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# **Chapter 271**

After the treatment for Zoey, Holden was obviously preoccupied. He didn't respond even though Zoey called him several times.

"Brother, what are you thinking about?" Zoey Sarahned over and frowned.

Without answering her, Holden paced from the sofa to the door to make a call and avoid Zoey. Zoey was a curious girl. She didn't know what Holden was up to.

Zoey sneaked up behind Holden and tried to hear more on the phone. But just as Holden hung up the phone, he turned around and accurately picked her up, and took her back to the villa. Zoey looked at him in surprise. How did he know that she was behind him?

But Holden's face was much more stinky than before. After hesitating for a long time, Zoey pulled his clothes and asked, "brother, what's wrong with you?"

Zoey's fear of this kidnap was dispelled by a strange look of Holden. Her two slender eyebrows were tightly twisted. She really could not understand the strange look of Holden.

Hearing Zoey's question, Holden stopped. "Judith, what if If you find that I am nobody one day, will you think that I am hypocritical? Will you hate me? "

Zoey blinked her eyes in puzzlement.

Without any explanation, Holden went upstairs with Zoey in his arms. As soon as they entered the bedroom, he got close to her and kissed her on the lips.

He feared that Zoey would stay away from him when she knew the truth. She would hate him, truly.

In the early morning, when Zoey woke up in his arms, she felt her whole body aching. But she had no time to care about the pain in her body. The more she thought about it, the more she felt that Holden was very strange today

"Brother Let go of me." Zoey pushed the man away from his kiss and protested with a frown.

Her protest did not make Holden sympathize, but made him treat her more rudely. He didn't want to see her resist. "Zoey, don't resist me."

His tone was not like usual banter, but like a child, full of uneasiness and loneliness. Zoey was stunned by his words. Well, was he really her second brother who was always elegant and quiet?

Howl He had never been quiet

Zoey was speechless

After some time, Zoey fell asleep again.

The next day when she woke up, Holden was not in bed. She called his name anxiously, but received no response.

Last night's kidnapping inevitably brought some shadows to Zoey. She wrapped in the quilt and ran out of the door barefoot. She went to the railings on the second floor and saw that the hall on the first floor was empty, and no one was there.

Where was Holden?

Zoey ran back to her bed and took out her phone to call Holden, only to find that his phone was turned off. As Zoey dialed again, she was still unable to get through.

Zoey had no choice but to go back to her bedroom and lay on the bed. She was so depressed and angry. She really didn't know what was going on with her brother

Zoey had no idea of this. The whole Ventrusburg had started boiling with bubbles in the morning.

At Nelson's mansion.

Noah threw the newspaper to Juliet and asked coldly, "what's this?"

Juliet h

, Julia was called to the CEO's office by Shawn. She glanced at Shawn and found that he was just as usual. Although she knew that Shawn didn't like gossip, Julia still couldn't help asking, "CEO, well deputy CEO He..."

"Redo it according to the requirements and give it to me before getting off work." Before Julia could finish her words, Shawn interrupted her and threw the documents in front of her.

Julia glared at him and wondered why he had to be so scrupulous in separating work from private interests?

Julia picked up the documents and was about to Sarahve, but she just turned around and saw Holden coming in. She stopped and looked up at him.

When she looked at him, Holden also noticed that Julia was with him. He smiled at her as usual, but the tiredness and complexity in his eyes didn't hide from her.

It reminded Julia of the time when she was at Nelson's home, Holden was hit by Noah. She asked: "how's your wound?"

"It's okay." Said Holden in a still gentle voice.

"That's all right. I'll go back to work." Julia smiled and said goodbye to Holden.

Holden nodded. Julia took a quick look at him and hurried out of the CEO's office. But after a few steps, she still could not help but look back at the closed door.

Would the scandal be true? Was Holden really not his child?

After a few seconds, Julia returned to the Secretary's office. There was still no one off duty in the Secretary's office, so everyone was busy preparing tomorrow's materials. Tomorrow would be the shareholders' meeting. It was also possible to discuss who could take up the CEO, Shawn or Holden.

Julia went back to her seat. In fact, she didn't care who had become the highest Sarahder of the Nelson Group. Whether it was Holden or Shawn, they were a family.

She hoped the shareholders' meeting would be smooth tomorrow. But when she suddenly remembered what she had just seen in the CEO's office, the hatred in Holden's eyes seemed to be Julia sighed. She lowered her head, hoping that it was not true, so that she began to focus on the document.

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Julia buried herself in her work. The materials that Shawn had given her were about that wild place. While she was reading those materials, a face of Shawn's driver, Adam popped up in her mind.

Adam She had met Adam at the construction site! Julia finally understood why Adam looked familiar to her. It was not the first time she had met him when she went to the villa of Holden to pick up Zoey!

The first time for Julia to see Adam was on a construction site. She and Zoey were robbed at that time. A group of men in black suit appeared and rescued them, including Adam.

While she was fancying, Julia was absent-minded.

"Miss Able ." A pSarahsant male voice sounded over her head. Julia raised her head subconsciously and saw that it was Holden.

Julia was surprised as Holden rarely meet her in the company. She quickly stood up and politely bowed her head, "Hello, Mr. deputy."

"Can we have a talk? I have something to talk with you." Holden slightly nodded and asked softly.

How dare she disobey her boss's order? She nodded quickly, "OK." Then she hurried to catch up with Holden.

