

She Becomes Glamorous After The Engagement Annulment

Chapter 531 Back Then!

The two of them likely had only just gotten into the car and left. Only their breathing and the sound of the car starting and moving could be heard at the moment. For a while, neither of them spoke.

Nora looked upstairs while she listened in on them-Tanya was holding her head and she looked worried and anxious.

Nora looked around and asked, “Where’s Joel?” “He went to ask Dad what happened.” Tanya raised her head blankly and looked at Nora. She asked in a puzzled manner, “Nora, my father... Is he really a bad guy?”

Nora’s jaw tensed up. She looked at Tanya and sighed. “There are no so-called good guys or bad guys in this world... Neither is there true good or evil...”

When she was a child, she had abhorred evil.

But as she grew up and came into contact with more and more things, her many identities also came into contact with a lot of people. Only then did she gradually come to understand.

In this world, no one was strictly evil or good.

Take, for example, Jill. She was a complete villain from head to toe for others, but to Hillary, she was a good mother.

And take, for example, Karl... He indeed had a lot of blood on his hands and also looked fierce and menacing, but in Nora’s eyes, a man like him was instead likable.

Tanya, who didn't get the answer she wanted, hung her head once more.

After a while, the landline at home suddenly rang. The nanny picked up the call, upon which she looked at Tanya and said, "It's Mdm. Sue."

Tanya frowned.

It was Sue from the ancestral home again.

Before she could say anything, Nora went downstairs and answered the phone. As soon as she said "hello", Sue said, "Tanya, has your father really been arrested? Oh my, is a scary man like him finally going to be brought to justice? How delightful! He even fired at us the other time. Heh, does he think he can just shoot at others so casually? He's such a boor!"

Nora couldn't bring herself to listen any further, so she went straight to the point and asked, "What exactly do you want?"

It was only then that Sue realized that it was Nora on the phone. Surprised, she said, "Nora? Well, all the better if it's you on the phone. I'll tell you this, Karl Moore is a huge villain. Now that he has been arrested, they definitely won't let him out anymore. We've already asked around; it's said that he committed murder. Tell Joel to hurry and divorce Tanya! This is also what your granduncle wants. The Smiths mustn't have a murderer's daughter as a daughter-in-law! It would be horrible if news of this were to spread!"

Nora frowned and sneered, "Are you a police officer?"

Sue choked. "Huh? Of course not!"

Nora said, "Oh, it's fortunate that you're not. Otherwise, there would have been so many cases of injustice in the world!"

Despite being dissed, Sue didn't get angry. She said, "Oh Nora, I know you're on good terms with Tanya, but just giving her a bit of money in private

will suffice. Someone like her is not suitable to be the matriarch of the Smiths! News of the incident has already spread in New York! There are even people saying that Jill was right to leave Karl Moore back then and that Tanya is regarding a bad man as her kin! She should be repaying the Joneses for their kindness! How can she abandon the Joneses just because she has climbed up the social ladder? Isn't a woman like her too cold-blooded? She's so ungrateful!"

"... I'm hanging up," said Nora.

As soon as she said that, Sue said anxiously, "Wait, don't hang up just yet! I'm talking business here. Do you know who spread all this news? It's Jill! She deliberately spread the news everywhere until the whole city was talking about it. Think about it, even if Tanya does become the matriarch of the Smiths, is there anyone in New York who would respect an ingrate like her?"

Smack!

Nora hung up huffily. As soon as something happened to Karl, an all too eager Jill had immediately started dragging Tanya's name through the mud. She was too much!

She lowered her gaze. Right at this moment, she finally heard Jill and her husband's conversation in the earphone!

Mr. Jones said, "Don't fall out with her like that. Doing that will not benefit anyone! Can't you take a softer attitude with Tanya?"

Jill's voice was very shrill. "Why should I? I feel like killing that little bitch the moment I see her face!"

"That's enough! You have to change that attitude of yours!"

Jill sneered, “Hah, you weren’t the one in pain and suffering during that incident back then, of course you wouldn’t mind! But I do!”

“Back then, back then... That’s all you keep talking about. Why are you bringing up all those things from back then again? Don’t talk about it anymore. Aren’t you afraid that Mr. Smith will come to know of it?”

“What are you so scared of? We’re in our car right now! You have never wanted to talk about it all these years. Since you refuse to let me talk about it, all the more I will do so! Back then...”

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The couple’s voices traveled through the earphone, their conversation taking Nora by surprise.

Through their argument, she slowly learned the truth of what had happened back then.

She was utterly stunned.

One could say that she had experienced a lot over the years, but even so, she never would have expected a villain like Jill to really exist in this world!

Her jaw tensed up and her brows locked together into a tight frown.

Lily came back at this point.

A guest room had been prepared for Lily all this time. Every once in a while, she would come back, take a day off, and rest. After all, she was terribly busy at the moment. Not only did she have to take care of Old Maddy, but she also had to take care of Quentin.

She stretched and entered the house. After stepping into the house, she looked at Nora and said, “Anti, long time no see.”

Nora stared at her. Suddenly, she pulled off her earphone, coughed, and asked “Lily, are you busy?”

Lily: “??”

She slowly looked at Nora and then, the corners of her lips spasmed. She said, “Boss, you must be the most exploitative capitalist in the whole country.”

She really was back just to rest for a day! On top of that, this was the only day she had come back this whole week.

Nora, however, got onto her feet. She took out the hair that she had pre-packed-needless to say, she had plucked those strands of hair off Jill’s head when she collided with her just now. The hair follicles were still attached.

Lily: “!!!”

The corners of her lips spasmed, and she felt like she was close to getting accustomed to it by now. She asked, “Whose DNA are you going to check this time?”

“Jill and Tanya’s,” replied Nora.

“... Got it.”

They had done DNA tests for Tanya quite a few times by then. Lily already had records of her data, so she didn’t need any more samples. She took the samples from Nora and headed to the door dejectedly. As she did, she said, “Boss, you really have to give me a pay raise.”

After watching Lily leave, Nora turned and went upstairs.

Joel came back at dinnertime in the evening. With a big frown on his face, he looked at Tanya and said, “I’ve gotten someone to ask around. Dad didn’t do

anything serious, so he will probably be out after two or three years of jail at most...”

Tanya breathed a sigh of relief.

Two to three years of jail for a bad man really wasn't that long.

Tanya had actually been worried that Karl would be imprisoned for life. She looked at Joel and said, “If you can pass him a message, tell him that I will wait for him outside, and will provide for him in his old age.”

Joel nodded.

Nora, who was seated at the side, listened to them, feeling that Joel was indeed rather capable.

The special department's matters were handled with a very high level of confidentiality. On top of that, Morris was a tough nut to crack, no matter what kind of attitude one took with him. It was extremely difficult for one to find out what was going on within the department.

Yet Joel had found out after running here and there for an afternoon.

This showed that the special department wasn't entirely impenetrable. Next to them, Warren and Maureen were eating with their heads down. Perhaps because of Karl's incident in the afternoon, the couple

—who were usually the ones livening up the atmosphere at home—didn't speak.

But if one were to look at them closely, they would see that Maureen had a furious look on her face while Warren was smiling ingratiatingly at her. Maureen, however, had turned away and was ignoring him.

Nora was preoccupied with thoughts of Jill and Tanya's DNA test because she wanted to verify the truth of what they had said in the car, so she didn't

notice that there was something wrong with the couple. After dinner, Joel suddenly looked at Tanya and said, “When I was getting someone to ask around about Dad today, I actually met him.”

Tanya was taken aback.

Joel kept quiet for a while before he sighed and said, “He wants you to carry on with the wedding as planned, and is asking us not to delay the wedding because of him.”

