

## Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 831

Chapter 831 When Adina walked out to the entrance, she saw a black car parked at the exit, keeping a low profile.

She smiled faintly and walked over. Before she reached the car, Duke got out of the driver's seat and helped her open the passenger side door.

The man bent down and carefully fastened her seat belt for her before he said in a deep voice, "Why did you drink wine?"

"I just took a few sips," Adina said casually. "When did you get here?"

Duke returned to the driver seat, held the steering wheel, and said, "I just arrived."

He drove the car slowly on the road, and his low, deep voice rang out in the car. 'I should've attended the reunion banquet with you today.' Adina was stunned but immediately understood it. She guessed that the incident at the banquet tonight had ended up on the news. Sophia had mocked her, the reporters had hounded her, and people at the banquet had criticized her. The netizens were probably discussing

all those incidents.

Duke must have specifically browsed through news

articles that were related to her.

She held his hand, smiled faintly, and said, "If you had shown up with me, the netizens would be saying that the Winters couple is disfigured, and the reason behind is shocking! The netizens are incredibly nosy. Perhaps they would come up with a lame love story."

Duke chuckled.

He had undergone facial reconstruction surgery yesterday, and his face was still wrapped in gauze, so he could not appear in the spotlight.

Nevertheless, he was more reluctant to let Addy face all the gossip alone.

"We're so close, and we're not getting a divorce. Why should we care about what those people say?" Adina turned to him with a smile and asked, "You went to the company today, right? How's the situation? Have you taken care of those hidden dangers that Earl left behind?"

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Duke's expression became serious. "He ran more than one illegal biotechnology company, and he also has some branches in Hestia Border, but his fingerprint is required for me to issue orders. Once his fingerprints are sent to me, I'll deal with them."

Those companies were cradles of sin. All the chips that had been developed needed to be destroyed to reduce crime.

Adina knew about the existence of the biological companies too. Earl had even personally invited her for a collaboration in that sector a few months ago, but she turned him down.

The rate of return of this industry was more than 1000%. She was not interested, but there were more people who would rush to do it. It had been established long ago, so it was not an easy task to destroy it.

Besides, it was easy to offend someone or even be subjected to devastating retaliation.

However, her man was not afraid. He had a sense of justice. Even when he lost his memory, he still retained a sense of kindness.

Even though he was influenced by sinful people in the land of sin, he still always followed his heart,

Adina's eyes shone, and Duke felt very uncomfortable as she gazed at him. He swallowed hard.

If he had not been driving, he would have taken her instantly

He continued the conversation as if he did not notice anything. "I've arranged for a few people to send Catherine to Hestia Border. Once they're there, they'll get Earl's fingerprints without a problem, and everything will be quickly resolved." Adina could feel the hidden emotion in his voice deeply.

## **Madam Winters's Fight For Her Children Chapter 832**

Chapter 832 Ever since they returned from abroad, they had basically spent all their time together in bed.

She quickly looked away and decided to behave herself to stop triggering the man.

It was a quick drive, and the car soon entered the courtyard of the Winters family's mansion.

The moment Adina stepped out of the car, Duke grabbed her into his arms, and they kissed for a minute.

Adina only moved out of Duke's arms when she heard voices from the house.

"There's a guest.

Watch how you behave."

Duke glanced at the mansion.

"It's Aunt Mandy.

She's not an outsider."

Adina quickly pulled herself together.

Aunt Mandy was not a simple person.

The last time she came to visit Mabel, she said a bunch of bad things about Adina in front of Mabel.

Adina did not care about Mabel's attitude toward her, but they were a family.

If they could get along harmoniously, it was naturally better.

But if Aunt Mandy instigated things, Adina was afraid that they might not be able to live under one roof.

Adina smoothed out her clothes and walked inside.

Before she got to the door, she heard Aunt Mandy's voice.

"Mabel, have you seen the news tonight? It's all about Adina.

She has a horrible temper.

There were so many people, yet she slapped Ms.

Xavier.

"That's her cousin!" Aunt Mandy muttered.

"She's Mdm.

Winters, but she just showed interest to be the heir of the Jones family.

Isn't she turning US into a joke for everyone to laugh at? People who don't know might think you've mistreated her, Mabel..." 1 "Aunt Mandy, why are you here?" Adina walked into the house and asked with a fake smile.

