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So it wasn't Imperial League. She looked up at Morris and did not answer his question.

"Please elaborate. Morris observed the girl in front of him. She had just woken up. Perhaps it was because she had slept for too long, but her almond-shaped eyes were a little swollen. Although she had eaten, her voice was still a little hoarse. No one could guess what she was thinking. Actually, Morris had been observing her for a long time, but he felt like this girl was covered in a veil. Every time he felt that she was just an ordinary person, she would do something that surprised him. For example, her identity as Anti..."

At the thought of this, Morris lowered his eyes.

"We still don't know what that mysterious organization is called. We only know that they're doing human experiments and illegal pharmaceuticals. Moreover, the drugs they create are very dangerous and will cause a destructive blow to the entire human race!"

When Nora heard this, she slowly sat up straight. Her eyes became more serious.

"A destructive blow?"

"Yes" Morris said slowly.

"We've always guessed that they're creating a virus and they've already started human trials more than twenty years ago!"

20 years ago? Nora frowned.

"Is my mother related to this organization?"

Morris was silent for a long time before he said slowly, "We suspect that your mother was from this organization, so we secretly arrested her back then."

At this point, he lowered his eyes.

"At that time, my mother was the leader of the operation team. After her arrest, your mother said that she had a patient waiting for her to treat. Otherwise, that patient would die. She even said that only she could treat that illness" Nora suddenly understood.

"Your mother let my mother go and my mother ran away. That's why you refused to let me go this time. You didn't believe what I said?"

Morris was speechless.

What did she mean by refusing to let her go...

He grimaced, ignoring her choice of words, and nodded.

"Yes" Nora suddenly understood his neurotic way of doing things.

If it involved such a high-level case, forcing her to stay was understandable.

After saying everything, Morris stood up and extended his hand to her.

"So, please understand my actions again."

"Sure" Nora did not shake his hand and just waved it casually.

As they walked out, Morris took the opportunity to say, "Florence's poison was stolen from Yvonne's room, but if Florence doesn't say anything, we won't be able to hold Yvonne responsible. If Miss Nora wants to bring the real criminal to justice, you'd better think of a way to convince Florence."

Nora stretched lazily.

When she thought of Florence's complaints about her, she lowered her eyes and said, "Unless I'm Ian's biological daughter, it's impossible to convince her!"

Morris was speechless.

Nora dragged her feet and lazily walked out the door.

After meeting up with Justin, the two of them left the police station.

As soon as she went out, Lily appeared in front of her.

She wanted to say something, but she glanced at Justin and pulled Nora to the side.

"Anti,

Nora nodded.

"I'm fine"

ONA mutated a little in the

Nora patted her shoulder.

have

Ian's,

they got real evidence, Nora would not say

was really Ryan's daughter? Lily was so

years ago and save some DNA samples from your birth, where else can we find

20 years ago...

samples? Nora suddenly thought of the manager who was protecting Idealian Pharmaceuticals for

Her eyes lit up.

two to three months, Idealian Pharmaceuticals would send the dividends to her account on time in the

had a lot of money and never cared

she thought about it, Wayne was the manager her mother had

managed Idealian Pharmaceuticals and did not let Henry interfere

picked up her phone, and

the call connected, Wayne's excited voice

through. Are you coming back to

Nora:

How enthusiastic? How unwilling was he to manage the company!

lowered as he said

my mother leave anything for me at

"Yes!"

the other party could speak,

and love,

"About that!"

out his words

do you

"For example, fetal hair? Or a

your fetal hair for me? I'm

asked, "Miss Nora, are

there something wrong with the

your mother left behind. It's not a problem for us to prescribe some

to

say, when are you coming back to manage the company? I'm really too busy alone! You don't even know that there are many miscellaneous matters in the company. As the chairman of Idealian Pharmaceuticals, you have to be

listened for a full

was still not stopping, she said, "By the way,

Wayne: "...If you were busy?"

immediately said, "I'm very busy. I'm hanging

Wayne was speechless.

tone on the phone, Nora

listen

She looked at Lily.

a while. Stay in the country for

"Okay"

her first assistant, Lily was very

"Where do I stay?"

for a

me

was exposed, there would

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Initially, when Nora had come to live with the Smiths, everyone still felt some disdain for her.