Tanya bit her lip and lowered her head. “He’s thinking too much. Why would we cancel the wedding because of him?” Nora glanced at Tanya. She knew that her best friend was being verbally stubborn again. She had heard Tanya call the hotel this afternoon to cancel the wedding banquet... When the hotel told her that the deposit was non-refundable, she had even snapped at them impatiently and said that they needn’t refund her then.

But...

“The wedding should indeed carry on as planned,” said Maureen suddenly. She still sounded a little stiff, but one could faintly hear the concern in her voice. She said, “For some reason, news of what happened to Tanya has been spread everywhere and the city is abuzz with rumors. My family even called to ask about it today. If the wedding is canceled, those unaware of what’s going on will think that Joel has become unhappy with Tanya. Also... there are already a lot of people speculating that the wedding will be canceled.”

The things that those people said had sounded way worse, actually. “... The Smiths will never accept a murderer’s daughter. I even heard that her father is an underworld figure. Jill had been forced into a relationship with him back then, and he even forced himself on her... He’s even a rapist! How scary! It’s fortunate that he has been arrested!”

“Heh, like father like daughter. Tanya is his daughter, so she’s not going to be anything good either. If I had a father like him, I would be too ashamed to marry Mr. Smith!” “Wait for it. The Smiths will definitely come up with some kind of excuse to cancel the wedding. After all, if they hold such a lavish wedding now, it will look really bad when they divorce in the future.”

There were all sorts of speculations, and Maureen’s family had relayed them all to her.

Tanya would be living in New York as Mrs. Smith in the future. She couldn’t possibly be like Justin’s mother and lock herself up in a villa in the suburbs all day, never going out or socializing for the rest of her life.

As long as she had to socialize, she would have to come into contact with others. And as long as she came into contact with others, disputes would inevitably happen.

Therefore, they mustn’t let Tanya be looked down upon!

Upon hearing what Maureen said, the few of them got together and discussed the issue. In the end, they decided that the wedding would continue as planned!

The worried Tanya and Joel went upstairs. Maureen also went upstairs with Warren, one behind the other, leaving only Nora who walked up the stairs slowly.

Upstairs.

Nora sat on the sofa, her hands flying about on the keyboard at high speed.

She now understood what was going on with Jill. However, she had to figure out the truth about Karl too!

She intended to investigate what exactly had happened when Karl left New York back then...

Seeing Nora hard at work, Pete, who was lying on the bed, sent a message to the tyrant: “Something has happened at home. This is a good chance for you to impress Mommy, why aren’t you here? You’re so useless!”

Pete frowned and heaved a huge sigh. He was simply so mentally exhausted!

In order to let the family of four reunite, he was shouldering too many responsibilities all by himself!

The tyrant was usually so smart, yet he wasn’t making use of such a great opportunity to impress Mommy? With her cell phone in hand, Nora hacked into a certain system.

To be honest, she already had a vague guess deep down and was just here to verify it. But unexpectedly... the moment she hacked into the system, she was obstructed by a master hacker!

The two of them went back and forth. Even after a few rounds of fighting, neither of them could beat the other. However, perhaps because the other party was part of the public security system and thus held an advantage on their home turf, Nora was temporarily at a disadvantage.

The other party opened a chat channel and asked straightforwardly: ‘Who are you?’

Nora: “?”

She thought for a moment and replied: ‘I am Y.’

Y was Justin anyway. Surely he wouldn’t hold it against her if she borrowed his name, right? After all, Justin was very powerful in the country, whereas her identity as Q had already been exposed in front of quite a few people.

After sending the message, she asked: ‘Who are you?’

The other party kept quiet for a long while before they finally replied: ‘Oh, I am Q.’ Nora: “???”

Chapter 533 Jill’s True Colors!

Nora stared at the screen for a while before she suddenly realized something. Well, that made sense. Out of the few known hackers in the world, who else besides Y could compete with her for a few rounds? Justin hadn’t showed up the whole day even after learning what happened to Karl. As it turned out, he had the same suspicions as her, so he was also hacking into the system in the middle of the night?

The corners of Nora’s lips spasmed.

Just because Justin hacked into the system first, she had thought that he was someone from the other side.

The corners of her lips spasmed again. Her phone rang at this point and then Justin’s low and deep voice came from the other side. “Are you planning to make me take the rap again?”

Nora thought back to when the two of them had first met. Every time she did something with one of her identities, upon being discovered, everyone would think that it was Justin who had helped her. She didn’t want to reveal her identity at that time, so she hadn’t refuted it.

However, the two of them weren’t familiar with each other yet at that time. She had even felt a little embarrassed having him take the blame.

As for now... Had she already become so used to it?

Nora coughed and changed the subject. “What did you find?”

Justin, who had sensed her intentions, let out a low chuckle. His laugh reached her ear through the phone, making her feel as if she was about to have an eargasm.

Justin slowly said, “I discovered that there isn’t any information about Karl in the system!”

A surprised Nora subconsciously replied, “Something’s off.”

As she spoke, Justin stopped obstructing her and Nora entered the system too.

When Karl went to Switzerland more than twenty years ago, he had actually sneaked into the country illegally. Therefore, there definitely wouldn’t be any record of him purchasing air tickets or leaving the country.

However, before he entered the country illegally, Karl had been a gangster in New York. At that time, when he was dating Tanya’s mother, he had committed a crime and ended up being arrested. That was why he had broken off contact with Tanya’s mother.

So, how could he not have any criminal record in the police station?

The fact that there wasn’t anything was, in fact, the biggest problem of all!

Justin said, “I’ve already checked for more than three hours. He indeed doesn’t have any criminal record.” Nora took a deep breath. “I see.” She exited the system.

There were only two possible reasons for Karl’s lack of criminal record in the system. The first was that Karl himself had engaged a hacker to infiltrate the system and delete his records after he made a name for himself.

After all, he was part of the Assassin Alliance abroad. The less others knew about him, the better it was.

Of course, there was also the second possibility

– his records had been transferred away, so they weren't on the Internet.

But why had they been transferred away?

This was what Nora had to investigate next.

She said to the phone, "I'm hanging up."

She planned to go to the special department to interrogate Karl again the next day.

But unexpectedly, when she said that, Justin quickly replied, "You're so heartless."

There was a bit of resentment in his voice. "... What?"

Justin sighed. "You throw me away once you're done using me. Are you already denying doing anything with me when you haven't even pulled your pants back up?" Nora: "??"

She hadn't done anything with him at all!

Nora hung up straight away. Her cheeks were a little red. What kind of nonsense was that man spouting? What pants didn't she pull back up?!

Elsewhere at the Hunts'.

Justin, who had been busy for more than four hours, came up empty-handed. However, the computer made the corners of his lips curl upward into a smile in the end.

He shook his head and went to bed.

After he lay down, he fell asleep very soon.

He couldn't tell if it was because he had talked about pulling up one's pants with Nora, but he had an unexpected dream that night.

In the dream, it seemed like someone had drugged him and knocked him out, it was six years ago.

While he was half-awake, he'd had his way with a woman... The woman was very fat and very soft... In his daze, he seemed to have seen a pair of almond-shaped eyes.

“Huff!”

Justin's eyes suddenly flew open and he stared at the ceiling.

To be honest, he couldn't remember a thing about how he had been drugged and knocked out, or how his sperm had been retrieved six years ago.

Throughout all these years, that was the sole night he had no memory of.

But the dream from the previous night was too real.

It felt so real it was as if he had actually experienced it... Looking back at it now, it seemed like the memory of that night back then was gradually coming back to him.

The next day.

After she woke up, Nora originally planned to head to the special department to ask Karl what exactly was going on with his criminal record. However, the moment she went downstairs, she instead saw people coming and going in the living room, which was filled with people.

