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Madam Nera was stunned. Only then did the man notice Maisie who was standing beside him. "This is..." "She's my god-granddaughter, Maisie Vanderbilt." Madam Nera looked at Maisie and introduced her. "Zee, this is Mr. Tristan Knowles. You can address her as your uncle. He's my junior." Maisie nodded at him. "Nice to meet you, Uncle Tristan." Tristan nodded back.

He and Madam Nera went to the side to talk to each other while Maisie stood in front of the car and waited for them. She glanced in the direction of the two of them.

'It seems that Mr. Knowles isn't from Zlokova, and judging from the way he carries himself and how he dresses, he's either a rich man or a man of prestigious status. As for his relationship with Mrs. Boucher...' Madam Nera turned to look at her and said, "Zee, you should go back first. You don't have to wait for me."

Maisie smiled, nodded, and then got into the car with Baydie

At the Boucher manor...

Christina passed by Helios' room and was shocked when she heard what Helios said to Francisco.

She pushed open the door abruptly. Francisco was taken aback. "Aunty?"

Christina walked toward him agitatedly." Helios, do you plan to invest in Eastwood

Enterprise's overseas projects?"

had made up his mind, "I want to establish my own business. My career in

by his shoulders. "Don't go, I'm begging you. Please don't

his mother and asked suspiciously," Mother, what's

she had lost control of her emotions in front of her son, although she had tried very hard to restrain herself. She knew that her son had always wanted to

and set foot in the business circle at the same time. I'll feel bad for you." Christina avoided his gaze and

at her. "Don't worry, Mother.

Enterprise is different from those businesses on Winston Island. Such a large company won't deceive its investors. Moreover, this project was introduced

astonished, and her expression

Eastwood Enterprise won't swindle Helios. How could I not know the relationship that

worried. "Mother, are you

shook her head and turned her head away as she did not want to let him notice

and approached Helios.

me, or did she

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Barbara sat down and ordered a latte. "Did Katrina come looking for you?"

Maisie responded with an affirmation. "She's still in Bassburgh, and it seems that she's avoided everyone's sight. She might have come to me because she's found something."

Barbara smiled. "I'm the one that she's looking for."

"She's looking for you?" Maisie paused.

Barbara received the coffee from the waiter and took a sip from it. "My father has blocked her number, and the Chases have completely separated themselves from her now. As such, she has no choice but to ask around for my whereabouts." "And you're avoiding her on purpose?" Maisie thought of something.

'The Chases were threatened by Katrina back then because of the existence of the video. Now that the video has been erased, the Chases will no longer be led by the nose. It's only natural for the Chases not to continue to support her financially.

Katrina is indeed only an illegitimate daughter that brings disgrace to the Chases. What's more, what Katrina did to Barbara back then had already angered the Chases. Now that Katrina has no evidence to threaten them and has been abandoned by Eugene, Katrina is no longer a threat to the Chases.'

want to

Maisie was silent.

happened to her would definitely be haunted by it for a lifetime.' Barbara received a call all of a sudden. The person on the other end of the call said something to her, and her expression changed. "What did you say? Who is she with?" The person on the phone replied, "It's someone

was holding the phone trembled slightly, and the blood on her cheeks was drained gradually, turning pale

wrong with Barbara, so she asked when Barbara put the phone down, "What's wrong?" Barbara creased her brows and held her trembling hand. "I underestimated Katrina's means. I didn't expect her to turn to that man's

man she killed

so many years, doesn't that man's family

father changed my name is not only to allow me to put that past behind me but also to avoid that family. Although their son was a monster, he was still the son that

family would not be able to locate

"So, does that mean Katrina

didn't tell her." Barbara thought of something,

seems that

Barbara stopped in the vicinity of Spring

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Barbara thought for a moment, then looked away from the crowd in front of her villa. ' Okay then, I might have to trouble you for a while.' Maisie took Barbara back to the Goldmann mansion.

Mr. Cheshire, the butler, was pruning the plants in the courtyard. He stopped the task on hand and stood up when he saw Maisie's arrival. "Ma'am, you've come back?"

Maisie nodded and said to Mr. Cheshire, ' This is Barbara Chase, the daughter of the Chases. She'll be living here for a while, so I might have to trouble you to take care of her needs.'

