As for me, I'll still be the pampered adopted daughter of the Olsen family, a hundred times better than you!"

Having said that, she turned around, holding her son's hand, and left.

Keira watched them leave but said nothing more.

The principal frowned. "Director South, are we really going to let them go?"

Keira scoffed. "I just said I'm no saint. I've already on more than kind and righteous to warn her after h she treated Amy. Believe it or not, that's up to her

The principal sighed, "Alright then."

Christina brought Bobby out of the school, growing angrier the more she thought about it.

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She drove straight home with the child.

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As soon as they reached the front door, they were met by her mother-in-law and husband. On seeing Bobby, the mother-in-law immediately exclaimed in surprise. "Why are you bringing him home at this hour?"

Christina was about to say something when Bobby started crying, "There are bad teachers at school who bully me!"

This made his grandmother anxious, "What happened? Christina, aren't you a school director? How can you

be bullied?"

When Christina heard this, her eyes flickered. She frowned and let out a cold laugh. "I don't know what tricks Keera has used, but she has seduced my third uncle. He appointed her as the school director, and now she's expelling Bobby to get back at me!"

The mother-in-law's face darkened immediately. "I could they do this? After all, he's your son! I won't stand for this! I'm going to confront them! We can't just swallow this injustice silently! What reason did they give for expelling my grandson?"

Christina, finding this ridiculous, said, "She actually

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said Bobby has a tumor in his brain and told me to take him to the hospital. Mom, isn't that laughable?!"

The mother-in-law snorted coldly. "This is just an insult to us! If there's a problem, shouldn't they take it out on the adults instead of the child? Christina, let's go to your house right now and clear things up with your third uncle! It doesn't matter who this Keera is to him, even if she were his biological daughter, she can't be so unreasonable!!"

Richard, Christina's husband, agreed. "Yes, the Murphy family might not be among the five powerful families, but we're not to be trampled on like this! Let's go! Take our son to confront them!"

The group, along with bodyguards, were about to stride out with great momentum when suddenly, Bobby stopped crying, his face turning uneasy...

Christina immediately asked. "Son, what's wrong?"

No sooner had the words left her mouth than Bobb

suddenly began to vomit violently!!

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At that moment, the Murphy family was in total disarray, and everyone rushed over to Bobby immediately.

Christina was splattered with filth across her face, which unsettled her completely, but because it was from her son, she could bear the extreme disgust.

She hurriedly picked up a tissue and wiped herself clean.

Moving on, Richard also reached his son's side,

padding his back and asked, "What happened? What's wrong?"

Bobby, covered in tears and snot, felt only pain and sorrow; he wanted to cry, but vomit spewed out instead.

Not until he felt like he'd emptied everything in his stomach did he start to feel better.

Although Christina had already cleaned herself off by then, she still felt as if there was a lingering smell on her, yet she looked anxiously at the family doctor.

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"What's wrong with Bobby?"

The family doctor examined Bobby carefully and then asked, "Did Bobby cry today at the kindergarten?"

He glanced at the medical report in his hand; Bobby had a checkup six months ago, and there weren't any

issues.

Hearing the doctor's question, Christina frowned and looked at Bobby, who had calmed down by then.

Bobby looked listless and very uncomfortable; he lay on the couch, clutching his stomach. "Mommy, I think I'm a little hungry."

Christina immediately said, "I'll ask Sara to make you something to eat right away."

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"I don't want food; I want chips!" Bobby started fussing. "I want chips! Today at school, the teacher wo me have any and even made me stand as a punishment. They made me stand outside, and still wouldn't give me any even when I cried. The teacher is so mean; I don't want to go to school

anymore!"

Upon hearing this, Christina's face instantly darkene "They made you stand as a punishment?"

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The family doctor said. "That explains it. It was quite windy outside today. If he was crying out there, he must have caught a chill in his stomach. That's probably what caused the vomiting. It shouldn't be anything serious; we can keep an eye on him."

Although the Murphy family always placed great importance on the child, the fact was that Bobby had grown up and he often spat up milk as a baby. They had taken him everywhere seeking medical advice, but they never discovered any problems.

As he got older, he occasionally vomited as well, so Richard and Bobby's grandmother didn't take it too

seriously.

Only Christina, for some reason, remembered Keera's words, "...If he starts vomiting, you must take it

seriously."

This thought barely crossed her mind before Christina shook her head immediately, thinking she must be

overreacting!

How could she suddenly believe what Keera said?

She wasn't a doctor!

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eating dinner, and watched as the child fell asleep before leaving the room.

As soon as she came out, her expression turned gloomy.

Just then, the butler approached and said, "Madam, there are guests from the Olsen family."

Christina walked briskly into the living room, only to see her third brother, James Olsen standing there.

James was tall and well-built, with a similar

appearance to Ellis, except without Ellis's enchanting aura. Instead, he had a more somber and sinister air

about him.

He worked for the Olsen Group, overseeing the project department.

Ellis often smiled, but he looked like a demon king causing chaos in the world.

James, however, was different; although he had a ste look, Christina knew that he despised evil and was always very good to her and Christina.

Therefore, upon seeing him, Christina's eyes immediately welled up with tears.

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James came today to deliver an invitation to the Murphy family.

For some unknown reason, the Olsen family was to hold a grand banquet a week later. The specific reason was unclear, but their third uncle had assigned tasks to each of the brothers.

The Murphy family, being in-laws, definitely needed to be treated with proper courtesy.

But... what was wrong with Christina? She looked off.

James immediately frowned. "What happened?"

Christina didn't speak; she didn't know how to begin...

Richard said, "What happened? Bobby was bullied at school! The new director made him stand crying in the courtyard, blowing in the cold wind. The kid just came home and threw up!"

Upon hearing this, James was startled. "The director of the kindergarten, isn't that someone from our Olsen family? Wasn't Christina in charge?"

Richard then turned his gaze to Christina.

Christina looked down. "No, I think Ellis changed it."

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James frowned. "Who's the new director?"

"Keera South."

James had some impression of her; after all, at Ellis's wedding, she was the bridesmaid. Led on by Christina's hints, he immediately misunderstood. "Are you saying Ellis gave the position to Keera out of regard for his wife's feelings?"

Christina said, "It seems like it. Keera is a close friend to Mary, and ever since my brother married her, he doesn't consider me, his sister, important anymore..."

Her eyes reddened, and this time it wasn't an act; she

genuinely felt aggrieved.

Christina looked at James. "Would you do the same, James?"

James said, "How could I possibly do that?! No matter what, our family has no daughter, and although you and Victoria are adopted, you're the same as if you were! I've always treated you like a real sister! Don't underestimate yourself!"

Tears brimmed in Christina's eyes, and she felt even more moved, "James, before Mary married Ellis, there

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doesn't like me, and I understand that. Now that she's the hostess of the house, it's okay for me to suffer

some grievances, but Mary and Keera shouldn't take it out on the children..."

James frowned. "You can't suffer grievances either! The daughter of the Olsen family should be cherished like a gem. Don't worry about this matter, I'll help you!"

He stood up. "Alright, it's late today, and Bobby isn't feeling well, you all should rest early."

He patted Christina on the shoulder. "Don't worry. The daughter of the Olsen family cannot be aggrieved, even the adopted ones!"

Leaving these words, he headed straight out the door.

After he left, Christina quietly sighed with relief.

Given Uncle Olsen's attitude, it seemed he would acknowledge Keera as his daughter. In that case

wait for James to take revenge for her!

With that thought, she went upstairs.

James exited the house and drove home. The source of this content is (Find)novel.net

On the way, his assistant said, "Miss Olsen has always

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been spoiled. I think her conflict with the lady of the house is quite deep, Mr. James, are you sure you want to get involved?"

James scoffed. "She's my sister; of course, I'll get involved!"

The assistant couldn't help but say, "But I see Mr. Ellis is very attentive to the lady of the house. He might not

support you."

James's brows knitted together.

Soon, he arrived home. Seeing the light on in the study on the second floor where his uncle was, he smiled. "If I can't handle my elder brother, I'll go to my uncle!"

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The only person in the Olsen family who could control that big devil, Ellis, was Uncle Olsen.

James understood that very clearly.

But after just taking a few steps, he stopped in his tracks.

He furrowed his brows and suddenly turned to his assistant. "Last night, Ellis went out drinking on his wedding night. Has Mary come home yet?"

The assistant immediately shook his head. "Not yet."

James immediately hesitated.

It seemed that there was something wrong between Ellis and Mary. They clearly cared about each other, yet there seemed to be some unresolved tension. If he went to complain to his uncle now, would it exacerbate the conflict between Ellis and Mary?

After pondering for a moment, James finally said, "Forget it, I'll go to the kindergarten tomorrow!"

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Mary indeed hadn't returned home.

She and Rebecca were staying at the South residence, and their modest home suddenly felt even smaller, with both guest rooms fully occupied.

Lewis was somewhat dissatisfied and couldn't help but

complain when going to sleep at night. "Do they have

no homes of their own?"

Keira was staring at her computer, typing away at something, and didn't bother to respond to him when

she heard this.

Lewis slowly walked behind Keira and caught a glimpse of the document's title: Kindergarten Reform Plan.

It listed the current problems with the kindergarten and formulated a series of new rules.

At the top of the list was the prohibition of snacks in

the classrooms.

No kindergarten did that!

Seeing her being so serious, Lewis couldn't help but ask, "Are you really invested in this?"

Keira nodded. "Since I've taken this on, I have to be

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serious. Besides, Amy is almost three years old, and she's going to need to go to school eventually. How can I be at ease if I don't create a good environment

for her?”

Lewis nodded and didn't try to stop her anymore.

Keira was always like that. No matter what she did, she would take it seriously and be responsible. THIS CHAPTER IS UPDATE BY Find NOVEL.NET

Otherwise, she could never have managed to work her way up, whether as a repair worker, a cook or as a courier... to eventually become successful.

Lewis watched her, always feeling like there were aspects of her identity he didn't know about.

When Keira finally finished the document and set the latest regulations, she stretched languidly.

Lewis immediately looked at her with eager eyes.

Keira raised her eyebrows. “Tonight I have plans to do facemasks with Mary and Rebecca.”

Lewis was dumbfounded.

Before he could speak, Keira already left the room.

Lewis could only lie down, took out his phone, and

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saw a

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message from Ellis. “Is Mary at your place?”

Lewis immediately gritted his teeth in frustration. “Can you take your wife back?”

That night, Keira didn't return. After applying facemasks with Mary and Rebecca, the three of them ended up sleeping together in one room.

Keira slept soundly and woke up refreshed the next day. But as soon as she stepped out of the room, she got a fright when she saw Lewis standing there with heavy dark circles under his eyes, looking at her with a woeful gaze.

His voice was somber. "The feeling of being embraced from both sides must be nice, right?"

Keira was speechless.

After breakfast, Keira asked Mary and Rebecca to home and watch the kids, while Lewis drove her straight to the kindergarten.

Today was Wednesday, and the kindergarten held a meeting every mid-week.

Keira planned to use this time to announce the newly

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planned regulations to all the teachers.

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In every classroom, one teacher stayed behind while the rest, particularly those who had previously skulked around and plotted with Christina, were organized by the principal to enter the meeting room.

Keira sat at the head of the table, looked at everyone, and without wasting words, distributed copies of the system she had devised yesterday to everyone present.

She then said, "From now on, everyone in the

kindergarten will follow these rules. Does anyone have any objections?"

The veteran staff were just about to raise their hands. when they heard Keira slowly say, "If you have objections, keep them to yourself, or get out. I don't care how you used to conduct yourselves under Christina's leadership, but under me, you'll abide by my system, and there will be no more ranking of children into different classes!"

Someone still couldn't help but speak up, "But the children at our school are all of extraordinary status,

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are we really going to treat them all the same without any distinction?”

“Indeed.”

Keira looked at them. “Children come to school to learn, not to find a sense of presence. Furthermore, expelling students at will is no longer allowed!”

The other teachers immediately lowered their heads and said no more.

However, at that moment, the office door was suddenly pushed open.

Immediately after, James strode in, followed by Christina and Bobby.

After entering, James found a seat and sat down arrogantly. “Miss Keira, is it? I’ve come today to demand an explanation from you!”

Keira glanced at Christina and then at the man who bore a resemblance to Ellis, guessing he might be a cousin from the Olsen family.

Yet with a cold look in her eyes, she said indifferently. “What sort of explanation?”

James pointed to the kindergarten rules projected on

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the big screen set by Keira. “I see your first rule is about not abusing children. So, does yesterday’s incident, where you made Bobby stand outside crying, count as corporal punishment?”

The principal immediately responded, “That wasn’t punishment. Bobby just couldn’t stop crying, and staying in the classroom would disrupt the other children, so he was taken outside to be comforted...”

Within the kindergarten, the children were all very young.

One child crying had the potential to cause an upset among many others.

Therefore, taking a crying child out was actually a common practice.

Moreover, Bobby was particularly unruly yesterday, which had tried Keira's patience enough to want to discipline him a little...

James sneered, "So in the future, if a child doesn't behave, they can be taken outside to be soothed? What's the difference between that and punishment?"

His gaze fixed on Keira, his eyes filled with

ruthlessness. "Moreover your kindergarten made my

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child stand outside, cry, and catch a cold wind,

resulting in him vomiting non-stop when he got home last night. I need an explanation for this incident! Otherwise..."

James cocked his head, looking at Keira with a sinister smile.

Although he didn't finish his sentence, it still sent a chill down everyone's spine.

The principal was frightened, her face pale as she turned to look at Keira.

Keira remained seated steadily; she looked down and replied, "Bobby only cried a few times yesterday in the yard and stood for about ten minutes. His vomiting

isn't because he cried but because he has a brain

tumor. Have you been to the hospital yet?"

"You're still here talking nonsense!"

Christina stared at Keira, "Are you a doctor?"

"No."

“Then on what basis do you say my son has a brain tumor?!”

Of course, because her current research included

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exactly this issue!

Keira had encountered countless child patients with brain tumors, and every symptom of Bobby fit the profile of a patient with a brain tumor!

Keira was certain that he was ill.

Yet just as she thought of this, James suddenly stood up with a violent motion, using both hands to overturn the table in front of him.

The loud crashing noise caused a great commotion in the room, startling all the teachers.

However, Keira’s first reaction was to look at Bobby.

Patients with brain tumors were extremely sensitive to sound, and sure enough, she saw Bobby covering his ears in fright, his face turning pale...

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Bobby's face went pale, his throat moved slightly as if he was going to throw up again..."

As Keira observed him, James had said angrily, "Keera, is it? You're casually cursing the kindergarten children to fall ill. I think you're up to no good! I'm not done with you over today's incident!"

Christina stood to the side, arms folded, looking at Keira with a smug expression. "Keera, I know you're good at fighting because you brought down our bodyguards yesterday, but James is a Kick-boxing champion!"

She stared at Keira with arrogance and bullying intent, only focused on revenge and completely oblivious to her son's current odd state.

Keira looked at them and found it laughable.

The principal immediately stepped forward, worried Keira would get hurt, and said, "Mr. Olsen, there has been a misunderstanding. Let's calm down and talk about how to handle this matter... Fighting won't solve anything!"

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James glared at her and said, "Fine, then I want the teacher who punished Bobby yesterday to kneel and apologize, and also, to retract the expulsion notice and let him continue attending classes."

After that, he turned toward Keira. "Miss Keera, may ask who was it that dragged him out of the classroom yesterday?"

The principal was about to say something, but Keira had already said, "It was me."

"Then you must apologize to my child!"

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James moved his neck and wrists slightly. "I have a bad temper, so don't force me to lay hands on you!"

Keira scoffed.

A Kick-boxing champion, huh?

It seemed like she herself hadn't had a good fight for quite some time!

She stood up, intending to set up a private place to spar with James so as not to wreck the conference room, but just then, a teacher hurried into the room, went up to the principal, pulled out a phone, and began to whisper something

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The principal was instantly shocked.

She quickly approached Keira, lowered her voice, and said, "Director Keira, I don't know who is live streaming here, but they've broadcasted the situation inside the meeting room online!"

Upon hearing this, Keira frowned slightly.

She immediately looked at the principal's phone and indeed saw someone live streaming, but the camera was focused on their feet, not showing any faces, so there was no issue of infringing on portrait rights.

Following the live stream's angle, Keira immediately spotted the teacher holding the phone towards them...

The principal quickly approached the person. "Who allowed you to live stream the meeting?!"

The teacher, now discovered, wasn't annoyed but simply glanced at Christina and righteously said, "I just couldn't stand watching you guys mistreat a child, so I wanted to expose the kindergarten's dirty laundry! I know that after today, I won't be able to stay at this school anymore, but that's okay, the world always needs someone like me to speak the truth..."

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Christina had already given her enough money to live

on!

Indeed, this live streaming was Christina's scheme.

With James coming to cause trouble and Christina starting the livestream, the kindergarten would immediately face a reputation crisis, and then the school's directors would hold Keira responsible.

Even the formidable Olsen family had to care about their image; eventually, Keira would have to step down. As the victim and the only one in the Olsen family with a child attending the school, wouldn't her position as a school director come back to Christina?

Christina had thought it through very clearly, and a smile lingered on her lips.

Keira looked at the live stream only to see that many people were buzzing with excitement. A lot of them had poured in, and the popularity was obviously unnatural, indicating that someone had purchased trending spots.

The barrage of comments were all insulting Keera.

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My God, that child is only five or six years old, right? Forced out of the classroom and left outside in the cold wind? The teacher is utterly outrageous!

Doesn't anyone else find the child's parent a bit

handsome?

Although he was rude in overturning the table, when you think about it, it makes sense. If my child were bullied, I'd want to blow up their kindergarten.

Unaware of the true situation, the on-looking crowd in the livestream was having a blast.

The principal immediately said angrily, "Turn off the livestream right now!"

That was the only method she could think of to quickly suppress the rising popularity!

But the teacher shook her head. "No, the viewers in my channel won't agree to that! Everyone wants the

kindergarten to give an explanation!"