They felt that she was just a wild chicken who had become a phoenix thanks to her background.

However, at this moment, everyone admired her from the bottom of their hearts.

On the way back to her room, all the servants who saw her stood at a distance and bowed to her to express their apologies.

The servants in the entire manor had a 180-degree change in attitude toward her! Nora entered the living room.

The housekeeper, Lucy, who had just been promoted by Joel, hurried over.

"Miss Nora, you're finally back! Do you have any orders for me?" Nora glanced at him.

Lucy was in her thirties. She looked very young and energetic. Her attitude toward her was very respectful.

Nora pointed at Lily.

"This is my assistant. She will be staying here for a period of time. Please arrange a guest room for her."

"No problem!"

Lucy immediately said, "Miss Lily, you can wait in the living room and tell me the style of the room you like. I'll choose a guest room that you like."

Nora was going upstairs to take a shower, so she went up first.

Lily sat in the living room. After choosing a guest room, Lucy arranged for someone to tidy it up and accompany her.

At this moment, Yvonne suddenly walked down and casually instructed, "Lucy, come over. I have something to tell you."

Lucy was stunned and looked at Lily.

"Miss Yvonne, there's ...a guest here"

Yvonne's gaze instantly turned sharp as she stared at Lucy.

"Lucy, since you're in this family, you should understand who the real daughter of this family is! The entire Smiths belong to my father!"

Lucy was Joel's caretaker.

It could be said that she was the nanny who had taken care of Joel since he was young.

Because she was meticulous and smart, she had always worked for the Smiths.

As Joel grew up, Lucy had also slowly been promoted and given a raise from taking care of him.

Before Florence was taken away by the police, her words at home already carried a lot of weight.

polite to her because

and Joel

status could

had watched Yvonne grow

was loyal to Joel, so she naturally

After all...

was the one lan

was lan's adopted daughter, but she had a high status at

Maureen giving in to Yvonne, she couldn't help but wonder if Joel would give in to her at home when he got

would be the madam of the Smiths' She would also be the future

Lucy and Yvonne were born

fact that Old Maddy had been poisoned, everyone knew that

they felt even more disdain

and Lucy was now in charge of

not feel threatened by her

older than Miss Nora. Of course, you're the eldest daughter of the Smiths' It's just that I still have a guest here. Furthermore, Mr. Joel has just handed the house to me. I have all kinds of miscellaneous matters to deal with here. I'm a quiet person and I'm cautious in my actions. I don't dare to make any mistakes or embarrass myself in front of a guest. If news of this gets out, no one will scold me. They will only say

Yvonne: "!!!"

but she

face turned

clearly working, but Yvonne knew that they must have strained their ears to eavesdrop

housekeeper, Yvonne knew that Lucy would definitely hit

earlier, she wanted everyone to see that even if she had done something wrong, she was still the owner of the Smiths' However, she did not expect to

took a

this moment, she had

would really be looked

She lowered her eyes.

to entertain the guest. Why are you making it sound so grand? Or do you think that I, as the eldest

With that, she sneered.

still around. Do you think

Lucy choked.

to the emperor

knew that he had the ability to take

filial and Ian was very

She immediately stood up.

do you want

home, let's add a few dishes tonight! This lady must have returned from overseas. She must

list of dishes prepared in the kitchen had long

suddenly added more dishes, the chef would definitely have to rush out

things

still agreed with a

is right. I'll get someone to prepare it right away"

around and walked upstairs, she sensitively saw Lucy purse her lips

the anger in

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Cord blood was mainly used to treat blood diseases, such as leukemia. Under normal circumstances, it would definitely not be needed. Irene immediately snorted.

"Yes, Nora definitely won't need it. But we still have to tell her"

The disappointing brother at home had already disappeared for a long time.

The Blacks in California were living more comfortably than before.

Especially since Bobby had recently been in a few big business deals with the company.

Although Bobby did not know who had helped him, he had a feeling that it might be related to Nora.

He was a good kid who knew how to repay kindness.

Back then, he had misunderstood that Nora did not care about his wife's life.

However, when he saw the live broadcast, he finally understood why Nora was so indifferent back then.

