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### Chapter 281

Rachel could not help but laugh mockingly. Her laughter attracted the attention of the others.

Everyone asked, "What are you laughing at?"

Rachel lowered her head.

"The Andersons manufacture the Carefree Pill. So this must be a box of Carefree Pill, right? I heard that the price of Carefree Pill on the market is \$3,000. This box should have 50 pills, right?"

50 pills meant \$150,000.

In an ordinary family, this was definitely a huge gift.

However, in the Hunts...especially when Justin had just announced their identities, Nora's gift should be more valuable.

But it was only worth \$150,000? The rest of the people's expressions became complicated as they whispered to each other and chuckled.

However, they did not dare to say anything on the surface.

Someone else complimented, "50 Carefree Pill? That's too impressive. If you want to buy this pill, you have to have your identity card. Everyone is only allowed to buy one every month. As expected of the Andersons, you can buy 50 pills at once"

This flattery was too dry.

Mrs. Hunt became even angrier.

She lowered her eyes and still had a gentle smile on her face.

She said, "Mrs. Anderson, you're too polite. At my age, it's indeed better to give me pills than anything else..."

Although she said that, when Mrs. Lewis handed her the box of pills, she placed it casually beside her and did not bother to open it.

When Melissa saw this situation, she did not say anything.

Under such circumstances, she couldn't possibly praise herself for being good with her pills, right? If Mrs. Hunt did not open the box and did not ask, she would not be able to answer anything.

She simply smiled and brought Sheril and Nora to the side.

After they left, it was the Smiths' turn.

Hearing the butler call out, Warren represented the Smiths and led Yvonne forward.

A few polite words, he delivered the gift

a

but it matched both parties' identities  
walked away, Yvonne stepped forward and  
wish you a happy  
her, Mrs.Hunt  
you're  
out a carefully packaged  
prepared a small gift  
spoke, she handed her the medicine  
and  
smiled and opened the  
medicine is this? It looks so good.Let me see if it's some  
she opened the box, a faint fragrance that belonged to the Calming Pill floated in  
indeed someone who  
what was going on when she smelled  
asked in surprise, "This  
words immediately surprised the guests  
"The Zabe Corporation's Calming Pill ?  
like this.But this skill ends with him! Did the Smiths invite  
can  
the surrounding people reached Yvonne's ears, she said  
have made a big move in front of everyone.The Andersons are the real pharmaceutical  
she said that, she instantly focused the conflict on  
Melissa's brows knitted together.  
laughed as  
even said, "Although the Andersons are pharmaceutical experts, Dr.Zabe is a respected figure in the  
traditional medicine world.His skills have long stopped being passed on, and the Andersons can't make  
it! Besides, this pill is special because of the ingredients.I heard it costs millions' It  
that too old? One ginseng can only  
Pill lies.Logically speaking, a single ginseng should be enough to create an entire furnace worth of  
pills.However, this medicine is extremely difficult to form.Dr.Zabe created a furnace-full of pills a few

years ago, and indeed, only one succeeded. Therefore, although this medicine is useful for calming the mind, even people like us really can't

is to touch Mrs. Hunt's heart, right? From the looks

is good-looking! Aren't men

was discussing in

looked at

the topic to the

Mrs. Hunt did not like Nora, she still knew her limits under such circumstances! She did not follow Yvonne's words and

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She educated Sheril.

"Sometimes, unnecessary comparisons only make people more and more concerned about other people's opinions. We don't live for other people's opinions. We live for ourselves.' Sheril was stunned when she heard Melissa's words.

Her mother had always had a proud and self-righteous aura.

She never cared about others' opinions and lived like herself.

She herself had never reached this level before.

Just as she was thinking about it, she heard Nora say, "Aunt is right.' Sheril suddenly felt that her thoughts were too immature. Did even Sister Nora think that way? As she was thinking, she heard Nora say slowly, "It'll be too troublesome if someone finds out."

For the sake of making medicine, she had not slept for two days! What if people found out that she knew how to make drugs and came looking for her in the future?

Sheril: !!!

She knew that Sister Nora's thoughts were different. She winced.

The rest of the people continued to send gifts, but Nora already felt a little hungry.

She simply took Cherry and walked to the dessert area beside them.

When she got there, she casually took a fork and was about to pick up a piece of cake when another fork reached over.

Their forks met in the air.

