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Chapter 281: Jeanne Leaves, While George Is Kidnapped

Jeanne walked toward the huge outer balcony of Fourth Master Swan's bedroom and stood there, looking at the garden scenery of Bamboo Garden.

She said to Kingsley, "I can leave."

"Do you need me to arrange for someone to come and meet you?"

"That's not necessary," Jeanne said straightforwardly. "It'll only alert Fourth Master Swan. Don't worry, I can escape from his place in one piece."

"Jeanne, this is your last chance. If you miss this chance, I really can't promise you anything anymore." Kingsley was very serious.

"I know." Jeanne nodded. "I won't go back on my word."

"Tomorrow, I'll ask Miles to directly take George to the airport. As for you, be careful."

"Okay."

Jeanne hung up the phone.

After hanging up the phone, she leaned on the railing of the balcony.

Then, she saw Fourth Master Swan suddenly jump into a huge pool in the garden and swim crazily in it.

Jeanne smiled again, but she felt that it was very funny.

She still felt that Fourth Master Swan was a little childish.

He could clearly use the most direct way to relieve himself, but he chose every other way to torture himself to calm down!

Jeanne just silently watched Fourth Master Swan swim around in the pool.

After tomorrow, such a scene would never be seen again.

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Jeanne and Fourth Master Swan spent their last day in a rather comical way.

The next day, Jeanne changed into an outfit.

Fourth Master Swan was cooking breakfast seriously in the kitchen.

He made toast, milk, and eggs.

Edward watched Jeanne get up and put the breakfast in the dining room.

Jeanne sat down.

She sat next to Fourth Master Swan.

Fourth Master Swan was peeling a hard-boiled egg for Jeanne very seriously.

“Fourth Master, did you sleep well last night?” Jeanne asked.

When she asked, the hands of the man who was peeling the egg trembled.

It seemed that he did not sleep well.

“Me neither,” Jeanne said.

She did not sleep well either.

To be more precise, she did not sleep at all.

She had too many things on her mind.

In the end, she could not fall asleep.

She took the egg that Fourth Master Swan had peeled and ate it silently.

Edward also ate his food silently.

“I want to go out for a walk,” Jeanne said as she ate her breakfast.

Edward frowned slightly.

“I’m here every day. I want to go out for a walk.”

“Where do you want to go?” Edward asked.

“Anywhere is fine. I just don’t want to stay here,” Jeanne said bluntly. “I can’t do anything. I’ll suffocate to death.”

‘Can’t do anything?!’

The corners of Fourth Master Swan’s mouth twitched.

“Let’s go shopping. I have many clothes here, but shopping is still a woman’s nature,” Jeanne suggested.

“I’ll go with you after breakfast.”

“Fourth Master, when do you plan to let me go back?” Jeanne could not help but ask him. She continued, “As you can see, my injuries are almost healed.”

“In a few days.”

“George is still waiting for me at home.”

“Let him wait a few more days.”

“...” Jeanne gritted her teeth/ “I still have to go to work.”

“I asked for leave from your father.”

“...” Jeanne was speechless.

No wonder Alexander did not even call her these few days.

Of course, she did not think that Alexander would care about her. Nonetheless, since she suddenly did not go to work for no reason, Alexander would find fault with her!

Jeanne continued to eat her breakfast quietly.

In any case, it would be impossible for her to leave by herself today.

She looked at the clock in the living room.

It was 8:30 am.

It would probably be about 9:00 am when they left for shopping.

Kingsley must be on a private plane, and he must have arranged everything at the airport. There would be no need for security checks, but it would still take some time to get from the special passage to the plane, so Jeanne only had 1 hour and 40 minutes to slip away from Fourth Master Swan.

It should not be difficult.

Jeanne thought to herself and finished her breakfast.

After breakfast, Fourth Master Swan also changed into a set of clothes and drove Jeanne out.

In the most luxurious and top-class shopping mall in South Hampton City, Fourth Master Swan accompanied Jeanne to go shopping.

Jeanne bought a lot of things.

Since she was not spending her money, why not?!

The two of them walked into a luxury store.

Fourth Master Swan was very famous in South Hampton City.

Jeanne was also very famous here.

The shop assistants here remembered famous people very well. When they saw Edward and Jeanne arrive, they quickly went forward to welcome them. "Fourth Master, Ms. Lawrence."

Fourth Master Swan nodded slightly.

Jeanne also nodded.

"Ms. Lawrence, we have a lot of new bags here. They're all limited edition. You can take a look here," the shop assistant quickly introduced.

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Jeanne smiled and asked, "Is there anything for a man?"

"Ms. Lawrence, are you buying something for Fourth Master?" The assistants here were all smart people, so they could naturally figure it out.

“Yes.” Jeanne nodded.

The moment she nodded, she clearly saw the man beside her smile.

He smiled without batting an eyelid.

“Ms. Lawrence, this way please.” The assistant quickly invited Jeanne to the men’s area. “We have men’s bags, clothes, shoes, belts, accessories, and perfume. Ms. Lawrence, I can introduce you to whatever you need.”

“I’ll go to the clothing area and take a look.”

“Okay.” The assistant was respectful.

Jeanne picked out the men’s clothes one by one under the assistant’s introduction.

