

## **Pregnant 211**

### **Chapter 211: Jeanne Accused Them on the Spot**

The entire court stood up.

The judge declared, "According to the verdict of the collegiate court, after being investigated and debated by the court, there's not enough evidence to prove that Jeanne Lawrence has used a dual contract to privately profit from the construction of the Lawrence Enterprise's logistics warehouse. She will be released on the spot."

When the words "released on the spot" were said, Jeanne let out a sigh of relief.

She knew very well that the facts of the crime were not sufficient. Nonetheless, Harken was the Sanders' territory. She was worried if something might be done under the table.

Fortunately, Harken had been a country of human rights for these few years. Even if the Sanders were the dictator, they did not dare to do too many things that went against the wishes of the people.

In fact, it was understandable.

The Sanders had only taken over Harken for a few decades, and their foundation was not strong enough. If they wanted to rule for the long term, the most important thing was to win the people's hearts.

Jeanne quietly adjusted her emotions.

At this moment, among the audience.

Monica was so excited that she was about to run naked.

Although she had never watched other people's lawsuits, she felt that today's debate was awesome. Initially, everyone thought that Jeanne was dead for sure, but in the end, the tables had turned so beautifully. Many people were slapped hard in the face!

In fact, Eden looked so cruel that it was evident that he was furious at this moment.

'We've come so far!

'We've come so far, yet Jeanne still managed to escape!'

At this moment, Eden was so shocked that he could not accept the outcome for a few seconds. He could not accept that Jeanne could still be "acquitted" under their careful arrangement!

He gritted his teeth.

Eden really wanted to kill Jeanne just like that.

That was because his mind was so blank at this moment that he could not find any other way to frame Jeanne. He even had a feeling that Jeanne would develop even better from now on and that she would ruthlessly step on him and develop even better.

The more Eden thought about it, the more twisted his expression became.

Of course, it was not just Eden.

There were also Joshua and Jasmine by his side.

The jealousy and hatred in Jasmine's heart made her unable to calm down at this moment.

Her body was trembling.

Jasmine could not accept that Jeanne had suddenly changed into a different person when she returned this time. She could not accept that Jeanne was so much more outstanding than her!

She could not accept it!

Meanwhile, Melody, who was in the corner, was also suppressing her crazy emotions at this moment.

The lawsuit that had originally caused Jeanne to lose everything had now turned into a way for Jeanne to show off in front of everyone and slap everyone in the face!

At this moment, Melody was slapped in the face by Jeanne.

She had used so much of her power behind the scenes, but it was useless.

Melody forcefully suppressed her emotions and stood up, intending to leave.

At this point, she was very clear that the tables could not be turned anymore.

She could only grit her teeth and accept the outcome.

However, just as she was about to get up...

Once the judge finished his pompous words and was about to announce the "dismissal" of the court...

Jeanne suddenly opened her mouth and said, "Your Honor."

The judge was stunned.

"Right now, I need to sue Adrian Zimmer, Tenda Wadler, and Lunetta Walker. I was deliberately framed by them. Also, the Lawrences did indeed make a profit under the dual contract, resulting in a loss of 30 million dollars!" Jeanne enunciated each word carefully, and her tone was serious. "I hope that you'll continue the trial, Your Honor!"

After her acquittal was announced, she applied in court for the case to be continued to be heard.

Everyone at the scene, who originally thought that the case had been closed, became excited again.

Logically, the testimonies of Adrian, Tenda, and Lunetta had the element of framing. Nonetheless, that would be for the second court trial that the prosecution would initiate, and it would not be held in the same trial. According to the laws of Harken, a large amount of evidence had to be prepared before each court session. The court would only start the trial after receiving valid evidence from the inspection authorities.

The courtroom was a little too quiet at this moment.

The judge said, "Regarding your accusation, you can first apply to the prosecutor's hall. Our court will conduct another trial based on the relevant evidence of the prosecutor's hall at a later stage."

“Your Honor,” Jeanne said slowly, enunciating each word clearly, “This case is of great importance to me. Besides, the evidence presented at the scene of our court is very sufficient to prove that Adrian Zimmer, Tenda Wadler, and Lunetta Walker are serious suspects. Most importantly, the fact that the three of them jointly testified against me is very suspicious. After all, I have no enmity with them, and I have reason to suspect that the three of them were instigated by someone else. Once the court is adjourned, I’m worried that the person behind the scenes will have enough time to get away with it!”

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The judge hesitated.

Most of the people present in the courtroom supported it.

Monica could not help but say loudly, “Please agree to Jeanne’s application and catch the culprit behind this!”

Originally, it was very bad behavior to make such a ruckus in the court.

At that moment, many people at the scene started to echo, “Please agree to it, judge!”

“Please agree to it!”

That was more or less what happened.

Many people at the scene were also shocked by the lawsuit today! They kept feeling that while Jeanne was cleared of her crime, something seemed to be missing as the real culprit had not been caught. They felt that there was still unfinished business.

Moreover, why did Adrian and Tenda want to frame Jeanne? This was the answer that everyone wanted to know.

At this moment, there was a sudden uproar.

Joshua was extremely nervous.

He could not help but look at Eden.

Joshua thought that this case was over. Of course, he could not deny that Adrian’s intentional accusation would definitely be retried. Nonetheless, at least it was going to be the next step. Joshua believed that Eden would not let him be implicated. Who knew, the trial was retried without any warning at this time.

He was almost scared to death. He asked, “Eden, what should we do? What should we do?!”

“Calm down!” Eden’s expression was extremely ugly at this moment.

He was afraid that Joshua would be exposed when the time came. Based on his understanding of Joshua, he knew Joshua would definitely expose him without hesitation. Although whatever Joshua might say might not be correct, Eden’s reputation would be affected for sure. It would also bring him a lot of trouble.

Eden gritted his teeth.

At this moment, he heard Jeanne say again, "Your Honor, why would Adrian Zimmer frame me? Shouldn't it be an important fact that the court needs to determine for the accusation against me?!"

The judge hesitated for a moment before he said, "I'll discuss it with the trial bench. The court will adjourn for ten minutes."

Next, he left with the trial bench seriously.

There were some movements at the scene again.