Nora looked up and saw a woman in her 30s looking at her. Nora raised her eyebrows and retracted her fork.

She grabbed the cake beside her.

Just as she was about to leave, the woman suddenly said, "You're Cherry's mother, right?"

Nora:"???"

The woman smiled.

"I'm Brandon's mother! Brandon always talks about his boss at home.It's a pleasure to meet you!"

Nora: "...Hello"

Brandon's mother, Maureen, who was also Warren's wife, was a straightforward woman.

Her husband doted on his little sister, but as his wife, she could not say a word.

definitely want the best and eat

feel

might not be able

felt

get the best, wouldn't she be

who had been pampered since

way? Therefore, over

when she was eating a piece of cake, she had picked the

not expect to bump

originally planned to move

Nora was Justin's

was no need

the initiative to pick a piece of cake

gesture that made her instantly have a good impression of

say something more

my eldest brother is here with Third Uncle.I'll pick him up.Let's

she left, leaving

At the door.

and he could no longer

was pushed into the banquet hall

up, his eyes searching for that person

to see

had seen her appearance on camera during the live broadcast  
he found out about the DNA test results, he had been hiding in the hospital like  
the scene, he realized that he actually wanted to see  
to see Yvette from more than twenty  
people in the banquet  
the two of them entered, the Hunts noticed  
definitely an elder worthy of respect, so  
Justin was  
to her  
investigated those people  
someone is causing trouble' Nora ate the desserts in one bite and  
liked to eat big bites to save  
because what it looked like did not matter  
cared  
it, her lips were  
saw this, his

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Justin nodded.

Nora hesitated.

Although she did not know why Warren had hired someone to slander her reputation, his wife was quite cute and a little familiar.

Furthermore, his son seemed to be Cherry's little follower.

She nodded slowly.

"Forget it"

Anyway, that matter did not affect her much.

However, as a safety precaution, she said, "Leave evidence. If he still dares to attack, I'll destroy him with one hit!"

Nora could not be bothered to fight with others.

Such a small conspiracy was nothing to her.

If she had the time and energy, she might as well sleep! If that person was really annoying, she would settle him at once.

Justin clearly agreed with her words.

He nodded and said, "I think so. Since you say so, I'll get that man to leave a statement and video. If Warren dares to play any tricks again, I'll directly get Joel to deal with him!"

"Yeah."

After Nora answered, she walked to the cake section beside her and picked up another small cake.

She felt that this design was very good.

She ate one cake with one bite at a time, making her feel extremely comfortable.

Justin looked at a lady standing not far from her.

She was holding a plate and fork and eating them bit by bit.

Then, she looked at Nora...

She was too cute! He chuckled and pointed at the black forest cake beside him.

"This cake is not bad." Cherry stood beside him.

"Daddy, I want to eat the mousse cake!"

"Sure."

Justin bent down, picked Cherry up, and walked to the side.

Cherry's mask only covered half of her face, and the bottom half was exposed.

did not

two bites, she sighed

Justin asked, "What's wrong?"

at

you not found my Sponsor Grandpa

who was eating

a

"Yes, I forgot."

Cherry: "!"

on her and her Sponsor Grandpa had already

no news of her

not know how he was doing

hand, Justin

your Sponsor Grandpa? What do you want? Daddy will

"...Daddy, you don't

was not easy to find someone

up so easily? Justin was

He suddenly felt sad.

other thoughts! He still wanted

Smith is

Ian...

"I'll go over and take a look"

Nora nodded.

"Alright, you go"

two more steps, Justin suddenly turned back

looking at the door curiously, seemingly quite

it and

to come with

thought for a

"Okay-"

down the cake plate

you have to call him Grandpa politely. You

was debating whether to call him

don't want to call

want to call my Sponsor

her mother for 25 years! Moreover, she heard that he was not in good health? Warren's appearance caused

all, this person had been living in seclusion for

by him in the business world still remained in the hearts of the big

Everyone greeted him respectfully.

saw Justin bringing his official

In the distance.

heard that her father was

exclaimed, "Miss Smith, did your father

Yvonne was unsure.

However, Rachel became determined.

Hunts have let you down.Mr.Hunt had just announced his girlfriend, but your father

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Furthermore, in Nora's eyes, through his eyes and brows, he had even restored his appearance from when he was young.

He had thick eyebrows and big eyes.