“Ms. Lawrence, this suit is the new style of our designer. It’s 100% handmade, and the details are exquisite. Even the buttons were meticulously polished by our designer,” the assistant introduced.

Jeanne nodded and turned to look at Fourth Master Swan. “Fourth Master, do you like it?”

Edward did not look at it, but he just nodded.

“Can he try it?”

“Of course,” the assistant quickly said.

Next, the assistant got someone to take it down and said to Fourth Master Swan respectfully, “Fourth Master, this way please.”

Edward took a look at Jeanne.

Jeanne said, “I’ll wait for you here.”

Edward nodded.

He turned around and followed the assistant.

“Wait.” Jeanne suddenly called out to him.

Edward turned around.

Jeanne walked to the tie area at the side and picked out a silver-gray tie.

She always felt that Edward suited the color very much.

As such, she let the assistant take it down and said, “Pair it with this.”

“Ms. Lawrence, your taste is really good. This tie is the most exquisite tie we have this season. It doesn’t look outstanding at a glance, but it’s the one that our designer put the most effort into designing,” the assistant complimented her and added with a smile, “It’s also the most expensive one.”

Jeanne smiled and handed the tie to Fourth Master Swan.

Edward took a look at the tie. He suddenly bent down and leaned close to her ear. He said, "When I come out later, help me tie it."

Jeanne's heart moved slightly.

Even so, she smiled without changing her expression.

She responded, "Okay."

At the same time, Fourth Master Swan kissed her ear again.

It was as if they were naturally intimate after they had finished speaking.

Jeanne's face was slightly red.

After all, they were in public. Especially when she saw the assistant, she turned her head away in embarrassment.

Fortunately, although Fourth Master Swan was a hooligan, he would not go too far in public. After kissing her, he walked into the changing room with the assistant.

They walked into the changing room.

The smile on Jeanne's face disappeared.

'Goodbye, Fourth Master.'

Jeanne placed the tie on the sofa at the side and turned around to go to the counter. She used her phone to pay for Fourth Master Swan's entire set of clothes and tie. Then, she left.

From then on, she left.

The moment Edward changed his clothes and came out, what was waiting for him was not Jeanne, who promised to tie his tie, but an assistant.

She smiled and held the tie respectfully in her hand as if she was waiting for Edward to come out.

She asked, "Fourth Master, do you need me to help you tie your tie?"

Edward's expression... could not be described.

At that moment, the assistant seemed to have noticed something strange. She quickly explained, "Ms. Lawrence said that she had something to do and left first. However, she has paid for your suit and tie."

"Did she say anything?"

"She didn't say anything," the assistant replied respectfully.

'She didn't say anything!

'Very well.'

Edward's eyes narrowed.

The sudden cold aura made the assistant swallow the words that were about to come out of her mouth.

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Jeanne left the mall very smoothly and left in front of Fourth Master Swan in one piece.

She did not know if Fourth Master Swan would come looking for her after he found out that she had left.

Perhaps he would, but it would not be easy to find her.

Jeanne did not leave immediately after she left the mall.

She went to the communications business hall outside the mall and bought a new SIM card.

Jeanne knew very well that given Fourth Master Swan's ability in the city, it would be very easy for him to locate her through her SIM card. She still had many calls to make, so she could not use her original phone card. It would also take some time for Fourth Master Swan to guess that she had changed the phone card.

At this time, she should have left long ago.

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After changing into a new SIM card, Jeanne did not take a taxi to leave.

For safety reasons, she went to the bus stop not far from the communications business hall and got on a bus.

She thought that Fourth Master Swan would not have guessed that she would take a bus to leave.

When she knew that she was leaving, she had planned her route.

The bus would not go straight to the airport, but it would go to an intersection leading to the airport.

After Jeanne got off at the bus stop, she would ask Miles to pick her up.

Then she would meet up with George and go to the airport together.

Speaking of which, she still felt a little guilty about George.

After the accident, she had been in Bamboo Garden with Fourth Master Swan, while George lived alone at the Lawrences' villa.

If it were not for the fact that George was used to Jeanne not being by his side since he was a child, most six-year-old children would not be able to accept it.

Even if they could accept it, a mom would still feel guilty.

Fortunately, Jeanne had finally fulfilled George's wish. At least, they were about to leave South Hampton City, which he did not like.

Jeanne took a deep breath.

She felt that she was thinking too much.

She picked up the phone and dialed Miles's number. "I'm Jeanne. Where are you now?"

“I’m leaving with George from the Lawrences’ manor. I’m preparing to go on the airport highway,” Miles answered.

In order not to attract attention, George still got up and went to school as usual. Nonetheless, he did not go to school after Miles picked him up. Instead, they went straight to the airport.

“I’ll send you my location. Come here to pick me up first, then we’ll get on the highway together.”

“Okay.”

Jeanne sent Miles the location of the station where the bus would arrive.

After Miles received the location, he sent a message: [I’ll be there in 20 minutes.]

The bus would also arrive in about 20 minutes.

Jeanne put down her phone.

She turned her head and looked at South Hampton City outside the bus.

This was her first time taking the bus. It turned out that taking the bus could allow her to slowly enjoy the scenery of the city.

The corners of her mouth curved into a faint smile.

Jeanne had thought that she would not have the slightest bit of feelings for this city.

At this moment, she felt a little reluctant to part with the city.

She just looked at the scenery outside the window indifferently.

