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The house was very quiet, so quiet that only her breathing could be heard.

It was rather boring, so after sitting for a while, she grabbed her coat and walked out of the house, intending to go to the nearby street for a stroll.

Meanwhile, inside a car somewhere else that had just merged onto the highway, the driver was driving attentively.

Odell sat by himself in the backseat.

Ding ding.

His phone chimed.

He opened it and saw that it was a message from Lily. "Hey, I'm all ready. Are you done with work yet?"

He texted his reply and sent it, "I just finished work. I'll just have a quick look at the kids, and then I'll come meet

you."

"Okay, then I'll wait for you at the restaurant first."

"Okay."

He put away his phone and looked out of the car window.

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The cold wind blew across the street, sending dry leaves rattling everywhere. It was colder than Sylvia had imagined

She suddenly regretted even coming out, but there were still two junctions until she reached the street. She took a deep breath and continued advancing forward, wrapped in a thick coat.

Just as she was about to step past a junction, her feet slipped from underneath her as she accidentally stepped on a thin layer of ice that had formed on the road.

She could not get a steady foothold and tumbled backward, landing on the cold hard ground with a resounding thud.

Her body trembled all over while she felt a terrible jolt in her belly. She cried out in pain.

That was when a black car swerved into the junction from a distance. The man seated in the backseat immediately recognized her figure at first glance.

The look in his eyes changed, and he immediately ordered, "Stop!"

The driver urgently slammed on the brakes. Within a second, the door was thrown open and the man rushed out of the car to run to Sylvia's side.

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'It hurt. Everything hurts.' Sylvia put her hands on her stomach and turned her head around frantically. She wanted to find a passerby to help her contact an ambulance.

However, there was not a soul anywhere nearby. There was not even a single car to be seen passing by this junction.

Her nerves were getting to her, and she felt like she was on the edge of crying when she suddenly heard the sound of hurried footsteps behind her.

When she turned around, the tall and familiar figure of the man suddenly came into view.

She felt a sharp sting pricking her nose. "Odell..."

Odell went up to her and picked her up from the ground without a word. She pursed her lips and let him carry her into his car.

It was warm inside the car, but her initial feeling was discomfort. Her stomach was still hurting, so she covered her stomach and frowned deeply.

Odell took a glance at her and shouted to the driver, "Go to the hospital immediately!"

The driver turned the car around at once, and all was quiet again.

Sylvia gnashed her teeth and did not utter a word whereas

Odell stared at her pointedly.

After about ten minutes, they finally arrived at the hospital.

Sylvia wanted to open the door and step out of the car herself when Odell's long and slender arm stretched out in front of her and took her into his arms. He bolted into the hospital.

The cold wind was blowing in from every direction.

Due to the mix of cold and the severe pain she was in, she buried her face into the spot between his neck and his shoulder. His neck seemed to be radiating heat which provided her with some comfort being in this position.

Something seemed to glimmer in Odell's eyes, and he immediately quickened his pace again.

Chapter 752 An hour later, Sylvia was admitted to the hospital.

After treatment, her condition was returned to a stable state. Although she still felt some tightness in her stomach, she was not in pain anymore. Still, she had to stay hospitalized for several days.

She leaned back against the head of the bed and looked weakly at the man standing by the door.

He was leaning against the wall, his posture seeming rather laidback, but his eyes conveyed a different impression as he stared at her with grim intensity.

It took a while for Sylvia to pluck the courage to thank him. "Thank you."

He looked at her harshly. "Damn right you have to thank me. If I hadn't run into you, your baby would probably have been gone by now."

Sylvia pursed her lips.

The doctor attending to her informed her that if Odell brought her to the hospital just a little later, it might have been over for the unborn child. Odell was her life savior tonight.

Her eyes gleamed and she thanked him again. "Thank you for saving us."

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Odell shot her a look and asked, "What were you doing out there instead of staying home?"

Sylvia answered, "I got a little bored at home, so I thought I'd head to the street to take a walk."

His face darkened upon hearing this.

The weather was so cold that any puddle of water in the city was frozen into ice. A pregnant woman had no business walking around in such conditions, especially at night!