Mr. Cheshire smiled and nodded. "Okay, then I'll get someone to clean up a guest room now." Barbara and Maisie stepped into the mansion. She then approached Maisie and asked, "Where are you and Mr. Goldmann currently staying now that you don't live here?"

"We stay in the Blue Bay villa."

Barbara gave off a pregnant smirk. "Wow, you're indeed living life to the fullest, huh? You actually leave your kids at home and only think about living as a couple even after getting married?"

Maisie wrapped her arm around Barbara's shoulders. "When you give birth to your kid first before getting married, you can only go on a date with your husband after your marriage. And to be honest, bringing the kids along does affect your time together." Barbara waved back. "But I guess I'll never get married for the rest of my life."

taken aback. "Why would you think so?" "Who would marry a woman whose hands were stained with blood, even though it

that she was a murderer long ago, and she had never had high hopes of finding herself a man and getting into a relationship or

her shoulder. "That's not a certain thing just yet. Maybe you'll get to meet your Mr. Right,

him desperately in the

slightly startled when she saw Nolan cooking dinner in

into some casual clothes. Perhaps this was her first time seeing him in a dark gray knitted sweater and white trousers. His usual cold and indifferent temperament had become gentle and elegant. "You've come back? Go wash your hands. Dinner is ready." He knew she had come back home without looking back. Maisie walked up to his back, wrapped her arms around his waist, pressed his cheeks against his back, and said charmingly and coquettishly,

turned off the stove, held her wrist, brought her to the front, and squinted. "You want me

at him

wash your hands first." Maisie leaned languidly against Nolan's chest and was

and the wavy and black

did not let her go but placed her on his thigh and served her the dishes carefully. "Eat first, or else the food will

"Isn't

wanted to wash her hands at the beginning,

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Nolan pinched her chin. "Are you worried about Daisy?"

Maisie returned to her senses. Although Nolan had regained his memories and claimed that he remembered everything that happened after his amnesia, he should know...

Maisie held his hand. "Daisy has grown up into a young girl now, I think... Let's get Saydie to teach Daisy some self-defense techniques."

Nolan rubbed the top of her head. "I'm okay with that. Allowing Daisy to pick up another skill will prevent her from suffering in the future

"Oh, by the way." Maisie remembered something, "I asked a friend of mine to stay in the Goldmann mansion for the time being." "Is the friend that you're talking about the daughter of the Chases?" Nolan squinted his eyes. Maisie nodded. She knew that Alfred would definitely have informed Nolan about that. "You don't mind, do you?" Nolan wiped away the oil stains on the corner of Maisie's lips with his fingertips and lowered his voice. "She is your friend. I certainly wouldn't mind."

The next day...

to Soul Jewelry

asked, "Are you not used to the new environment?" Barbara rubbed her forehead. "Nah, it's just that I was thinking about a lot of things last night and couldn't sleep because of that." She had met the two children in the mansion and really got along

was surely about Katrina and the deceased's family. She also knew that Barbara hiding for the rest of her life would not be the ultimate solution to

door at this moment. Maisie looked

at Barbara. Barbara stood up. "I'll go see her." Maisie nodded. "I'll

Barbara did not refuse.

in the reception lounge. She obviously had not come alone, but luckily she did not bring

Maisie and Barbara appeared outside the door, but the surprise on her face disappeared almost instantly as it turned gloomy. "You

that you've changed your name. Give me

this isn't a place for

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Mrs. Salvadore trembled. "You..."

Katrina walked up to Maisie at this time. "Mrs. Goldmann, this is indeed a matter between Yelena and us. Don't you think you've overstepped a little bit too much?"

Maisie replied to her with a smile on her face, "Ms. Zalensky, since you have the guts to bring this matter to my company, then I'll have the guts to take this matter into my own hands. Besides, Ms. Zalensky, shouldn't you be the one who knows best who's the mastermind behind Ms. Chase's incident back then?"

Katrina's expression changed in shock as she stared at Maisie in amazement 'Barbara actually told her about that too!?' She originally thought that Maisie did not know what had happened to Barbara back then, and that was why she had brought Mrs. Salvadore here on purpose-to make Maisie believe that Barbara was a murderer. However, unexpectedly...