After 20 minutes, the bus arrived at its destination.

The journey was smooth, so smooth that even Jeanne found it unbelievable.

In just 20 minutes, Fourth Master Swan could not find where she was.

Naturally, nothing shocking would happen.

Jeanne got off the bus and waited for Miles at the agreed place.

She waited for quite a while.

Jeanne frowned.

Miles should have arrived before her.

She pursed her lips and called Miles.

The phone was turned off.

Miles could not have turned it off.

For someone like him, he had to keep his phone on 24 hours a day during a mission.

Jeanne suddenly had a bad feeling about this.

She did not quite want to believe that Fourth Master Swan would target George.

Jeanne gritted her teeth and tried her best not to panic.

She called Kingsley.

It was 10:20 pm. Kingsley should have reached South Hampton City by now.

Even though it was a different number, Kingsley could confirm that it was Jeanne who called. He asked, "Have you arrived?"

"Has George arrived?" Jeanne asked immediately.

"No."

Jeanne tightened her grip on the phone.

She should have expected that Miles would not have sent George over without waiting for her. Furthermore, Miles would have picked up his phone. She was just holding on to a small hope.

Jeanne did not think that Fourth Master Swan would be this smart.

She did not think that she had exposed herself in any way. She did not think that Fourth Master Swan would think that she would suddenly leave.

Given Miles's ability, it would also be impossible for him to be caught by Fourth Master Swan just like that. Unless... Fourth Master Swan had ordered people to keep an eye on George such that they would immediately act once anything happened to him.

Jeanne gritted her teeth.

It was useless to think about anything at the moment.

She could only calm herself down. She calmed down and told Kingsley, "George and Miles have gone missing."

Kingsley's expression had obviously changed.

"I asked Miles to pick me up before going to the airport, but now that I'm here, I don't see them. Most importantly, Miles didn't pick up his phone," Jeanne explained the matter clearly.

"Where are you now?" Kingsley asked straightforwardly.

"I'll send you the location."

"Don't go anywhere first. Wait for me!" Kingsley urged.

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Kingsley was afraid that Jeanne would act rashly.

"Okay." Jeanne agreed immediately.

After hanging up the phone, Jeanne waited for Kingsley at the intersection.

She told herself that there was no need to panic.

No matter what, George was not in danger. Even if he was captured by Fourth Master Swan, he would not be in danger.

Even so, her eyes narrowed.

Her expression was still a little ugly.

Not long after, Kingsley came.

A black car stopped in front of Jeanne, and the car door opened. "Get in."

Jeanne quickly got into the car.

She sat next to Kingsley and said, "I suspect it's Fourth Master Swan."

Kingsley nodded.

"Fourth Master Swan will definitely bring George to Bamboo Garden. We'll go straight there now."

Jeanne had thought it through.

Since the soft approach could not work, she would use the hard approach.

She believed that she could leave if she wanted to!

Kingsley refused, "No, we'll go to the airport now."

Jeanne looked at Kingsley in disbelief.

Kingsley repeated, "We'll go to the airport now!"

"George is seized by Fourth Master Swan!" Jeanne reminded him.

Kingsley said, "I know, so at least he isn't in danger!"

"What right do you have to say that he's not in danger?!" Jeanne was furious.

She was mad.

"Do you know what kind of person Fourth Master Swan is?! How can you be sure that George isn't in danger?!" Jeanne asked him fiercely.

Kingsley was a little quiet.

He did not seem like he wanted to compromise.

At this moment, the car was already heading toward the intersection of the airport highway.

Jeanne did not want to waste any more time with Kingsley.

Her pupils constricted, and she immediately wanted to go to the driver's seat to move the steering wheel and force the car to turn. She did not want to get on the highway.

She had just moved when Kingsley suddenly restrained her.

Jeanne's pupils constricted.

The driver in the driver's seat had also noticed Jeanne's strange movements. She looked at Jeanne through the rearview mirror and smiled. "Jeannie, you're still so stubborn."

Jeanne was stunned.

She did not expect Kingsley to bring Lucy along.

"Uh, Kingsley was afraid that you'd go back on your word, so he asked me to come and persuade you if it's necessary." Lucy seemed to have seen through Jeanne's doubt, so she explained.

At that moment, she even smiled.

Even for a woman in her thirties, at such a charming age, her every move, every frown, and every smile were alluring.

This was probably the reason Lucy was able to stay by Kingsley's side even though he had so many women.

Lucy was a woman that Jeanne truly admired.

Despite that, at this moment, Jeanne refused flatly, "I want to take George with me and leave! I can't leave him behind!"

"I'll send you off first then go save George!" Kingsley said clearly.

"Why can't you include me?!"

"I'm not at ease," Kingsley said affirmatively, "I'm not at ease with letting you face Fourth Master Swan!"

"Kingsley, I've decided to go with you. What exactly are you uneasy about?!"

"You'll compromise for George."

"I won't!" Jeanne was very determined. At that moment, she was very angry.

Lucy watched their argument through the rearview mirror.

To be honest, after so many years, only Jeanne could make such a big fuss and act so recklessly toward Kingsley.

When the others saw Kingsley, they were all respectful.

Even Lucy did not dare to behave atrociously in front of Kingsley.

This man was sometimes very scary when he was ruthless.

