

The Secret Heir Return To Wealth And Love Chapter 1711

Chapter 1711

“Where the heck have you been, you look beat?” Erica asked in surprise.

“I got busted slacking off.” The nun glanced at Larkin and replied cryptically, “I was punished to sort out books, and I just finished. I didn’t even have dinner!”

“That bad?” Erica hurriedly handed the nun some pastries, “I bought these for you, eat up quick!”

The nun quickly waved her hands.

She could sneakily eat ice cream, but openly accepting pastries was something she just couldn’t do!

“It’s cool!” Erica shoved the pastries into the nun’s hands, “I’m leaving tomorrow, I won’t be able to buy you any even if you want me to!”

“You’re leaving tomorrow?” The nun was taken aback, then seemed a bit down, “Um, wish you and Larkin a safe journey.”

“Oh, cheer up, I’ll be back!” Erica comforted her when she saw her like this.

The nun blinked, then quickly denied, “I’m not upset!”

“Alright alright, you’re not upset!” Erica quickly replied.

The nun gave her a disgruntled look, then left.

“That kid’s got quite a temper” Erica said with a smile on her face, “Such a cutie! How could her parents bear to send her to the convent?” Larkin was silent for a moment, “Her parents died in an accident, her relatives didn’t want to take her in, so they sent her to the convent.”

Erica’s smile instantly disappeared, then gradually turned into sadness, “When did this happen?”

“She was just a baby when it happened.”

Enca looked at the nun's retreating figure

Seeing how chubby and healthy the nun was, Erica thought she must have been well taken care of when her parents were around.

Otherwise, no matter how good the cafeteria food is, it couldn't possibly make her so chubby...

"Don't be upset, everyone has their own fate" Larkin patted Erica's head, "Get a good night's sleep, we're leaving tomorrow morning"

"Okay." Erica nodded.

On the way back to her place.

Enca was typing on her phone as she walked, sharing her experiences over the past few days in a group chat with Rosalynn and Paige

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Cory seemed pretty chill. He had no worries about his grades, he was definitely top of his class.

But Ivy was very nervous.

Molly, on the other hand, was very cool

Even if she didn't get top of the class, she would definitely get into top ten

Breakfast was sumptuous

hy, who usually loved food, ate absentmindedly today.

"Ivy, you'll be fine." Molly comforted from the side

ty nodded blankly, didn't seem like she heard Molly clearly

After breakfast

Two cars left Moonlit Lake, this time they didn't go to Cory's first

The car passed the school gate directly without stopping.

In Cory's words, "Let's check on my sister first, she looks like she's about to suffocate"

After getting out of the car, Ivy darted into the campus like a shot arrow

When Rosalynn and Wayne got out of the car, they were holding hands. Rosalynn whispered to Wayne, "Wayne, do you think Ivy is so nervous because she wants

to give you the honor of being top of the class? Or does she want to get top of the class so Liam will continue to tutor her ever the summer?"

"Of course it's for me, what does it have to do with Liam? Wayne answered.

Rosalynn laughed, "Yeah, I thought so too!"

As they were talking, Liam came out of the school gate Rosalynn immediately greeted him, "Liam!"

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Liam walked towards them.

"Hello, Rosalynn, Wayne"

"Did you see Ivy dash in just now?" asked Rosalynn.

"Yeah, she was too quick for me to even say hi," Liam replied.

Wayne felt a sense of relief.

His little girl didn't seem to fancy this boy much, she didn't even recognize him when she ran by!

"So, about the ranking... Rosalynn's voice trailed off.

"I came first in grade Liam replied, shyly

"Way to go!" Rosalynn gave him a thumbs up.

Liam looked a bit uncomfortable with the praise “Rosalynn, I need to go tidy up at home. I’ll head off now”

“Sure, go on. I’ll send a car for you later, you’ll stay at Moonlit Lake tonight, and we’ll head out together in the morning.” Rosalynn said, her smile warm.

Liam nodded, and then quickly left

Wayne was speechless.

Felix watched the boy go in

After hearing Rosalynn’s words, he was a bit puzzled, “Rosalynn, didn’t he say he’d only continue tutoring if Ivy came first?”

Wayne glanced at him, “Think about it again?”