As if that was not bad enough, she was even traveling on a road where there was not a single person in sight! If she had not been fortunate enough to chance into him tonight, there was a chance that she would have lost her life along with the baby!

He became irrationally angry and burst out, "It looks to me that you're suicidal!"

Sylvia narrowed her eyes, pursed her lips, and remained quiet.

Odell walked to the window angrily and looked outside while she stared at his stout figure from behind.

A long silence descended upon the room.

After a while, seeing that he was still upset, Sylvia proposed, "Everything is fine now. Why don't you go home to get some rest?"

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Odell turned back to her. His gaze was sharp and cold.

Sylvia was startled by his vicious look and shrank away. She suddenly felt another throb in her stomach, so she cried out in pain. Odell's expression immediately shifted. "What's wrong?" "It's alright. It's just a pain in my stomach, but it's gone now." Sylvia smiled back at him.

It was true, it was just a momentary pain. Her child must have responded to her fear.

Odell frowned, then he turned and walked out. His tall figure disappeared in the blink of an eye.

Sylvia felt an emptiness brewing inside of her.

Just like that, he was gone.

Shortly after that, the doctor who had attended to her entered the ward and inquired about her current condition.

Sylvia answered the questions obligingly. The doctor breathed a sigh of relief upon noting her condition and instructed her to focus on getting an ample amount of rest, then he left the ward.

Sylvia looked out of the door again.

As soon as Odell left, the doctor had shown up and checked up on her. Did he send the doctor in?

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After not seeing a glimpse of Odell for a while, she pursed her lips and lay back on the bed. He was probably gone by now.

Meanwhile, at the end of the corridor outside her ward.

Odell was standing by the window, looking at the view outside with a gloomy look in his eyes.

The doctor, who had just spoken to Sylvia, appeared behind him and informed dutifully, "Master Carter, Miss Sylvia is doing fine. All she needs is a good rest, and there will be no further problems."

"Good."

"If there's nothing else, I'll get back to it."

"Yeah."

The doctor turned away.

As Odell opened the window, a gust of cold wind beat against his face.

Meanwhile, inside a certain expensive restaurant in Westchester, Lily sat gracefully on a chair, looking immaculate in her designer dress.

Chapter 753 Lily read the message Odell had just sent to her phone and immediately frowned irritably.

Half an hour ago, she had texted him to ask whether he was on his way. His reply was: "Sorry, something came up. Let's eat next time."

When she asked Odell what had come up so urgently, he did not reply again.

After a while, she took a deep breath and called her assistant.

Her assistant picked up within the first few rings, and she immediately ordered, "Get in touch with Odell's driver. Ask him where Odell has been tonight."

The assistant hurriedly replied, "Alright, Miss, I'll have that done right away."

The next morning, the nurse woke Sylvia up. She got up and washed up, then she had a hearty breakfast.

The weather was rather pleasant today, and the warm sun shone into the room through the window slits.

The nurse watched Sylvia very closely to make sure that she would not leave the ward, so she had to return to bed.

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The sunlight shone from such an angle that it touched the edges of the bed. She stretched her back toward the direction of the sun.

Suddenly, she heard the distinctive sound of heels clacking against the concrete floor. She turned her head just in time to see a young woman stepping into the ward. The visitor was slender and tall. She was dressed elegantly, and her refined taste shone through her articles of clothing. She regarded people with her chin held high, a symbol of her prominent background, unyielding and dignified.

Wasn't this the daughter of the Springsteens, Lily Springsteen?

Sylvia's expression shifted. She immediately reverted to her normal posture and smiled politely at Lily. "Miss Lily, to what do I owe this visit?"

Lily answered indifferently, "I came to see you."

Sylvia frowned and kept the same courteous smile hanging across her lips. "Thanks."

As Lily approached the bed, her eyes immediately darted at Sylvia's bulging belly. She asked with a sharp look in her eyes, "Are you pregnant?"

"Yes."

"Who is the father?"

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Sylvia tightened her hands and answered, "Not Odell."

The look in Lily's eyes seemed to soften, and then a contemptuous sneer took over. "Didn't you go abroad with the Second Master? Where is he now? Why are you by yourself?"

Sylvia lowered her head and answered, "I didn't like it there, so I came back."

"What about the Second Master? Didn't he want to come back with you?"