The comments kept coming.

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Right, why shut down the live stream? Is there something you're trying to hide?

The kindergarten's child abuse case is a major issue that everyone should be concerned about. I've already called the police, you're welcome!

After so many years, kindergartens keep having these types of incidents, it's really incessant, I don't understand how such unethical teachers can graduate from early childhood education specializations.

People who mistreat children deserve to die. I curse that your children will encounter the same

situation!

James frowned.

He hadn't expected live streaming to be involved.

After all, the Olsen family was a director of the kindergarten, and such a scandal going public was bad for their reputation. He was about to snatch the teacher's phone to stop the livestream when Christina grabbed his arm and whispered.

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"James, things have developed this far, and if we cut off NEW NOVEL CHAPTERS ARE PUBLISHED ON FindNovel.net

the live stream now, who knows what might happen? I think the best solution now is for everyone to admit their mistakes on camera, to downplay this incident to nothing at all..."

James looked at her with a frown. "Are you willing to

take this loss?

"Just apologize and let go of the person who bullied your own child?"

Christina sighed. "For the sake of the Olsen family's reputation, let's just do that..."

James pondered for a moment and then agreed. “Alright, you’re letting her off easy. But don’t worry, I’ll make it up to you in another way!”

After that, James looked at Keira and said, “Alright, we’re not unreasonable people. You come over and make a proper apology to the child and retract the expulsion notice, and we’ll let bygones be bygones! We won’t pursue the kindergarten’s responsibility anymore!”

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James felt that he had already stepped back several times, and Miss Keera should have taken the hint and cooperated by now.”

But to his surprise, Keira was still staring straight at him. “I reprimanded him outside because he tore up a classmate’s drawing and made outrageous comments in the classroom. Taking him aside to scold him a bit is my responsibility and duty as a teacher! Isn’t it for teachers to help educate your children when you send them to school?”

Keira looked at Christina. “When parents fail to teach their children, leaving them to act like bullies at school, then it falls on the teachers to properly discipline them!”

James’s face turned an ashen hue with anger.

He knew all too well what kind of kid Bobby was— naughty and lawless, but what could he do when Christina was the daughter of the Olsen family?

A child should be disciplined by their own family, not by others!

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What was more...

James glared vehemently at Keira. "Is your idea of discipline to scare him, make him cry in the yard, and then have him going home to throw up at night? That's corporal punishment!"

Upon hearing this, Keira scoffed. "I told you, his

vomiting is due to his illness, a brain tumor, which has nothing to do with me. Don't you understand plain English?"

"You!"

James was itching to lash out!

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But it was a live broadcast, and he couldn't really hit someone without regard for his image. If he a got physical, then they would be the ones at fa

James didn't speak, but Christina did, "Miss Keer son is very healthy. He gets a check-up every six months, and we have a family doctor. I know better than you whether he's sick or not, so don't talk nonsense here. It sounds to me like you are just making excuses for yourself!"

Christina began to cry. "Am I not just having some

norconal grievances with you? How could you take it

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out on a child? Children are innocent!"

As she cried, the live broadcast room immediately exploded with comments.

—So it's because there's a conflict between the child's parents and the teacher!

—I really want to rush in and hit someone! Who cares about their own child more than you? This is way

too much!

—This person isn't fit to be a teacher. Didn't someone just call her Director Keera? She must be a chairman. Which kindergarten is it? Let's report her!

While a crowd of people were furiously hurling abuse in the live chat, sirens could be heard from outside.

Then two police officers walked in/ "We've just received a report, claiming there was a child abuse incident occurring here. Is that true?"

The live broadcast chat immediately filled with celebratory comments.

—Who's the darling that called the police? Truly a hero for the people!

—Officer, it's that director. She's bullying someone's

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child! Take her away quickly and teach her a harsh lesson!

—I can feel the light has arrived! The messengers of justice are here...

-People who bully someone else's child should die! They were born evil!

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Keira looked at the policemen and was about to speak when James had already approached her.

The man was a full head taller than her and with a robust build. Standing beside her, his oppressive presence felt like a small mountain.

He said, "Miss Keera, I know you have a good

relationship with my sister-in-law, and I don't want to make things difficult for her. If you apologize now, and we all take a step back, I will let this matter go. How about it?"

Keira looked at the big, foolish man and suddenly felt that there must be a reason for his

simple-mindedness, after all...

"Did God close the window to your intelligence?"

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James was taken aback and didn't immediately grasp what she was saying, so he stared at her blankly,

"What?"

Keira cleared her throat. "You really are a martial practitioner with a simple mind and well-developed limbs!"

James was shocked

He understood that!

His face turned the color of liver as he said, "You are so ungrateful, then don't blame me for being impolite!"

After saying that, he looked toward the police.

He was just about to speak but then hesitated for a moment and turned his head back to look at Keira again, wanting to give her another chance.

He wouldn't go easy on hitting someone.

But when it really came down to calling the police, people of their standing would be cautious.

Unexpectedly, when he turned his head, he didn't see Keira looking guilty, which made James even angrier. In the moment of his hesitation, Christina had already spoken up. "Yes Officer it's Keira she abused my son

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yesterday!”

The officer took out a pen and notebook, and asked, “How was he abused?”

Christina started crying, recounting the events and shifting all the blame onto Keira, and then she said, “She didn’t just bully my son, causing him to vomit when he got back home at night, but she also issued a notice of expulsion for my son. This is clearly the same as expelling us! I want to ask, do kindergartens have the right to expel children at will?”

After taking notes, the officer looked back at Keira with a much more serious expression, “Miss Keera, is what this lady said true?”

Keira was at a loss. She hadn’t expected such a simple matter to blow up like this!

She said, “Officer, the child vomited because he has a brain tumor. I issued the notice of expulsion to let him stay home to recuperate. After all, this illness cannot be cured any time soon...”

She didn’t tell them everything.

The illness might never get better.

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Bobby might not live until next year...

As she said this, Christina screamed again. “Officer, did you hear that? She’s still here cursing my son!! She’s a lunatic. As the child’s mother, I cannot accept this

insult. Officer, you must take her away. I want to hold her responsible for all of this!!”

The two officers, upon hearing this, looked straight at Keira, rebuking her. “Miss Keera, please be careful with your words! Do not verbally insult others!”

Keira said, “I didn’t curse him. What I said was true.”

The officer then looked up and down at Bobby. The boy was chubby and seemingly very healthy, just a bit pale in the face...

Christina then said, "Officer, my son vomited. The source of this content is FindNovel.net

he was bullied by her, that's why he looks a bit today."

The officer looked back at Keira. "Miss Keera, did y see his medical records? Otherwise, on what basis di you issue the notice of expulsion?"

Keira said, "I judged based on his behavior! He..."

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officer. "What behavior? Are you a doctor? Can you arbitrarily diagnose a student's condition? If you're not, then you have no right to say that! Miss Keera, the

mother of this student claims he's not sick, and there's

no evidence to prove he is, so we now suspect you of

child abuse. Please come with us!"

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Keira was shocked.

She was stunned by these words and quickly waved her hands, "No, he really is sick..."

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"You're the one who's sick, your whole family is sick! Your family registry has 'sick written all over it!" Christina could no longer hold back, even in the presence of the police, she burst out with insults. "My Bobby is healthy and well. How can you curse him with such baseless accusations? And repeatedly, it's just

non-stop!!"

The police also felt it was too much. "Miss Keera, that's enough. Please come with us!"

Even the live broadcast audience erupted in applause.

Keira was speechless.

She was truly at a loss, so she took a deep breath and turned to the police. "How about we take the child to the hospital for a checkup? After we get the results, you can take me away, okay?"

The police frowned and looked at Christina.

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Christina scoffed. "I said there's no need! To detect a brain tumor, you need a CT scan, which has radiation! Why should I agree to a test just because of your words?!"

James also spoke up, "Keera, stop making a scene here. Just go with the police and undergo an investigation!"

After that, he turned to the police. "Officer, our child won't accept any mediation! She's not only suspected of child abuse but has also said such things, infringing upon our child's right to reputation. We will pursue all of these issues to the end!!"

The police nodded. "We understand."

Keira was speechless. This chapter is updated by (F)indN(o)veI.net

She suddenly realized that she indeed had been rash.

If Christina refused to do the examination, and Bobby's brain tumor couldn't be diagnosed, then would her false accusation of child abuse and wrongful expulsion of a student become reality?!

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Originally, she was just trying to be kind, hoping they would perform an early checkup for early detection and treatment. But now, she had dug a hole for herself.

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She was caught between laughter and tears, finding herself at an impasse.

She couldn't actually let the police detain her until Bobby's illness manifested, could she?

And what if Bobby's illness didn't emerge for another month? Was she supposed to spend a month in jail?!

After pondering for a moment, Keira looked at Bobby again. Seeing his pale face and his chest rising and falling heavily, she moved toward the police officer.

But in the next moment, she suddenly turned around and picked Bobby up in her arms.

"Bobby!"

"What are you doing?!"

"Stop, let him go!"

Keira, however, looked at them calmly, only pulling out a pen and pressing it against Bobby's neck, coldly shouting, "Don't come any closer!"

The crowd immediately stopped in their tracks.

The police looked at her. "Miss Keera, what exactly are you trying to do?"

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James also extended his hand. "Let the child go. We can talk about it!"

Christina's legs seemed to give way, and she almost fainted. She screamed, "Keera, come at me if you must! Don't target my child!"

Keira stared at them steadfastly. "I can let the child go, but I want to take him for a CT scan!"

Christina was dumbfounded.

The nearby officer was also stunned, and even James looked at her uncomprehendingly. "Have you lost your mind? You're still insisting on this?!"

Keira, ruthless in her actions, pressed the pen against Bobby's neck.

Bobby immediately burst into terrified wails.

Christina hastily agreed. "Fine, do it! Do the CT scan!"

Keira looked at the police. "I won't harm this child. Get the car ready."

The live broadcast room erupted in chaos.

–My God, has this teacher gone mad?

–Is she making a last stand, or does she want to take

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someone down with her before she dies?

–I can't understand her actions at all!

–Someone call the police and shoot her down! She
abused a child, and now she dares to do this!

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Keira, with Bobby in tow, got into a police car.

The car quickly took them to the nearest hospital.

Christina and James also rushed over, and even the teacher responsible for the live broadcast followed.

The incident had escalated, even making the news.

Everyone was watching them, so as the police car arrived at the hospital, the hospital staff immediately arranged a secure passage.

Keira, holding the child hostage, entered.

At this point, Christina could no longer care about fighting for the position on the school board, she followed closely behind Olsen.

As they entered, they saw Victoria, who had somehow

arrived before them Christina almost collanded onto

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her. "Victoria, that woman is a lunatic, a lunatic!"

Victoria patted her on the back. "Sister, calm down, this situation has blown up, and the internet is in an uproar. Uncle Olsen and Ellis have heard about it, and they're on their way here. Don't worry, Bobby will be

fine!"

It was only upon hearing this that Christina heaved a sigh of relief.

The group proceeded to the CT room, and the police looked at Keira. "We've arrived, Miss Keira. please hand over the child to us. Otherwise, how can we perform the CT scan?"

However, Keira just sneered. "I'll accompany him

inside."

If she didn't watch them do the CT scan with her own eyes and hand over the boy, Christina would certainly take the child and leave immediately!

The police officers were dumbfounded.

In their years of service, they had really never seen such a request.

So, the doctor brought over protective clothing, and

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Keira wore the heavy gear, taking Bobby with her into

the CT room.

The imaging machine began operating.

It immediately took a CT scan of Bobby's head.

After the imaging was done, Keira finally let go.

Almost the instant she released her grip, two policemen rushed in and subdued her!

Christina charged in as well, and if she hadn't been held back, she would have already been hitting and kicking. "You vile woman, it's all because of you! My son has been exposed to radiation! I'm telling you, I'm not done with you! Officer, take her away quickly! She held a child hostage; you must punish her severely!"

Christina's face twisted with ferocity, so angry she was nearly exploding.

In the live broadcast, the audience was indignant.

–She's such a scourge on society, unfit to be a teacher!

–And to think she's up for a school board position!

Fire her!

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Keira allowed the police to subdue her, offering no resistance. Hearing Christina's words, she just looked at the officers. "Officers, now that the CT is done, is it possible to see the results?"

The officers didn't know what to say.

The two officers exchanged glances, momentarily at a loss for words.

Christina cursed Keira. "Look at what results? My son will be fine! You psycho, I'll make sure you rot in jail!"

But just as she said this, the CT room's doctor suddenly rushed in...

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A kidnapping had occurred here, and the police were controlling the scene.

The doctor rushing in like this was actually quite

unsafe.

After seeing him, the police immediately said, "Doctor, please step back!"

Keira was handcuffed, and at this moment, she had no room to resist, but her recent action of seizing the child was so efficient that two police officers knew she was highly skilled.

That's why they issued a warning.

But the doctor held the CT scan in his hand and shouted, "The results of the CT scan have come out!"

Upon hearing this, Christina glared at Keira viciously. "Keera, you exposed my son to radiation and caused him harm. I won't let this go!"

The teacher who was live streaming was pointing her phone at them at this moment.

Meanwhile, the barrage of comments in the livestream

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was full of insults, cursing Keira for lacking a teacher's ethics, being unfit to be a teacher, and so on.

But just then, Bobby's eyes rolled back, and he fainted to the floor.

Christina was holding him, and when he went limp with his heavy body, she couldn't stabilize him, causing him to fall to the ground.

"Bobby? Bobby! What's wrong with you!"

Christina immediately bent over and crouched down, shaking Bobby, and even glared viciously at Keira. "It must be you! What have you done to Bobby?!"

Keira's arms were twisted behind her back by the police, and at this moment, she appeared quite disheveled. The police, fearing she might attempt to escape, gripped her tightly, hurting her arms.

On hearing these words, she was already extremely irritated.

If she had known it would come to this, she would rather not have mentioned it at all.

But now she had to clarify the situation and spoke up, "I was holding him under police surveillance the whole

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time. What could I possibly do?"

Christina immediately shouted. "Then he must have been frightened! You scared him!"

James also furrowed his brows and cursed. "Keera, the Olsen family won't let you get away with this!"

Keira responded coldly, "Let's first hear what the doctor has to say."

Everyone then turned their attention to the doctor.

They saw the doctor staring at the scan in his hand, nervously addressing them, "Who is the child's parent?"

"It's me, me!"

Christina called out, "Doctor, please check what's wrong with my son! Was he scared?"

The doctor immediately wiped the sweat from his forehead and handed the scan to Christina. "Please take a good look. Your son has a tumor in his brain."

"...What?!"

Christina's eyes widened in disbelief as she looked at him, "That's... impossible!"

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The doctor pointed to the shadowy area on the scan. "Look here, the tumor is not yet large and is only pressing on a nerve, but we've retrieved your child's medical records and found that he didn't have this six months ago, which indicates that the tumor is growing very fast. Thankfully, it was discovered in time. We can still intervene now, but if it were any later, even gods would be powerless to help!"

After saying that, the doctor immediately looked toward the nurse. "Quick, take the child to the emergency room!"

The nearby nurses rushed over, brought a gurney, placed Bobby on it, and immediately took him away.

As a mother, Christina was stunned upon hearing results, and at that moment, she even forgot about Keira. She just stood there dumbfounded, following along as they left.

Soon, the CT room quieted down.

Only the teacher who was live streaming remained, stunned in place, while inside the live stream, chaos

ensued.

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-My God, I never expected the situation to take

such a turn!!

—A kindergarten director who could tell at a glance that the child has a brain tumor?

-The key point is, from the beginning to now, it seemed that this director and the parent had some personal dispute, but even so, the director still pointed out that there was something wrong with her child....

-What kind of kindergarten is this? It's just too responsible, isn't it?

-The kindergarten is called Sunflower International

Kindergarten...

-I looked up the price, goodbye, it's not something I can afford.

-On the contrary, I feel that if I had kids, I'd rather spend more money to send them to this kindergarten. Isn't it better than a regular kindergarten?

The comments in the live broadcast room suddenly showed a complete reversal of opinions.

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In the CT room, the group of people was still in a state of shock.

Keira shifted her shoulders. "Officers, can you let me go now?"

The police officers were startled.

The two immediately released her and apologized. "Sorry, we misunderstood you."

"It's not your fault."

Keira stretched the arm they had been pulling, feeling a bit sore.

Indeed, it wasn't the police's fault. When Bobby didn't have a hospital case, her unilateral decision to expel him was actually against the rules.

It was just that she had arrogantly thought at the time that every parent would be anxious about their own child.

After she made that statement, she had assumed Christina would definitely take Bobby to see a doctor...

She really hadn't expected things to develop to this stage.

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The two officers gave Keira a formal apology and, after clarifying everything in the live broadcast room, chose to leave.

At this point, Keira raised her head and looked at the teacher who had been live-streaming, saying, "You live-streamed the affairs of the kindergarten without permission, violating its policies. You're fired!"

The teacher hurriedly shut down the live broadcast and fled.

Keira then walked out.

After taking a few steps, she noticed someone nearby; she turned her head and then saw James standing there, frowning at her.

When she looked over, James coughed and said.

"Thanks."

Keira snorted. "I don't take the credit."

Then she left without another word.

She wouldn't indulge a brother who condones

Christina's bad behavior.

Seeing her like this, James scoffed.

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If she didn't take the credit, then she didn't. Did he really think his gratitude was sincere?

If it weren't for the conflict that had arisen between

Keira and his younger sister, would he suspect her of retaliation?

Ever since he was young, James had always wanted a sister. There was a bunch of annoying younger

brothers who were anything but gentle, so when the Olsen family adopted Victoria and Christina, he treated them very well.

However, he still felt there was something missing.

After all, they weren't blood-related...

Thinking of this, James sighed in disappointment and walked out.

He soon arrived home and happened to see Ellis, who was about to leave. Remembering the uproar that had peaked on the trending searches today, Ellis would surely have noticed.

James coughed and said, "Ellis, um, I accidentally offended your wife's friend today. I'd like to apologize..."