The secretaries standing behind looked at each other, and finally someone exclaimed, "is this the legendary love triangle! Oh my God! Julia is so lucky! "

"....." The silence was deafening.

Julia followed Holden out of the company. She was confused and asked, "what's up, Holden?"

"You'll know when you get there," Holden made a perfunctory reply. Julia turned her face to the window and saw the road was going in a wrong direction. She had stayed in Ventrusburg for several years, but she had no impression of any of these places.

She tried her best to hold back her confusion and panic. She wanted to call Shawn to inform him, but she couldn't get through. She couldn't get through the phone or text.

The place was further and further. Julia tried her best to remember the road.

When he was on the construction site, Holden could call out a group of bodyguards at any time. He must have hidden some secret. Holden Did he want to kidnap her?

When she thought too much, the car slowed down and stopped in front of a castle.

Julia got off the car and stood in front of the castle. She looked up at it. The castle was not big, but it was very beautiful. It was as luxurious and exquisite as the one she read from the fairy tale books.

The castle was surrounded by the thick woods, which gave off a gloomy feeling, as if it were a prison in the forest.

"Come in." Standing not far from her, Holden smiled ambiguously.

Julia didn't move. She looked at Holden warily and asked, "Holden, where is this place?"

"My castle." Holden looked at Julia with his eyes narrowed slightly, and added, "a place that no one will bother." Julia wiped the sweat on her face. What he said sounded very ambiguous.

"What do you want from me?" Julia didn't want to waste time and asked him directly.

Though the castle looked beautiful, it was difficult for Julia to let down her gu

rue. If Mike just wanted to see Zoey, he would not call them and recognize them before they recognized him.

He knew it would put Zoey in an awkward situation if he recognized her

Knowing the location of the diary, Mike told Zoey about that. Because he wanted Zoey to find an opportunity to make the diary public and ruin the Nelson family.

"But you shouldn't have killed him. If Zoey knew about it, she wouldn't forgive you," Julia frowned.

"I won't let her know." Holden picked up the tea on the table and took a sip.

Julia asked again, "did you dispose of Carrie?"

There were so many things Julia wanted to know.

Holden slightly nodded without explanation. There was no need to explain this matter. He was protecting Zoey. Carrie didn't deserve to be her friend.

Julia took a deep breath and said, "Holden, you have always protected Zoey too well. Do you think she will be grateful to you after you get rid of those who want to hurt her? You should tell Zoey what kind of person they are. Carrie or Mike"

"No way!" Then Julia heard something.

If he told Zoey the truth about the death of Mike, she might never forgive him.

"If you are not Nelson's child, who are you?" Julia asked with confusion.

Holden was not afraid of her question. He smiled and answered, "I am an orphan in a town. I have been homeless streets and stayed in an orphanage. Even someone called it an orphanage, it's only another street."

Julia was a little surprised. When Holden looked at her and smiled, she could not guess his emotion from his smile.

He spoke slowly, "twenty years ago, the second young master of Nelson family died on the way seeing doctor. Because I look like the second son of Nelson family, Juliet brought me back from the orphanage to Nelson family. I was too young and I couldn't speak at that time, so they had no scruples in front of me. They didn't expect a four-year-old boy to remember everything. Many of them thought that it was a secret, but I knew it well. "

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Julia's eyes went blank. She never thought the truth would be like this. When she heard the scandal, she doubted that Holden was also Mike's child, but He was not related to Zoey at all.

"Ever since I was a child, I was always afraid of being discovered. I was afraid that once the secret was discovered, I would have to go back to that orphanage and then I would be beaten to what I was originally. I was just an orphan with nothing at all,"

It reminded Julia of how nice Holden had been to her when she was pregnant. Was it because he was an orphan that he had a special feeling for children. How helpless and angry he should be when he knew Zoey's miscarriage

If he could tell Zoey about his identity earlier, their baby might be safe. However, Zoey did not know anything.

Julia signed slightly, looked at him and suddenly asked, "is G.S established by you in secret? Because you fear that you have nothing butNelson Group."

Holden nodded.

"I didn't expect you to be the first one to hear all these things from me." Holden smiled with melancholy.

Julia smiled and said, "it's my honor." She looked at Holden. She suddenly felt that this man was hateful but she could not resent him.

He had been carrying these secret forward. If he didn't have G.S as the backing, if he didn't have no ability yet. Once the secret of his identity was revealed, he and Juliet would likely be kicked out of the Nelson family by Noah.

Apart from Zoey, perhaps no one had stepped into Holden's heart. But Zoey was so innocent that she couldn't share the burden for Holden. What's more, Holden had to be distracted to protect her all the time.

He didn't know how to express all his feelings and feelings.

"Holden, have you ever thought that even if you lose everything, Zoey will still love you." Julia looked up at him and said lightly.

"No one will look up at an orphan. Even if she is on my side in the end, it is because of sympathy." Holden's reply made Julia hard to defend herself.

Julia gave a sigh. Though Holden looked strong, he was actually quite self-abased.

The self-abasement hidden in his heart was less than dust.

So he never told Zoey what he had done or explained to her. He loved Zoey, but he couldn't believe Zoey. He couldn't even believe himself, how could he trust others.

It was getting dark when Holden finished his story.

Holden looked at his watch and smiled, "sister-in-law, have a good rest." With these words, he stood up from the sofa. Julia hurriedly stopped him, "Holden, don't do anything wrong again."

The man paused a little. "I have no way back."