"I heard you mention my name.

What are you talking about?"

Aunt Mandy's expression froze.

She had spoken ill of Adina twice.

The kids heard her the first time, while Adina and Duke heard her the second time.

She was truly unlucky.

Mabel tried to smooth the situation over.

"Aunt Mandy was talking about the Jones family banquet today.

The news mentioned some of it too." Aunt Mandy could not help but ask, "Addy, the news says that you've decided to run for heir of the Jones family.

Is this true?"

Adina nodded.

"Is there a problem?" Her cheerful face did not seem aggressive at all, which made Aunt Mandy instantly let her guard down.

She spoke in a serious tone, "Addy, you're Mdm.

Winters.

The Winters family will give you anything you want.

Why do you want to get involved in this mess? Besides, I don't think you have to return to the Jones family.

This reunion has told everyone in Sea City that you're an illegitimate daughter.

Mdm.

Winters is an illegitimate child.

If this spreads, it will not only affect the Winters family badly..."

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“Why would it affect the Winters family badly?” Adina’s smile slowly turned cold.

“Aunt Mandy, if you really care about the reputation of the Winters family, you shouldn’t have recruited your incompetent nieces and nephews to hold important positions in the company.

Uncle Beale’s company has been losing money over the years, and the impact that has on Winters Corporation is a thousand times greater than my issue.

Why don’t I see you reflecting on your situation?” “You...

You!”

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Aunt Mandy widened her eyes in disbelief.

She did not expect Adina to suddenly change her attitude.

She would not even have expected a junior to have the audacity to speak to her in that tone.

“Aunt Mandy, if you have so much free time, you should educate those disappointing children in your family.

You better not comment on other people’s affairs.

Am I right?” Adina smiled faintly, and her eyes were filled with disdain.

After she spoke, she held Duke’s arms with a coquettish smile and said, “Duke, let’s go upstairs and rest.” The two of them walked upstairs side by side, and Duke did not say a word from beginning to end.

Aunt Mandy was furious.

“Mabel, look, that’s the ‘good wife’ Duke married.

## **Madam Winters’s Fight For Her Children Chapter 833**

Chapter 833 Aunt Mandy was so angry that she was breathing heavily. Mabel put down her teacup. "Forget you, even I, as the mother-in-law, never interfere with Addy's personal matters." "You're her mother-in-law, and she's your daughter-in law.

How can she be so arrogant to the elderly?" Aunt Mandy lowered her voice and angrily said, "When Duke wasn't married, I showed you my niece.

She's such an obedient girl.

If she married Duke, she would be great at taking care of her husband and serving her mother-in law.

She would not disrespect her mother-in-law like Adina." Mabel seemed indifferent, but her thoughts were completely different from Mandy's.

She and Duke were in a tough situation.

They were biological mother and son, but they had not been able to talk to each other at all for a week.

But Addy, the middle person, never thought of mediating things.

If it were Mandy's niece, the situation would not have become so terrible.

She knew that Addy had not done anything wrong, but she still hoped that Addy could have done more.

While Aunt Mandy was complaining downstairs, her babbling inevitably reached the master bedroom.

Adina knew that Aunt Mandy was complaining about her, but she could not hear what was being said exactly.

She nestled in Duke's arms while she softly asked, "Duke, did I go too far by talking to Aunt Mandy like that?"

"You were right." Duke held her slim waist.

"I know Aunt Mandy's character.

If you make it sound more serious, she won't dare gossip again."

Adina wrapped her arms around his neck and said, "What if I get into a fight with your mom one day?" Duke could choose her without hesitation when it came to Aunt Mandy and his wife.

Would he still be on her side if it was between his mother and her?

"I've told you before that you're always right." Duke leaned down and gave her a kiss on the lips.

"No matter what happens, I'll always stand by your side." Adina's heart was full of tenderness.

She gave the man a sweet and affectionate kiss in return.

She sighed and said, "Duke, something's wrong with your mom.

I told you before that you should talk with your mom more when you have time.

Maybe you can ease her worries." Duke's expression darkened slightly.

"My mom's worry is Earl.

As long as I spare Earl, she won't be worried anymore.

But it's impossible to spare him.

My mom will need to live with her worries for the rest of her life."

