

The Miraculous Simone Gray by Opal Reese Chapter 381

Chapter 381 Now Isn't It Coming True?

Upon seeing the disappointment and unhappiness in her husband's eyes, Salma felt even more aggrieved. Her eyes

reddened as she said. "I just wanted Simone to return to being the obedient and considerate daughter she used to be."

"What's

's wrong

ng with having such hope? The difference between her current cold-heartedness and her past self is too great. So, I suspect that she has been influenced by something negative, isn't that right?"

Aaron said speechlessly, "Can you actually believe Melinda's words? Mom, were you out of your mind at time? Simone is only this cold-hearted because we forced her to be. Mom, you better wake up quickly."

Listening to his mother's words, she still didn't think she was wrong.

Melinda had never liked Simone, so why would she be so kind as to help!

Morcover, with Simone becoming like this, didn't his mother have any doubts? He didn't really believe it

And he believed even more that his mother impulsively agreed to Melinda because she was venting her anger on Simone during that time.

But in her heart, she should have been able to guess that Melinda had ill intentions.

However, she really couldn't have wanted to harm Simone; she just wanted to teach her a lesson.

Titus also said, "Mom, don't bother hiding your little schemes; we all know."

Andrew said, "Mom, you're becoming more and more like Jodie, always blaming others."

Luca also disapproved, looking at his own mother. "Mom, what you did this time was too much. We can't support you."

Upon hearing her sons' words, Salma was so angry that she fell back.

Except for the eldest son, who was away on a business trip, the remaining four sons all blamed her.

She really raised these children for nothing.

Frustrated, she said, "I really didn't know about this at the time, believe it or not."

"Back then, you didn't hesitate to side with Jodie against Simone, right? Now you suddenly want to be a good person."

But you also need her acceptance!" Steven frowned, "You went to the ancient city, talked to Simone, came back, and then you complained to me, saying that Simone cursed you. From the looks of it, if you continue to associate with Melinda, you will face calamity. Now, isn't it coming true? It shows that Simone

problem back then and even warned you. But you didn't believe her and instead directed your toward her. Whose fault is that? Your current situation is also a result of your past actions

simone felt a bit guilty, "How would I know that she was really trying to warn me?" At that time, she was angry and thought that her own daughter was not only mocking her but also cursing her

That was why she couldn't listen.

Now, she regretted it.

She should have listened to Simone's warning and stayed away from that despicable person, Melinda.

Steven sighed. "So, now we are ashamed to ask her for help.

His wife was really confused.

Salma panicked. What should I do now? I'm feeling more and more uncomfortable. Do I have a skin disease, or have I been cursed? I've been with you all this time, and I haven't gone out since we returned to Cebros. Logically, it shouldn't be some sorcerer targeting me, right?" She hoped in her heart that it was just a skin disease and that she could go to the hospital and get better.

She was also holding onto a glimmer of hope.

Just then. Steven's assistant sent a photo.

This was what Steven had asked the person to investigate.

He opened it and showed it to his wife. "Have you ever met this person before?"

Salma leaned over to take a look, and then her expression changed. I have seen him. I ran into him in the elevator when I was returning to the hotel that day. When I was leaving, he bumped into me."

Because of his appearance and the collision, she had some impression of him.

She wanted to cry, "Could this person be the sorcerer?"

Steven's words shattered Salma's last glimmer of hope.

He is the sorcerer Melinda hired," he said with a headache. "It seems that you have been cursed"

He really didn't expect that his wife would be cursed during the time she went to the hotel.

Salma became even more panicked and grabbed her husband, asking. "What should I do?" "If I continue like this, how can I go out and see people in the future?" She had just looked in the mirror and was

shocked

Her face was covered in patches of red, especially terrifying, almost like disfigurement.

She thought of another question, "Besides this, will I die? She heard that many sorcerers were quite

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He had to put on a serious face and go find someone through his connections.

Salma was at a loss, "Alright, hurry up then."

Then, Steven made a phone call and, through a good friend, managed to find a geomancy master.

He had Titus drive to pick up the person.

After the arrival of the person, Salma was examined.

