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Chapter 721 Everyone around the dance floor had their eyes glued to the scene before them.

Some people could not help but discuss what they were seeing. "Young Master Carter and Ms. Springsteen look so good together. Are they already a couple?"

"I didn't hear anything about it, but isn't Young Master Carter married with children?"

"He does have children, but he already divorced his wife long ago." "But I never heard any news of him and Ms. Springsteen being together."

"When have you seen Young Master Carter dancing with a woman at these events? There must be something going on between them even if they're not officially together."

The background music obscured some of their chatter, so they could not be heard unless one was listening closely. Odell was not interested in anyone's chatter so he did not listen attentively. He simply wanted to end the dance as soon as possible.

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Lily kept the corners of her mouth curved up the whole time, as she smiled at him sweetly.

For the last moment at the end of the dance, they performed a dip in which she leaned her back against Odell's arm, with one of her legs bent.

Their perfect movements and outstanding appearances immediately sparked a round of applause.

Odell brought Lily back upright and moved to exit the dance floor.

However, just as he had brought Lily's body upright, he found that her face was right in front of him.

Before he could react, she pecked him on the side of his

lips.

He frowned and let her go immediately.

Before his expression could change, Lily smiled and said, "Young Master Carter, thank you for dancing with me."

Odell recalled that she had grown up overseas where kissing was normal. Therefore, he suppressed his emotions.

"There's no need to say thank you," he said coldly. Then, he turned and walked away from the dance floor.

Lily's gaze changed and she followed him out.

At that moment, some of the people around the dance

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floor were still wide-eyed with shock, while some others turned to look at Odell and Lily teasingly.

They had already kissed in public. What else could it mean other than that they were together?

The event only ended late that night.

Odell walked out of the hotel accompanied by Mr. Crawford and a few business tycoons.

Their cars had been driven to the entrance outside by their respective drivers. The group halted and smiled at Odell.

Mr. Crawford said, "Young Master Carter, be careful on your way back."

A middle-aged man said, "Young Master Carter, do remember to invite us when you and Ms. Springsteen get married."

Another person added, "That's right."

Odell frowned and replied, "Ms. Springsteen and I don't have the kind of relationship that you are all thinking about."

"Hey, Young Master Carter. We're all acquaintances here. You don't have to keep it from us."

"That's right. Besides, you and Ms. Springsteen are a good match. There's nothing to hide."

Odell was about to explain when Lily walked over from the side.

She stood beside him and said while smiling at those people, "Mr. Crawford, Mr. Williams, Mr. Moore, you have all really misunderstood Young Master Carter and me. We're just friends and not what you think."

Mr. Crawford and the others laughed. "Okay. Whatever you say."

"It's late. We won't disturb you two anymore and we'll take our leave first."

Before Lily could say anything else, they walked away. Lily looked toward Odell with her brows knitted in a tight frown. "I'm sorry to have caused you trouble again, Young Master Carter." Her expression was apologetic. Although Odell was unhappy, he would not be that calculative about such things. He replied, "It's okay. Let's keep a distance from each other in future and the misunderstanding should then clear up."

Chapter 722 Lily winked and said with a smile, "But what if I don't want them to clear up the misunderstanding?"

Odell's gaze darkened.

Lily said hastily, "I was just joking. Why are you so serious?"

Odell's expression was still grim as he said, "I don't like this kind of joke."

The moment he finished speaking, he walked to where his car was parked.

Lily walked beside him. "Okay. I won't make these kinds of jokes in the future."

Odell did not give her a reply. Instead, he walked to the car and got in.

"Young Master Carter, do you miss your ex-wife?" Lily suddenly asked.

Odell's gaze went dark and his whole face turned gloomy.

"No," he replied.

Lily looked flustered, but after a few seconds, she regained her composure. With a smile, she asked, "Do you have any plans for a second marriage?"

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"No." Odell's tone was still cold, but it was not as severe as it had been earlier.

Lily did not know whether to feel relieved or be depressed. She said in a resigned tone of voice, "Alright, I won't disturb you anymore. Goodbye."