Adina remained silent without answering him.

She had not experienced everything that Duke had, so it was not her place to ask him to forgive Mabel.

In fact, she could not forgive Mabel either.

Perhaps time would erase everything, so she should just leave these grudges and entanglements to time.

"Okay, let's not think about it." Adina raised her head and kissed Duke's chin.

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Duke rolled over and pinned her down.

"May 1?" he asked softly.

Adina snorted.

"If I say no, will you leave me be?" Duke chuckled before he lowered his head and kissed her red lips.

Adina wrapped her arms around his neck and closed her eyes slightly while they enjoyed the intimate moment.

Right then, a voice that did not belong to her suddenly appeared in her mind.

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Chapter 834 "Leave him!"

She heard the mechanical voice over and over again.

Adina instantly opened her eyes.

"What's wrong?"

Duke immediately stopped moving and kissed her on the forehead.

"No... Nothing." As soon as Adina said that, she heard the voice again. Her head hurt so much, as though it was being split in half, and she nearly fainted.

She suddenly remembered feeling the same pain that night when she suddenly tried to jump off the balcony.

The pain in her right cheek spread to the back of her head, and she suddenly forgot everything.

She could not let it happen again!



No way!

She could hear the voice accurately. It was not an illusion. It was a real voice that had appeared in her mind.

The voice had a great force that dominated her entire mind. It ordered her to leave Duke.

Why was there such a voice?

Adina grabbed the bedsheet tightly as she fought the voice in her head with all her might. The intimate moment ended, and the voice in Adina's head finally disappeared as well. 1

She instantly relaxed and leaned in Duke's arms weakly.

"There's something wrong with you today." Duke held her as distress filled his heart.

Adina nodded and allowed him to carry her to the bathroom.

When the water from the shower poured down on her body, her mind slowly cleared up. She had experienced two transient amnesias, and both had happened while she was being intimate with Duke.

She had no memory of what happened during the first and second times, but she did not experience total amnesia during the third time earlier. She clearly remembered that the voice ordered her to leave Duke.

These abnormal bouts started happening only after she returned from abroad.

She never encountered anything strange in Hestia Border either. Why would this happen now?

"Addy, there's something on your mind," Duke whispered into her ear when he carried her back to the bed.

"Yes, my mind's preoccupied," Adina said with a giggle just to move on from the matter. 1

Before she found out what it was, she felt it better not say anything that would frighten him.

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It was not until the warm winter sun shone in from the balcony that Adina and Duke woke up lazily.

It was already 8:00 am. The two of them, who rarely woke up late, had gotten busy the entire night, so they slept in a little longer.

Just as Adina was about to wake up, Duke wrapped his arms around her waist. "Addy, you should sleep a little longer. You were exhausted last night." 1

"Aren't you more exhausted?" Adina said without looking shy. "I still have to head to the company and work today. Don't pester me."

After she said that, she quickly jumped off the bed.

If they continued to lie in bed for a little longer, the man would definitely take advantage of her again.

When Duke saw her running into the bathroom, he subconsciously chuckled.

He lifted the blanket and got up. When he looked at the withered leaves and warm winter sun outside the window, his eyes were full of warmth.

Once he finished his work this quarter, he would take Addy to the south for winter break.

After Adina and Duke got ready, they went downstairs. The children had already gone to preschool. Following breakfast, Duke drove Adina to LaStar Technology Corporation and stopped downstairs.

“I’ll come and pick you up after work in the evening. Remember to wait for me.”

Adina kissed him on the lips. “Okay, I’ll wait for you.”

She carried a small leather bag and walked into the office building in her high heels. Ever since she came back from abroad, she had not been to the company much. She needed to slowly take care of the work that had accumulated for nearly a month.

Luckily, Serene was a capable and self-driven assistant. She would handle all the trivial matters, so the remaining work was the big projects that were more important and involved a higher amount of funds.

Adina flipped through the project documents that had piled up. Most of them were existing problems left from Daugherty Corporation, so she did not blame Serene for not handling them separately. She drank some coffee as she worked, and time passed by silently.

“Ms. Daugherty, a man is here to see you. His family name is Gardner, and he says he’s your cousin-in-law.”

Serene knocked on the office door, walked in, and reported.