Therefore, at this moment, Lucy drove quietly and very seriously. It was her duty as a driver.

"Kingsley, stop the car!" Jeanne was enraged.

She was infuriated.

It would not matter if it was anyone else, but not George.

“I’m telling you to stop the car!” Jeanne roared angrily. She was so mad that her eyes were red.

Kingsley was still indifferent.

“Kingsley, do you know how important George is to me?”

“Do you know how important you are to me?!” Kingsley suddenly turned his head to look at her.

Jeanne’s heart moved.

Kingsley’s words made her feel a little uncomfortable.

“How important George is to you is how important you are to me!” Kingsley was also very angry at Jeanne.

The two of them confronted each other.

Kingsley said, “I said that I’ll take George away. I’ll keep that promise!”

“Why can’t you let me follow you? Am I that untrustworthy?”

“Not in regards to Fourth Master Swan’s matters.”

“Kingsley, is that all the trust you have for me? Do you really think that I’ll lose my sense of propriety for a man?!” Jeanne’s eyes were bloodshot.

What made her feel even worse was Kingsley’s distrust of her.

“Today, either I take George and leave South Hampton City, or I die in South Hampton City!” Jeanne looked at Kingsley and asked him fiercely, “Is that alright?!”

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‘Is this alright?!’

Either Jeanne took George with her and left, or she would die in South Hampton City!

Kingsley’s eyes moved slightly.

He had been enduring silently with his veins showing.

The car had been moving rapidly toward the airport.

Even after Jeanne had said this, Kingsley still did not speak.

Kingsley still let the limousine drive toward the airport.

At this moment, Jeanne did not know what to say to move Kingsley. She could not resist as well.

After all...

She could not even defeat Kingsley.

Not to mention, there was also Lucy.

Jeanne gritted her teeth.

Tears kept rolling in her eyes. They kept rolling but did not flow out.

The atmosphere was tense.

All of a sudden, Jeanne's phone rang.

Her eyes moved slightly.

She instantly suppressed her emotions.

Jeanne looked at the phone number on the phone screen and saw the string of Arabic numbers.

She just looked.

Kingsley also looked.

Jeanne gritted her teeth and picked up the call.

Fourth Master Swan's deep voice was heard. "Ms. Lawrence."

Jeanne had changed her number, but he still knew.

So, it was confirmed that George was with him.

This was because Jeanne had only called Miles on this number.

Once Edward checked Miles' phone, he would instantly know that this number was hers.

Jeanne said, "Fourth Master."

"Where did you go?" Edward asked in a deep voice.

"Fourth Master, can I help you?" Jeanne tried hard to suppress her emotions.

She did not sound strange.

Edward lowered his head and looked at the silver-gray tie in his hand.

After leaving the shopping mall, he had been holding it in his hand. He said, "I'm waiting for you to help me tie my tie."

"There are many people who want to tie your tie for you."

"But I only need you."

Jeanne held the phone tightly. At this moment, she could no longer act with Fourth Master Swan. After all, George was still in his hands.

She gritted her teeth. "Where's George?"

Edward seemed to laugh.

He told her bluntly, "He's with me."

Jeanne's expression instantly turned ugly.

"I saw that George skipped class, so I picked him up to Bamboo Garden," Edward said casually.

Jeanne gritted her teeth when she heard that. "Don't you lay your finger on George!"

"Of course, I won't." Fourth Master Swan agreed immediately. "Didn't I tell you that I've taken a liking to your son?! How could I do anything to hurt him?! That said..."

Jeanne's eyes narrowed.

She heard Fourth Master Swan's tone change, and his tone was cold. "If you don't want him anymore, I can help groom him into someone like Nox and Finn..."

"Edward!" Jeanne called out his name angrily.

Edward did not seem angry.

Instead, his voice was gentle. "It's rare for you to call my name, Ms. Lawrence. I'm honored."

"What's the point of you taking George away?! You're the fourth master of the Swans of South Hampton City. Don't you think it's despicable of you to treat a child like that?!"

"So your plan to leave me in the mall while I'm changing is not despicable?!" The person on the other end of the call asked.

Jeanne gritted her teeth.

"What do you want?"

"Nothing much. I just want you to come back," Edward said bluntly.

Jeanne's hand trembled as she held her phone.

"I'll wait for you." Edward did not seem to be expecting Jeanne's reply.

After saying that, he hung up the phone.

Jeanne was furious.

She turned her eyes and glared at Kingsley.

Kingsley was also looking at her.

The two of them looked at each other.

Neither of them compromised.

The driver was also very calm as she drove toward the airport.

There was a stalemate for a long time.

Jeanne said, "You definitely won't let me go back, right?!"

Kingsley's eyes moved slightly as he nodded.

“Then can you guarantee that you’ll bring George back?!”

“I promise.” Kingsley nodded.

“Kingsley, if George is gone, I won’t be able to live either,” Jeanne said clearly.

“Me neither,” Kingsley responded clearly.

Jeanne bit her lip tightly.

Kingsley had never lied to her.

He had never been unable to do what he promised her.

Jeanne said, “Alright, I believe in you.”

She compromised.

She compromised so quickly.

As Lucy drove, she still could not believe her ears.

She did not expect that Jeanne would be the one to compromise instead of Kingsley.

Based on her understanding of Kingsley, he might have given in if Jeanne was a little more unreasonable.