She politely took a few steps back.

The driver closed the door and went back to the driver's seat.

The black MPV soon vanished in the traffic.

Lily's smile disappeared right away as well.

Why was he not intending on marrying again? Did he really not miss that woman anymore?

Half an hour later, the black MVP stopped outside the front door of Odell's residence.

Odell got down from the car and walked inside.

Sebastian came out to welcome Odell as usual, but he pressed his lips together out of fear after seeing his dark expression.

Odell asked him, "Have the children gone to sleep?" Sebastian replied, "They're already asleep." Odell did not ask further.

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He took large strides as he went upstairs and went to the children's bedroom.

There were two beds in the bedroom.

Isabel was not sleeping on her little pink bed. She had climbed onto Liam's bed again.

At this moment, her little chubby face was pressed against Liam's ear with one arm wrapped around him too.

The siblings were sleeping soundly. Odell approached the bed.

Although Isabel was chubbier than Liam, they still looked quite similar. They had inherited their similarities from that woman.

For example, their brows and eyes.

After staring at them for some time, Odell bent over and touched the siblings' brows and eyes lightly without thinking

He only snapped back to his senses after a while.

His expression darkened. Then, he stood up and walked out.

Upon returning to his bedroom, he walked to the balcony, took out a cigarette and lighter, and started smoking.

He soon exhaled the white smoke through his lips.

After some time had passed, there was a pile of cigarette butts around his feet, but the gloominess in his eyes still had not disappeared. How happy of a life was that f*cking woman leading in the outside world that she had not even sent a message to the children?

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The metal cigarette box was crushed by his hands and thrown to the floor.

Odell turned around and went back inside. He retrieved his phone that had been placed on the bed.

There were quite a lot of messages on the phone. They were greetings that had been sent by other people.

On the other hand, his chat history with that woman remained empty. He opened her Instagram profile. Her last post was still dated more than five months ago

She had clearly not blocked him, but why had she not posted anything since then? Why had she not replied to any of his messages?

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Odell's fingers scrolled the phone screen until he returned to his chat interface with her.

He pressed the voice recording button and said in a deep voice, "Sylvia, this is my last time informing you. If you don't reply to me with a message by tomorrow, you're no longer Liam and Izzy's mother. Even if you were about to die in the future, don't even think of meeting them even one more time again!".

With the release of his finger, the message was sent.

His dark, deep-set eyes stared at the screen.

A day later.

It was late at night when Odell put down the last document that he had gone through and took his phone.

The screen only still had the message he sent her last night.

There was still no reply from her. Odell closed his eyes and forcefully suppressed his emotions which had almost become uncontrollable. After a moment, he abruptly stood up and walked outside. Half an hour later, the black MPV stopped outside Lush Heaven. Cliff and Jacob, who were with Odell, had brought about ten bodyguards with them into Lush Heaven. Odell headed straight for the premium private room and sat on the black leather sofa.

There was a sudden sound of a commotion, but not long after, the nightclub went silent.

A manager who was working there ran in with a bitter look on his face. "Young Master Carter, we're really not lying to you. Ms. Fowler is not here. It's been a week since she last came here. I heard that she was abducted by her ex-boyfriend. We haven't been able to contact her until now either!"

Odell picked up a wine glass and lazily took a sip of wine.

Cliff, who was standing beside him, glanced at his expression. Then, he said to the manager, "Manager Walker, please think of a way to contact her as soon as possible. If you manage to do so, Young Master Carter will immediately allow your store to be back in business."

Manager Walker was on the verge of tears.

However, the expression of the man on the seat was intimidatingly grim, so Manager Walker did not dare to

say anything else. He had no choice but to think of a way of contacting Sherry.

The dim private room went silent again. The alcohol on the man's table very quickly disappeared.

Cliff said softly, "Young Master Carter, it's very easy to get drunk on this wine. You might want to drink a little less."

Odell picked up the last glass of wine and asked Cliff, "Have you found out Sherry's location?"