It turned out that the doctor she had found for the Blacks was herself! Bobby was feeling guilty about chasing her out of the hospital back then, so he snatched the phone away and said to Lisa, "When you see Nora, remember to help me bring her home. Ask her to bring the child over to play when she's free. I'll make her favorite brown sugar rice cake!"

"Okay."

Lisa hung up the phone and looked at the luxurious door in front of her again.

She thought for a long time before knocking on the door.

The door opened quickly.

The guard asked, "Who are you looking for?"

Lisa: "...I'm looking for Nora."

The guard looked her up and down.

"Wait a minute."

"Okay."

The guard called and entered the hall.

The housekeeper, Lucy, had just tidied up the guest room for Lily.

After receiving the call, she was about to call Nora to ask if she should come in when she was stopped by Lily.

"Let Miss Lisa in first. An...Miss Nora should be sleeping right now. Don't disturb her."

Lily knew Nora's body very well.

She had spent the entire day at the police station yesterday and went to treat Old Maddy at night.

Even though she had slept for a while, her energy had not recovered yet. She must be sleeping right now! Lucy listened to Lily and let the guard bring Lisa in. Upstairs, Yvonne listened to their conversation and bit her lip in anger. She was just a servant, and she would chatter away after saying a few words. However, when Nora's assistant spoke, she was as obedient as anything. How infuriating! When Lisa was led into the Smiths' residence, she was first stunned places where every inch of land was worth money, they actually the fact that some places had flowers planted and some places had experienced the difference between her and a truly wealthy she was certain just in California, if Henry did not appear, her parents could detained for 24 hours! Wasn't it just because they a playful voice was "Hey, who is this?" turned around and saw a man around her age with blond be precise, it was a young man housekeeper say, "Mr.Louis, this is Miss immediately sized up Lisa cousin's trash family in California? Ever since Nora became his idol, around, he was instantly did not expect his cousin to live like that in California! Especially that shameless and still treated her so badly! Therefore, Louis did not have a good impression he saw Lisa, he here to take advantage of Nora now that she felt Louis's disdain and was still a guest, yet he was to Nora? The soft person had also angry that her face was red and her voice

you have to

his head and placed

you must have

bumpkin? Did they scold Nora like that too?

calling

Louis made a face.

What do you think your family is? Tsk, little girl, I advise you to be careful. Do you know how much this jar of flowers

Lisa: "!!!"

eyes were red as she glared at the

walked to the other side and planned to kick the grass, but Louis said proudly, "The grass over there

again and looked to the

and

standing on is worth hundreds of thousands per square meter. Our family is rich, what

Lisa: "!!!"

She was furious.

you can't

didn't notice this "us" and thought that she was

stuck

looking down on you. Hit me if

had already raised her little fist and punched

I'll let you know today that money is not everything. There are some people you

step back and

them

Lily saw when

had their

your family bullied my cousin. Now, it's

"The Smiths are bullying my cousin. Let me

Louis was pushing Lisa's neck to prevent her from

dare to make a

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Lisa:"!!!"

She was furious.

"You, you're the real yellow-haired brat!"

Louis:"??"

He touched his blond hair and was furious.He hated it when people pointed out his yellow hair.He looked at Lisa and roared, "Say that again if you dare!"

Lisa: "You're already a yellow-haired brat.Why can't you let others say it?"

Louis took a step forward and was about to scare her when he tripped and suddenly pounced at Lisa.

Lisa was not as agile and was immediately pinned under him.

Fortunately, there was a big lawn beneath them.

It did not hurt much, but coincidentally, Louis's lips were on Lisa's.

Everyone:"!!!"

After 10 seconds of silence, Louis stood up with his hands on the grass in a daze.

Lisa's eyes widened as she wiped her mouth with all her might.

"Ah, you pervert!"

Seeing her look of disdain, Louis pouted.

"I don't have an infectious disease.Aren't you overreacting?"

He touched his lips, and for some reason, he suddenly recalled that soft feeling from earlier.

His face turned a little red.

At this moment, he saw Lisa turn to look at the ground.

Her eyes immediately turned red, and large tears rolled down her face.

Louis was shocked.

"Hey, what are you doing? Isn't it just a kiss? Is it worth crying and making a scene?"

Lisa cried, "Of course you don't feel anything! But...I can't afford to pay for these lawns!"

Louis:"!!!"

It turned out that this was the reason! He scratched his head and coughed.