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Upon hearing this, Ellis laughed and said, "You don't need to apologize to me. You didn't offend your sister-in-law's friend; you better hurry up and go see our third uncle to take your punishment!"

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James was confused.

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He felt he didn't understand this sentence.

Having offended Keera, why should he go to Uncle Olsen to admit his fault?

He hesitantly looked toward Ellis, frowning his brows as he asked, "Is there some special relationship between Keera and Uncle Olsen?"

"Yes!"

"What kind of relationship is that?"

"Why don't you go and ask Uncle Olsen yourself, then you'll know."

Leaving that comment behind, Ellis headed straight out. "I have other things to take care of; I won't talk to you now."

"Hey, Ellis, what could you possibly have to do?"

James called out with a question.

Ellis, who was walking out, didn't reply when he heard this.

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What could he possibly have to do?

Of course, it was to pick up Mary and bring her home!

He didn't look for her last night, and she really didn't come back. Could the mistress of the Olsen family really stay out like this?!

Ellis quickly arrived at the South family's place.

After the servant opened the door, he saw Mary patiently feeding Amy complementary food; she held a spoon, scraping apple puree into Amy's mouth.

Then, looking at Amy with a smile, she was full of love and care.

She liked children a lot.

That realization suddenly made Ellis's temper flare up.

He didn't have the ability to give her a child...

Ellis's face suddenly darkened as he strode right up to her. "Mary, are you having a good time here?"

Mary first felt a shadow cast beside her, and immediately the man's icy voice came through, startling her.

She turned her head and, upon seeing Ellis, she

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promptly stood up. "What are you doing here?" New novel chapters are published on FindNovel.net

Ellis scoffed. "Of course, I came to see how my wife is enjoying herself out here!"

Mary listened to his sarcastic tone with her eyes cast down, and she remained silent.

Again with that attitude...

Ellis felt an indescribable anger rising within him. He suddenly grabbed Mary's chin, forcing her to look up at him. "Mary, tell me, do you think it's a joke that I don't have the ability to give you a child?!"

Mary felt her chin was almost going to burst from his grip as she endured the pain and said, "I've never thought that way."

"Then why did you bring this bastard to humiliate me?!"

Ellis's eyes were unconsciously filled with tears. "I've already told you about my situation, yet you still insist that the child is mine... Heh, I conceded, and now you put on such a wronged expression!"

He felt an extreme sense of aggrievement inside!

He was forced to wear the cuckold's cap because he

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demeaned himself and because he couldn't stand to see Mary getting whipped, so even knowing it was the Davis family's ploy to force him, he admitted it in the

end.

And what was the result?

Mary didn't show the slightest bit of gratitude; on the contrary, she became increasingly distant and cold toward him, even demanding a divorce on their wedding night!

Was he really that easy to bully?

Hearing his words, Mary slowly looked up at him. "Ellis, did you come here to say all that?"

Ellis paused briefly, then stubbornly said, "Of course not. If Uncle Olsen hadn't told me to pick you up, do you think I would have come?!"

He quickly let go of her, pushing Mary slightly forward.

Then, he took out a handkerchief as if he found his own fingers dirty, wiping them off.

Every one of his movements twisted Mary's heart fiercely...

He despised her.

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Yes, he misunderstood her as a promiscuous woman,
and that was why he despised her...

This realization made Mary's face turn pale.

She gave a bitter smile. "I stayed outside because I thought you didn't want to see me..."

"I indeed do not want to see you." Ellis stared at her as if wanting to attack her with the most vicious language

possible to alleviate the pain in his heart. "However, as a newlywed couple, not living together doesn't reflect well on Olsen Group's shares. As the future family head of the Olsen family, every word and action of mine represents the Olsen family. If journalists find out you live here, how would they spin our story?"

Mary hesitated.

Ellis then spoke again. "Will you go back to the Olsen family obediently, or do we divorce right now?"

How could Mary possibly want a divorce on the spot?

Keera still needed her to be married to find her
mother....

Mary gripped her fingers tightly, feeling a surge of humiliation. She closed her eyes and took a deep

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breath. "Fine, I'll go back tonight."

Ellis stared at her for a long while before finally snorting coldly and turning to leave.

Just as he reached the doorway, he suddenly saw Keira
and Lewis returning, both standing there.

Keira looked at him with cold eyes, while Lewis stood behind her, looking very obedient...

Ellis suddenly felt somewhat embarrassed.

He didn't speak and walked past Keira.

But Keira suddenly said, "You learned about today's kindergarten incident, didn't you?"

"Yes." Ellis thought she was talking about Christina and said, "Don't worry, my third uncle also knows about it and will punish Christina and James to give you an explanation."

At this point, he paused. "James's punishment will probably be heavier, and as for Christina, the decision might be to expel her because the Olsen family has their true 'treasured girl' now..."

Keira, hearing these words, showed no reaction and still gazed at him. "That's not what I mean. I mean,

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some people clearly have a disease but insist they don't. While others..."

She scanned Ellis up and down, lowering her eyes.

"Some people clearly don't have a disease, yet insist they do!"

Ellis was perplexed.

He frowned, his face turning unpleasant.

Keira slowly said, "I've researched patients with oligospermia and azoospermia; they often can't perform in bed. Some even need medication to cope, but from what I heard from Mary, you're alright in that department."

Ellis was shocked.

His face flushed immediately. "Don't spew such obscene words here! Lewis, won't you control her?!"

Lewis said, "Are you impotent?"

Ellis was dumbfounded.

Furious, he left with a flick of his sleeve!

Ellis angrily got into the car, and once seated in the back, he finally calmed down, the embarrassment and

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anger on his face gone.

Oligospermia and azoospermia... not able to perform?

But the two times with Mary, he was very capable!

So...

Ellis suddenly furrowed his brows and looked at the driver. "Take me to the hospital."

The driver asked, "Mr. Ellis, to which hospital?"

Ellis pondered for a moment, dismissing his own family's hospital, and finally decided on an

international one.

The driver immediately drove there.

Ellis secretly entered the hospital this time, disguising his identity. After sampling on the equipment, he personally handed it to the testing doctor.

He intended to monitor the whole process today!

To ensure that the results were beyond doubt this

time!

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Ellis's identity was special, and he was willing to spend money; therefore, he kept a close eye on the entire process of the testing.

From sample collection to sending it to the testing room, at every step, he watched carefully.

Even though he didn't understand what the doctors were doing, he could prevent someone from swapping the samples and ensure that the doctors didn't tamper with anything.

And so it went, right up to the last step.

The test results were uploaded to the computer, finally providing an answer.

Throughout the entire testing process, the doctor even joked while looking at his sample. "With this thickness, there shouldn't be any problems!"

These words gave Ellis a lot of confidence.

"So, I really don't have any problems, do I?"

He sat in the room, waiting for the final results.

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As soon as the results from the equipment were transmitted to the computer, he leaned in and asked anxiously, "Doctor, how is it?"

The doctor looked at the results on the computer, and his expression changed instantly.

Seeing his reaction, Ellis couldn't help but clench his fingers.

The doctor glanced at him, looked back at the results, and after another uncertain look at him, he finally spoke, "It's... azoospermia."

Ellis's eyebrows immediately furrowed.

A deep sense of disappointment suddenly arose from the bottom of his heart.

If that doctor hadn't teased him during the testing, if Keira hadn't repeatedly emphasized that he wasn't

sick, he might not have held out such high hopes.

Now, seeing this result, although it was expected, he still found it somewhat hard to accept!

He clenched his fists tightly, and his demeanor was so intense that it frightened the doctor. READ LATEST CHAPTERS AT FindNovel.net

The doctor's face turned pale. "Mr. Ellis... you..."

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Ellis stared at him. "Some things can be said, and some things must not be spoken of. Understand?"

The doctor hastily swallowed, nodded, and said, "I understand, I understand."

With that, Ellis left the room.

After he was gone, the doctor couldn't help but wipe the cold sweat from his forehead.

He was as pale as paper and was exuding an unusual terror.

The assistant couldn't help but say, "Why do I feel that this result is incorrect? His semen appeared to be fine!"

Plus, generally speaking, men with oligospermia have weak energy, but just now, Mr. Ellis seemed full of masculine vigor..."

"Shut up!"

The doctor immediately scolded, leaving the assistant confused.

The doctor wiped the cold sweat from his forehead again, and only then did the assistant realize that there was something seriously wrong with him. "Are you... are you scared of something?"

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Fixated on the computer, the doctor said, "Keep today's matter to yourself. No matter who asks, don't speak a word of it, got it?"

The assistant nodded, "Understood."

"All right, get out."

The assistant left the room.

The doctor then took a deep breath and continued to stare at the computer screen, where Ellis's information was registered long ago.

The assistant, being a recent graduate, didn't understand.

But the seasoned doctor knew that there existed a

terrifying medical organization in the world, whose ranking among doctors was only heard of, yet not even the name of the organization was known to them.

That formidable medical organization could monitor the entire world's medical systems.

Mr. Ellis didn't know who he had offended, leading to his information being registered, so no matter where he went for testing, the result would always be the

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same!

Azoospermia!

Was that sinister medical organization toying with Mr.

Ellis?

Or was there some other reason?

The doctor had just thought of this when he suddenly realized that he was actually second-guessing the intentions of that organization, which scared him. He immediately patted his chest. "I don't know anything. I'm just an ordinary doctor..."

The examination process took several hours, and the time Ellis left, it was already dark.

He sat in the car and suddenly let out a bitter laugh

Was he once again seeking humiliation?!

He snorted and looked out the window.

The car quickly returned to the Olsen family.

Ellis entered the study, opened a bottle of liquor, and gulped it down. Soon, the sound of vehicles came from

outside.

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He glanced out and saw that Mary had come home.

After Mary got home, she slowly went upstairs, hesitated in front of the bedroom door for a moment,

then opened the door. Not seeing Ellis inside, she let out a sigh of relief.

But before she could fully relax, someone suddenly hugged her tightly from behind, a strong scent of alcohol enveloping her nose, making her stiff.

She wanted to resist, but Ellis had already roughly picked her up, thrown her onto the bed, and began to tear off her clothes without care.

Mary panicked. "Ellis, what are you doing? Let me

Ellis, however, buried his head in her neck, kissing while his rough hands brutally tore her clothes...

“Ellis!”

Mary’s eyes widened in panic. “No, it will affect the child!”

Child...

Ellis paused for a moment, then the mockery in his eyes intensified. He stared at Mary. “That’s someone

else’s bastard. It’s better gone!”

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Then, regardless of Mary’s struggles and screams, he attempted to continue.

Mary struck him in the face with a frantic slap!

“Slap!”

Ellis’s mind cleared somewhat, but he still glared at her fiercely. “Mary, don’t push me too far!”

Tears rolled from the corners of Mary’s eyes. “I want this child, Ellis, please... don’t hurt it... I can compensate in other ways...”

Ellis clenched his fists tightly and after a long moment, violently punched the air beside her!

Mary turned her head slightly.

Ellis abruptly got up. “Mary, remember, you owe me These ten months of marriage, you owe me!”

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The lights were on in the master bedroom, and the silhouettes of two entangled figures flitted through the sheer window to the outside.

James knelt in the ancestral hall of the Olsen family and could vaguely see it too. He couldn't help but curl

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his lip.

His big brother and sister-in-law sure had stamina!

He moved his aching knees and then huffed

indignantly.

Until the next day.

The door of the ancestral hall was slowly opened, and James, who had knelt all night, turned his head to see Uncle Olsen walking in.

James, who practiced martial arts, had a sort of bandit air about him, somewhat similar to Uncle Olsen's, and thus he admired him the most and had always been closest to him since childhood.

At this moment, upon seeing him, James snorted defiantly from his nose.

Uncle Olsen, seeing his demeanor, asked, "Do you know what you did wrong?"

"I don't."

James stiffened his neck. "The Olsen family teachings say, our own people shouldn't be bullied. Uncle, you're not fair! It was bad enough that you bullied me for an outsider, but to also drive Christina out of the house, I

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can't accept it! Although Christina is our adopted sister, I've always treated her as my own!"

Uncle Olsen, hearing this, glared. "What outsider? Do you even know who Keera is?!"

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James dismissively retorted, "Who else could she be?"

Suddenly, he remembered what Ellis had said to him last night. There was no need to apologize to his elder sister-in-law, just apologize to Uncle Olsen... The source of this content is FindNovel.net

He had gone to look for Uncle Olsen yesterday, but before even entering the door, he was sent here to

kneel in the ancestral hall...

So... was there actually a connection between Keera and Uncle Olsen?!

For her sake, Uncle Olsen would even drive Christina out of the house, and now he was saying she wasn't an outsider. Could it mean...

James's eyes suddenly lit up, and he carefully asked Uncle Olsen, "Do you know her well?"

Uncle Olsen nodded.

James immediately understood, "I see! Then, congratulations, Uncle!"

Finally, he was going to have an aunt!

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Although Keera was a bit young and looked more like Uncle Olsen's daughter, Uncle Olsen had been single his entire life. As he grew older, he became

increasingly lonely. Every so often, when James saw him, he felt a deep sense of compassion and pity.

Even if Keera was younger, and even though she had been divorced and had a child, as long as she could accompany Uncle Olsen, that would be fine!

Thinking James had understood, Uncle Olsen personally helped him up and then said, "Be nicer to her from now on."

James immediately nodded. "Don't worry, Uncle, I'll definitely be very polite to her in the future!"

Uncle Olsen said, "There's no need for that, just be a bit more affectionate. When I'm gone, you guys must take good care of her."

Upon hearing this, James felt extremely sad. "Uncle, don't say that. You're going to live a long, long life and keep her company! But rest assured, I will definitely b

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dutiful to her in the future!”

Uncle Olsen was perplexed.

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own cousin, what was that about?

However, he didn't bother to correct him much, as James was famously academically challenged— simple-minded and physically strong.

He patted James on the shoulder. “Alright, you can go now.”

James nodded and walked away.

As he walked a distance, he glanced back and saw Uncle Olsen standing alone in the ancestral hall, murmuring, “Six days from now, I'll organize a banquet to publicly announce her identity. Mom, Dad, I'll bring her back for you to see...”

James's eyes teared up slightly.

Although he had never seen his grandmother, he had heard his father ramble on about how she worried only about Uncle Olsen's marital prospects when she passed away.

The banquet in six days... The event shrouded in

secrecy without a word to outsiders turned out to be Uncle Olsen's wedding banquet!

But Uncle Olsen was being too low-key.

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James decided he had to prepare a meeting gift for his new aunt!

But what should he give her?

After much thought, James decided, “I'd better ask my

master!"

He was a martial arts student from the Freeman family, one of the five major families.

Although the Freeman family was among the five major families, their business wasn't in commerce but in

martial arts.

The Freeman family's enterprise wasn't called Freeman Corporation but Freeman Sect.

The Freeman Sect encompassed nearly all the martial arts masters of Crera. The scions of the five major families who wanted to practice martial arts for a strong and healthy body also basically joined the

Freeman Sect.

James was a promising martial arts talent, noticed from a young age by the direct line of the Freeman family, and was among the best of his generation within the sects' disciples.

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His master was the younger brother of the current Sect Leader of the Freeman family and second Martial

Uncle to everyone.

Thus, James was considered a direct, inner disciple within the Freeman Sect, with a high status.

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At that moment, Keira was there as well, quietly staring at the big gate.

It was understood that taking on apprentices at the Freeman Sect began when they were just children, since once a child grew up, their bones set and martial artists must build a strong foundation from a young

age.

Keira, however, had no intention to join the Freem Sect or to pay respects to someone as her master.

She already had her own master in the martial arts

The mysterious South family had requested her cooperation with the five great families of Clance before they would tell her their next plans.

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Now, among the five major families, the Olsen family, the Davis family, and the Allen family had been settled with, leaving only the Freeman family and the Gill family.

She decided to target the Freeman family first.

The Freeman Sect had nurtured so many disciples and, while they never engaged in commercial ventures to the outside world, they certainly had sources of income. Besides, if all else failed, hiring protection from the Freeman Sect could be considered cooperation, right?!

With that thought in mind, Keira stepped forward and knocked on the Freeman family's large iron gate.

The Freeman family was located in a rather secluded area of Clance, and the large iron gate emanated an ancient charm, clearly with a long history.

The door she knocked on was only a smaller gate.

Soon, a man dressed in a martial arts uniform came over, opened the door, and upon seeing her, he hesitated slightly. "Miss, who are you looking for?"

Keira pondered for a moment. "I'm looking for the head of our business affair"

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The man hesitated, appraising her. "What do you want with him?"

Keira sincerely replied, "I would like to hire some security personnel..."

The man then asked, "Which family are you from?"

Keira said, "The South family"

"Never heard of this family! How many people are in your family? How big is your residence?"

Keira said, "...Just a three-story villa."

"Then what are you doing here?"

The man, seeing that Keira looked neatly and pretty, had engaged in more conversation, but on hearing it was just a small villa, he became irritated. "The Freeman Sect isn't a security company. If you want to hire bodyguards, you should at least be from the royal family of Y country, or on the level of the five great families of Clance. Are you joking with me?"

Keira quickly said, "No, my family might be small, but we can negotiate the price..."

"We don't take on petty tasks!"

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The man huffed again, beginning to shove her away. "Go on, get lost. Don't come here to bother us for no reason... We're very busy, and we have to practice and meditate every day... We don't have time to dawdle here with you!"

After that, the man was about to close the door.

But just then, a sports car approached from the distance, its engine's roar preceding its arrival.

Hearing the sound of the car, the man immediately craned his neck to look and caught sight of a blue Maserati speeding toward them.

The man's eyes lit up, "Second Senior Brother is here! Move aside, move aside!"

He pushed Keira aside, and before the car could even

pull up, the large iron gate was already opened, and he excitedly waved to the car.

The car didn't even stop and drove straight past him

However, the man showed no sign of being slighted, smiling and waving, "Second Senior Brother, hello!"