Cliff quickly replied, "I've been investigating it these past few days. I can confirm that she's indeed not here. I heard that something happened in her family, so they sold her. I think they sold her to the York family." Cliff studied Odell's expression and said, "Young Master York and Ms. Fowler had a relationship before. It seemed like their breakup had been rather unpleasant. Now that Young Master York has regained control of the York family's company, I think Ms. Fowler is likely in his hands now."

"Is Young Master York in Westchester City now?"

"No. I think Young Master York never returned since he cut ties with the York family a few years ago."

The glass of wine was emptied very quickly.

Odell placed the glass back onto the table. He said in a low voice, "Dismiss the people downstairs."

"Okay." Cliff was about to head out after replying. "Wait."

Cliff halted his steps and looked toward Odell.

Odell was leaning against the sofa. His unhappy gaze was focused on the table.

“Bring more drinks up,” he said.

Cliff did not dare to disobey him. He replied, “Okay.”

Lush Heaven was the nightclub that ranked first not only because of its size and great interior but also the

incomparable alcohol that was served there.

The bartenders there were top-class.

Not long after Cliff went downstairs, several waiters brought a few trays of various alcoholic drinks and lined them up on the table in front of Odell.

The man picked each glass up, one after another.

Half of them were finished in a blink of an eye.

Cliff saw his cold expression, but did not dare to say anything to stop him. The ringtone from a phone rang out at that moment. When Cliff looked toward the man who was still drinking, Cliff quickly said, “Young Master Carter , your phone is

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After the phone fell to the floor, he kicked the table in front of him as well, and caused it to flip.

The wine glasses shattered all over the ground.

Odell remained sitting in the same spot. The anger roiling in his eyes was even scarier than the mess on the floor.

Cliff stepped back out of fear. He pressed his lips together, not daring to make a sound.

The man shouted, “Bring more alcohol here!” “Okay!” Cliff replied and ran out hastily.

The dim private room was soon filled with the smell of alcohol.

The man had become so utterly drunk that he did not smash any more phones or flip any tables. Instead, he was playing with a wood-carved tortoise.

He continuously rubbed it in his hands as if he wanted to crush the tortoise to pieces.

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The untimely ringing of a phone rang out in the air again.

Odell raised his gaze and looked over.

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Cliff was startled and quickly said, "It's my phone, Young Master Carter. I'll go out to answer the call right now."

Then, he quickly made his way outside. Odell withdrew his gaze and continued fiddling with the tortoise.

After playing with it for a while, his consciousness began to blur from his extreme state of drunkenness. He leaned against the sofa and slept.

On the other hand, Cliff had answered the call.

Unexpectedly, the person who had called him was Lily. "Ms. Springsteen, how may I help you?" Cliff asked politely. Lily asked, "Assistant Bogard, do you know where Young Master Carter is? I don't know why he's not picking up my calls."

Recalling the phone that Odell had smashed to the ground, Cliff said, "Young Master Carter isn't at the company now, and it's not inconvenient for him to answer any calls now. Do you have any business with him?"

"I just wanted to greet him. Could you tell me where he is now?"

She was the young miss of the Springsteen family, after all. It would be difficult for Cliff to hide it from her.

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Therefore, he answered honestly, "Young Master Carter is at Lush Heaven now. I'll relay your greeting to him when he's sober."

The night passed and soon it was morning.

In the dim private room.

The man started to regain his consciousness.

In a blur, he found that he was holding a soft hand in the palm of his hand.

The touch of the hand was the same as that woman.

He was startled.

"Sylvia!"

He shouted. At the same time, he strongly pulled that hand into his embrace.

The woman shrieked.

Odell opened his eyes and saw the woman that he had pulled into his arms.

It was not Sylvia but Lily. He immediately became alert. His gaze changed, and he released his grip on her. Lily quickly got up and stepped back.

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Her expression changed. Quickly giving him a polite smile, she asked, "I didn't startle you, right, Young Master Carter?"