"Don't cry.These lawns are not expensive"

Another tear fell from Lisa's eye.

"Didn't you just say that a single orchid cost hundreds of thousands?"

Louis: "...I lied to you."

Lisa wiped her tears and was so angry that her heart hurt.

here were all too perverted! She followed Lily into the living room

and sat

his head and glanced at Lisa from

Yvonne walked down from

another guest

behavior was still magnanimous

a noble family, and

Yvonne,

Yvonne smiled.

has a lot of friends and

were

Lisa bit her lip.

always been a sensitive and

she could

at her from head

to put

heard that Joel has

her fists and

a

like a

Louis pouted.

guest. She's Nora's cousin,

Yvonne smiled.

Smiths in California? I heard that she broke off ties

made Lisa even more

she

and was about to say goodbye when she

are you laughing

Louis touched his hair.

else can talk about blood relations, but can you? You're not related to our family by blood. According to your logic, you're not

"You"

point that she

went upstairs

and said

bit her

looks pretty graceful

act. I know that woman the best, we grew up together. She does one thing in front of other people and another altogether behind their backs, and is the most hypocritical person ever. She has no blood relation to the Smiths. She'd be nothing at all if

"...Oh" said Lisa.

that it wasn't appropriate for him to badmouth his family to an outsider, so he said, "Just

up for now' He had a bedroom in the

taking charge at home, he had come back

up his mind he was going to move back to the Smiths' from this day on! In the suburbs

playing games with Pete

above, which had a higher level

unexpectedly, a brief two minutes later, Tanya looked at the completed jigsaw puzzle on the floor, and then at Pete, who sighed and said,

asked tentatively: "Shall I buy you

like

Tanya:"?"

said, "I've already played with you for

Tanya:"!!"

puzzles with her was actually a waste of time and energy?!

"Go ahead."

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His feet were so heavy in the dream.

He was afraid that Mommy would suddenly separate from Daddy one day and leave him.

Listening to Tanya talk about how Mommy had looked for him so painstakingly back then made him distressed, but also relieved at the same time.

What Cherry said was true Mommy had never given up on him before.

After Tanya talked about the past for a while, the doorbell suddenly rang.

Pete got up at once.

"It must be Mommy!"

Tanya stared at him, caught between laughter and tears.

It was only at times like this that Pete looked like what a boy his age should look like. She smiled and went to open the door.

"You're finally here! Your little brat is already sick of me by now!"

She opened the door as she spoke intimately only to see Joel standing outside instead.

Tanya was stunned.

"Why are you here?"

Joel's fox-like eyes, which easily made one feel as though he was deeply in love with them, were fixed on her.

But Tanya knew exactly how heartless the man was.

Seeing her expression go from joy to wariness, Joel lowered his gaze, acerbity filling his heart.

He said softly, "Nora is fine now. I came to take the child home."

Tanya was a little taken aback when she heard his term of address for Nora.

Then, she looked away and uttered, "Oh."

She then glanced at Pete and asked, "Has she gone home yet?"

"No, but she'll be home soon"

Tanya was very wary.

She said, "You can't take the child if she isn't home. Let's wait until she's home."

"Okay."

Joel was unexpectedly agreeable.

He asked, "Are you planning to have me wait outside, Ms. Turner?"

Tanya: Seeing that Joel was about to enter, Tanya stopped him at the door and said, "It's not quite appropriate for a man and a woman to be alone together this late at night, is it, Mr. Smith?"

Joel kept quiet for a moment before he said, "Isn't the child also at home?"

The way he spoke sounded as if the child was theirs.

Tanya sneered and said, "The child is still young, so it's still inappropriate. You'd better go back to the car and wait there instead, Mr. Smith. I'll let you take the child once Nora gets home and retrieves her cell phone, and I confirm things with her."

Bam! Tanya closed the door right after saying that.

not Mommy at the door, God-mom? Who

just an annoying fly, " replied

Joel:

Half an hour later.

perturbed and distracted Tanya glanced at

moment she did, she

door, his tall and straight figure casting

Tanya felt as if she had gone back a few years

like that standing

that time, the sight of the man had made her

seemed somewhat solitary and lonely

her gaze, lowered her

emotions churned in the

when Tanya looked up once more, she found that the figure

feeling welled up

tell what kind of

and said, "Your mommy

Pete nodded.