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After all, Kingsley basically responded to Jeanne’s every request!

The car suddenly fell into silence again.

It was silent.

The car did not stop and drove to the airport.

At the same time, in the Swans’ manor.

In Bamboo Garden’s hall.

George and Miles were brought here by Nox.

Nox was baffled.

He had not even recovered from his injuries when he received a call from Fourth Master Swan. He was asked to stay at the Lawrences’ manor and keep an eye on George’s movements.

Nox was truly dumbfounded. He felt that Fourth Master Swan was crazy.

What was the point of keeping an eye on a child?!

Nox had been instructed to watch George leave school from noon yesterday until 9:00 am today. Then, this morning, he found out that George did not go to school but went in the direction of the airport.

Naturally, he had to report it to Fourth Master Swan.

Then, Fourth Master Swan ordered him to bring George back.

Nox was the great young master of the Winters. He felt bad for treating a kid like that.

Fortunately, there was someone in the car who knew some martial arts. Although it took Nox some time to take down the other party, if word got out, at least he would not be said to have bullied a kid.

As such, Nox brought George back.

At this moment, when he heard the conversation between Fourth Master Swan and Jeanne, he roughly understood what was going on.

'Has someone been dumped?! Is he trying to use her son to make her stay?!

'Tsk, tsk, tsk.

'Fourth Master Swan is too crazy when it comes to dating.'

Despite that, seeing that Fourth Master Swan was in a good mood, Nox did not want to get himself killed.

He sat on the sofa obediently.

He sized up George as he had nothing to do.

'This stupid kid is quite patient.

'He didn't even make a sound from the beginning to the end.

'Does he know that he's being kidnapped now?

'A hostage can be killed during a kidnap.

'He could be killed.'

It was not baseless thinking. Given Fourth Master Swan's state, if Jeanne did not come, he might really kill the innocent.

Nox imagined a lot.

His phone rang at this moment.

He looked at the incoming call and picked it up. "How is it? Have you gotten a location?"

"Yes." The other party was respectful. "According to a call just now, we found that the phone's base station is located on a highway heading to the base station. We've just sent someone to drive there. We'll report accordingly."

"Don't lose them," Nox instructed.

"Understood."

After hanging up, Nox said, "Ms. Lawrence is now on the highway to the airport."

Edward was expressionless.

“Maybe she’ll turn around and come back later,” Nox speculated.

No matter what, since Jeanne’s son was here, it was impossible for her to leave just like that.

No parent would be so ambitious.

Edward did not react to Nox’s speculation.

Nox also felt very bored.

He could not sit still.

He got up and walked toward George.

George looked up at him.

Nox asked, “Are you scared?”

George did not answer.

“Do you think your mom will come back to save you?”

George still did not answer.

“Have you been scared silly?” Nox looked at George. At this moment, he felt a little sorry.

“My mom said that only people with low IQ would talk so much,” George suddenly said.

“...”

‘F*ck!

‘Who is he cursing at?!

‘Who the f*ck is this brat cursing at?!’

George turned around and ignored Nox completely.

He walked straight toward Fourth Master Swan.

Since he was not restricted in any way, he could move freely.

Of course, Miles was not treated as well.

Miles was seriously restrained and could not move.

At this moment, when Miles saw George walking toward Fourth Master Swan, he was a little emotional.

“George!”

George took a look at Miles, but he still walked toward Fourth Master Swan.

He stood in front of Fourth Master Swan.

As he was very short, he was only as tall as if Fourth Master Swan were to sit.

George asked, “Why did you bring me here?”

Edward's eyes moved slightly. He looked at George in front of him. "I thought you knew very well."

"Is it because of my mom?"

"Yes."

"My mom doesn't like you," George told Edward clearly.

Edward looked at him.

Nox, who was at the side, also looked at the two of them with interest.

"Who does your mom like?"

"My mom likes Kingsley." George was straightforward.

Nox, who was at the side, was about to vomit blood.

'He's really not afraid of being strangled to death by Fourth Master Swan.'

"My mom said that the most important man in this world to her is Kingsley," George told Fourth Master Swan very seriously.

"Is that so?" Edward's face was dark.

At this moment, Nox felt that... he was quite scary.

Even so, George was indifferent.

Nox felt that he was really stupid.

George was too smart but also too stupid.

"Fourth Master, it's useless even if you kidnap me," George told Edward very seriously.

'So you know that you're being kidnapped?!'

Nox stared at George with his eyes wide open.

"My mom can just leave me," George said. "She can still have a lot of children. One more or less won't make a difference."

Nox almost laughed to his death.

'Does he understand everything so clearly?!'

'If Fourth Master Swan understands everything as well as that kid, he wouldn't have made himself so miserable.'

At this moment, Nox's phone rang again.

Nox hurriedly picked it up. "Did you catch up with Jeanne?"

"I did. I found that the car Jeanne was in had stopped at the airport. She followed two people into the airport. It looks like she's about to leave."

“...” Nox was speechless.

‘Ms. Lawrence is really... special!

‘She just left her son like that?!’

Nox turned to look at Fourth Master Swan. “Ms. Lawrence has entered the airport. It seems that she has no intention of coming back.”

Edward’s expression was extremely ugly.

On the other hand, George said calmly, “So, I was right.”

He was left behind by his mom.