"But regarding the truth behind the incident even though Barbara knows about it, the video is now gone, and the person is now dead. Even if she were to suspect that I'm the one who's behind the scheme, I don't believe that they could bring up any evidence.'

I would still advise you not to

is quite a dangerous

gnashed her teeth.

a murderer or not, that's not up to you

you calling her a murderer is equivalent to an act of slandering and spreading an untrue rumor. If you think the verdict was wrong, you can lodge an appeal in the hope of overturning the case, so why are you acting so

was emotional "What's the use of lodging an appeal? The Chases have connections with the

reason that you can come up with when you can't win the lawsuit is that my father has bribed someone in charge of the lawsuit." She stood up and stopped in front of Katrina. "You brought the Salvadores here to retaliate against me, didn't you? After all, I made you lose your title as Mr. Boucher's mistress and caused you to live in hiding, so you're extremely unreconciled with the outcome

Barbara had exposed her, so she refuted with a gloomy expression," You're wrong. I'm doing

already lifted her hand and slapped her. Katrina was caught off guard as her head turned to

face Barbara,

her by the hair and threw her onto the couch. "Do I have to make an appointment with

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Katrina was stunned.

Barbara didn't show any expression. "Go ahead, I don't care anymore. If you want to threaten me, go ahead."

She turned around. "I don't know if the Chases will even care about your threat."

Barbara walked out.

Maisie turned to look at them and let Kennedy drive them away. Katrina gnashed her teeth. "Don't you dare leave!" Barbara stood with her back against the railing in the corridor and looked out the window.

Maisie walked toward her. "It'd probably affect your family quite badly if it were to be exposed, huh?"

She remembered that Barbara had mentioned her father was going to step back, and her uncle would take over when that happened.

The video that Katrina had had could threaten the secret of the Chases. If the secret didn't exist, the Chases would simply ignore her.

as to why Katrina

only focused on Barbara-it was

down and smiled. "My father was just trying to

Maisie understood.

That being said, her reputation would still

uncle taking over would have

Maisie stopped in front of the window." Don't worry about it. I

Her stepmother, Leila, had murdered her aunt, Yanis, and tried to

her online when that happened. No one wanted to be labeled a 'killer', Even though Barbara had killed Eric, the one who had assaulted her, she was in danger. If she hadn't grabbed the knife, she would have lost

left, Maisie

when he saw that Maisie was the

his hand, then

know that Nolan was the one who answered," Quincy, I need a

better at ordering Quincy

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Quincy paused

Now that Nolan had mentioned it, Quincy had always been calling her 'Ms. Vanderbilt ' because he was so used to it. But since Nolan never focused on titles, he just realized it. Was it too late?

Nolan looked at him, so Quincy immediately nodded. "Yes, Mrs. Goldmann asked me to send someone to keep an eye on Katrina. Do you remember Katrina, by the way?"

Nolan may have regained his memories, but Quincy wasn't sure whether he still remembered her.

Nolan looked calm and a little indifferent." Eugene's mistress?" Quincy scratched his head. "The woman is still hiding in Bassburgh, and you even helped Ms. Van-Mrs. Goldmann hack into her phone and get the videos. She turned up again, probably with some plan."

Nolan was silent.

remembered something like that. Zee had asked for his help to help Ms. Chase. He calmly said, "Go ahead." Quincy

lights, Glitz was a sparkling splendor, hanging between reality and

Mr. Zhivkov, crying about being bullied. Mr. Zhivkov's heart ached to see her like

on his palm. "I can't tell you.

Zhivkov frowned. "What kind of

Zhivkov was initially drowned in her beauty, but he immediately snapped out of it and pushed

won't do

down and that her uncle is going to take over, and you... Isn't there

carefully. She had gotten involved with Eugene Boucher because

who had a grudge against the Chases. Mr. Zhivkov was someone who ran projects

Chases because of that. She wouldn't have approached

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Katrina didn't have influence or power.

And without Eugene's protection, it would be easy for the Chases to get back at her.

Mr. Zhivkov would be the best person to do it.

