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Keira was startled.

Her expression grew more solemn, she hadn't an

ounce of contempt, and she exerted all her strength to meet Erick's fist! this chapter is

Matias, seeing this scene, was immediately startled and shouted, "Get out of the way! Erick's brute strength is all in his fists. How can you block it?!"

These words made Keira panic.

She couldn't block it?

When her master taught her, it was always that

offense was the best defense!

But the punch was already thrown, and she still had time to pull back and dodge, but there was no need...

Thinking like this, Keira still used all her strength and pushed out with her palm!

"Bang!"

The fist struck into the palm of Keira...

Matias abruptly closed his eyes, almost foreseeing that

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Keera's arm would surely dislocate, and she would be

sent flying!

But the anticipated scream didn't come...

Matias slowly opened his eyes for a peek and saw Keira also a bit stunned, staring blankly at Erick's fist, and then looking at him with a puzzled gaze.

Then, she pushed with her palm again!

Erick immediately stepped back two steps, but Keira's feet didn't move a bit!

Keira was surprised.

The people below were also stunned, and then Jackson started shouting, "Erick, what are you doing? Are you showing mercy to women now? Get on her! Teach that stinky bitch a lesson!"

Keira suddenly realized.

So Erick wasn't that bad after all?

Was it that he couldn't bear to watch Jackson's behavior, and so he deliberately held back?

Thinking this way, Keira's gaze softened as she looked at Erick, and since it was like this, there was no need

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to use her full strength...

With this thought, Erick gathered his energy and charged at her again.

His fierce appearance looked pretty convincing!

Keira caught his fist again with barely any effort! It really was a show for Jackson!

She immediately gave Erick a kind smile and pushed him away, saying, "Thanks for your kindness, but I must win this match, and I have my reasons that compel me to win. You don't have to hold back anymore!"

Erick was confused.

At that moment, all thoughts of questions went through his mind!

What the hell was that?

Who the hell was letting her win?!

Erick thought of this and couldn't help glancing at the audience area, only to see Jackson looking at him with a very unkind gaze. He hastily explained, "I didn't! I really used all my strength!"

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Jackson glared at him venomously. "Okay, Erick, I didn't expect you to be so deceitful to me! What? Did you get charmed by this woman's face too? Go beat her up and punish her harshly!"

Erick didn't know what to say.

He really had used all his strength!

To prove his words, he waved his fists and rushed at Keira again, but she only waved her hand.

It seemed she only used a fraction of her strength to block his attack, and then she looked at him with a

kind smile again. "Are you sure you're not using your full strength? Thank you very much."

Erick was dumbfounded.

Then, he was gently punched by his opponent and

knocked off the arena.

Being knocked off the arena was also considered losing the competition.

Erick was dumbfounded.

He lost?

He actually lost!

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Looking back at the stands, the slender woman was still smiling warmly at him. “Thank you for yielding.”

Erick was speechless.

Stunned, he turned his head to see Jackson already in front of him, raising his fist and viciously punching him

in the face!

“Bang!”

Jackson’s punch landed on his face. “You

good-for-nothing scum! Do you not even listen to me now? When did you take a fancy to that bitch? To yield to her so much! Is this a martial arts competition or are you playing house? Even children pretend better than you!”

Keira jumped down from the competition stage and frowned as she spoke, “Jackson, don’t go too far. Erick is just fed up with your domineering arrogance!

There’s nothing between him and me!”

Erick was dumbfounded.

He immediately spoke up, “I didn’t, I...”

“Slap!”

Another fierce slap to his face cut off Erick’s words.

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and Jackson stretched out his finger, pointing at him. “Fine! I’ll remember this!!”

Jackson turned and left with his men.

Erick didn't know what to say.

He was going crazy!

He glared at Keira and angrily said, "Why did you lie!"

He had just lost two teeth and spoke with a whistle due to the gap.

Keira felt silent.

She sighed as she looked at Erick. "Sorry, I can't act. I exposed you."

Erick was speechless.

He looked around at the onlookers and knew that the conversation between the two of them would definitely reach Jackson's ears, and he felt utterly terrified.

Keira, however, seemed oblivious to this and instead walked over to Matias.

Matias couldn't help but size her up. "Are you okay? Did Erick really go easy on you?"

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Keira immediately looked at Erick, and seeing him giving her a pleading look, she quickly nodded and gestured with her hand, indicating she understood. She then said, "How could that be? I've become

stronger!"

It seemed like Matias caught on to her intent and immediately nodded. "That's right, in half a year, you went from a good-for-nothing to an expert! That's truly amazing. Erick is... impressive!"

Erick was speechless.

Everyone had seen the little gestures between the two, and their poor acting skills were on full display.

Could the two of them be any more ostentatious?!

Jackson would doubt them even more!!

Erick cried inwardly.

Keira, on the other hand, walked away pleased.

If Erick would let her pass, she might soon enter the

Inner Sect and become an Inner Sect Disciple!

Then, having accomplished cooperation with the Zhou family, only the Gill family would be left...

Well the Gill family....

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Keira rubbed her chin, deep in thought when suddenly, someone appeared in front of her. She looked up to see that it was none other than Elder Grant.

At this moment, Elder Grant was looking at her with a burning gaze, circling around her.

After a while, Elder Grant grabbed her wrist. "You're a prodigy, truly a prodigy!"

The Outer Sect Disciples practiced martial arts mostly for fun and couldn't even tell if Erick was really holding back or faking it, but how could these things escape his eyes?!

Keira had ordinary bones and even mediocre traits as a child. Who would've thought she would grow up to be a prodigy?!

He had misjudged her! Luckily, he had found her again!

Even though he had never seen such a person before, Elder Grant would never allow any talent to be buried in the Freeman Sect, so he excitedly pulled Keira's hand. "Let's

go. I've spoken to the Sect Leader already, and I'll take you to see him for Bone Assessment!"

Upon hearing this, Keira's eyes suddenly lit up.

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Just as Keira was about to leave with Elder Grant, a voice rang out.

"Some genius, Elder Grant, I think you've gone senile, haven't you? Are your eyes failing you?"

The two turned their heads, only to see James approaching, looking at her with a mocking sneer.

Elder Grant hurriedly said, "How could I be senile? I've observed her for a long time, and besides, didn't she pass three moves against you?"

James sneered coldly. "That's because I underestimated her and was careless! If we were to fight now, she wouldn't last a single move against me!"

Keira furrowed her brows. "Then let's have a match. If I can last five moves against you, you'll let Elder Grant take me to see the Sect Leader, how about that?"

She still knew nothing about her own strength.

James, however, scoffed. "I won't fight you, but neither

can you go. Elder Grant, Inner Sect Disciples must go through strict assessments, and even their character

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must be scrutinized carefully. I can tell you now that her character is flawed!" "

Elder Grant was taken aback, "Where is her character

flawed?"

Everywhere!

James glared at Keira vehemently. "Playing both sides and unrepentant to the end. Keira, someone like you isn't qualified to enter the Inner Sect. Elder Grant, she and I are sworn enemies. Keep that in mind!"

Leaving these words behind, James strode away.

Elder Grant immediately showed a troubled look as he anxiously turned to Keira, "Keira, it's one thing to provoke the Gill family, but why would you provoke this scourge? His older brother is famously a good-for-nothing in Clance, and he's known as the devil in the Freeman Sect. Moreover, he's the second senior brother ranked right below our senior sister. Having offended him, how could the Inner Sect possibly accept you!"

To maintain internal harmony within the Freeman Sect, the Inner Sect Disciples would absolutely not

recruit the mortal enemies of other Inner Sect

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Disciples.

It would only lead to fights.

Elder Grant knitted his brows. "Your strength has increased now, and if you wish to enter the Inner Sect,

apologize to the second senior brother at once!

Smooth things over before we talk further. How exactly did you offend him?"

Keira could only laugh upon hearing this.

Was it not all because James had made presumptuous assumptions about her identity?

Keira had no desire to explain and said directly to Elder Grant, "There's a family reunion banquet at the Olsen family in three days. After the banquet, his misunderstanding will be cleared up."

Elder Grant nodded. "All right then. We'll wait until your misunderstanding is resolved, then I'll take you to

see the Sect Leader."

"Thank you," Keira said, her attitude very modest.

Elder Grant, with his hands clasped behind his back, said earnestly, "Young people shouldn't hold grudges; strive for harmony..."

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Keira won today's competition, and the next match was scheduled in three days, right after the family reunion banquet.

So, she left the Freeman Sect, only to see Lewis's car parked outside.

She walked over, got into the car, and returned home

with Lewis.

After her car had left the gates of the Freeman Sect, James's infuriated figure appeared at the entrance. Staring at the direction Keira had left, he felt this woman was utterly lawless!

Did she think Uncle Olsen would indulge her unconditionally?!

James immediately took out his phone and started voice call in the family WhatsApp group.

In the family group, there were only seven men.

Ellis didn't respond to the voice call because he was occupied with something else.

But that didn't stop the remaining six from staying connected in brotherhood.

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After all, Ellis had always been busy preparing to take over the Olsen Family, not as leisurely as the six of

them.

The voice call was quickly answered.

The voice of Charles came through, "James, how are you doing?"

James scoffed. "This Keera has been shamelessly flirting around in the Freeman Sect. During today's martial arts competition, her opponents even threw the match for her!"

Charles said, "Such a fickle woman! Why has Uncle Olsen taken a fancy to her?"

Several more voices joined in.

"What's all this? I'm abroad and I got the invite to the family reunion banquet, and I was wondering what sort of reunion this is. Could it be that we're expecting

a new aunt?"

"Uncle Olsen is interested in a woman named Keera?

What kind of name is that? What happened to her?"

James recounted everything he thought had happened over the phone. Once he finished, everyone fell silent.

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After a while, someone finally spoke up.

“Who would have thought, Uncle Olsen is actually such a lovebird.”

“Even the love of the elderly can be so irrational and so impulsive?”

“Why is Uncle Olsen acting so subservient? I’m getting angry!”

One by one, they all vented their frustrations, each adding their own angry comments.

Seeing everyone else getting mad, James himself began to calm down. It’s better to be angry as a group rather than alone. Now, he felt a sense of balance.

Then, he went on. “Brothers, at the banquet, should we refuse to acknowledge her?”

“Sure, I was planning on rushing back anyway. If Uncle Olsen introduces her to me, I won’t recognize this aunt

no matter what!”

“When I heard about the banquet, I seriously thought our family had found a long-lost cousin and was bringing her back, but it turns out it’s about an aunt!”

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“What are you thinking about? A cousin? When our family doesn’t even have the genes to produce a daughter? Seven brothers, like the Seven Dwarfs, born from the first and second branches of the family, without a single girl among us! It’s a good thing we adopted two, or the imbalance in the house would be downright awkward!”

“Adopted ones can’t compare with a real cousin, right? Do you think my mom can still give birth at forty-five?”

“Little brother, you’re so naive.”

As they chatted, the conversation drifted off-topic.

As time passed unnoticed, it slipped away.

In the blink of an eye, three days had passed!

The Olsen family's banquet became the talk of the town in Clance. All the notable people showed up, all a little puzzled, not knowing what the Olsens were up

Lewis drove Keira and Mary to the banquet.

Although Mary didn't want to see Ellis, as it was her

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best friend's special event, she felt the need to be

there to witness it.

Getting out of the car, they walked toward the banquet

hall.

Approaching, they saw seven men standing in front with different personalities but all brimming with heroism and incredible handsomeness. They were the seven Olsen brothers.

When Ellis saw Mary, his eyes turned cold, and he turned his head without speaking.

Mary, in turn, quickly lowered her gaze.

The baby in her belly would be three months old in two more days... Now, there was a slight bulge in her

abdomen...

She pretended not to see Ellis, walking past the group of seven with Keira.

As the Olsen family's only girl, Victoria was also greeting guests. Seeing Keira, she immediately looked nervously at her seven brothers.

She feared they would prefer this blood-related cousin

over her.

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But unexpectedly, she saw that aside from Ellis, the other six were glaring angrily at Keira as if their faces were about to say "Don't mess with me!"

Victoria was shocked.

Weren't these seven brothers longing for a sister?

Why did it seem like they weren't too pleased with

Keera?

That was great!

Her biggest fear was that the brothers might favor the blood-related cousin if she returned.

Now that everyone seemed to prefer her, it couldn't get any better!

A smug smile crossed her lips.

"Keera, even if you are a blood-related cousin, so what? The one who grew up with the brothers since

childhood is me!

"And in front of the brothers, you're nothing!"

Just as Victoria was thinking this, Uncle Olsen's voice came from the hall, followed by the crowd asking, "Mr. Olsen, the Olsen family is holding a banquet, but who

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exactly is the banquet for?"

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Uncle Olsen usually stood aloof from the world, rarely mingling with people.→

At this moment, the one speaking to him was an old friend from childhood, and the question asked managed to pique his interest, so he replied, "No rush. Wait for everyone to arrive, and I'll introduce you."

A group of people immediately burst into laughter. "Alright, with such a grand momentum, we're all waiting for your good news!"

By the entrance, Victoria listened to this conversation

and glanced at her other brothers, noticing that their expressions were somewhat displeased.

