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Time passed slowly.

Soon, the sky turned dark, but the Hunt Manor was brightly lit.

All kinds of luxury cars were gathered.

When they arrived at the Hunts' territory, everyone listened to the security guards obediently and parked their cars in the parking lot.

Only a manor as big as the Hunts and Smiths could hold so many cars! Everyone was dressed very well.

They were all in luxurious dresses and suits.

They entered the hall with smiles.

Those who were invited by the Hunts to their children's birthday party were all famous figures in New York.

For a moment, the hall was filled with people's greetings.

Other families might need to have their masters receive guests at the door when they held a banquet, but the Hunts only sent a member of the side family to guard the place.

Justin did not appear in the hall at all.

However, the guests did not feel neglected.

Instead, they entered the hall humbly.

The men gathered to discuss the current economic trends.

The women gathered together and gossiped in secret.

"The lounge upstairs is where Mr.Hunt is, right? I heard that up until now, no guest has been invited upstairs by him"

Everyone wanted to get to know Justin.

On such occasions, he would also invite a few people upstairs for a chat.

businessmen, and some were

until now, no

who could be

rarer is for Mr.Hunt to come downstairs to personally welcome someone, right ? He's

thinking too much.Who has the face to make

realized that the door to the lounge upstairs

rushed down and straightened his clothes as he

silent

with hurried footsteps. He was tall and had long legs. He went out the door

Everyone: "?"

"Who's here?"

respectfully supporting Ian as he walked

beside the two of them

was Tanya

they entered, everyone in the living room came to

only family in the country who could compete with the

in front of the Smiths because he was

Ian, and the way

for Justin! Everyone was thinking about this question in their hearts when they saw the butler supporting Mrs. Hunt and walking toward Ian

walked over, she smiled and said, "Ian,

Ian frowned.

and Nora were already

throw a

Therefore, Ian nodded.

how are you

and said heavily, "Not very good. I

Ian: "?"

biological son, so I can't just

soon as she said this, the surrounding people instantly began to

to the Smiths. So he

child is true, but Mrs. Hunt is really muddle-headed to mention this in front of

lose face. It's as if the Smiths are one level lower than the Hunts. But if they don't forgive them, are they going to argue on the

some people's eyes lit up and

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When Justin said this, the entire place became silent.

Everyone looked at each other in amusement.

Even Mrs.Hunt was stunned.

When she had asked Justin about Xander's mother, he had said that if that person dared to appear, he would definitely kill her.

Then, he had said that his mother was dead.

But now, why did a mother appear? Mrs.Hunt was stunned.She had appeared in front of Ian and mentioned the illegitimate child in front of so many people.She also said that Nora was pregnant before marriage because she wanted Nora to have a bad reputation in the upper-class society in New York.

It was to suppress her so that she would not rely on the love of the Smiths and Justin to do whatever she wanted at home! After all, she no longer cared about herself.

Last time, when she asked her to treat Thomas, Nora had rejected her and did not care about her at all.

Nora's identity was really too good.

Not to mention being Ian's only daughter, just Nora's status as a doctor ensured that Mrs.Hunt would not have to worry about herself when she was old.

But now, Justin said that Xander's mother was still around and he actually did not seem to hate her...

Mrs.Hunt was shocked, and her expression changed.

Ian frowned and looked at Justin unhappily! What was the meaning of this? However, the scheming Ian did not explode on the spot.

all, this was his grandson and

matter how many grievances he felt, he

was burning with

who had been standing beside her, watched the commotion and said, "Huh? In that case, Mr.Hunt, you know Xander's mother? But speaking of which, it wasn't easy for that woman to give birth to your child.She even raised her child for five years.Our

suppress Nora, but she still

Mrs.Livingstone wanted to foil this marriage! Her son had gone to several hospitals but could not even went to see

the doctor told her that he

wanted to try, only Dr.Zabe's disciples could

Nora, but Nora did not help them!