Felix pondered for a moment, then as if a light bulb went off in his head. “Ivy came first!

Rosalynn laughed heartily

Ivy, like a rocket, dashed to the results board.

Her classmates were waiting for her

Seeing her, they were more than excited.

vy, you’re first! First!!”

One of her friend ran to her excitedly clutching her arm, pointing at the highest spot on the grade list

Only her name was in the first place

It said Ivy

It took Ivy a few seconds to process it, then she and a few friends formed a huddle, screaming excitedly!

“What about you guys? What about you guys?” Ivy then asked.

“We’re all in the top thirty!” her friend promptly replied

by was a model student this term, leading the small group

Everyone followed her lead.

Their grades improved significantly

“That’s great! We’ve got to keep this up next term. My parents and brother are waiting for me. Let’s catch up later” Saying that, Ivy hugged each of her friends, then

ran back

She ran into her slowly approaching parents and brother on the field.

“Dad” Ivy sprinted towards Wayne, I did it, I’m first in grade!”

“Ivy, you’re amazing!” Wayne immediately praised her, “What reward do you want?”

“I don’t need any reward” Ivy shook her head right away. “I just want you to be healthy. I don’t want anything else!”

Wayne was so moved he almost cried.

He crouched down, held his daughter, gently patting her back, “Don’t worry Ivy, I’ll be healthy again very soon,”

“Okay!” Ivy nodded emphatically

Then she looked at Rosalynn, even more excited, “Mommy! Mommy! Quick, call Liam

Wayne was speechless.

“Liam already knows you’re first in grade” Rosalynn gently patted Ivy’s cute little face, “Get your stuff ready, I’ll send someone to pick him up.”

“Awesome! Ivy’s perfect summer vacation is officially starting!”

Rosalynn laughed heartily, reminding her, “We have to go to your brother’s school in a bit, quickly go get your summer homework from the teacher”

“Okay!”

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And then, Ivy ran out again.

Not long after, Molly, who had just checked her score and collected her homework, slowly walked over.

Felix quickly moved forward to take her homework, "How did you do?"

Molly gave Felix a blank look.

Felix, thinking she didn't do well, quickly comforted her, "It's alright, you've just started primary school, it's normal to not adjust right away. We'll aim to do better next

"I came first." Molly answered.

Felix's eyes nearly popped out of his head.

"First from the bottom or first from the top?"

"First from the top, of course!" Rosalynn chimed in from behind

"Oh my god! Oh my god! Oh my god! Molly actually topped the class, I'm so freaking excited!" Felix grabbed his hair, compared to Molly's nonchalance, anyone would think he was the one who topped the class if they didn't know better

"A few of the good students didn't perform well." Molly continued, "When I came out just now, I saw them crying."

"What do you mean they didn't perform well! You're just too good!" Felix said proudly and smugly.

"I heard that Ivy also topped her class. Molly continued to tell Rosalynn.

"I'm so freaking proud, they both topped their classes!" Rosalynn clapped her hands,

Molly gave a small smile: "Uncle Calvin said that Moonlit Lake is a good place that produces great talents."

Rosalynn instantly went silent-I need to have a word with Calvin. What on earth are they talking about every day? No wonder I noticed that they've been studying some mysterious things lately....

At this moment, the beaming headmaster appeared.

Seeing the Wayne family, he quickly greeted them.

This year, the students in their school have been performing exceptionally well. Among the top ten students in the city, seven of them are from their school. The average scores of other grades have also improved a lot compared to last semester!

This made the headmaster happier than if he had won the lottery!

"Oh my, Ivy's mom, I'm really grateful to you for gifting me with two students who topped their classes" The headmaster said excitedly

Rosalynn replied, "It's the school that teaches well."

"I heard from Liam that you're going to tutor Ivy yourself this summer? And you're going to Norhaven?"

"Yep Rosalynn nodded, "Don't worry, we'll make sure to provide the best conditions, nothing will go wrong"

"What do I have to worry about!" The headmaster said with a laugh, "By the way, all the procedures for Alison Hammer are completed. She has chosen a foster family that she likes, I will personally send her there in the middle of next month!"

"Thanks for your hard work." Rosalynn nodded.