Tanya was sitting on the sofa and looking at these people with a numb look on her face.

As for Maureen, she was busy greeting the wealthy ladies visiting them.

Most of them were here to ask if the wedding would still be held. When they heard that it would be, they started to give her wedding gifts in the pretense of friendship.

Maureen found someone to make a note of the gifts and their senders, so that Tanya could return the favor later.

Seeing how troublesome the situation was, Nora frowned.

She suddenly didn't feel like having a wedding anymore. How boring must it be to just sit and wait on the sofa? If she had that much spare time, she might as well just go to bed instead!

But it seemed like she was thinking too much. She didn't have many friends in the States anyway. It was different for Tanya, who grew up in New York, after all... With that in mind, Nora went down the stairs and up to Tanya. She said teasingly, "To think you said that you didn't have any friends. Does this look like you don't have any friends?" "... Do you even remember your kindergarten classmates?"

Nora: "?"

Tanya smiled wryly and said, "I really don't have any impression of them. These people even said that they danced with me when we were children! How would I possibly remember anyone from when I was five or six?!"

Nora instantly understood.

These people were here to ingratiate themselves with the Smiths in the name of being good friends with Tanya!

The corners of Nora's lips spasmed.

At this point, the butler hurriedly walked in and said, "Ms. Nora, Mdm. Tanya, this is terrible! Mrs. Jones is here again! She's crying at the door because we refuse to let her in..."

Nora and Tanya looked at each other.

The butler sighed. “We do want to drive her away, but with so many people coming and going today, it won’t reflect well on us if people were to notice. How should I handle this?”

Nora sneered.

She was originally planning to find an opportunity to spill the beans about Jill and Mr. Jones’ conversation in the car. With Jill rushing over to court death now, this was undoubtedly a great opportunity!

She sent Lily a message straightaway: ‘Have you brought the DNA report back?’ Lily responded very quickly: “I’m on the way.”

When Nora saw her reply, she stood and raised her almond-shaped eyes, making her seem like someone who took swift and resolute action. She walked out of the house slowly and said, “Then let’s go and meet her.”

Tanya originally didn’t want to, but Nora was already walking out of the house, so she could only follow behind.

As soon as the two went out, they saw Jill sitting on a big rock outside the gate to the Smiths’ manor. She was wiping her tears with a handkerchief.

Next to her, someone was passing by and asked, “Mrs. Jones, are you crying because you can’t bear to part with your daughter, who will be married soon?”

Jill heaved a huge sigh. “Of course. I gave birth to her after all. No matter how badly I treat her, she was once part of my body...”

When Hillary and Tanya were embroiled in a lawsuit, Jill and Tanya had fallen out very badly. To be honest, everyone knew that the relationship between the mother and daughter was not good.

So, what was Jill here to show off about?

A lot of people had come to the Smiths' to deliver gifts today. More than a dozen ladies had slowly gathered around Jill by now. Including their chauffeurs, assistants, and servants who had come with them, there were nearly thirty people surrounding Jill at the moment.

Jill stood there and wept. "My life is so hard. What could I do after those things happened and I became pregnant with that murderer's child back then? Being young and kind, I could only give birth to the child... It's true that I didn't treat her well, but she is the child of a murderer and even a rapist! I can't help but think of her father whenever I see her. How could have I treated her well? Sob..."

As soon as she started weeping, the unsuspecting people around her immediately realized something.

"As it turns out, there is actually more to it than it seems!"

"It's no wonder Jill treats Tanya so badly, then. If you look at how she treats Hillary, she's actually not a wicked mother. To be honest, if I were her, I might not have been able to even keep the child."

"Me too... Come to think of it, I even scolded Jill for treating her daughter badly back then. But if that's the case, then her actions are indeed forgivable!"

"She has already done pretty well by giving birth to Tanya and giving her life! After that, she even raised her and didn't kill her... Come to think of it, Tanya should really thank her."

"I wasn't understanding towards her previously. They are both her daughters, so how could she treat them so differently? Whenever I visited the Joneses when I was young, she had never really treated Tanya well. But now, I suddenly understand why she did that."

Everyone passed comments one after another.

Jill wept even more miserably. “Yes, I was really hesitant back then. I didn’t want to give birth to her, but in the end, I still couldn’t bear to abandon a tiny little life, so I gave birth to her!”

She looked at Tanya, who had come out. She cried and shouted, “Tanya, I know I was wrong. All of this is my fault. I misplaced my resentment towards your father on you. Can you forgive me?”

As soon as she said that, everyone looked at Tanya.

“Ms. Turner, why don’t you forgive her?”

“Yeah. In a situation like this, if you still don’t forgive her, then you’ll be the one at fault!”

“She didn’t mean it...”

Lily’s car arrived at the gate at this point.

Chapter 534 Trying To Take Advantage of The Smiths? Are You Worthy?

Lily’s car couldn’t enter because the gates were completely blocked. She could only park the car at the roadside. With the DNA test report in hand, she walked around the crowd and strode towards Nora.

Nora was still standing at the side and watching. After receiving Lily’s report, the corners of her lips curled upward slightly—it was just as she had expected!

However, she didn’t immediately step forward to say anything. Instead, she continued to observe the situation with a look in her eyes that seemed as though she had the whole situation under control.

Lily whispered, “Anti, can I finally...”

She stretched out two fingers, made a gesture as if a little figure was walking, and asked happily, "... go to bed now?" "... Go ahead," replied Nora.

"Whew!"

Lily breathed a sigh of relief and took two steps toward the porch. But she had only taken two steps when her phone rang. No one knew what the person on the other side said, but Lily's expression suddenly changed. She messed up her hair irritably and shouted angrily, "Shit!"

Then, she turned and complained to Nora with her cell phone in hand.

"Quentin simply refuses to relieve himself without me. I ultimately am not fated to have any rest."

Nora: "?"

She asked hesitantly, "Didn't you hire several caregivers for him?"

When Lily heard this, she became even angrier. Lily, who had initially teased Quentin and infuriated him every day in the hospital, looked utterly helpless in this instant. She said, "In the beginning, I wanted to tease him, so I helped him with it every time. He was shy at first, but he eventually got used to it. When I got someone else to do it, he kept complaining that he can't do it with anyone else now, so he keeps holding it in!"

Nora: "..."

Lily glanced at her. "Can I hook Quentin up to a urinary catheter and drainage bag?"

Nora glanced at her and quietly replied, "No."

Quentin had very strong self-esteem. If they hooked him up to a drainage bag, it would probably scar him mentally. He was someone who liked to show off

and bask in the limelight. Nora really didn't want to make him feel like he was handicapped.

Lily was also just joking. Different patients must be treated differently. Besides, Quentin was really very handsome and she liked his looks very much, so she would just let it be.

She shrugged. Then, she squeezed her way out of the crowd that she had only just squeezed past to come in, and drove off.

As Nora looked at her from the back, she couldn't help but touch her nose. Should she give Lily another pay raise? Look at how tired she was making the child.

While she was talking to Lily, she didn't forget about Tanya, of course.

After Lily left, she looked at Jill again.

There was a ring of people around Jill. All of them were married ladies who had come to give Tanya wedding gifts. Some of them were afraid of getting involved and didn't want to offend Tanya, but most of them were mothers who didn't agree with Tanya's behavior. They came forward to comfort Jill.

“Alright, alright. No matter what, it's all over. The murderer has also been thrown into jail, so no one will harass you anymore. As for your children, Tanya is your only daughter now. Since you've already brought her up, it's not like you can really become enemies with her, right?”

“Exactly. Mrs. Smith is not an unreasonable person, either. You have a daughter yourself too, so you should also be able to understand your mother's pain...”