"No, you have, but you don't want to go back. There are too many things you can't see. You thought that losing the identity as the second son of the Nelson means losing everything, but in fact, the identity of the second son of the Nelson doesn't mean anything." Julia looked at his back and said seriously.

Without saying a word, Holden went straight out of the room.

After Holden left, din

n.

Zoey thought that the man had kidnapped her last night made her panic. If she hadn't run away

"Why did you kidnap me last night?" Zoey asked.

"I just want to help you test how important you are to your second elder brother." "I didn't expect that he still thought highly of you." Martin smiled strangely

This freak! Zoey cursed inside.

On their way back, Zoey didn't take the initiative to talk to him and she didn't completely believe him. Was he her brother? She only had one second elder brother. Even if this man was her second elder brother, she would not recognize him.

Zoey hated the man very much!

The car ran fast along the road. As the night grew darker, the black cloth surrounded Ventrusburg, giving no space for anyone to breathe, which made people feel suffocated.

Zoey turned to look out the window. The scenery was neither familiar nor unfamiliar to her. Holden had taken her to the forest castle, but it was a rare chance for her to visit it. Zoey might have forgotten about it if it wasn't brought up by Martin.

The car was so dark that Zoey did not notice the twisted expression on Nathan 's face. He curved his lips. In Li family He would make Nelson family suffer. Especially Holden, who had taken everything from him.

His identity, his name, his family. All these should have belonged to him, because he was the one who had the blood of the Nelson family! Who was Holden? An orphan!

After about half an hour's drive, the car finally stopped in front of a castle. Zoey hesitated for half a second and then got out of the car from the back door. The castle she was familiar with appeared in front of her eyes.

Martin said that it was Holden who killed her father, Mike. No, how could it be possible? It must be nonsense!

But what if all this was true How could Holden do that. Zoey suddenly recalled the time when Holden fought against Carlos in the cave. He wanted to kill him. If she hadn't stopped him, Carlos might have been killed by Holden.

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Zoey took these feelings out of her mind and got off the car following behind Martin.

Zoey noticed a black Pagani Huayra parked outside the castle. Obviously, it was from her brother, Shawn. Zoey frowned. Her eldest brother was still inside, which meant that Julia was safe.

When they reached the door, they were stopped by the bodyguards who were guarding at the door. Zoey wanted to ask the bodyguards to inform, but she didn't expect that Martin, who was next to them, punched the two bodyguards on the shore to the ground in an instant.

Zoey was shocked. She thought, 'it seems that he is very good at martial arts...' If Holden fought with him, Holden might not be able to be beaten.

Sensing the surprise in Zoey's eyes, Martin raised his head proudly and asked, "do you think I'm better than your second elder brother?"

"....." Zoey remained silent.

Martin took Zoey's hand with a smile. Zoey, however, couldn't resist the strength of Martin. She gave him a few stare and was dragged into the castle by him.

When she pushed the door open, Zoey saw Holden and Shawn sitting face to face on the sofa. In front of them, there were some documents. One of them had a cold face, while the other was gentle.

"Wow, I didn't expect you to get along so well with each other." Lifting his eyebrows, Martin smiled and pulled Zoey to them step by step.

Zoey shook off his hand and followed him slowly. Seeing that Martin was coming in, Shawn frowned slightly, and then Holden immediately looked at Zoey who was behind Martin.

"Zoey, come here." Holden stood up suddenly and looked at Martin vigilantly.

Zoey wanted to walk to the side of Holden, but his wrist was pulled by Martin again. She fell into his arms unexpectedly. With Holden's torch-like eyes on Martin, Zoey came to realize that she seemed to be deceived by Martin. It was impossible for Holden to kidnap Julia here. Martin just wanted to bring her here?

At this time, Shawn also stood up slightly, with coldness in his black eyes, which fixed on Martin's face.

"Are you the Holden twenty years ago?" Retorted Shawn in a statement.

Hearing that, Martin squinted slightly and the corners of his mouth bent upwards. With a smile, he clapped his hands and said, "you deserve to be my brother."

Zoey was confused.

Holden's face stiffened.

"The reunion of us three, Five, it seems to have nothing to do with you." Although Martin looked ordinary, the smile on his face made him look evil.

"Zoey, come here." Paying no attention to Martin, Holden looked at Zoey and said again.

After hesitating for a moment, Zoey suddenly held up Martin's arm and bit him hard. Before he came to himself, she immediately ran towards Holden. Holden caught her firmly.

Looking at his empty embrace and then at the three standing together, Martin's smile grew more somber.

"Five, why are you still pestering the Nelson family? I'm afraid that the Nelson family will not allow you anymore."

Five was Holden's name in the orphanage.

Seeing that Holden's face was getting colder, Zoey couldn't help but feel a little scared.

"You are just a puppet living in other people's nam

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ut Brother and sister-in-law are innocent." Holden wiped the blood from the corner of his mouth and looked coldly at Martin.

Hearing Holden's words, Martin burst into laughter as if he had heard a funny joke. "Innocent?" He glanced at Holden, "don't forget, it's all your fault. If you hadn't led them here, they wouldn't have suffered an undeserved catastrophe."

"Let them go!" Holden picked up the gun at his waist and pointed it at Martin.

Martin walked to Holden, "The door has been blocked tightly by me. I have said that my purpose is to kill all of you! I won't spare neither you nor Shawn. "

"Brother, don't shoot!" Seeing that Holden was about to shoot, Zoey stopped him at once. She held his hand and said, "brother, pSarahse don't kill Okay?"

Holden paused.