Melody looked at Jeanne. She wanted to find someone to kill Jeanne directly.

Once Jeanne was killed, Melody would never see her show off like this again.

Melody got up and left the audience seats.

How could she let this case be retried immediately?

She was also afraid that she would be implicated.

Melody walked to an empty corner outside the court and prepared to make a call.

"Ms. Sanders." A familiar male voice suddenly came from behind.

Melody was even shocked at that moment.

She turned around abruptly and looked fiercely at the man behind her. Nox was smiling casually at her.

"I thought I was mistaken just now. I didn't expect that it was really you who came to watch Jeanne's case, Ms. Sanders. You're really down to earth to be spectating a civil lawsuit. If the media found out, they would probably praise you again!"

"Nox, don't act all strange here!" Melody's face darkened. "Don't think that you can be so disrespectful in front of me just because you're on Edward's side. You'd better know your place. You're just a dog he's raising!"

Nox's face darkened.

He sneered. "I'm very honored to be Fourth Master Swan's dog. At least, I'm better than a noble person who's not even as good as a dog!"

"Nox, believe it or not, I can ruin your reputation if you insult me like this."

"Am I insulting you, Ms. Sanders? I just said it casually. If you feel that you've been insulted..." Nox smiled mischievously, so at that moment, he looked particularly frivolous and disrespectful. He enunciated each word carefully, "Consider it an insult then!"

"Nox!"

"Ms. Sanders, don't be angry. As the third princess of the Sanders in Harken, your words and actions are being watched by the public. Perhaps someone is watching around you now. Ms. Sanders, don't embarrass the Sanders." As Nox said this, he deliberately looked sideways as if to remind her that someone was watching

Melody was so scared at that moment that her face turned pale.

It was worth noting that given the status of the Sanders, they were not allowed to lose their composure in front of outsiders. This was a big taboo for the Sanders. The consequences were very serious.

Melody suddenly looked in Nox's direction.

However, there was no one there.

Melody knew she had been played. "Nox! Don't challenge my limits."

"I'm just kindly reminding you, Ms. Sanders." Nox smiled. "Oh right, you're leaving, right?!"

Melody's eyes narrowed.

Of course not.

"Fourth Master Swan said that although you have nothing to do with him, you're the princess of the Sanders, after all. Naturally, you're also the princess of all the citizens of Harken. Since you're leaving now, as a subject, it is his duty to send you away. That said, it is inconvenient for him now. You saw that his wife is currently in court, so he asked me to send you back instead. Ms. Sanders, this way please." Nox suddenly appeared very polite.

'Wife?!'

Melody's expression was obviously ugly.

Nox seemed to have thought of something and said, "Oh, Fourth Master Swan also said that as a princess of the country, you mustn't do things that a princess shouldn't do, such as interfering with justice or something. There are many people around watching you, Ms. Sanders. Please think before you act!"

Melody gritted her teeth!

It turned out that Nox followed her out to monitor whether she would do something!

Melody originally wanted to send Nox away, but it was impossible for her to succeed.

She suppressed her emotions.

Did Edward know all her words, actions, and thoughts clearly?!

"Ms. Sanders, it's best if you don't doubt Fourth Master Swan's ability." Nox smiled as if he could see through Melody's thoughts.

Melody glared at Nox.

She knew very well that Nox would definitely pester her. She did not have the chance to use her personal power to do something in secret.

On this day, in order to not attract too much attention, her bodyguards were waiting outside the court.

Even if they were there, it would be impossible for them to have a conflict with Nox.

A person like Nox would do anything.

If they had a conflict, they would catch the attention of everyone else.

Nox waited quietly for a while before saying, "If you've thought it through, please come this way. I'll definitely escort you out safely, Ms. Sanders!"

Why did she have to leave

Why did she have to leave like this?

She wanted to see just how powerful Jeanne could be!

Melody suddenly turned around and walked straight to the court, returning to the audience seats.

Nox smiled.

Fourth Master Swan was indeed able to predict everything. He knew what Melody was going to do in an instant! Nox did not even know what Fourth Master Swan was paying attention to. Fourth Master had clearly been looking at Jeanne, but he noticed the moment Melody stood up and left. What was more, they were sitting in front of Melody. Nox suspected that Fourth Master Swan had a third eye that was covered by the hair on the back of his head.

Nox also returned to the audience seats.

Monica saw that Nox had returned and could not help but complain, "Why did you run out at such an exciting time?"

"Can't I go to the toilet?"

"Lazy people sh\*t and pee a lot."

"..."

Edward's eyes shifted slightly. "How was it?"

"It has been settled," Nox said in a low voice.

Edward nodded slightly.

At this moment, the judges and the trial bench appeared once again. "In view of the importance of these two cases and their deep implications, the court will accept Jeanne's application to conduct a trial on Adrian Zimmer, Tenda Wadler, and Lunetta Walker for the crime of false accusation. We will also conduct a retrial of using a dual contract for personal gain from the Lawrence Enterprise's logistics warehouse."

### **Chapter 213: Uncover the Truth While a Sudden Accident Happens**

In the court, the judge knocked with the gavel. "Court is in session!"

Everyone in the court stood up once again.

It was dignified and solemn.

Afterward, the people sat.

The court resumed its session.

“Jeanne Lawrence, as the plaintiff, please explain the facts of this case,” the judge said.

Jeanne went from being the defendant to the plaintiff in an instant.

This was something that had never happened in the history of Harken.

The reversal was unbelievable.

The audience present had only come to watch the lawsuit out of curiosity, but they felt lucky at the moment.

Many years later, they might even be able to show off because of this.

Jeanne said respectfully, “In the contract signed between the Lawrence Enterprise and Tenda Planning and Construction Company, Tenda specified on the tender documents that the logistics warehouse’s construction materials will be sourced from Sunshine Company. However, in fact, we know from this case that they were using the lower-priced construction materials from Sunrise Company, thus obtaining a high profit. The profit suddenly appeared in my account, and they used that to frame me. I now need to sue the parties, Adrian Zimmer, Tenda Wadler, and Lunetta Walker for profiteering from the logistics warehouse project and intentionally framing me.”

“The accusation is valid,” the judge said.