"The kid has become much more cheerful recently, and I found that she has a talent for drawing Once she gets there, I talk to the foster family and help her develop this ability"

"Sounds great, don't worry about the money aspect, we'll fund her as far as her abilities can take her" Rosalynn said.

The headmaster was very grateful and thanked her several times

Then they chatted for a while

After Ivy collected her homework, she received a series of praises and then came back happily.

The family said goodbye to the headmaster and then went to Cory's school.

Everything went as expected.

Cory led the second place by sixty points in total, with a near perfect score, easily topping the class.

"We can say that we've won big today!" Rosalynn announced, "So today the kids have no restrictions, speak up if you want to eat something. Wayne is treating!" "Awesome"

by yelled in excitement

But then she remembered something, "But Mommy does Daddy have enough money?"

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Chapter 1714

Ivy heard that her dad was broke, because he gave all his money to her mom. So, she tried her best to save up her pocket money and give it to her dad. "Wayne's got dough, he's definitely loaded!" Rosalynn answered with a bitter smile.

Only then did Ivy relax and continue to play happily

Watching her cheerful back, Wayne said, "Honey, does Ivy think I'm broke because I'm always at home?"

Wayne had a hunch that Ivy seemed to have worried about this kind of thing before,

'Do you want to start working?' Wayne had recovered well, and Rosalynn was also considering whether it was time to let him gradually return to work "Yep." Wayne nodded.

“Then while we’re in Norhaven, you can work online with me, and when we come back, we’ll see how things go and I’ll slowly hand over the affairs of Bane Corporation back to you!” Rosalynn said.

“Okay.” Wayne looked at Rosalynn, “Then you can take it easy a bit.”

Since Wayne came back, according to Ivy and Cory, Rosalynn had already cut down a lot of her work hours. But she would still often have meetings until late at night, or be suddenly called away by urgent company matters.

Then, Rosalynn and Wayne, along with Felix, had a blast playing with the three kids outside. Rosalynn also stopped by to buy Paige her favorite snacks, then they headed back to Moonlit Lake

Hilaria was the happiest about Ivy coming in first in the exam. She was grinning from ear to ear all day. Since they were leaving for Norhaven the next day, Rosalynn didn’t go for a walk after dinner, but stayed home to check Cory and Ivy’s stuff

After the check, Mike brought Liam over. Ivy, who was originally walking the dog, ran back as soon as she heard Liam was here. Seeing Liam take out a thick stack of test papers from his backpack, Ivy’s smile froze on her face, and she lost her energy instantly. Even though she came first, she still didn’t like studying that much. Seeing this, Wayne was satisfied. He believed that if Ivy kept this up, Liam would get fed up with her sooner or later.

After Rosalynn finished her work, she had just sat down to chat with Paige when Erica’s message came into the group

The nun is really cute, but her life story made her feel sorry for her.

Paige can’t stand to see kids suffer

Rosalynn glanced at Liam, who was currently dividing the test papers for Ivy. Liam’s situation was even worse than the nun’s

She heard a while ago that Liam had fallen ill at home. As it happened during the holidays, no one noticed that he hadn’t been to school. He had a fever for two days at home and on the third day when he didn’t show up at school, the headmaster humedly went to find him, only to find out that he was delirious with fever. He might often get sick like this.

He always thought he just needed to tough it out.

After learning about this, Rosalynn once again considered the idea of inviting Liam to live with them

But she worried that this might hurt Liam's pride

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Chapter 1715

Rosalynn was deep in thought while Paige and Erica were already yapping away about the old monk

"I don't get it, Larkin's teacher clearly wanted to see Larkin, why did he keep avoiding him?" Erica found out that the old monk was calling Larkin's name even when he was sick in bed.

She was very confused.

Larkin had been by his side since he was a little boy and even though he called him teacher, they were more like father and son.

She chatted in the group chat for a bit.

Erica set her phone aside, staring at the wooden ceiling, lost in thought

She wondered how many times Larkin had to come before the old monk would give him the time of day.

Lost in her thoughts, she eventually drifted off to sleep in the quiet atmosphere of the monastery

That night, she had a chill dream.

It was about the ancient monastery.