Mrs.Livingstone was about to say something when

She looked at Ian.

our family will never admit it! On behalf of the Hunts, I only acknowledge Nora

turned to Justin and scolded, I don't care what you think about Xander's mother.She's never

Mrs.Hunt's attitude changed drastically.

Justin's eyes narrowed.

Mrs.Livingstone said, "Auntie, you're wrong! She's Xander's mother, after all.It's only natural for her to want to see her son! Why can't she marry into the family? Even if Miss Smith marries Mr.Hunt, she has to be magnanimous.She can't suppress a mistress...We're all dignified people, so we can't do

were very

Xander's mother to

such circumstances, if Ian did not break the engagement soon, the entire New York would laugh at the Smiths! If he let his only daughter compete with a mistress, the Hunts

and

with his own eyes

a reason for this person

for the inside story, why was he still

Unless...

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Justin continued to smile.

"You should have heard other by now!"

This meant that she was of high status! Mrs.Livingstone was even more excited.

"Then tell me..."

Beside her, Mrs.Hunt pulled Mrs.Livingstone's hand hard and even began to pinch her arm, but Mrs.Livingstone didn't pay attention.

Mrs.Hunt's anger rose.She only wanted to throw Mrs.Livingstone out! Why did her maternal family have such a foolish niece-in-law? She suppressed Nora only because of a small trick.

Later on, when she took a liking to Nora, she helped her make up for it and save her face.

However, Mrs.Livingstone was determined to ruin this marriage.

Mrs.Hunt's blood boiled.She felt that she had suppressed her granddaughter-in-law here for her maiden family.

But what had her maiden family done? Not to mention that Nora was the best candidate for being the Hunts daughter-in-law, but if she ruined this marriage, how could she still have the face to stay in the Hunts?! At this moment, Mrs.Hunt was suddenly a little disappointed.

For so many years, she had been working hard for her family.

The Livingstones had long been in dire straits.

If not for her being here, the Livingstones would probably have been removed from the first tier of the wealthy families.She had done so much for her maternal family.

What did she get in the end?! Mrs.Hunt was furious.

Unable to shut Mrs.Livingstone's mouth, she could only look at Justin and wonder at the same time.

What was wrong with her grandson today?! She knew how much he cared about Nora.

But why was he suddenly not giving the Smiths face today? Whispered discussions filled the entire banquet hall.

"Oh my god, is Mr.Hunt not planning to marry the Smiths?"

"Then why is he so polite to Mr.Smith?! It can't be an apology, right?"

"Miss Smith is so pitiful.She isn't even married yet, but she's already fighting for favor with others..."

she? How can she seduce Mr.Hunt? Hasn't Mr.Hunt been pure of heart for so many years? When we were young, we even Said that he didn't get close to women! It was said that he'd be disgusted if women touch him...Why are there so many women

discussing, Justin lowered

already achieved his

all, Mrs.Hunt was

knew that he had to let Mrs.Hunt see the true colors of her family. After all,

she had given her

first spoke, he did not stop

to let Mrs.Livingstone reveal her true

did Justin slowly say, "Not only has Mrs.Livingstone heard of the eldest daughter of the Smiths, but she has also

understanding what he

Mrs.Livingstone was stunned.

"The Smiths? Which Smiths?"

mention of the Smiths, everyone would only think of the Smiths in New York, but was there another wealthy Smith family? Justin lowered his eyes and sneered

moment, Mrs.Hunt had already reacted.She looked at Justin

"Hahaha!"

suddenly spread throughout the entire

he patted

triplets back then!" He raised his head

time.My daughter is so

Everyone:"??"

entire place was

and discussed the

gave birth to three children in

there are no illegitimate children at

were born to

so

overjoyed and

and Xander Yale are all Nora and my

that, the surrounding

"Mr.Hunt, congratulations!"

children, two sons and a daughter.Mr.Hunt

Some people congratulated

grandchildren now.Congratulations! Hahaha, but you're going to

Ian was overjoyed.

course.How can I not have enough

family members

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When Mrs.Livingstone saw the person, she was a little stunned and asked, "What's wrong?"

That person leaned over and whispered something in Mrs.Livingstone's ear.