She immediately looked toward James and whispered, "James, does everyone dislike Keera that much?"

"Yes," James sneered. "Of course!"

Victoria asked excitedly, "Is it because she kept a gigolo after getting divorced?"

"That's right!"

James continued with a dark face. "Even you know

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about this!"

"Even?" Victoria was perplexed.

James sneered. "With her behaving this way, is she doing right by Uncle Olsen?"

Victoria was confused.

She looked at James in bewilderment, wondering why Keera had wronged Uncle Olsen.

Had she wronged Uncle Olsen's kindness in raising her? Indeed, she should have sought Uncle Olsen's consent first before dating someone else...

Thinking this way, Victoria nodded. "Right, she has wronged Uncle Olsen terribly!"

James and the other brothers exchanged glances and immediately turned their attention to Ellis. "Ellis, you stay here to welcome the guests; we'll go in and entertain them, as quite a few have already arrived!"

Ellis didn't think much of it and simply nodded. "Go ahead."

His response gave the six brothers some liberty, and they promptly entered the banquet hall.

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James first looked toward Keira and Mary...

Both were keeping a low profile, and Keira even wore a black gown, walking discreetly around the corners of the banquet.

Charles couldn't help but speak, "Do you see? That one, she does look quite pretty, and for some reason, she even seems approachable. How did she end up doing something to wrong Uncle Olsen?"

James scoffed. "Appearances can be deceiving; that's just who she is! Back at Freeman Sect, she almost

fooled me!"

The other brothers also chimed in.

"What do we do now?"

"Have a chat, and make her either leave that gigolo or leave this banquet hall. How about that?"

"Exactly, we can't let Uncle Olsen become the laughingstock of Clance!"

Charles then added. "I have a little idea!"

Everyone immediately looked at him intently.

Charles raised his eyebrows. "What do you all think

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about this? Shall I recognize her as my foster sister? That way, Uncle Olsen surely wouldn't have to introduce her as our future aunt, right?"

James's eyes lit up. "That's smart! Why didn't I think of that!" a

"This banquet then has its direction, no longer without a way to conclude!"

"But will she agree to you as her foster brother?"

Charles immediately said, "She'll definitely agree. Once she acknowledges me, she'll be the Olsen family's foster daughter, and there are plenty of benefits to that!"

After saying this, he walked up to Keira.

Keira was holding a plate, lingering in the buffet area, feeling the inherent issue with banquets: insatiated.

The shelves were filled with all sorts of fancy items...

Keira picked a cookie and was about to turn to find Mary when she saw Charles standing in front of her. He then crossed his arms, snickered, and said, "Let me ask you. If I acknowledge you as my sister, would you

be

up for it?"

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Keira was perplexed.

She raised an eyebrow and followed Charles's gaze to look at the group standing not far away, headed by

James and the other five brothers.

Then she chuckled softly, saying indifferently, "Alright then."

Charles's eyes lit up. "I knew you'd know how to choose, so tell Uncle Olsen later. Don't let him announce that you're his future wife, got it?"

The Charles in front of her seemed to be not much older than she was. Right now, his gaze toward her carried a hint of naive bewilderment.

Keira found that the boys in the Olsen family were all quite innocent...

The Olsen family had a good upbringing.

She lowered her gaze. "Sure!

Seeing how readily she agreed, Charles was somewhat surprised, "Are you serious?"

"Yes."

"Alright, it's a deal then!"

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Charles ran back excitedly, and Keira, holding her plate, waved at the six gourd brothers before lingering in the dining area.

"How did it go?"

"How did it go!"

As soon as Charles returned, everyone immediately started to ask.

After Charles relayed Keira's response, everyone became excited. "That's really great!"

Charles even said. "Ellis, I think Keera is pretty nice. When I was chatting with her just now, she looked so

cute when she smiled!”

James scoffed. “You naive kid. Don’t be fooled by he
looks!”

The group was laughing and joking...

After Keira ate a few cookies, she wanted to continue, but Mary stopped her. “We’re going to eat later, why are you eating so many cookies now? Won’t eat your meal later?”

Keira was surprised. “We’re going to have a meal?”

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Mary nodded and pointed to a nearby private room. “This is the buffet area, but there’s also a seating

arrangement...”

Then she pointed to the seat at the main table. “As Uncle Olsen’s daughter and the guest of honor today, you’ll be eligible to sit at the main table.”

Keira was surprised.

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She had thought these cookies were dinner, but it turned out wealthy family banquets were so elaborate!

After waiting a bit longer, the others gradually began to move toward the banquet area.

Keira accompanied Mary first to her seat at the second
table.

As Ellis’s wife, she held a place there.

Keira then looked for her own seat, checking the cards
on the table.

Just as she turned around, she saw a group from the Olsen family approaching. Victoria was among them, following James and the others. When she saw Keira, Victoria immediately looked toward James, “James, is Keira sitting at the main table tonight?”

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Upon these words, everyone’s attention swiftly turned to Keira.

Even Victoria was clutching her fingers tightly.

She feared that once Keira returned home, she might instantly leapfrog over her to become the most prestigious daughter of the Olsen family. Thus, this was her laying a trap.

She hoped to have James announce her seating in front of everyone.

James glanced at Keira and sneered, then looking down, he said flatly, “Of course not. The main table is

reserved for the elders. As for Keira...”

James surveyed the scene... Today, he was in charge of entertaining guests and arranging the seating.

He pointed to the third table right away. “Take a seat there! It’s appropriate for your status and position.”

Mary furrowed her brows. “James, how can you arrange it like this?”

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James sneered. "Then where should I put her? If I

really put her at the main table, surrounded by elders, would she even be able to sit down?"

Mary said, "Today, Keera is the guest of honor at the family banquet. What reason would she have for not being able to sit down? You..."

Before she could finish, James interrupted. "The guest of honor? So what? If her status isn't sufficient, she should just stay squatting there."

If she were a legitimate daughter of the Olsen family, she definitely would be able to sit at the main table!

None of her seven brothers would mind!

But Keera was just an insignificant lover kept by Uncle Olsen; why bother making such a fuss over where she

sits?

Mary frowned at James's words. "You..."

Victoria stepped forward and said, "Mary, the seating has been arranged long ago. Please don't mind it and just take a seat quickly! If we don't sit, others won't be

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able to take their places either!"

Mary immediately felt as if she had been criticized and furrowed her brows.

Before she could speak, Keira tapped her on the shoulder. "Just sit down. It doesn't matter to me where

I sit."

Taking a deep breath, Mary then sat down.

After she was seated, the rest of the Olsen family followed and took their seats accordingly.

Although their attitude had been poor just before, their family education, ingrained to the bone, couldn't be disregarded.

Keira walked to the third table and casually sat down.

It didn't take long before several girls came over, took their seats next to her, and then turned to look at

Keira.

In a low voice, someone asked, "I heard from Mary just now. Is she really today's host? She's the star of the family banquet, but she's seated here. What's going

on?"

One of the girls, who was close to Victoria, already

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knew Keira's identity. Hearing this, she scoffed. "Her? Apparently, she's the Olsen family's illegitimate daughter!"

"What? Is she the long-awaited 'dear daughter' of the Olsen family?"

"Nonsense! Would 'dear daughter' be seated at the third table? Can't you infer something from the seating arrangement?"

"No, what do you mean?"

The woman scoffed. "I see that she's simply not valued in the Olsen family!"

"True. Even Victoria sits at the second table, below her brothers, while she's at the third table... This clearly shows the Olsen family doesn't take this illegitimate daughter seriously at all!"

"Victoria and Christina really thought they were so coveted! Now that 'dear daughter' is back, she's not

valued either!”

“Are you guys dumb? How could she ever be valued? Whether she’s from the first or the second branch, she has three or four brothers watching her like hawks!

Who would want another sister especially one born to

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their father by another woman?”

“Right, but... illegitimate daughter, which branch are you from?”

Someone looked at Keira and asked.

Keira simply ignored them, picked up her fork, and started eating.

These people were discussing her gossip right in front of her and clearly didn’t care to lower their voices as if they wanted her to hear it; wasn’t it just because they thought she wasn’t valued by the Olsen family and that they could bully her at will?

Then why should she be courteous and respectful to

them?

Keira’s actions made those young ladies purse their

lips again.

“So impolite. She doesn’t even respond when spoken

to!”

“I know her. She got divorced recently. She comes from an insignificant background and probably has never seen this kind of banquet before, so that’s understandable.”

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“Divorced? I want to hear about it. What happened?”

The group began to gossip once more.

At the same time, glances toward Victoria were filled with admiration.

Previously, she would always boast outside about how much the Olsen family valued her, but in reality, people didn’t quite believe that, otherwise, Victoria and Christina would have already been married off to the scions of the other five major families.

As it turned out, Christina wanted to marry into the Horton family but was delayed by her age. It wasn’t just because there were no suitable men of the right age in the five major families but also because of her status as an adopted daughter, which led to her being unable to marry either above or below her station, and she ultimately chose the Murphy family.

Now it was Victoria’s turn...

Now that they saw the Olsen family’s illegitimate daughter arranged to sit below her, people began to ingratiate themselves with Victoria, smiling as they

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“Speaking of which, Miss Victoria grew up with seven brothers, sharing bonds from childhood. Even if they are not blood-related, she’s at least better off than an illegitimate daughter, right?”

“Of course! Today’s seating arrangement was made by James. Doesn’t that tell you something?”

“I’m genuinely curious, this illegitimate daughter, is she James’s real sister, or Charles’s real sister?”

James belonged to the first branch of the family.

Charles, on the other hand, was from the second

branch.

Someone beside them chimed in. “Couldn’t she be

from the third branch?”

As soon as these words came out, everyone fell silent.

There was only Uncle Olsen in the third branch, and he wasn't even married. If she were his daughter, then she would surely not be an illegitimate daughter!

Moreover, strictly speaking, Uncle Olsen headed the Olsen family, and his lineage was the legitimate one. If she were his daughter, her status would surely be

higher than her seven brothers!

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She wouldn't possibly be sitting here! She would definitely be seated at the head table!

Even the person who spoke smacked their lips. “I misspoke, how could that be possible?”

“Exactly, how could she possibly be from the third branch!”

Keira continued eating her food, completely ignoring these trivial people.

If Uncle Olsen had called her back only to be mocked, then she might as well not acknowledge these

relatives, so he surely wouldn't have meant that.

As she pondered, suddenly there was a shadow at her side.

Keira turned her head and saw Victoria standing beside her, suddenly leaning in close to her ear. “Keera, even if you are the Olsen family's real daughter, what of it? Do you see? Be it the brothers or the guests, they all only recognize me as the daughter of the Olsen family! You, a divorced woman who's like a wilting flower and a fallen leaf, are nothing!”

After saying this, she straightened up, proudly lifting

her chin

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Keira didn't know what to say.

Just about after Victoria finished speaking, Ellis finally entered the room.

Upon seeing them, he paused slightly.

Ellis walked straight to Keira's side. "Why are you sitting here?"

Keira looked at him coolly. "Oh, it was arranged by James."

Ellis was confused.

He frowned and turned to reprimand James. "What's going on? Don't you know who the guest of honor is today?"

James came over, took hold of Ellis, and spoke in a hushed voice. "Ellis, of course. I know. It's just that I didn't want her to sit with our uncle, that's all!"

Ellis was dumbfounded.

He felt he didn't quite understand. "What?"

"I'm saying, I..."

Before James could finish, Uncle Olsen and the other elders finally walked in from outside. As they headed

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to the head table, Uncle Olsen caught a glimpse of Keira.

He immediately said with a smile. "Alright, I'll keep it short. Before we eat, let me introduce everyone to my daughter, who was lost and has now returned!"

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Uncle Olsen's words set off a thousand waves!

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Instantly, the hall fell silent as needles dropping could be heard, and everyone incredulously turned to Keira.

Just moments ago, at the dining table, those daughters of prominent families who had been mocking Keira were now utterly dumbfounded, each showing a look of shock on their faces.

How could this be possible?!

If Keira were Uncle Olsen's daughter, why would she be sitting at the third table?!

Next to her, James, who had been looking aggrieved and was about to complain to Ellis, was completely bewildered upon hearing this.

What did Uncle just say?

Keira was his who?!

He was flabbergasted, and so was Charles, sitting at the second table; he couldn't help but look around and whispered, "Isn't she the sworn sister I acknowledged? How could she become Uncle's daughter?"

This comment made several others twitch at the corners of their mouths.

Just then, the man who had been joking with Uncle Olsen the whole time couldn't help but say, "Uncle Olsen, what do you mean by that? A daughter who was lost? Really? Or is she a sworn daughter?"

Uncle Olsen smiled, looking at Keira with eyes full of affection, "Of course, she's my biological daughter!"

After saying that, he lowered his gaze. "Her mother and I have always been in love, but we were separated for some reason. Over these years, I didn't know about her existence. Thankfully, I've now found her and brought her back!"

After that, Uncle Olsen beckoned to Keira. "What are you doing sitting there? Come with me to greet your uncles and elders."

Upon hearing this, Keira's gaze inadvertently shifted to

James.

She saw James standing there completely stiff.