Under a big tree, sunlight filtering through the leaves, shining on the cobblestones

Nuns and the old monk walking together.

She couldn't make out the old monk's face, but she knew the way he looked at the nuns was full of love.

Soon, it was time to get up.

The monastery was filled with a dull sound

Enca opened her eyes.

After getting up, she followed a volunteer from another room to the hall.

From a distance, she saw Larkin.

She perked up immediately when she saw him, even though she was feeling groggy from waking up early.

However, Larkin didn't notice her.

In the past, Larkin could always spot her in a crowd.

Erica was a bit puzzled and followed Larkin's gaze.

She saw the old monk in the hall.

He was sitting in the middle with some students around him, having a chat.

"Erica, that's our well beloved monk." The volunteer from her room whispered to Erica, He's a good man, but he's been under the weather and hardly gets out these days You're lucky to see him before you leave"

Enca's gaze returned to Larkin.

By then, Larkin had snapped out of his daze and his eyes met Erica's across the crowd

Seeing Erica, he gave a small smile.

Enca and Larkin were just volunteers, separated from the monk by the nuns and other volunteers

The old monk was saying something at the front

In the past, Enca didn't know anything about this type of things

She always felt guilty about her existence so she didn't seek any protection from people or god.

This was the first time she actually paid attention to the monk's sermon..

It was not as boring as she had imagined. The old monk was quite amusing

During the sermon, Erica glanced at Larkin a few times. He was listening attentively to the old monk

After the sermon, the old monk was surrounded by people and left quickly.

Enca walked up to Larkin and said, "Larkin, shall we go over too?"

Larkin shook his head gently, "No, my teacher already gave me a chance to see him, It would be too much to do so again"

Enca felt a pang of sadness

But she didn't know how to console him.

"Let's go Larkin gently ruffled her hair, I'm fine, don't be upset."

"Okay" Enca nodded slightly

She took another look at the direction where the old monk had left, cheering herself up inside

This time, he came out to let Larkin get a glimpse of him

Next time, he could talk to him!

They both left the hall and the nun appeared out of nowhere

"Are you leaving just like that?" the nun asked

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Chapter 1716

"Yep, we should get going" After learning about the nun's backstory, Erica felt even more sorry for her. "Have you had breakfast yet?"

“I gave my breakfast to the poor

The nun didn't tell Erica that, while she was distributing breakfast, she also prayed for her safety

“You can't keep doing this, you have to remember to eat breakfast. Your own health is important!” Erica reminded her, “Next time I come, I'll ask you about it.”

The nun looked up at her, “Aren't you going to have breakfast? Today's breakfast is rich!”

Erica originally planned to find a well-reviewed restaurant on the way.

Looking at the nun's hopeful eyes, she turned to Larkin, Larkin, shall we eat here before leaving?”

“Sure!” Before Larkin could answer, the nun eagerly nodded

“Guess we'll eat first then,” Larkin said in resignation.

The nun's joy was evident. “Let's hurry, or there'll be nothing left!”

Erica and Larkin followed the nun.

She seemed more lively than she had been the previous few days.

Once at the dining hall, the nun got Erica her breakfast.

Then sat across from Erica, watching her eat with sparkling eyes.

Erica didn't expect much from the cafeteria food, but to her surprise, it tasted quite decent.

Erica had a good amount of food, and then let out a satisfied belch.

The nun was in stitches.

After finishing breakfast, Erica and Larkin really had to leave.

The nun walked them to their car.

Her reluctance was gradually showing on her face.

When you come next time, it might be colder wear thicker clothes, the nun stood by the car door, looking up at Enca

She was trying to figure out when Enca might come next

Enca was different from the people who visited the monastery before.

She was straightforward, didn't mince words, and didn't play by the rules.

But she would play with the nun, buy her ice cream, chat with her, and listen to her talk about the stray cats in the monastery

"Next time I come, it probably won't be cold. Look, when the leaves of that old tree in the center of the monastery turn yellow, I'll be here Erica said with a smile.

The nun thought for a moment.

'So you'll be here in three or four months?'

"Maybe sooner, we'll see! Erica replied.

"Good! Try to come as early as possible the nun said seriously, "we have the rich breakfast on the fifth, eighth, and fifteenth of each month!"