Mrs.Livingstone suddenly stood up and looked at that person.

"What did you say? The Stewarts aren't cooperating with us anymore?"

The person smiled bitterly.

"It's not just the Stewarts. The Levins, the Sonnets, and the Lowes have all conveyed their intentions to cancel the collaboration. I heard that it's..."

The person glanced at the old lady.

"It was Mr. Hunt."

The Livingstones were dishonest in their business.

Their prices were high and their quality was bad, but there were still so many people fawning on them.

Wasn't it because they wanted to establish ties with the Hunts? Now that Mrs. Livingstone had openly angered Justin, even if Justin did not say a word, that group of people would still revoke their cooperation! Mrs. Livingstone was completely stunned.

She suddenly looked at Mrs. Hunt and realized how much she had been wrong. She said in disbelief, "How dare he?!"

Justin had been very respectful to Mrs. Hunt since he was young.

He also handled the Livingstones' matters very carefully, so Mrs. Livingstone had the confidence to oppose Nora publicly.

She did not expect Justin to do this for Nora. She swallowed and fell in front of Mrs. Hunt.

"Mrs. Hunt, auntie, you can't ignore us! If you don't care about us, the Livingstones will go bankrupt!" Mrs. Hunt stared at her.

"Don't be anxious. I'll talk to Justin later."

She had openly provoked Ian earlier, and it had made Justin unhappy. She had watched him grow up and knew Justin very well.

He did not expose the truth the moment she opened her mouth.

Instead, he allowed her to slander Nora like a clown.

truth just to

Mrs. Hunt was certain that Justin was

be so loyal

would fall out

his heart left her, how could she live so comfortably in the future?! Mrs. Hunt wanted to wait

she would mention these things to Justin and ease the

"Auntie, Thomas is your grandnephew. We're all part of your maiden family. We're all your backing! Isn't our situation

Mrs. Hunt heard this, she instantly

did not listen

had still felt that this niece-in-law of hers was
she was demanding her to do
felt her heart being
using her! The old lady covered her chest and waved
"Go out!"
that her expression was ugly as if she could not breathe. She was instantly frightened and did not
not help but turn back to look
up the teacup and prepared to take a sip, Mrs. Livingstone threatened, "Mrs. Hunt, maiden family is a
woman's
the Livingstones fall, you won't have any dignity
suddenly threw the teacup in her hand to the ground and pointed at
"Scram!"
then did Mrs. Livingstone jump
Mrs. Hunt sat there gasping for
out a Calming Pill and handed it
violently, and she felt like her heart
after taking the medicine, she suddenly
down slowly with the help of the
a long time, she slowly opened
butler asked, "Mrs. Hunt, what do you
"Nothing..."
her mouth and suddenly looked at the small box with the
said in
The butler nodded.
it herself. There are only two boxes
was also a
paused and suddenly sighed
towards Nora
previously, she did

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Even if it was to curry favors, everyone praised the three children.

Amidst the praise, Mrs. Livingstone's words were especially striking.

Everyone looked at her in unison.

Mrs. Livingstone coughed.

Anyway, she had already offended Justin, so she might as well go all out.

"Why are you all looking at me? Look at the three children! Pete grew up with Justin and received elite education since he was young. What about Cherry? She grew up with Miss Smith, and everyone should have heard about Miss Smith's past, right? She grew up in a small place in California. What kind of knowledge and horizons can she have? Cherry's upbringing is definitely not as good as Pete's"

At this point, she looked at Cherry.

"Cherry, it's not that I'm criticizing you, but you have to study hard. Girls who play games every day are bad. However, this isn't your fault. You can't blame yourself for having suitable environment to grow up in..."

Although Nora was the eldest daughter of the Smiths, she grew up in a small place in California.

Everyone knew about this, but Nora was Anti and also the disciple of Dr. Zabe.

Who could guarantee that they would never need her help? Therefore, no one mentioned her past.