“Yeah.”

“I see.”

Sylvia was taken aback.

Lily peered at her coldly, all while maintaining the same elegant smile and noting, “That explains why you need another man to take you to the hospital.”

By another man, was she referring to Odell? Was she upset because Odell had brought her here last night? Sylvia quickly explained, “Miss Lily, please don’t misunderstand . I just happened to see Odell when I fell

on the road last night. He’s my ex-husband, so he couldn’t just ignore me and took it upon himself to send me to the hospital.”

Lily’s expression shifted.

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Don’t misunderstand ? Did Odell not tell her about their agreement concerning the engagement?

Even before the two of them got engaged, they already agreed that they would not let the world know that they had gotten engaged under false premises until they had officially called it off. She was not expecting Odell to not keep Sylvia in the know. Wasn’t he planning to salvage things with Sylvia? With this in mind, she smiled and said, “So, that’s how it is. I was wondering why he stood me up.”

Odell stood her up?

Sylvia frowned and apologized sincerely, “I’m sorry, I won’t cause him any trouble again in the future.”

“It doesn’t matter. I know what he’s like, and I get why he’s doing this. And of course, I’m sure that you will live up to your promise.”

Sylvia felt her chest tightening. Lily’s statement might have sounded pleasant, but she was subtly establishing her dominance . She was Odell’s fiancée , hence she had everything right to do this.

With this in mind, Sylvia smiled and said to her, “Miss Lily, there’s nothing to worry about. There are no longer any lingering feelings between me and Odell since our divorce. You have my word that I won’t get in between you two.”

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Lily answered with a smile, “You don’t have to give me your word. I believe that you are an upright person. I have a meeting to attend, so I won’t be taking your time. Goodbye.”

Without waiting for Sylvia to say anything, she turned and walked out. Just as when she arrived, she strutted out in an elegant, dignified manner. She was worlds apart from Sylvia who seemed completely disheveled, sitting on her hospital bed.

Chapter 754 Sylvia lay down again after Lily left. She pulled the quilt over her head to block the sunlight from shining into the room.

Meanwhile , Lily stepped out and immediately ran into Odell who was next to the doorway.

His tall and lanky figure was leaning against the wall next to the door, and there was a distinctly dark look on his handsome face.

Lily took a step back, startled by the sight of him. "Odell? Why are you here?"

Odell glared at her with mild contempt. "I should be asking you the same question."

A look of panic flashed across Lily's face, then she promptly explained, "I'm sorry, I should have told you before I came. You didn't reply to my message last night, and I became concerned that something bad happened to you, so I got in touch with your driver. That's how I found out that you brought Miss Sylvia here, so I figured I'd come to visit her as well."

"You came to visit her?" There was a tint of ice in his voice, and his current expression seemed almost demonic.

It was a world's difference from his usual mild and

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indifferent temperament. This was the first time Lily had seen him in such a foul mood.

She had a gut feeling that she was not the true reason for Odell being so upset. After all, she had only come to make a statement and never said anything particularly nasty or hurtful to Sylvia.

With that said, she was still feeling particularly unnerved and apologized, "I'm sorry, maybe I acted selfishly, but I never held any ill will against her." "Keep it to yourself. I'm not interested in you." Lily's expression transformed. This was the first time in her life that a man was telling her straight to her face that she did not interest him. It was especially worse considering it came from a man that she was desperate to have for herself!

She was a Springsteen! Numerous men would do everything in their power to have a chance with her! How could he say such things to her?

She frowned and stated, "Odell, don't you think it's very hurtful for you to say that?"

Odell pursed his lips and ignored her.

Lily promptly walked past him and stormed down the hallway. After she vanished, the hallway was filled with silence.

The man wore the same intense look on his face. When he

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looked at the woman in the ward who was wrapped in a thick quilt, the look in his eyes darkened momentarily.

Their divorce was something he could live with, but why would she even promise Lily that she would not step in between the two of them?

How much contempt could Sylvia have for him to want to draw such clear boundaries with him?

Was she still thinking about Thomas who dumped her?

Sylvia was discharged after two days in the hospital.

It was not because she disliked the hospital but because she missed Isabel and Liam. She could not wait to hear their familiar voices.