After catching her slightly mocking glance, he unconsciously swallowed.

James knew he was doomed!

How could she not be Uncle's mistress? She was actually Uncle Olsen's real daughter?! His own dear cousin? The little sister that the seven brothers had been longing to have for so many years?!

James suddenly remembered his last visit to the South family, when she told him that her relationship with Uncle Olsen wasn't what he thought...

At this moment, he wanted to slap himself while also becoming terrified.

If Uncle Olsen found out that he had intentionally made things difficult for Keira, he probably would break his legs!

As James was contemplating, Keira said, "I took the wrong seat."

James was dumbfounded.

Was Keira helping him?

"Come with me then. The head table is over here!"

How could Uncle Olsen not see the intrigue among the younger generation below? But he was pleased to see

his daughter getting along with her brothers so he

didn't expose their pretense and led Keira straight to the head table.

Keira followed him, pausing her steps slightly as she

passed by James. She suddenly smiled, "James, may I sit at the head table?"

James was shocked.

Without waiting for his response, Keira took her seat next to Uncle Olsen, her actions confident and unrestrained, showing none of the timidity expected from someone of a lesser household.

The rest of the guests immediately began whispering amongst themselves.

"She's actually Uncle Olsen's daughter! What's going

on?"

"I saw it with my own eyes just now; James arranged for her to sit at the third table..."

Someone tugged at Victoria's sleeve. She couldn't help but turn around, and her close friend immediately asked, "Do your brothers dislike even Uncle Olsen's daughter?"

Victoria's eyes flickered for a moment. "Yeah, it seems like the brothers don't really like her..."

Almost as soon as she finished speaking, a voice suddenly rang out from the second table when Charles exclaimed, "Damn! She's actually my dear cousin! I, I..."

Charles jumped up and ran to Keira with sparkles in his eyes. "Sis, it was all a big misunderstanding before! Here's my pocket money. Take it!"

Keira was perplexed.

She was slightly stunned and immediately when there was a bank card in her hand.

Next, an embarrassed yet eager James also approached, his eyes glowing as if he were looking at a

rare treasure.

James said, "Little, little sister..."

He seemed embarrassed to say these words and scratched his head. "You've always wanted to learn the martial arts of the Freeman Sect, right? I'll take you to join the Inner Sect tomorrow! You're my own sister, and if the Sect Leader doesn't accept you, I'll have my master take you in, alright?"

This was an apology combined with an attempt to

ingratiate himself.

Keira thought back to when she first met this third brother; he had mistaken her for his third aunt,

treating her with utmost respect...

This guy's intentions weren't bad.

Keira nodded. "Then, thank you, James."

"You, you're welcome..."

James left, followed by the Olsen family's second son, the fourth, the fifth, the sixth...

One after another, the brothers charged up, each making a grand gesture as they started to give gifts!

And they gave things that were highly sought-after in their respective industries!

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For example, the fifth son of the Olsen family was in the entertainment industry; he simply made a grand gesture and gave Keira an entertainment company, which even housed the hottest movie star at the

moment.

For another example, the second son, who was a doctor, gave her a hospital outright! He claimed it was convenient for her to have her own hospital for future

medical needs.

Who would open a hospital just for their own convenience?!

The grand gestures of the Olsen brothers shocked all the guests present.

The girls at table three were even more stunned, especially the one who was speaking to Victoria; she was almost drooling.

She couldn't help but turn to Victoria and said, "Is this the one you said... the brothers all didn't like?"

Victoria was speechless.

Wasn't it...

Didn't they all dislike her just a moment ago?

Why did they suddenly change their minds?!

Where did it all go wrong?!

She clenched her fists tightly, looking at Keira receiving gifts with jealousy. She knew that her personal assets, as well as the dowry prepared by the Olsen family for her, couldn't compare to these gifts!

The Olsen family was indeed too biased!!.

She clenched her fists tightly and looked at James. "James, didn't you despise her for finding a gigolo outside and dishonoring Uncle Olsen?"

James was surprised.

He looked at her indifferently. "What's the big deal? Let her find one, and if it doesn't work out, we'll just bring the gigolo into the Olsen family. That way, she won't have to suffer after getting married!"

Victoria was dumbfounded.

"You definitely didn't say this just now!"

As soon as James uttered those words, everyone understood even more how much the Olsen family valued this newly found daughter!

Victoria bit her lip, then clenched her fists ever harder, feeling that at this moment, all the eyes banquet hall were on her.

The biological daughter had been found, and her status as an adopted daughter suddenly became

awkward.

Not wanting to become the center of attention, Victoria flickered her eyes and suddenly turned to

Mary, saying, "Mary, since Keera is Uncle Olsen's daughter, she'll be moving into the Olsen family home, right? Will you come and live with us too?"

Her words indeed captured the attention of others.

Everyone looked at Mary, and some whispered, "Isn't she living in the Olsen residence now?"

"After what happened a few days ago, does she still have the face to live there?"

"Didn't Austin come out to clarify everything afterward?"

"All of that is just for show by the wealthy families. Let me tell you what I heard... The child in Mary's belly isn't actually Ellis's!!"

"What? No wonder there was such a falling out, but Mary is really bold, isn't she? To dare to tell such a lie?"

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Listening to the conversations around her, Mary

placed a hand on her belly and subconsciously looked over at Ellis.

In three more days, it would be three months, and then she could have amniocentesis done...

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Ellis seemed as though he hadn't heard the gossip and rumors, but Mary noticed that his hand holding the chopsticks was slightly exerting force.

Mary understood him.

Ever since he was young, Ellis had been a troublemaker, dubbed the Demon of Clance, and his reputation had never been good.

He never cared about what others thought of him.

Now, if these words could agitate him, it was merely because he also felt embarrassed.

A bitter smile suddenly tugged at the corners of Mary's lips.

She clenched her fists tightly and suddenly looked toward the third table, saying in a cold voice, "Is the food that the Olsen family prepared to entertain you all not to your taste?"

The people at the third table who had been whispering to each other immediately shut their mouths, looking toward her in fear.

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Mary kept her gaze fixed on them. "If it's not to your liking, you may choose not to eat, or you may leave. The door is right there. I won't be seeing you out."

Several women suddenly looked at each other, at a loss.

Victoria immediately said, "Mary, what's wrong? Has something happened? These ladies are relatives of our family, though distantly related... but after all, we share the same Olsen surname..."

Mary immediately looked at her. "Are you deaf? They were just bad-mouthing me over there; did you not hear it? Is this how you protect the reputation of the Olsen family?"

Victoria was choked by the scolding, and her face changed color on the spot.

She clenched her fists in grievance, then looked toward Ellis and said softly, "Ellis, did I make Mary angry? I really didn't mean to..."

Ellis slowly raised his head. Those eyes that were usually commanding and condescending now revealed an unusual depth.

He said lowly "Co ore 17ou donf2"

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Victoria was taken aback.

Ellis then turned coldly toward the third table. "Since wife has issued an eviction order, we won't keep you."

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He said deliberately and methodically, but as his words fell, his voice suddenly raised, "Why are you not leaving?!"

The women at the table jumped in fright, shivering all over!

The girl who was on good terms with Victoria was actually a distant relative of the Olsen family. Their family head at present was a trusted subordinate of Uncle Olsen, and so they held a certain status within

the Olsen household.

That was why their family could sit at the third table at an Olsen banquet.

Under Ellis's gaze, the young woman sheepishly stood up and said, "Ellis, my cousin, I was... I was just kidding... Dad, I really didn't say anything!"

Her last words were said to the main table.

The person she spoke to was just joking with Uncle

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Olsen a moment ago, and his name was Joseph Olsen. He was from a collateral branch of the Olsen family, but by serving Uncle Olsen and helping the Olsen Group reach greater heights, he now held a lofty position within the Olsen family.

Upon hearing this, he couldn't help but look toward Uncle Olsen, pleading, "Well, Mr. Olsen, my daughter has said some nonsense. I'll teach her a lesson when

we return home! She didn't have any bad intentions; she just has a loose tongue...

Uncle Olsen heard this and said nothing.

Keira, sitting beside him, said indifferently, "Really? It seemed that your daughter was mocking me just a moment ago. Yes, that's right. She also called me an illegitimate daughter, asking if I was from the first

branch or the second."

These words made Uncle Olsen's face instantly turn

cold.

Joseph's face also paled.

Having followed Uncle Olsen for so many years, he naturally understood where Uncle Olsen's bottom line lay!

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That man was particularly defensive of his own!

Ellis was his junior and Joseph was close to Uncle Olsen, hence his own daughter would also be considered Uncle Olsen's junior.

Uncle Olsen wouldn't normally intervene in such verbal disputes.

After all, they were all youngsters!

But if his daughter mocked Uncle Olsen's biological daughter...

Joseph couldn't help but wipe the sweat bead on his forehead, feeling as if there were thorns at his back!

He swallowed nervously.

Uncle Olsen looked toward him. "I need you to give me an explanation!"

Joseph immediately stood up and, without hesitation, rushed over to his daughter, and then slapped her across the face. The source of this content is Find novel.net

"Slap!"

The harsh slap landed on the girl's face, not only making an impact on her but also letting everyone

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present understand the importance Uncle Olsen placed on his daughter.

After delivering the slap, Joseph secretly glanced at Uncle Olsen and seeing his expressionless eyes still focused on his meal. It was clear that Uncle Olsen

wasn't satisfied.

Joseph immediately raised his hand again and gave his daughter another harsh slap

The girl's cheeks swelled up on both sides.

She cried inconsolably and looked at her father. "Dad, why won't you stand up for me? Why are you helping

them?!"

"Slap!"

Joseph, without needing Uncle Olsen's approval this time, slapped her face again with force!

She was spoiled to the point of being uncontrollable!

He angrily pointed at her and scolded, "Why are you involved in those idle chit-chat? Why did you gossip about Miss Olsen?! You're so stupid!"

He moved forward and kicked her!

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His daughter was kicked to the ground, in such pain that she couldn't stand up.

The entire banquet hall suddenly fell silent, and everyone watched them in disbelief.

Nobody said anything, yet at the same time, everyone understood that this was Uncle Olsen establishing authority for his daughter.

During the silence, the daughter lying on the ground was already consumed with rage.

Since she dared to mock Keira, she certainly had an arrogant and domineering personality. Now furious, she broke into a torrent of abuse. "Dad, what are you doing?! If you want to be Uncle Olsen's dog, do you expect me to be that illegitimate daughter's lapdog too? I'm telling you. She's not worthy!!"

She cried while looking at Keira. "That woman is already married once and even has a child. Later, when her husband abandoned her what's the use of her

returning to the Olsen family? She's nothing but a pretty object and an empty head! A second-hand woman with a child like her will never find a respectable family in the future!

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“What does it matter if she’s Uncle Olsen’s biological daughter?!”

Almost as soon as these words fell, the Olsen family butler suddenly rushed in. “Uncle Olsen, the Horton family has sent someone to propose a betrothal!!”

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The Olsens and the Hortons were set to be joined in matrimony. That piece of news had been announced to the public for quite some time now.

It had started a few years back when everyone thought Christina would be the one to marry into the Horton family, but unfortunately, the Hortons didn't agree, and the matter came to nothing.

Later, it was heard that Lewis had taken a wife, so there seemed even less hope for the marriage.

But no one expected Lewis's young wife to pass away so early, and suddenly the position of his wife was vacant again!

The Olsens brought up the marriage alliance once more, and surprisingly, the Hortons did not reject it.

Yet this affair had been gossiped about in Clance for a long time now, and so far, neither family had confirmed anything to the public. Why would they suddenly come to deliver the betrothal gifts today?

While everyone was busy gossiping, Joseph also pulled

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aside his daughter to clear the way for the butler.

Uncle Olsen raised his eyebrows, looking toward Keira.

Keira also showed a surprised look, her gaze turning to the butler in confusion.

The butler's face lit up with joy as he quickly stepped inside. "I saw them bringing over a bunch of gifts, and they are unloading them from the car. Someone tipped me off, saying these are all betrothal gifts from the Horton family, and told me to inform you first!"

Uncle Olsen burst into laughter. "Good, that brat has finally come to his senses! Today is indeed a day of happiness!"

The butler laughed too. "A day of happiness indeed!"

Ellis, upon hearing this, instinctively turned his gaze to his recently acknowledged cousin Keera.

He knew very well that Lewis had been staying at Keera's place. Was this a move to make Keera his wife?

He suddenly felt a bit uncomfortable.

As glorious as his cousin Keera was today, the memory of his deceased cousin Keira was just as poignant.

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Once upon a time, Lewis had loved Keira deeply, willing to offend Uncle Olsen for her sake...

And now... it was no more than finding a substitute.

He bowed his head, suddenly picked up a glass of wine, took a sip, and then turned to look at Mary, only to see her frowning slightly, her gaze shifting toward Victoria.

Ellis then looked toward Victoria and saw her face blush with shyness, her eyes bright, yet she cast them downward.

People around immediately turned their attention to her, teasing her.

"Miss Victoria, I hear Mr. Horton is quite the catch; you're really lucky with this marriage!"

"Yes, truly! This marriage is wonderful!"

"You and Mr. Horton really are a perfect match, and

moreover..."