However, with Mrs. Livingstone saying this, everyone could not help but size Cherry up.

little girl stood there gracefully. She was wearing a white princess dress and a cute diamond hair clip on expression darkened. She suddenly thought of the time when her brother had forced her to

that time, her brother would

that she should not embarrass

that she was

embarrass her mother? But

a bad environment since she was young? This was too infuriating! The little fella immediately stepped forward and raised

been living well since

a wealthy family. She immediately raised

"Of course."

shrunk her

don't want to be like

suddenly covered
away from this woman. I'll be infected by you! Why
was the best
the wealthy families and young ladies, this
where there were many women, there were many
circle of wealthy madams in New
Therefore, everyone often gossiped.

was not very
words made

what, just Cherry's words showed that her upbringing was not bad! Mrs. Livingstone was so angry that her entire body trembled, but she still sneered and said, "Cherry, I'm your relative. That's why I care about you. Why would I care about other people's matters? If you

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The two boys had received very precious and valuable gifts.

The moment the shares were presented, they immediately aroused the envy and admiration of everyone around them! The Smith Corporation had a market value of hundreds of billions of dollars.

It was impossible for one to spend all the money that came from even just five percent of the company's shares! In that case, what was Ian going to give Cherry? While everyone was thinking about it, they saw Ian turn to Cherry.

In addition to also giving her the same amount of shares, he took out an exquisite box and opened it.

Inside the box was a diamond the size of a pigeon's egg.

Ian handed it to her.

"This is the Heart of the Ocean. I got it at an auction a few years ago. I'm giving this to you today, Cherry. Do you like it?"

Cherry's eyes lit up.

"Yeah, I do, I do!"

Ian smiled with satisfaction.

The crowd was dumbfounded for an instant.

Then, a huge uproar went through them.

That jewel was simply too rare.

So many families had tried their darnedest to fight for it but little did they expect that it would end up in the hands of a five-year-old.

Everyone's eyes were filled with admiration.

"I'm so envious of Cherry!"

As soon as they said that, someone sighed and remarked, "What a pity. There were originally two such diamonds, so that is just one of them. There's another one just like it, but its whereabouts are unknown even now"

"Having one is enough! It's only because the Smiths have such a big business that they can win the jewel in the auction. Apart from the Hunts, who else is rich enough to do that?!"

While everyone was paying Cherry compliments, there were also some who didn't agree with the way Mrs. Livingstone had lectured the child just now.

They immediately said mockingly, "No matter how Cherry's life was in the past, from the very day she returned to New York, she has been living in a nest of gold and silver! The girl still has a whole load of blessings ahead of her! Besides, Mr. Hunt is especially doting toward his daughter. She is most definitely the undisputed little princess of New York!"

The veiled insults made Mrs. Livingstone so angry that she immediately retorted, "Even so, it won't get rid of the fact that she lived in poverty when she was younger! A child's personality solidifies by the time they turn five!"

Some people also said with dissatisfaction, "You can't say that she lived in poverty, right? I heard that their family is pretty well-to-do..."

Although the Smiths in California were not as wealthy as the Smiths in New York, they were still rather well-off.

dollars, how would they really be

they aren't poor, then why don't I see her relatives coming over to give her

Everyone was speechless.

who came with gifts had presented them

caused a huge sensation when presenting his gifts, but it was true

Mrs. Livingstone suddenly spotted

when she was

father, Henry, mistreated her, Nora had always been on good

had also been willing to play with her when they

children were celebrating their birthdays, Nora

place was

Henry had simply gone too far overboard, so her aunt was too at the New York University of Medicine, to come over as a representative of had bought Lego sets for the children and was carrying them at been paying attention to Nora, knew that once and said, "Oh my, it's not like no one came at all, isn't it? Ms.Black, you must be Ms.Smith's cousin, right?"

Lisa flushed.

hid the gifts in her

all the expensive

more Mrs.Livingstone asked,

took a step back

however, had already spotted the Lego

Lego boxes were simply

was hard for people not to spot

smiled and exclaimed, "Oh my,

said, "How much do they cost? Why do they look

Lisa panicked at once.

These are genuine products from the official store.They cost

Mrs.Livingstone smiled.