It was clear that something was wrong with her as if she had been poisoned by a curse.

However, despite trying various methods, they were unable to force the worms out.

hey could only apologize and admit their powerlessness.

Steven had no choice but to continue and contact other geomancy masters.

Several masters came one after another to help Salma.

The results were all the same, confirming that she had been cursed, but the worms inside her were strong, and they couldn't force them out

Using force to remove them could potentially harm Salma and even lead to her demise.

In other words, neither Steven nor Salma dared to resort to such methods.

Steven had no choice but to contact the special department and the geomancy association. He reported that Melinda had bribed a sorcerer to harm his wife.

Now that his wife had fallen victim to the curse, the special department and the geomancy association should investigate and take action

The intrusion of mystical arts practitioners from outside the city was indeed within the jurisdiction of both departments.

As a result, they sent people to investigate.

However, they were also unable to help Salma.

Due to the Gray Family's status and influence, as well as their obligation to intervene in this matter, they made a promise to invite an expert in the study of curses from the ancient city to Cebros in order to assist Salma

This brought relief to both Steven and Salma.

Salma was eager to rid herself of the worms in her body, as the mere thought of them disgusted and frightened her.

However, the specialist was currently located in the ancient city, so they would have to wait for two days for their arrival.

Had no alternative but to be patient and wait.

In the meantime, the specialized department followed the proper procedure and approached Melinda to gather information.

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Lately, Melinda has been under immense stress due to her family's problems.

Both of her brothers were arrested, and only one was eventually released.

Their company was shut down, and her eldest brother was now facing legal consequences.

Even with the best lawyer, she knew he would still go to jail.

Her nephew and niece had also been dealing with various troubles.

Her brother was severely beaten by the husband's family for having an affair with a married woman.

His leg was even broken.

She couldn't do anything to help Banny either.

Yesterday, she received news that her other two nephews went overseas to gamble.

In the end, they lost tens of millions and were now being held hostage by the other party.

If they didn't repay the money, their lives would be in danger.

The Stewards were in complete chaos now.

Her mother, sister-in-law, nephews, and nieces cried to her every day, asking for her help.

They even asked her to provide money to rescue the two nephews,

Melinda had already given almost all her money to the warlock.

Now, she couldn't even come up with a million, let alone ten times that.

When she called her husband, he was on a field trip to a mining area.

The signal there was very poor, and she couldn't get through to him.

This made her extremely frustrated as she continued to search for her husband while comforting her family.

She later found out that both the Johnston Family and the Gray Family had a hand in suppressing the Stewards

That was why her eldest brother was taken away so quickly.

She also suspected that her brother being beaten up and her two nephews being deceived into gambling were also related to the Johnstons and the Gray Family.

So, she despised Salma to the core,

because the warlock told her that Salma had already been cursed.

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That's why she has been keeping an eye on the Gray Family since returning to Cebros.

She heard that Salma suddenly developed red spots all over her body, almost disfiguring her, and it couldn't be cured.

She felt a sense of joy and satisfaction.

That wretched woman would probably never have the dignity to attend social gatherings again.

For a high-profile lady like Salma, this was a huge torment.

She never actually thought about killing Salma, as it would only bring her trouble.

After all, if Salma died, the Johnstons and the Gray Family would not only suppress the Stewards, but they would also come after her.

So, she was quite content with the current situation.

Especially when she heard that the Gray Family hired several geomancy masters but still couldn't remove the curse.

She was even more delighted.

She was very pleased with the warlock and felt that the money was well spent.

However, before she could enjoy her happiness for long, people from a special department came knocking on her door.

Melinda naturally denied hiring a warlock to harm others, instead blaming Mrs. Gray for framing her.

Because Melinda used a different phone card to contact the warlock.

So, after the special department checked her communication records, they found no evidence.

Therefore, it couldn't be proven that she had bribed the warlock.

They only made Melinda stay in Cebros recently, ready to be investigated at any time, but they didn't take

her away.

Melinda breathed a sigh of relief.

At the same time, she called the warlock with another phone.