Their voices trailed off as they suddenly looked toward Ellis, and they each lowered their voices, afraid of being overheard by him.

"Why did Mr. Horton have to choose today of all days

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to deliver the betrothal gifts if not to stand by

Victoria's side?"

"You know, I hadn't realized, but now that you mention

it, I think you're right! Otherwise, there's really no need to make such a grand gesture of delivering the betrothal gifts."

"From what the butler said, there are quite a lot of betrothal gifts, and they are still unloading them! How long will that take, I wonder?"

"Miss Victoria, have you met Mr. Horton? What does he look like?"

Surrounded by everyone, Victoria looked down shyly, her demeanor growing even more bashful. "I haven't met him yet, but my family has indeed been in contact

with him..."

She glanced at Keira inadvertently, a smug smile curling at the corner of her lips!

What did it matter how her brothers treated her just

now?

Even with all the gifts they sent, it was but a drop in the bucket for the Olsen family, but if she were to

marry Lewis... the Horton family would be hers!

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said that the value of the Horton and Olsen family's assets weren't far apart, both being among the most famous merchant families in the city of Oceanion, Crera's richest city! The Hortons surely wouldn't be much less than the Olsen family, perhaps even stronger!

Joseph then quietly breathed a sigh of relief.

With this event diverting everyone's attention, his daughter could escape any trouble for the time being.

But just as this thought crossed his mind, he heard his daughter step forward with a loud laugh. "Keera, do you see? What does it matter if you are Uncle Olsen's legitimate daughter? The Hortons have come over to support Victoria! Among the Olsen daughters, Victoria is surely the most successful!"

Having recklessly finished her speech, she

provocatively looked at Uncle Olsen. "Uncle Olsen, I can understand you favoring your own daughter, and I can even understand why you had my father hit me just now, but some things need to be said!"

Joseph had already rushed up to grab his daughter's arm. "Have you lost your mind?" THIS CHAPTER IS UPDATE BY (F)indN(o)VEL.NET

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But his daughter forcefully pushed him away, "I'm not mad! Even if I don't speak out, everyone knows very well about Keera's sordid past! Father, don't confuse matters here! I just have to say it, or I won't feel

relieved!"

Seeing this, Joseph, enraged, reached out to cover her

mouth!

But in the next moment, he heard Uncle Olsen's chilling voice. "Let her speak!"

Joseph's movements paused.

Uncle Olsen then picked up his wine cup, staring at them. "I want to hear exactly how my daughter is so disgraceful!"

Joseph, seeing Uncle Olsen's seemingly amused expression, suddenly felt a chill run up his spine.

He understood that his daughter was doomed...

With this in mind, he sighed and gave Uncle Olsen a pleading look, only to see that Uncle Olsen was not paying him any attention, clearly determined to punish Joseph's daughter and show everyone who was in charge.

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Joseph wiped the sweat from his forehead and hung his head in defeat.

His daughter, oblivious to how terrible things had become, continued to sneer. "Uncle Olsen, you might not know this, but your daughter is a hopeless romantic. She married her college sweetheart and slaved away for them at home, only to be kicked to the curb three years later when he found someone new!

Apart from her face, your daughter is completely

useless!"

Keira listened to these words, feeling neither pain nor irritation, but she glanced at Uncle Olsen and saw a cold aura emanating from him, his eyes heavy with killing intent.

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Uncle Olsen looked at Keira. "What's your view on this matter?"

Keira knew that Uncle Olsen was allowing her to

provide an explanation and statement to the public, and she slowly said, "I was blind in my youth, but now I've learned my lesson."

She scoffed and looked toward everyone, speaking indifferently. "A hero is not judged by the past, but by the future. Besides, there is a saying in Crera, 'A prodigal who returns is more precious than gold.' If a prodigal can return, why can't a woman do the same?"

Her words left everyone in a momentary stun.

Upon regaining their senses and giving it some thought, it seemed to be indeed the case.

It appeared that Crera was always particularly tolerant toward boys as if they only needed to learn from their mistakes to be praised.

Joseph's daughter immediately retorted angrily. "Women lose too much in marriage! Do you think just

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by saying a few words like this, everyone will respect you? Ask around. Who here would want to marry you?"

Upon hearing this, Uncle Olsen immediately scanned the people present at the scene.

Most of those who had come today were relatives of the Olsen family.

The Olsen family's banquet wasn't held on a large scale without inviting the five major families to come over, mainly because it was organized in haste. This was also one of the reasons James thought the event was too small; he had believed it was merely an introduction to their "aunt".

But the Olsen family had many relatives by marriage, and there were quite a few eligible bachelors present

At that moment, upon hearing her words, some men immediately lowered their heads, not wanting to marry a woman who was having a second marriage with a

child. It was too troublesome!

When those from families in less fortunate

circumstances heard the question, their eyes gleamed slightly.

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She was the Olsen family's legitimate daughter. Judging by the affection Uncle Olsen showed, plus the gifts the Olsen brothers had just given to her, they could be free from worry if they married her!

Thus, some people could hardly restrain themselves and were about to stand up.

But just then, they suddenly felt a gaze, no, seven gazes falling upon them. A man turned his head to look and saw the seven Olsen brothers looking at him with stern expressions.

Although they didn't speak, their intent was very clear.

The Olsen's legitimate daughter couldn't marry someone of his status!

The man was so scared that he immediately froze.

Those of lower status didn't dare to move, and those of

higher status didn't want to move. So after Joseph's daughter finished speaking, indeed, not a single person came forward.

Seeing this situation, James grew anxious and immediately signaled to his friends nearby with his

eyes.

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Although he didn't understand why his uncle allowed this woman to belittle his cousin, his cousin couldn't be looked down upon by others! But his friends were facing away from him and didn't catch his signals.

James was speechless

He was so anxious!

He immediately looked at Charles, asking with his eyes, "What about your friends? Hurry up and stand up for

our sister!"

Charles waved his phone and returned a glance. "Sent them a WhatsApp message, but not a single one is responding! Damn them!"

James didn't know what to say.

At this point, he wished he knew the art of disguise, so he could change his appearance and stand up for her!

The rest of the brothers were equally anxious, but Ellis sat there calmly, which irritated James greatly!

What was going on with Ellis? How could he be so indifferent toward his dear cousin?

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Unable to restrain himself, he complained, "Ellis, why aren't you worried?"

Ellis picked up the wine in front of him and downed it in one gulp. "What's there to worry about? The Hortons aren't here yet."

When the dowry arrived, everyone would soon know which daughter of the Olsen family was to wed into the Horton family!

Uncle Olsen allowed Joseph's daughter to berate Keera, and of course, it wasn't without aim.

Keera's past indeed was quite scandalous to speak of. She was seen as a love-struck fool and a mother who was almost swindled out of her inheritance. When people in this circle heard of it, they wouldn't pity her but would only think her foolish.

Society nowadays was an impatient one.

Even if she were to be given the status of the legitimate Olsen daughter, she would never gain everyone's respect.

Therefore, if she wished to establish a foothold in the

circle, she would have to speak out and then fiercely Follow current novels on FindNovel .NET

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Joseph's daughter, seeing that no one had yet stood up, immediately said, "See? Someone of high birth. would never fancy someone like her, a used woman! Keera, if you want to marry, there is indeed someone perfect for you!"

With these words, she turned to look at Victoria.

Victoria immediately cast down her gaze, avoiding her eyes.

But she took out her phone and sent a message. Soon, footsteps were heard at the entrance.

Then, a man and an old woman appeared there.

It was none other than Keera's ex-husband Howard and former mother-in-law!

Victoria's eyes twinkled slightly when she saw these two.

It was a surprise she had arranged for Keera to humiliate her at the family banquet!

When Howard and his mother were brought in, their faces were full of eager smiles, especially Howard's mother, who had never seen such an extravagant banquet and was utterly transfixed.

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They had been living rather poorly for some time.

Before Howard's divorce, Cindy would call her "mom" affectionately, making her very happy. But after the divorce, when Howard didn't find another job, Cindy's attitude changed completely.

She would quarrel with Howard's mother all the time, making the household miserable!

Howard did nothing but drink and smoke all day long.

A few days ago, Cindy couldn't take it anymore and threatened to kick them both out of the house.

Howard's mother was furious and longed for the days

when she lived with Keera.

Back then, Keera worked tirelessly doing household chores and taking care of the children without ever troubling her, and every meal was delicious...

Compared to those days, what condition was she living

in now?

Howard's mother sighed deeply, unable to help salivating over the banquet food, barely restraining herself from rushing over to snatch something to eat.

But there was no choice.

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Since Cindy withheld money, the food they cooked at home every day tasted terrible, and sometimes they couldn't even get enough to eat...

During this period, she even went to the South

residence but was stopped by the security guard and wasn't allowed in....

Howard's mother swallowed and, suppressing the urge to dash over and grab some food, followed Howard toward the main table.

Then she saw Keira, and her eyes immediately lit up. She rushed forward, intent on grabbing Keira's arm. "My dear daughter-in-law, I've finally found you! That Cindy is no good. I was wrong. I apologize! Please take me back home!"

Keira looked at her coldly, scoffing, and instinctively glanced toward Victoria.

Victoria's eyes flashed with guilt immediately.

All these actions were noticed by Uncle Olsen, who frowned and sighed inwardly.

That adopted daughter... perhaps they shouldn't keep her in the family anymore...

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Howard was also looking at Keira."

He had been unable to find a job for a long time and had been drinking and smoking every day recently. Hence, he looked so haggard it was distressing.

Ever since he learned that Keera had revived the

company and even started cooperating with the Olsen and Davis families, he had thought about reconciling with Keera several times.

Unfortunately, just like his mother, he was stopped by the security guard every time.

On a few occasions, he had snuck into the

neighborhood at night, but as he approached Keera's house, he was suddenly knocked out and thrown

outside.

Fortunately, it wasn't snowing anymore; otherwise, he could have frozen to death outside.

But since then, he had realized that Keera must have gotten involved with some influential person, and he would never get to see her.

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A few days ago, someone sought him out and told him

that Keera was actually the illegitimate daughter of the Olsen family!

This revelation had stunned him!

How could that be possible?

She was an orphan adopted by the South family. How could she have such a powerful background?

Yet, the person had given him an address and told him

to come today to see for himself...

When he arrived at the entrance of the banquet, a waiter grabbed him and then let him and his mother, who lacked an invitation, in.

Now, he was finally able to see Keera again...

The woman in front of him was still standing tall and graceful, her face as beautiful as a flower, making him wish he could slap himself!

How could he have ever found such a Keera boring and got lured away by others?

He was simply blind!

Therefore, when his mother rushed forward, trying to

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make Keera reconsider, he didn't stop her; he also

wanted to remarry Keera!

But to his surprise, his mother hadn't even touched a hair on Keera's head when she was immediately grabbed by bodyguards who came from nowhere.

Two bodyguards stood in front of Keera, looking

toward him.

It seemed that if he dared to make any move, they would act immediately.

The bodyguards emanated a deadly aura, and they

were people Howard wouldn't have dared to even look at in the past... and now they were here protecting

Keera...

Howard smiled ingratiatingly. "Keera, it's me. Would you let me come over and have a proper talk with

you?"

Keira just gave a cold smile, not saying anything.

Howard's mother continued. "Keera, you can't just ignore your mother. I can't get enough food or clothing living in Cindy's house. I am your mother, and you have to take care of me!"

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Keira replied with just one sentence. "I am divorced. How are you my mother?"

Howard's mother suddenly yelled, "Oh, so now that you've climbed the social ladder, you want to disown us? We'll go to Amy, then. I'm Amy's grandmother, and this is Amy's father. She has a duty to provide for us!"

Keira only found Howard's mother shameless.

She scoffed. "Amy is only three years old. You want her to provide for you? Sure, why don't you try to live until she's eighteen and can be independent!"

Howard's mother was shocked.

She struggled, trying to break free from the bodyguard to give Keira a good scolding, and immediately said "Keera, don't go too far! We have come back to give you a chance! You should be satisfied now! Make the bodyguards let us go so that we can take our seats at the banquet!"

Then she looked toward Uncle Olsen. "Dear in-law, we're family!"

Uncle Olsen was speechless.

He simply couldn't bear to watch.

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He really didn't know how Keera usually dealt with these two people...

He lowered his eyes, hiding the anger in his heart.

The real Keera had died, and he didn't know what exactly had happened or why Keera had died under the name of Keira, and Keira was living under the

name of Keera...

But he knew that these two bastards had bullied his deceased daughter!

Even the humbled life his daughter once lived was because of them.

Yet, perversely, they were indeed the grandmother and father of his daughter's child, and they were going to ruthlessly exploit Amy in the future...

If that was the case, then they didn't need to be alive after today!

A murderous intent began to rise in Uncle Olsen's

chest.

Howard and his mother, however, failed to read his expression, only thinking that this high and mighty man hadn't spoken because he might be tacitly

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approving their actions.

Howard immediately turned to Keira. "Keera, I know I was wrong. I'll break up with Cindy and come home with you!"

Keira found it laughable.

Victoria then said, "Keera, they are Amy's father and grandmother, after all. You...!