Odell sat up and glanced at Cliff, who was standing nearby. "Pour a cup of water for me."

Cliff replied and walked out.

Only then did Odell look toward Lily. "Ms. Springsteen, when did you come here?"

Lily glanced at the time on her watch. Then, she replied with a tired gaze, "I've been here for more than five hours."

Odell frowned.

It was the morning of the next day. Had she come at midnight last night? Odell eyed Lily.

Her clothes were neat, and there were no signs of them being torn.

Cliff had been standing guard, so there was no way Odell would have done something rude in his drunken state.

Odell said, "I'm sorry I startled you just now." Lily said with a smile, "Young Master Carter had grabbed my hand and held it for a whole night until I couldn't even pull it back. You should apologize to me, or else I'll

take it to heart."

She rubbed her left hand as she spoke.

Chapter 725 Odell pressed his lips together. Then, he said, "I'm sorry."

Lily laughed and said, "If you really want to apologize, then treat me to a meal. I'm a little hungry from sitting here for so long."

At that moment, Cliff brought the glass of warm water that Odell had requested for.

Odell accepted the glass and took a few sips. After that, he instructed Cliff, "Go and book a restaurant. Ms. Springsteen and I will head over there immediately."

Cliff's expression changed. He could not resist sneaking a glance at Lily. Then, he said, "Okay, Young Master Carter."

Cliff went to carry out his orders.

Odell got up from the sofa. His gaze shifted toward the phone that was still on the ground.

The screen had already shattered.

His gaze darkened.

However, at the same time, Lily picked up the phone and passed it to Odell. She smiled and asked, "Is this your phone, Young Master Carter?"

“Mm. Thank you.” Odell took the phone from her.

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Lily followed him out. She asked again, “Did the phone offend you somehow? Why did you treat it so cruelly?”

“It accidentally fell onto the floor.”

His voice was cold, obviously not pleased with her questions, even though she had asked them in a humorous way.

“Okay.” Lily laughed. She was tactful and did not ask further questions.

Cliff prepared the car.

Odell and Lily walked out of Lush Heaven and took the car to a breakfast cafe.

The cafe’s environment was nice. It was secluded and elegant. The food there tasted good too.

The moment they entered, Lily chose a seat by the windows.

Odell sat down opposite her.

Both of their movements were elegant as they ate.

After he finished eating, Odell put down his cutlery. He then said to Lily, “I’m sorry for last night. I’m willing to add more funds to the joint project. You can bring up any other requests you have, Ms. Springsteen.”

Lily blinked her eyes. “Will Young Master Carter agree to any request of mine?”

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“I’ll satisfy your requests to the best of my abilities as long as it’s within a reasonable range.”

Lily pondered about it. “Well... Can Young Master Carter give me some time? I haven’t thought of what I want. I’ll let you know when I think of something, okay?”

Odell replied right away, “Okay.”

After speaking , he got up. “I’ll be taking my leave first. Please enjoy your meal, Ms. Springsteen.”

Lily said with a smile , “Goodbye, Young Master Carter.”

Odell nodded and walked out.

Only after he got in his car and left did the smile on Lily’s face gradually cooled.

She had taken the opportunity to stuff her hand into Odell’s hand when Cliff had not been paying attention. However, Odell had slept in a proper manner until morning. He had not had any other

thoughts. However, he had probably yanked her into his embrace just now in Lush Heaven because he had mistaken her for that lowly woman.

Never mind that. That woman would definitely not be able to return. Besides, Lily's relationship with Odell would most likely improve very soon.

Upon thinking of that, she glanced at a paparazzi hiding behind a pillar.

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That paparazzi made an "Ok" sign to her and left with his camera.

A day later.

Odell finished working and returned to his home late at night.

The lights outside of the door were lit. Sebastian came out to greet him as usual.

Odell asked, "Have Liam and Izzy slept?"

Sebastian replied, "They went back to their room after having their dinner. They must be asleep already."

Odell nodded. As usual, he went to their room after entering the house.

The room's lights were off and it was pitch black.