Keira was speechless

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Perceiving the expression on Keira's face, the man immediately said proudly, "What do you know? He's our second senior brother, the most formidable among the young generation! A direct disciple of our second Sect Leader! He's from the Olsen family and is the young master of the Olsen Family!"

No sooner had these words fallen than the sports car that had driven in suddenly reversed out, stopping right at the entrance.

James jumped out of the car then and respectfully

approached Keira, "Auntie?!"

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Keira was confused.

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She took a step back and asked James, "What did you just call me?"

James hesitated slightly.

Thinking about how his third uncle preferred younger women, and that the banquet in a few days was being held in a secretive manner without much fanfare, he cleared his throat, stepped forward, and said, "I've come to understand your relationship with my third uncle. Well, it's fine if you don't want me to call you something so intimate in public."

Keira didn't know what to say.

Before she could figure out the relationship he mentioned, she saw James turn to the gatekeeper and said, "This is an elder of my family... No, she's a friend of mine. Be more respectful to her in the future."

The gatekeeper immediately clasped his fist in salute. "Second Senior Brother, understood!"

Then he turned to Keira with a fist salute. "I apologize,

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lady. If you had said you knew Second Senior Brother earlier, I would have let you in. However, the

Freeman Sect really doesn't take temporary jobs."

Only then did James look at Keira. "What temporary job?"

Keira coughed lightly, "I want to cooperate with the

Freeman Sect."

"Cooperate?"

James was completely baffled.

The gatekeeper immediately laughed. "Miss, what you're proposing is just a one-time deal, not cooperation. Even if we assign a few people to protect you out of respect for Second Senior Brother, at most it's an employment relationship, right?"

Keira stopped short on hearing this. "So what would qualify as cooperation?"

James explained, "Actually, the Freeman Sect does accept cooperation from anyone. We just practice our own martial arts. If you really want to talk about a cooperative relationship, the only way would be for you to join the Freeman Sect and become an Inner

Sect Disciple then we could perhaps refer to it as a

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cooperation?"

Keira was dumbfounded.

Was this what martial arts families mean by cooperation?

She had thought it would be like with the Olsen family and the Davis family, where finding a project everyone could make money on was considered cooperation.

After pondering for a moment, she looked at James again. "So how can one join the Freeman Sect and become an Inner Sect Disciple?"

This question rendered James somewhat speechless.

He coughed, lifted his chin, and said, "Actually, it's very difficult to become an Inner Sect Disciple. Apart from hard work acquired later, it mainly depends on natural talent. Those of us who wish to learn martial arts are

sent to the Freeman Sect for Bone Assessment around

the age of three or four. Only those with exception innate qualities are taken in as Inner Sect Disciples NEW NOVEL CHAPTERS ARE PUBLISHED ON FindNovel(.)net

the Freeman Sect."

James patted his chest, confidently saying, "Out of the seven Olsen brothers of our family, not even the eldes

was chosen only I was!"

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Keira thought, "That's your family, not mine."

But...

If the Freeman Sect only took in kids, she certainly couldn't turn herself into a three- or four-year-old child, could she? What was she supposed to do now?

The first person she thought of was Amy.

But that wouldn't do.

Amy's personality was too gentle, and she wasn't cut out for martial arts; her bones were too thin and too soft, though she was quite good at dancing.

Keira was troubled. "Hasn't there ever been an older person who was selected?"

"Yes!"

James said, "Our senior sister, she was noticed by the Sect Leader when she was fifteen!"

Speaking of the senior sister the gatekeeper got excited too. "Right, our Sect Leader said that our senior sister had an extraordinary foundation.

Although she was fifteen, she was especially resilient seemingly because she had been beaten up from a young age. As a result she developed an ironclad body.

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which is incredibly formidable. She's a standout talent among our generation. Unfortunately, the Sect Leader has been secretly training her, so none of us have seen what the senior sister looks like!"

Mentioning the senior sister, James also looked wistful. "Our Sect Leader said he planned to have the senior sister come back to the Freeman Sect at the age of 23 to give us some guidance. By my calculations, that time should almost be upon us..."

The gatekeeper immediately got excited. "Second Senior Brother, you've practically fought all over the Freeman Sect unbeaten. When the senior sister

arrives, the two of you should have a match! See who is more powerful!"

Upon hearing this, James gave him a smack on the head. "What nonsense are you spouting? How could I compare with our senior sister? The Sect Leader said that she became a disciple at fifteen, became a master by eighteen, and at the age of twenty, she almost bested the Sect Leader by half a move! I can't even defeat the Sect Leader yet, how could I compare with

the senior sister? Don't stir up trouble for me! I know

my place!"

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The gatekeeper chuckled.

Keira, unable to contain herself as the two men chatted enthusiastically, interjected, "Actually, my constitution isn't too shabby either. I've been especially resilient to beatings since I was young. Could you take me to meet your Sect Leader?"

As soon as she said this, both the gatekeeper and Jame's fell silent.

They both looked toward Keira in unison, twitching at the corners of their mouths as if they thought what she had just said was a joke.

Glancing at James, the gatekeeper coughed and said, "Not to put you down, but you're over twenty this year, aren't you? No matter how skilled someone is, by that age their bones have set, and without a solid foundation, it's no good. The legend of the senior

sister, being able to practice martial arts at fifteen the Sect Leader said it was because she never had to eat or wear when she was young, so her body fully developed..."

Keira explained, "...But I also started practicing martial arts when I was fifteen. Maybe there's a chance?"

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Back when she had just started middle school, she left the Olsen family at the age of fourteen. After that, she worked to earn money and met a martial arts master of her own.

While she was selling balloons in the park and reading books at the same time, a middle-aged man kept staring at her and then approached her.

"Young lady, I can see that you have an exceptional foundation and a natural talent for martial arts. Why don't you become my disciple?"

At the time, Keira was almost ready to call the police, claiming he was harassing her, until he finally agreed to pay her five hundred bucks for an hour of martial arts practice with him every day. That was when she consented,

She trained with him for four or five years, and

eventually, her master said he was going to wander world. He told her to keep practicing on her own that he would look for her when the right time came

Come to think of it, it had been two years since she last saw her master.

She didn't even ask for her master's name when he

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Keira then looked toward James. “Just take me to see him. We won’t know if it’ll work or not until we try.”

James wanted to refuse.

But then he remembered his uncle’s instruction from

this morning to be filial to his aunt, and he twitched at the corner of his mouth. “Alright, then follow me!”

James tossed the car keys to the gatekeeper and walked into the compound with Keira.

The Freeman Sect was vast, and as soon as they

entered, they could see martial artists practicing all around, with grunts and shouts echoing non-stop, oozing with masculinity.

After walking with James for about half an hour, they arrived in front of a bungalow. He said, “The Sect Leader is meditating inside. I’ll call him for you.”

Inside the room.

At that moment, Trevor Freeman, the Sect Leader of

the Freeman Sect, had tears streaming down his face. He was looking at a photo with his disciple, Keira, on his phone, sobbing uncontrollably.

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Having been so picky all his life, he had only taken in one disciple, but how could she have drowned so young?!

Just then, he heard James’s voice from outside the door, “Master, I’ve brought someone to see you. Is it a good time now?”

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Keira was about to turn 23 years old.

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Trevor had just dispatched someone to Oceanion a few days ago to bring her back and let everyone meet this rumored elder martial sister.

He was very fond of this disciple.

Trevor was a very earnest person. After becoming the Sect Leader, taking in disciples was extremely important, as it related to the selection of the next

Sect Leader for the Freeman Sect.

Yet after assessing the talent and bones of his own family's offspring, even his own son, as well as children from Clance coming to seek martial arts training, he

found none to his satisfaction.

As a result, he delayed the decision for many years.

Adhering to a policy of preferring a lack rather than an unworthy disciple, he absolutely refused to take on disciples. His own younger brother, also the sect's second disciple's eldest disciple, James, became very sought after at that time.

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Everyone was speculating that James might marry into

the Freeman family, inheriting the Freeman Sect and becoming the next Sect Leader.

Trevor thought so too.

However, this was the worst-case scenario. Given the choice, of course, he wanted the best in the world.

He began traveling around the country, trying to find the most suitable child, until seven years prior when

he arrived in Oceanion.

Back then, in the park, he was watching the running children, but he inexplicably took a liking to a little balloon-selling girl.

The little girl must have just finished school, so she arrived late and could only stand selling balloons in a

corner.

The vendor next to her even bullied her, telling her to sit down or she would block the others' light.

The little girl didn't bring a chair, so she simply stood there in a squatting posture.

Trevor found it amusing.

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action was. He wanted to see how long the little girl could persist, and an hour went by... two hours went by...

The little girl had persisted in that half-squatting position for a whole three and a half hours!

And the key was that she did so without changing her expression.

Trevor immediately began observing her bone

structure, and upon seeing it, he was drawn to Keira as if a starving wolf had spotted meat.

Thus followed his insistence on teaching her martial arts and having her call him master.

It was only later that he discovered the little girl had a formidable mother who, from a young age, subjected her to beatings and scolding the reason she was so resilient and had such a strong physique was due to

that torment.

Even though the child was already fifteen years old, her body's age was around ten due to chronic malnourishment; she hadn't missed the optimal age to begin martial arts training.

No normal child would grow up in such an extreme

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environment, so her inhuman mother, in an indirect way, had actually done her a favor.

Seeing her potential, Trevor wanted her to quit school

and follow him, but Keira insisted on continuing her

education. Finding no other choice, he settled down in Oceanion for her sake.

From initially practicing an hour each day to two hours, and finally, Keira managed to defeat him!

After Trevor had taught her all he could, he decided to leave, telling her he would come to take her home after she graduated from university at the age of 23.

How could the elder martial sister of the Freeman Sect

be left to wander outside?

After he returned to the Freeman Sect, he mentioned

this to his younger brother and the sect's disciples, and since then, everyone was joyfully awaiting the elder martial sister's return at the age of 23!

After a long wait, with Trevor unable to leave due to

sect affairs, he sent someone to fetch her. However,

when the person returned, they reported that the elder martial sister, Keira, also known as Mrs. Horton,

had drowned!!

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Trevor couldn't believe this and made a personal trip

to Oceanion, where he indeed saw her tombstone and the photo on it.

It was his dear disciple!

Trevor found it incredibly hard to believe, and deeply impacted, he returned to Clance and became

despondent, shutting himself in his room.

Now, the entire Freeman Sect still didn't know that the

eldest senior sister had met with an accident...

He didn't dare to think about it. How incredibly sad, distressed, and pained the entire Freeman Sect would

be if he revealed this news?

He looked at the photo of himself together with Keira on the phone, at the girl's clear, bright, and beautiful expression as if her voice and smile were still in front of him, making his eyes redden.

His beloved disciple probably didn't know until her death that she was actually the eldest senior sister of Crera's greatest martial arts sect, the Freeman Sect, did she? Nor did she understand her importance to the Freeman Sect!

Trevor thought of this and once again clutched his

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chest, his eyes reddened from crying once more

becoming teary.

So, when he heard James's words, he suddenly felt a bit panicked and blurted out, "This is not a good time!"

In front of others, he had always been the stern Sect Leader; how could he face anyone when he was crying

like this?!

James's footsteps paused slightly.

Seeming to sense something off in his voice, James asked, "Master, are you feeling unwell?"

Unwell? His heart was practically breaking apart!

Who could have imagined that the future of the Freeman Sect, his disciple, would be drowned to

death?

Wasn't she able to swim?

Trevor, with tears in his eyes, sobbed and said, "I'm

fine."

James was perplexed.

Outside.

James and Keira looked at each other, both a bit

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confused about the situation.

However...

Keira glanced at the door, feeling that the voice inside sounded slightly familiar.

But her master was always smiling; the voice inside carried a crying tone, rendering her unable to recognize it.

Yet James, concerned and flustered, asked, "Master, are you sure nothing is wrong? My..."

In the split second when the word "aunt" was about to escape his lips, James realized Keira had just now preferred not to be called that in public, so he quickly changed his way of addressing her. "My friend knows bit of medicine, why not let her check on you?"

James felt that since Keira managed to diagnose Bobby's brain tumor, she must be a very skilled doctor.

Keira tried to stop him, "I'm not..."

However, James didn't listen to her at all. "You don't need to explain further; just help take a look at my Sect Leader. He's usually very healthy, rarely even catching a cold. What's wrong with his voice today?"

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I've heard that there's a new virus going around, targeting people's throats specifically. Master, you haven't been infected by this strain, have you? You can't ignore it; you need timely medical diagnosis and

treatment!"

Trevor thought, "How could this brat be so annoying?!"

He hastily took out a tissue, wiped his tears, and then tried to speak with as much dignity as possible. "I'm fine! Go away! I can't meet anyone today!"

James didn't want to leave just like that.

What if Keera complained to his uncle, claiming he wasn't diligent in his duties?

He coughed lightly. "Master, please don't say that. Y sound strange, so there must be a problem! I'm con

in now."

Leaving that statement, he stepped forward and pushed open the door.

Then he winked at Keira, striding into the room with

her!

"Master, my friend here is quite capable, so let her have a look at you. By the way, could you give my

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friend a little help with something?"

Trevor was perplexed.

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Keira followed behind James, thinking he was acting too recklessly.

If the Sect Leader had already said it wasn't a good time, it wouldn't have mattered if she had waited.

But since the door was open, she still wanted to seize the opportunity, especially since her master had once said she was a good prospect for martial arts.

She followed James into the room and instinctively looked toward the Sect Leader first.

Then she heard some rustling sounds, and when she looked over, she noticed the Sect Leader had his back

to them, clearly not wanting to see anyone.

James scanned the room and suddenly sensed that something was off.

There were bundles of tissue on the floor, and the Sect Leader had a hoarse voice when he spoke, so...

“Master, have you been crying?”

James didn't think to cover for the Sect Leader at all.

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Trevór was speechless.

This damnable disciple!

He must tell his second brother to give him a good

lesson!

Trevor took a deep breath. “Get out!”

James felt the Sect Leader's resentment and didn't dare delay any further, so he quickly backed away with Keira. “Alright, Master, then we'll leave you be and won't disturb you anymore. You keep... crying... By the way, do you want us to bring you a pack of tissues?” His response was throwing a shoe at James!

James instinctively tried to dodge, but if he did, the shoe would hit Keira behind him, so he turned his head, and the shoe ended up hitting his butt.

The other shoe flew at the same time, hitting the door and shutting it with a bang.

James touched his own butt.

He gave Keira an awkward glance, “Aun... Miss Keira, the Sect Leader is in a bad mood today. How about we come back another day?”

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But Keira was looking elsewhere and suddenly asked, "Why don't you introduce me to others instead? Or maybe I should just take you as my master, that would make me part of the direct line, right?"

"No, no!"

James quickly waved his hands. "We're in the wrong generation!"

She was an elder. How could he take her as his
disciple?!

Keira thought about it and figured it was true. They were cousins, so it wouldn't be right to take him as a master because of the generation gap.

Besides...

James coughed and lifted his chin slightly. "Not everyone can take on a disciple as they wish. The conditions for the Freeman Sect's direct descendants

to take on disciples are very strict..."

Even though there was now a senior sister, if she didn't marry into the Freeman family, the future Sect Leader position would still be his.

As the prospective Sect Leader of the Freeman family,

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any disciple he took would be related to the next Header, so the Freeman Sect had strict requirements

for taking on disciples.

Keira asked, "How strict?"

James explained, "First off, disciples who want to join have to go to the Bone Assessment Hall for a bone assessment, then they train for a month, and if they can endure that, they'll meet the direct descendants. All members of the direct line get to pick their disciples. That's how I was chosen!"

Keira asked, "What about those who are older? Do they also need to go through bone assessment?"

James nodded. "Of course, no one can skip this step. Bone assessment is very mystical. It can reveal whether you're suitable for martial arts, if you have any talent, or how far you've progressed..."

Keira said, "Then take me to the Bone Assessment Hall."

James was dumbfounded.

He looked at Keira in confusion. "That place is currently filled with kids. Are you sure you want to

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Keira nodded. "Yes."

Her foundation was solid. Her master had assured her there were no issues.

Who knows? Maybe the Freeman Sect would take a fancy to her, not care about her age, and accept her!

James saw her insistence and touched his nose. "Well then... okay."

So, half an hour later...

At the Bone Assessment Hall, there suddenly appeared such a spectacle.

Keira queued up, standing among a group of four and five-year-old children, standing out like a crane among

chickens.

The few children before and after her looked at her and all burst into laughter.

This also drew the attention of the people around.

Someone teased her.

“Hey, Miss, don’t you feel embarrassed standing among a bunch of kids?”

Others laughed and looked toward James.

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“Second Senior Brother, who is this? She’s so old, the

growth plates in her bones have all fused. There’s no future left for her. Hurry up and take her out. Don’t be joking around here!”

James gave an embarrassed smile and also sighed in resignation.

If this was his own sister, he would have long since forcibly taken her away, but how could he when she was the woman his third uncle fancied?

He should show some respect to his future third aunt!

He coughed and said, “What’s wrong with that? Our eldest senior sister wasn’t discovered by the Sect Leader until she was fifteen. Who knows, my third... friend here might have a good set of bones.”

“The eldest senior sister is a genius, how many of her

can there be in this world?”

“Right, the Sect Leader wandered outside for nearly ten years before he found our eldest senior sister.

Besides, the Sect Leader said that the eldest senior

sister had a special background that led her to this profession. Did your friend also have a tough life growing up?"

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James was speechless.

After finding out that Keera was going to be his third aunt, he specifically inquired about her character.

Keera grew up in a well-off family, quite happily; only later did she "blindly" marry Howard and suffer a little from the bitterness of love.

He also looked toward Keira. "Shall we go? It's really quite embarrassing."

Keira said, "I 'm fine here on my own."

"How can that do? If my third uncle finds out about this, he'll definitely beat me up!"

Keira was perplexed

She smiled faintly. "Then thank you very much."

"It's nothing, but after the Bone Assessment, you should give up, alright?"

Keira nodded. "Yes, if after the Bone Assessment, I still can't become an Inner Sect Disciple, then I'll give up."