“Your Honor, I would like to ask Adrian Zimmer a few questions.”

“Permission granted.”

Jeanne turned to Adrian.

Adrian looked at Jeanne.

At that moment, he was obviously a little too nervous.

His head was full of sweat, and his body was trembling.

“Chief Engineer Zimmer, you’ve been in the Lawrence Enterprise for so many years. How has the Lawrence Enterprise been treating you?”

“Not bad,” Adrian replied.

“If that’s the case, why did you still want to collude with Tenda for personal gains? Don’t you know that it’s against the law?”

“I didn’t gain anything!” Adrian denied. At that moment, he suddenly thought of something and quickly said, “It must be Tenda himself. He must’ve been discovered by me, so he deliberately framed you to reduce the evidence of his crime. That must be it!”

When Tenda heard that, he was also agitated. “You were clearly the one who asked me to frame Jeanne. Now, you’re accusing me instead!”

“What nonsense are you spouting, Tenda?!”

“I’m not spouting nonsense!”

The two of them suddenly started arguing at the scene.

The judge said sternly, “Calm down!”

Adrian and Tenda finally calmed down slightly.

Jeanne asked the judge for permission to speak to Tenda.

Obviously, Tenda was the most important person in this case.

Jeanne asked bluntly, “Tenda, did you say that Adrian was the one who wanted you to frame me?”

Tenda was still a little hesitant.

Adrian was very nervous. He shouted at Tenda, “Don’t talk nonsense!”

“Please don’t say anything, Mr. Zimmer!” The judge was strict.

Adrian looked at Tenda fiercely, his body trembling non-stop.

Tenda was indeed not well-educated and was somewhat like a bandit. Faced with the situation at the moment, it seemed that he did not want to hide anything anymore. He said straightforwardly, “Yes, it was Adrian who asked me to frame you! Even in the logistics warehouse construction project, it was Adrian who asked me to work in secret with him. He said that he’s in charge of the entire construction project. As long as he doesn’t say anything, no one would know that the materials had been replaced. When the time comes, we will split the profit 50-50.”

Everyone at the scene looked at Tenda.

“I previously mentioned that I’m in debt. When I thought that I could repay the money through this method, I agreed to it. It was going well, and I had a sum of money with me. However, Adrian suddenly came to me and said that our secret profit-making plan had been discovered. If we were to go to court, both of us would have to go to jail for many years. Of course, I was also shocked. Adrian said that finding a scapegoat was the best choice, so I agreed to lie with him.

“Adrian gave me a dual contract with your signature on it. He also asked me to give him quotations from Sunshine Company and Sunrise Company. You were right about that account. I didn’t do it. I can’t do it. The date, sales, inventory, profit, and so on... Besides, I don’t look into the accounting expenses of my company. It’s money laundering, after all. I didn’t care so much. It’s not my money anyway.”

Tenda admitted everything at once.

Adrian’s face turned pale.

“Then do you know why Adrian insisted on framing me?” Jeanne asked.

“I asked. He said that it was because you had just returned to Harken. It’s easier to frame you since you’re not familiar with the place.”



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Of course, Jeanne did not think it was that simple.

She turned to Adrian and asked, "Now that Tenda has admitted it, do you have anything else to say, Chief Engineer Zimmer?"

Adrian gritted his teeth and did not say anything.

"Chief Engineer Zimmer, I have to remind you of something. If you admit that the whole thing was planned by you, your sentence will be increased by at least five years on top of the original sentence! Not only that, but you'll also have to compensate for all the expenses incurred in this case, including the loss of profits in the dual contract and all the legal fees incurred in this court. I'm guessing that you'll lose everything!"

Adrian was obviously threatened.

He stared at Jeanne.

Jeanne did not rush him and gave him time to think.

Adrian looked away and seemed to be glancing at Lunetta at that moment.

It was just one glance.

Jeanne could basically conclude that Lunetta must have played a lot of roles in this case, such as giving advice and planning. Moreover, Adrian probably trusted Lunetta very much.

All of a sudden, Lunetta unexpectedly collapsed to the ground.

Without any warning, she suddenly collapsed to the ground.

Everyone was shocked.

After a few seconds of shock, a staff member quickly went forward and carried Lunetta away.

At this moment, Adrian suddenly became extremely agitated.

He looked very abnormal as if he had suddenly gone crazy. He kept screaming and repeatedly hitting the table. He looked very terrifying.

The scene was in chaos.

The police officers in the court rushed forward to restrain Adrian. Adrian's veins were bulging, and his emotions were out of control.

In the end, they took him away from the court.

As a result, the case could not go to trial.

Jeanne sneered.

These people made things a little trickier for her.

After a long while, it was calm again.

Monica had cursed 10,000 times from her seat!

The climax ended abruptly.

What kind of script was this?!

At this moment, Eden and Joshua could not help but heave a sigh of relief.

If they were given more time, there would be more possible outcomes.

Joshua thought that he was dead for sure.

He thought that Adrian would definitely give him up.

“Due to the sudden loss of control of the defendant’s emotions and the fact that someone passed out at the scene, the case has been adjourned. The trial date will be announced again when it is confirmed,” the judge announced, “The court is adjourned!”

The judge and the trial bench left first.

Next, the others also left one after another.

Jeanne also followed Judah, her lawyer, out of the court.

Just as she walked to the entrance of the court, she saw Fourth Master Swan standing there from afar.

It seemed that he was waiting for her.

Not far from Fourth Master Swan, Kingsley and George were also waiting for her.

Jeanne pursed her lips.

Did she have to do this?!

In the end, Jeanne walked toward Kingsley.

Kingsley smiled.

He seemed to be provoking Edward on purpose.

Jeanne could not help but roll her eyes.

‘Does he have to be so childish?’

Jeanne followed Kingsley and walked out of the court.

At the same time, she was being watched closely from behind. It made her... feel uncomfortable.

Monica was also with Fourth Master Swan. At this moment, when she saw Jeanne leaving with another man, she was stunned for two seconds. Next, she said, “Fourth Master, your wife ran away!”

Then, she chased after Jeanne.

Edward’s expression finally changed.

Nox laughed gloatingly.