Fourth Master Swan was also left behind!

Chapter 287: George Is “Abused”, and Jeanne Returns

In the Swans’ Bamboo Garden.

In the huge living room, Nox did not want to laugh, but he could not help it.

After all, Edward wanted to kidnap Jeanne’s son to achieve his goal, but he failed just like that.

Even Nox felt awkward for him.

He looked at Fourth Master Swan just like that. Fourth Master Swan’s expression was extremely ugly.

On the other hand, George, the child who had been kidnapped, was calm.

George told Fourth Master Swan calmly, “Fourth Master, my mom won’t come back to save me. She has long told me that I’ll leave her side one day anyway. She has only left ahead of time.”

Edward looked at George.

He looked at George. There was not a hint of fear in that small stature.

Edward asked, “Is that so?”

“My mom won’t be threatened by anyone.” George nodded and told him with certainty.

“Now, what do you think I should do to you? After being played by your mom, how can I take revenge on you?!” Edward asked.

“Let’s make a deal.” George was straightforward.

Edward raised his eyebrow slightly. He was obviously a little surprised.

Nox, who was standing next to him, was also shocked.

‘This little brat is truly calm in the face of honor and disgrace.

‘How can he be so calm in such a place?’

“Tell me about it.” Edward looked at George.

"I heard that you called my mom just now. You said that you would train me to become someone like him." George turned to look at Nox.

Nox felt that he was looked down upon no matter what.

"It would probably cost a lot of money to groom a person," George said to Edward.

"It does cost a lot of money," Edward replied affirmatively.

"So, didn't you lose a lot by kidnapping me?" George looked at Edward.

Edward's eyes narrowed.

"Not only did you fail to make my mom come back, but you also wasted a lot of money on me. Isn't that a loss?"

"No money spent on you is a waste," Edward enunciated each word clearly.

"We're not related. Spending money on me is a waste." George affirmed his point of view.

"Who said we're not related?" Edward raised his eyebrow.

George looked at him.

At that moment, he seemed to be a little surprised by what Edward said.

"Tell me about your deal." Edward returned to the main topic.

Some topics were simply brushed aside.

"You kidnapped me. Not only did you not make my mom return to your side, but you're also going to help her raise her son. That's not taking revenge; you're being used by my mom," George explained his point of view seriously.

Nox, who was standing at the side, was surprised.

If he had not seen it himself, he would not have thought that a 6-year-old child could speak with so much reasoning.

One would be led astray by the child if one was not careful.

Nox could not help but say, "He's indeed being taken advantage of!"

Edward gave him a look.

Nox did not say anything else.

George said, "Actually, I'm the same as you; I'm also a victim. We're both abandoned."

Nox was surprised again.

The child's logic was amazing.

With just a few words, he even made himself sound like he was in cahoots with Fourth Master Swan.

At first, Nox thought that George was autistic. Usually, geniuses were not good with words.

Now, it seemed like...

As expected, people with low IQ were more talkative.

"So, we can't hurt each other," George concluded.

"So, I should let you go." Edward looked at him.

"No." George shook his head. "I know you won't let me go."

Nox was confused.

'Why did he say so much if he knew that Fourth Master Swan won't let him go?'

"Fourth Master, you're a businessman, right?" George suddenly asked Edward.

Edward nodded slightly.

'Somewhat.'

"Businessmen only care about money and benefits, right?"

'Somewhat.'

"But you made a loss-making deal today." George was straightforward.

'Somewhat.'

"I know that the Swans have a fatal security system bug! If the bug isn't fixed, it'll pose a great threat to the Swans. I'll help you fix this loophole and make up for the loss you suffered today." Finally, George revealed his purpose. "After it's fixed, you'll let me leave."

Edward did not agree.

He just looked at George directly.

"You can consider it." George's expression was serious. He added, "My mom won't come back to save me no matter what. It's useless for you to threaten her by taking me as a hostage. If she doesn't come back, you won't be able to achieve your goal. If you can't achieve your goal, you'll spend money to raise me. Fourth Master, you'll suffer a hard loss."

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Nox was convinced by George at that moment.

No matter how he looked at it, he felt that Edward had suffered a huge loss.

It felt like he had lost everything.

This was awkward!

Nox felt that Fourth Master Swan was extremely awkward at the moment.

He reckoned that Edward had never been tricked like this in his entire life.

Nox looked at Fourth Master Swan.

He was very curious about how he would answer the little brat.

It was silent for a while.

George was a patient person. After he finished talking about his deal, he waited quietly for Edward's reply.

There was no sound.

While there was a stalemate, Nox's phone rang again.

He quickly picked it up.

At this moment, he even put it on speakerphone.

Since it was about Jeanne, he did not want to trouble himself to pass on the message afterward.

The person who called was extremely respectful. "Young Master Winter."

"Speak."

"Jeanne has boarded the plane."

"..." Nox turned his head to look at Edward.

So, she really left.

Was it because she was certain that Edward would not do anything to George, or was it just as George had said, where one more or less child would not matter to her?!

"Okay, I got it."

Nox hung up the phone.

After hanging up the phone, he could not help but say, "She's really gone."

Edward's expression was very ugly.

"I'm guessing that Jeanne was certain that you wouldn't do anything to George. Perhaps she's more than happy for you to raise her son for her," Nox mocked Edward.