Upon returning to her house that afternoon, she immediately moved her chair to the wall connected to the next house and sat there, listening patiently for any signs of movement.

Even after an hour had passed, she could not hear the children's voices. In fact, she could not even hear the usual voices of Sebastian and the others chatting about their day.

It was so quiet as if the next house was abandoned.

longer, Sylvia decided she had enough. She rose and

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walked outside.

She looked at the next house. There was not a single person around the gate, not even the bodyguards that were usually posted there.

She stepped in front of the gate and tried to peer inside through the gaps. The yard was empty, and the door leading to the living room was closed. Not a single person could be seen.

She raised her hand to ring the doorbell.

The doorbell seemed to echo and drone on endlessly, but nobody emerged from the house. It seemed like the house was empty.

Everything was fine before she went to the hospital, so what suddenly changed? Why was there nobody at home?

She immediately took out her phone and called Odell. It only rang once before the call got disconnected. Sylvia frowned and sent him a message after pondering over it for a while. She asked him, "Hey, have you moved out? Why is there no one home?"

Chapter 755 A minute later, Sylvia received a reply that read: "Yeah."

It was a one-word reply, concise and brutal.

She tried to press for more information. "Why the sudden move? Did something happen?"

Odell ignored her.

She sent yet another message. "Where did you move to?"

She received a pop-up that informed her that the message could not be sent because she was not on the recipient's friend list and that she had to be on the friend list to send a message. Needless to say, it was because Odell had blocked her.

She frowned sullenly.

She had been staying in the hospital for the past two days and had never done anything wrong, so why did he block her out of nowhere?

An unbearable sadness rushed up to her head in an instant as she rubbed her eyes.

After that, she flagged a taxi by the road.

If Odell would not tell her, she would find it herself.

The taxi took off to her appointed destination. She first

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went to the Carters' residence which was very quiet there,
and she could tell there was nobody home.

Then, she went to the Carters' place in the Old District .

However, before she even stepped out of the car, Ben, who was posted at the gate, stepped up to the car and spoke to her through the car window, "Miss Sylvia, Master Carter has instructed us to tell you that you're not welcome here. Please leave."

Sylvia quickly asked, "Did he relocate all of you here?"

Ben answered, "Yes."

Sylvia tried to crane her neck to get an angle into the house.

Ben quickly shifted to the side , shielding her view with his body.

Left with no choice, Sylvia had to tell the driver to leave the place.

Immediately after turning around the corner, she had the driver drop her off at the junction. She crouched down like a thief and slowly snuck her way back to the vicinity of the Carters' house.

She knew that the kids were in the middle of their winter break and should be at home most of the time. She did not need to see them. All she wanted was to just hear their voices.

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Three bodyguards were posted by the gates, and all of them standing an equal distance from one another. They were very vigilant and scanned the area from time to time as if their sole task was to look out for any signs of Sylvia.

She did not want to risk drawing any closer than necessary and chose to hide behind a tree instead.

The day darkened without her realizing. Even the temperature seemed to drop by several degrees.

At last, two of the bodyguards went back into the house. They must have gone to get dinner.

Sylvia held her breath and leaned her back against the wall. She began to slowly creep closer toward the house in that manner.

Just as she was drawing closer to the gate, she saw a very familiar-looking black car driving toward the house. Her heart nearly jumped out of her chest. She quickly retreated several steps and found a curved section of the wall to burrow herself into.

However, no matter how hard she tried to press herself into the curved section of the wall, her pregnant belly still slightly bulged out. It was impossible to hide completely. It was too late. The car had come to a stop, so she could not run and look for another hiding place. All she could do was hold her breath and pray to all the gods that they would not find her hiding here.

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Meanwhile, the bodyguard at the gate was opening the gate for Odell.

Odell stepped out of the car and strode toward the house. His long feet were like two thick trunks.

“Did that woman show up?” he asked as he strode. The bodyguard answered informatively, “She came once this evening, and Ben told her to leave.”

Odell was just about to step into the house when he suddenly caught a glimpse of something out of the corner of his eye. He stopped with a squint in his eyes and observed the belly bulging out of the section of the wall and noted, “Is that so? Did she leave?”