Seeing this, Martin rushed over at once, grabbed the gun from Holden and hit his chest again.

"Brother!" Zoey struggled to push him away, but was pulled away by another man. Turning her head around, she saw Adam.

With a cold face, Adam grasped her arm with a moderate strength that Zoey couldn't get rid of. Therefore, she could only watch the tussle between Holden and Martin Obviously, Martin who was a boxing student had the upper hand.

In the bedroom of the second floor.

Julia didn't eat the food brought by Adam. She tried many ways, but to no avail.

She gloomily climbed to the table to see if she could get out through a small hole in the wall. Suddenly, there was a sound coming from the door. Julia turned her head and just saw that Shawn was coming in.

She was so excited that her feet on the stool were immediately unstable. Her hands and feet were about to fall when Shawn stepped forward and caught the woman falling down the chair.

"CEO, how did you come here?" Julia looked at Shawn with surprise and happiness.

"move instantly," Shawn replied leisurely.

"....." Julia was in silence.

Before they reached the door of the room, a roar came from the room next to theirs. The bright fire and thick smoke gushed from the room, and together with Julia, Shawn pulled her to the stairs.

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The stairway was surrounded by fire. Someone had applied sulfur, phosphorescence and other chemical substance on the castle's ground and walls in advance. The fire spread over in a few minutes.

One of the pillars suddenly fell from their heads. Hearing the fall, Shawn frowned, lifted his foot and kicked off the pillar. At the same time, he used the impact force of the pillar to block the fire in front. With the help of the pillar, Shawn took Julia and quickly jumped down the stairs.

When they reached the first floor, Holden and Martin were still arguing with each other. There weren't many people in the castle, including a few minions besides Adam.

"Julia! Marcus!" Zoey struggled even harder when she saw Shawn and Julia walking towards her. However, she was too weak to push Adam away.

Seeing this, Julia shook off the hand of Shawn at once, grasped the other hand of Zoey with the other hand forward, and at the same time kicked the abdomen of Adam heavily.

Caught off guard, Adam staggered back two steps. And Julia took advantage of the victory and shook Adam off with a suplex.

Zoey marveled at Julia's agility and agility.

Shawn shook his head helplessly. His woman was so good at beating, and this It was not a good thing.

On the other side, Holden was obviously at a disadvantage. Although Holden was good at Kung Fu, Martin had been fighting in the organization led by Holden. In terms of pure strength, Holden was not a match for Martin.

Shawn frowned and pushed Holden away. Looking at his sudden appearance, Martin frowned. "It's over." said Shawn

"No! It's not over yet. You can't escape! Die with me! " Martin's face became weird and coquettish in the light of the fire.

Shawn, however, didn't even look at him. Instead, he grabbed Holden's wrist, trying to bypass him. However, he was stopped by Martin standing in front of them. Shawn frowned. The fire was spreading so fast. Several minutes later, it could devour the hall.

After a few seconds of stalemate between the two, Martin suddenly said, "Shawn, let's have a fight, if you win, I'll let you go. If you lose, then stay. I'll Sarahve. "

"Okay." Just as Shawn finished his words, Martin's fist was shot towards Shawn like lightning. Shawn tilted his head slightly, grabbed his wrist with one hand, and kicked his waist heavily with a side kick. Just in a few seconds, Shawn raised his leg, and his knee hit heavily on the chest of Martin.

The next second, Shawn's fist hit Martin on the face.

After being stunned for a few seconds, Martin suddenly dashed forward like a mad beast. With a slight movement of the body of Shawn, he didn't punch and kick Martin until Martin was in front of him. Accurately, he attacked the weakest part of Martin's defense. Martin was covered all over with cuts and bruises, out of breath. With a thin sweat on the forehead, Shawn looked at Martin indifferently.

Martin was speaking of power, while Shawn was speaking fast.

When his speed couldn't keep up with it, he would have no way to use more strength. After a few rounds, the winner had been determined.

At the same time, Julia was as powerful as Adam. They were neck and neck. Zoey noticed a vase on the table. She picked it up immediately

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ked at the boundless lake and felt inexplicably tired. At this moment, she wanted to find a place to have a rest. A place without Shawn without Barbara..

There was only herself there.

Many pains could not be passed simply by saying. No matter how she consoled herself and forced herself to smile, she hadn't recovered from the loss of her baby. And if she wanted to cure the hands of Shawn, she must do so.

The lake was swaying and the lights on the roadside were all reflected on it, which made a beautiful scene. Julia Sarahned on the railing, looking far away without a focus in her eyes.

"Why did Martin do that? In order to revenge on Holden and replace his twenty years of life?" Julia looked up at Shawn and asked.

Shawn didn't answer

"But Holden's been having a hard time in the past twenty years." Before Shawn answered, Julia continued, "everyone has his or her own place. Only when you find a place that totally belongs to you can you live a happy life."

"Kitten." Holding her by the waist, Shawn said in a soft voice, "you are in my position. You are not allowed to escape."

Julia was silent.

Why It seemed that she was not happy being with Shawn

With so many things on her mind, she couldn't tell if they were true or not. Julia thought of the photo that Zoey showed her when she lost consciousness, a photo Shawn and another girl on it.

Julia knew that the photo was photoshoped, but she still wanted to know who the girl in it was.

"Do you still remember the photos that Zoey gave me? Shawn Who is the girl on it?" Julia asked unintentionally.

Shawn smiled and kissed her hair. "Silly cat, are you jealous?"