Tanya, who was so angry that she was shaking, clenched her fists.

Jill was clearly spouting nonsense. Karl had clearly said that the two of them were willingly dating each other back then. How did it turn into a claim that Karl had forced himself on her?

She pointed at Jill and took a deep breath. “Dad said that the two of you willingly dated each other back then!”

Jill sighed. “Yes, of course he would say that. How else can he put it? That he forced himself on me? For your reputation’s sake, I also allowed him to force me into a corner. When I thought of the nightmare from back then, how could I dare to tell the truth?”

Jill dabbed at her eyes with a handkerchief. “But things are different now, he has been arrested. I believe the bad guys will definitely receive retribution! That’s why I am willing to tell the truth now. All these years, I have really been so wronged and suffered so many grievances!”

Everyone else heaved sighs.

Tanya sneered, “You don’t have to play the victim and try to win sympathy here. My father is not that kind of a person.”

When she said that, Jill cried even harder. “Tanya, how can you trust a murderer over me? I know that murderer has made a lot of money overseas and that he has given all that money to you, so you treat him better than you treat me! But don’t forget, I am your mother who brought you up! Whereas you have only known him for half a month!”

This remark of hers was a little accusatory and hinted that Tanya only trusted Karl because of money.

The expressions of the wealthy ladies around them immediately changed. They looked at one another and the corners of their lips spasmed.

Jill was still speaking. She said, “I know Karl left you a lot of money! You will also bring it with you to the Smiths after your wedding tomorrow. I don’t care about any of that, I can bear it. But how can you abandon me and refuse to acknowledge me as your mother?”

The others stepped forward and tried to persuade Tanya. “Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jones is actually quite pitiful. There’s no lasting enmity between mothers and daughters. Mrs. Jones certainly made a mistake and was partial to Hillary in the past, but now that Hillary is gone, you are her only daughter... Why don’t the two of you reconcile?” Everyone liked being harmonious, and disapproved of abandoning the elderly though Jill didn’t need Tanya to provide for her...

With everyone trying to persuade her, Tanya’s eyes were close to reddening.

Karl actually had the chance to flee.

Although she hadn’t been aware when the incident took place, she had tossed and turned all night yesterday, unable to sleep. After thinking about it carefully, she realized that Karl’s cell phone had been constantly ringing when they were on the way to the bridal shop.

Later, Karl had also behaved as though he knew that the officers would rush in to arrest him...

He had already known a long time ago, but he hadn’t fled. He was just hoping that he could drag things out until his daughter’s wedding and that he could give his daughter’s hand in marriage to Joel at the wedding before he left.

But it had still been too late.

No one knew that when Karl was taking off his suit, he had turned to her and looked at her with a smile in his eyes. He had even said, “You look so beautiful in the wedding gown.”

Her father had helped Jill and taken action against her in the beginning because he felt a little guilty toward Jill. How could someone like that possibly force himself on Jill?

Tanya clenched her fists and asked, “What exactly do you want?”

Jill finally sat up straight and sighed. “Tanya, what can I do? I just want you to see me as your mother. Can’t we just get along properly? Your Uncle Jones has also been wanting to form a good relationship with the Smiths.”
Form a good relationship with the Smiths...

As expected, she was here to demand benefits again!

There was simply no end to that family of parasites!

Jill got onto her feet. “The two of us are mother and daughter, but the Smiths have been constantly cracking down on the Joneses recently, causing the Joneses’ business to nosedive. Tanya, I don’t expect the Smiths to take care of us anymore. On account of our relationship as mother and daughter, can’t you give the Joneses a way out?”

She was spinning stories again!

Tanya was filled with despair as she stared at Jill.

Joel had a thousand and one ways to punish the Joneses, but hadn’t he already chosen to not take any action because of her?!

If Jill wasn’t her mother, the Joneses would have gone bankrupt a long time ago!

Tanya’s eyes were all red. When she was about to speak, a voice suddenly rang out. “So, you want to take advantage of the Smiths? Are the Joneses worthy of doing so?”

Chapter 535 Feel Free To Sue Him Then

The voice was clear and pleasant but cold, shocking everyone present. Everyone suddenly turned around to see Joel, who had returned home at some point, standing outside the crowd. The man, who usually had a smile on his face, had a frosty look at the moment.

Everyone who saw him subconsciously stepped aside and made way for him.

Just like that, Joel took step after step toward Tanya and went up to her. As he stood beside her and held her hand, his attractive fox-like eyes glanced at Jill. Jill's heart trembled at the sight of him.

But when she thought of how Joel had always shown her mercy in the past, she became bold again. “The Joneses brought Tanya up. By virtue of our kindness in bringing her up, how are we unworthy of it?” The Joneses had brought Tanya up? The woman must have forgotten again how Tanya had survived!

At the Joneses, she survived by eating garbage that the others had left behind. The money that she bought her school textbooks with were all earned by working as a babysitter for the Joneses. The nine-year compulsory education was free of charge. Even the money for her tuition in high school had come from her distributing flyers during summer vacations!

What kind of financial support had they given her?

Joel had decided not to hold it against the Joneses all this time simply because Jill was Tanya's mother.

No matter how badly she treated Tanya, she was her biological mother. This was a fact that would never change!

He hadn't made any moves because he was afraid that Tanya would come to regret it in the future. After all, they were mother and daughter related by blood, and Tanya had indeed grown up under her supervision.

Moreover, Tanya initially had Karl to stand up for her, so Joel was more than happy to hide at the back.

Firstly, this gave Karl an opportunity to do something, which would help with him repairing his relationship with Tanya. Secondly, as a junior, it ultimately wasn't appropriate for him to be too merciless with his elders.

But now that Karl had been imprisoned, if Joel still didn't step forward, wouldn't Tanya be bullied to death?

The previous night, when Jill took money from other people, demanded that Joel did what she asked, and then left after saying that, Tanya had already thought it through.

On that night itself, she had already told Joel that she wanted to sever ties with Jill!

Tanya had already made up her mind.

Jill had no boundaries. There was no way Tanya would allow such a shameless parasite to leech off the Smiths!

It was because she had finally made up her mind that Joel stepped forward today.

He didn't want outsiders to rebuke Tanya and say that she didn't have a conscience. In that case, he would be the bad guy instead!

He stared straight at Jill and sneered, "What does the fact that you're Tanya's mother have to do with the Smiths?!"

The question stunned Jill, and she stood where she was in a daze. She frowned and asked Joel perplexedly, "Tanya is your wife, so that makes me your mother-in-law! How am I unrelated to the Smiths?"

Joel's eyes suddenly turned cold. "Oh? Sorry, but I've always been a cold and heartless man, and I believe there are a lot of people who have said that about me behind my back. They call me the smiley Hades, right?"

Joel and Justin were equally famous in New York, but he wasn't as fearsome as Justin because he always looked like he was smiling.

However, everyone knew that he was a wolf in sheep's clothing.

One could never figure out what he liked. He might be smiling at you one second, and then taking your life the next!

Many years ago, a real estate company had been driven into a corner by the Smiths. Desperate, the boss had approached Joel and gotten down on his knees in front of him to beg for forgiveness.

The smiling Joel had told him to stand up.

Thinking that Joel had let him off, the boss had left gratefully. However, the next day, he found out that the company had still gone bankrupt! In the end, the boss threw himself off the top of a building.

This incident was also the first thing that Joel had done after he took over the Smiths. It had intimidated all of New York, and no one had dared to underestimate him ever since.

At this moment, when Jill heard what he said, chills suddenly ran down her spine.

She stared at Joel and swallowed. "W-what are you planning?"

Joel took out a stack of evidence proving the Joneses' crimes of tax evasion and waved it back and forth. He replied, "I just thought I'd cooperate with the authorities and crack down on some tax evasion."