"7 got it"

Enca knew the nun didn't want her to leave

She touched her cheek, "Go back, next time I come, I bring you some tasty treats"

"Okay" The nun stepped aside and waved,

Erica waved back at her

Then she got in the car

Closing the car door, she saw through the rear-view mirror the nun wiping her tears with her sleeve

Erica felt sad

Larkin held her hand.

Then, the SUV slowly left the parking lot.

What Larkin and Enca didn't know was,

At the monastery gate, after they left, the old monk, leaning on his cane, came out with the help of another monk.

The old monk's gaze followed the car as it gradually disappeared.

"Why didn't you meet them?" the other monk asked, unable to hide his confusion

It wasn't until the car was completely out of sight,

The old monk said, "I was too stubborn."

He never understood why such a good student only returned once to this place, his former home.

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Chapter 1717

After getting back to the monastery, the old monk was all over the place.

He started confessing sins like there's no tomorrow,

The old monk can't get Larkin's confession out of his head. Those wicked thoughts that made Larkin unable to stick around the monastery, that filled his heart with doubts and anger

Larkin had always been a well-behaved kid.

But only the old monk knew how stubborn he was deep down.

Once he'd made up his mind on something, he was as solid as a rock.

No matter what the old monk said, he couldn't sway him.

So he just gave up.

He just cut the cord between them, ending their teacher-student relationship

He let Larkin live the life he wanted.

The old monk stayed in the monastery, confessing for both Larkin and himself.

In a blink of an eye, a decade passed.

And out of nowhere, Larkin's back

But the old monk was full of worries

He's scared he won't be able to accept Larkin, who no longer belonged here.

There was this one thing the old monk couldn't let go of, no matter what

He knew that some things were just bound to happen.

He knew he couldn't change anything, couldn't change Larkin's mind

The nun walked in with her head down.

Normally, the nun was scared to death of the head monk and the old monk.

But today...she just quietly asked if they were okay.

The head monk snapped her back to reality. "Were you daydreaming?"

The moment the nun looked at the head monk, all her pent-up frustrations were released and she burst into tears.

"What happened?"

The old monk quickly bent down to check on her

"I miss my mom" the nun sobbed.

The head monk was left speechless

The girl was sent to the monastery as a baby

She'd never even seen her mom.

What the hell is going on?

"What did Erica tell you?" the head monk asked, clearly not a fan. "Damn her, first she made Larkin leave the monastery for ten years and now she's picking on the hunt

"No! As soon as the head monk badmouthed Erica, the nun got defensive.

"How come you suddenly miss your mom? You've never even met her the head monk questioned.

Hearing this, the nun cried even harder.

The old monk gave the head monk a glare, took the nun's hand, and comforted her, "Don't cry, my child. Tell me what's bothering you, okay?"

The nun nodded, choking back tears.

Then, still crying, she followed the old monk.

The head monk trailed behind them, not daring to say a word

Soon enough

The old monk handed her two slices of watermelon, which finally stopped the nun's tears

After a few bites of watermelon, the nun sobbed, "Erica is not a bad person

The old monk was taken aback

"Other monks said that Erica was trouble when they talked about Larkin." The nun sobbed again, "But she's not. She's really nice!

The old monk patted the nun's head, "Because she reminds you of a mother, you miss your mother?"

The nun pouted and started crying again

Most of the people at the monastery were sent there as children.

Growing up without your parents is tough.

There are things you inevitably miss out on, like a mother's love

Finally, the head monk understood why the nun was so upset

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Then she looked at his teacher again: "Father, Larkin really wants to see you, next time he comes, could you..."

"Alright." The old monk gently wiped the tears off the nun's face, "Stop crying, you'll feel better after finishing your watermelon. You still have to help clean up today."

The nun was speechless.

Hearing this, she felt like crying even more.

"After you finish cleaning the room, next time Larkin comes, he can move back into his room."

"Really?" The nun was somewhat hesitant to believe that Larkin would come back, after all, Larkin came back to see the old monk, but the old monk was reluctant to see Larkin.

"That's the room he's been used to living in since he was a child, and his stuff is still there." The old monk sighed softly. They've been here for so long, it's about time to give them back to him."