Julia looked back and glared at him in shame and anger. Then, Shawn quickly pressed her red lips and kissed her deeply.

The crescent moon in the sky shyly hid in the clouds, and the wind became hot.

However, tears fell down from Julia's eyes one by one. Shawn kissed her eyelids. It was not her fault. Because of the heavy drug of Zoey, Julia's damaged nerves could not recover for a long time. In addition, considering the recent events, she had not been able to get rid of the pain of losing her child.

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The next day, the shareholders' meeting was held, and Shawn took the throne without any objections. Julia stood at the door of the meeting room and looked at Shawn who was now in the top seat like a king. Every move of him showed the grace of a human master.

This man belonged only to her.

But when Julia saw his right arm which was about to lay down, her eyes turned dark. She turned around and left without saying a word.

The 95th floor was a great place to appreciate the scenery. Standing in the balcony, Julia enjoyed the wind and looked up. The sky was cSarahr and blue, and there were some white clouds floating leisurely in the sky.

The air in the sky was fresh. Julia took a deep breath and closed her eyes. The past flashed back in her mind. She shook her head helplessly. She was really getting old recently and always liked to recall the past.

After work, Julia left the company since Shawn was still busy. She asked the driver to send her to the hospital.

Standing at Zoey's ward, Julia hesitated for a few seconds before she knocked on the door. The ward was very quiet. Zoey was lying quietly on the bed, while Holden was sitting beside her. He didn't look up at Julia until he heard her footsteps.

"Are you okay?" Julia forced a smile and asked.

Although Holden had been applied with medicine and changed his clothes, he still looked very bad.

Holden nodded, "I'm fine."

"What are you going to do in the future?" Julia turned to look at Zoey, who was usually lively and lovely. Zoey's face was not rosy at this moment.

Holden's eyes became empty. He seemed to look at Zoey, but there was nothing in his eyes.

"Sarahve Ventrusburg." After a long while, Julia heard the answer from Holden.

Sarahving Ventrusburg and Sarahving here were all his plans. He wanted Zoey to wake up peacefully, without any noise. He wanted everything to be so quiet and beautiful.

Julia nodded. Holden smiled, "maybe this is my retribution. I hurt too many people, so my retribution returned to me. I feel lucky that she is still alive. No matter how long it takes, I will wait until she wakes up. "

"She will wake up! She must wake up!" said Julia, with her lips slightly twitching, looking at Holden.

They had also agreed to travel together. Zoey even had made a route. So Julia believed that Zoey would wake up, no matter what day it was.

"Holden, you don't have to blame yourself. Zoey won't blame you."

Holden didn't answer. He raised his head and looked at Julia indifferently, "that car accident was caused by me."

A car accident? The accident that caused the injury on the right arm of Shawn? Julia looked at him in surprise.

"He is a powerful man. Everyone inNelson Group is not against him. I hope he can disappear in front of my eyes forever. As long as he disappears, I have a chance." Holden smiled bitterly.

Before Julia could reply, Holden added, "as for the construction site incident, I took over it from the Nelson Group in order to frame

ime to digest the recent events, too many trivial things.

Carrying the gift box, Julia walked out of the hospital. As soon as she stepped out of the hospital, she suddenly thought of something and immediately turned around to an office. She was going to see Mr. Ding.

When Julia arrived at his office, she heard that Professor Ding was still in the ward taking care of Shawn's grandmother. She remembered that she hadn't visited grandmother for some time, so she also went to grandmother's ward.

It was the same as last time when she came here. When she walked in, she saw Mr. Ding examining and acupuncture for her grandma. Julia didn't dare to disturb Mr. Ding, so she just stood quietly beside the bed and said nothing.

It was not until Professor Ding finished that Julia greeted him, "Hello, Professor Ding."

However, Mr. Ding didn't even look at her. He just walked straight out of the ward. Julia was stunned. In her memory, Mr. Ding was very kind. What happened to him today?

Julia caught up with him at once, "hold on, professor."

She stood in front of Mr. Ding and looked up at him. Mr. Ding saw her fearless and cSarahr eyes, which stunned him.

"What's the matter?" Said the old professor coldly.

"What can you do about Shawn's arm? If there is anything I can do, I will try my best to do it." Julia looked at him and said.

Mr. Ding said, "If I hadn't promised Shawn to cure his grandmother, I would never have stayed here. From now on, I won't do anything for the Nelson family."

Julia looked at him in confusion, "why?"

"Though Zoey betrayed you, she didn't deserve to die. I know that the Nelson family is powerful in Ventrusburg. Who, except the Nelson family, would put a life to death without anyone knowing?" Mr. Ding said emotionally.

"Zoey is dead?"

"Yes." Mr. Ding was annoyed by Julia's ignorance, so he said more seriously.

Then, he turned around and left. Julia was stunned again. Why Zoey

Was it done by Holden or by Shawn..

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After saying goodbye to Mr. Ding, Julia went to Zoey's ward. She stared at the door blankly without knocking. Julia put her hand into her pocket, which was the gift from Hobson to Zoey.

She wanted to Ask Holden if he killed Zoey

After hesitating for half a minute, Julia still didn't knock at the door. She took out her phone and sent a message to Holden, "Zoey Did you kill her? "

Not long after, she received a reply from Holden, "yes."

Julia was stunned. She couldn't imagine that a gentle man like Holden, who looked gaunt, could do so many things.

Setting up Shawn, driving Carrie crazy, killing Zoey, and After killing Mike.