"Shut up!"

Victoria's words were not yet finished when James and Charles jumped up, angrily staring at her.

Victoria immediately became aggrieved, and with a pitiful expression, she said, "I... I was just thinking th in Crera, people encourage reconciliation rather tha separation. There's a saying, 'It is better to demolish ten temples than to destroy one marriage. So I..."

"That's for others. Does this man deserve that consideration?"

James frowned and rebuked

How could they let that happen when Keera had finally stopped doing stupid things for love?

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Victoria dared not speak further, lest her intent become too obvious and be discovered....

Joseph's daughter, however, let out a cold laugh. "Keera, Howard has merely made a mistake that any man could make. Why did he cheat on you? You should look for reasons within yourself. Are you not good enough? Is that why you couldn't keep your husband?"

Keira didn't say anything.

Howard then knelt on the ground. "Keera, I've realized my mistake. Please forgive me! Can't we go back to being the happy family of three we once were? I promise, if we remarry, I'll take good care of you and Amy..."

Listening to these words, a faint light flickered in

Keira's eyes.

"Sister, can you hear this?

"This scumbag has admitted his faults.

"If it were you, would you forgive him?"

At the thought, Keira began to laugh, a sense of relief washing over her.

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Keera wouldn't.

She had never been infatuated with him. She had only

married him to use that useless facade to deceive the South family, in hopes of gaining her freedom.

Keira said, "Get lost!"

At these words, Uncle Olsen waved his hand, and bodyguards stepped forward, grabbing hold of Howard

and his mother.

The two of them suddenly shouted.

"Keera, if you throw us out, who are you planning to marry?"

"Guys, listen! Keera is second-hand goods I've been with. I'm such trash; do you really want to pick up what I've discarded?" Follow current novels on [FindNovel\(.\)net](http://FindNovel(.)net)

Howard was like a madman, completely disregarding the setting.

He knew that the moment Keera remarried, he would lose all opportunities.

He was playing the scoundrel now and would later coax Amy. He believed he still had a chance!

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Joseph's daughter also sneered with a swollen face. "Keera, I think you should give him another chance. Remarry him! After all, besides Howard, no one else would marry you!!"

Almost immediately after these words were uttered, a voice suddenly came from the entrance. "Who says no one would marry Miss Olsen?!"

With that, the Horton family's betrothal gifts finally made their entrance!!

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Everyone turned their heads and saw the wedding gifts from the Horton family being brought in one by

one.

Over a dozen bodyguards each carried a box.

The contents of those boxes, displayed before everyone, were either jewelry of inestimable value or shops and properties in Clance that were difficult to purchase. THIS CHAPTER IS UPDATE BY (Find)NOVEL.NET

Each wedding gift was enough to incite envy.

Even these wealthy people couldn't help but sigh at the Horton family's generous dowry.

People looked on with admiration and then craned their necks to see if they could get a glimpse of this mysterious Mr. Horton.

Following the long procession of gifts was a man in a suit.

He was tall and well-built, with a happy, handsome face and a slightly infuriating smile...

"Is this Mr. Horton? He looks quite imposing!"

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"Not bad-looking at all."

"It's just that he doesn't quite match the stories we've heard..."

Hearing the surrounding conversation, Keira couldn't help but twitch her mouth.

The man who had arrived wasn't Lewis but Tom!

That man made such a big show, yet he didn't show up in person?

She pursed her lips.

By then, Tom had already approached Uncle Olsen and respectfully began. "Uncle Olsen, Mr. Horton has another very important matter and can't make an appearance, so he specially sent me to deliver the betrothal gifts from the Horton and Olsen families."

Uncle Olsen glanced at Keira.

He certainly knew what that “very important” matter. Lewis had was being Keira’s driver!

He twitched his mouth and only said, “That’s very considerate of him.”

“To marry the daughter of the Olsen family, one

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certainly must put in some effort!”

Tom smiled ingratiatingly and then looked toward Keira, raising his eyebrows as a greeting.

If Lewis could guess Keira’s identity, Tom, as Lewis’s assistant, surely could see through it as well...

Keira returned his greeting with a roll of her eyes.

Immediately, Tom laughed.

He was genuinely happy.

When Keira died, Mr. Horton looked as if he was going to follow her to the grave!

Thankfully, the lady didn’t die, and Mr. Horton also got his life back as a result!

He was thinking of this when the people around suddenly realized that this unremarkable man wasn’t Mr. Horton, but Mr. Horton’s assistant.

The wedding gifts were placed aside one by one.

No one cared about the food anymore; they immediately went over to take a closer look.

Some even looked toward Victoria. “Miss Olsen, come quickly to see your dowry!”

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Victoria blushed and then stood up.

She felt she had finally reclaimed some ground.

Just now, after Keera was introduced, the seven

brothers gave her so many gifts that the way everyone looked at her made it seem like she was losing favor in the Olsen family!

But now, the dowry from the Horton family was even more than what the seven brothers had given Keera

combined!

“Heavens! There are even shares of the Horton Group inside – fifteen percent!”

“I heard that the first and second branches of the

Horton Group were competing fiercely, and Mr. Horton just gave away fifteen percent of the shares as a betrothal gift to Miss Olsen. He must be really

serious!”

“Although it’s a second marriage for Mr. Horton, he’s really treating Miss Olsen nicely!”

When Victoria heard about the fifteen percent of the shares, she was also astonished, and her eyes widened. She had never imagined that Lewis’s determination to

marry her was this atronal

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There had been no response from the Horton family before, and she thought the marriage was off!

She started to smile.

Someone beside her began to speak.

“Miss Olsen, your betrothal gift is truly the talk of Clance!”

“Right, the Horton family is so sincere. The Olsen family must also be preparing a generous dowry. The biggest beneficiary of this marriage alliance turns out to be Miss Olsen!”

While a group of people were offering Victoria their congratulations, Joseph’s daughter turned to Keera with a sneer. “See that? This is the scale on which the Olsen family marries off a daughter! Keera, what did Howard give you when you got married?”

After her mocking words, Victoria revealed a smug smile at the corner of her lips.

She immediately said, “Don’t say that. Keera wasn’t acknowledged back then, so of course, she wasn’t treated well. Uncle Olsen, if Keera remarries Howard,

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or if she marries someone else in the future, we must make up for her dowry...”

Her insincere words made Keira scoff.

Uncle Olsen also raised an eyebrow.

Ellis, standing nearby, caught the insinuations in the conversation.

James, being a straightforward man, took it seriously and immediately nodded. “Right, right, Uncle Olsen, we still need to prepare some assets for Keera!”

Charles also nodded. “Keera, don’t remarry that Howard. Clance has plenty of eligible bachelors. If we can’t find a top-tier tycoon, we can still find someone decent. We’ll add to your dowry then!”

Keira didn’t know what to say.

Victoria, feigning concern, spoke again. “Keera, why aren’t you speaking? Are you unhappy? If so, I could share half of the Horton family’s betrothal gifts with

you...”

At these words, Joseph’s daughter immediately said, “Miss Victoria, those are the Horton family’s betrothal gifts. How can you share them? You’re spoiling her too

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much!”

Tom also furrowed his brows. “Exactly, why would you get to take half?”

Victoria hurriedly explained, “It’s not like that. My sister has just been reunited with the family, and as her older sister, I ought to give a greeting present...”

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As soon as she finished speaking, Tom scoffed. “Then give from your own things. Taking half of Miss Keera’s betrothal gifts and giving them to her? What does that mean? Even making a gesture of borrowed offerings should be done right, shouldn’t it?”

Victoria was confused.

She was a bit dumbfounded. “What do you mean... Miss Keera’s betrothal gifts?”

Joseph’s daughter was also stunned, pointing incredulously at the betrothal gifts. “Aren’t these the betrothal gifts given by the Horton family for proposing to the Olsen family? The unmarried daughter of the Olsen family is Victoria!”

Tom was equally bewildered, but then pointed at Keira, saying, “You’ve got it all wrong! The gifts from the

Horton family is for Miss Keera Olsen!”

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Since Keera was recognized by her family, she naturally took the surname.

With that, she became Keera Olsen.

Therefore, everyone understood what Tom meant!

Victoria was stunned, her voice becoming shrill. "What are you saying?"

Joseph's daughter was in disbelief, glaring at them. "Sir, do you even know what you are talking about? Keera has been married before! She even has a daughter! Have you made a mistake?"

It was only then that Tom finally understood their meaning and glanced at Keira.

He realized why his boss had made such a grand gesture of betrothal, which was to establish his wife's

position!

With a sneer, he clarified. "Let's make this clear! Mr. Horton is also entering a second marriage, and he and Miss Keera Olsen are truly a match made in heaven!

Today, knowing that Miss Keera has returned to her family, we've come especially to present the betrothal gifts! Only a biological daughter of Uncle Olsen is fit to

be the lady of the Horton family! What right does on

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Tom's voice was loud and clear, making everyone at the banquet widen their eyes in disbelief.

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Joseph's daughter felt she must have heard him wrong.

Victoria was stunned and felt that something was very wrong with the way things were unfolding.

How could this be?

She looked at “Keera” in shock. How could Lewis possibly take an interest in such a discarded and defeated woman just because she was the legitimate daughter?

She clenched her fists tightly, refusing to believe everything that was happening before her eyes.

After a moment of silence, the surrounding crowd burst into activity again.

Those who had been encircling Victoria now rushed toward Keira, their faces adorned with flattering

smiles.

“Miss Keera, congratulations!”

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“Mr. Horton values you so much that he specifically came to make a betrothal during your family reunion banquet. You’re so fortunate!”

“Congratulations!”

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Even the seven Olsen brothers suddenly showed joy on their faces and hurried over to Keira.

James crossed his arms. “Well, that Lewis didn’t even come to make the betrothal himself. How insincere!”

Charles then said, “Exactly, if he ever treats you badly in the future, just say the word, and all seven of us will back you up!”

Ellis scolded the two of them. “Be quiet!”

James sneaked a glance at Keira, and after hesitating for a long time, he swallowed the words he was about

to say.

He wanted to persuade his little sister to break up with that gigolo. After all, her fiancé was now Lewis. Keeping that gigolo around would be like slapping Lewis's face, wouldn't it?

But now wasn't the right time: it would be better to

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give her a private reminder later.

Keira looked at her seven brothers with a hint of a smile on her face.

Although she didn't need their kindness, the feeling of having a family... wasn't too bad!

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Victoria was pushed back by the crowd and took a step backward. She wanted to step forward but couldn't blend into the group, so she could only stand bitterly behind the crowd as if she had been forgotten!

She took a deep breath, suddenly stepped forward, and approached Keira with a concerned look. "Keera, now that you're engaged to Mr. Horton, what about your boyfriend?"

At those words, everyone immediately fell silent

Someone couldn't help asking, "What boyfriend? This chapter is updated by FindNovel.net

James immediately gave Victoria a warning look, conveying that now wasn't the time for such talk.

But Victoria pretended not to see it and frowned with worry. "It's that college student you brought to the banquet last time, the one who's really handsome, even better looking than any celebrity I've seen. It's

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just... Keera, shouldn't you break up with him first?"

James was shocked!

He immediately became anxious, hastily turned to Tom, and was just about to try explaining when Joseph's daughter blurted out, "Yes, she has a boyfriend! Sir, you must tell Mr. Horton. Don't be deceived by her! After her divorce, she kept a gigolo around. What right does such a promiscuous woman

have to be Mrs. Horton?!" ·

James immediately said, "Don't be ridiculous! That... that was just my sister's driver! Yes, just a driver! He's

not even a friend!"

Keira watched him as he blatantly lie.

Who was it that had stormed into her home a few day ago, demanding that she break up with Lewis?

And now he was defending her with such statements in public.

Despite previously being a bit annoying, her brother was somewhat endearing now!

Joseph's daughter then sneered. "What driver? At the last banquet, she admitted in front of everyone that

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that gigolo was her boyfriend. Sir, don't be fooled!"

Tom's face immediately darkened upon hearing this.

Who were they calling a gigolo?!

Seeing his displeasure, Victoria felt certain that the matter was settled.

Their marriage was definitely off!

After all, no man could accept his fiancée fooling around outside, could he?

But just as she thought of this, she heard Tom sigh. "Mr. Horton is aware of this matter."

Everyone was perplexed.

Then they heard Tom continue. "But he doesn't mind, as long as Miss Olsen is willing to marry him."

Everyone was now astonished.

Had they misheard just now?

Or had the world turned into fantasy?!

Lewis was the richest man in Oceanion. The Horton family moved to Clance over two months ago and was gradually relocating their entire clan there...

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Mr. Horton, the man who took control of the Horton family, feared and ruthless, was actually so in love with

a woman?!

For "Keera", he was willing to stoop to such a humble

act?

Joseph's daughter couldn't help but say, "Why? Just because she's Uncle Olsen's biological daughter? We've seen plenty of prestigious family alliances through marriage, but never one so indecent!"

In the circle of elites, everyone's marriage was tied to business.

Many couples were merely nominal husband and wife.

But even so, while each had their own affairs, they would still produce decent heirs and keep their lovers in the shadows, at least not blatantly dishonoring each other.