Under his double eyelids, his deep eyes were not inferior to any male celebrity now! He might not even be inferior to Justin and Joel in terms of looks! He was a handsome man.

Tsk.

Mother was so lucky! Nora raised her eyebrows and sighed in her heart.

She saw that lan's gaze only swept past Justin gently before stopping on her.

His eyes were sizing her up, and his gaze was deep.

If it was an ordinary person, they would probably be frightened by his gaze.

However, Nora just stood there quietly and did not say a word.

It was as if lan was not even looking at her.

She had a strong mental fortitude.

She was indeed a Smith A hint of admiration flashed past lan's eyes.

When he saw her again, the hostility he had toward her earlier had unknowingly dissipated a little.

He was about to retract his gaze when Justin stepped forward and blocked Nora.

lan:"?"

Only then did he raise his eyebrows and look at Justin.

When he saw Justin previously, he always felt that this junior was not bad.

He and Joel were indeed the most outstanding people in their generation and were much stronger than his own generation back then.

He did not expect him to be so protective of a woman.

He appreciated that.

"Uncle Ian, I didn't expect you to

said calmly, "It's Mrs.Hunt's birthday, how

saying that, he

going to

then did

and said, "This

that, he introduced him to

follow me

and he

he had found someone to punish Henry and take revenge on him for abandoning his son

had not made a move previously on the account that

not relatives and that they were no longer tied together, he no

suspect that Nora's

love story between Yvette and Ian back then had spread throughout the entire New

believe that a person's heart would change just because they said

surname

to prove something? Next, the people he had sent to protect Nora said that someone had pulled her

could not get

a DNA test! However, he could not understand what was

it would only take a few hours

the Smiths had not

only let Quentin follow

her, and

Therefore, he was confused.

of the DNA report? Was Ian

call him

was feeling conflicted, Ian looked at

may I have a private chat with

Justin's eyes

was

she was his daughter, he would have come to acknowledge

her when love turns to hatred? As he was thinking about Nora's safety, Nora said, "Okay. She took a few steps to the side. Yvonne pushed Ian and wanted to follow. However, before she could push the wheelchair, she

was

watched as Nora raised her eyebrows and walked over to push his

inexplicable sense of danger enveloped Yvonne's entire

this woman would slowly snatch everything away from

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Ian was silent for a long time before he suddenly asked, "Did your mother say anything before she passed away?"

Nora: Ian had called her over so openly just to ask this question? He wanted to know if her mother had left any words for him before she died.

What did he want her mother to say? That she regretted it? That she loved him? Or something else? Sensing that she did not speak for a long time, Ian laughed dryly and said, "What was I thinking? You were only half a year old when she passed away. How could you know?"

Nora: He has already answered his own question.

Why does he still want her to answer? She did not say anything else and waited for him to ask her to bring him back.

However, after a moment of hesitation, Ian said, "You can go back first."

Nora: "???"

She nodded and opened the sliding door, returning to the hall.

Looking at her back, Ian was silent for a long time.

He felt like he was looking at Yvette from more than twenty years ago.

Not only did the mother and daughter look alike, but their temperaments were also similar.

They were the kind of people who did whatever they wanted and did not care about how others looked at them.

Back then, Yvette had offended many people because of this personality.

She had become the public enemy of many women.

However, she never cared about what others said about her behind her back.

The words she often said were: "Will I lose a pound of flesh if they say a few words about me? Since I won't, why should I care?"

"They're talking about me behind my back because they're jealous of me"

"It's all my fault for being so outstanding that I became the topic of conversation. Sigh, I, with my beauty and intelligence coexisting together am simply too perfect. I'm afraid it's only because I'm too impressive!"

She was narcissistic and mockingly snobbish.

However, the mother and daughter were different.

looked very graceful,

hand,

as if she could not even bring

immersed in his own thoughts and could

of the balcony, Yvonne

did not seem

That made sense.

much money her father gave her, was it worth as much as the Hunt Corporation?

lowered her gaze,

Nora yawned.

she was about to look for Cherry, she turned around and

over and saw

It was Rachel.

Nora was stunned.

said,

this, her tone was cold

head slightly and planned to walk around

after taking two steps, she was

into me. Is it

Nora: "?"

little confused for a moment as her lips curled into a mocking

kneel and beg for

a bump.It

not know how to

Rachel was furious.

kind of

about to say something when Yvonne grabbed I Rachel and

"Miss Smith, it's nothing."