She asked the warlock not to come to Cebros for now and to postpone dealing with Simone's matter. Otherwise, if the warlock was caught by the special department when they came, it would implicate her. The warlock naturally did not object and said that when they could come, she would contact him.

Melinda also inquired about the poison.

The warlock guaranteed it,

neomancy action's master who went to Cebros couldn't remove the poison from Mrs. Gray's

body.

Because that thing was raised by his master, and only a few practitioners could force it out.

At that time, he also put his master's poison on Mrs. Gray, just in case.

Unless a Celestial Master who achieved the Divine State took action, it was impossible to remove it.

In this way, he could not only successfully complete the employer's task but also enhance his reputation.

Because he needed a lot of money to refine a kind of corpse puppet

So, he wanted to use this matter to make more people spend money to hire him.

Melinda felt relieved after hearing this.

As long as the poison on Salma couldn't be removed, it was fine.

She heard that it not only disfigured her but also caused pain and itching, which was unpleasant.

But if Salma was suffering, she would feel happy.

Two more days passed.

Simone was dealing with studio matters when she received a call from an unfamiliar number.

She answered, "Hello!" and heard a deep male voice saying, Hello, Simone, I am Deputy Minister Joseph Presgrave of the special department

Simone said, "Hello, do you have something to ask me?" She was somewhat surprised why the deputy minister would suddenly call her directly.

A sense of unease arose in her heart.

Joseph said, "Yes, I have something I want to ask for your help with."

"Sean and Skyler went to the geomancy association in the ancient city a few days ago to apprehend the person who killed Jane."

"We had already caught the person, but something happened on the way

back.

The person who killed Jane disappeared.”

When Sean and Skyler were found, they were already in a coma.”

“They are currently in the hospital, and the cause of their coma cannot be determined.”

had a master look at them, and he said they should be under a curse, but he doesn't know how to break

He said. So I called you to ask if you could conveniently come and help them none didn't expect that Sean and Skyler would have an accident.

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The person behind this is too arrogant.

This must be intentional.

She said, 'Okay, tell me the address, I'll come right now

Joseph first asked if someone should come to pick her up.

Simone politely declined, saying she would drive there herself.

Joseph didn't insist and quickly gave her the address.

Simone arrived at the hospital ward

She saw a tall, composed, and handsome man standing outside the door.

She guessed that this must be Deputy Minister Presgrave, as he exuded an aura of authority.

Joseph also saw Simone, and a smile appeared on his face.

He took the initiative to greet her and extended his hand, "Hello, Simone, I'm Joseph."

Simone shook his hand and replied, "Hello, Minister Presgrave."

After letting go, she quickly asked, “How are they doing Joseph’s expression became a little bitter, “The situation is very bad; you’ll see when you go in

Then, he led Simone into the ward.

As Simone entered, she saw Sean and Skyler lying down, their faces showing bruises.

Their eyes were tightly shut, and their breath was barely discernible.

They were consumed by a dense aura of negativity.

If this situation persists, it is certain that both of them will perish within a week.

Chapter 383 It’s Good That It’s Like This

Simone entered the room and gently touched Sean and Skyler’s foreheads.

As expected, there was a lingering layer of negative energy in their minds.

Skyler was in a slightly better situation because he had a magical tool to protect himself.

However, if the negative energy was not expelled, it would still lead to a dead end.

Their condition is very serious. We need to remove the negative energy from their bodies as quickly as possible.”

Joseph sighed, “Yes, but the experts I previously consulted said that removing the negative energy is challenging.”

“One wrong move could result in their death.”

“That’s why they couldn’t save them.”

Simone nodded, “If we forcefully and rapidly remove the negative energy from their minds, it will indeed cause brain death.”

This is also a ruthless tactic from the other side.

Although they didn't directly kill them, they didn't intend to let them go either.

It seems that Sean and Skyler must have discovered something.

The method used to inflict negative energy on them is very unique.

Only a master who has achieved the Divine State has a chance of solving it.

That person probably didn't expect that Simone had already reached the Divine State.

Joseph asked, "Do you have any solutions?"

Simone replied. "Yes."

"If I want to save them, I need to set up a formation in this room."