\$300? Then they must be authentic, after all.That's so

as she said that, Lisa

immediately flushed

was looking over

was at a complete

appeared behind Lisa and put his arm around her shoulders, his head of blond hair awfully

said, "Lisa, did you buy the gifts I asked you

the

these for them! You're simply so reliable!"He

"Happy birthday, little guys!"

looked up and said,
on something like this? I don't even have anywhere to
a slap

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Mrs.Livingstone looked at Cherry with a big smile after she spoke.

Louis had resolved the trouble with Lisa's gift just now, so she couldn't attack Cherry with that.

But the next moment, a so-called grandaunt had arrived.

Mrs.Livingstone was waiting to launch into face-slapping mode after she took a look at the gift! She stared hard at the gift, her gaze so scorching that it was as if it could set the box on fire.

At the side, both Ian and Justin narrowed their eyes.

They glanced at Mrs.Livingstone, neither of them speaking.

Both knew very well that Nora was no ordinary woman, and that the people she knew in the past were all very impressive.

However, everyone seemed to be at a consensus that Nora had lived in tough circumstances in the past.

In fact, they had even spun a dramatic story in their heads about how a poor girl had survived after her stepfather robbed her of the only financial assets that her mother had left behind.

Therefore, even though they all knew that Nora's medical skills were fantastic, the moment they thought of her past, they kept feeling pity and sympathy for her.

There were even families that said that it was a pity about Ms.Smith ; that if she had grown up in New York, she would most certainly have become even more outstanding than Yvonne Smith, yet she was just a doctor now...

Nothing else about her seemed that great.

Moreover, what people of social status like theirs were particular about were social connections and their social circle.

If the friends one hung out with were impressive, then they would also be very impressive.

Nora was already a full-grown adult.

On top of that, she didn't have any appropriate girlfriends among her peers in New York.

This made her social circle even smaller.

lady of the Smiths and

occasional medical consultation, she would probably just stay at home, lead a stable life , and be a good wife and mother to her husband and kids, right? People like that were sad and

hadn't received the education and opportunities that her family background could

it, the story was worthy of being

and establish prestige among her peers during the occasion today so that everyone would know that she was no ordinary

same time, the two big bosses also thought to

course, Mrs.Livingstone, who didn't know that she had already become a thorn in the

John was a little dumbfounded when he heard Mrs.Livingstone How could she force someone to open their gifts when they hadn't decided whether to

impress us! Since it's a gift for Cherry, then

people around them were

attend someone's birthday party and then attack them,

making her stand out

However, Mrs.Livingstone didn't realize.

all she wanted was

looked at Mrs.Livingstone and then at

was amusement in her big eyes as she said, "Grandpa John, since she wants

heard this, he opened the

was only then that everyone discovered that the tiny little box

said, "The password is the one you always

stretched out her chubby little

tiny safe opened,

sight, everyone around them went into a

Heart

Someone exclaimed abruptly.

Ian had handed Cherry just a few moments ago and exclaimed incredulously, "Two Hearts of the

He sounded absolutely astounded.

though? One Heart of the Ocean was already worth

and robust foundation, who would be able to buy it? It was not surprising that the Smiths would have one, but how did that grandaunt of hers get that kind of money? For one to be able to afford a gemstone like that and even give it to their grandniece as a gift, they would have

"Surely that isn't a

felt that she must be mistaken—because a curious Cherry had already put the two Hearts of the

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Everyone was dumbfounded when they heard him.

Princess Lucy from the UK? Who was that? Everyone looked at Justin, wondering if the Hunts had already reached such a height that they could even get the British royal family to visit in person and offer well-wishes to their children for their birthday? One must know that the royal family did not easily establish good relations with wealthy families.

While everyone was marveling, someone asked, "Mr.Hunt, when did you make friends with the British royal family?"

Justin, however, frowned.

Unlike everyone else, the princess' arrival did not make him nervous.

Instead, he calmly instructed the butler, "Everyone visiting is a quest.Show her in."

"Yes, sir!" The butler replied.