Adina was a little stunned. It took her a while to recall who this cousin-in-law was.

When she was about 17, she attended Sophia’s wedding, and that was the only time that she had met this cousin in-law.

Did this cousin –in-law come to look for trouble because she slapped Sophia in public yesterday?

However, was Sean not on good terms with Sophia? She heard that he had even openly brought his mistress back to the Gardner family’s home once. How could such a man come and stand up for his wife?

Adina frowned and nonchalantly said, “Ask him to wait in the meeting room.”

She wanted to see what Sean was going to do.

Serene brought him to the meeting room, and Adina took her sweet time as she walked to the meeting room ten minutes later.

When she showed up, Sean, who was sitting on the couch, immediately stood up. He went forward with a smile. “Addy, we finally meet.” Adina raised her eyebrows slightly. “Mr. Gardner, you should know my relationship with Sophia. I find it hard to respond to you if you call me ‘Addy.’”

“Why do you say that, Addy? Our kinship can never be cut off,” Sean said with a smile. “I purposely came here today to apologize on Sophia’s behalf. She said a lot of things that offended you last night, I already taught her a lesson at home, so she won’t offend you again.”

As Sean spoke, he picked up a gift box. “I personally chose this gift for you as an apology. Please accept it, Addy.”

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Chapter 836 Adina secretly sneered.

His wife had been slapped, yet he had come over to apologize to her instead.

Sophia was wrong, but her husband was clearly using her as a stepping stone this time. She was really pitiful.

Adina did not understand why Sophia kept holding on to the marriage.

“I’ll be the host this afternoon and treat you to a good meal. Addy, please don’t bother about Sophia.”

Sean chuckled as he continued speaking. He flashed her a smile, but different thoughts popped up in his mind.

He had visited the Xavier family’s mansion yesterday and heard from Mdm. Xavier that Adina was not divorcing Duke at all.

Besides, Mdm. Xavier made it sound as if the two of them were still pretty close.

Even if they were divorced, Adina was still the biological mother of the Winters family’s young masters, so she could not be offended under normal circumstances.

Moreover , Adina was the Jones family’s only daughter.

Gardner Corporation happened to have a collaboration with Jones Corporation. If he established a good relationship with Adina, that project could likely continue for a long time. He just needed to lower his status to secure a permanent project. Why not?

Adina chuckled and asked, "May I ask how you taught my cousin a lesson?"

"Doesn't her mouth always cause trouble? I just slapped her a few times. Let's see if she still dares to spout nonsense in front of you." Sean felt that he had done a very good job, so he spoke of it proudly.

Adina's expression instantly turned cold.

She hated Sophia, but she hated a man who cheated and committed domestic violence even more.

"It's not your turn to worry about me and Sophia. Please leave," she said with contempt.

Sean did not find her attitude cold at all. He continued to smile and say, "I've reserved a table at the restaurant downstairs. You can come down at lunch hour later. We can have a good meal."

Adina's expression was indifferent. "No, I'm very busy. I don't have time to have lunch with you."

After she said that, she left the meeting room.

Sean stroked his chin and finally realized that he had been turned down.

The Gardner family was one of the top big families in Sea City as well. Countless people wanted to invite him for a meal, yet he never gave them the time of day. But a b\*tch just rejected him?

Sean left LaStar Technology Corporation with dissatisfaction. Just as he reached downstairs, a seductive woman stepped forward. "Seany, how did it go?"

"That b\*tch didn't appreciate my invitation!" Sean held the woman's slim waist. "Forget it, I don't need that business with the Jones family either."

"Seany, if that big project with the Jones family works out, you'll have more right to speak in the Gardner family than your two elder brothers. Only a fool would give up!" There was a glint in the woman's eyes. "What happened just now? Seany, tell me more. I can come up with some ideas too."

Sean slapped her buttocks before he carefully talked about the meeting with Adina earlier. "In other words, when Adina found out that you slapped Sophia a few times, her attitude suddenly changed." The woman realized it. "Adina hates Sophia the most. It must be because you slapped Sophia too slightly. Adina could have given Sophia a few slaps too. Why would she need you?"

Sean stroked his chin. "What do you mean?"

"Seany, we can do this and this..." The two of them started muttering.