James comforted her again, "But don't be too disheartened. If you really, really want to join the Freeman Sect, I'll think of another way." NEW NOVEL CHAPTERS ARE PUBLISHED ON FindNovel.net

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Keira knew he was just comforting her.

If there was another way, James would have already employed it. Why would he bring her here?

Although she found it quite novel, she had never had such an experience.

But seeing James looking like he wanted to cover up his face...

Queuing was still boring, and somewhat slow.

After all, there was only one Bone Assessment master, and yet there were so many people coming to seek apprenticeship every day.

Before they knew it, two hours had passed, and finally, a child in front of her entered the room, and Keira

slowly let out a sigh of relief.

Her turn was up next!

Five minutes later, the child in front came out

dejected, and upon spotting the waiting parents, immediately burst into tears

James looked on with concern.

What if his aunt wasn't selected later, or even worse,

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was ridiculed by the Bone Assessment master? She wouldn't cry, would she?

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“Next!”

With the voice echoing through the room, Keira straightened her back and pushed the door open.

The Freeman Sect resembled an ancient noble manor.

The houses inside all retained rustic and classical

characteristics.

The Bone Assessment Hall was also a small bungalow, similar to the temples she had visited, with an elder dressed in practice garments sitting on a cushion, sporting a long beard, and looking quite elegant.

Elder Grant had been responsible for the Bone Assessment for several decades.

He had discovered many a talented child and then made recommendations to the Sect Leader and direct lineage elders.

Before the Sect Leader took on disciples, the pressure on him was immense, a pity though, for there were no exceptional prospects.

Ever since the Sect Leader had taken on disciples and

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announced to the public that the eldest apprentice could now defeat the Sect Leader himself, his workload had immediately lightened.

The younger generations were still far from taking on disciples.

Therefore, when a child was exceptionally gifted, he would only recommend them to the direct lineage; the rest could only stay to become average disciples.

He leisurely sipped a cup of tea and then looked toward the door; upon seeing Keira, he was

momentarily taken aback before speaking, "Didn't they say parents can't enter?"

He looked around her, "Where is your child?"

Keira didn't know what to say.

Touching her nose, she also felt a bit embarrassed, "Uh, I'm here for the Bone Assessment."

"Nonsense!"

Elder Grant was almost amused by the absurdity. "Your growth plates have long since fused. What's there to assess? In all my years of assessing bones, I've never seen an adult have it done!"

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Keira said earnestly, "I think I have potential and wish to take a master."

Elder Grant scrutinized her from head to toe, then realization dawned upon him. "Aren't you Keera?"

Keira was surprised.

She blinked in surprise, asking, "You know me?"

"Of course, I know you!" Elder Grant exclaimed, half amused, half exasperated. "You are an Outer Sect Disciple of Freeman Sect. How could I not know you? Moreover, I was the one who accepted you into the Outer Sect!"

Keira immediately furrowed her brow. "I see."

So, her sister had wanted to join the Freeman Sect from an early age. It seemed the South family had given her sister such orders before.

Elder Grant couldn't help but say, "You were sent here by your parents when you were four or five, but after assessing your bones, I found your talent average and declined. To my surprise, you came back year after

year!"

Elder Grant said in resignation, "Your parents begged

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me earnestly, saying they just wanted you to learn martial arts. There are so many martial arts classes outside, and I couldn't understand why they were so insistent on sending you to the Freeman Sect."

The Freeman Sect wasn't a common martial arts school; it was one of the few serious martial arts institutions in Crera.

The ancient martial arts of Crera had fallen behind with the advancements of technology.

In the age of modern firearms, cold weapons and their practitioners were hardly a match...

As a result, many martial arts sects had declined and even disbanded. The Freeman Sect had persisted to this day because, firstly, it had a substantial family fortune to support it and, secondly, the martial arts of the Freeman Sect were still among the top-ranked in

the world.

Therefore, those who joined the Freeman Sect weren't just looking for a bit of exercise; most of them intended to spend their entire lives practicing martial

arts within the sect.

It baffled him why Keera's parents sent a clearly

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untalented child to the Freeman Sect.

Yet, Keera's parents were persistent, even going so far as to bring gifts to his home, blocking his way, and even once, kneeling outside and refusing to rise until they forced him to pass Keera's assessment.

Elder Grant had never seen such stubborn people; with no choice, he reluctantly granted her the status of an Outer Sect Disciple.

After all, many Outer Sect Disciples were businessmen who supported the operation of the Freeman Sect.

Inner Sect Disciples, however, couldn't be allowed to mix in under false pretenses, no matter what.

Only then did Keera's parents give up.

Since then, Keera had become an Outer Sect Disciple

of the Freeman Sect.

Elder Grant looked at her/ "After you became an Outer Sect Disciple, your parents finally quieted down, but I heard you weren't doing well there either, unable to endure hardship. Someone even said you were about to leave the sect entirely. Why are you back again?"

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Keira paused upon hearing this.

Keera was delicate and frail by nature, but where did this reputation for being unable to endure hardship come from?

Her sister had always been best at forbearance!

She couldn't help furrowing her brows, sensing deception.

But now wasn't the time to dwell on these thoughts. Keira just looked at Elder Grant. "I wish to become an Inner Sect Disciple."

Upon hearing this, Elder Grant let out a sigh. "I know you've always wanted to become an Inner Sect

Disciple, but your bone structure is clear; you lack the talent! Keera, you should leave. If you want to improve your health, just practice more with the Outer Sect Disciples. Don't waste my time here!"

Keira stepped forward. "Elder Grant, after years of diligent study and practice, I feel that my physique has improved greatly, and my skills aren't bad either. Could

you assess me one more time?"

Elder Grant frowned. "Talent is something you're born

with, it cannot be cultivated Intor Vou cama hora

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as a child; do you think I don't know what you're like? Even if you've gotten a bit stronger now, your bone structure and talent are clear. Keera, you should leave. There are several other children waiting."

But Keira stood her ground with a forceful attitude. "Elder Grant, there are so many children behind me, and it's normal for me to wait in line. There are no age restrictions for the Bone Assessment, and everything complies with the rules of the Freeman Sect. So, why don't you finish assessing me?"

Elder Grant wanted to say something else, but Keira interjected, "It's you who are delaying the process now,

not me.”

Elder Grant was shocked.

He was so frustrated by her insistence that he laugh “Keera, you asking for a Bone Assessment is a waste time in itself! Stop arguing with me and leave immediately, or I’ll have someone throw you out, and you might even lose your status as an Outer Sect Disciple!”

Keira was speechless. The source of this content is FindNovel.net

Just then, James noticed the altercation inside the

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room and hurried in. “Elder Grant, don’t be angry. Mis:

Keira is a friend of mine...

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When Elder Grant saw him, his expression eased slightly, but he still huffed. “Then take your friend and leave. Don’t waste my time here!”

James looked at Keira, saw her cold expression with no intention of leaving, and smiled at Elder Grant. “Elder Grant, since we’re here, would you mind assessing her? Just as a favor to me.”

James was considered the second elder brother and was in a relationship with a daughter of the Freeman family. If the eldest sister didn’t wish to marry into the Freeman family, he would be the future Sect Leader...

It was a favor he had to grant.

Elder Grant grunted, “Fine, I’ll assess you! Make it quick!”

Keira immediately stepped forward.

Elder Grant’s hand landed on her wrist, and his

expression instantly became one of shock.

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Elder Grant's expression went blank for a moment, his eyebrows slightly furrowed.

He had assessed many bones, but the bones of Keera had made a deep impression on him."

Her joints were weak and powerless, her bones soft, indeed not the right material for practicing martial arts. Even as she grew older year by year, there was no improvement.

Therefore, Keera's parents had pleaded with him several times, but he had never relented.

With such bones, even if one tried hard, they were

destined to have no connection with martial arts; perhaps she could learn something like dance instead.

Even growing up, it was impossible for a change to

Occur.

But this time, after feeling her bones again, he was suddenly baffled by the bones of the person before

him.

Were these the same soft and powerless bones of

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Keera?

No...

The person before him had very hard bones, yet the joints were very supple; the tendons and bones felt as if they were exceptionally good!

It was as if she was a martial arts expert who had practiced for many years!!

Unable to help himself, Elder Grant looked at Keira again and then asked, "How long do you practice martial arts each day?"

Keira cast her eyes down. "Two hours."

Elder Grant immediately frowned.

How could this be possible!

Two hours a day, even if one started exercising in the womb, wouldn't result in such tendons and bones.

He furrowed his brow, looking carefully at Keira again as if trying to see why such a significant change had

occurred.

But after looking for a long while, he couldn't spot anything underhanded.

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He could only continue to feel Keira's other arm, and the sensation upon touching was still very hard!

He couldn't help but turn to James. "Come here."

James walked over to his side.

Elder Grant began to feel his bones. READ LATEST CHAPTERS AT [FindNovel .NET](http://FindNovel.net)

James felt ticklish and was somewhat baffled; he

couldn't help but back away. "Elder Grant, what are you doing?"

But Elder Grant frowned.

He suddenly started to doubt his own bone assessment skills!

Indeed, the bones of an adult couldn't be compared with those of children, and the standards of judgment were different, but the tendons and bones of a martial artist were certainly not the same as those of an ordinary person.

Why did he feel that Keera's tendons and bones were better than James's?

That was absolutely unreasonable!

James was among the best of his generation in the

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Freeman Sect, second only to the senior sister; he was considered top-notch, and the senior sister was exceptional.

Keera was so weak as a child, so how could she possibly be stronger than James?

As Elder Grant was puzzled, James couldn't help but suppress a laugh. "Elder Grant, are you done? There are others in line waiting behind!"

"Right."

Elder Grant withdrew his hand and looked at Keira.

James then asked, "How are Keera's tendons and bones?"

Elder Grant hesitated for a moment and then, a long pause, chose a safer word. "They're not bad have indeed been practicing martial arts diligently these years. How about this, why don't you participate in the Outer Sect's martial arts competition?"

Keira didn't understand how formidable her martial arts skills were.

It was just that after learning martial arts from her master, she seemed to have never lost in one-on-one

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fights.

Hearing this, she was slightly startled. "The Outer Sect martial arts competition?"

“Yes,” Elder Grant stroked his beard. “Outer Sect Disciples do have the opportunity to become Inner Sect Disciples, and that is through the martial arts tournament. If you can place in the top three, you’ll have the chance to enter the Inner Sect. At that time, the Sect Leader and the Elders will select high-quality martial talents from among you and teach them properly. With your aptitude, you should participate!”

Elder Grant thought this was the safest approach!

Since the bone assessment was inconclusive, why give it a try?

In the martial arts tournament, if she won, then the Freeman Sect wouldn’t miss out on a good seedling like you; if she lost, then it just meant she wasn’t up to snuff, and indeed he was wrong in his initial

assessment!

Keira also felt his reasoning made sense, so she nodded and headed out.

Tames glanced at Elder Grant saw the flicker in his

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eyes, and that he dared not meet his own gaze, and immediately misconstrued the meaning of Elder Grant’s words.

Elder Grant must have suggested this method because Keera had poor bone structure, thus aiming to discourage her!

So, he followed Keira out and immediately asked, “Are you sure you want to participate in the martial arts tournament?”

Keira nodded. “Yes, where do I sign up?”

“There’s no need to sign up. You’re quite in luck as the first match is tomorrow. You just have to show up and participate. Only those who can withstand three moves from my third junior brother are qualified to enter the competition.”

Keira understood that there was a preliminary

selection.

That made sense. With so many Outer Sect Disciples in the Freeman Sect, if everyone participated, wouldn’t the competition procedures become too complicated?

Keira nodded, thought for a moment, and then walked out

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James followed her and said, "Are you sure you want to participate? If you are certain, then I'll be the one conducting the selection tomorrow."

As the third junior brother's status was lower than his, it seemed logical that he should be the one doing it, but James, acting like a big shot, felt that it was beneath him to do such a task.

But if his third aunt wanted to participate, then he should at least help her out, right? At the very least, he should help her enter the registration phase.

Keira then said. "Don't help me, I'll come back tomorrow."

James nodded, followed her, and escorted her to the Freeman Sect.

After bidding her farewell at the gate, James watch Keira get into a car that had been parked near the Freeman Sect.

James glanced at it and came to a halt.

What did he see?!

He actually saw a gigolo exit the driver's side and affectionately wrap his arms around Keera's waist,

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leading her to the passenger side.

"How did things go today?"

Lewis was currently asking in a deep voice. "Do you need my help?"

“Nope,” Keira said. “I’ve found a way to proceed. As long as I participate in the martial arts tournament and place in the top three, I can become an Inner Sect Disciple. By then, I’ll have essentially established a cooperation with the Freeman family.”

“Martial arts tournament? Are you up for it? Do you need me to help?”

Lewis examined her small frame.

Keira laughed. “Should we practice when we get home?”

“Sure, I’ll help you, but don’t use it as an excuse not to sleep with me tonight.”

Keira was speechless.

Ever since this man had started indulging, was he thinking about it every single day?

The two of them chatted while getting into the car

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and drove off, only to see James standing there, dumbfounded.

He hastily got into his own sports car, drove straight home, and burst into Ellis’s room. “Ellis, I can’t believe Keera dares to keep a gigolo outside! Are you aware of

this?”

Ellis was perplexed.

He hesitated before speaking, “I am aware...”

“You know and you did nothing about it? How is this fair to Uncle? To think I treated her with such respect today, only to find out she’s been secretly doing this behind Uncle’s back! Ellis, how can we let a woman lik this into our family?”

Ellis scanned him from head to toe and suddenly

asked, “Do you know what the relationship between

Keera and Uncle is?”

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James immediately answered, "Of course I know!!"

"You know?"

"Yes!"

James looked at Ellis. "Uncle Olsen told me all about it today!"

Ellis then said with heavy emphasis, "Since you know, then you should realize just how indulgent Uncle Olsen is toward her. And that man isn't a gigolo; he's..."

As his words reached this point, he suddenly thought of Lewis wanting to keep his identity hidden, and th he definitely wouldn't want too many people to know so he changed his tone. "Anyway, don't meddle in others' affairs, Uncle Olsen knows what he's doing!"

“What?!”

James felt as if his entire world had collapsed.

Uncle Olsen knew she was keeping a gigolo on the side? Even so, he still wanted to be with her?

James’s eyes widened.

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“Is Uncle Olsen really so undiscerning? And I totally couldn’t tell that Uncle Olsen is such a romantic! He can tolerate something like this?!”

“How is that possible!”

James retorted.

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Ellis frowned at him. “Why are you making such a big deal out of it? Keera may be divorced, but she still needs a partner!”

“Can’t Uncle Olsen be with her?!” James argued.

Ellis sighed. “Uncle Olsen is getting old, and what if he passes away before her? Who will be with her then? Besides, that’s their freedom. Don’t meddle in their

business.”

James was dumbfounded.

His brain felt like it was overheating!

When did his family produce such a Casanova?!

However...

James glanced at Ellis again, his eyes briefly flashing.

He had accidentally seen the report Ellis had prepared, and only then did he know that his elder brother was

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diagnosed with azoospermia. But if that was the case, how did his sister-in-law get pregnant?

So... no wonder his brother wasn't home on his wedding night, and the atmosphere between him and Mary had also been off; turns out Ellis was a cuckold all along.

Even so, Ellis still brought Mary home, and last night... what was it again...

Another Casanova.

James couldn't help but smack his forehead. "How come the Olsens are all so infatuated with love?"

Ellis looked at him, "What did you say?"

"Nothing, nothing..."

James slipped away and happened to bump into coming downstairs.

Seeing James, Mary immediately greeted him politely "Hello, James."

But James snorted coldly, ignored her, and ran off.

He didn't like this sister-in-law who cuckolded his brother!

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And Keera, who cuckolded Uncle Olsen, he liked even less!

The two men in the family were bewitched by these two women, completely muddleheaded. He, James, wouldn't indulge them!

Just as he rushed out, he saw Victoria slowly approaching.

Her expression looked somewhat unpleasant. Upon seeing James, she immediately asked, "James, I heard from Uncle Olsen that the Olsens want to sever ties with Christina. Is that true?"

James coughed, "Well, she did something wrong."

Indeed, the incident with the live broadcast was

Christina's fault.

She had her little schemes, which wasn't a problem, but she shouldn't have risked the reputation of the kindergarten and the entire Olsen Group by causing such a stir; it was also Uncle Olsen's punishment for

her.

However, Christina had neither the energy nor the time to worry about this punishment right now. Her

san had haan dinanasad with a brain tumor and ung

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currently undergoing treatment in the hospital.

It was said that if the treatment failed over time, he might go abroad for further care.

James thought of this and when he looked up, he saw Victoria tentatively looking at him. "James, have you heard about Keera's situation?"

James's brow immediately furrowed upon hearing that name. "What about her?"

Victoria cautiously began. "Nothing, nothing much, it's just... the banquet in five days, it should be hosted by Uncle Olsen for her, right?"

"Yes."

James also frowned.

Victoria then hung her head. "Once Keera enters our household, will you, like Ellis and Uncle Olsen, favor

her?"

"Of course not!"

James let out a snort of laughter, then looked at Victoria and, sensing her apprehension, immediately reassured her. "You're afraid that we'll all favor Mary and Keera and treat you badly, aren't you? Don't

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worry. Although you're not my blood sister, you grew up with me and have long been a sister in my heart!"

Keera wasn't his blood cousin! How could she compare

to Victoria?

Besides, although he had intended to show her respect for the sake of Uncle Olsen, Keera actually dared to gallivant with others outside, which was disrespectful

to Uncle Olsen.

Well

"She wants to attend the martial arts competition at the Freeman Sect tomorrow? Wishful thinking!"

He had originally planned to go easy on her, but now. he would do anything to stop her!

As James was thinking of this, Victoria breathed a sigh

of relief.

It seemed that at least James truly paid no mind to Keera, and she couldn't help but ask again, "What about the rest of our brothers?"