Fourth Master Swan was finally heartlessly abandoned by a woman.

Back then, Fourth Master Swan did not even lay his eyes on any woman. None of the women who wanted to seduce him could get close to him. In fact, they were scared to death by his cold aura!

Now, he was getting his karma!

Monica panted and caught up to Jeanne. "Jeannie, you damn rich woman. Why are you walking so fast?!"

Jeanne stopped and turned around to smile at Monica. "I thought you'd leave with Dr. Jones."

"Don't associate me with that b\*stard. We're going to get a divorce soon," Monica said righteously.

Under such circumstances, Jeanne could not say much.

"Oh right, who's this? I've never seen him before..." Monica looked at Kingsley with a face full of curiosity.

At this time, a group of reporters suddenly swarmed over.

They surrounded them all.

Monica hated this group of busybodies the most.

"Ms. Lawrence, you won your lawsuit this time. You were falsely accused and were acquitted as a result. May I know how you're feeling now?"

"Ms. Lawrence, I heard that you revealed at the scene of the court that your personal assets were 53 billion dollars in total. Is that true?"

"Ms. Lawrence, may I ask if the 53 billion dollars belong to you? If it's true, you'll be the person with the most personal assets in Harken apart from Zachary Swan. In other words, you're the richest woman in Harken."

"Ms. Lawrence..."

Jeanne and her people were blocked by the reporters.

Although the questions were very annoying, she had no choice but to answer them.

Jeanne said, "The acquittal is only a legal fact. I don't have too many emotions. After all, I knew this was going to be the end result."

She sounded magnanimous.

It was as though this was a matter of course and was not worth being excited about.

"Then the 53 billion dollars that you have..."

"That is also a fact. As long as the money was earned properly, it'll be my private property. I don't feel that I need to explain anything to everyone," Jeanne briefly answered. As such, the reporters did not know what else to say.

“What about the relationship between you and Fourth Master Swan?” A reporter pressed again.

“If the timing is right, we’ll announce it to the public.”

“Ms. Lawrence, can you elaborate? What do you mean by the right timing? Before going to court, Fourth Master Swan publicly said that the two of you are dating.”

Jeanne pursed her lips. At that moment, she was also somewhat dumbfounded by the reporter’s question.

She did not want to admit her relationship with Fourth Master Swan. If she did, Kingsley would probably beat her to death.

Despite that, she could not embarrass Fourth Master Swan in front of everyone at this moment as well.

Caught in a tricky situation, Monica made herself useful. “What’s the point of being concerned about the relationship between Fourth Master Swan and Jeannie? Will that make your article look good? At this moment, you should be concerned about whether Eden was regretful or not when he cheated on Jeanne and chose Jasmine back then!”

The eyes of the reporters lit up when Monica reminded them.

“The people in question are over there. It’s best to seize your opportunity to question them properly. Ask Eden if he ever thought that Jeannie would return with great glory after he abandoned her back then. Oh, remember to also ask Jasmine if she had ever thought that there would be such a big gap between her and Jeanne one day!” Monica said excitedly.

In fact, these were all things that she wanted to know.

As bystanders, the others also naturally wanted to know what she wanted to know.

The reporters immediately left Jeanne and rushed toward Eden.

They also knew that they could not get much from Jeanne. What they could know was already mentioned in court.

At this moment, Eden had just come out of the court and heard what Monica told the reporters.

His face was extremely dark.

He had never thought of leaving at this time too. He knew that there would be reporters waiting outside. Despite that, since his fourth uncle had asked him to leave with him, he could only bite the bullet and bring Jasmine out. As soon as he walked out, he was surrounded by reporters.

At this moment, Eden wondered if his fourth uncle did it on purpose.

Edward deliberately made him look so embarrassed.

Eden gritted his teeth.

In front of so many reporters and cameras, he could only force a smile.

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Facing the reporters, Eden replied, "I'm happy for Jeanne to be able to clear her name. As for her being able to develop so well, I'm also happy for her. Before I entered the court, I said that I felt guilty. Now that I see her like this, I don't have to feel guilty anymore."

"Mrs. Swan, regarding Jeanne suddenly becoming so outstanding and the huge gap between the two of you, do you have anything to say about this? I heard that you're more favored among the Lawrences. After this, will you lose favor?" A reporter asked directly.

Jasmine tried her best to smile. "We're a family, so how can there be a gap between us? How can one be favored over the others? My parents treat everyone equally. Don't listen to rumors."

"The gap is obvious. You're a typical housewife now, Mrs. Swan, whereas Jeanne has become a businesswoman. It's an unusually big difference!" A reporter spoke sharply.

"Everyone has different pursuits. I just hope that I can be by Eden's side, take care of him, and then give birth to his children. My sister might want to develop her career. Everyone has different pursuits, so we naturally gain different things in life. I now have a beautiful marriage, and I feel very happy."

"Are you implying that Jeanne isn't happy at the moment?"

"Of course not." Jasmine did not admit it, but that was what she was thinking internally.

She had to let herself benefit from something.

"In fact, Jeanne is now thriving in her love and career. In Harken, there's probably no bachelor as valuable as Fourth Master Swan. Now that Fourth Master Swan has clearly stated that he's dating Jeanne, don't you think you're just being jealous, Mrs. Swan?" The reporter hit the nail on the head.

Jasmine could not hold it in any longer, "I already said that I didn't mean that. What I meant was that I'm very happy now. I didn't say that Jeanne isn't happy in her relationship. I only said that I'm very satisfied with my life now. I've never liked to compete with others for anything since I was young. Now that Jeanne has developed this far, I'm happy for her. How can I be jealous?!"

"If you've never fought for anything since you were young, how did you snatch Eden away from Jeanne?" The reporter continued to question closely.

At this moment, he was deliberately creating conflicts to make the news more valuable.

"Y-you..." Jasmine's eyes were red with anxiety. At this moment, tears started to fall from her eyes. She looked extremely aggrieved/ "I'm clearly in love with Eden. Why do you have to slander us like this?"

"I just feel that your words are a little incomprehensible. As a reporter, I just want to convey facts to the general public. I'm sorry for making things difficult for you, Mrs. Swan," the reporter apologized.