As soon as he said that, the belly moved slightly as if it was trying to burrow itself deeper into the wall, only to no avail. The curved section of the wall was nowhere near deep enough to offer her enough room to hide. Heh. He could not help but chuckle at such a humorous scene.

The bodyguard was about to say something when he suddenly heard Odell’s chuckle. He asked with intrigue, “Master Carter, what are you laughing at?” “Nothing, I just thought of a joke.”

This only confused the bodyguard further.

Before he could make sense of what was happening, Odell

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suddenly added, "There's this pig that thinks it's the smartest pig in the world. In truth, it's unbelievably stupid and clumsy, but it's too stupid to even realize it."

The bodyguard was confused. What sort of joke was this supposed to be?

Why was it that this joke sounded more like a spiteful statement, full of reproach?

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Odell looked at the tip of the protruding stomach in the dark and asked again, "I arranged for three people to be on guard here. Why are you alone now?"

The bodyguard quickly replied, "They went to have dinner and will be back soon."

"Watch this place properly. Don't let even a fly get in."

"Yes, sir."

Odell looked away and walked inside.

The bodyguard immediately shot up in alert, standing ramrod straight in front of the main door.

Around the corner, Sylvia secretly breathed a sigh of relief. However, at the same time, she could not help but frown.

'Why do I have a feeling that the pig he was talking about was me? No, he can't have seen me. With his temper, if he saw me sneaking around here, he'd definitely drag me out and send me back to Galston.'

She did not think much about it. Then, she skimmed the wall gingerly and walked back toward the way she came.

The other two bodyguards would be back soon. With three of them standing guard, she would definitely be

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found if she stayed any longer. It was better to go back and think of another way.

Although the old Carters' residence was located in the Old District, the mansion was surrounded by greenery, and the nearest neighbor stayed several hundred meters away.

Moreover, there were no nearby houses for rent, so Sylvia could not eavesdrop on their movements as easily as before.

Odell had probably moved here all of a sudden to prevent her from eavesdropping.

Sylvia felt depressed. What made her even more dismal was that she could not get close to the Carters' residence at all.

Whenever she came near, the bodyguards would find her.

She could not see Isabel and Liam at all, much less hear anything about them.

That night, she had just sneaked into the grove next to the residence when she was surrounded by Ben and several bodyguards. They all looked at her with expressionless faces. Ben, the leader, said helplessly, "Ms. Ross, please go back.

This was the closest she had been to the Carters'

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residence these days, and she was just a few steps away from the wall of the courtyard. As long as Isabel and Liam were playing in the yard, she would definitely hear their movements.

She was unwilling to leave just like that, so she said with a smile, "Ben, I won't go in. I'll just go over to that wall for a while and then leave."

Ben was troubled. "Ms. Ross, Master Carter said that you're not allowed in a hundred-meter radius of this place. You've already crossed the line. I can't let you come any closer."

Sylvia frowned and stared at him.

Ben sighed. "Master Carter should be coming back soon. You should leave."

Her chest suddenly tightened in pain. She had been away for half a year. It was true that she did not call the children for half a year, but she did not mean to leave! She had not wanted to lose contact with her children for half a year either!

She did not even hope to meet them anymore. She just wanted to hear their voices!

Sylvia was so dejected that she simply sat down on the ground, saying to Ben, "If you don't let me go, I'll just sit here!"

Ben and the other bodyguards were shocked. They did not

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expect her to do this, so they exchanged glances with one another.

Although Odell had told them not to let her come close, he did not say that they could do anything to her.

Furthermore, she was a pregnant woman. What if something happened when they forcefully carried her away?

Just when they did not know what to do, a tall black shadow appeared from the side.

The grove instantly turned several degrees colder. After seeing him, the bodyguards respectfully called out, "Master Carter."

It was Odell. He wore a black suit and a long coat. With a cold expression, his figure was tall and straight, and his whole body exuded a chilly aura.

Chapter 757 On the ground, Sylvia's eyes immediately widened.

Before she could get up, the man walked up to her and peered down at her. His dark eyes were even darker than the night at that moment.

"What did you just say?" he asked. Sylvia hurriedly moved back. "I-I didn't say anything."

Ben and the other bodyguards were speechless. 'Where did all your spunk earlier go?'