Then, with his head down, he went out again.

After the butler left, Mrs.Livingstone looked at Cherry.

"Which country is your grandaunt living in?" Cherry tilted her head.

"The UK!"

Mrs.Livingstone covered her mouth and laughed.

"Oh my, would you look at that? Had you known that Mr.Hunt was acquainted with the British royal family, it would have been so impressive if you had gotten him to get the princess to give you a gift instead!"

was implying that the

they wanted to give her the gem, they should have gotten someone

would it prove that Nora really

said that, Justin

honest, he

other words, the Queen of the United Kingdom!

was not a big occasion,

that the Queen—who was one fry short of a Happy Meal— had heard about his children's birthday, so

have been exposed

thinking about it with a frown on his face, the butler

little girl with blond hair and blue eyes walked
fair-skinned, and her big eyes were bright
her, and her formal
her body hadn't grown and developed yet, the princess looked just like a doll, and was
the surroundings vigilantly and protected the princess After Lucy entered, her big eyes blinked and she
she was young, her every move carried an air of
step forward and
attendant next to her, "Why is
was too young, so Justin couldn't be bothered to greet the
attendants would surely somewhat
merely heard that it's
said that, Justin narrowed his
who had heard the attendant were also

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"Cherry!"

"Princess Lucy!"

The two little girls called out each other's names and rushed toward each other.

The adults standing in between them stepped aside one after another and made way for them.

Thus, in full view of everyone present, the two little girls met at last.

At a distance of four inches apart, the two came to a stop.

Both of them lifted their skirts and greeted each other elegantly, their movements were very regal and beautiful! In addition, Cherry and Princess Lucy's movements were practically identical! When they were done, the two little girls finally held each other's hands and started jumping about happily.

"Dear Lucy, why are you here?" asked Cherry.

Princess Lucy replied, "Because I missed you, my best friend!"

Cherry laughed loudly, her voice crisp and clear.

Princess Lucy smiled at her happily.

Then, she said, "It seems that you have fallen behind quite a fair bit in your etiquette lessons during the last six months that we haven't met-! If Mrs. Steve hears of this, I'm afraid, she'd spank your bottom so hard it would split into two!"

Cherry stuck out her tongue.

"You have also fallen behind in your etiquette lessons."

Princess Lucy burst into laughter.

"After you left, I made an excuse and stopped going to classes. Besides, we have already passed the exam a long time ago, so Mother said that I don't have to go anymore!"

"That's awesome!" Cherry clapped.

Lisa, who could hear them, was dumbfounded.

She subconsciously asked, "Cherry, do you and Princess Lucy share the same etiquette teacher?"

Cherry explained, "Yup, we go for lessons together! Mrs. Steve is the best etiquette teacher in the UK. My grandaunt said that girls should learn to carry themselves well, so she sent me to take the lessons! Later, Princess Lucy begged Grandaunt to get Mrs. Steve to teach her too while she taught me. That's how the two of us met each other!"

Her words were like a bomb that blasted everyone so hard that they couldn't recover.

Initially, when they heard the girls' conversation, everyone had thought to themselves that Cherry, as expected, had indeed lived an extraordinary life abroad.

most typical wealthy families, as long as they were willing to pay, they would be able to engage teachers who exclusively taught the royal family, and invite them to their homes to give their

had also assumed that it was Nora or the grandaunt, whom Cherry had spoken of

Princess Lucy become acquainted with each other through the etiquette teacher so that it would be convenient for her to establish

royal family, but the

only remembered Mrs. Livingstone lecturing Cherry about her upbringing and

she turned to Mrs. Livingstone and sneered, "Mrs. Livingstone, how do you find Cherry's etiquette? Do you think she learned well? Is there anything

Mrs. Livingstone was dumbfounded.

feeling like her face had already gone numb from all the slaps

of the royal family?! Moreover, she seemed to know

the eyes of everyone there, Cherry and Nora

lofty in an instant, making them feel like

notches even more impressive than how Yvette Smith had felt back then!