The boyfriend of "Keera's" was already known to everyone; with things gone this far, how could someone of Lewis's lofty status not care?

Tom tilted his chin upward and then spun his tale with utmost seriousness. "Of course not. Mr. Horton met

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to wed no other in this life. Even though Miss Olsen's heart belongs to another, Mr. Horton wouldn't mind sharing her with another man! Mr. Horton's admiration for Miss Olsen is immense, his love as deep-rooted as

the seas..."

Keira was dumbfounded.

This Tom really had a flair for drama!

She glared at Tom, making him immediately stop his flattery, and he summarized, "In short, Mr. Horton is devoted to Miss Keera only!"

Everyone was speechless.

They were all stunned.

No one could believe it, feeling certain that there was something wrong with the way they'd come to the party that evening.

James, taking the words for truth, gave Keera a look and couldn't help but say, "Our little sister is indeed quite pretty, but she can't really bewitch a man to this extent, can she?"

Charles was also baffled. "If I were like that, Uncle Olsen would definitely break my legs!"

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Only Ellis couldn't help but roll his eyes.

That scheming Lewis sure knew how to pick his assistant.

However, these words did elevate his little sister's status, and he was quite pleased.

Even Uncle Olsen's mouth twitched.

After a pause, the crowd awkwardly started talking.

"Mr. Horton truly is a romantic."

"Miss Olsen is impressive too..."

"We've indeed witnessed a match made in heaven tonight!"

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Hearing such forced praise, Joseph's daughter finally realized she had stirred trouble. She glanced at Victoria and immediately started slipping away quietly.

Just as she was about to slip out of the banquet hall, a chilly voice suddenly asked, "Where do you think

you're going?"

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Joseph's daughter whipped around, only to see James standing menacingly behind her."

As this voice rang out, everyone else quickly turned

their attention toward the direction of the sound.

Joseph's daughter swallowed hard. "I, I'm leaving..."

When James heard this, he began to laugh.

His laugh was exactly like his older brother's, with a bit of maliciousness and roguishness that made onlookers feel unnerved and uneasy.

Joseph's daughter couldn't help but shiver. "What, what are you going to do?"

James suddenly pointed at Howard and his mother and asked, "You told them to come here, didn't you? If you're leaving, why not take them with you?"

Upon hearing this, Joseph immediately looked angrily at his daughter.

His daughter quickly waved her hands. "It wasn't me, it

wasn't ..."

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“Still trying to deny it?”

James sneered, and with a wave of his hand, a hotel staff member approached, holding a camera that showed a video.

In the video, Joseph’s daughter handed a sum of money to a staff member.

Then the staff member snuck Howard and his mother, who didn’t have an invitation, into the venue through

the service entrance...

After seeing the video, Joseph’s daughter was stunned,

“That ...”

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She swiftly turned her head, looking at Victoria. “It was you! It was you who told me to do that! I was just helping you!”

Victoria hadn’t expected James to have a recording, and upon hearing this, she immediately waved her hands, “What are you talking about? When did I ever ask you to do such things?”

Joseph’s daughter was baffled.

Victoria then said, “You didn’t like Keera, and what does that have to do with me? Besides, this is the

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Olsen family’s banquet. How could I possibly let you bring people in and disgrace my family?”

Joseph’s daughter was bewildered.

She stared at Victoria in disbelief. "You, you ..."

Victoria then looked to James and Uncle Olsen. "Uncle, it really wasn't me! She's slandering me! There might have been some friction between Keera and me, but I knew Keera was your daughter long ago, so how could I do such a thing? The Olsen family raised me. How could I be so ungrateful and treacherous?!"

Uncle Olsen chuckled coldly

Victoria was indeed cautious in her actions and had

left no trace behind.

Therefore, they only had evidence of Joseph's daughter committing the misdeed, but none of Victoria's ...

Without evidence, punishing Victoria in front of everyone would make Keira the center of gossip.

It would look as if the Olsen family's own daughter could not tolerate an adopted daughter and wanted to chase the latter away.

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Uncle Olsen then cast his eyes downward, remaining

silent.

He thought, "If you commit enough misdeeds, you'll eventually show your true colors."

James also furrowed his brow and said, "Victoria, you don't need to explain. I believe you! But this woman has plotted against the Olsen family in such a manner. What exactly does she take the Olsen family for? Joseph, is my uncle no longer able to control the

family, or do you think the seven of us can't take any

action?"

At this moment, Joseph's face was pale with fright. He wiped the non-existent cold sweat from his forehead.

realizing he'd been massively let down by his daughter

this time!!

Just as his daughter was about to speak, Joseph rushed in front of her and slapped her face hard. "Shut your mouth!!"

The slap was forcefully delivered, even stronger than before.

With the slap, blood oozed from the girl's mouth, and she spat out two front teeth.

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Joseph immediately looked at Uncle Olsen with his

head bowed in a respectful manner. "Mr. Olsen, my daughter has been spoiled, and I don't think she's suitable for staying in the country anymore. I'll arrange for her to go abroad immediately, so she can gain some experience and learn how treacherous the world can

be!"

Uncle Olsen merely touched the ring on his finger, his voice calm. "Her mistake is just an unintentional slip, nothing but a bit of squabbling really, but you're right. After all, she has lived too comfortably since

childhood. It's time for her to go abroad and endure

some hardship."

The conversation had reached this point when Uncle Olsen suddenly said, "I think GMR is a good choice. I like the people and custom there. Let her go there to study, and maybe that'll change her arrogant character. What do you think?"

Joseph's pupils shrank.

There was civil unrest in GMR at the moment, with news of shootings happening every day. The people of that country were desperately trying to flee, so why would anyone send their child there?

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But he knew it was Uncle Olsen's punishment for his daughter!

Swallowing hard, Joseph turned to glance at his daughter before setting his mind and saying firmly, "You're right. I'll arrange it immediately."

Uncle Olsen smiled. "There might be some difficulties. with the visa, but don't worry, I'll have someone take care of it for you."

There was no turning back now.

Joseph suddenly felt that his decisive action had been the right choice, for if he had dared to speak a word on behalf of his daughter, Uncle Olsen might have sent his entire family over!

He nodded immediately. "That would be great, thank you very much."

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"There's no trouble at all. You've been my subordinate for a long time, and I ought to help you out with this," Uncle Olsen said, still smiling.

Continuing to smile, Uncle Olsen added, "You should take your daughter home to pack her bags."

Joseph nodded and quickly left with his daughter in

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tow.

Only then did Uncle Olsen casually turn his gaze to Howard and his mother. He sighed and said in a deep voice, "The two of you... Since you are Amy's father and grandmother, and I'm her grandfather on the mother's side, we're all one family. Someone will take you away and make sure you're taken care of!"

The last few words were spoken very slowly and carried a deadly seriousness.

Howard felt it, and suddenly felt warmth in his pants; he had been scared to the point of wetting himself.

His foolish mother still couldn't comprehend the situation and smiled. "Hey, that's great! I was saying, Howard and Keera have a child between them, so we're definitely a family..."

Howard's legs went weak and was dragged away, while his mother trotted off happily toward what she thought would be a "wonderful life."

Uncle Olsen then waved his hand again. "Alright, no more spectacles for everyone to laugh at. Let's continue! Come, let's raise a glass for my daughter's

return!"

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After that, no one in the room dared to speak ill of

Keira.

Keira looked around at everyone, then couldn't help but glance sideways at Uncle Olsen.

No wonder Lewis respected him so much; this man easily controlled the fates of several people with just a few words.

The rest part of the banquet went smoothly, with everyone treating Keira with utmost respect until the guests left one by one after the banquet ended.

It was only then that James approached Keira. "Sister, will you ride with me?"

Keira coughed lightly. "I'm not staying at the Olsen house. I'm going back to the South residence."

James was startled. "Why? Are you still mad at me? Isn't it enough that I've apologized? Maybe I should let you hit me? I won't hit back!"

Keira couldn't help but laugh. "No, it's just that Amy

gets anxious around strangers. I'm afraid she won't like changing her surroundings. Besides..."

She lowered her gaze. "I still have things to do."

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"Is it about the Freeman Sect? I'll take you to see the Sect Leader tomorrow then!"

"Sure."

Meanwhile, Ellis turned to Mary, speaking softly, "Aren't you going home tonight?"

With her head bowed, Mary replied quietly, "Let's wait until we reach three months. Then we'll decide."

Ellis was silent for a while before asking, "How much longer?"

"About three or four days."

Mary slowly looked up at him. "Ellis, let's meet at the hospital in four days."

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Ellis chuckled bitterly when he heard what she said.

He just couldn't understand why Mary was so persistent about having this amniocentesis done.

He had already gone through three exams and all

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showed azoospermia; it was impossible for him to have children...

When Keira was about to leave, Uncle Olsen asked all seven brothers to accompany her and Mary to the car.

On the way to the parking lot.

Charles couldn't help but lean in. "Little sister, do you want to know what happened to Howard and his mother?"

Keira couldn't help but glance at him.

Charles was the youngest son.

He had been calling her "little sister" before, and Keira didn't correct him, but now..

Keira coughed. "How old are you?"

Charles said, Little sister, I'm about to celebrate my

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21st birthday soon. I'm studying at Tsipin University."

Tsipin University is the top-ranked institution in the country, located in Clance.

These children of wealthy families might be able to spend money to attend famous overseas universities, but Tsipin University wasn't so easy to get into.

Charles getting into Tsipin University meant he was truly a scholarly type.

Keira couldn't help but twitch her lips. "I'm about to turn 23 years old."

The rather naive Charles still hadn't realized the problem. "Oh, and then? Little sister, do you want a birthday present?"

Keira was speechless.

She twitched her lips. "My point is, you should be calling me 'big sister'."

Charles fell silent.

He was stunned!!

Keira then looked toward the Olsen family's sixth son. "How old are you?"

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He smiled and said. "I'm older than you, I'm 23 years and one month old!"

Keira said, "So I have six older brothers and one younger brother."

Charles couldn't believe it.

He felt like crying, as he had thought the family finally had a younger sister, but it turned out this "younger sister" was actually an older cousin!!

He wasn't happy!

However, this didn't affect his affection toward Keira, as he leaned in close again. "Then, dear big little sister, do you know what happened to Howard and his mother?"

Keira thought, "What's with this mess of a title?"

But facing someone with a face similar to the faces of Ellis and James, full of innocence and the clear-eyed look characteristic of university students...

He looked quite endearing.

She asked, "What happened to them?"

Charles chuckled. "Just now I saw Uncle Olsen

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instructing the bodyguards. They sent them off to a pyramid scheme organization, which specializes in human trafficking, to some countries to the east. Their fate is to become trafficked people!"

Keira didn't see that coming.

She couldn't help but twitch her lips. "Wait, does our family even deal in that kind of business?"

James immediately explained. "Of course not. You mustn't have any misunderstandings about our family! Our business is quite diverse, so we have those kinds. of connections. Everything else is legal and compliant."

Keira then nodded in relief.

After all, this was Crera!

But she didn't notice that, after James finished talking about being legal and compliant, Ellis glanced at him and immediately showed a hint of a sneer.

Feeling the ridicule from his older brother, James coughed and covered up his moment of unease.

As they chatted, they arrived at the parking lot.

The car that Keera drove in Clance was a black Chery, a domestic brand, fitting for the Keera's style and

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economic status.

Charles noticed the car and immediately said. "Cousin sister, let me give you a better car! Isn't it

inappropriate for you to drive this old thing?" The source of this content is FindNovel.net

Keira, however, smiled. "I'm used to it; it's pretty good."

Now, this car had already been sent for modifications by Lewis.

The engine had been replaced, the windows had been changed to bulletproof glass, and even the metal shell had been replaced with composite materials used for manufacturing airplanes.

All of this was because Lewis feared she might encounter some crisis...

It just looked unassuming on the outside, but in reality, whether it was about driving performance or safety, it was much stronger than a regular car.

Charles wanted to say something more, but James lowered his voice and said, "Sister, although Mr. Horton made his stance clear today, you also can't go too far. This gigolo, although he looks rather good, you should also consider Mr. Horton. That kind of person is

a real talent. Your gigolo is a college graduate who's

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interested only in your money. Don't be deceived!"

Keira was speechless.

Where on earth did Lewis resemble a fresh college graduate?!

He was twenty-eight years old, okay?!!

She twitched the corner of her mouth and nodded.

Finally, after bidding farewell to her seven brothers, she got into the car with Mary.

Keira sat in the passenger seat.

Mary went to sit in the back seat, without giving Ellis another glance.

The car started moving quickly.

Mary sighed silently, not wanting the trouble of seeing Ellis to disturb Keira's happiness, so she found a topic

and said, "Keira, what's the deal with Lewis anyway? Are you really going to marry that second-hand old

man?"

Keira didn't know what to say.

She silently glanced at Lewis.

She saw the man's gaze fixed straight ahead, a sharp

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glint flashing in his deep eyes, and she immediately

coughed once, turning to Mary.

"Well, actually, Lewis is quite nice."

Mary frowned. "He's quite nice with a family background beyond reproach, but you still have to choose between the gigolo and Lewis, right?"