Even though Erica was already full, she still went to the restaurant as planned, and ordered a good amount of take out.

Because good buddies share good food!

Larkin just went along with her.

“By the way, Orval said he treated Jacob yesterday” Larkin said as he drove, “His condition isn’t serious, but he needs time to recover, probably a year and a half should do it”

“Did he charge?” Erica asked.

Larkin smiled, saying. “I didn’t ask.”

Erica immediately called Orval Carter

As it happened, Orval was at Jacob’s

Jacob looked a bit better, but his face was still pale

He saw the incoming call on the mobile screen was Erica

Orval stood up, “Mr. Strand, I need to take this call.”

After he said that, he walked out

“Erica, what’s up?”

Did you charge Jacob for the medical treatment? Erica asked sternly.

Orval’s eyes widened, unsure whether to answer yes or no.

In fact, they hadn’t talked about money yet

“No...no..” Orval told the truth.

“Why wouldn’t you charge him?” Erica said loudly, “You have to charge Jacob, and double the price, don’t worry, he’s loaded!”

Orval was speechless.

Is this what people call not wanting your ex to get off easy?

“Alright

Orval thought, after all, who doesn’t love money?

After hanging up, Orval went back to Jacob's room

Jacob was staring out the window lost in thought

Summer had officially arrived, and the heat was rolling outside the window

"Mr. Strand Orval called him

Jacob came back to his senses, "What did she say? To remind you to charge me money?"

Orval was shocked. How did you know."

He didnt finish, shut his mouth

It seemed that Erica and Jacob really know each other well, which made him a bit upset

Please don't mind Jacob lowered his eyelids and said somewhat self mockingly, "We've spent half our lives together, so we know each other. Let's do as she said, charge me triple the consultation fee"

Orval said.

He could actually guess it.

Although she said double, but still, he could guess it

"Although it's not appropriate for me to say this but you don't look like the kind of guy who would let her down"

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Which man can guess every word of his

"Yeah, right" Jacob gave a pale smile, "Tut I did fail her"

"Never mind, it's all in the past "Orval quickly waved his hand, "7 didn't know you before, but after interacting with you these few days, i think you're actually a decent guy You'll meet a good woman who's right for your

Orval chuckled.

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He swiftly changed the subject and continued diagnosing Jacob.

Man, this poor guy's heartbeat is all over the place...

After diagnosing. Orval, as always, was quite straightforward and gave Jacob the total of the standard medical fees, The drugs are extra."

"Okay"

I gotta take my wife and kids to the amusement park, so I'm gonna head out now." Orval packed his stuff into his medicine box, and gave Jacob a few reminders, Less worries, more peace of mind."

Then, he added, "anyway, the past is in the past, so why bother thinking about it?"

Having said that, Orval picked up his medicine box and walked out

Just as he reached the door, he bumped into Lenora, who hadn't been around for two days.

Orval had met Lenora before.

He immediately sidestepped in alert

Lenora was speechless.

Was she some kind of devil?

"Mr. Carter, how is Jacob holding up? Is his condition okay? Graham Strand asked politely

Orval adjusted his glasses, "His condition isn't great, but it's not so bad that it can't be treated. If he follows my prescription, he should be all good in about a year"

"Thank you so much Graham hurriedly said.

Lenora seemed to want to speak, but a glare from Graham kept her quiet.

If there's nothing else, I'll be going now." Orval continued.

Graham quickly escorted him to the elevator

As the elevator doors closed, Lenora finally voiced what she had been wanting to say, "He's the fourth generation of the Carter family, right? I heard that several powerful doctors from the Carter family came to the country to help the Scott family's daughter-in-law give birth. They didn't even call a powerful doctor for Jacob, instead they called a young kid!" Lenora's tone was clearly discontented

It's not like they couldn't afford them

"Larkin is no different from the elders in the family. Weren't you the one who objected?" Jacob's voice came from not far away

The couple immediately looked over

"Oh my, you're up!" Lenora hurriedly ran over

For the past few days, Jacob wouldn't let her visit him.

Lenora was miserable at home.

But now seeing Jacob looking much better, she felt much more relieved.

"You guys are just in time, I'm planning on being discharged and resting at home." Jacob said nonchalantly.