Joel looks unwell to

looked over to see

corner visible from the living

was down, and he had one hand pressed against
was the lighting or because he really was unwell, but he
so pale that they were practically transparent, and there was cold sweat on his
must be in pain, right? Why not let him in, Ged-
words interrupted Tanya's
to do with
despite saying that, she
couldn't help but sneer
the same
and frail back
he would always stand
he simply
never apologized, but always stood there so stubbornly so that she would
so naive
was bright and glaring, she would worry that he
would worry that he would get
wrapped around his
deceived by his little tricks? Besides, it was impossible for him to leave the house without bodyguards or
and prestigious! The thought had only just formed when she saw Joel's legs give in and he fell
subconsciously took a few steps
the door and
over
her footsteps, turned
pale, so he probably
was also very soft, and he sounded a little aggrieved as he said, "I knew you wouldn't
moment, tears almost fell
held them back and looked
your assistants? And your
the end, he merely

closed and

Tanya was dumbfounded.

said that he didn't want to go

go even when they were still in

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Nora uttered an 'okay'.

Then, she asked, "Is that it?"

Tanya paused and then quietly added, "And! Your! Elder! Brother! Too!"

She seemed to be gnashing her teeth in fury with every word she said, which went to show just how angry and resentful she was.

Did she say 'elder brother', though? Nora didn't realize what she was saying for a while there.

She asked, "Which brother?"

"...How many elder brothers do you have?!"

Tanya practically roared the question.

Nora answered seriously, "If you try counting, there are six boys in the Smiths, so I have five older brothers and one younger brother. You're talking about...Joel?"

"Yes it"

Nora was puzzled.

"Didn't he go over to pick up Pete for me? How did he end up staying there instead?"

The woman on the other end suppressed her anger and said, "You have half an hour. If you don't come over in time, then this friendship is over!! Beep...beep...beep..."

Nora glanced at the phone in horror and raised her eyebrows.

Then, she slowly brushed her teeth and washed up.

After she was done, she finally went out.

As soon as she went downstairs, Lucy saw her and said excitedly, "You're finally awake, Ms. Nora!"

"What's the matter?" asked Nora.

Lucy replied, "Your cousin is here!!"

Nora was surprised to hear that.

She looked around and asked, "Where is she?"

Lucy replied "...Because you didn't wake up, she has left again. She said that she'll come over and visit you again either today or tomorrow"

It was the next morning, so Lisa had already left a long time ago.

She nodded.

"Okay" She then sent a text message to Lisa and asked her to come over in the evening.

Lisa, however, didn't agree right away.

Instead, she asked: "Um, will Louis be there tonight?"

Nora: "?"

looked around and asked, "Is

went out early in the morning. Do you need him for

and asked,

replied, "Most likely

sent Lisa a reply: "No,

seemed relieved. She wrote:

tonight,

Nora: ".."

seemed like some incredible things had happened? Why was one asking her to pick up Joel and the other avoiding Louis as if she was scared of something? She looked at Lucy hesitantly but didn't ask

straight downstairs and drove to the villa in the

she saw Tanya, pulling a long face

she said with a livid look on her face, "You sure came really

I didn't even have

corners of Tanya's

take a nap before you come,

Nora laughed.

"That works, too."

breath, turned, and led

lying on the

Pete was practicing

when he encountered something he wasn't sure about, he would ask Joel, who would then slowly explain

there was a moment where she had the illusion that they were a family...If...if her child were found you

Pete looked at Nora

eyes lit up

Joel also nodded gently.

Tanya continued.

medicine, ate something, and even slept here and found a chauffeur for you, surely you can go va Joel got abdomen, but his smile was a little more genuine than warmth and a doting look as he said,

Tanya:

and went

so I have to work! Teaching a group of naughty little kids to dance is under her breath and then slammed her

were in her pocket, raised

taken the opportunity to pack his bag and was obediently carrying it at the her

was holding her hand, Nora immediately

"Mommy was too sleepy

well-behaved Pete replied, "Don't worry , I won't disturb your

Nora:

looked at Joel, but

gaze and nod.The two went out, but when they got into the

Joel said, "I'll drive"

feeling well enough?" asked

without any change in

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Pete went upstairs to read. Nora sat on the sofa in the living room.