Upon hearing this, Lewis immediately glanced at Keira with the corner of his eye.

He saw her blink and reply slowly, "Only children make choices. Adults, like me, want them all!"

Mary was shocked.

The corners of Lewis's lips couldn't help but curl up.

He suddenly remembered when he first met Keira,

after she had picked up his grandmother, she had called him saying, "Your elder is in my hands..."

At the time, he thought this girl was really cheeky!

Now, she finally regained some of her past playful charm and didn't look so burdened anymore.

Meanwhile, the Olsen family members had already

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returned home.

James, with his head down, was somewhat unhappy, "Uncle Olsen, Ellis, do you think Keera refuses to move back home because she holds a grudge against me?"

Ellis didn't even bother to speak to his younger

brother.

Uncle Olsen didn't pay him any attention, either.

It was Charles who comforted him. "I think it's alright. When she spoke to you, there was a smile in her eyes."

"Really?" James's eyes lit up, but soon he became puzzled again. "Then why does she refuse to come

back home? Is there someone she dislikes in this

house?"

Those words stunned everyone briefly, and then their gazes turned in unison to Victoria.

Victoria was speechless.

Feeling like a lamb among tigers under the gaze of her seven brothers, she quickly said, "I did have misunderstandings with Keera before knowing her identity, but we've already made up..."

"Is that so?" James stroked his chin, "Has she forgiven

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you then?"

Victoria didn't know what to say.

She twitched the corner of her mouth and lowered her head, her eyes flashing with resentment.

The seven brothers were definitely doing this on purpose!

They were pushing her to apologize to Keera.

She sighed and suddenly said, "It's my fault. If it's because of me that she doesn't want to return home, then perhaps I should move out first..."

She put on a tearful expression and slowly lifted her head.

She was expecting to face pleas and persuasion, but what she encountered was...

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“I think it’s a good idea.”

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James answered seriously.

Victoria was dumbfounded.

She subconsciously looked toward her uncle, only to hear Uncle Olsen say, “I remember you own properties under your name, right?”

Victoria was shocked!

She felt like she’d played herself!

She hurriedly started to speak, “No, Uncle, I...”

“I have one, you can stay at my place for the time being!”

James interrupted her.

Victoria was speechless.

It was the first time she felt the pain that the simple-minded man could bring!

She bit her lip, about to say something when James patted her shoulder. "Even though you are our foster

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sister, you don't have to feel embarrassed. After all, we

grew up together. My house is your house, so feel free to stay as long as you like!"

Then he turned, eyes shining toward Uncle Olsen. "Uncle, shall I tell Keera tomorrow that Victoria has

left so she can move back in?"

Uncle Olsen said, "...you go ahead."

He was too tired to deal with this foolish nephew and simply entered the house, glancing back at Victoria before he entered. "Ask Carmen to help you pack your

bags."

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He clearly wanted to drive her away overnight!

Victoria took a deep breath, almost losing her balance.

She clenched her teeth tightly, nodding after a while. "Okay, Uncle."

Clenching her fists, she slowly entered her own room and started packing her belongings. Looking around the room she had lived in for over twenty years, her eyes were filled with resentment.

Why?

Why should she be driven out just because that

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pampered girl from the Olsen family returned?

What did the Olsen family think of her?

Tears began to gather in Victoria's eyes as she spitefully took in everything around her.

She, Victoria, would surely return one day!

And she would return gloriously!!

The car soon arrived at the South family's home.

Just as Keera entered, she saw Rebecca sitting in the living room, arguing with Samuel.

Samuel taunted her sarcastically, "Well, if it isn't Miss Allen herself. Didn't you refuse to cooperate with my boss a while back? What brings you to our doorstep now? Aren't you worried about sullyng your precious feet in my boss's humble abode?"

Rebecca hung her head in the face of his sarcasm. "... I didn't mean to before..."

"That still wasn't polite to my boss. I heard you even wanted my boss to leave Mary's wedding, threatening her by suicide? Miss Allen, the doors to the Allen

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family are truly hard to enter!"

Rebecca's face flushed red, and she stood up abruptly, bowing her head to Samuel.

That action took Samuel by surprise.

He immediately sprung up from the sofa. "What are you doing?"

Rebecca's eyes were slightly red as she replied, "I failed to recognize Miss Keira before, I'm sorry!"

Samuel was dumbfounded.

He became uncomfortable immediately, even stuttering in his reply. "It's okay, it doesn't matter. I just have a sharp tongue, don't take it to heart..."

Rebecca nodded. "When you came to my house before, I even scolded you. I owe you an apology, I'm sorry."

"You're welcome, really, it's nothing. Besides, you scold pretty nicely, so feel free to do so more often. It's alright."

Rebecca was confused.

Samuel scratched his head.

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As a veteran in the field of romance, this was the first time he had encountered someone so fixated on the truth, and he found himself at a loss.

Fortunately, at that moment, Keira and the others returned.

He immediately felt as if he had been released and

rushed to Keira. "Boss, this is the collaboration contract with the Allen family. I've brought it to you. If

there's nothing else, I'll be leaving now!"

Before leaving, he glanced back at Rebecca.

Rebecca was staring at him. Seeing him turn around, she bowed again.

Samuel was so frightened that he tumbled and

scrambled out the door...

Keira didn't know what to say.

When Lewis saw Rebecca, his brow immediately furrowed.

Didn't she go home a couple of days ago? Why was she back again?

Suspicious, he eyed Keira warily. Surely these three

women weren't planning to stay up all night talking. The source of this content is (Find)novel.net

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again?

Luckily, Mary was pregnant and not suited for staying up late...

Rebecca was a bit nervous. "I heard that Austin Gill has been trying to cause trouble for you. The whole of Clance is buzzing with talk that he beat you up... How was the family reunion feast today?"

The feast that night didn't actually invite people from the five major families but just the Olsen family's own

members.

After all, Keira wanted to keep a low profile.

Keira assured her that everything went smoothly, and Rebecca breathed a sigh of relief. She then continued.

"About Austin, it's not really an issue. But after this ruckus, it might be difficult for you to cooperate with the Gill family.

Although Rebecca didn't understand why Keira would want to have relationships with all five major families, she still tried her best to help gather information.

Keira pressed her lips together.

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Keera back at the Freeman Sect, just the rumors Austin spread about Mary had tarnished her reputation. That grudge was set.

However...

"There's always a way out. Let's not talk about the Gill family for now. My primary goal is to join the Freeman Sect first!"

After saying that, Keira looked at Rebecca, "If I were James's sister, do you think James could get me into

the Freeman Sect?"

Rebecca thought for a moment and nodded, "There shouldn't be a problem. You might not recognize James's significance to the Freeman Sect."

Since her return, Rebecca had already begun to gather information for her. "As a second senior brother, James

is in love with Kate Freeman, the daughter of the Freeman Sect Leader, and they're engaged. The Olsen family and the Freeman family had long agreed that the first two children they bear would carry the Freeman surname. So, unless that mysterious eldest

senior sister marries into the Freeman family, the position of the Sect Leader will likely fall to James. The

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Sect Leader must have the surname Freeman, and

that's a fundamental rule of the Freeman Sect."

Keira nodded.

Rebecca added. "So, as a second senior brother, James has a lot of say in the Freeman Sect. At the very least, he can let you become a direct disciple of his Master, which would make you a legitimate member of their lineage."

Keira was relieved to hear this.

Time quickly moved to the next day.

Keira and James agreed on a time to meet at the entrance of the Freeman Sect.

James saw that it was still Lewis who had brought her over and immediately hesitated, ultimately not saying anything, but leading Keira inside while speaking, "Victoria has moved out to live on her own. When are you moving back in?"

Seeing his enthusiasm, Keira immediately said, "Maybe in a while."

James nodded, then smiled and said, "I called my Master yesterday, and he agreed. He even plans to

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have the Sect Leader witness your discipleship ceremony today..."

Keira was taken aback. "Isn't this hasty? The discipleship ceremony is today?"

"Yeah, the Master is just taking you as a named disciple..." James spoke as they walked. "The rest of us had very formal ceremonies except for our eldest

senior sister, who was taken as a disciple by the Sect Leader outside the sect."

James said, "Sister, you've been in the outer sect for so many years, and it might be too late for you to practice martial arts. So, there's no need to hurry after becoming a disciple. I'll help you train at a steady pace. After all, not everyone is like our eldest senior sister,

who began training at the age of fifteen and now has an iron-clad body. I heard the Sect Leader say that I can't even last thirty moves against her, she's so formidable...

"It's about time for the eldest senior sister to return, isn't it? Why haven't we heard anything? When we see the Sect Leader, I'm going to ask him..."

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"By the way, sis, what was going on during the last martial arts competition? How did you manage to dodge my three moves? I underestimated you, though. I'll properly teach you how to fight one of these days and test your skills again..."

"Oh, right, my fiancée's name is Kate, and I've arranged to meet her today-once you guys meet, we'll all be family!"

"I'm not marrying into her family, don't get it twisted. The Olsen family couldn't possibly resort to that. I just don't have a choice since the Freeman Sect is lacking successors, alas!"

"Well, it's not exactly a lack of successors. Kate does have many brothers and sisters, but not many of them are really up to par in martial arts. Nowadays, people who can endure hardship and work hard are scarce... Like me, who was sent here by my third uncle at the age of three and who diligently practiced ever since... very few indeed..."

"But I've heard that our eldest senior sister started

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practicing martial arts at fifteen and only trains for

two hours a day, sometimes even less... She's really amazing!

Keira realized that James was an absolute chatterbox.

Ever since meeting her, the guy hadn't stopped yapping.

As they entered the Freeman Sect and were about to head for the backyard, they spotted a slender girl standing in the resting area for Outer Sect Disciples. Her eyes lit up upon seeing Keira, and she immediately rushed over, grabbing Keira's arm.

Keira was startled.

The girl gestured with her hands and then, realizing something, took out a notebook and started writing furiously. After quickly jotting down a few words, she handed it to her.

Keira read the note, where the girl's handwriting was neat and tidy. It read, "Hello, I am Nara, Matias's sister. My brother was beaten by Jackson and is currently bedridden. He asked me to warn you to be careful of

Jackson's retaliation"

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Keira blinked in surprise, then looked again at the girl in front of her.

She was very pretty, like a delicate white flower. Was

she mute?

Keira pursed her lips, and picked up the paper and pen to write something, but the girl snatched them away and waved her hand. Then she pointed to her own ear

to indicate she could hear.

Keira said, "I see. Has your brother been to the hospital? Is it serious?"

The girl started writing again. "He's been treated. It's not severe, just a broken leg; he'll need to rest in bed for a month."

Keira then asked, "Do you have enough money for the medical expenses?"

The girl immediately nodded and then gestured with her hand, indicating she was about to leave.

But Keira was somewhat concerned and stopped her. "Where do you live? I'll come visit Matias when I have

time."

Matias had always defended her sister Keera,

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provoking Jackson and getting beaten because of that. She had a responsibility to treat him well.

The girl took the paper and pen, left her an address, tore off the note, and handed it to Keira. Then she

smiled sweetly at Keira and ran off.

The girl wasn't the type to take your breath away at first glance, but her smile and her dimples were incredibly sweet.

Keira watched her leave, shaking her head slightly.

She slipped the address into her pocket, then turned to James, about to say something, when a sharp cry suddenly came from the side. "Keera!"

Keira turned around to see a spunky-looking girl striding toward her and angrily declaring. "Come on, let's have a fight!"

Keira was confused.

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Caught off guard, she was about to ask who the girl was when she heard James say, "Kate? Your timing is perfect! Let me introd-

Before he could finish, Jackson appeared. "Senior Sister Kate, did you see that? I told you the Second

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Senior Brother had changed. He's been bewitched by this Outer Sect Disciple called Keera, and Keera has clung to him, wielding power and bullying us in the Outer Sect! You must stand up for us!"

With these words, Kate stared at James, and then her eyes reddened. "You told me you only loved me!"

James said, "No, listen, I want to introduce her to you,

she's..."

"I don't care!" Kate immediately looked at Keera, "We are all martial artists, so let's settle this the martial artist's way! Today, you and I will have a match. Whoever wins gets James!"

Her eyes were red, and she looked somewhat hurt.

Keira was speechless.

"Seriously, people are actually fighting over my silly and naive third brother?"

She had originally thought that James was reaching above his station by dating the daughter of the Freeman Sect, but it seemed they really were a match!

Kate was conned with just a few words...

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Sect a bit too low...

She tugged at the corner of her mouth, wanting to explain something, but Kate had already dropped her whip and untied the bandage on her leg. "You're an Outer Sect Disciple, and your martial arts skills are not as good as mine, so I'll let you have three moves, and I promise not to use weapons. You can choose any weapon that suits you, so I'm not bullying you! Let's compete fairly and justly!"

Keira was dumbfounded.

She waved her hand, "I'm..."

"Take this!"

Kate didn't wait for her to finish; being impulsive and impatient, she had already swung her fist at her.

Keira was taken aback.

She took a discreet step back and before she could strike back, James had already rushed up and grabbed The source of this content is FindNovel .NET

Kate's fist.

Kate was stunned.