Jill swallowed at once, the look in her eyes going blank.

She stared at Joel incredulously. “H-how dare you!”

The authorities had been very strict in cracking down on tax evasion recently. Should the evidence about the Joneses’ tax evasion be submitted, the Joneses would definitely go bankrupt!

Not only would they lose all their money, but Mr. Jones would even have to go to jail! Joel cast his eyes down. “I have already dialed 911 just now. I’m sure the police will come and retrieve the evidence very soon.”

His simple one-liner made Jill’s knees go weak with fright.

It was at this moment that Mr. Jones, who had sent Jill here, finally couldn’t hide anymore. He got out of the car at the side, stepped in front of Jill, and said to Joel, “Mr. Smith, this is all a misunderstanding! A misunderstanding! I will take her away now, okay?”

Jill said angrily, “No!”

Smack!

Mr. Jones slapped her across the cheek at once. “Shut up!”

Then, he wanted to drag her away and leave.

Joel stared at Mr. Jones. He had threatened them several times with their company previously and each time, Mr. Jones would come forward and take Jill away. But a short while later, Jill would always pop up again.

Every word of hers had even stabbed right into Tanya’s heart this time.

Joel said dispassionately, “I’m afraid the two of you won’t be able to leave this time.”

Mr. Jones had initially thought it would be the same as before this time too. If they behaved themselves for a while, Joel would let them off. He didn't expect to hear a response like that instead.

He was so scared that sweat instantly trickled down his forehead. His face paled a little and he said, "Mr. Smith, we're all family here. Your mother-in-law was just too angry. Please forgive her this one time! I promise she will never show up in front of you ever again."

Joel looked at Mr. Jones. "It seems like you've been saying this same thing every time."

The look that Joel was giving him made Mr. Jones choke on his breath at once.

He glared at Jill furiously, stretched out his hand, and hit Jill's face again, causing her cheek to swell at once. He said, "You bitch, I told you not to come, but you simply had to! Hurry up and get down on your knees at once, and apologize to Tanya and Mr. Smith!"

Get down on her knees?

By demanding that Tanya's mother kneel down and apologize to her, were they really apologizing, or were they trying to drive Tanya into a corner?!

Everyone present could see this very clearly.

Jill burst into tears at once. "Tanya, you have no conscience whatsoever! Do you really want me to get down on my knees in front of you?!"

Everyone looked at Tanya in unison and began to persuade her.:

"Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Jones knows that she's in the wrong. Why don't you let her off this time..."

“Yes, Mrs. Smith, one must have boundaries in what they do. She’s your mother...”

Tanya stared at her and merely smiled sarcastically.

“No, it’s fine.”

Joel suddenly spoke up.

Jill immediately breathed a sigh of relief. She just knew that so long as she was Tanya’s mother, there was nothing Tanya and Joel could do about her!

She was still thinking about it when she suddenly heard Joel continue. He said, “If you have anything else to say, you can tell that to the police!”

As he said that, the police came over in the distance. “Mr. Jones? Someone has reported you for tax evasion! Please come with us to the police station to assist in investigations!”

When the police officers showed up, everyone present was shocked. No one had thought that Joel actually meant business this time!

Everyone looked at him in shock and swallowed hard.

Jill also came back to her senses. She immediately burst into tears again and cried out, “Tanya, Joel! Are the two of you really going to drive me into a corner until I’m dead? How can you be so heartless?!”

Like before, Joel spoke without waiting for Tanya to say anything. He said, “I have always been a heartless man. After all, I’m someone who doesn’t even want his biological parents.”

Joel’s relationship with his parents had always been bad. After Ian had chosen him to be the heir to the Smiths, he had stayed with Ian all these years and rarely interacted with his parents.

Joel was a very straightforward and decisive person. Since he had already made the decision to pull no punches, he would not show any mercy anymore. Even if Tanya blamed him for it in the future, he would still get rid of the scourge for her today!

His expression was cold and there was no emotion in his eyes. He clearly looked like he was going to completely abandon Jill and the Joneses.

Jill and Mr. Jones panicked for real when they saw him like this.

Mr. Jones became furious and kicked Jill. “It’s all your goddamn fault!”

Despite being kicked, Jill did not retaliate. Instead, she looked at Tanya and Joel furiously and asked, “Are the two of you really going to push us this far?”

Tanya didn’t reply.

Joel replied with a smile, “You’re mistaken. I didn’t force you to evade tax.”

It was obvious that he wasn’t going to be persuaded otherwise!

At once, Mr. Jones knew that he was finished. He glared at Jill huffily. “Goddamn it, if I am going to be finished, then I am definitely taking you to hell with me!”

The look in Jill’s eyes became flustered at his words.

Given what the two of them had done back then, if he spilled the beans, both of them would be doomed no matter what!

Therefore, Jill mustn’t let him be detained!

She yelled, “Tanya! Joel! If the two of you dare to give the evidence to the police, I will make a police report that Karl raped me!”

Her words made Tanya's eyes widen abruptly.

Jill stared at them and said, "I wonder how many years of imprisonment Karl will be sentenced to if a rape charge is added? Life imprisonment? Tanya, if you really hate me that much, then I will sue him!"

Tanya and Joel, who didn't expect Jill to be so shameless, frowned.

All Karl had done was transport some bad guys into the country, so even if he was sentenced to jail, it would just be for two to three years. However, if Jill were to sue him and the rape charge was proven, then Karl's sentence would increase by a lot more years!

Despite that, Joel remained unmoved. "Do you have any evidence?"

"Evidence?" Jill yelled furiously, "Tanya is the evidence! If the two of you don't give me a way out, then even if I die, I will take her down with me!"

Seeing that the atmosphere was more or less ready and that she was about to achieve her goal, Nora finally walked out slowly. She said with a smile, "Feel free to sue him, then."

Chapter 536 Jill Is Not Tanya's Mother!!

Nora's words made everyone present look at her in shock.

Jill did not understand why she would suddenly say such a thing, but she still looked at Tanya angrily. "You don't want your biological mother anymore? You don't want your biological father either?! Tanya, I didn't expect you to be such a heartless person!"

Tanya frowned at her scolding.

However, Nora just had to smile and say, "Of course she wants her biological father, but her biological mother... do you even qualify for that?"

This sentence caused a huge commotion!

Everyone present looked at Nora in disbelief.

Even Tanya frowned and looked at Nora in confusion.

Jill's eyes flickered, but she did not think a girl would be able to tell anything. She cried and said, "How am I not? I spent 10 months pregnant and gave birth to her, but now, she doesn't even recognize me as her mother? Yes, I didn't treat her well, but I gave her life! That's the eternal family tie!"

The others nodded. "That's right. It's a debt for a parent to give their child life. Even if she doesn't acknowledge this mother, she can't sue her own mother..."

"She's too unfilial..."

When Jill heard that there were still people speaking up for her, she looked at Tanya. "Tanya, choose! If you dare let the police take your Uncle Jones away, I'll report the matter to the police!"

Nora had her hands behind her back. Her almond-shaped eyes jumped slightly. She looked at Jill as if she was looking at an idiot. "Didn't I say it just now? Go ahead and sue him. You said that Karl raped you, but Karl said that he and you were truly in love. Tanya's existence is solely the product of your love. Whoever reports him will have to be the witness. You have to produce reasonable evidence. Without evidence, it's useless even if you sue her to the gods!" With that, she deliberately looked at Jill and said slowly, "When the time comes, you'll be framed. You'll have a good time in jail with Mr. Jones."

With that, she knocked her head with the DNA report in her hand. "Look at my memory. A man and a woman can't be in the same prison, you two will

have to separate... On the other hand, Karl only made a small mistake. He'll be detained for only two years.”