Lisa wasn't here yet, but she instead saw Lucy, the housekeeper, coming in with someone who looked like some kind of manager.

Lucy said, "Great timing, Ms. Nora. They've brought the new season's clothes over, so you can pick some for yourself."

As a top-class wealthy family, the Smiths ordered custom-made clothes every season.

Of course, as a daughter of the Smiths, if she wanted to buy more clothes herself, then that would be a separate matter.

Representatives from high-end custom brands came to the Smiths every season to let them pick what they wanted from the designer styles.

Behind the manager were a few service staff members.

Each of them was holding fabric samples for the clothes, as well as a thick magazine featuring various styles of clothing for the ladies of the Smiths to choose from.

When the manager saw Nora, he immediately respectfully handed over the magazine he was holding and said, "Please have a look first, Ms. Smith."

Lucy said, "I'll go and notify Ms. Yvonne and Mdm. Maureen."

They were the only other young women living in the manor.

From Quentin, the third son, all the way to Louis, the sixth son, none of them were married yet.

Previously, when Hillary, Mia's mother, was still living with the Smiths, she would also come over to pick clothes from the catalog.

However, now that Joel had driven her out, there was one fewer person in the family that was part of the process.

When Yvonne was going downstairs after being notified, she paused slightly and stood on the spiral staircase when she saw Nora and Maureen, who were seated in the living room.

She narrowed her eyes and looked at Lucy.

When they were choosing clothes in the past, Florence would never ask her to go downstairs.

She would always take the manager straight to her room and let her have her pick first.

It was only after she'd had her pick that she would then let Maureen and Hillary choose from the remaining styles.

Yet, not only was Lucy asking her to go downstairs now, but she was actually even allowing Nora and Maureen to choose ahead of her?! Yvonne became even more furious.

She felt especially angry when she saw how Maureen and Nora were huddled together and looking at the magazine like close girlfriends.

The intimacy between the two of them was completely different from how they treated her.

her gaze

and sat on the one-seater sofa at

presented another magazine

conversations while she looked at her own

is gorgeous! And it

"...Oh! " Nora said.

featuring this

a color, so there were generally

know since a long time ago that Maureen favored

past, she would always deliberately pick the attractive red designs first, and leave two

just to let Maureen know

But now...

suddenly pointed to the magazine and remarked, "Nora, this

pointing to was the most unique and prettiest one of

her eye on it

who was taken aback, looked

was indeed

"Doesn't it look great?"

you pick first since this is your first year with us. I think this dress is pretty nice,

away, let's see if Maureen would still get along with her! Yvonne thought to

looked at Maureen

light in her

coughed, and turned over the page where the red dress was on the magazine she was

meant that she had

going

a relationship

could easily estrange

in

Yvonne was thrilled.

she saw Maureen

she still suppressed her fondness

forced, but she still said to Nora, "The dress suits you

bighearted demeanor and said, "Besides, true red gives one a lot of presence, so it suits formal occasions a lot. This is the first year since your return, Nora, so it's a good idea for you

a little more generous? Yvonne

simply

the dresses from her, she had always looked at her as if she had just robbed

blood relations to the family and someone who didn't?! 1 She was still thinking about it furiously when Nora said,

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Yvonne sounded just like she was giving someone orders.

This stunned the manager for a moment, but it seemed like he was already accustomed to the atmosphere among the Smiths, so he subconsciously replied, "Okay, Ms. Yvonne"

But after he did, even he himself was dumbfounded. Maureen and Nora were also taken aback.

Both of them looked at Yvonne.

Maureen said shrilly, "D-didn't you not want that dress? Isn't that why you recommended it to Nora?"

Yvonne lowered her gaze and said with a smile, "You may have misunderstood, Maureen. I've always liked red dresses. It's not like you don't know that. I just thought the dress suited Nora very much today, so I wanted to let her have it. But since she doesn't want it, shouldn't we pick the clothes in accordance with the order?"

Maureen immediately flushed.

She really liked the dress very much because it had the nicest design out of all the styles she had seen in recent years! She had indeed wanted to let Nora have it just now, too.

After all, she had only just returned to the Smiths, so she didn't look like she had any appropriate clothes.