Odell turned on the lights.

Next, he saw Isabel sitting on Liam's bed. Her hands were folded across her chest and she was staring at him with her big, round eyes.

Liam was not as fierce. He was not staring at Odell. He simply looked at him quietly, but he was not very friendly either.

Odell frowned. "Why aren't you asleep at such a late hour?"

Isabel pouted. "Hmph!" Liam said, "We couldn't sleep."

They obviously had something to say about Odell.

Odell's expression turned stern. "Why couldn't you sleep?" Isabel said, "Hmph. You're already going around with another woman behind our backs. How could we be in the mood to sleep?"

Chapter 726 They were behaving as if he had betrayed them. Odell was speechless. "Who told you that I was dating another woman?"

Isabel turned to look at Liam as the little boy took out his phone.

Odell walked to their bedside and took the phone. He saw the webpage of a local economics newspaper's gossip section on the screen.

This section would often post some gossip news about celebrities in Westchester City.

Currently, the headlines were about him and Lily.

He immediately saw a picture of when he and Lily had walked out of Lush Heaven and another where they were enjoying breakfast together. The paparazzi had been very good at capturing the pictures. Even though they had not had any physical contact, they looked intimate in every picture and appeared to be like a couple who were in a relationship.

The captions for the pictures reinforced this idea even further.

For example: "We've heard from Lush Heaven that Miss

Springsteen spent the whole night in the private room with Master Carter. It makes us wonder what happened during the night."

The number of comments had already exceeded more than ten thousand.

"Hehe, they stayed in the private room for a whole night? Master Carter and Miss Springsteen really know how to live it up."

"They danced and kissed at the event held by the Westchester Business Association before. They must be dating!"

"If they are not together, I'll livestream myself eating shit."

"But both of them are from wealthy families. Why would they meet in a nightclub?"

"Hey, the comment before me, don't you know how exciting it is?"

Odell's face darkened as he read the comments.

Soon, he exited the website and put the phone in his pocket.

He looked at Liam and the very angry Isabel. "I'm not in a relationship with her. Do not focus on such gossip anymore and go to sleep immediately.

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Isabel pouted, and unwillingly laid down on her bed.

Liam followed suit.

Odell pursed his lips, turned around, and walked out. Walking out of the room, he quickly called Cliff and ordered him to contact the economics newspaper. He wanted the article about him and Lily deleted as soon as possible and to control the heated discussion on the Internet.

After that, he returned to the kids' room to check if they had obediently gone to sleep. Just when he had stopped by the door, he heard them whispering.

Isabel muttered to Liam, "Brother, did Baddie really fall in love with that woman?"

Liam replied, "He said he has no relationship with her so I don't think he does."

Isabel harrumphed, "Can you really believe his words? Who knows if he's being honest."

Liam kept quiet as if he was rendered speechless by her words.

Not long after, Isabel sighed like an adult again. "I feel quite pitiful for him too. He must be lonely. If he wants to date someone else, I'll let him."

Odell was silent.

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Bile rose in his throat, and he raised his hand to knock on the door.

Immediately, the two kids quieted down. Odell asked, "Are you two asleep?" Isabel's crisp and childish voice sounded. "Brother and I are sleep-"

Before she could finish speaking, her mouth was covered.

It had to be Liam.

Odell pursed his lips and said, "I'll come again half an hour later. Both of you will be punished if you're not asleep by then." After ensuring that the kids did not speak any further, Odell turned around and left the room.

Not long after he reached his room, his phone suddenly rang. It was Lily.

Chapter 727 Thinking about his scandal with her, Odell picked up the phone.

Lily immediately asked, "Master Carter, did you see the online article?"

She sounded anxious. Odell replied, "Yeah. I've asked Cliff to handle it. The news will be taken down by tonight." "I'm also handling it on my side, but I did not expect my family to see it," Lily said glumly. Since it had happened because of him, Odell asked, "Do you need me to personally explain the situation to them?" "No. I've tried explaining it, but my grandfather is quite stubborn in his old age and has refused to listen to me," She sighed as she said this. "It's okay. I'll think of something and not disturb your rest." Odell agreed.