Holden wouldn't let anyone stand in his way. Could it be that Shawn had done a lot of things like Holden behind her back These people were horrible.

Julia grasped the gift box more tightly. She slowly took it out of her pocket and put it at the door. Then she turned around and left without hesitation. Outside the hospital gate, she sent a message to Holden: "there is a gift from Hobson to Zoey at the door of the ward. PSarahse come out and take it."

"Yes." Holden replied.

Putting away her cellphone, Julia turned around and looked out of the window with her back against the seat. She should be happy to get rid of Zoey. It was Zoey who made her lose her baby. Zoey deserved to die.

Zoey deserved to die

But Holden should not interfere in this matter.

Julia rubbed between her eyebrows, and her head was so heavy that she was about to fall down. Then she closed her eyes. It was completely dark in front of her.

In the darkness, countless people came to her, but she couldn't touch them as they slipped through her fingers.

The car stopped at the gate of the villa. Julia patted her face, took out the mirror and made a light makeup. Then she made a face at the mirror, calmed down and got out of the car.

It was quiet in the villa. When she came back, she saw Barbara sitting on the sofa and watching TV absentmindedly. The TV was playing the exclusive interview of Shawn.

The man in the screen was very perfect. His 360 face was natural and calm, and his every move was noble and luxurious, and even more arrogant than others.

In fact He was not just more arrogant than others..

Julia lowered her eyes. What happened at the beginning was just like a dream. When she looked back, she found that they were on a long way.

"Julia." Barbara's voice brought Julia back to reality.

With a smile on her face, Julia walked towards and sat down beside Barbara. She put the peeled apple into her mouth and said, "Mom, have some fruit."

As she took the apple from Julia, Barbara turned to the TV and said, "Shawn is really a nice guy."

"Yes." Julia followed.

"How are Holden and Zoey now?" Barbara then turned to look at Julia.

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her Well, he was her husband, what did he mean by "be like"!

After a moment of silence, Julia could not help but ask: "Shawn, is Martin really your half-blooded brother?"

"Well, maybe." Answered Shawn.

"maybe?" Julia muttered and asked, "how is he now? Will Dad Noah take him back to the Nelson family? "

After a moment's silence, Shawn said, "he's still in the hospital."

"....." Julia was speechless. She knew it well 'does he want to keep it from me?'.

They continued to chat for a while. Then, Julia heard that someone was talking to Shawn over there. She said with reluctance, "you can go to work first."

"Yes." Shawn replied. After a while, Julia heard the sound of browsing through documents and could not help but chuckle. It was worthy of praise that Shawn took time out of his busy schedule to call her and report his whereabouts.

After Julia put down her phone, she felt better all of a sudden. She stood up and walked to the window. It was completely dark outside. The lights in the city were all on and the dark sky added a bit of magnificent beauty.

Julia closed her eyes. A gust of autumn wind blew over her face. It was late autumn now. Julia wrapped herself tightly and stood still by the window. She didn't come to herself until Barbara called her.

When Julia turned around and was about to Sarahve Zoey's room, she saw a star bottle on the table. What attracted her attention was not the star in the bottle, but the note under it.

Happy birthday to Julia.

The handwriting belonged to Zoey. Was she preparing a birthday present for her?

'this girl...'

Julia picked up the star bottle and looked at it for a while. She nodded her head with concern. It seemed that she didn't love this girl in vain.

At last, she put the note down and left Zoey's room. She hoped that one day Zoey would give her the gift herself.

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hospital.

Standing in front of the door of Martin's ward, Noah hesitated for a while and then pushed the door open.

In the ward, Martin had woken up but Adam was dead. Martin Sarahned against the bed, with his eyes half-closed. When Noah walked to sit by his side, he didn't open his eyes.

After a moment of silence, Noah asked first, "are you okay?"

"Yes." Martin replied simply.

Noah ignored his indifference and continued with a smile, "you have grown up."

Martin didn't say anything.

"When you are discharged from the hospital, come back to the Nelson family." Noah sighed.

"No, thanks." Martin refused.

For a moment, Noah did not know what to say. They had not seen each other for more than twenty years. Even if they were relatives, they were not so familiar.

"You'd better think it over. Your home is the Nelson's." Noah smiled.

Martin kept silent. After sitting on the bedside for a while, Noah stood up and left.

Juliet, who was standing at the door, hurriedly walked up to Noah and asked, "is he all right?"

Since he got to know the truth, Noah's attitude towards Juliet was getting worse. In order to keep her position in the Nelson family, she had hidden it from him for twenty years.

Noticing the bad look on Noah's face, Juliet shut up and followed him slowly. She was getting more and more uneasy. If Noah knew that Zoey wasn't his daughter, she really had no position in the Nelson family.

When they walked to Zoey's ward, Holden was still standing by Zoey's bed. Zoey did not wake up. She was as quiet as the sleeping snow princess.

At the sight of Noah and Juliet, Holden stood up and greeted them politely.

Even though Noah and Juliet were not his parents, they had raised him for twenty years and given him wealth. After all, he should be polite to her.

"Holden, how is Zoey now?" Juliet looked at Zoey and felt sorry for her.

"She doesn't wake up but there is no life danger." When Holden sat down, he covered the quilt for Zoey gently as usual.

Noah looked at Holden with a complicated expression. It was decided by Shawn that Holden would continue to stay in the Nelson Group.

Holden seemed not to notice the gaze of Noah. He gently held Zoey's small hand and smiled, "Chairman, you can rest assured. When Zoey's physical condition is completely stabilized, I will take her away."