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Chapter 837 After finishing their work in the morning, Adina, Serene, and a few colleagues went downstairs for lunch.

Just as Adina walked through the restaurant's door, she saw Sean and a young woman sitting near the restaurant's window. The woman was wearing a gorgeous and seductive outfit.

She leaned on Sean as she sat, and her chest was pressed against Sean's arm. Meanwhile, the man was moving his hand over her waist and hips. If this had not been a public place, Adina would have thought that the two of them would give a live performance.

"Let's go somewhere else," she said indifferently.

Before she could turn around, Sean spotted her and immediately came forward. "Addy, please come over and sit. I've been waiting for you for a long time."

When Adina saw his smiling face, she felt extremely uncomfortable. "I'm not free," she said coldly.

"Addy, aren't you having lunch anyway? Let's eat together then." Sean chuckled to make Adina stay. "I'd like to talk to you about something serious."

"Ms. Daugherty, Seany just wants to invite you for lunch to apologize to you." The woman also walked over and

lowered her voice. "Sophia was being unreasonable. She criticized her late aunt in public, so your slap was definitely well-deserved."

Adina felt a little nauseous.

She really did not want to deal with these people, but they insisted on getting in her way, so they could not blame her for speaking rudely.

"If Sophia is unreasonable, what about you?" Adina asked with disdain. "You're only in your early twenties. Why would you want to be a mistress out of everything? Didn't your parents teach you to behave yourself?"

"I... I..." The woman was stunned. When she felt strange gazes from all directions, she felt extremely embarrassed, and she could not say a word.

Sean's expression did not seem pleased either. "Addy, what are you talking about?"

"Mr. Gardner, please don't use Sophia as a stepping stone to seek a connection with me. If I hate Sophia, I'll deal with her myself. I don't need you. You're her husband. If you protect her and love her, perhaps I'll still befriend you, but now..." Adina sneered. "I hate men who beat and cheat on their wives the most!"

She uttered those words powerfully, and everyone in the restaurant applauded her. "Well said!"

"Some young girls nowadays are truly shameless. They're always looking to hook up with married men!" "If such a woman existed a few decades ago, she would have been caned in public!"

Adina pursed her lips.

This was what happened nowadays. No matter what the situation was, as long as it involved a woman, it would only be the woman's fault.

People rarely reprimanded a man like Sean. She glanced at Sean before she left the restaurant with Serene and her other colleagues.

With everyone staring at him, Sean became completely furious. He gave the woman a backhand slap. "I shouldn't have listened to you and waited for Adina here. I was humiliated because of you! Get lost!"

The woman covered her face in disbelief. "Sean Gardner, you slapped me! Didn't you say you'd treat me well for a lifetime? I've been so blind. Why would I be with a man like you?"

Sean looked annoyed. "Get out of my sight. You're annoying!"

There were too many women around him, and he would go through a few in a month. This woman had been with him for a little longer, but it had just been half a year.

Unexpectedly, she started getting involved with his career.

If she had not insisted on coming along today, would Adina have insulted him in public?

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Chapter 838

Chapter 838 Sean left with the swing of his arm.

"Wait!"

The woman cradled her face. She stomped on the floor and shouted at him.

At the Gardner family's house...

After Sophia married Sean, she became the Gardner family's third madam. She did not have much serious business to attend to aside from enjoying her life and partying.

Right now, she was talking to Morganna on the phone.

"No matter what, I won't return to the Xavier family anymore. The incident last night is pissing me off!" Sophia gnashed her teeth. "When that b\*tch slapped me, Grandma just stood by without helping me. Father was the same. He didn't protect me even though I'm his daughter! My family treats me like trash. I won't go back to them anymore."

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"That's not true. The Xavier family does treat you like family. When Sean took a woman back to his home last time, your father personally went to see him. He's been the one keeping Sean in check. Sophia, your father cares about you. Still, you have to prove yourself so that we

don't have to always worry about you."

Morganna paused for a moment before she said, "In my opinion, you can divorce Sean—"

"No, I won't divorce him!" Sophia clenched her teeth and spoke angrily.

The moment she spoke, her face hurt. The pain she felt from Adina's slap last night was nothing compared to when Sean beat her up this morning as soon as he came home. After Sean struck her, her cheeks became swollen... Sean had beaten her up many times throughout their seven to eight years of marriage. She was aware that divorcing him would be the wisest choice, yet she found the thought absolutely frustrating.