Two days later, at the Carter Tower.

Odell sat behind his desk as usual as he went through some documents.

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Suddenly, someone knocked on his door.

"Come in," He said.

Cliff pushed the door open as he walked in and said respectfully , “Master Carter , Miss Springsteen is here. She said that she has to see you about an urgent matter.”

An urgent matter?

Odell frowned. “Let her in.”

“Yes.”

He continued reading the document.

When the door opened again and Lily came in, Odell put aside the document in his hand.

His indifferent gaze swept over her. “Please have a seat.”

“Thank you.” Lily smiled at him, but it was clear that something was on her mind. She sat on the couch that was nearby and said, “Master Carter, I didn’t mean to disturb you, but I have no other choice.”

Odell said, “Please get straight to the point.”

“Okay.” Lily sucked in a deep breath. Her exquisite little face faced him and said, “Let’s get engaged.”

Odell’s brows furrowed. He said in a deep voice, “Miss Springsteen, are you joking with me?”

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Lily did not back down from his intimidating gaze and replied, “Master Carter, I’m serious this time. I want you to get engaged with me.” “I do not plan to remarry.” “I know, but I have no other choice.” Lily sighed and said, “Do you remember our scandal a few days ago on the Internet?”

“Nothing remains on the Internet now.”

“But my grandfather, as well as some of my relatives, still remember it. They think something happened between us that night in Lush Heaven, especially my grandfather. You know him. He is conservative and stubborn and refuses to listen to my explanation. He thinks that I’ve been fooling around outside and fainted in anger yesterday. He even refused to meet me today. If we do not have an official relationship, I’m afraid he won’t meet me until he’s on his deathbed.”

Odell was silent for a while. “I can explain it to him.” “It’s useless. Grandfather has shut himself in his room and refused to see anyone, even my grandmother. I believe he’ll only meet with you if we get engaged and you ask to see him as my fiance.” Odell frowned deeply.

Master Springsteen was indeed stubborn and conservative, but he did not plan to ever remarry.

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Once he was engaged to Lily, marriage would then soon be next on their agenda.

Although Odell had no feelings for her, he was aware of her feelings for him. It was just that he did not want to bother with it.

Moreover, Madam Springsteen and his Grand-aunt Ramona had always tried to set them up anyway.

However, he was indeed the cause of this scandal.

“Master Carter, do you remember that on that morning two days ago, at Lush Heaven, you personally granted me a request?” Lily suddenly said.

Chapter 728 Odell fell silent. “I remember.”

“I hope you could agree to be engaged with me.” Her beautiful eyes widened, staring hopefully at him. Odell pursed his lips, and his expression darkened.

Lily looked at his face and said, “Don’t worry. I won’t force you to marry me. I only want to make my grandfather feel better. After we are engaged, if you think I’m unsuitable to be your wife, I will find a way to talk to my grandfather and break off our engagement.”

Odell’s gaze eased as he glanced at her. “It will be a hindrance to your future and a waste of time.”

Lily’s lips curled into a smile, and she shrugged. “As long as Grandfather’s health improves, I don’t care.”

Odell’s mouth tightened into a thin line as he kept quiet. “I’ll give you a reply by tomorrow morning.”

Lily’s eyes lit up. “Okay, then I won’t disturb you anymore.”

After that, she got up and walked out.

Odell leaned toward his chair and gloomily closed his eyes.

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Two hours later, Cliff pushed open the door and came in.

Odell glanced at him. “Have you gotten any information?”

Cliff replied, “Yes. Master Springsteen has been in a terrible state these days. Since your scandal with Miss Springsteen, he scolded her and refused to accept any explanation. He declared that he would not meet Miss Springsteen if she didn’t give him a satisfactory answer. Yesterday afternoon, he shut himself in his room after waking up. He only lets in the servants that send him food and has even refused to see Madam Springsteen.”