James let out a scoff. "Don't worry. The moment that sort of person becomes part of this family, we'll all look down on her! You'll always be our dear sister, and

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she..."

James sneered.

If Uncle Olsen liked her, then he would trip her up in

private.

If Uncle Olsen ever came to his senses about this infatuation, then they would certainly make sure Keera couldn't walk away unscathed!!

Victoria had no idea what he was thinking and immediately relaxed...

Inside the South residence, Keira also had no notion of what was happening. She and Lewis not only sparred outside in the yard that evening but also had a bout in the bedroom, on the bed.

The outcome of their sparring resulted in her complete defeat, thoroughly dominated by Lewis...

Alas, women were at a disadvantage in this arena.

When Keira woke up the next day, she regretfully thought that it would have been better if she had been the one on top!

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Lewis, satisfied like a sated beast, regarded Keira after recalling the savory experience of the previous night. He sighed and said, "You have to attend the selection for the martial arts competition today, so I'll let you off

for now."

Keira was speechless.

She immediately got dressed and left the room.

She saw Lewis seated behind the wheel again, like an obedient and sensible little puppy.

Keira couldn't help but roll her eyes.

Lewis, the veteran driver, drove safely all the way to the Freeman Sect.

Keira went to report to the Outer Sect Disciple area

first, but the moment she entered, she saw James standing at the entrance waiting for her.

Keira greeted him only to see that the man who had been so warmly passionate towards her the day before was now crossing his arms, lifting his chin, and coldly said, “Don’t bother participating in today’s

competition.”

Keira, puzzled, asked, “Why not?”

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Ellis then flexed his wrist. “I’ll be selecting people today. Better to avoid me accidentally being too forceful and hurting you, then Uncle Olsen would be

heartbroken!”

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Keira was perplexed.

Even from this distance, she could feel the hostility emanating from James.

What was wrong with her cousin today?

He was very helpful the day before, but today he was giving her this attitude.

Keira wanted to find out why. "Is there any misunderstanding between us?"

"There's no misunderstanding."

James narrowed his eyes and stared at her intently as he spoke methodically, "Freeman Sect rules: no mercy is to be shown in the sparring arena, so think carefully. Are you sure you want to compete?"

Seeing that he wasn't going to explain, Keira didn't bother to ask again and simply nodded, "Yes."

"Good, then don't blame me for not being courteous!"

James turned and entered the yard, standing in the middle of it.

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Keira followed him in.

The conversation of the Outer Sect Disciples of the Freeman Sect could be heard to the side.

"Why has the second senior brother personally come today?"

"Normally, such matters are handled by the third

senior brother. This year, with the second senior brother stepping in, who could possibly withstand his

three moves?!”

“And the second senior brother looks so grim!”

“We Outer Sect Disciples already find it very difficult

to enter the Inner Sect. With the second senior

brother as the obstacle, probably lots of people will be weeded out... It looks like my hopes of getting into the Inner Sect are dashed again this year!”

As a group of people were whispering and discussing in low voices, James scanned the crowd and then said

slowly, “Alright, I know what you’re worried about. Today, I’ll go easy, trying to let all of you sign up!”

After saying this, he glanced at Keira.

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Everyone but her!

Today, he was going to ensure Keira was drenched in blood right there, preferably missing the banquet

where his third uncle would publicly announce her identity in four days’ time!

The Outer Sect Disciples around felt a sigh of relief when they heard this.

Someone promptly stepped forward. “Second senior brother, are you really going to show mercy?”

“Yes, come on.”

After James said this, he beckoned the man with a gesture.

The man immediately stepped forward and threw a

punch at James, but in the next instant, he was seized by James who then swiftly neutralized him with a move.

The person was speechless.

James immediately released him. "Sorry, try again. My body just reacted subconsciously..."

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The man's face lit up with joy, and he attacked once again. True to his word, James went easy, not using his full strength, so the man passed the test and joyously went to sign up for the martial arts conference.

Then came the second and the third...

Keira was in line, waiting to spar with James.

It was at that moment someone tugged on her clothes from behind. Keira turned around and saw a skinny boy standing there, excitedly saying to her, "Keera, this year we can both successfully sign up!" THIS CHAPTER IS UPDATE BY FindNovel .NET

Keira was perplexed.

Without a word from her, the boy lowered his voice and added, "In the past few years, both of us have come every year, but you've never managed even get past the third senior brother's single move. This year, it's the second senior brother, who's so kind-hearted that he's sure to go easy on us for three moves, then we can sign up successfully! As long as we succeed in signing up, we'll be part of those who

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participated in the martial arts conference, and then Jackson Gill won't dare bully us anymore!"

Keira's brows furrowed slightly.

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Jackson Gill?

Who was that?

But before she could figure out what was happening, someone on the stage ahead shouted, "Next, Matias

Gill!"

The boy behind her instantly responded, "Here!"

He gave Keira a look, "I'll try and see if the second senior brother really will go easy as he says."

And with that, he stepped onto the stage.

James indeed went easy, letting Matias pass.

Matias came down excitedly, saying to Keira, "Keera, there's a real chance this year!"

As he spoke, James on the platform suddenly sneered,

"Next, Keera South!"

By now, Keira was used to this name and promptly stepped onto the stage upon hearing the call.

Just as she steadied her stance, she saw James looking at her and saying, "Keera, I'll be taking 'good care' of you in a moment! Three moves. You've got to hold on tight!"

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Keira was a little confused.

She heard intense mockery and murderous intent in

his words.

That man was actually harboring the intent to kill her?!

Keira immediately took a step back and positioned herself seriously, determined that today she had to give her all and not let down her master!!

Observing her ready stance, which looked quite decent, James scoffed. "Showpiece."

Keera was just like that, merely a showpiece, and he couldn't understand what his third uncle saw in her to

be willing to openly declare his affection for her.

His third uncle might be foolish, but he certainly

wasn't.

Showing mercy to others just moments ago was all to conserve his strength, specifically for this moment, to openly help his third uncle get his revenge!

As James thought of this, he looked at Keira, then a dark smirk curled on his lips, and he moved forward in a lunge, unleashing a flurry of punches and kicks,

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intending to take her down in one move!

He could almost picture her pitiful appearance crumpling to the ground after taking his punch.

But in the next moment, James's smirk froze!!

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James said it was his full strength, but actually, he held back a bit of power, fearing he might really inflict a fatal wound on Keera.

After all, if he punched her, it was very likely to cause damage to her internal organs.

The strength he exerted was enough to send Keera flying, crashing down hard, and maybe even coughing up blood...

James had a lovely thought, and then, he saw Keera actually reach out her palm to catch his fist!

James was scared by her reckless move and tried to retract his punch and its force.

With her wrist, if she really caught his punch, she was likely to end up with a bone fracture or a broken arm!

He only wanted to teach Keera a lesson, but he didn't really want to kill her!

Unfortunately, it was too late to pull back his punch at this point!

While James was in shock, that punch already landed

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on her palm, and at the same time, a kick was heading toward her abdomen.

Just when he thought he was about to cause a fatality, he felt a tremendous soft force that easily deflected his punch, and right away, Keera tilted to the side, narrowly dodging that kick!

James was dumbfounded.

What kind of strength and speed was that?

He was a bit stunned.

Keira was also a bit stunned.

James's look of wanting to kill her made her think he was definitely going to use all his strength, so she had also struck back with all her might just now.

But how come the force of the punch that hit her palm was so light? And she could deflect it so easily.

Also, wasn't the speed of that incoming kick a bit too

slow?

It was slower than her master's!

Her master was just someone who practiced dance exercises in the park, and he had said that the

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Freeman Sect was the pinnacle of martial arts in the world today, which made her aspire to the Freeman

Sect.

But the Freeman Sect... Was that it?

Keira just started to have a little self-doubt in her heart, then immediately dismissed it.

No, that wasn't right.

Back when she narrowly beat her master with one move, he said that there was nothing more he could teach her, and he was going to continue traveling the

world.

She asked her master where he was going, and he said

to the Freeman Sect.

He also told her not to be proud and to keep studying and practicing diligently for the next few years, as there were many prodigies in the Freeman Sect, and someone like her wouldn't be worth mentioning there.

Her martial arts skills were still not good enough.

Therefore...

Actually, was James going easy on her?

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Right, he had been going easy all day, although to others it was only superficial, and he looked relaxed, but he was a bit more fierce when it came to her...

Keira realized it right away and looked at James gratefully, whispering, "Thank you."

James was dumbfounded.

He felt like he had been looked down upon!

It must have been his imagination just now, right?

James took another step forward, and the second move began; this time he used eighty percent of his strength but was again easily countered by Keira.

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James had used quite a bit of strength, only to be dodged by Keira time and time again.

Standing atop the stage, he began to doubt his life.

choices...

He looked down at his fists, wondering whether it was because he was too passionate with his girlfriend the night before and couldn't muster up the energy that day. What was going on? Why did everything feel so

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As he pondered in confusion, Keira had already spoken. "If you're going to go easy on me, then go easy. What's with that fierce look on your face?"

James didn't know what to say.

After Keira finished speaking, she added, "I appreciate your kindness. I'll mention it to your third uncle another day."

James was even more confused.

Was he being thanked or threatened?!

At this moment, he couldn't quite grasp the meaning behind Keira's words!

While James was still reflecting on it, the next challenger had already stepped onto the stage, and with his mind elsewhere, he nearly got hit in the face by an Outer Sect Disciple, forcing him to quickly

refocus his attention and deal with the matter at hand first.

"My God, what's gotten into our second senior brother today? He's like a reincarnation of a Buddha!"-

Keira had just stepped off the stage when Matias

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excitedly rushed over, circling around her. "We've passed the selection today, so we can sign up now. We're no longer just ordinary Outer Sect Disciples, we both have really good luck!"

Keira asked, "...Ordinary Outer Sect Disciples?"

"Yeah, we used to be just ordinary Outer Sect Disciples, and we had no rights. That's why Jackson dared to treat us like that. Now that we're qualified in the martial arts competition, who knows? Maybe one —of us will be lucky enough to be noticed by the Elders

and accepted as an Inner Sect Disciple, so Jackson definitely won't dare to mistreat us anymore!"

After Matias finished speaking, he smiled at her.

"Keera, let's go to the Outer Sect Disciples' area and sort out our stuff."

Keira remained silent.

She followed Matias in a daze to this so-called residence of the Outer Sect Disciples.

It was a group of small bungalows surrounding the Freeman Sect. Many people dressed in practice attire were going in and out of this area.

Someone was sweeping the floor, while others were

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putting clothes into the washing machine.

It appeared that this place served as the logistics department of the Freeman Sect, where everything was carried out in an orderly fashion.

The two quickly arrived in front of a bungalow.

Following Matias inside, Keira saw a sleazy-looking man sitting in a chair, surrounded by people trying to curry favor with him.

The man caught sight of Keira, and his eyes lit up immediately, "Keera, why have you come back? Have you thought it over?"

Keira didn't speak, quietly gathering information from

the conversation.

Indeed, Matias said, "Jackson, Keera and I have just passed the preliminary selection of the martial arts competition. We're no longer the nameless Outer Sect Disciples as before, so you have no right to boss us

around!"

After saying this, he pointed to the metal storage box beside him and said to Keira, "Keera, after you left last time, I put your things in storage box number 23. You

can pack up now. and we'll move our things to the

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martial arts field."

Her sister's belongings...

Keira's gaze fell as she walked over to open metal box number 23 and indeed found a small black bag containing a set of practice clothes and an Outer Sect Disciple's badge.

All these simple items belonged to Keera.

Keira's eyes narrowed slightly.

Before she could come to her senses, a greasy hand suddenly wrapped around her waist, followed by a nauseatingly warm and damp body pressing up against

her.

An offensive smell wafted onto her neck as Jackson's

murky voice rang in her ear. "Keera, you've finally come back. I've missed you to death... Haven't seen you for almost two months, how come you seem even more beautiful than before?!"

Keira stiffened abruptly, and she immediately turned around, pushing the man away forcefully.

Jackson just looked at her with a laugh. “Why do you put on such a virtuous act here? You’ve already slept

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Keira's pupils shrank. "What nonsense are you spouting?!"

Jackson sneered, "How am I spouting nonsense? It's all true. Everyone knows that to become an Inner Sect Disciple, you've almost gone mad. It was you who came to my bed and offered yourself. I took pity on you and slept with you, and now what? You've passed the preliminary selection of the martial arts competition and found another way, so you plan on kicking me to

the curb?"

People who had come to fetch things immediately stood by to watch the commotion, pointing and whispering about Keira.

"Keera looks quite timid, but I didn't expect her to be this sort of person..."

"You can't judge a book by its cover, can you? Anyone who offers themselves up can't be a good person."

As the Outer Sect Disciples pointed and whispered

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about her, Matias rushed over and angrily said, "Don't talk nonsense! Keera isn't that sort of person. It was Jackson who constantly pressured her to submit. She disagreed, otherwise, she wouldn't have been missing these past two months!"

The crowd was momentarily stunned, then turned to look at Jackson.

Jackson scoffed. "Why hasn't she come over these past two months? Of course, it's because after I slept with her, I couldn't secure her an Inner Sect Disciple spot. If I had a spot, wouldn't I use it myself? This woman really thinks the Gill family can do anything! Is the Freeman Sect a place where we can mess around as

we please?"

Matias's face turned ashen with anger. "Jackson, don't tarnish Keera's reputation here. Previously, it was clearly you kept pursuing her unsuccessfully, giving her all kinds of difficulties, getting her to do this and that, and even reporting to the Elders that she was slacking and not practicing martial arts, causing her to make no progress over the years!"

Jackson scoffed. "Matias, who do you think you are? You're part of a collateral line, but you're pointing

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fingers at me here? Do you believe that with just one word, I can make your family disappear from Clance?" Matias scoffed. "You think I'm afraid of you?"

"You're not afraid, but do you think your grandmother

would be?"

Matias choked.

Jackson sneered once again, turning his attention back to Keera. "Of course, I'm a rather sentimental person. Since you've slept with me, I'll certainly protect you. Keera, continue to come to my room tonight, otherwise, I'll report to the higher-ups that your two-month absence counts as an automatic resignation from the Freeman Sect!"

Keira sneered.

Yet Matias was already furious to the extreme. "If she hasn't reported in, isn't it because you forced her? Jackson, you've gone too far!"

Jackson scoffed. "Freeman Sect rules state that an

Outer Sect Disciple who doesn't report in for a month is considered to have left automatically. I'm just

following the rules. What about it?!"

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Keira spoke slowly, "Really? According to Freeman Sect rules, are the words of you, an outer manager, more important, or those of the Elders more important?"

Jackson was taken aback. "What do you mean? You think the Inner Sect Elders would speak for you?"

Keira immediately said, "I came for a Bone Assessment yesterday, and it was Elder Grant who allowed me to participate in the Outer Sect martial arts competition. What now? Are your words more powerful than Elder Grant's?"

Jackson choked. "You went for a Bone Assessment again? What could you possibly find out?"

"What I found out has nothing to do with you."

Keira took step by step toward Jackson, her face cold as she stared at him, causing his scalp to tingle. He had never known that the weak woman who only begged him for mercy had this side to her.

He swallowed hard but still said, "What do you want

me to make clear? How you plead under me? Or how loudly you were moaning?"

Keira grabbed his collar in one swift move.

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Jackson reached out to push her away, but the arms of the woman, who had always seemed weak and easily bullied by him, now felt as solid as bronze walls and iron bones, rendering him unable to break free.

Keira stared at him intently. "Explain."

Jackson swallowed hard, then cursed angrily, "Keera, what are you doing? Assaulting a superior is grounds for expulsion from the Freeman Sect! Even if Elder Grant vouched for you and let you participate in the martial arts competition, you can't lay hands on me!"

Keira kept her stare fixed on him.

She had thoroughly memorized the Freeman Sect's rules yesterday.

Indeed, assaulting someone of a higher rank would result in immediate expulsion, but Keera's grievances couldn't just be acknowledged like this!

A fierce light flashed in Keira's eyes, and then she slowly released Jackson's hand she had been holding. But just as Jackson scoffed, she suddenly clutched his throat!

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breath, unable to breathe.

His eyes bulged, and both hands fiercely clutched Keira's hand, trying to push her away, but he found he couldn't muster any strength!

Jackson struggled desperately.

Keira continued to stare at him intently. "Speak. What 's your relation to Keera?"

Jackson slapped at her hands, struggling to speak, but no words came out. The feeling of death crept over him, making him panic.

Seeing the threat in Keira's eyes, he knew that if he didn't clear her name, he might actually be choked to death right there today!

He slapped Keira's hand again...

Keira watched him closely until Jackson stuck out his tongue, then she finally let go.

Gosh...

Jackson coughed in fear, gasping for air, his eyes

tearing up in fright as he said, "How can I speak if you don't let me go?!"

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Keira's expression darkened.

Jackson quickly covered his mouth. "Alright, alright, I'll say it. Keera never seduced me.

between us!"

Keira scoffed. "Louder!"

Jackson didn't want to speak.

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Keira took a step forward again, forcing Jackson to shout, "Fine! I'll say it! Keera never seduced me! There's nothing between Keera and me! Are you

satisfied now?"

Only then did Keira take a step back.

Once she left, Jackson clenched his fists tightly. "Keera, how dare you show such insubordination? I'm going right to the Disciplinary Hall to tell the Elders, to seek justice from them!"

At the same time.

Elder Grant stroked his beard, standing outside the Sect Leader's room. After hesitating for a moment, he finally knocked on the door.

The Sect Leader was in good spirits today, his eyes

swollen to slits.

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Seeing Elder Grant, he asked, "Elder Grant, what brings you here?"

Elder Grant looked at his appearance, twitched the corner of his mouth, and then said, "Yesterday, during the Bone Assessment, I found a remarkable woman. She seems to have some similarities to the senior sister you once mentioned, so I wanted to inquire about it."

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The Sect Leader couldn't bear hearing the words

"Elder Sister" now, as tears uncontrollably streamed
down her face.

Elder Grant was dumbfounded.