Nonetheless, he did not sound sorry at all.

"Eden, let's go," Jasmine said pitifully, "I'm really scared. I'm afraid that my words will be misunderstood by them."

At this moment, Eden wanted to dump Jasmine aside and leave.

He was tired of seeing Jasmine's pitiful look.

Eden watched Jeanne and the others get into the car from afar. He saw her toughness that she did not deliberately show. This was something that Jasmine could not compare. In particular, Jasmine's tears were worthless to Eden at this moment.

At the end of the day, Eden was stupid back then, which was why he was seduced by Jasmine and even married her in the end.

He even felt that he should not have chosen Jasmine even if Jeanne was not in the picture.

Jasmine was worthless to him at the moment and was even hindering him from his bright future!

Even so, in front of the reporters, Eden could only smile. He hugged Jasmine and said, "Don't be afraid. With me around, no one will bully you. I'll bring you home."

Eden acted unusually gentle.

It looked like the two of them were in love.

For a second, the reporters felt that the two of them were really close.

Despite that, they had seen too many couples who pretended to be in love. Many famous people looked like they were in love in public before their divorce was revealed. Once they announced a divorce, one could see how viciously they would try to tear each other apart!

Eden took Jasmine and left forcefully.

Joshua followed behind them.

Melody and Michael were the ones who came out of the court after everyone had left.

Melody's expression was ugly.

Michael knew how she felt at that moment, so he did not take the initiative to speak.

He sent Melody to the car outside the court and opened the car door for her politely.

The moment Melody got into the car, she turned to look at Michael. "What do you think of Jeanne?"

"She's very powerful and mysterious," Michael said bluntly.

"So you think that it's difficult for me to deal with her now?"

"I suggest that you don't act rashly!" Michael said, "Mel, you can't be too hasty. Without knowing Jeanne's background, you mustn't take the risk again. Lunetta was smart enough to know that they would all be sentenced, so she chose to faint in court. Adrian also saw the situation clearly. Otherwise, you might've been implicated already!"

Melody's eyes narrowed, "I won't be implicated."

"Maybe not, but once Eden is implicated, you'll lose one person to help you. It'll be your loss!"

"Eden, that trash!" Melody looked down on Eden.

“Mel, it’s not that Eden is trash, but Jeanne is too powerful. You have to admit this, or you would still suffer losses like today,” Michael consoled her sincerely.

“You mean that I just can’t win against Jeanne. You’re asking me to let go!”

“My personal opinion is that you’d better give up on the idea of marrying Fourth Master Swan. Fourth Master Swan has made it clear whether in private or in public. He likes Jeanne and will be with her. He did it as if he had completely turned down the marriage alliance between the Swans and the Sanders. If you continue to do this, you’ll only be...” Michael paused for a moment.

It was as if he was looking for a better adjective.

“Humiliate myself?” Melody said straightforwardly.

Michael pursed his lips.

Silence was acquiescence.

Melody sneered. “Jeanne Lawrence, someone I don’t care about at all, actually made me suffer like this! I’ve never been so aggrieved! Since I was young, I’ve always been the one who bullied others. Regardless of whether they’re my brothers or sisters, as long as they harm me, I have a way to make them suffer. Now, Jeanne made me suffer like this!”

“There’s always someone better than you. Mel, you should learn to acknowledge the abilities of others.”

“Enough.” Melody could not listen anymore.

If it were not for Michael, she would have fallen out with that person long ago.

“Honest advice is hard to hear,” Michael said, “You must think about it carefully.”.

Melody directly got into the car and slammed the car door.

Michael looked at Melody, who could not hide her anger, and watched the car leave.

If Melody did not calm down, she might... lose miserably.

She might end up in a miserable state.

Of course.

Melody was such a proud person. How could she just let this go?

She would not let Jeanne have it so easy.

Melody could not accept Jeanne and Edward being together.

She gritted her teeth, and a trace of viciousness flashed in her eyes.

She did not believe that she could not defeat Jeanne.

At this moment, her phone suddenly rang.

Melody’s expression changed slightly. She picked up the phone and tensed up when she saw the caller ID.

She calmed herself down and answered, “Dad.”

“Where are you?” An extremely serious voice came from the other side.

Facing her father, she could only remain joyful.

At this moment, Melody smiled slightly and answered, “On the streets of South Hampton City. Didn’t you ask me to go to the places where the people live and understand their situation? Whenever I have time, I would come out to take a look.”

“Did you go to watch Jeanne’s lawsuit?” The other party asked bluntly.

Melody’s expression changed slightly.

How could a noble person like her dad mention Jeanne, a slut?

Jeanne was not worthy at all!

“Answer me!” The other party’s tone became even harsher.

Melody pursed her lips. “I dropped by to have a look. I heard that many people are concerned about the lawsuit. I only did it to be closer to the people—”

“You know the consequences if I find out that Jeanne’s case has something to do with you!” The person on the other side threatened Melody.

Melody gritted her teeth.

“Come back immediately!”

“Understood.” Melody could only obey her dad.

Her dad abruptly hung up the phone.

Melody had a grim look on her face.

How could Jeanne make her dad interrogate her?!

On what basis?!

## **Chapter 216: She and Fourth Master Swan Won’t Be Together**

On the wide streets of South Hampton City.

Monica was sitting in a car with Jeanne. It was the kind that made one’s blood boil.

She was very agitated. “Jeannie, when did you become so good? I’ve always thought that you were amazing since young. You never spent much time studying, but your results were better than many people. Now, not only are you better than the average person, but you’re also better than everyone—a lot better. Quickly tell me how you became like this? Is it...”

Monica’s expression suddenly became serious.

Jeanne frowned slightly.



“You were reborn!” Monica enunciated each word.

Jeanne rolled her eyes.

‘Does she think that I have superpowers?!’

“Is it?” Monica looked straight at Jeanne, very persistent.

Jeanne replied, “No, I’m just an ordinary person.”

“Don’t say that you’re an ordinary person. If you say that you’re an ordinary person, I’ll feel that I’m not worthy of being a person!” Monica was very serious.

Jeanne smiled.

Sometimes, she felt that Monica was very funny.

With Monica around, she would not lack happiness.