Then I will use a negative-energy magical tool to gradually absorb the negative energy from their bodies."

"Only then can they survive."

She added. "The situation of the two of them is special. It can't be done too quickly. It requires one cycle of the formation.

That is, forty-nine days

Joseph's eyes showed a surprised expression. As long as they can be saved, it doesn't matter if it takes

To him, nothing was more important than the lives of his subordinates.

He clasped his hands in gratitude to Simone, "Please help me set it up and save them."

"If you want any reward, you can ask for it."

Simone smiled, "I am now considered an external member of the special department. It's nothing to lend a hand.

“No need for a reward.

Joseph expressed his gratitude. Thank you very much!” Although Simone didn’t want a reward, he remembered this favor.

Next, Simone asked Joseph to prepare some jade stones.

She carved talisman texts on the jade stones and set up the formation.

And used the negative energy seal as the core of the formation.

Once the formation was activated, the negative energy from both of them would be gradually absorbed by the seal.

This way, she could not only save them but also enhance her seal.

After everything was set up, Simone said to Joseph, “During these six days, you must have someone guarding this place and prevent anyone from destroying the formation.”

“As soon as the designated number of days is reached, they will wake up.” Joseph nodded solemnly.

“Alright, I will make the arrangements,” Joseph replied.

Simone asked, “Is there anything else? If not, I will go back first.”

Joseph walked to the table and handed Simone a file bag.

“Your documents have been processed, and your records have been successfully entered”

“In the future, if you encounter any unusual situations, you can investigate with your credentials.”

Simone took the file bag and said, “Great!” Just then, Joseph’s phone rang.

He apologized to Simone and went out to answer the call.

Soon, he returned with a serious expression on his face.

Simone didn’t ask what happened,

But he spoke first. The person that Sean and the others went to capture is dead?

Simone was not surprised; it was within her speculation.

Sean and the others were calight, the special department would definitely conduct a thorough

If that person hadn't died, they would have been found again and captured.

If they made a mistake during interrogation, it wouldn't be good for the person behind them.

She asked, "How did he die?" Joseph replied, "His body was found in the mountains not far from where Sean and the others had the incident."

"There was a dagger inserted in his chest, the same kind that Sean usually uses.

The forensic expert in the department said that the dagger caused his death."

"They analyzed that at the time, that person must have tried to escape and got into a conflict with Sean and Skyler.

"He cast a spell on Sean and Skyler, and Sean also stabbed him in the chest with the dagger."

The person ran up the mountain but couldn't make it and died."

Simone raised an eyebrow, "Do you believe this analysis?" It sounded reasonable, but it couldn't withstand

scrutiny.

The person didn't treat their wound and ran all the way up the mountain with a dagger stuck in their chest and then died like that.

Are they stupid?

Joseph said helplessly, "Naturally, I don't believe it."

"But the forensic team is mainly managed by another deputy minister."

This also made him angry.

Clearly, they were from the same department, but there were always people intentionally hindering their progress.

This was also the reason why he and the minister wanted to find an opportunity to reorganize the special department.

Simone asked, "What happened to the body?" Joseph replied. "They said that the person cast a spell on themselves before dying."

"After the dagger was pulled out, the body decomposed."

They cremated it on the spot."

He opened his phone and showed Simone a video.

This is the whole process.

Simone clicked on the video.

The first frame showed the mais from the previous surveillance footage in the neighborhood with a

stuck in his chest.

His eyes were wide open, staring into death.

Then, the personnel from the special department began to perform an autopsy on the man.

They reached the same conclusion as Joseph had just stated.

They pulled out the dagger, and after a moment, the man's body suddenly turned blue and black and then quickly decomposed.

Those people then cremated the body.

After finishing reading, Simone confirmed, "Based on the video, this man's death was not caused by the dagger.

"It was a backlash curse that someone used him to bear against Sean and Skyler

“But they would suffer the backlash from the heavens.”

“However, because they tampered with it, the backlash did not affect them, but instead caused this man to die suddenly.”

No wonder that person didn't directly kill Sean and Skyler. It seems there must be some restrictions.