Upon hearing this, Lenora's face lit up, "Great, at home, I can take good care of you!"

"I'm not going home" Jacob said flatly, "I've hired a nurse, and there are servants at home."

Lenora's expression slowly froze

"That's fine too." Graham said with a loving expression, "Whatever makes you comfortable. Your mom and I won't hold you back anymore."

Hearing this, Lenora quickly chimed in, "Yes, that's right

"I'm going to go downstairs to get some sun" Jacob said, lowering his gaze, walked past his parents and into the elevator

Lenora watched as the elevator doors closed

Her feelings were incredibly complex.

In the past, Jacob had argued with her.

Even if he fought with her, their fights would only last three days at most, and then he would take the initiative to make up

But it had been half a month this time, and he wasn't even looking at her anymore.

She admitted that she was wrong about the Erica situation, but she had already been punished. Wasn't that enough?

Was he really going to abandon her for another woman?

Jacob arrived downstairs, found a quiet place and sat down

His phone started vibrating frequently

He glanced at his phone

Although it was an unfamiliar overseas number, Jacob knew who it was

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Chapter 1720

Jacob, basking in the sunlight, casually picked up the phone.

Before he could even speak, a trembling female voice came through "Jacob, I've paid my dues, what more do you want from me? Death?"

Jacob's pale fingers rested on his knee.

His eyes were filled with deep hatred, "Of course not."

His voice remained calm and soothing

“You have to survive,” Jacob continued, “Kelly Shields, I’m in this mess because of you, and of course, you have to survive”

The call was from Kelly.

Since yesterday, her husband’s stocks were being shorted by the biggest bearish firm in the industry

in just two days, the stock price had plummeted by seventy-three percent.

The short-sellers didn’t even bother to hide their intentions.

Kelly’s husband did some digging and found Jacob’s name.

They quickly called Jacob

Jacob didn’t beat around the bush it’s been half a month, why haven’t you divorced Kelly yet? Seems like you really love your wife, and even willing to bear my revenge together.”

“It’s her who doesn’t want it the man cried, “Mr. Strand, we’re disgusted by her actions too. The moment we found out the truth, I proposed a divorce. It’s in the process now, you can check

I’m only interested in the outcome, I don’t have time to waste.” Jacob replied, coldly

Kelly had been cooped up at home, she was afraid to go out

When she found out her husband was coming, she thought he was reminiscing about the old times and didn’t plan on divorcing her

Boy, was she wrong

She happily ran out of the house

Only to be met with a harsh slap across her face

“Don’t you care about me, our family, or our children? What will they do if the family goes bankrupt? Don’t think the Shields can escape this, if Jacob can hit me hard, do you think the Shields can get away”

Kelly was slapped back to reality.

She had been on guard against Larkin and Erica's revenge.

Never had she expected that Jacob, who was hurt and abandoned by Erica, would retaliate against her!

Shouldn't he be seeking revenge on Erica?

Kelly reluctantly signed the divorce agreement.

Just as she was preparing to have a good cry, Calvert came home.

Jack had just been arrested, and Tomas Shields was in trouble.

He got mixed up in a gang fight, was severely beaten, and was still in the hospital in critical condition

At first, Calvert thought it was his son's trouble.

But as problems started cropping up in the family business, and learning that Jacob had shorted his son-in-law's stocks. Even Calvert, as dim as he was, felt that something was off

So, he asked one of Tomas's henchmen about the situation that day

Only then did he find out.

Tomas didn't even know those two guys who beat him up.

He was just having a drink when he got dragged into the fight and got beaten up

At this point, Calvert finally understood. Apart from Jack rushing into Larkin's gunpoint due to his reckless behavior, everything else was probably Jacob's doing

Calvert immediately drove home..

He ran into his son-in-law who was leaving in a hurry, at the front door.

Just as he was about to say something, the man shot him a hateful look and sped away.

His son-in-law used to always respect him.

Calvert's anger was boiling over

He stormed into the house, and seeing Kelly's swollen cheek, his rage was impossible to contain

"You brought disaster to our family" Calvert yelled angrily, "Your brother got beaten up because of you, and our business is on the rocks! All thanks to you!!"