"Rachel, take it I easy.She's Mr.Hunt's girlfriend.Under such circumstances, don't be so rude to

Rachel instantly exploded.

father would often scold her, saying that she was wrong in this and was not

say she could not compare to Nora and even asked her to contact Nora more often when she was

a

she curry favors with her? That was why she looked

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However, before the two of them could make a move, Farrell had already rushed over and slapped Rachel's face .

"Shut up!"

Rachel was stunned by this slap and fell to the ground.

When Miranda saw this, she went mad as well.

She rushed forward and hugged Rachel.

"Farrell, what are you doing?!" Farrell was furious.

He pointed at her with trembling hands.

"Move aside.I'm going to break her mouth today!"

There were two reasons why he was so agitated.

First, he was really angry.

He did not expect his daughter to have already reached this stage.

In this kind of situation, she kept talking about Nora being an illegitimate daughter and Mr.Hunt being a spare tire.

She was simply speaking dirty words and had lost all face for the Woods.

Secondly, he could already see Mr.Hunt walking over with an angry expression.

If he did not make a move, Mr.Hunt would probably make Rachel suffer even more! Rachel had done something wrong.

She should be educated and beaten when necessary.

However, she was still his daughter.

He still wanted to give her a way out.

That was why he had hit her personally.

and Justin both

not understand his

of her! Dad, tell me, what

Farrell was already stunned.

expect his daughter to go so

to make her say such shrewish words?!

such ugly words in her

sensed his anger and was so frightened that she did not dare

However, Miranda was furious.

aunt, her aunt...Your heart is biased toward Melissa, right? In that case, why don't you live with your sister? Why do you want to live with us?! I've

Farrell:"..."

who was rushing over,

eyes were

her with trembling hands

to be known that no

was willing to believe in explosive

become a topic for everyone to

entered the family, she realized that Miranda hated

rarely returned to

little more than twenty times! Not

that when a girl got

did not believe it, but later on, she

did Sister-in-law come up with such a lie?! Farrell's body swayed as he stared at Miranda daughter usually curried favor and flattered him, but he had never seen their ugly save that debts! Farrell looked at Justin and cupped his hands have disturbed your birthday banquet.I'll take the two of them back first and visit you another his brother, and Melissa had always been very respectful to he could not go

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Mrs.Hunt went on and on.

"Look at how I have to mediate for her despite how much I dislike her.What else can I do when Justin has already acknowledged her status?! Her embarrassing herself is equivalent to embarrassing Justin, which is equivalent to embarrassing the Hunts!"

Mrs.Lewis held Mrs.Hunt's arm and said, "Slow down a little.I told you to take the elevator, but you simply refused to.Can you go down the stairs with your knees like that?"

Mrs.Hunt replied huffily, "Considering the situation in the hall, it'll take even longer for me to reach if I take the elevator!"

The out-of-breath woman reached the lower floor just in time to hear Rachel saying, "Without a strong family to support you, you'll be hated by the Hunts sooner or later and will be divorced!"

She panicked at once.

She was about to speak when she heard Ian's comment.

Mrs.Hunt was stunned.

Justin looked at Nora—although her brows were raised slightly, and she was a little surprised, she didn't look greatly astonished.

He knew right away that she must already have guessed something a long time ago.

Nora had already given it a lot of thought.

After realizing that Henry Smith was not her real father, she had started to wonder why her mother had picked him out of all the ordinary men out there.

After she came to New York, she had come to understand the way her mother did things.

She was likely someone not to be trifled with, in which case, she would definitely know what kind of person Henry was.

Therefore, her mother must have had her reasons for picking him.

She had thought about it over and over and even gone through all the events from back then.

The Henry of that time couldn't get any more ordinary than what he had been.

If there was anything unusual about him, it was the fact that his last name was Smith.

weren't that many people with

name

her father was Ian? She had already suspected that a long time ago, which was why she had paid special attention to

when he asked

an opportunity to take a DNA sample from him

when

Rachel, however, was dumbfounded.