Edward gave him a look.

Nox was speaking the truth.

When it came to torturing Fourth Master Swan, Ms. Lawrence could always do it well.

"Fourth Master, please agree to my deal," George said, "Don't have any hope for my mom."

"Alright." Edward suddenly agreed.

After all, George was still young.

When he heard Edward agree to his deal, he smiled.

He looked quite good when he smiled.

No wonder Jeanne was so sure that Fourth Master Swan would not do anything to George.

Edward could not do anything to such a child even if he wanted to!

“Nox, bring a laptop over,” Edward instructed.

Nox quickly went upstairs to get a laptop.

To be honest, he was also very curious about how talented George was.

The last time Nox heard about George’s ability from the principal of Angerburg Private Elementary School, he was very excited. In the end, he did not remember anything. He only knew that the brat was very powerful. Today, he wanted to see how powerful he was.

Nox quickly carried the laptop downstairs and placed it in front of George.

George knelt on the coffee table in front of him and turned on the laptop.

The laptop was password-protected.

George did not ask for the password at all. He took out a USB flash drive that he carried with him and plugged it into the computer. Then, he tapped on the keyboard a few times and unlocked the laptop.

‘What the f*ck?!

‘This laptop has a firewall! I even hired a world-class IT expert to do it!

‘It was cracked just like that?!

‘This is f*cking unbelievable!’ Nox thought to himself.

George appeared to be unusually calm.

He unlocked the laptop, opened a browser, and entered his hacking system.

Nox still knew some things about computers, but he was still confused by George’s overly complicated codes at this moment.

He just watched as George kept typing on the keyboard.

The degree of flexibility of his fingers... was simply amazing.

Soon, George entered the Swan Group’s internal network.

He entered it just like that, and the system did not even alert that there were outsiders.

Nox was very helpless.

What kind of idlers did he raise with so much money?

He wanted to fire those self-righteous coders.

At this moment, George entered the intranet. All the information was flashing on the screen. It was obvious that everything was automatically transferred to George's folder. This was a so-called commercial hacker.

The most obvious characteristic of a commercial hacker was that one would steal useful trade secrets without destroying anything. At this moment, all the latest business plans of the Swan Group were in George's hands.

'Oh my god.'

Fortunately, George was only 6 years old, so he probably did not know how much the secrets were worth. Otherwise, if they were to be leaked out, the Swan Group would be dealt a heavy blow.

"The reason I can easily enter your firewall and even get all the trade secrets is that a few codes are missing here." After George put on a magnificent show, he told Edward and Nox the crux of the problem.

Nox moved close to the screen.

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"I know you've long discovered that someone has breached your intranet, but you never knew where the loophole is. I saw that your technicians have been maintaining and repairing a code. In fact, I deliberately left a mark there to let them think that that's the entry point I used."

'F*ck.

'He's so young, but he knows how to create a diversion,' Nox wondered.

No wonder his technicians kept saying that they had fixed the firewall, but for some reason, the other party was still able to hack into their system easily.

After hacking into their system, the hacker left a small bomb, causing the technicians to work overtime for some time.

"Here," George said, "Only three codes are missing."

George got to the point.

The moment when he was editing the code, he turned to look at Fourth Master Swan. "Fourth Master Swan, will you let me go after I fix it?"

He did not forget to confirm this.

Edward nodded.

George did not ask any more questions. He looked pure and innocent.

It gave people a feeling that if they lied to him, they would be struck by lightning.

George tapped on the screen.

A miracle was born.

The moment George pressed the enter key, all of his things were withdrawn.

In an instant, the entire screen showed a red alarm light, indicating that George had been ejected by the system.

Just like that, the system was repaired.

Nox was completely stunned.

His phone suddenly rang at that moment.

Nox took a look and picked up.

“Mr. Winter.”

“Speak.”

“Our intranet has somehow repaired itself.” The person on the other end was very excited.

‘Somehow my *ss.’

“You people only know how to scam my money. Pack your things and leave tomorrow!” To think that he had spent so much money to raise a bunch of trash.

“...”

Nox hung up the phone.

At that moment, he could not help but look at the laptop in front of George again.

This kid was not simple.

George did not feel proud at all. He got up from the ground and said to Fourth Master Swan, “Can I go now?”

“Where do you plan to go?” Edward asked him.

He did not say that he would stop him.

“Fourth Master, you don’t have to worry about it.”

“Are you six years old this year?”

“Yes.”

“You still need a guardian.”

George frowned.

“Of course, I’ll keep my word,” Edward said. “Call your mom, and I’ll send you back to her.”

George looked at Edward with a displeased look on his face.

Nox, who was at the side, was shocked by Edward’s shameless words.

‘Isn’t it obvious that he has tricked little George?!’

George helped Edward fix the loophole in his business, but Edward was asking him to bring him to see his mom!

A pro!

Nox could only say that Fourth Master Swan was the real pro.

George had been wrong from the start when he wanted to make a deal with Fourth Master Swan!

Nox felt that George was about to cry from being bullied by Fourth Master Swan.

Even so, Fourth Master Swan was indifferent.

He was indifferent and waited for George's reaction.

George bit his lip and said, "I finally know why my mom doesn't like you."

Edward raised his eyebrow slightly.

"My mom doesn't like old and cunning people!"