Odell rubbed his temples and asked, “What time is it now?”

Cliff looked at his expression and replied softly, “It’s half past five.”

Odell got up and walked out while saying, “Postpone the meeting tonight to tomorrow night.”

Cliff hurriedly replied, “Okay.”

Odell returned to his home within half an hour.

The two kids had just come home from school and were in the living room.

Liam was reading while Isabel sat cross-legged on the floor, playing with a remote-controlled car that Odell had bought for her a few days ago.

Odell walked straight to them. The two kids put down their stuff once they saw him walking over.

Qiell picked Isabel up from the floor and sat down on the couch beside Liam with her in his lap.

He said, "I need to tell both of you something."

Isabel raised her little chubby face, and Liam looked at him.

Odell pursed his lips and said, "I'm going to become engaged to a woman."

The two kids immediately quieted down. They said nothing and stared at him.

Seeing that they had not reacted, Odell continued, "We are getting engaged due to other reasons. I'm not marrying her."

The kids still kept quiet.

Odell asked, "Do you understand?"

Liam replied, "Yes."

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Odell stroked her round head "Don't get any funny ideas, Make sure you behave in the future, got it?"

Lialli said yes Odell then looked at Isabel, who still said nothing "Isabel

Isabel murmured softly, "Okay."

It was dinnertime, and the servants were setting up the table.

Odell carried Isabel and glanced at Liam, who was still sitting. "Get up and eat."

Liam stood up and followed him to the dining table, sitting down.

They finished the meal in silence.

Chapter 729 After a few bites, Isabel said she was full. Then, she jumped down from her chair and ran back to her room.

Seeing that Isabel had left, Liam excused himself as well.

Odell immediately lost his appetite. After a brief silence, he stood up and went to their bedroom.

The door had been left ajar.

He stood in front of the door and saw Isabel's busy little figure through the gap in the door.

She opened the safe that she and Liam had hid under the bed. Then, she rummaged through the things inside before running to the other side of the room to take out a small box that she had hidden.

Something was clattering inside the box. It was like the sound of jewelry clashing. Then, she placed the box inside the safe.

Liam stood at the side and watched her. He asked in confusion, "Sister, why are you organizing all this?"

Isabel planted her little butt on the floor as she continued stuffing things into the safe, and replied, "I'm preparing for our future."

Liam was even more confused. "What preparations?"

"Baddie is marrying a stepmother. He will become like our stepfather in time! He will only care about the stepmother and the child she has in the future. We have to prepare a way out early." Liam was speechless. Outside the door, Odell was lost for words as well.

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After a few seconds, Liam said, "Daddy said they would only get engaged. He will not marry her."

Isabel huffed, "Two days ago, he still told us that he had nothing to do with that woman!"

Liam's mouth tightened into a thin line

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Isabel hummed and quickly stuffed everything from the box inside the safe. Then, she pushed the safe deep under her bed.

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After hiding the safe, she climbed out beneath the bed and said to Liam, "Brother, we need to take the opportunity of the time when Baddie hasn't married that woman to get more stuff from him!"

Liam pursed his lips and said nothing.

Isabel pouted as she racked her brains for ideas. She said, "In the dramas, everyone goes for the stock in an inheritance fight. Brother, why don't we steal Baddie's stocks?"

Her big eyes stared at Liam mischievously.

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Liam hesitated and said, "I don't think that's easy to steal."

"He must have put them in his safe. Let's get it when he's not paying attention."

Liam agreed after a pause.

Outside the door, Odell was rendered speechless.

At this moment, he did not know whether to feel helpless or to laugh at how "meticulous" this little girl was.

Stealing his stocks from his safe? Only Isabel could have thought of this.

He turned around without making a sound and went back to his room.

Odell had saved most of his assets in the bank, and his safe only contained some valuable collectibles.

After thinking for a while, he took a piece of paper and wrote the word “stock” on it. Then, he used the paper to wrap up some valuable gemstones and put them at the lowest level of the safe.

As for the real stocks, he could only give them to the kids after they became adults.