Sean was the Gardner family's youngest young master. When she married him, he was a nobody. With the support of her wedding gifts and her family's power, he joined Gardner Corporation's core management. Today, he had become the one most likely to be the Gardner family's next successor ... After he achieved success, he wanted to drive her away and let another woman take her place. Hah! Dream on!

Morganna heaved a sigh. "You're still young. You can find a better one. You don't have to stay with Sean..."

"All men are heartless . They are b\*stards! I don't have the intention of finding another man. I have to make Sean pay the price no matter what. Otherwise, I refuse to divorce him!" said Sophia through gritted teeth.

Just then, a servant came in to inform Sophia about the arrival of a guest.

Sophia pursed her lips and said, "Mother, I have a guest. Excuse me."

She hung up, then took out a small mirror and did some touch-ups to cover the bruises on her face before going to the living room.

Fury immediately consumed Sophia when she saw the woman sitting on the couch.

The woman was the b\*tch Sean brought home a few months ago

Sophia charged at her furiously and gave her a ruthless slap on the face.

"It's useless even if you hit me. Sean still won't pay attention to you." The woman did not even try to get on Sophia's good side. She snorted. "Sophia, you can't cover the slap marks on your face no matter how thick your makeup is. You're pitiful. Your own husband hit you after your cousin slapped you."

Sophia was a bad-tempered person. When she heard the woman's words, she tried to slap her again.

The woman avoided her and sneered. "Mrs. Gardner, give me \$10,000,000, and I'll leave Sean."

"Dream on!"

Sophia nearly burst into laughter out of anger.

Sean had a lot of lovers. Her family would have become broke if each and every one of his women asked her for \$ 10,000,000!

Sophia had given up hope on Sean. She did not care about the number of women the scum had. All she cared about was plotting a way to make Sean lose in the fight for the Gardner family's wealth...

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Chapter 839 Sophia's continuous cussing drove the woman out of the house.

At night, after Sean's driver returned home, Sophia finally learned the entire story, and she froze.

"You mean, Adina cussed those b\*stards out in public, and Sean drove that b\*tch away out of embarrassment?"

The driver was used to Sophia calling Sean and the woman "b\*stards." He nodded and said, "Mr. Sean wanted to discuss Jones Corporation with Ms. Daugherty, but she rejected him without hesitation. The reason she turned down his offer is due to his extramarital affairs with that woman."

Sophia looked conflicted after she heard his words.

Before this, she hated Adina deep down to her marrow because Adina had slapped her. Sophia could not wait to return the favor with ten slaps.

At that moment, she finally learned that Adina had sided with her and even spoken up for her. Whenever Sophia cussed Sean out, he would beat her up.

However, Adina was different. She not only made Sean lose his dignity, but she also caused him to split up with his long-time lover...

Nothing could be more joyous!

Sophia wished that she could have personally seen how Adina cussed at that piece of scum and made him fly into a fit of rage out of humiliation. The corners of Sophia's lips twitched. At the end of the day, she refused to humble herself and sought to learn about the entire story from her ex-enemy.

Meanwhile, Adina was answering a call inside Duke's car.

It was a call from Dillon. He had invited Adina and her family to have dinner at his house.

Adina rejected him politely and said, "We've prepared dinner at home. I'll bring my kids over in a couple of days."

After she hung up, Duke asked, "Why didn't you accept his invitation?"

"Aside from my father and my younger brother, the rest of them don't welcome me. We'll only get into trouble if our presence isn't welcomed there." Adina turned to Duke. "My sixth sense tells me that you're interested in joining them?" Duke cleared his throat and said, "I haven't officially met my father-in-law."

He had met with an accident previously, and he had been occupied with various businesses ever since his return to

the country. Moreover, Adina had refused to let him join the reunion banquet last night. Hence, he had not seen her parents until today. "Haha! Why are you in a hurry? You'll meet him soon, Frankenstein!" Adina teased him.

Duke's face turned black. "Are you saying that I'm ugly?"

"It's true that you look slightly unpresentable now," Adina said honestly.

Two days ago, Duke had undergone facial reconstructive surgery in the hospital. Thus, he was still in the middle of recovery and had not regained his good looks.