"..."

Nox burst out laughing.

George even knew that he had been tricked.

His IQ was superior to that of ordinary people.

Edward did not seem to care about George's accusation.

Though there were still some subtle changes in his expression.

He suddenly stood up from the sofa.

When he stood up, George seemed really short.

Edward said, "Think about it carefully. Once you're done, call your mom. I'll send you back to her. I've never gone back on my word."

'He still has the nerve to say that he has never gone back on his word.

'Fourth Master Swan, don't lose your face just like that!' Nox thought to himself.

Edward left just like that.

He left in a carefree manner.

George stood there in a huff.

Perhaps it was due to his high IQ, he did not make a big fuss about it.

He just watched Fourth Master Swan leave and looked extremely aggrieved.

Nox could not stand it any longer. He went over to comfort George out of kindness. "Don't be angry. Many people have been schemed against by Fourth Master Swan. You're not the only one."

“That’s because your IQ is low.”

“...”

‘F*ck.’

Nox felt that he was being kind for nothing.

He suddenly felt that George’s personality was exactly the same as Edward’s, who would abandon people upon achieving his goal!

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In the international airport of South Hampton City.

Kingsley sent Jeanne directly to the plane.

Jeanne sat on the plane and looked at the scenery of South Hampton City.

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It was obvious that Jeanne did not miss this city at all.

However, George stayed.

Jeanne gritted her teeth.

When she thought of George, she could not calm herself down no matter what.

She did not know what Fourth Master Swan would do to George.

She did not know if Fourth Master Swan would go crazy to a certain extent...

She had never felt that Fourth Master Swan was a good person.

Her body, which she had been suppressing, was trembling slightly.

Lucy glanced at Jeanne.

Then, she glanced at Kingsley, who did not compromise at all. In the end, she chose to remain silent.

The plane took off.

Kingsley left.

When he left, he said to Jeanne, “I’ll bring George back. I definitely will.”

Jeanne did not reply.

Kingsley also did not expect to get a reply from Jeanne.

He turned around and got off the plane.

The plane started.

It glided along the airport’s designated flight path.

Jeanne still did not say a word.

She looked out the window without saying a word. Her eyes were red as if she was trying hard to control her emotions.

She just looked out the window, looking at the city outside the plane.

It was not that she did not trust Kingsley. Kingsley never broke his promise to her.

It was just that...

She left George.

Jeanne had once told George that she would never leave him unless he took the initiative to leave her.

At this moment, she broke her promise.

Her eyes were red.

She knew George would not blame her.

No matter what she did, he would not blame her.

Despite that, this was the reason she felt worse!

Everything in front of her became blurry.

All of a sudden, Jeanne felt that the plane had stopped.

Instead of taking off, it stopped.

Jeanne thought it was her imagination.

At this moment, she heard Lucy say, "Get off the plane."

Jeanne turned and looked at her in disbelief.

She looked at Lucy in disbelief as Lucy pointed the gun at the captain's head and forced him to stop!

"Aren't you worried about George?" Lucy raised her eyebrow.

"Master," Jeanne called out to her.

At this moment, her voice was a little choked up.

"From Kingsley's perspective, he doesn't want you to go back. He didn't do anything wrong. After all, if you stay in Harken, you'll get into a lot of trouble. He's indeed trying to protect you. He doesn't want you to choose to go to Fourth Master Swan's side because of George." Lucy seemed to be explaining Kingsley's actions.

Jeanne knew everything.

She knew the reason behind everything that Kingsley did.

It was just that there would always be some deviations between reason and emotion.

“The difference between you and the professional assassins under Kingsley is that you have a lot more emotions than them. To be honest, I envy you,” Lucy said, “I’ve seen too many assassins like me, who are like machines. I don’t think we’re happy. If we don’t even have any emotions or desires, are we still considered humans?”

Lucy laughed self-deprecatingly.

Jeanne looked at her.

She looked at Lucy as Lucy continued, “So, I support you for acting recklessly and emotionally sometimes.”

Jeanne still looked at Lucy in a daze.

All along, the people by Kingsley’s side only listened to him.

“The most important thing is that Kingsley isn’t suitable to face Fourth Master Swan head-on. He’s not allowed to come to Harken so frequently. Besides, he’s now in conflict with the Swans, which even the Sanders is afraid of in Harken. I’m not only thinking from your perspective, but also for his sake.”

“You like Kingsley, right?” Jeanne suddenly asked.

Lucy smiled.

To professional assassins like her, liking someone was a far-fetched thing to do.

“I pledged my loyalty to him,” Lucy responded straightforwardly.

Jeanne did not say anything more.

It was because she did not have much time to waste.

Since she could leave, she would leave.

“Master, thank you.” Jeanne left after that.

Lucy smiled.

She felt that Jeanne should not be like her and become a person without emotions.

Nevertheless, she knew very well that the price she had to pay would be very high.

Lucy put down her pistol.

She waited on the plane.

She knew that Kingsley would see the plane take off before leaving.

When he saw the plane stop, he would know that something had happened.

As expected, in less than ten minutes, Kingsley returned to the plane.

He looked around.

“You let Jeanne go,” Kingsley questioned Lucy.

“Yes.” Lucy nodded.

Kingsley’s expression was extremely ugly.

“George is Jeanne’s son, so it’s reasonable—”