A month later, the temperature in Westchester City dropped.

It was a beautiful day and also the day of Odell and Lily’s engagement ceremony.

Perhaps it was to celebrate their engagement, but the day soon darkened and snow began to fall from the sky.

Soon, the ground was covered by a layer of snow.

Their engagement ceremony was held at the Westchester Hotel. Before it was time for the ceremony to start, the parking space outside the hotel was already full of cars.

At the same time, at the airport, a plane that had departed from Galston had just landed.

The hatch opened, and the passengers walked off the plane.

The flight attendant gently reminded the passengers that it was snowing outside and that everyone should be careful as they walked.

After everyone had gone out, a woman wearing a hat, a mask, and a long, loose black dress that covered her whole body slowly walked out,

Chapter 730 The flight attendant saw her stomach and asked gently, “Madam, it’s snowing outside. Do you need me to help you get to the shuttle bus?”

“No, thank you.” The woman thanked her politely before walking down. She took each step down the stairs steadily as she headed towards the shuttle bus at the airport’s exit.

The bus was heated.

It was warm inside, and someone offered their seat to her not long after she got on.

She thanked the person and sat down.

The shuttle bus moved steadily along the road.

After a while, the man who had given up his seat for her answered a phone call. The conversation on the other end of the call could not be heard, but the man hurriedly replied, “Okay, Dad. I know Master Carter and Miss Springsteen are getting engaged tonight, and I don’t want to miss their ceremony either, but there’s only this flight today. I just got off the plane and will rush over immediately. Don’t worry. I’ll be there in half an hour.”

After that, he ended the phone call. Sensing something, he glanced down and encountered a pair of eyes that were filled with shock and disbelief.

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“Madam, why are you looking at me like this?” He asked in confusion.

“You said Master Carter and Miss Springsteen are getting engaged. The Master Carter that you mentioned... Is it Odell Carter?” The woman’s voice trembled.

The man smiled and said, “Yeah, is there another Master Carter in Westchester City?”

The woman lowered her head and clenched her fists.

The man sized her up and asked, “Why are you asking about this? Are you also rushing to attend Master Carter and Miss Springsteen’s engagement ceremony?”

The woman was silent for a while before saying yes.

The man smiled. “Are you going alone?”

“Yeah.”

“Since we’re heading the same way, why don’t we go together?”

“Okay, thank you.”

“.....”

While they were talking, the shuttle bus stopped steadily.

The woman got up and got down from the vehicle.

When she walked to the car door, a gust of wind blew past and blew her hat and mask off.

Her face, as fair as snow, was revealed.

Perhaps it was because of the cold, but the woman’s eyes were also red.

The man happened to see this scene, and he was stunned for a few seconds. He quickly picked her hat up off the ground.

“Thank you,” The woman said as she took the hat.

“It’s nothing,” The man smiled. Looking at her delicate and pretty face, he asked, “Why are you alone? Where is your husband?”

“He didn’t come back.”

A hint of disappointment flashed through the man’s eyes.

This woman radiated a sad aura. He thought that perhaps she had come back after a divorce.

He quickly handed over his business card and said, “My name is Zach Hadwin. What’s yours?”

The woman took his card and replied, “My surname is Ross.”

“Ross?”

“Sylvia Ross.”

Zach smiled and said, “It’s a good name.”

A corner of Sylvia’s lips lifted, but she said nothing.

At Westchester Hotel, the biggest hall had been booked for the ceremony. The lights shone down in the hall, and there was expensive wine everywhere.

However, the ceremony should have started half an hour ago, but the main couple had not arrived yet.

The Springsteen family and the hotel’s person-in-charge explained that there were some problems with the hotel’s broadcast equipment, and they needed to repair it. They calmed the guests down.

The majority of the guests were from the upper society in Westchester City. Although they felt quite confused, they did not show it on their faces.

At this time, in a room behind the engagement hall, a fully-dressed Lily sat on the chair with Madam Springsteen and a few other family members as they waited for the groom to arrive.