Odell snorted coldly. "Then, why are you sitting here?" Sylvia's eyes flashed, and she said, "I was a little tired from standing, so I sat down to rest."

Ben and the others were at a loss for words,

Her face had a natural blush. It was unknown whether it was because she was cold or scared, but the rims of her eyes were slightly red. She looked like a silly little cat who was lost, appearing somewhat cute.

However, Odell still clearly remembered what she said to Lily in the hospital a few days ago. She had said that she had no feelings for him and had promised not to ruin their relationship.

What a perfect ex-wife.

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Odell snorted a laugh. "Do you want to go back to Galston?"

Sylvia paled.

The next second, she sprung up, turned around, and walked out of the grove. She walked very fast for fear of being caught by him. Odell stood there, watching her quickly disappearing figure, and his expression darkened uncontrollably.

After a moment, he said coldly, "Station more people here. The next time you see her, arrest her!"

Ben quickly answered, "Yes, sir!"

In the Springsteen residence, after returning from the hospital that day, Lily stayed in her room and rarely came out.

That evening, Madam Springsteen went to her room. When she saw Lily's still slightly angry expression, she smiled and said, "Lily, don't be angry. I just heard from Ramona that Master Carter moved back to the residence in the Old District with the children and Madam Carter."

Lily's expression changed. "They really moved back?" "Yes. It seems he deliberately moved away because he doesn't want that woman to see the children."

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Lily thought of Sylvia who she saw in the hospital that day, and a look of contempt surfaced in her eyes. She was timid and unkempt, looking utterly disgraceful. If she was allowed to get too close to the children, they would probably grow up to be as disgraceful as her.

However, did Odell really move away because he did not want to let Sylvia see the children?

Lily asked, "Grandma, did Aunt Ramona say anything else?"

Madam Springsteen replied, "She said that Master Carter's temper is still the same. He probably only said such cold words to you because he doesn't think of you that way yet. If you two meet more and he develops feelings for you, he'll definitely be devoted to you."

Lily frowned and looked a little upset. 'We already met up so many times, but he's still not interested in me.'

Madam Springsteen saw Lily's emotions and said with a smile, "Lily, his ex-wife and he have known each other for more than ten years, but you've only been together with him for several days. It's normal for him not to have any interest in you yet. However, I believe in you. With your looks and ability, sooner or later, you'll replace that woman in his heart."

"She's nothing." Lily scoffed coldly. "Not only will I replace her, but I'll also surpass her as well."

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'I want Odell to fall in love with me and marry me. I also want to have children with him. I want to give birth to children who are a hundred times better than Liam and Isabel!'

"Of course. That woman is from a no-name family and isn't even worthy to carry your shoes." Madam Springsteen saw Lily return to her usual state and smiled. "Lily, Ramona is holding a party for her 70th birthday this Saturday. Master Carter will definitely attend, so you can accompany me as well."

Lily's eyes changed, and the corners of her mouth curled up. "Okay."

Chapter 758 Sylvia did not dare to go back to the old Carters' residence again for fear of being sent back to Galston.

She cooped herself up in the house and did not go anywhere. She did not want to do anything either.

She only ordered takeout. When she was not eating, she was lying on the bed or the sofa, looking at the photos of Isabel and Liam that she had saved on her phone..

The weather in Westchester City was terrible these days. It was either cloudy or raining.

That morning, the weather in Westchester City turned clear, and the sun rose early in the morning, spreading its rays on the ground. The sunlight shone through the window and filled the living room. On the sofa, Sylvia opened her eyes to the sunlight. Her phone was still in her hand, and on the screen was a picture of Isabel and Liam. She had stared at this photo countless times and had already memorized its location in the album.

She stared at the photo for a while longer before exiting the interface.

She logged into her social media account and sent a greeting to Odell just like she had been doing the past few

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days.

Sure enough, the message was not delivered. She was still blocked.

She frowned and tapped the screen to log out, but she misclicked and saw a post from Zach.

“Congratulations to Ms. Decker on her 70th birthday. See you at Paulonia Hotel later.”

Several pictures were included in the post. They were all taken in lavishly decorated areas, and the middle one was of a person who was decked out in jewels. That person was none other than Ramona.