"W-what do you mean?"

looked at Ian in shock

saw him staring at Nora, she suddenly panicked Ian slowly lowered his head and said dispassionately, "She is a child of

hall

at Ian

also

looked at Nora,

but the parts that didn't did

Rachel was utterly

"What? T-that's impossible!"

just a hillbilly! It was impossible for her to suddenly become Cinderella!

his wife just

difficult for Nora and

whether she did anything wrong or not. Yvonne is my sister. Am I supposed to abandon my sister and take her side instead? No

furious when

Yvonne is not related to you by blood anyway. How is she

Warren reprimanded her.

the Smiths. That makes her my sister! I look only at family ties,

she was about

things had suddenly taken a

he subconsciously also asked, "Is Uncle Ian's illness making him

stern voice reached

Smiths' bloodline lightly. Nora does indeed have blood relations

Warren: "!!!"

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Nora hadn't been surprised even when Ian said that she was a Smith, but she found herself greatly surprised in this instant.

Justin also broke into a frown when he noticed her expression.

He took a step forward and looked at the DNA test result with her.

When he looked over, he also found himself stunned.

The two exchanged a look.

Obviously, they hadn't expected such a result.

The DNA test was done for Nora and Ian to verify whether they were father and daughter.

Neither of them was surprised to see that.

However, the results stated that the two shared a 99.8% DNA similarity.

Therefore, they were scientifically recognized as uncle and niece.

DNA similarity between a father and daughter was as high as 99.99%, Nora and Ian's parent-child DNA test results were very close, yet fell outside the range.

Therefore, they were classified as uncle and niece instead.

In other words, Nora's father wasn't Ian but one of his brothers instead? Nora's eyes widened, and she looked at Ian in disbelief.

He had a very awful look on his face at the moment, and he gave off an air of despondence.

When Yvette left back then, she had told him that she didn't love him anymore.

She said that she had fallen in love with someone else, and asked him to forget her.

She had left after that.

He hadn't believed her at first, but when he saw the DNA test report, he had suddenly understood something.

As it turned out, the other man had been none other than one of his brothers! Was it also for that reason that Yvette had chosen to leave ? Because she felt that she couldn't face him anymore? If it were someone else instead, she wouldn't have run away.

Neither would there be a need for her to.

Ian clenched his fists.

The feeling of being betrayed by his brother and lover at the same time made his chest rise and fall rapidly.

closed

"Uncle Ian!"

shocked Joel hastily went

figure faster than he was

and checked Ian's

from pent-up anger and sadness. He's very weak now, so it's not advisable to transport him elsewhere!"  
Joel

"What do we do?"

and said, "Get him medicine .Give him the

had just given Mrs.Hunt a box of

64 pills

Justin immediately understood.

out

went to Mrs.Hunt's

as he entered, Mrs.Hunt asked, "What's

didn't go into

replied, "Mr .Smith fainted because he was too

Mrs.Hunt:"!!"

part with the pill,

but Mrs.Hunt stopped her and said, "Give it to him." Mrs.Lewis glanced at Mrs.Hunt before she finally walked over,

walked out, and quickly went  
exited the room, he  
was shocked when she saw the  
Did he faint again?" Justin nodded  
followed Justin into the meeting room  
opened the exquisite box in his hand, took  
pill into half a glass of water and  
Yvonne, however, panicked.

better to consume it

Nora:"?"

patient supposed to consume it when he had already lost consciousness? Besides, even if its effect was halved, it would still be

was that woman interfering for? Yvonne looked

easy, Joel. Don't

looked at her

Yvonne stammer as she said, "It's not like I can't bear to part with the pill. Saving Dad is what

and asked, "Did Dr. Zabe ever say how the pill should

Yvonne hastily nodded.

to

immediately said, "His condition isn't that

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Mrs. Hunt heaved a huge sigh.

"She grew up in the countryside, after all, so she's too narrow-minded. To think she's used all her smarts on things like that! Discard the medicine she gave me!"

Mrs. Lewis picked up the box of pills that Nora had given Mrs. Hunt.

She said, "Before I throw it away, let me take a look at what so many Carefree Pills put together look like.

She opened the box after saying that, but the moment she did, she suddenly found herself stunned.

Mrs. Hunt scoffed at her reaction.

"Look at how ignorant you look. Even if there are 50 Carefree Pills in there, they are only worth \$150,000. Am I paying you so little that you react that way at a mere \$150,000?"

As soon as she said that, a dazed Mrs. Lewis lifted her head and replied, "M-Ma'am, these...these are not Carefree Pills. They are...they are...Mrs. Lewis had worked as a servant for Mrs. Hunt's family back then, so she was on very good terms with Mrs. Hunt."