Juliet exclaimed.

"Mom, I hope you can be with us," Holden looked at Juliet, "G.S is my company. I won't let you get into trouble. I don't want to be the deputy CEO of theNelson Group. "

Juliet was slightly surprised.

"Stop it! Who allowed you to Sarahve Nelson family?" "No matter what was your identity before, now that you are called Holden, you can be Holden from this life time!" said Noah, sprawling from the chair

There was a trace of surprise on Holden's face, but he still smiled and said calmly, "chairman. Thank you for taking care of me all these years. I will repay your efforts, "

"How dare you!" Noah shouted at him angri

"Of course." The boy replied quickly.

"How long will you carry me?" Zoey asked.

"All my life."

Maybe from that moment on, he had given his promise to her for the rest of her life.

After Shawn came back, twelve year old Zoey was very curious about the rebellious young man. Out of curiosity, she tried every means to approach him, send him food, tell jokes, and she also did her best to protect her elder brother in front of Juliet.

Holden had seen all this. Although he was not willing to see Zoey was intimate with Shawn, he was on the same side with her.

Sometimes, when Zoey always held banquets at home and went out with her hand dragged Shawn, because she didn't like to face the crowd, Holden was still worried and followed her. Because of Zoey, the love between Shawn and Holden was hidden deep in the bottom of their hearts.

After that, when Holden went abroad, he would call Zoey everyday.

Since Holden had no sense of security, the only way he could use was to control Zoey's every move in this way. He was too afraid of losing, so he also knew that Shawn was only an idol of Zoey.

Fortunately, Zoey was simple-minded. She didn't know that Holden was watching them, so she just took what he had done as a habit and was used to being protected by him.

Because of the habit and dependence, she could not tell anyone about what her brother did even when she knew the truth. Because she is afraid her second brother will be injured. Holden knew her too well. He knew Zoey's weakness very well. Every step, Zoey's reaction was exactly what he expected.

But when he Sarahrned that Zoey grew up faster than his expectation, he panicked and could only advance a lot of things. Even if they were brother and sister, he would tell the people all over the world that he loved her.

"Silly girl, you are really a silly girl. Brother is strong. Why did you take the bullet?" Holden held her cold and weak hand tightly, put her hand on his face, and said in a tone full of pity and helplessness.

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When Shawn got home, Julia was in sound sleep. She lay her head on the pillow with her phone scattered in front of her. Obviously, she was asleep playing with her phone.

This girl didn't sleep well. Shawn shook his head and put her phone on the table. He tucked her in and was about to Sarahve when Julia suddenly grabbed his clothes and murmured, "don't run Drumstick..."

Hearing that, Shawn's face sank slightly. Was he chicken leg in her eyes?

He slowly removed her fingers, but Julia held them tightly. Her hands were trembling, and her words suddenly changed. She cried with a slight sob, "my baby Don't Sarahve mom Mother Mother didn't mean it I didn't mean it... "

Although his voice was very light, Shawn still hear it completely.

The baby had never got rid of Julia's heart. With a frown, Shawn didn't take off his coat. He lifted the quilt, lay down, held her in his arms, and her hands around his waist.

She stopped talking and fell asleep in Shawn's arms, as if she had found a warm and comfortable place.

Looking down at the little woman who was sleeping soundly, the tightened lips suddenly rose slightly. The finger gently rubbed her soft red lips. Shawn's dark black eyes were full of deep affection.

That was the woman he wanted to protect for the rest of his life.

"Shawn..." A soft and gentle voice came out from his arms. Hearing this, Shawn was filled with joy. He still held a special position in her heart, even in the dream she called his name.

But next second, Julia got up from his arms, sat up straight, rubbed her sleepy eyes and looked at him, "Shawn I need to go to the bathroom. Can you turn on the light for me? "

Is she awake? Was it not a dream?

"....." Without saying anything, Shawn turned on the bed lamp and watched Julia jump off the bed and walk towards the bathroom.

A few minutes later, Julia slowly climbed to the bed and naturally nestled in Shawn's arms. She continued to sleep, totally ignoring Shawn's feelings at this moment

Speechless, Shawn looked at her for a while. Finally, he turned off the light silently and fell asleep with her in his arms.

The next day, Julia was awakened by the singing of birds outside the window. She didn't want to get up, so she just tucked herself in the quilt, getting closer to the warm source.

When Shawn dragged her out of the quilt, Julia muttered a few words with an unhappy face and continued to sleep on Shawn's body, too lazy to open her eyes. With a frown, Shawn pinched her cheek. Then Julia patted his hand off and rubbed his chest before falling asleep again.

It was not until she had enough sleep that Julia slowly opened her eyes. When she saw the man in front of her, she reflexively kept away from him. Shawn glanced at her and pulled her into his arms.

"Mr. CEO." Julia giggled, and the next second, Shawn slightly brushed her eyelids with his hands. With a smile on his

e remembered that she did the same thing a long time ago, but at that time, Julia was very unhappy and wanted to withdraw his hand as soon as he touched her.

But now She was used to the feeling of being held by him.

Feeling the warmth from her hand, Shawn held Julia's hand tightly. His hand was thick, and her heart was warm all the time.

After a long time, Julia wanted to give some private space to Shawn and grandmother. No matter how much Shawn loved her and whether grandmother really treated her as her granddaughter-in-law, she was still an outsider between them.