Duke stopped the car in the courtyard. He hugged her and kissed her passionately. Adina panted as a result of his passionate kiss. "Am I still ugly now?" he asked in a deep voice.

"No, you're very handsome. My husband is the most handsome man in the world!" Adina curried favor with him.

Duke was satisfied. He got out of the car with his arm around her waist.

When they stepped out, Mabel and their children were playing in the living room. After the couple entered the house, Mabel went upstairs quietly. George had discovered her unusual behavior long ago,

and he discreetly asked Adina, "Mommy, what's wrong with Grandma?"

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## Chapter 840

Chapter 840 “Grandma isn’t in a good mood. Spend more time with her after you finish school, okay?” Adina stroked her children’s heads before heading to the kitchen to prepare dinner.

Alden nodded. “Does it have anything to do with Earl?”

Alden and George were aware of the story so Adina did not hide it from them.

She heaved a sigh and said, “Grandma will see the light as time goes by. Don’t worry too much about her.” After that, Adina poured oil into the frying pan and prepared dinner skillfully.

The kitchen helper had prepared all of the ingredients for her in the morning. All Adina had to do was cook. She finished preparing seven dishes within half an hour. After they had dinner, the children read books and did their homework. Meanwhile, Adina and Duke worked in their study.

Adina was in the middle of studying some information regarding Jones Corporation. She was one of the candidates for the succession contest, so she had to gain a better understanding of herself and her competitor to prevail.

Duke passed her some documents. “These are Jones Corporation’s financial reports for the past few years and its major projects in the past six months. Take your time to read them.

The corners of Adina’s lips curled upward. “Honey, that’s very kind of you. How did you know I needed this information?”

Duke smiled. “How do you plan to return my kindness, then?”

Right after he spoke, Adina snorted. “Can you stop having dirty thoughts? Don’t you feel tired from having sex several times a day?”

“No, I don’t.” Duke pestered her. “You can continue reading the information tomorrow. Let’s rest early tonight.”

His body temperature rose, but Adina avoided him. “They’ll have a shareholder meeting the day after tomorrow. It’ll be too late to read all this tomorrow. Honey, don’t do this... Duke, if you refuse to listen to me, I’ll ignore you!”

The moment she raised her voice, Duke immediately kept himself in check. He obediently went to the side and worked on his documents.

Adina leaned on his back and crossed her legs while she flipped through the Jones Corporation information...

The days passed peacefully without any disturbance. Soon, it was the day of Jones Corporation's shareholder meeting.

The major shareholders and top management of Jones Corporation were in attendance. As such, the meeting room was crowded.

Dillon personally brought Adina into the meeting room, and the crowd swept their gazes across her in unison.

Adina was used to facing big occasions. She entered the meeting room calmly and bowed to the crowd. Then, she calmly said, "Hi, everyone. I'm Adina Daugherty. I'm also a member of the Jones family. Nice to meet all of you."

The crowd inside the meeting room respected Dillon, so they applauded wildly for her.

"Please be seated," Mr. Jones said coolly as he took his place in the main seat.

Many of the attendees had attended the reunion banquet. They were aware of the purpose of the meeting. Hence, they fell silent and listened to what Mr. Jones had to say next.

"We've set the rules. Only direct descendants from our family's bloodline are qualified to compete in the succession. The most capable and talented person will become the person in charge of Jones Corporation," Mr. Jones said calmly. "Addy is part of our family, so she has

the right to participate. There's no doubt about that. Do you have anything to voice out?"

Mr. Jones had personally confirmed that Adina was a member of the Jones family, thus she was qualified to take part in the succession contest. As such, no one had the courage to go against him. If they did, it would be tantamount to challenging Mr. Jones' power in public. For a moment, the crowd remained silent.

Jasmine looked down and smirked to herself.

"If no one has any qualms about it, Addy and Jas will officially begin competing for Jones Corporation," Mr. Jones said calmly. "The flow of the contest is the same as before. Whoever has the highest rating within a month will inherit Jones Corporation."

The performance rating table was complicated. They measured the nominees' performance in terms of their project profitability, project completion, employee ratings, senior scoring, and so on. The overall score would be a complex factor.

Project profitability and networking would be the two most crucial elements of all.