She frowned. “I remember that Uncle Karl is not very good-tempered. I think he wanted to...”

At this point, she glanced at Jill.

Then, she tsked and said coldly, “I wonder if Uncle Karl will let you off then?”

These words made Jill shudder.

She had never known that Karl would only be sentenced to two or three years. If that was the case, then after Karl was released two years later, her life would definitely not be good!

When she thought of how Karl had once pointed a gun at her, Jill's legs went limp. She immediately cursed, “I don't have evidence of his rape, but back then, Karl was a gangster. He even took a life!”

Nora's grip on the DNA result tightened slightly, but her voice was still filled with mockery. “Human life? How strange. If there was such a case, why didn't the police know?”

In order to confirm Karl's crime, Jill shouted, “27 years ago, Karl once killed a person named Leonel! He was also wanted back then. He escaped from the country after that! Although more than 20 years have passed, he's still a murderer! I saw him kill people back then with my own eyes!”

Leonel...

Nora frowned.

She had watched Jill scold Tanya here, and watched as Joel was forced into a corner by Jill step by step. It was all to force her to say this!

They had gone to investigate Karl but to no avail.

However, if they investigated this case, they would definitely find some clues!

If she had asked Jill nicely, Jill definitely would not have told them. That was why Nora decided to use this method!

Now that her words had been dug out, she instantly stood up and could not be bothered to act anymore. Her expression returned to its usual coldness.

Although Joel did not understand what his little sister had been doing just now, he sneered when he saw that she had stopped talking. He said to Jill, “Don’t you know that there are limits to cases? After the limit, old cases will not be dug out again!” He ignored Jill’s shocked expression and said to the police, “Now that we have our answers, please take her away!”

He handed the evidence of tax evasion to the police.

The police were about to leave with Mr. Jones. “Wait!”

“Wait!”

Jill and Nora suddenly spoke at the same time.

The two policemen turned back in shock.

Jill glanced at Nora and sneered. “You’re afraid too, right? Let me tell you, Tanya, Joel, if you dare to sue your Uncle Jones, I’ll kill myself here today!” She looked at Tanya with hatred. “And you’d be the murderer who killed her own mother! You forced your mother to die!”

Almost as soon as she finished speaking, Nora walked in front of the police. “Police officers, I want to report a case too.”

The two policemen were stunned. “Who are you suing?”

Nora raised the DNA report in her hand. “I want to sue Jill! She is not Tanya’s mother!”

Chapter 537 Fake Face!

Her words stirred up a thousand waves. The people outside looked at Nora in surprise.

Joel and Tanya’s eyes widened as well. The two of them looked at each other. Tanya was at a loss. Joel stepped forward and asked, “Nora, what’s going on?”

Nora did not hand the DNA report to the police. Instead, she dragged her feet and walked to Tanya, and handed it to her.

Her almond-shaped eyes were filled with pity. She sighed. “Jill is not your mother. No, I should say that the person standing in front of everyone is not Tanya’s mother!” Tanya had already done a DNA test with Karl last time, so she already knew what the DNA test report looked like.

When she heard this, she still opened the report in her hand in disbelief.

When she saw that their DNA was only 30% similar, she was stunned.

Jill was not her mother.

She was not her mother.

This thought made Tanya swallow hard. She raised her head again and looked at Nora.

Her lips trembled as she asked, “Nora, what’s going on?”

Her eyes were already filled with tears.

Since she was young, Jill had always said to her

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“I’m your mother. Can I hurt you?”

“I’m your mother. No matter what I do to you, I’ve given you this life, and you owe me!”

“I’m just biased toward Hillary. You owe me this! I’m your mother, so you have to support me in my old age!”

She had had enough of all the moral abductions and accusations from the people around her. She had always wondered what mistake she had made to make her mother hate her so much.

However, she had never thought that Jill was not her mother at all.

At this moment, there was no anger from being deceived in the depths of her heart. There was no surprise now that she knew the truth. All she had was a relaxed feeling from the depths of her soul.

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Yes.

She heaved a sigh of relief.

She was not an annoying child, much less a child that even her own mother did not like.

Tanya’s eyes turned red. Since she was young, she had always wanted to ask why she did not like her, but at this moment, she seemed to have received the answer she had wanted for so long. This left her in a daze. She did not even want to ask...

It was only when Joel spoke that Tanya looked at Nora.

Before Nora could say anything, Jill, who was shocked by Nora's words, had already shouted, "You're talking nonsense! You're talking nonsense here! I'm her mother!"

Nora pointed at the DNA report in Tanya's hand. "The evidence is right here. Are you still not going to admit it?"

Jill's eyes were in a daze, and her expression was extremely ugly. She panicked and refused to admit it. "Your report is definitely fake!"

However, Joel explained, "This report was produced by the National Detection Center. Its authenticity is absolutely reliable!"

Jill swallowed hard and looked at the people around her. Suddenly, she pointed at her face and said, "Everyone, come and judge. You say I'm not her mother? Then how can I look so similar to her?! Even Hillary and I aren't as similar!"

Jill was not actually ugly. Tanya was 60% similar to her but was even more beautiful.

However, Hillary looked ordinary. From the looks of it, Jill looked more like Tanya's mother than Hillary's. If Nora had said that Hillary was not Jill's child, people might have believed her more.

Therefore, everyone said,

"That's right. I think they look alike too!"

"Tanya and Jill's eyes are the same. How can they not be mother and daughter?" "Even if they're not mother and daughter, they should be family. After all, they look so similar. But why is the DNA similarity only 30% in this report?"

The people around them discussed softly. Even if the DNA report was true, they trusted their eyes more.

When Jill heard this, she suppressed her panic and said, “Yes, just by the looks, Tanya and I can confirm that we’re biological mother and daughter! There’s definitely something wrong with your report! Don’t try to brush us off with such a report!”

When this was said, everyone looked at Nora.

Some people also felt that the report was fake...

“With the Smiths and Hunts’ power, it shouldn’t be difficult to fake a DNA report, right?” “In order to draw the line with Jill, is the Smith family creating a lie?”

“Jill is really too much of a mess. How many times has she forced her biological daughter like this? But the way they falsified the DNA report is too low.”

Jill felt a little smug. Her eyes were even colder, but she still found a way out for the two of them. “Tanya, look at your face. You completely inherited my strengths to be so good-looking. Now, you can’t deny that you’re related to me by blood, right? The report can be fake, but can your face be fake?!”

Tanya frowned. She was too similar to Jill. Then why did Nora say that they were not mother and daughter?

She then came back to her senses and looked at Nora. She asked, “What’s going on?”

Nora’s expression was still light. She was very slow and calm.

She was wearing a pair of jeans and a white T-shirt. As she looked at the sun, her straight black hair was casually draped behind her back. When she saw

that everyone was looking at her, her lips curled up slightly as she slowly said, “Of course you can fake your face.”

Chapter 538 The Truth!!

Everyone was shocked.

Everyone’s eyes swept across Tanya and Jill’s faces.

Her face could be fake... With the current plastic surgery skills, of course she could fake *it!*

Everyone had watched her grow up. She had always been like that since she was young. Everyone knew if she had changed her face or not. But as for plastic surgery...

Everyone looked at Jill.

Jill’s eyes became even more flustered.

She had vowed earlier that the DNA report was fake because she thought that Nora and Tanya could only compare their DNA. She had relied on her face to pretend that the report was fake. But now, she understood.

Nora clearly knew more!

When Tanya heard Nora’s words, she was even more stunned. On her beautiful face, her eyes looked at Nora in shock. “You mean... she did plastic surgery according to look like my mother?”

Jill stared at Nora, wanting to know what she would say next.