Jeanne said, “Monica, I’m really not as amazing as you think. I happened to find some evidence that could prove my innocence in this lawsuit. Let’s put it this way—what’s real is real and what’s fake is fake. As long as one spends some time to think a little more, one can find the truth.”

“Is it that simple?” Monica was stunned by Jeanne’s words.

“As for the 53 billion dollars in personal assets, they’re not mine.” Jeanne smiled again.

“They’re not yours?” Monica was agitated.

Jeanne replied, “No, they’re Kingsley’s.”

“Kingsley.” Monica was puzzled.

At that moment, she suddenly turned around and looked at the man sitting in the front passenger seat.

She, Jeanne, and George were sitting in the back seat.

While Monica and Jeanne were chatting, the man in the front row did not say a word.

Monica had almost forgotten about such a big figure.

She hurriedly stretched her neck and asked, “Are you Kingsley?”

Kingsley heard Monica’s voice and turned around. The corners of his mouth pulled into a faint smile.  
“Yes.”

“Jeanne’s money is yours?”

“Mm.” Kingsley nodded.

“Why did you give Jeanne so much money?” Monica was curious.

“Because she needed it,” Kingsley said casually.

Monica’s jaw almost dropped.

She looked very excited and asked, "What's your relationship with Jeannie?"

'They can't be...

'In that kind of relationship...

'Can they?'

Kingsley was very handsome. He looked mature such that he seemed attractive.

It was just that...

He was a little too old.

That said, older men were better at loving someone dearly.

In this era, age and height were not problems.

What Monica was a little disappointed about was...

She had always thought that Jeanne and Fourth Master Swan could develop.

Fourth Master Swan...

Monica suddenly felt that Fourth Master Swan was so miserable.

Her emotional changes were noticed by Jeanne and Kingsley.

At this moment, Kingsley did not answer her about his relationship with Jeanne.

Jeanne also did not take the initiative to tell Monica about her relationship with Kingsley.

Even though she knew that Monica had misunderstood.

Kingsley said, "I've heard Jeannie talk about you before."

Monica was stunned.

At that moment, she was somewhat flattered. "About me? What did she say about me?"

"That you're very cute, loyal, and beautiful." Kingsley's gentle voice was as warm as the spring breeze.

Monica thought, 'Can I say that...

'My heart is beating a little fast?!

'Other than Micheal, is there such a warm man in the world?!

'He looks like the kind of man who would especially dote on a woman.'

Monica smiled brightly and asked, "Did Jeannie really say that about me?"

"Yes." Kingsley nodded.

Monica was excited.

At this moment, she felt a little embarrassed. She held Jeanne's hand and asked, "Am I that good?"

Jeanne smiled helplessly.

She could already imagine that Monica was feeling very proud

“On second thought, it seems to be the case.” Monica started to be narcissistic.

Jeanne was used to Monica’s unreserved attitude.

She changed the topic. “Monica, should we send you home?”

“Home? Shouldn’t we celebrate?” Monica was not satisfied.

“I haven’t slept well these few days. I want to go back early to rest. Once I’m rested, we’ll meet again.”

“Alright then.” Monica was still very considerate. “You should rest first.”

“Mm.”

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“Then send me back first,” Monica said

“Okay.”

Jeanne nodded.

“Speaking of which, when we eat together, Kingsley will be there, right?” Monica’s face was full of anticipation.

Jeanne was speechless.

‘Is Kingsley that charming?!’

Not to mention that he attracted both men and women.

It seemed that anyone from the age of 8 to 80 could not help but have a good impression of Kingsley.

“Before I leave, I’ll take the initiative to invite you to have dinner with me, Monica.” Kingsley smiled.

Kingsley was just like that. When he smiled, it was as if there were stars in his eyes. He was old, but he could make a woman’s heart flutter. Those who did not truly understand him would never know that behind his gentle and elegant charm, he was cold-blooded when he killed people.

“You’d better not be seduced by him,” Jeanne reminded Monica.

Monica was stunned. She said seriously, “Am I such a flirtatious woman? I have someone I like.”

“Oh, I’m just reminding you,” Jeanne said. “After all, Kingsley’s woman...”

Monica looked at Jeanne.

Her face was full of curiosity.

“Forget it. You won’t know her anyway.” Jeanne smiled faintly.

Monica was tickled by Jeanne’s words.

What exactly did Jeanne experience all those years abroad?

Monica always felt that Jeanne had become very deep.

It was as if Jeanne had hidden many secrets.

It made Monica feel that Jeanne's life at the moment was different from that of an ordinary person.

Monica still wanted to say something, but the car had arrived at her house.

She endured it and finally got out of the car.

Jeanne watched Monica leave.

She turned around and let Miles drive away.

There were many things that she did not want to involve Monica in.

Monica should be protected.

Jeanne could not drag Monica into terror.

The car drove toward the hotel where Kingsley was staying.

Once Monica left, the atmosphere in the car was obviously much stiffer.

George was usually quiet.

He had seen too many things since he was young, so he was not surprised when things happened.

"What do you plan to do next?" Kingsley asked.

He asked Jeanne seriously.

He was completely different from the gentleman he was earlier.

Kingsley was still kind and amiable most of the time. He was rarely so harsh.

For instance, he would only be harsh toward Jeanne.

As long as she did not meet his requirements, he would reveal his true nature.

Fortunately, Jeanne had gotten used to it after all these years.

She looked out of the window and leaned against her seat. She said calmly, "I'll have a showdown with the Lawrences."

"How?" Kingsley's eyes narrowed.

"This time, the matter of the logistics warehouse is definitely related to Joshua. We have all the evidence. We only need Adrian to admit it. However, undeniably, as it wasn't exposed in court, a lot of things will happen later. Of course, I don't think that Adrian can be completely threatened by them. That said, I don't want to waste time on these unimportant matters. After all, I can take Joshua down anytime I want. I'm not in a hurry.

“So, I plan to use Joshua to exchange shares with Jonathan in private,” Jeanne said, “To me, the most important thing is to take down the Lawrence Enterprise.”

“You just have to think it through.”

“Okay.” Jeanne nodded.

The car arrived at the hotel.

Kingsley turned his head. “Are you going to the Lawrences’ manor now?”