Sylvia paused.

Paulonia Hotel was a five-star hotel where grand banquets were held. Was Ramona holding her birthday party there? ‘She’s Madam Carter’s sister, so Odell should be there too, right? Will he bring Isabel and Liam with him?’

Her emotions that had been depressed for a few days suddenly changed into excitement.

She got up and looked at the time. It was almost 11:30 a.m. now, almost two hours since the post had gone up.

Her eyes glinted in determination, and she got up and headed out.

At her urging, the driver sped her to Paulonia Hotel in

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less than half an hour.

Sylvia immediately got out of the car and walked to the hotel entrance but was stopped by the security guard.

The bodyguard said politely, “Paulonia Hotel is booked out today for Ms. Decker’s birthday. If you want to go in, please show me the invitation to the party.”

Sylvia said with a smile, “I just need to find someone. I’ll come out after I say a few words to him.”

The guard continued to stop her and asked, “Who are you looking for?”

Sylvia’s throat choked up.

Seeing her fall silent, the guard immediately said coldly, “If you can’t tell me, then leave, or don’t blame me for being impolite.”

She frowned.

'The two little ones are most likely inside with Odell. I can't leave now. I have to go in and see them.'

Just as she did not know what to do, a familiar figure came up from the side.

"Sylvia?" Zach looked at her in surprise.

Sylvia was also shocked.

At that moment, the security guard who said he would be impolite to her suddenly changed his expression and

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Topp The guard bowed his head and apologized to sha. "I'm sorry, Miss. I was wrong to stop you."

"It's okay. Just let me in," Sylvia replied.

The guard quickly backed away.

Zach also walked up to her and asked, "What are you doing here?" Sylvia's eyes flashed. "I'm looking for someone."

Chapter 759 "This place is fully booked today. Who are you looking for?" Zach asked with a smile. It did not seem like he saw through her lie.

"I-I just want to see if they're here or not."

"Who are they?"

"You don't know them. They should have followed their father to attend Ms. Decker's birthday party."

"Then, why did you come here to see them?"

"I'm very close to them, but we haven't seen each other for a long time. I really want to see them very much. I'll take one look and then leave." Sylvia looked at him with expectant eyes.

Zach crossed his arms and smiled. "Sylvia, I truly think of you as a friend. I'll be upset if you lie to me again."

Sylvia hesitated and said, "They're my children. I really just want to see them. I'll just take one glimpse from afar and go."

"Who is their father?"

She pursed her lips.

Zach sighed. "I just took over Paulonia Hotel, and today is my first day of work. I can't let you in if I don't

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understand the situation clearly. Don't worry. As long as you tell me the truth, I'll find a way to let you in to see your children."

Sylvia's eyes flickered, and she said in a low voice, "It's Odell."

"What did you say?!" Zach was startled, thinking he had heard wrong

She repeated, "Their father is Odell Carter."

Zach looked at her in silence for a few seconds before saying, "Come with me."

Her eyes lit up. "Thank you."

He smiled and said while leading her inside, "The banquet has already started, so I can't send you in directly. Do you want to sit in my office and come back down when the banquet is over?"

Sylvia frowned and replied, "No, I'll just go in and take a look at them, and then I'll leave."

Odell would definitely bring the two children out together with him when the banquet was over. He was a vigilant man, so it would be bad if he noticed her.

Furthermore, the banquet would not be over for another hour or two.

Zach thought for a moment and said, "There's a way for you to get inside."

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Sylvia looked at him. "What is it?"

Ten minutes later, Sylvia wore a loose uniform and put on a hat, then she followed the waiter manager that Zach had arranged for into the banquet hall. The hall was dazzlingly lit and lavishly decorated. Many tables were arranged in an orderly manner, and the guests were all seated. It looked like a sea of heads at first glance.

"I have to go to work now, so you take care of yourself," the manager said and left.

Sylvia put her hands in front of her body and followed the actions of the other waiters, carefully walking along a wall to enter the hall.

At the thought that she was about to meet her children, her heart could not stop racing.

However, after just a few steps, she suddenly saw Lily.

Lily was dressed in an expensive dress, looking exquisitely beautiful and elegant. She was walking over from another direction and seemed to be headed in front.