But Nora had unexpectedly given it to her instead.

That was why she had accepted it.

How did something that was supposed to already be in the bag disappear just like that? An upset Maureen looked at Yvonne again.

She was aggressive, and there was none of the pretenses and hypocrisy she used to have on her face right now.

It seemed like something had triggered her, and even her facial expression looked a little savage.

She had the words "I just want to make you unhappy" blatantly written all over her face! Maureen's temper got the better of her and she started to argue.

She said, "What's the meaning of this, Yvonne? Are you targeting me on purpose?"

Yvonne kept her expression under control and said, "How am I targeting you, Maureen? You're obviously the one fighting with me over the clothes, aren't you?"

Maureen:"?"

married to Warren for seven years. There are four seasons a year, so this is the 28th time I'm picking clothes now. When have I ever not given in to you?! But what about you? All the red dresses you chose have all become moldy in your closet, haven't they? How many times have you ever worn red clothes? You clearly know that red is my favorite

said smugly, "I told you, Maureen. I like red,

Nora interrupted her indifferently and said, "But red doesn't suit you. Your looks are were

usually needed to be matched with bright and

but no one had ever said it to her face! For a moment there, Yvonne flushed bright red! She looked at Nora furiously, and then

that she didn't bother putting on a pretense

can just like

them and put them all in the closet? "As the

Nora:"!!!"

Maureen:"!!!"

looked at each

to actually fall out with them

just like a shrew

frowned and warned, "Don't go

is it someone else who should practice some self-awareness as an outsider living under someone else's roof? Maureen, do you really think you're one of the masters of the household just because you and Warren are living here? The Smiths have already parted ways and formed their own families long ago! My dad is the real master of the Smiths! You're all just people who have left the main family! All of you are just! Taking! Up! Temporary! Residence!

deliberately emphasized 'temporary',

bear

all family. Why go so

he got along well with Joel, and

at her

when I'm ordering clothes in my own home? Am I the one disregarding familial ties, or is she the one who's being

yet, yet all of you already dare to act like you're the masters of the house, and step beyond your boundaries as a servant and slight me? Seems like I should get someone to have a good talk with the people at our

woman's words became more and

isn't Dad's adopted son, either. I'm Dad's one and only lawful daughter! All of you are bullying me because Dad is sick, so

was rendered speechless by

can come with me to our ancestral

immediately pleaded

Ms. Yvonne!

was the successor that Ian had chosen, yet as soon as

"Ms. Yvonne, this matter isn't that serious. It's just

Maureen for

Chapter 369

Cord blood? Nora was slightly taken aback to hear that.

She said, "My cord blood is still around?"

Lisa nodded.

"Yes. Mom says that back then, when Aunt Yvette... when your mom gave birth to you, she had insisted on banking your cord blood. To be honest, this wasn't a popular practice in the country at that time and wasn't widely promoted in hospitals, either, so it was very expensive.

However, she was very stubborn about it and said that you would need it in the future.

Mom had said that you definitely won't, so she mustn't say that...

Lisa had also been a little surprised when she heard about it from Irene.

Banking cord blood was just a sort of insurance.

Nobody would wish for it to come into use.

After all, once one needed it, it would mean that they had blood disorders.

So, how could Nora's mother say such a thing back then? While she was thinking about it, she saw Nora's eyes brighten.

The woman's lips slowly curled into a smile and she said, "What a coincidence. I just so happen to need it"

Lisa:"?"

She was stunned.

Suddenly, her eyes reddened and she said, "Nora, could it be that you...you..."

No wonder Nora had lost so much weight and was always so lethargic.

On top of that, she wasn't in good spirits and was so pale that it looked as if all the blood had drained from her face.

Did she have a blood disorder? While her imagination was running wild, Nora said, "I'm not sick. I just need it for something, that's all"

Lisa:"??"

Before she could figure it out, Nora had already picked up her cell phone and called Lily.

She asked, "Where are you?"

Lily replied, "I'm arranging your operation schedule. There are a few that I can do, so I've fended them off for you. What's up?"

time to go to California. Go to the hospital and take my cord blood from the cord blood bank, and still have your cord blood? My god, your mother is so amazing. Did she expect that

Nora narrowed her eyes.