A waiter walked in and whispered something into Mr. Zhivkov's ear.

He stopped trying to light up a cigar and frowned. "Who is it?"

The waiter said, "I'm not sure, but they seem to be powerful and asked specifically to see you."

Katrina heard that and turned pale.

'Someone powerful requested to see Mr.

Zhivkov? Who?

the ashtray, got up, and followed the waiter

help but hold her

few bodyguards in black stood outside the first VIP room. The waiter said something to one of

alert but thinking that Glitz had complicated backing,

was dimly lit. The man sitting on the couch had broad shoulders, his

he was swirling the wine glass in

was wearing half a mask. She wore a turtleneck which covered her up, but her charm and coolness still

down Mr. Zhivkov's back. Most people who visit Glitz wouldn't

ambiance. The two had an entire room to themselves but had brought so many bodyguards

with it and said, "Can I know who

regular here and are close to an escort from the Zalensky family?" Zalensky? Did they mean Katrina? Mr. Zhivkov paused

know Katrina?'

"Such a coincidence. Not only do we know her, but we

Mr. Zhivkov

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Furthermore, Mr. Zhivkov had to rely on his father-in-law's family. He couldn't let his wife find out about his affair.

He said, "I'm always true to my word. She was just a woman from a club. I won't interfere with her issues with the Chases." Then he left. Quincy walked in, and the lights turned on in the room.

Maisie removed her mask, walked back to the couch, sat down next to Nolan, and winked playfully. "I didn't think that Katrina would get hold of Peter Zhivkov, who had beef with the Chases. Do you think he will take this personally for threatening him?" Nolan tilted his head, looked at her, and chuckled. "That wasn't a threat.'

Quincy said, "Don't worry, ma'am. We used fake identities here. Peter would probably just think that the Chases sent us."

It would be out of place for Nolan to get involved with the Chases' affairs because he had nothing to do with them, and he was a businessman like Peter.

The biggest benefit between two businessmen would be their relationship. Nolan never offended Peter and vice versa.

If Nolan 'offended' Peter because of this, it would be tough for him to continue doing business in the future.

He lived with his

had it that his wife had a tight

didn't lack money, they would work with Peter for building projects, so it was a bad idea to burn bridges. Maisie understood that. Offending someone in your industry was pretty much cutting off your own future, so there was

had already suffered once because of the Chases, and if he was clean, he wouldn't need to worry about them. However, if he was dirty, all he could do was quietly endure

and ran his finger over her face

looked up with softness in her eyes.

Nolan smiled widely.

that moment, the bodyguard outside said, "Who

woman's voice sounded. "I'm a server

didn't

them? Is he trying to find

so the latter dimmed the lights and went

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Quincy nodded. "It wasn't Mr. Zhivkov's room. The person next door seems to know you."

Nolan squinted and said after a moment, "I guess someone knows that I'm here tonight." He hugged Maisie, then kissed her forehead. "Wait for me here. Don't run around, okay?"

Maisie hesitated before nodding. "Come back soon."

He smiled and left with Quincy.

Maisie sat in the room alone with some bodyguards outside. Barbara called and asked, "Are you at Glitz?" "Yes, I met Peter Zhivkov, the man that

Katrina is currently involved with." Barbara was silent for some time, then said, "I know Peter. My dad closed down his spa once. So Katrina is trying to get him to do the dirty work." "He promised that he wouldn't help her." Maisie leaned back on the couch. "His wife has a tight leash on him, so he probably wouldn't want to offend the Chases because of a lover."

"I just got the news that my dad will be stepping down after a week."

"After a

my father is stepping down, he will definitely quietly help Katrina. He harbors a grudge against my dad because of the spa incident. The people supporting him are against my dad, so he won't

didn't expect Mr. Chase to step down so soon. She was expecting a

miscalculated since

Maisie. I shouldn't have got you involved. I'll settle all the issues of the Chases from
say something, but Barbara
half an
in the room next door, so she stood up when
bodyguards waiting outside, and the people who walked in were
"What is the meaning of this, Mr.
around the room. "You're the only one left? I guess your man left you
she was wearing a mask and the lights were dim, she felt
Peter's arm. "Mr. Zhivkov, was