“I don’t want to keep thinking about it,” Jeanne replied.

“Okay.”

“When are you leaving?” Jeanne asked.

“In these two days.”

“Let’s have dinner together tomorrow night. I’ll ask Godfather to join us. No matter what, I still have to do my part as the host now that you’re here in South Hampton City.”

Kingsley finally smiled.

He said, “You’re still quite sensible.”

With that, he got out of the car and left.

The car left again and headed to the Lawrences’ manor.

George sat next to Jeanne. At this moment, he could not help but ask, “Mom, when can we leave this place?”

“You want to leave?” Jeanne asked.

“Yes.” George nodded. “I want to leave with Kingsley. I still think it’s better to live with Kingsley.”

“I think so too.” Although Jeanne had a lot of opinions about Kingsley, wherever he was seemed to be where they belonged, “But there are still a lot of things that haven’t been settled yet. If you feel unhappy staying here, you can go back with Kingsley this time. I’ll go back once I’m done with things here...”

“Forget it then.” George refused her outright.

Jeanne frowned.

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“If I leave, you might really get together with Fourth Master Swan,” George said.

“...” Jeanne did not even think that far ahead.

“I’d better stay by your side and watch you,” George spoke like a little adult.

Jeanne smiled helplessly and caressed George’s small head.

She and Fourth Master Swan would not be together.

Whether or not there was so much as a spark between them.

In fact, they could not be together.

...

In the same city in a different black car.

Fourth Master Swan's car drove toward the Swans' manor.

Nox was a little active in the car.

He said, "Jeanne is too amazing. Once this lawsuit is over, she'll really become famous in South Hampton City. She'll become famous. How domineering is it to be known as the richest woman?!"

Edward ignored Nox and looked out of the window.

His mind was filled with the scene of Jeanne leaving with Kingsley.

"Speaking of which, the next lawsuit might not be an easy one," Nox said bluntly, "I think Melody will think of ways to make Adrian, Tenda and Lunetta take the blame without implicating others. However, it's hard to say. With Jeanne's ability, she might already have evidence. She just has to wait for those people to act then give them a hard slap! The thought of it feels so good!"

Nox was very excited.

Edward and Finn did not comment.

Edward only felt that Jeanne might not pursue the matter further.

The accusation today was just in passing. She might not waste her energy to do these things alone.

She would definitely use a more direct and effective method to get what she wanted!

'Jeanne.'

Edward's eyes moved slightly.

He repeated her name internally.

'What exactly did Jeanne experience in those years abroad?!

'What exactly is her identity now?!'

"Right." Nox suddenly thought of something. "Finn, didn't I tell you that we were investigating Micheal during this period?"

"Yes." Finn nodded.

"Micheal was probably not involved in Jeanne's case," Nox said bluntly, "If he was involved, Melody wouldn't have done so many things herself."

Finn did not show any emotion.

“That said, we’ll keep an eye on him. You should be careful too.”

Finn nodded.

The car arrived at the Swans’ manor.

Finn followed Fourth Master Swan and Nox into the manor.

Despite that, Finn did not spend much time with them. After all, he had work and was busy. Other than when Fourth Master Swan was unwell or if there was something special, he would not come at other times. Today, he had only come to check on Edward’s recovery.

Finn had asked Edward to rest, recuperate, and lie in bed...

Nevertheless, his advice as a doctor would be useless whenever Jeanne was in the picture.

Finn treated Edward’s wounds again.

Edward’s phone rang. He took a glance at the caller and picked it up.

A respectful voice came from the other side. “Fourth Uncle, do I go look for you at your place?”

“Why are you looking for me?” Edward asked back.

“... Didn’t you ask me to follow you?” Eden was a little surprised. “Aren’t you looking for me for something?”

“It’s nothing. I just said it casually.” Edward was indifferent.

“...”

“I’m resting. Don’t come and disturb me.”

After saying that, he hung up the phone.

Finn could not help but laugh.

‘Does Eden want to go against Fourth Master Swan?’

‘He’s still too inexperienced!’

### **Chapter 219: Monica, You Really Don’t Treat Me as a Man, Do You?!**

Finn left the Swans’ manor only after treating Fourth Master Swan’s wounds.

He had a day off today.

He did not receive any emergency calls.

After some thought, he went straight home.

It was not the weekend.

Technically, Monica should not be at home.

Finn seemed to have deliberately kept a distance from Monica during this period.

It seemed to be intentional. Even if they were living under the same roof, they did not want to see each other.

Nonetheless, the moment Finn pushed open the door.

He was suddenly stunned.

Finn saw Monica.

He also saw Monica running around the living room naked.

Monica seemed to have heard the sound of the door being opened. While being naked, she quickly ran to the sofa in the living room and hid under it. She shouted at Finn, "Don't come over!"

Finn pursed his lips.

Sometimes, he felt that Monica was too energetic.

He did not know what was wrong with her today.

"Why are you back? Aren't you at work?" Monica asked him loudly, her face full of displeasure.

"I have a day off today," Finn said coldly.

"Why didn't you tell me you were coming back?!" Monica complained.

'Do I need her permission to enter this house?!

Finn did not answer Monica.

He walked in directly from the main door.

Monica heard his footsteps and became nervous again. "Finn, I told you not to come over. Are you a monster? Get out first!"

Finn pretended not to hear it, and his footsteps were getting closer.

"Finn, I told you not to come over. C-can you not be so rude? You know that I'm not wearing any clothes. I told you not to come over. Ah—" Monica screamed.

At this moment, it sounded like the footsteps were getting further away from her.

Next, there was a clang.

The door was slammed shut.

Monica was stunned.

She peeked her head out from the sofa and looked at Finn's room, which was tightly shut.

'F\*ck!'

Monica was suddenly unhappy again.

She just did not know why she was so unhappy.



Monica was angry that Finn did not care about her condition and did not act like a gentleman at all. Despite that, when she saw that he was not interested in her body at all, she had some indescribable emotions.

She lowered her head to look at her figure.

'I'm so hot and curvy.

'Finn must be a f\*cking eunuch!

'Did he really have sex with Patsy?!

'Ugh.'