When Mrs. Hunt got married, she had also followed her to the Hunts.

After so many years of working as a housekeeper, she had already reached an annual income of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

Therefore, \$150,000 wasn't really an amount that would shock her this badly.

She looked at the pills in the metal box and swallowed again.

"Ma'am, these don't look like Carefree Pills to me. Why do they look so much like Calming Pills?"

Mrs. Hunt was taken aback when she heard that they were Calming Pills.

After falling silent for a moment, she said, "They've done the right thing by giving me Calming Pills since they are suitable for my condition. It's not like the Andersons can't afford to give me Carefree Pills, yet they still gave me Calming Pills instead. I suppose they are still rather considerate. What's there to kick up a fuss over Calming Pills, though? They are cheap. Besides, no matter how amazing their Calming Pills are, they can't be worth as much as Carefree Pills, right?"

Mrs. Lewis

Corporation's Calming Pills. Thud. The water glass in Mrs. Hunt's hand fell on the table. She looked

"What?"

looked at the box in her

and their name is also

gave one, but Nora had actually

up to Mrs. Lewis

grabbed the box in her hand and said, "Let me

a very

examined the pills

a small piece from one of them and put it in her mouth to taste

last, she

Mrs. Lewis looked at each other after she spoke, and both of them were dazed for

for a whole ten seconds, Mrs. Hunt finally asked, "How did the Andersons get their hands on such expensive

Mrs.Lewis was utterly stunned.

it's actually not that surprising that they would have these pills.After all, they are also a family with a solid foundation.But if that's the case, then why didn't Ms.Smith just say so in front of everyone just now?

is indifferent to fame

Mrs.Lewis understood at once.

the Andersons'? That means Mr.Hunt gave them to her so that she can give them to you without had already thought of that when Mrs.Lewis

realized something and said, "No wonder Justin didn't show any sign of hesitation or apology when he came to me for the pill

lot better now and felt that

because

at Mrs.Lewis

such pains for her! Say, am

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After all, Yvette had been in a relationship with Ian back then.

On top of that, he even stayed single for life because of her, so everyone naturally brought Ian into the picture.

They completely didn't notice that Ian had said just now that she was a daughter of the Smiths.

Nora didn't know any of this, though.

She was still frowning and thinking about what had happened back then.

She hadn't just been sleeping all this time she was at the Andersons'.

Occasionally, she would look through what her mother had left behind.

Some of the books even contained notes and interpretations that her mother had made.

Through those writings, she had gained a general understanding of Yvette's character.

The woman was aggressive and stubborn by nature.

In the patriarchal environment back then, it was definitely no easy feat to rise to the challenge and become the head of the Andersons.

How would a woman like that possibly get together with Ian's brother while she was in a relationship with him? If she had really fallen in love with Ian's brother...

Given her personality, she would have simply gotten together with that man instead, and been as decisive as how she had rejected Justin's father.

Why would she run away from home after she became pregnant and flee New York? She couldn't help feeling that her mother didn't seem like someone who would do that.

When the party came to an end, Nora got Melissa to take Cherry home while she followed Justin to the hospital to visit Ian.

After all, they hadn't sorted out the issues they were talking about just now.

They hadn't told her which of Ian's brothers her father was yet.

late when

quietly in the

seemed to know that the two of them would come over, so he was waiting

Ian was already asleep.

me if you have any questions because I was the one who

Nora lowered her head.

said unhurriedly, "Someone took a few strands of your hair when you were at the medical university the other time. The person I sent to

considered that the hair might have been

taken aback

at the ward and said slowly but firmly, "I want to redo the

where the VIP

better, so there was no one else in the quiet hospital

spoke firmly, a sinister

been switched. My professionalism is not to

walking toward them from the darkness in front. There was no way Nora would have noticed him while he stood

as if he had blended into

the moment he appeared, Nora immediately sensed

man was

dressed in black and was

very

rarely exposed to the sun,

his left earlobe, and there

his head lowered habitually and walked over to Joel while touching

introduced the man

was her cousin, then

Nora nodded.

two men's faces carefully, feeling like Quentin and Joel looked nothing

Joel looked gentler.

eyes had a sly and wily look in them, and he looked like he

gentle feeling. Not only did Quentin look different, but the aura around him also felt colder and