She felt as if all the warmth in her body had dissipated at this moment.

She swallowed, still holding onto some hope. Then, she saw the girl standing there and said coldly, “She replaced your mother.” Her words made Jill’s legs weaken and she fell to the ground.

She knew.

She really knew everything!

But how did she know?!

Nora knew that everyone was very curious. She originally wanted to explain everything in one breath, but she did not expect her to suddenly open her mouth and yawn.

Everyone was speechless.

Nora also felt that she was a little too much. At such a high energy moment, how could she suddenly be sleepy?

Her voice became even hoarser as she said slowly, “She’s not Jill. The real Jill passed away 25 years ago!”

Jill shook her head crazily and roared at her, “No, this isn’t true. You, you’re talking nonsense! This is a story you made up! You have no evidence!”

Nora sneered. “How do you know I don’t have evidence? Jill... Oh, wait, should I say Margot?”

Jill... No, it should be Margot. She was even more flustered when Nora said her real name. Her body trembled slightly.

She wanted to say something, but when she opened her mouth, it was as if her throat was blocked. She was speechless.

She was really too shocked and afraid.

She had never thought that Nora would really investigate her this thoroughly!

A voice suddenly came from the crowd. “Margot? Oh my god, I’ve heard of this person!”

“Where did you hear that?”

“When we were young, she was in the papers. She and the person she mentioned earlier... Yes, Leonel, they were a couple! I remember now. Back then, after Karl killed Leonel, his wife fled for her life and ran on the streets in a panic. She bumped into the police and said that Karl had killed someone. Then, the police captured Karl. I heard that Margot was killed a year later. She died very tragically, and her face was disfigured. The police only confirmed her identity with an identification document. Everyone said that Karl had returned to kill her again... Isn’t she dead?”

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No one was stupid. Hearing what this person had said, everyone was stunned for a moment before realizing something.

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Everyone looked at Margot and took a step back in shock.

Tanya’s mind was in a mess. She looked at the person, who had just spoken, in disbelief. She suddenly realized something and her eyes turned red. “The person who died... was my mother, Jill?!”

Nora nodded. “Yes. Back then, Karl did not kill anyone. It was Margot who had an affair and got pregnant. After Leonel discovered this, Margot went all out and killed him! However, Karl happened to see her. Margot could only blame him at that time and even stabbed herself. She told the police that Karl had killed someone.”

“At that time, Karl had escaped and inadvertently confirmed his crime. However, Karl had more friends in the underworld. Everyone believed his words, so they began to harass Margot. They even said that if she didn’t turn herself in, she would really die! At that moment, Margot incidentally bumped into Karl’s girlfriend, Jill, who is also Tanya’s mother... She began to devise a plan.

After she and Jill gave birth, she schemed to kill Jill and undergo plastic surgery to look like Jill to marry her adulterer, Mr. Jones!

“As for Tanya... She didn’t kill her because everyone knew that Jill was pregnant. And she didn’t want her biological daughter to become an illegitimate daughter. Therefore, she left Tanya behind and forged Hillary’s birth date, making Hillary the true young mistress of the Joneses!”

All of this was heard by Nora through Margot and Mr. Jones’s fight the other day. After combining the bits and pieces, Nora formed a complete logical chain!

When she saw Margot’s pale face and Mr. Jones, who had collapsed to the ground in fear, she knew that her reasoning was perfect.

Although the recording of their eavesdropping could not be used as evidence, after finding out what had happened back then, Nora had already found all kinds of evidence.

And she submitted it to the police.

After Nora slowly described what happened back then, the entire place became silent.

A voice suddenly sounded. “Back then, someone even said that Margot was killed to avenge her husband. She and her husband were very close... I even shed a few tears for her, but I didn’t expect the truth to be so cruel!”

Tanya's eyes were already red from anger as she glared at Margot.

Margot had framed her biological father and even killed her mother. She had even enslaved her for 26 years!!

Tanya trembled in anger.

She suddenly screamed and rushed to Margot. She raised her hands and attacked!

“Pisk!”

The crisp sound of a slap rang in everyone's ears. The people around frowned.

Some people even sighed deeply.

The two policemen waited for Tanya to slap her more than twenty times. When Margot's face was clearly swollen, they stepped forward and stopped her. “Alright, you're not allowed to fight.”

They also wanted to do things professionally, really! However, they had suddenly felt a little dizzy and could not vent their anger! Therefore, they had given the victim the chance to beat the criminal! That was it!

Tanya was pulled away.

Her palm was swollen from the slaps, but she still felt that she had not vented her anger for the past 26 years.

Joel said, “You have to believe in the law.”

Tanya covered her head and slowly squatted down. She cried in pain again.

Margot, whose eyes were swollen from the slaps, looked at her and wiped the corner of her mouth before spitting out a mouthful of blood.

Perhaps she knew that she was done for, so she stopped pretending. She stared at Tanya and sneered. “You can only consider yourself unlucky! Who asked your father to see through me?! Haha, I did so many bad things, and my daughter received retribution. When she died, I didn’t want to live anymore! But it doesn’t matter if I die. Your father also broke the law! He has to go to jail! He can’t even attend his daughter’s wedding. Your family deserves to have a bad ending! Hahahaha!”

Chapter 539 Karl’s Choice!

Margot hated Karl.

Leonel and Karl were both gangsters back then. They did not do much work and gambled every day. She was sent to Jones’ bed by Leonel to get some money.

Mr. Jones was rich and liked her body. The two of them were often together.

However, every time Leonel took the money and asked her to sleep with him, he would beat her up. Later on, when he realized that she was pregnant... Leonel would get her to ask Mr. Jones for a huge sum of money!

Only then did Margot kill him ruthlessly. At that time, she did not have any hostility toward Karl. However, it was strange that Karl had bumped into her murder scene!

Margot still remembered that she had turned around happily after killing Leonel, only to be scared out of her wits when she saw Karl.

She begged him to pretend that he had not seen any of it.

However, when Karl saw Leonel die, he said, “Margot, turn yourself in. I believe the law will treat you gently!”

However, she then stabbed the knife into her own arm.

She was covered in blood as she walked past Karl. She was also doing this for her own happiness. She was pregnant. She could not go to jail!

She ran into the street and shouted, “Murder! Murder!”

Karl chased after her. “Margot, don’t be like this. Go surrender yourself!” Then, she bumped into the traffic police. She said that Karl had killed someone.

As a hooligan, Karl always had some criminal records on him. If he ran away, he would be confirmed as a murderer.

Margot thought that she would be able to rest easy from now on. She even wanted to have a child and marry Mr. Jones.

However, Mr. Jones said that he could not marry her. Her status was too low, and she was even married. If the two of them got married, the police would suspect them of Leonel’s murder.

She had endured it silently and finally gave birth to Hillary.

Then, Jill came looking for her. She carried the child who had been born just two days ago and knocked on her door. “Margot, where did Karl go? He can’t have killed anyone, right? Can you tell me? Where did he go?”

Margot stared at her beautiful face.

Mr. Jones always said that she was not beautiful enough to marry him. Jill cried and wanted to look for the police to investigate the case again. Margot was afraid. Therefore, she went all out and killed Jill.

After killing her, Margot stared at that face.

Karl’s murder case had not been closed yet. The police were already suspecting her, but what if Margot was also killed?

Margot then cut open Jill's face and forced Mr. Jones to bring her for plastic surgery. From then on, she lived with Jill's identity.

As for Tanya...

She had originally wanted everyone to know that Jill had given birth. She did not want her daughter to become an illegitimate daughter and a murderer's child.

Therefore, she left Tanya behind and forged Hillary's birth date. From then on, she had always wanted Tanya to die.