He hesitated for a moment. "Master, what's wrong with
you?"

The Sect Leader wiped away his tears, pointing at the cushion in front of him. "Go
ahead. It's nothing, my eyes must have had a stroke.

Elder Grant didn't know what to say.

He took a seat in front of the Master, and after seeing that his emotions had settled a bit
and had stopped crying, he said. "One of our Outer Sect disciples, a female disciple,
didn't show any potential when we assessed her bones as a child. But she queued up
again yesterday, and her physique, it's as if she's practiced Child Kung Fu. Master, I
think she might be as good as the Elder Sister. Don't you want to take a look?"

As soon as he finished speaking and looked up, he saw

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the Sect Leader was in tears again.

Elder Grant was dumbfounded.

He couldn't help but ask, "Master, are you really okay?"

The Master, wiping his tears, choked up as he said, "It's
fine. I'm fine."

Elder Grant continued. "I haven't assessed the bones of adults before, so my judgment isn't precise. You have an eye for talent and were able to spot what made Elder Sister different. You'll definitely be able to spot... Oh no, Master, why are you crying again? Should we take you to the hospital?"

"There's... no need... for that."

The Sect Leader's voice trembled uncontrollably. "I... haven't been feeling well lately... Let her participate in the Outer Sect competition. If she can enter the Inner Sect, then I'll go take a look..."

Elder Grant said, "Alright, alright. Then Master, I'll be leaving now. You get some good rest."

The Sect Leader heaved a sigh of relief, just about to nod, when he heard Elder Grant add. "Even if not for yourself, think about Elder Sister too. She'll be back

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soon, and if she sees you like this, she'll definitely be distressed..."

The Sect Leader sobbed. "Just go already."

After Elder Grant left the room, he finally took a deep breath.

The Freeman Sect has never missed any child with talent; it was the mission of my Bone Assessment hall!

After assessing Keera's unusual bone structure yesterday, he couldn't shake the feeling that something was off, fearing they might miss out on a promising talent, which led him to consult the Sect Leader today.

With such a physique, entering the Inner Sect shouldn't be tough; she could at least take third plac

"I'll have the Sect Leader take a look later!"

Jackson was on his way to the Disciplinary Hall when he encountered James.

James had been screening candidates, and today's selections were quite strict, giving an opportunity to all the Outer Sect disciples. Many of them, having

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heard the news, rushed over even though they hadn't originally signed up.

Startled, he hastily dumped the ensuing mess onto his third junior brother and turned around just to hear that Keera had gotten into trouble!

James immediately rushed over, and, sure enough, saw Jackson approaching the Disciplinary Hall. He went straight up to block him.

Jackson looked at James and respectfully started. "Second Senior Brother."

James was always straightforward, and although the Gill family was one of the five major families, in Freeman Sect, one's background was never considered, only martial arts ranking.

Hence, James could almost do as he pleased within the sect. He directly ordered. "Keera is under my protection. Steer clear of her from now on!"

Although he disliked that Keera had a gigolo, which was an insult to his third uncle, since the third uncle was going to host a banquet in four days, Keera needed to be spotless.

Hearing this Jackson immediately frowned glanced

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around, and said, "Second Senior Brother, don't tell me you fancy her too?"

James immediately scolded him. "Don't talk nonsense. She's my third... Anyway, just leave her alone! Don't go to the Disciplinary Hall, even if you do, I'll say I told her to hit you. Let's see what you'll do then!"

Jackson immediately lowered his head. "Second Senior Brother, your orders will be followed."

Only after James left did he relax.

But once he was gone, Jackson raised his head again, a sinister look in his eyes, as he touched his neck.

Even now, it still ached faintly as if it were about to break.

“I must take my revenge!”

A hint of mockery flashed in his eyes.

After winning today’s competition, Keira confirmed the schedule for the next few days with Matias and then left, returning home with Lewis.

But unexpectedly, just as they reached their doorstep, she received a call from Matias.

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Matias said bluntly, “Keera, that Jackson is just too

malicious. The moment you left, he began to spread rumors about you in the Freeman Sect, saying you, saying you...”

The words following were too ugly for him to even say out loud.

Keira sneered coldly. “Say what about me?”

Matias sighed. “He said you’re promiscuous, that you and your best friend Mary are nothing but prostitutes, that his brother Austin slept with Mary, and he slept with you...”

Keira’s pupils suddenly constricted.

She hadn’t expected Mary to also get dragged into this mess.

On Mary's end... there was already ambiguity about the child's origin. Wouldn't such a rumor be utterly soul-crushing?

How was Mary going to live through this?

Keira's face instantly darkened, and she turned to Lewis, raging. "Find Austin!!"

She had to make Austin put an end to this rumor!

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Meanwhile, at the Olsen residence.

Mary was still unaware of the idle gossip outside as she descended from the bedroom, ready to have dinner

with her family.

Today was the Olsen family's family banquet.

Every Tuesday, members of the Olsen family's third branch would gather for a meal.

As Mary just came downstairs, she saw James and a few other brothers looking at her with unfriendly, even hostile, eyes.

She furrowed her brows, still clueless about what

happened.

Everyone was sitting on the sofa, waiting for the fan elders to arrive.

Victoria, seeing that the place usually occupied by Christina was empty, felt a sense of crisis.

She suddenly said, "Mary, do you know Austin?"

The question made Mary furrow her brows and think carefully. "I suppose I do. I've negotiated a

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collaboration with him before; the Davis Corporation also has business dealings with the Gill family.”

Victoria immediately retorted with sarcasm, “So, it was really you who went to discuss the collaboration.”

Mary was taken aback. “Yes.”

In the past, the Davis Corporation’s many collaborations typically involved her accompanying her uncle.

She knew what her uncle was up to, but for the sake of her parents, she had no choice but to go along even if she was unwilling.

Yet, as soon as she spoke, James slammed his teacup heavily onto the coffee table

“Crash!”

The water from his teacup splashed out, as James fiercely turned to Mary. “Mary, how can you say ‘yes’ so righteously? How can you face my brother?”

Mary was perplexed.

Victoria handed her a cell phone. “This has been circulating in the circle today; it’s filled with little

stories about you and Austin. The details are

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surprisingly clear. Mary, I think you owe the Olsen family an explanation!”

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Mary couldn't believe what she was seeing as she took Victoria's phone and saw the document named after today's date.

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She opened the document and saw that it renamed Austin to Mr. G and herself to Miss MD, narrating the love and hate between the two.

The language was simple and crude, filled with vulgar and obscene words.

Words like "breasts," "buttocks," and other provocative terms made Mary's vision go dark.

The document told the story of a hostess, except this hostess was high-class, exclusively entertaining the members of the five great families of Clance.

This hostess seduced Mr. G repeatedly during the festivities and later found her way to his room, pleading sorrowfully to get Mr. G to agree to a

collaboration between their families.

The indecent jokes written above were almost too

much to bear...

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Mary read on, her fingers trembling with anger as she felt as if she had been stripped bare. Although she knew full well she hadn't done such things, the writing was convincingly realistic.

The document even specified the private room number of the hotel where the contract was signed, and what was more, there was a comment section below where someone anonymously provided evidence confirming that on that day, the Davis family and the Gll family indeed discussed a collaboration there.

Mary and Austin were indeed in that private room that

day...

And someone came forward to testify, claiming to have seen Mary and Austin get into a car together after the

meal!

Mary felt a rush of frantic breaths and suddenly looked up, wanting to explain something, but though she opened her mouth, she found herself unable to speak.

She instinctively glanced at Ellis.

The others looked at him as well.

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James couldn't help but say, "Ellis, Mary has been exposed doing such things. We need to provide an explanation to the public!"

Benjamin immediately nodded. "This matter can't be left as is. Mary, do you actually have that kind of relationship with Austin?"

Mary hurriedly shook her head. "No."

Victoria then asked, "If not, why are there testimonies from the hotel staff? Mary, considering the timing, this child could be Austin's. It's not Ellis's, right?"

Upon hearing this, James thought about the report of azoospermia and subconsciously looked at Ellis, only to see his elder brother gripping his cup tightly.

He remained silent.

Benjamin immediately turned to Ellis, "Ellis, it can't be, can it? This child isn't really Austin's, is it? If that's the case, we can't let this child be born! Otherwise, how much more shame would the Olsen family suffer?!"

James also nodded in agreement. "Right, we can't keep this child! Ellis, we might as well make it look like an accident and have her lose the child, that would be

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suppress this scandal now, it'll quiet down after some time. But if we keep the child, there will always be talk of a DNA test in the future, and the child will become a perpetual topic for outsiders."

Victoria was astonished to hear this.

She looked at James in puzzlement, not understanding why he would say such things.

She couldn't help but frown and look toward Ellis again, only to see his expression cold and seemingly different from the smiling Ellis she knew before.

She couldn't help but furrow her brow.

Could it be... Was this child really not Ellis's?

With this thought, she spoke with irritation, "Don't like that. How could Ellis and Mary not know who the child's father is? It should be Ellis's child, right? If we calculate the timing, Mary's pregnancy is almost three months along. Why don't we wait a few more days and run a DNA test? Wouldn't that solve it?"

James opposed. "We can't do a DNA test!"

If they did, it would reveal that the child was not his

Ellis's!

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His reaction, however, made everyone turn their gaze toward him.

Ellis seemed to sense something too, and looked toward him.

James coughed. "I think having it done might actually be worse... but as of now, the best solution indeed seems to be an abortion, after all, the origins of this child are unclear..."

Mary heard their discussion, feeling as if the warmth from her entire body was being slowly drained away.

Incredulously, she looked at everyone in the room, her gaze sweeping over each younger member of the Olsen family, finally resting on Ellis.

She stared fixedly at Ellis. "I won't have an abortion."

Ellis's expression darkened.

Even now, she was still protecting this bastard child. Perhaps its father wasn't Mr. G, but who could it be that made her so defensive?

Ellis's eyes gradually reddened.

He sneered, "It's not me who's telling you to have an abortion. It's because of the mess you've created. If

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don't have an abortion, how is the Olsen family supposed to explain this to the outside world?!"

Mary was stunned by his words.

Her jaw tensed, and she clenched her fists tightly. "Ellis, this child is yours. What do I have that's so hard to explain? When I'm three months pregnant, can't we just get an amniocentesis done?"

But Ellis suddenly stood up, "Without resolving this issue, do you want to turn the Olsen family into the laughingstock of the entire Clance?"

He approached Mary, lowering his voice, and said, "You know very well whose child this is, why must I be the one to reveal it? Mary, I've said it, as long as you have the abortion, you'll still be the good daughter-in-law the Olsen family!"

Mary's eyes rimmed with redness.

She knew she had a bad reputation, but she hadn't expected it to lead to such suspicions.

She lowered her gaze. "There's no need for that. If the Olsen family feels shamed, I'm willing to divorce you, so I won't cause the Olsen family any more

reputational trouble!"

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Leaving those words behind, she turned to leave.

But her wrist was suddenly seized by Ellis with a strong grip. "You think you can just walk away? And after that? The Olsen family will become the biggest joke in all of Clance!"

Mary attempted to break free from his grasp, shouting angrily, "Then what do you want to do?"

Ellis stared at her intently.

His gaze then fell on her abdomen...

He'd been disgusted with this child for a long time. If Mary wanted the baby, he could have thought of other solutions, but he couldn't stand Mary's actions in protecting the child!

All those abject pleas made him feel like the child's father was very important to her!

Ellis gave a bitter smile.

He knew that after today, Mary might hate him, but he simply couldn't carry on like this, so let it be!

Even if she hated him, she would have to spend her life with him!

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Ellis directed his gaze to a servant nearby. "Go brew a bowl of abortion concoction."

The servant was startled but immediately nodded and left.

Mary, incredulous, widened her eyes...

She clenched her fists tightly, looking at Ellis in astonishment. "Ellis, don't..."

"Mary, the abortion drug works quickly. After you take it, that evil seed will be gone, and afterward, I'll treat you very well..."

Ellis, however, held her tightly, refusing to let her go.

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Mary's tears cascaded down her face. "Don't, Ellis, I beg you..."

"It's no use. This time, I won't be soft-hearted again!"

Ellis's stance was very firm,

He held Mary's arm tightly with one hand while the other gently straightened her hair. "Once this child is gone, these rumors will subside in time. Later, it'll be just the two of us, side by side..."

"Ellis! Don't!!" Mary struggled to break free from his grip, almost shrieking, "I'm begging you! Don't do this!"

But Ellis didn't give her another chance to speak and dragged her toward the guest bedroom.

In the living room, James, Charles, and even Victoria were all stunned.

The three of them watched the direction the two had left, all showing expressions of disbelief.

Victoria couldn't help but glance at James and coughed before saying, "James, are you saying that the child isn't really Ellis's?"

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James's face showed a troubled expression as if he had something to say but didn't dare to speak it.

His straightforward nature was such that he could never keep a secret.

Victoria might not have known what had happened, but she was sure that her guess was absolutely correct!

Charles, who was beside them, couldn't help but say, "Does Ellis also suspect this? Was he tricked by Mary?"

James snorted. "Fooling around before the wedding, I really don't understand why Ellis would marry a woman like that, and Uncle Olsen too..."

"What about me?"

The voice of Uncle Olsen came through, causing James's voice to trail off slightly, and he froze. Then he slowly turned around and smiled ingratiatingly. "Uncle, you are wise and peerless, truly beyond compare!"

Uncle Olsen frowned. "Stop with the nonsense."

After that, he looked up the stairs, unable to resist asking, "Where are your big brother and

sister-in-law?"

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James was taken aback and looked toward the side room.

Uncle Olsen furrowed his brows. "What is it?"

James coughed. "Ellis and Mary went to the guest room."

"Doing what in the guest room?"

As Uncle Olsen said this, he took a couple of steps toward the guest room.

However, Victoria immediately said, "Uncle, Ellis and Mary are newlyweds. They surely have some private

words to share. Let's not disturb them!"

Uncle Olsen didn't think much of it and nodded, then took a seat on the sofa.

In just a short while, Ellis's parents also came in.

Uncle Olsen greeted them. "Hello, guys."

Mr. Olsen was very polite to his younger brother, giving a nod with a smile, then quickly looking around, his brows furrowed in concern. "Where is Ellis? How come he hasn't arrived yet? The child really doesn't understand. How could he keep his Uncle waiting?"

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Mrs. Olsen explained to Uncle Olsen with a smile. "He must have been delayed by something."

Uncle Olsen didn't mind them and simply asked both to sit down.

Victoria's gaze, however, returned to the direction of the guest room.

Mary had married into the Olsen family relying on that child. If the child was gone, her in-laws would surely not tolerate her!

Before they were married, she dared to give trouble to her, as the younger sister-in-law. Now it was time for Mary to taste the bitterness of being utterly alone!

Caught up in her thoughts, a maid came over with a bowl of medicine.

The medicine emitted a strong bitter odor that immediately spread to the living room, alerting Mr. Olsen, Mrs. Olsen, and everybody else who saw the nanny carrying the medicine to the guestroom.

Mrs. Olsen instantly stood up, tense with concern. "What's this medicine? What's happened? Mary isn't feeling unwell, is she? She's pregnant right now; she

can't just take any modicin

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Having said that, she stood up, ready to walk over there.

But Victoria grabbed her arm. "Auntie, actually, I didn't want to tell you all about this, but now I think I should."

She took out her phone and handed the document to Mrs. Olsen.

Mrs. Olsen glanced at it only briefly before flinging the phone away. "What is this messy, filthy nonsense? Just looking at this thing could curse you with a sty!

Victoria, you're so young. Where did you get this from?"

Victoria paused for a moment, her face tinged with awkwardness.

She then steered the conversation back on track. "No, this has been circulating in our circle. The hostess mentioned in it refers to your eldest daughter-in-law!"

It was only then that Mrs. Olsen reacted. "What?"

Victoria cast a glance at James before speaking up, "Everyone is saying that Austin wrote this. He admitted it himself. More than two months ago, he had a one-night stand with your daughter-in-law. As

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soon as Ellis heard it, he immediately dragged her to the guestroom and then had the nanny bring abortion pills...”

Victoria expressed concern, Auntie, even if your daughter-in-law did get together with Austin, it was a mistake before marriage. Isn't Ellis being a bit too

harsh?”

At these words, James couldn't hold back, immediately retorting, “How is Ellis being too harsh? She married in carrying another man's child, making a cuckold of him. Just having her terminate the pregnancy is already being kind to her!”

These words left Victoria slightly dumbfounded.

“James, what do you mean by that? Are you saying the child really isn't the Ellis's?”

As Mrs. Olsen was about to rush over, she stopped in her tracks upon hearing this, looking bewildered at

James.

James was choked up, and after a long pause, he finally spoke, “Yes, it's not. That's why Ellis's actions are right. It should be this way! To prevent our Olsen Family's reputation from being tarnished!”

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Victoria immediately asked, “How do you know it's

not?”

This time, James protected Ellis's privacy. “I just know. Don't worry about how I found out!”

Mr. Olsen and Mrs. Olsen exchanged glances, worry evident in their eyes.

If the child wasn't Ellis's, should they still try to stop it?!

In the guestroom.

Ellis trapped Mary on the couch, staring at her intensely.

His eyes were bloodshot as he gazed at Mary.

Mary was still pleading desperately. “Ellis, no, this child is truly yours!”

This only incited Ellis's sense of irony.

He had believed Mary's lies and had gone to the hospital for tests over and over, only to be told each time that he had azoospermia...

It couldn't be that three different hospitals were

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deceiving him!

So, the only person deceiving him had to be Mary.

He watched as Mary pleaded desperately before him, and suddenly, he grabbed her throat. "Mary, shut up! I don't want to hear you say that again! I won't believe

you!"

Mary's voice indeed stopped

Her eyes were red with swelling tears as she looked at Ellis.

Ellis then slowly approached her. "Mary, terminate this pregnancy, keep to yourself from now on, and I'll have a good life with you. I'll treat you well..."

Mary closed her eyes in agony, tears rolling down cheeks as she resignedly hung her head.