time, they offered their

even get her daughter to become

by your side all these years, it looks like she has been living very
here? I wanted to talk to her about
offering their congratulations, Justin smiled
had your fill of fun. Surely you have nothing else
Mrs. Livingstone bit her lip.
It only had your interests in mind when I said all
she turned to
as she turned, Justin's frosty voice
a minute, Mrs. Livingstone. You may not have anything else to say, but I do. Taken aback, Mrs. Livingstone
looked at him. Everyone also quietened down and looked over. Justin looked at the butler and said, "It
seems that the people at home don't have the ability to
butler understood
back and replied, "Yes,
the butler walked up to
a smile, he asked, "Mrs. Livingstone, may I know if you have an invitation to
Mrs. Livingstone: "???"
All the guests at the
she had always gone
she shook her
"No, I don't."
a sigh at
on my end. I will forgo three
gave
a lady here without an invitation. Please
Mrs. Livingstone: "!!!"

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The tall and thin John was a little surprised by his question.
He replied politely, "Mr. Smith, milady's name is Jessica."
Jessica? Ian broke into a frown.

"Is she American?"

John answered, "Yes, she is."

She was American! Ian's heart thumped wildly again.

He then asked, "Does she go by any other name?"

"Yes, John paused and then said, "She also goes by Queenie Schmidt Ian lowered his eyes in disappointment when he heard the unfamiliar name.

He stared at the two gems in his hand.

Suddenly, he pointed at them and asked, "How did she get this?"

John smiled.

"Ma'am said that a friend who has already passed away had given it to her. Since it's that friend's granddaughter's birthday today, she shall return it to its original owner."

A friend who had already passed away had given it to her...

That friend must be Yvette.

Ian's disappointment grew even stronger.

He shook his head, feeling like he must have lost his mind.

Although he knew very well that Yvette had already died twenty years ago, the moment he heard a bit of news about her, he could not help but wonder if she was still alive.

He lowered his gaze and put the other gem into the box.

Then, he sighed.

As he had only just recovered, he couldn't stand for too long.

Thus, Ian turned, went up the stairs and toward the VIP lounge to rest.

Justin didn't understand why his father-in-law had suddenly become depressed.

He followed after him and asked, "Uncle Ian, what's wrong?"

Ian waved him off.

"It's nothing. You get back to the party"

Justin held his arm and said, "I'll take you upstairs, and also check in on Nora along the way."

Nora hated crowds the most.

Besides, she wasn't the star today, so she had been hiding upstairs the whole time.

Ian nodded.

found that Nora, who should have been resting in the VIP lounge, was not in there? Where had she gone? It was extraordinarily lively

for a very long time, so they had a lot to talk to each other

they couldn't stop talking to each other was as though the two surrounded

future heir to the

up with them and also gone

he was introverted, the

them, so he turned and joined

most of the guests had also brought children of similar age

by Mia, didn't dare to disturb Cherry and Princess Lucy, so they could only circle around Pete

You really look just like

stretched out their little hand

and gave

Pete. Have a look and see if it looks

that it was a drawing

the children looked the

them was wearing a white organza dress—it

a

the middle was none other

at him and said timidly, "Pete, shall the

they hadn't played with Brandon but only with Mia

them got along

Pete nodded.

"Sure!"

"Cherry!"

who had been in a state of shock and silence ever since he saw Pete, suddenly yelled, "So you guys are two different people!"

Everyone: "??"

Pete:"???"

how to cut off my little willy without any pain! I'm lucky that I haven't

of silence, they suddenly

Children's laughter was contagious.

up

to,

have a

relatives, there was no one else here who would bring gifts for

gave Cherry a diamond hairpin that she made! She's so

drew a picture for Pete! And Brandon gave Pete his favorite

is my birthday?

children's world, how expensive

of sincerity in the little gifts that the

clenched his jaw.He balled up his little fists tightly.He suddenly wanted very

a big warm hand suddenly

Xander was taken aback.

abruptly and saw Nora standing behind

very tall and

eyes were

her trousers up a little

looked at him at eye-level,

slowly started