"Perhaps."

insist on banking her cord blood back then? These days, she kept feeling like there was a

but think of what

involved with the so-called 'mysterious organization'? And even participated in their human experiments? The look in Nora's

as soon

so scared that she didn't

will leave for California right away. I'll be able to produce the newest DNA test results by tomorrow at

"Okay" Nora hung up.

her temples

she looked at

about to speak when a voice suddenly reached

You're awake? Oh, Nora's little cousin! You're here

in unison to see Louis walking

hair

on his handsome face lit up a little at the

reacted like a mouse that had just seen a cat

if she was complaining and said, "Nora, d-didn' t you say that he won't be

Nora:"?"

she could speak, Louis had come up to

come back tonight, either. But Lucy called me and said that Nora was asking whether I

Lisa:"!!"

Nora:"!!!"

to say something, but Lisa had already jumped up and said, "Nora, I...I suddenly remembered that I have a paper that I need to write. It's very urgent, so I'm leaving first! Mom was very worried about you, but now that I

she turned and fled

someone bullies you. I'll leave

Nora:"..."

chat with Lisa that night, but unexpectedly, she had left just like that? She

to lower yourself to do something like

said, "Nora's little cousin, shall

traveled over

don't

have to stand on ceremony! C'mon, get in the

each other. I'll just

annoying voice traveled

Chapter 370

She looked just as if she had suffered some kind of injustice.

Warren was aware that Yvonne had been stripped of her authority to manage the household.

When he heard what she said, he subconsciously assumed that it was Maureen who was fighting with her over a dress.

Taken aback, he turned to Maureen and asked, "What dress is she talking about, dear?"

He grabbed Maureen and led her to the side.

"I get it now. It's time to custom-make clothes today again, right? Did you get angry again?"

During the past few years, the aggressive Maureen would always get angry once a year.

After Warren found out about it, he would always go out of his way to make her happy during those few days.

He either took her out shopping or took her overseas for a vacation.

He subconsciously tried to persuade her and said, "Didn't we already agree on this? It'll be fine once she marries into another family. You'll have the biggest say in the family after that! And you can choose all the clothes you want after that! Her marriage with the Hunts has already gone up in smoke now, so her future husband's family definitely won't be as good as the Smiths. What's the point in fighting with her over a dress..."

"What's the point in fighting with her over a dress"...

That one line of his instantly made Maureen feel even more aggrieved.

Even though someone had bullied her at home, she still thought of being considerate toward her husband and son, but what about her husband? All he did was take his sister's side in everything! Maureen stared at Warren.

She was really hurt this time.

She said, "Do you think I would get angry just because of a dress?"

Warren scratched his head.

As a man with low EQ, he really was rather dense when it came to how girls thought.

Next to them, Yvonne said, "Don't lose your temper at Warren, Maureen. I already said that I would let you have that dress... It was my fault. I should have noticed that you liked that dress and not taken it for myself..."

Her hypocritical words put Maureen at such a loss for words that she couldn't say anything at all.

Yet, Warren actually believed her.

so generous, then I won't stand on ceremony, Yvonne. Haha,
ceremony if you say that, Warren. We're family

after

Nora stared at Yvonne.

in front of the men of the Smiths wasn't anything surprising to her

that Yvonne looked

Maureen, however, was furious.

Yvonne who had snatched her dress, yet she looked like the insensible one

looked back at

matter? The dress is

heaved up and down. She stared at Yvonne

Yvonne lowered her head.

upset, Maureen? In that case, will it do if I

EQ-less Warren immediately

how Yvonne has already given in. As they say, harmony in the family brings prosperity. Let's

Maureen: "!!!"

so angry that she simply couldn't

she stared and

she pointed at

believe her

Warren scratched his head.

or whatnot. Weren't we talking about clothes, dear? How did it turn into about who

Yvonne also sighed.

Maureen. If you're still dissatisfied, then will it

worthy of your apology! After all, this is your home, and you're the eldest daughter of the Smiths. Didn't you say just

at Yvonne in

Yvonne panicked.

Isn't it just a piece of clothing? How did it escalate

looked at Warren and hastily explained, "I think Maureen is being too sensitive

my brother all these years' Dad has also said that I'm the only daughter at home,

Warren frowned.

Yvonne, and

wasn't someone who

was no doubt that