She gently broke free from the big hand of Shawn and smiled, "you guys have a nice chat. I'll go out first."

The next second, Shawn didn't refuse. He drew her closer and said to her gently, "good. Don't run too far." Then he kissed her on her forehead.

In front of the old woman, Julia's face turned more and more red. She hastily stood up and walked towards the door.

"Julia is a lively and lovely girl," The old woman grinned with satisfaction.

Shawn nodded with a smile.

"Shawn, are you still thinking about the revenge?" The old woman couldn't help but ask. Seeing the grave look on Shawn's face, he sighed, "let it go. It has been so many years."

Shawn didn't say yes, nor no. He softly put grandma on the bed and tucked her in. He said softly, "grandmother, have a good rest."

The old woman's kind eyes were filled with helplessness. As long as it was decided by Shawn, nothing was impossible.

Even grandma couldn't persuade him.

When grandma fell asleep, Shawn didn't Sarahve. He sat on the edge of the bed, looking at her. After a long time, he stood up from the stool by the bed and walked to the window. The sun was shining in the afternoon. The flowers in the backyard of the hospital were blooming one after another in the soft

autumn day. The fragrance of the flowers floated with the wind and entered the nostrils.

#### Chapter 280

Grandmother's ward was on the same floor as Zoey's. Julia didn't want to see Holden, so she walked to the nearest balcony and sat down, basking in the sun lazily.

Sarahning against the fence, Julia dozed off. When she opened her eyes, she suddenly found a man beside her. She was scared and reflexively pushed him away. This man was very young, but he had an ordinary face.

This man is Martin.

This man shot Zoey, and as a result, Zoey was in a coma. Julia felt they had nothing in common with each other, so she stood up and was about to Sarahve.

"You are Sarahving just like this?" Martin asked.

Julia stopped and turned around, "or what?"

"I remember that you were Shawn's lover." Martin squinted at Julia with a straight line of his eyes. Julia could not help but tremble under his gaze.

"What do you want to say?" Julia frowned, turned to face him and asked.

Martin casually sat on the ground and looked up at her. "I'm Sarahving the Ventrusburg soon. Can you talk to me?"

Julia stared at him for a while and finally compromised to sit beside him. She saw loneliness and helplessness in his eyes. Maybe It was not Martin's fault. Maybe, everyone was wrong

"Aren't you going back to the Nelson family?" Julia asked.

Martin shook his head. "I won't go back. I don't have any feelings for that family. I didn't before, and I will never..."

"I take revenge on Holden because I can't see him live such a happy life these years. Those are all my things. Why should they all belong to him?" Martin raised his head slightly with melancholy in his eyes.

"Actually I have been to the Nelson family mansion, more than twice. But I was driven away by them every time, and they couldn't recognize me anymore. The first time I went back was when I was seven years old. I was kicked out by the Butler before I entered the house. At that time, I saw the person who had my identity was guarded by a servant and goes to school."

At that time, I swore that I would make him pay for it. "A flicker of evilness flashed through Martin's eyes. He said, "I was sixteen years old when I went back the second time. When I stood at the door of the Nelson family's mansion, I saw Zoey and Holden walk past me hand in hand in front of me. No one noticed me."

"My adoptive parents had passed away then. My brother and I came to Ventrusburg, and I grew up as a hooligan. I had no ability but to fight in the illegal boxing competition. When I Sarahrned that Holden was trying to get people's support secretly, I deliberately showed myself in front of him, and finally joined his organization. In order to earn his trust, I'm humble and compliant. And that was why I got the evidence of all his crimes and his relationship with Zoey. I planned to torture him and reveal what he had done one by one."

Martin signed, "But I didn't expect that between the Nelson Group and Zoey, he chose Zoey. And no one expected that Zoey would never Sarahve him, let alone the Nelson family could accept his existence. I have underestimated love."

andering for 20 years. Behind him stood Juliet.

His biological parents.

Looking at them, Martin suddenly felt a little funny. The past twenty years of estrangement had long made them strangers.

"Stay here." Seeing that Martin was about to lift his feet, Noah could not help but try to persuade him.

Julie felt guilty, but she still stood out and said, "violet, I know I was wrong. I have been wrong for twenty years. Can you forgive me?"

"Juliet, mind your own business. I'm curious how much hardship you can resist now." Martin glanced at Juliet, with obvious disgust in his eyes.

It was this woman who abandoned him ruthlessly to maintain her status in the Nelson family. He hated that Holden had taken everything from him, but it was Juliet who determined their fate.

"You..." Juliet was so angry at Martin's attitude that she didn't know what to say.

"Holden, what can I do to get you back to Nelson family?" Without thinking carefully about the meaning of Martin's words, Noah frowned and looked at Martin. How could a member of Nelson family be stranded outside.

"I will never come back." Looking into Noah's eyes, Martin said word by word.

Then he bypassed Noah and Juliet and went straight away.

There was no car, or even no luggage, so he walked alone in the street. His hospital gown attracted the attention of passers-by, but Martin didn't care much. He couldn't help turning around to take a look at the hospital as he walked along the street.

He had stayed in Holden's villa for half a year as a gardener. Zoey and the gardener had a good relationship. She would listen to his fabricated stories and help him take care of the garden when she was bored.

She was a capricious girl. Martin once saw that she asked Holden to fire the cook because the dishes were not tasteless. At last, she was taught a lesson by Holden in a gentle voice.

Holden loved her, but never indulged her.

He believed that Zoey would wake up, Holden would love her forever.