Sylvia quickly lowered her head.

Suddenly, Lily also stopped beside her. She turned her head to look at Sylvia who kept her head down and did not move.

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Lily looked at her for a few seconds and then said, "Pour me a glass of wine."

There was a wine table right next to Sylvia with wine and glasses on it.

She did not make a sound as she frowned and kept her head down to pour a glass of wine. Then, she brought it to Lily.

Lily took the glass, but in the next second, the glass slipped from her hand and fell to the ground with a crash. The wine instantly spilled onto her shoes.

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The crash was not loud in the large banquet hall, so it did not attract much attention, but a manager who was patrolling nearby noticed and went over.

This manager was different from the one who brought Sylvia in. He came over and reprimanded her, "What's wrong with you? How could you be so careless? Hurry up and apologize to Ms. Springsteen!"

Sylvia pursed her lips and did not say anything. She could not speak. If she did, Lily would recognize her voice.

When the manager noticed her remain silent, he became even angrier and was about to scold her again, but Lily suddenly spoke up. "It's not her fault. I didn't hold it steady."

"That's also because she did not serve you well. I apologize to you on her behalf." The manager nodded and bowed.

"It's okay." Lily smiled coldly and suddenly added, "But my shoes are dirty."

The manager quickly said, "I'll get something to wipe them for you."

"Let her do it." Lily looked at Sylvia, her expression coldly contemptuous and condescending.

The manager hurriedly turned around and scolded Sylvia, "What are you still standing there for? Hurry up and wipe Ms. Springsteen's shoes!"

Sylvia clenched her hands.

'She clearly took the glass when I handed it to her. She deliberately threw the glass on the ground. Did she do that because she recognized me?'

However, when she thought of Isabel and Liam, she sucked in a deep breath, took the napkin handed to her by the manager, and bent down to squat.

She dabbed the tissue on Lily's shoe and wiped it up little by little.

Lily stood unmoving, but the corners of her lips were coldly hooked up.

After a while, her shoes were clean, and Sylvia withdrew her hand back.

At the same time, Lily's foot moved to the side, and she directly turned around and walked away.

Her elegant and arrogant back faced Sylvia.

Sylvia stood up and threw the napkin into the trash can.

The manager was instantly relieved when Lily left, but he did not forget to scold Sylvia again. Then, he went away to continue working.

Sylvia looked up in the direction Lily left. She seemed to have gone to the front.

Ramona was good friends with Madam Springsteen, and Odell was engaged to Lily, so wherever she went, it should not be far from Odell. Therefore, the two little ones should be sitting over there as well. At that thought, Sylvia immediately suppressed her unhappy mood and moved along the wall in that direction.

Sure enough, she soon saw Lily's figure.

Lily was sitting next to Ramona.

Sylvia took two more steps forward and saw Odell sitting on her other side.

At that moment, there were many people gathered behind him, ready to toast and greet him.

Sylvia vaguely saw his silhouette, but the person sitting on his other side was blocked by all those people, so she had to go around to the other side to see.

Isabel and Liam were probably sitting on his other side.

She immediately lowered her head and quickened her pace.

However, when she finally saw the people on his other side, what she saw were several unfamiliar adults, all of whom were relatives and friends of Ramona.

He did not bring Isabel and Liam over.

The light in Sylvia's eyes darkened, and she turned around in disappointment, walking back along the way she came.

After walking for a while, a figure came running from the side and directly blocked her. Sylvia almost bumped into her and quickly stopped. Then, she looked up to see Sonia, whom she had not seen in a long time.

Sonia was dressed up gorgeously, and her eyes widened in shock when she saw that it was Sylvia.

"Sylvia, is it really

you?"

Sylvia did not expect to bump into Sonia here and instantly turned around to leave.

However, Sonia was quicker than her and went in front to block Sylvia's path. Then, she coldly and contemptuously sized her up. "Aren't you the famous painter Sunflower? How did you become a waitress here?"

'I thought that her back looked familiar, and it was no wonder that Lily stopped her and made her wipe her shoes. It's because she's Sylvia.' Sylvia did not want to be discovered by Odell or the other people here, so she said bluntly, "It's none of your business. Get out of the way." Sonia's expression went cold.