When she was young, she had even deliberately locked her in the toilet to starve for four days. The family went out for a holiday.

When she returned, she thought that she would see her corpse, but the little girl was still alive at her last gasp. She was like wild grass with such tenacious vitality.

Margot and Mr. Jones were taken away by the police.

With Nora's statement and some evidence provided, Margot's murder charge was confirmed. What awaited her would be life imprisonment and the dark days in prison.

A shocking conspiracy was easily exposed by Nora.

Furthermore, the so-called murderer's father had already been cleared of suspicion. Tanya was no longer a murderer's daughter. The people who had come to the Smiths to give gifts finally faced Tanya more sincerely. Everyone gave their gifts and left.

The room finally quietened down after everyone left.

Tanya was in a daze while Joel sat beside her and comforted her softly. Mia looked up and teased Tanya. “Mommy, can I dance for you? Don’t be sad. I’ll help you hit bad Grandma...”

Tanya hugged Mia.

However, Cherry’s eyes were as big as black grapes. The game on the phone had not started yet, but she said, “God-mom, you should be happy. After all, it’s not that your mother doesn’t love you, but she’s not your mother at all! Can you be happy? Why don’t I share the handsome guys I have with you?”

Nora: “??”

Joel: “??”

Pete: “????!”

Pete pulled a long face and scolded, “Cheryl Smith! How many times have I told you not to keep in contact with Brenda anymore? Otherwise, I’ll tell the tyrant!”

Cherry stuck her tongue out at him. “Pete, you can’t be the tattler!”

The sky gradually darkened.

Nora sat on the sofa, but she still felt a little uneasy.

At 10 PM, when she had finished showering and was about to sleep and then wake up early the next day for Tanya’s wedding, her phone suddenly rang.

She picked up the call and Morris’s voice came from the other end. “Karl has escaped.”

Nora: “??”

She did not speak for a moment, but Morris said in a deep voice, “Breaking out of prison will add to his crime! He could have been sentenced to two to three years, but now, he’ll be sentenced to at least five years!”

At the same time, in the dark suburbs, a helicopter was parked.

Black Panther looked at Karl and said, “Boss, let’s go! They must be looking for you everywhere!”

After leaving, they would be free!

Chapter 540 Q’s Habit

Karl stood there, staring downtown.

The sky in New York was gray and heavy. The foggy sky seemed covered in a layer of gray gauze. But at this moment, such weather was nostalgic in Karl’s eyes.

Because his daughter was there.

As he was staring, his phone suddenly rang. He picked up the call and a voice came from the other end. “Aren’t you going to leave?” Karl was silent for a moment before saying, “If I leave like this, I’ll never be able to come back!”

Escaping from prison added to his crime.

He could even be killed during the capture!

The other party sneered. “You shouldn’t have come back in the first place. You just have to complete the mission and bring those people back. Why are you interfering? Have you forgotten about your murder case?” A hint of coldness appeared in Karl’s dark eyes. “But now, the truth of my murder has been revealed. I’m not the murderer!”

“It’s too late! You’re already on this road. There’s no turning back. Go abroad immediately and wait for my orders.”

Karl took a deep breath. After a moment, he said, “Okay.”

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“Once he flees, he’ll be a fugitive if he comes back. He probably won’t be able to return to the country for the rest of his life!” Morris was still talking. “Besides, this case itself has a lot of suspicious points. If he leaves like this, he’ll be associated with the mysterious organization forever. Perhaps New York will also be hostile to the Assassin Alliance in the future!”

Nora: “...”

She hesitated for a moment before finally saying, “Is it that easy to get past the prison of the special department?”

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Morris felt offended!

He coughed and explained, “Our prison is invincible. Even a cannon won’t blast open the door.”

Nora asked, “Then how did he escape?”

Morris sighed. “He got the key.”

“...” Nora was speechless again. Then, she shook her head and said, “How long had it been since he escaped until you found out?”

Morris was silent again. “Five hours.”

“...” Nora pursed her lips. “Five hours. You didn’t notice?”

Morris knew that Nora did not mean to look down on him, but he still felt a little hurt in his heart. He coughed and said, “Some surveillance cameras were replaced by the ones in front, so no one realized that he had escaped. I thought about his daughter’s wedding tomorrow, so I wanted to use that as a breakthrough and persuade him again. I only realized he was not inside when I pushed open the door.” Nora held her chin and continued, “Alright, then I understand. There are spies in the special department.”

Morris did not answer yes or no, which meant that he was probably suspicious as well.

After a while, Morris said, “We’ll set up a surveillance camera around Tanya tomorrow. Do you think he’ll come?”

Nora was silent for a moment. After a while, she sighed. “I don’t know.” She really could not tell which was more important between Karl’s life and his daughter’s wedding.

She hung up and lay on the bed.

After thinking about it for a while, she sent Justin a message: “Help me hack into the system and investigate Leonel’s case.”

Justin called her immediately. When she picked it up, she could hear the sound of typing on the keyboard. The man chuckled and said, “Why don’t you do it yourself?”

Nora yawned. “I’m tired.”

Justin nodded.

Then, he hacked into the system. After two minutes, he said, “There are no records.”

Leonel’s case was public knowledge, so why were there no records?

Nora frowned and was in thought when Justin said, “Oh no.” Nora was taken aback. “What’s the matter?” Justin coughed. “I was discovered.” Nora: “?”

How could Y be discovered?

As she was thinking, she heard Justin say, “Last time, the two of us hacked into it. We probably accidentally triggered something. The hackers from the special department targeted us. I was in a hurry to find the answer earlier and didn’t notice it. Now, the other party has established a passageway to chat with me. He asked me who I am.”

Nora: “?”

She hesitated for a moment and asked, “Then what did you say?”

Justin chuckled. “I said, I’m Q.”

Nora: “!!”

Why did she have to take the rap?!

She grimaced. “And?”

Justin laughed again. “He’s recruiting me and wants me to work for the special department.”

Nora: “...”

The corners of her mouth twitched. Before she could ask, Justin said again, “I rejected him.”

Nora responded with an “oh”. Then, she heard the man opposite her laugh softly. Nora asked, “What’s wrong?”

Justin smirked. “It’s nothing.”

His tone was filled with mockery.

Nora ignored him. “Stop talking. You exposed your identity. I won’t bail you out when they catch you.”

Justin laughed. “Don’t worry. If I’m caught, I’ll be Q and you’ll be Y.”

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With Q and Y’s identities, could they still play with each other like this?

Nora did not bother with him anymore and hung up the phone.

The next day was Tanya and Joel’s wedding.

The wedding was held at the New York Grand Hotel. The Smiths had booked the entire hotel. Although Tanya kept saying that she did not want to hold a grand wedding, Joel did not agree. He even increased the scale of the wedding after discussing it with Karl.

The hotel had originally been booked by someone. Joel had to pay 10 times the price to snatch it from someone else. Of course, this was not important.

The important thing was...

It was rare for Nora to wake up early!! The wedding was held at noon, so Tanya had to wake up at six o’clock to put on makeup, change her clothes, and prepare to go to the hotel. Nora’s mission today was to accompany her the entire time.

After the alarm she had set rang three times, she got out of bed lazily and walked out with narrowed eyes.

As soon as she went out, she saw Joel standing at the door, looking at her with a faint smile.

Nora was taken aback. “What’s the matter?”

Joel said, “The special department called me last night and wanted to get Q’s contact details from me. I said she was overseas. The special department kept saying they wanted to recruit an expert hacker like Q and asked me if there was anything else that could convince her, other than that fetish...”

Nora: “? ?!”

She asked curiously, “What fetish?”

What did Justin say yesterday ?!

Joel looked at her and chuckled. “Yeah, I asked this question too. Then, they replied that...”