Monica suddenly felt a sharp pain in her heart.

Every time she thought of Patsy lying naked on Finn's bed, she would still feel a little stifled.

She would never be able to...

Monica reckoned that even if she married Micheal and had a happy life after this, she would not be able to get over Finn having cheated on her!

Every time she thought about it, it was like a fishbone stuck in her throat. She could neither swallow it nor spit it out!

Monica stood up from the sofa.

In any case, Finn was not interested in her body, so she did not have to avoid him.

She went to the laundry room to look for clothes.

Monica had just come back to take a shower and planned to take a nap. However, after taking a shower, she realized that her towel was not in the bathroom.

Usually, it was the housekeeper who prepared it for her.

Monica basically could not find such daily necessities. Occasionally when the housekeeper came to clean her room, the housekeeper would bring used clothes to the laundry room to wash them. Monica guessed that the housekeeper might have forgotten to bring them back this time, so she did not think too much about it and walked out naked.

Moreover...

She did not expect Finn to return so suddenly.

Monica was almost scared to death the moment she heard the sound of the door.

She rummaged through the laundry room.

Although the housekeeper had folded everything neatly, she did not see her bath towel. She rummaged through the stuff again and again but found a lot of men's underwear instead.

'Are these Finn's?!

'Would a man like him let others wash his underwear?!'

Monica pursed her lips.

She threw the underwear away.

They were deliberately thrown to the ground.

It was as if she was venting on purpose.

Monica wrapped herself in her towel and stepped on Finn's underwear, preparing to leave.

At that moment, she suddenly saw Finn appear at the door of the laundry room.

Monica's expression changed slightly.

She was still a little embarrassed.

After all, she was still stepping on Finn's underwear under her bare feet.

It was obvious that Finn had seen it.

He saw it clearly.

Monica felt like she wanted to bury her head in the ground.

### **Chapter 220: Monica, You Really Don't Treat Me as a Man, Do You?!**

No matter how Monica looked at it, she felt that she was always embarrassed in front of Finn.

The scum was born to be at odds with her.

Monica secretly adjusted her emotions, absolutely not letting Finn see her embarrassment.

She even smiled and moved her foot away, then she bent down to pick the underwear up. "I don't know why this dropped on the ground. I accidentally stepped on it. Can you see if it's dirty?"

Finn just looked at her.

Monica was holding his underwear in her hand. She was embarrassed again.

'This b\*stard would never give me a way out.'

She said, "The housekeeper seems to have something on today. She even forgot to put the washed clothes in the bathroom for me. Otherwise, I wouldn't have run out naked."

Finn pursed his lips.

"The housekeeper isn't here, and your underwear seems to be dirty. Let me throw it away for you."

"Help me wash it," Finn suddenly enunciated each word.

Monica looked at him.

"Didn't you dirty it? Is there a problem with me asking you to wash it?" Finn asked.

"I accidentally—" Monica did not feel guilty at all.

"Didn't you dirty it in the end?" Finn raised his eyebrow.

'Sh\* t.'

Monica gritted her teeth. "I'll compensate you with a new one."

"I'm not that extravagant."

"Finn..."

"Forget it if you don't want to wash it," Finn said straightforwardly. At that moment, he reached out to take his underwear from Monica.

Monica suddenly stopped and held the underwear tightly in her palm.

Finn's eyes moved slightly.

"Don't act as if I owe you a lot. Isn't it just a pair of underwear? I'll wash it!" Monica was a little angry.

She hated it when Finn looked at her with a disappointed look.

How bad was she that he looked down on her so much?

Monica took Finn's underwear and walked toward the huge washing machine.

To be honest, ever since she was young, she had only seen a washing machine but had never used one before.

'How does this thing work?'

She pondered for a long time before she finally found the door to the washing machine. Just as she was about to throw the underwear in...

"Monica, do you have no common sense in life?"

Monica frowned.

She turned to look at Finn.

"Don't you know that undergarments can't be washed with the washing machine?"

"I don't know!" Monica was a little angry.

'Why are you so fierce?!'

"If you don't know, I'll tell you," Finn said slowly, "Firstly, undergarments can't be mixed with other clothes because they need to be absolutely clean. If mixed with other clothes, bacteria will easily grow on them. This washing machine is often used to wash other clothes, so there'll be bacteria residue in it."

"..."

"Second, the washing machine mimics the principle of a mallet hitting. It uses machinery to do work to make the drum rotate. The clothes are constantly lifted and let down in the drum, and the process

repeats! Use your head to think—can the weight of a pair of underwear achieve that function?! Can it achieve the purpose of being washed?!”

“... “Monica’s face turned red.

‘I just don’t know how to wash clothes!

‘Is there a need to make me sound so idiotic?!’

Monica was born to do housework.

“Wash your hands,” Finn said after giving her a lesson.

Monica took the underwear and walked to the laundry sink at the side.

She wanted to kill Finn and perish together with him.

‘What makes him feel like he can be so arrogant?’

Monica was gnashing her teeth. She gnashed her teeth and turned on the tap, then she rinsed the underwear non-stop.

“Don’t you know how to use laundry detergent?” Finn asked.

Monica was stunned.

There was also laundry detergent.

“It’s next to you,” Finn reminded, “Squeeze some on the underwear.”

Monica followed Finn’s instructions.

After a while, his underwear was covered in foam.

The foam stained Monica’s hands. At that moment, Monica did not feel disgusted at all. Instead, she felt that it was very dry and that the smell of the laundry detergent was very fragrant.

“I’m not asking you to play with the foam. Scrub it,” Finn instructed.

‘Scrub it?’

Monica was stunned.

Then, she instinctively scrubbed the underwear twice.

She did not know if it was right.

Seeing that Finn did not babble anymore, she felt that she might have done the right thing.

She scrubbed it back and forth.

After scrubbing it for a while, she felt that her hands were a little sore.

She did not want to scrub it anymore. She turned on the tap and wanted to rinse it.

“Is it already clean?” Finn asked.

“If not?”

“Continue to scrub.”

“Why?!” Monica was a little angry. She was very unhappy with Finn’s instructions, to begin with, but he still wanted more. “Didn’t it just fall to the ground? How dirty can it be?!”