Jackson shouted, "Kate, do you see that? Even in front of you, he's defending Keera Do you really believe

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there's nothing between them?"

Kate was even more upset, and tears began to fall. "James, you actually fought with me for her!"

James panicked and quickly reached out with his other hand to wipe her tears, "No, she's my..."

"Get out of my way! I want to settle this with her! If I win, you come back to me!"

Kate pushed him away and once again swung her fists toward Keira.

Jackson watched the drama unfold, arms crossed. "Kate, you must teach this Keera a lesson. You have no idea; she flirts with men every day at the Freeman Sect, using her pretty face to bewitch James to the point he dares to lift a hand against you! Teach her a

lesson!"

Upon hearing this, Kate suddenly turned around and picked up the whip on the ground.

Keira frowned.

Jackson immediately laughed. "Right, pick up the whip and beat her! There's no need to be merciful to this kind of person!"

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But as soon as these words fell, the whip made a crisp sound in the air, and then viciously landed on Jackson!

Jackson was shocked

"Ouch!"

Jackson hopped in pain.

Kate stared at him. “No matter what the relationship between Keera and James is, it takes two to tango, and I won’t allow you to speak about a woman like that!”

After that, she turned to look at Keira, her eyes filling with tears again.

Keira said, “Don’t get excited. I’m his sister.”

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Kate was stunned, with tears still hovering at the brink of falling, she was suddenly petrified.

She swallowed and then looked toward James.

James immediately nodded. "Didn't I tell you yesterday that Uncle Olsen has a daughter? It's her, my little

sister!"

Kate was dumbfounded.

She became completely petrified.

Then, she looked again at Keira and suddenly blurted out, "That's impossible. I don't believe you!"

James grew anxious and was about to explain further when he heard Kate saying, "How can such a robust man like you have a sister who is so devastatingly beautiful? She's so stunning that she looks like she

comes from another world!"

James was speechless.

Keira didn't know what to say.

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Keira was slightly taken aback, then noticed Kate

sneaking a peep at her, her lively eyes showing a hint of slyness and appeasement, and Keira immediately understood.

Kate was trying to make up for her behavior just now.

Keira couldn't help but laugh. "I really am his sister."

Kate said, "Then there must have been a genetic mutation in James."

She promptly put away her whip and rushed over to Keira, holding Keira's arm. "Keira, right? Just now, I felt threatened because you're so beautiful. You won't be mad at me, will you?"

There was nothing to be mad about!

Moreover, Kate had been very measured in her actions earlier while in a fit of anger, knowing Keira was an Outer Sect Disciple, and she had let a lot of things slide. Even when Jackson was scolding Keira, Kate had

taken Keira's side, saying something about it took two

to tango,

With her current playful and cute demeanor, Keira found it impossible to feel offended! The source of this content is FindNovel.net

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She smiled and said, "Sister-in-law, nice to meet you."

The term "sister-in-law" brought a blush to Kate's cheeks. She shyly turned her head, then felt around her waist, and finally pulled out a dagger and handed it to Keira. "Sister, it's the first time we met; this is a gift for you!"

Keira accepted the dagger. "Thank you."

James couldn't help but cry out, "Kate, isn't that the dagger Master gave you? It's extremely sharp! I've been envious of it for years, and you wouldn't give it to me, but you gave it to my sister!"

Kate glared at him. "Your robust physique suits a club just fine. Keera looks so delicate, and a dagger for self-defense suits her perfectly. Why are you competing with her?"

James said in a sulk, "...Alright."

The three of them opened up a conversation when suddenly, they heard Jackson exclaim, "Keera, you're the daughter that Uncle Olsen acknowledged and took home yesterday?"

The family reunion the day before wasn't grand, having

only invited relatives from the Olgan family and

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hadn't been heavily publicized.

However, Lewis's betrothal gifts and the long speech Tom gave at the reunion had already become the talk of the town in Clance.

Jackson had come to the Freeman Sect early in the morning intending to give Keera trouble, so he hadn't heard who the daughter was, only knowing that such a person existed.

It was only upon hearing their conversation that he became aware of it.

He hadn't expected this woman to be Uncle Olsen's daughter!

No wonder she dared to barge into their home and h

Austin!

Austin was the third son of the Direct Lineage of the Gill family and the favorite youngest son of the Family

Head's wife!!!

Jackson started to panic.

Upon hearing this, James immediately looked at him, "That's right, remember this, Keera is the eldest legitimate daughter of our Olsen family. If you dare to

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bully her again, just you wait!"

After that, he grabbed Kate's hand. "Kate, let's go find the Sect Leader. He agreed to take my little sister as a nominal disciple!"

Kate's eyes shone with excitement. "That means she'll be my junior sister then! Keera, let's go!"

Kate took Keira's hand.

Seeing this, James couldn't help feeling a bit jealous. "Hey, your fiancé is right here!"

"Go away. You big, rough, stinky man. How can you compare to a pretty girl?!"

Kate leaned on Keira.

If it weren't for the fact that Kate had fought desperately for James just a moment ago, Keira might have suspected that Kate didn't like James at all.

Looking at James, however, it seemed he was used to

He even scratched his head and explained, "Kate likes pretty girls."

He didn't mean Kate was sexually attracted to women.

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It was merely an appreciation of beauty.

Keira expressed her understanding, and Kate sighed. "Ever since I was little, I've been surrounded by men. Practicing martial arts every day made them so tough and rigid, so I like the sweet fragrance of girls."

After that, she added, "Keera, you're so soft. I really like you."

Then she pinched Keira's arm.

Keira didn't know what to say.

James chimed in. "That's because Keera doesn't practice martial arts often. If she practiced more, her muscles would become harder. You don't believe me? When our senior sister comes, try pinching her arm."

Kate immediately pursed her lips. "I still like Keera more; she's definitely sweeter. I'm sure I'll like her

more."

James was dumbfounded.

He got anxious. "Kate, although Keera is my sister, and I agree with you, the senior sister is sacred and untouchable! You don't need to say such things aloud!"

Kate huffed and turned to Keira. "Keera. don't listen to

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him. He's a huge fan of our senior sister, bringing her up every day. If you didn't know better, you'd think he

has a crush on her!"

James flashed a grin. "If I didn't have you, it might indeed be possible, but here you are. So now, my admiration for the senior sister can only be pure

admiration."

Kate said, "Oh my, that's really too bad, isn't it? Did I ruin your perfect match?"

James immediately waved his hands. "Not at all, not at

all. Our senior sister is sacred and must not be

disrespected. Haven't I just told you? Don't joke about this anymore!"

Kate pouted but stopped joking. She simply said, "Alright, alright, I get it. I also greatly admire the senior sister, okay?"

Keira was amazed by the way the two interacted.

James might seem like a simpleton who listened to everything Kate said, but every time he said something, Kate respected it.

For example, she would listen to him regarding

principles like not joking about the senior sister.

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How interesting.

As they talked, they arrived at the small courtyard where Chris Freeman, Kate's father, lived. He was also James's Master and the Sect Leader's second brother.

Chris was second in rank in the Freeman family, second when practicing martial arts, second in establishing his own Sect, and even had a disciple who was the second senior brother of the Freeman Sect.

His life seemed destined to be associated with the

number two.

He was waiting for them in the room.

Today, to show his welcome for his new disciple, he had put on a set of new practice clothes; a white, sho martial arts jacket tucked neatly into his waistband, making him look very tidy and smart.

As they entered, his gaze fell on Keira, and then he paused slightly.

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Keira sized up the current second-greatest expert of the Freeman Sect as soon as she entered.

Chris sat on the meditation cushion, appearing quite youthful; with a daughter at Kate's age, he should be nearing fifty, but he seemed to be only in his thirties.

Exercise could indeed make one look younger.

She followed James and Kate through the door and immediately noticed Chris's gaze bypassing the other two and falling upon her.

Then, Chris's eyes slightly lit up!

Originally, when James suggested his sister become a nominal disciple, Chris was rather reluctant. He wasn't as prestigious as the Sect Leader, who had accepted only one disciple,

It was clear that the number of disciples Chris had could be counted on one hand.

Each disciple's spot was very important, wasn't it?

But who could ignore that James was his favorite senior disciple? And he had heard this sister was Uncle

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Olsen's daughter... Uncle Olsen even called him last night!

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So, to show respect to the Olsen family, he would have to accept this disciple.

It was initially somewhat forced, and he didn't understand why a highborn lady would want to learn martial arts; but when he saw Keira's steps as she entered, he straightened up a little.

They were all martial practitioners, with light footsteps.

However, this fact was usually overlooked, as ordinary people had heavier footsteps when they walked.

At this moment, the footsteps of James and Kate were light, yet he didn't hear a third set of heavy footsteps

He couldn't help but glance at the three people's feet and saw Keira walking with grace, reminiscent of his elder brother.

She was like a high-level master hiding her true capabilities.

This piqued Chris's interest; he examined Keira's face, then smiled, "I've heard you're called Keera Olsen.

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Have you spent all these years as an Outer Sect
Disciple?"

Keira nodded.

Keera Olsen, it should be, then...

If her sister acknowledges her ancestry, she should take the Olsen surname too, right?

Chris then asked, "How long do you practice martial arts each day in the Outer Sect?"

Keira thought for a moment. "One or two hours, I
guess."

Chris frowned slightly, "That short?"

"Yes, because I also have other matters to attend to,"

Keira explained.

Chris felt a twinge of disappointment, wondering if he had misjudged, and then remembered Keera seemed to have been pregnant and given birth in recent years.

One of the challenges for women in martial arts was precisely that.

When men attained martial prowess, their muscles and bones would no longer undergo changes.

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But women experienced changes in their physique after childbirth; their bones would shift, altering their body constitution.

Many female martial arts experts were formidable at first, but after having children, they couldn't maintain their skill...

Of course, there's another scenario, where the woman had soft bones and no talent before childbirth, and then a genetic transformation occurred after giving birth.

Chris had already inquired about Keera before she arrived.

When she was younger, she visited Elder Grant for bone assessment several times but was never chosen! Even in Outer Sect practice, she wasn't particularly famous; those who were good were well-known.

But Keera had no such reputation.

Could it be that her impressive physique had transformed after childbirth?

At that moment, Chris wanted to test her martial arts level himself.

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So, he immediately stood up from the meditation

cushion. “Keera, come, let’s go outside and spar a bit.”

As these words were spoken, James and Kate immediately stepped in front of Keira and then turned their gaze toward Chris.

“Master, didn’t we agree that she would just be a nominal disciple? Let’s not spar, shall we?”

“Dad! You don’t know your own strength! What if you hurt little sister?!”

After saying that in unison, they exchanged glances and then looked toward Chris again.

“Master, I think Kate is right!”

“Dad, James is right!”

Chris didn’t know what to say.

He twitched the corner of his mouth and couldn’t help but say, “Do you two really trust me so little? I think Keera has a talent for martial arts, and by the look of her, she seems to have some foundation. I just can’t figure it out, which is why I want to test her a bit. Besides, how will I know how to teach her martial arts

if I don’t test her first?”

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James said, “For just a nominal disciple, do you need to take it so seriously?”

“Exactly. James is right, if you train Keera until she’s all stiff and brawny, I won’t like to touch her anymore!”

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Chris and James simultaneously turned to look at Kate, who immediately covered her mouth.

How did she carelessly blurt out what was on her mind?

Chris ignored the two of them and just looked at Keira. "Shall we go?"

Keira nodded. "Okay."

If she was going to become an apprentice, then she would learn earnestly.

However...

She suddenly said, "Senior, there's something I need to tell you. I've already had a master."

She had a master.

Even if she were to take another master, the first one would still take precedence.

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Upon hearing this, Chris chuckled. "I know, you must have a master. However, that's not a problem. Martial arts itself is one family. If your master comes and learns you've taken me as your master, he would only be delighted because no one could possibly rank higher than me. Oh, except for the Sect Leader."

James also said, "That's right, who's your master? After you've taken my master as yours, his status in the industry will surely rise along with the tide."

Keira said, "Well, I'll tell him the next time I see him."

The key was that she didn't even know her own

master's name!

While chatting, the group arrived in the courtyard, where Chris stood in the center, tucked the hem of his robe into his waist, and then looked at Keira.

Keira then assumed an attacking stance.

This position was taught by her master and just happened to be the most basic stance in the Freeman Sect, something even the outer sect disciples would have learned, so no one noticed anything amiss.

Chris smiled. "Young lady, when you attack me, use all your strength. I want to see how far you've gotten."

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Keira nodded earnestly. "Okay."

James couldn't help but say, "Master, please be gentle. She's my only sister! Uncle Olsen only has this one daughter!"

Kate also expressed her concern. "Dad, isn't it embarrassing for you to strike a woman? If you want to practice, I'll spar with you. Don't go after Keira!"

Chris laughed. "What do you know? The Sect Leader will be coming for today's apprentice ceremony. We still have ten minutes before the time I arranged with him. It's better to spar a bit than to sit idly waiting for him."

After that, he beckoned to Keira. "Alright, come on."

Keira nodded.

Since James's master wanted to test her, and this was the most formidable martial arts family in Crera, she would show her true skills!

Thus, Keira put her whole strength into it and threw a punch directly at Chris!

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