Just then, the door to the adjacent bedroom was

suddenly kicked open!

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Mary's eyes suddenly flared with a bright light as if she had spotted redemption.

Ellis also tensed abruptly, turning around.

He saw Uncle Olsen striding in, standing in front of them.

Ellis clenched his fists. The usually headstrong man now looked as if he was greatly aggrieved, and he softly called out, "Uncle."

Uncle Olsen furrowed his brows.

Mr. and Mrs. Olsen rushed in as well. Upon seeing them, Mrs. Olsen immediately said, "Ellis, what on earth is going on?! Mary, is the child really Ellis's?"

Mary gave a wry smile upon hearing this.

She looked at Ellis, her fists tightly clenched. "It's his."

Ellis bellowed with rage. "Shut up!"

Even at this point, Mary still insisted the child was his... Did she have no regard for dignity and just want to escape today's ordeal?! The most update novels are published on (Find)novel.net

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Was the child really that important to her?!

Mrs. Olsen, listening to their exchange, couldn't help frowning. "Ellis, is the child yours or not?!"

Ellis's eyes reddened, and he stared fixedly at Mary.

Mary was still slumped on the sofa, looking up at him with a defiant and sorrowful expression he couldn't

understand.

Ellis remained silent.

Mrs. Olsen then said, "Ellis, I don't know why you're denying this child, or if you started having doubts after seeing that document, but Mary is almost three months pregnant now. In a few days, we can do an amniocentesis, and everything will be clear. Don't be rash today, okay?"

She approached Ellis and said, "I know this has brought shame upon you, but a man's dignity doesn't come from a woman. Ellis, be rational. If you make her take this medicine today, the child will truly be gone. If it turns out later that the child is yours, you'll regret it! And it will also cause irreversible damage between you and Mary!"

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Mrs. Olsen then turned to Mary. "Mary, I'll say one more thing. We won't delve into what happened before the marriage; it's the 21st century now, and everyone's more open-minded. But if the child isn't Ellis's, then take this medicine, and let's all pretend it never happened. If the child is Ellis's, then can you agree to the amniocentesis?"

Mary looked at her gratefully. "I choose to do the amniocentesis. In one more week, I'll be three months pregnant!"

Mrs. Olsen nodded at her words, "Alright."

Then she turned to Ellis. "Let's settle it this way then. Stop making a scene, okay? Everyone, come out

time to eat..."

She turned to leave after saying this.

But halfway through, she realized Ellis hadn't move

Mrs. Olsen looked at him.

Ellis seemed nailed to the spot, staring intently at Mary. "Do you have to take it this far?"

Mary's eyes were red as she looked back at him.

Ellis suddenly hung his head "Whether the child is

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mine or not, you and I both know the truth. Why keep up this pretense of aggrievement? You don't have a say in this matter, not here, not today."

His voice was hoarse, and there was an unprecedented harshness in his eyes as he spoke.

But if he wasn't harsh with Mary now, she would have the child and leave.

She had given him divorce papers!

At that thought, a restlessness stirred within Ellis. He loosened his tie and looked at Mary again. "You have to take this medicine today. If you don't, I'll force it down your throat!"

Having said that, he snatched the bowl of medicine from the nanny's hand and approached Mary.

He looked down at her from his superior position. "Mary, will you drink it yourself, or shall I help you?"

Mrs. Olsen was startled by Ellis's demeanor. "Ellis, what are you doing? Can't you wait another week?"

As soon as these words were spoken, James silently stepped forward. "Aunt, don't ask anymore! Ellis knows exactly what he's doing! Does he not know

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what he's done? You shouldn't meddle in their affairs!"

Mrs. Olsen was taken aback by his words.

Had Ellis never slept with Mary?

If that were the case, then the child definitely couldn't

be Ellis's...

As a mother and mother-in-law, she indeed shouldn't interfere too much in the young couple's life, so she furrowed her brows and chose to keep silent.

Seeing this, Mr. Olsen didn't speak either.

Uncle Olsen looked toward Ellis. "Are you sure you won't regret what you are doing today?"

Ellis laughed softly. "I won't."

He knew that forcing Mary to take the medicine bring their relationship to a freezing point, but ev so, it was better than losing her.

Let her hate him. As long as they could stay entangle
in each other's lives for the rest of their lives...

Uncle Olsen frowned upon seeing Ellis's resolute appearance and sighed.

It was, after all, a matter between husband and wife...

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Mary clenched her fists, fixating on Ellis, her gaze landing on the bowl of medicine in his hands.

She wanted to say something, but the words "the child
is his" had been said too many times, and she had
grown weary!

No one would believe her.

Her reputation was so poor that everyone who saw that post thought it was true.

Mary's eyes gradually reddened, and her eyes began to moisten.

She looked at Ellis again.

The young man had stood up to save her when she w bullied, but the halo around him
seemed to fade slowl and now, it had turned into Ellis's fierce visage.

She clenched her fingers tightly.

Her lips trembled. "Ellis, I can take the medicine, but after I do, I want you to test the
child's DNA after it comes out. Do you dare to do that?"

She was going to make him regret it for a lifetime!!

Ellis was slightly taken aback by her stubborn look.

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Victoria said, "Mary, what do you mean by that? Ellis's attitude has made it clear to us that the child isn't his. If there was any possibility that the child was my brother's, why would he force you to have an abortion? So, whether we do the test or not, what difference does it make?"

James also said, "Mary, after you take the medicine, we won't look down on you for what happened today! Don't be so stubborn!"

Victoria nodded and said slowly, "You have tarnished the reputation of the Olsen Family, and the Olsens have already been very lenient with you, what else is there for you to struggle with?"

Yet Mary kept her eyes on Ellis, asking word b "Do you dare to do that?"

Ellis furrowed his brows, not knowing why, but a sudden, a sense of powerlessness and panic surge his heart as if just now, he seemed to have lost something...

He wanted to grasp it firmly, and so he said, "I do!"

"Fine, then I'll take the medicine."

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Mary looked at the medicine in her hands. The liquid exuded a pungent bitterness, but that bitterness

couldn't compare to the chill in her heart at this

moment.

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She lowered her head again and looked at her flat abdomen.

Not even three months had passed, so her belly had always remained inconspicuous.

Yet in these three months, she had gradually become accustomed to its presence, instinctively protecting her belly when someone approached.

She had even dreamed several times, dreaming of meeting this adorable child.

Dreaming that it might be half like Ellis, half like

herself...

Now, she ultimately still couldn't protect the baby...

Mary's eyes gradually moistened, and she felt a pervasive sense of utter despair and melancholy.

She looked at Ellis once more.

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She didn't know whether she should blame him... or how much to blame him.

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After all, during those past few years, she indeed lived in a daze, dragged out by her uncle to drink and to socialize. In the eyes of others, she had long been labeled a notorious girl involved in compensated

dating...

Mary lowered her head and let out a bitter laugh.

Suddenly, she said, "Ellis, don't do the DNA test."

Ellis was startled.

She looked down, not speaking, just quietly staring ahead.

Her refusal to request a DNA test seemed to confirm even more that the child wasn't his.

But for some reason, he felt a panic deep within.

Mary's tears fell, landing in the bowl of medicine. She said softly, "Don't do it. I'll set you free."

With the child gone, going through with the DNA test would be the ultimate cruelty to Ellis, wouldn't it?

She had been angry just a moment ago, wanting to let

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him know the truth in a fit of rage..

But just now, she had decided to let it go.

She forced a smile, picked up the bowl of medicine, and was about to drink it.

But in the next moment, her wrist was grasped.

Mary was taken aback and looked up, only to see Ellis staring at her intently, his eyes filled with confusion.

He didn't even understand what he was doing...

Nor did he understand why he suddenly stopped her...

Once he came to his senses, Ellis let go of her hand and took a step back.

Mary didn't speak but picked up the bowl again.

Just then, a voice came from the doorway. "Mary!"

Mary looked up instinctively

She saw Keira and Lewis rush in, with Keira holding a man whose face was bruised and swollen-it was Austin!

The Olsen family's butler followed them, also a bit disheveled. As soon as he entered, he immediately

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stop them..."

James immediately widened his eyes. "Keera, you, you've gone too far! You actually, you actually..."

He pointed at Lewis.

It was bad enough that she associated with Uncle Olsen, but she even brought that gigolo over!

It was just outrageous!

But before he could finish his accusation, he heard Uncle Olsen say in a cool, detached voice. "Let it be known, from now on, Miss..."

Uncle Olsen hesitated for a moment, then pointed decisively at Keira. "Remember her. Whenever she comes, let her in without question!"

Whether she was Keira or Keera, she was still his

daughter!

The butler, not understanding why, nevertheless nodded immediately. "Yes!"

It was then that Uncle Olsen approached Keira. "How did you get here?"

But Keira was looking at Mary, and at the same time,

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she saw the medicine in her hands. She rushed over immediately, snatched the bowl away, and demanded, "What is this?"

No one in the room spoke.

Keira glared at Ellis and demanded again, "What is this!"

Ellis's face was stern. "An abortion drug."

Keira was so angry her fingers were trembling.

She glanced at Mary, seeing her in a pathetic state, trapped on the sofa without any chance of leaving. With her eyes reddening, she turned to the other people in the room and shouted angrily, "He made a foolish mistake, but didn't any of you think to stop him?!"

Mr. and Mother Olsen had tried to intervene, but to no avail; upon hearing this, they could only let out a helpless sigh.

James looked toward Uncle Olsen.

In front of so many people, this Keera had rebuked them all. Surely Uncle wouldn't indulge her, right?

Unexpectedly, Uncle Olsen just opened his mouth as if

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he wanted to explain something, but in the end, he. didn't speak.

Even Ellis, with a sullen mood, remained silent.

Unable to contain himself, James burst out. "Keera, who do you think you are? It's not your place to meddle in our family's affairs. You..."

Before he could finish, Keira ignored him and looked at Ellis. "Just because of some rumors outside, you suspect her? Have you ever asked Austin?"

Ellis's icy gaze swept over Austin.

Upon the ground, Austin stiffened.

Ellis didn't elaborate further, nor mention that last time he had almost beaten a man to death who had insisted, all the while, that he indeed slept with Mary.

Without a word from him, Keira's chest heaved with anger.

She turned back and kicked the bound Austin,

demanding, "Speak! What exactly happened between you and Mary?!"

Austin's nose was bruised, and his face was swollen from being beaten.

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Looking at Keira, his eyes were fraught with panic and fear. His gaze shifted briefly toward Lewis, and upon seeing the man's chilling stare, Austin shuddered all

over.

Who could have imagined that while he was drinking in a bar, some ferocious people would suddenly barge in, pick him up, and, presenting that document, demand whether he was the one behind the scheme.

Austin had initially underestimated them and nodded. "Yes, Mary slept with me. So what? Is she daring to do but not to admit it?"

When Keira struck him, he stubbornly denied

everything.

Not until the man beside her suddenly stopped her, asking for half an hour's time.

Then, during the following half hour, Austin underwent the most terrifying experience of his life!

That seemingly tall and frail gigolo had methods that were exceedingly cruel. He soaked several sheets of paper and laid them one by one on Austin's face.

Austin thought that as a member of the Gill family, no

one would dare lay hands on him

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So, he initially kept denying everything until whenever he fell silent, the other man showed no intention of removing the paper!

The feeling of suffocation, of nearly dying, was too horrifying.

It was so terrifying that just thinking about it made him shudder all over.

He knew if he didn't tell the truth, the man would really kill him!

Even in front of Ellis, Austin knew that out of respect for the five major families, Ellis would spare his life, otherwise, he wouldn't be able to explain to the Gill family.

But facing this man...

Austin swallowed hard.

Ellis had already begun to speak slowly. "I've asked him already, and he won't come forward to clarify it... Keera, all this you're doing is pointless."

Almost as soon as these words were uttered, they were followed by Austin's cries, wailing like a howling wolf. "I'll clarify it! Who says I won't? Why are you

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talking nonsense here?!"

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Ellis paused slightly.

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Everyone around was stunned, looking at him with confusion.

Austin cried out, "I fell for Mary. After all, she's known as a high and mighty beauty in Clance. Many of us wanted to sleep with her, but since she's the legitimate daughter of the Davis family, we didn't dare to overstep. Later, when she fell from grace, everyone wanted to get close. We just like to brag, that's all!"

He looked at Mary. "That last time, when she accompanied her uncle and me for dinner, I took a liking to her. Her uncle implied that she should keep me company, but as soon as her uncle left, she made up an excuse to leave. I couldn't let her leave at that point, so I forced myself on her..."

This statement caused Ellis's pupils to contract sharply, and he stared at Austin fiercely.

Austin immediately panicked and explained. "Hey, I haven't finished yet... I tried to force her, but she still got away. However, I had already bragged about it that

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day, and when my friends asked afterward, I couldn't

admit that I hadn't slept with her, right? So I just

insisted that I did!"

Austin's crying confession silenced everyone.

After a long pause, Victoria finally said, "Then why does your article describe things so clearly, even saying that my sister-in-law has a mole on her lower back? Ellis, does Mary have one?"

Ellis remained silent.

He had read every word of that article.

God knows how furious and crazed he felt after

reading those details, especially the clear descripti of Mary's body!

That was also why he lost his reasoning today and insisted that Mary have an abortion!

It wasn't just the mole on her back; even the one on her chest was described explicitly.

How could anyone know so much if they hadn't seen it

for themselves?!

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His silence was an admission to the matter. The link to the origin of this information rests in Find novel.net

Victoria then turned to Austin. "You didn't confess under pressure, did you?"

Keira scoffed as she looked at Victoria. Before she could speak, Austin had already shouted, "Victoria, do you have a grudge against me? I already said I didn't sleep with her. Why do you keep harping on me? Everyone knows the mole on her back and other marks, but it doesn't mean I slept with her. It only means someone else did!"

Austin looked at Mary. "She's been known in our circle as a girl who gets around, so when she rejected me that day, I was furious. Now that I think about it, I understand. She's hitched herself to Ellis, so she's cutting ties with her former casual acquaintances fr the circle, right?"

At these words, Keira kicked him hard in the stomach, sending him sliding far away side-on, a testament to

the force of her kick!

Austin howled in pain, clutching his abdomen. "Alright, I won't talk nonsense anymore. I'll clear it up now. Mary and I are completely innocent! I swear, if I really

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slept with her, may lightning strike me five times!”.

Everyone believed him after this declaration.

Mr. Olsen stepped forward, pushing Ellis aside, and Mrs. Olsen went to help Mary. “Mary, I’m sorry you’ve been wronged!”

Since Mary had married into the Olsen family, Mrs. Olsen had always been kind to her.

Mary was grateful. She nodded to Mrs. Olsen and then turned to Ellis.

Mrs. Olsen immediately pushed Ellis. “Ellis, you really shouldn’t have misunderstood Mary because of a few rumors! Apologize to Mary right away! You’re still newlyweds. How can you allow such

misunderstandings!”

Ellis, however, remained silent.

Mrs. Olsen wanted to say more, but James spoke first. “Aunt, don’t pressure my brother. He has his reasons! Besides, Austin only said he didn’t sleep with Mary, but who knows if anyone else did...”

“Shut up!”

“Shut up!”

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Keira and Uncle Olsen scolded at the same time and then looked at each other.

Uncle Olsen gazed at her with clear, upright eyes.

Keira coughed and turned away.

But James’s eyes wandered between the two, finally curling his lips in disdain.

Keera and Uncle Olsen really were in sync!

As she thought about this, Keira had already turned to Ellis. "In a few days, the embryo will be three months old. At that time, we can do the amniocentesis and check the DNA, can't we? Are you saying you can't even wait a few days?"

Mrs. Olsen also said, "Ellis, I don't know what has happened between you and Mary, but since you married, Mary has been either at home or with Miss Keera. I have seen everything she does, and sometimes when judging a person, we can't always rely on rumors. She may have had her reasons for

accompanying drinkers in the past, and there must be some misunderstanding between you two."

Ellis still didn't speak.

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Mrs. Olsen then went to Mary's side. "Mary, as long as there's even a slight chance that the child is Ellis's, I'm willing to wait for you to prove your innocence!"

Mary's eyes reddened in an instant.

In Mrs. Olsen, she saw the maternal love and kindness she had never seen from her own mother.

Mr. Olsen also said, "Right, I think you and Ellis should live separately for now. Rest assured, we won't let Ellis hurt you again before the DNA test!"

"Don't bother."

Keira's voice was cold as she spoke. "Mary, come with me."

"Why should she?"

Before anyone else could speak, James intervened. "Keera, aren't you meddling too much? This is the Olsen family's affair! My brother and sister-in-law just have a small misunderstanding. What right do you have to take someone away?"

Keira still ignored this idiot and instead looked at Ellis. "I'm taking Mary with me. When the three months are up, I'll take her and you to get tested, at my own

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facility.”

Leaving these words behind, she went over and took Mary’s hand. “Let’s go.”

All these people had gathered here, yet not a single one prevented Ellis from doing the ridiculous thing. That made Keira furious.

She didn’t trust leaving Mary here any longer.

Mary wanted to protect the child too, so she followed behind her. With Lewis joining them, the three headed outside, prompting the butler to immediately look at Uncle Olsen.

If Uncle Olsen gestured, he would immediately call people to intercept them.

Unexpectedly, Uncle Olsen just pursed his lips and didn’t object.

The butler was dumbfounded.

The Olsen family watched as Keira barged in and took the person away. Only after her and Lewis’s car noises had faded into the distance did James turn to Uncle Olsen. “Uncle, she’s too arrogant...”

“Shut up!”

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The reply to him was another short retort from Uncle

Olsen.

This time, James was truly annoyed. “Uncle, how can you do this? For the sake of a woman, you let Ellis suffer such an insult! Have you gone senile? Besides, that woman clearly isn’t any good. She even brought a gigolo in with her. She has shown you no respect, are you blind? Didn’t you see it? Or are you like Ellis, actually enjoying being a cuckold?”

Uncle Olsen was startled at these words. “What cuckold?”

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