So, they had to rely on someone else's hand to do it, and they would bear the backlash.

Simone also understood in an instant. No wonder that person manipulated the transfer of life force and patiently made so many arrangements.

If they didn't rely on mediums like Jodie, they would probably be condemned directly by the heavens.

This can be regarded as a weakness of the opposing party.

In the future, when engaging with them, we can exploit this weakness to lay traps.

It was fortunate that things unfolded in this manner.

Otherwise, Skyler might not have perished as he possessed medium abilities, but Sean would have already met his demise.

She inquired once more, “Minister Presgrave, did Sean and the rest discover anything beforehand?”

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Joseph knew what Simone wanted to ask.

Joseph responded. “Skyler followed your advice and thoroughly investigated the rug.

“He discovered an important clue.”

“However, they were unable to discuss it over the phone while they were at the geomancy association.”

“So, they planned to report back in Cebros... little did they know... Now, he understood that Skyler and the others must have uncovered something that led to this deadly attack.

Simone frowned. “Just as I suspected.”

She pointed to the man in the video and asked. “What is this person’s position in the geomancy association? Did you find out?”

Joseph replied. “We did find out, but all the information is in the files investigated by Sean.”

“Unfortunately, the files were not found at the scene. Someone took them.”

“The person behind this man must hold a significant position in the geomancy association.”

He sighed, “Because of what happened to Sean and Skyler, I am hesitant to send people to investigate the ancient city. I fear another incident may occur”

“Our investigation has hit a roadblock.”

“But fortunately, we have you.”

“Once Sean and Skyler wake up, we will learn about the clues they discovered and the situation at that time.”

Simone nodded, “Yes, we can only wait for them to wake up.”

The person behind this is ruthless, and the ancient city is their territory.

If we send people there again, they will likely fall into another trap

Joseph said. “If I receive any news, I will inform you immediately.”

He had a feeling.

Uncovering the person behind this and gathering evidence against the problematic individuals in their department was crucial, and Simone was key to achieving that.

His sixth sense had always been accurate, saving him from death multiple times.

That was why he wanted Simone to be fully involved.

odded. "Okay! She didn't say any longer and drove back to the studio.

During this time, Lisa brought June and signed several potential and talented celebrities to the studio.

Simone was preparing to find good resources for them.

Since they had established a celebrity studio, they needed to develop it well.

They also had a responsibility to the celebrities signed to the studio.

Two more days passed.

The geomancy association's appointed master arrived at the Gray Family.

After examining Salma's body.

He tried several methods but failed,

He shook his head, "The person who placed this curse is stronger than me. I cannot break it either."

This remark made Salma's face change. "Does the master truly have no solution?"

The master smiled bitterly. "I'm sorry, I am powerless."

Salma felt like she was going crazy. "If the curse cannot be lifted, what will happen to me?" The master truthfully replied, "Your appearance will remain as it is now."

"Your vitality will deteriorate as the curse absorbs it."

"In the short term, it won't affect your lifespan, but if the curse remains in your body for over a year..."

"As it absorbs your vitality, your lifespan will start to shorten."

Salma couldn't help but panic. "What should I do?" she asked. "Besides you, isn't there anyone in the geomancy association who can help me lift the curse? Aren't your president and vice president very powerful?"

The master replied. "If they take action, there is indeed hope for a cure."

"But the president is in seclusion, and the vice president has not returned, so it's not possible.

I do have a method here that can temporarily suppress the curse in your body.

"You can use it for now, and when the president comes out of seclusion, or the vice president returns, you can ask them for help.

Salma really didn't want to wait, but she couldn't find anyone and couldn't force it,

Doesn't your geomancy association have a very powerful master, Master Bailey? Why don't you ask him

to help me?" She had heard before that Bailey was on par with the other two presidents.

so many masters were helpless with her son's condition, but Bailey was able to help:

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this, the maini looked hesitant.

"Although Master Bailey is the vice president's disciple, his status in the geomancy association is very unique."

"He is indeed powerful, but he also has a peculiar temperament,

"Not even the vice president can command him, let alone us."

"If you want him to take action, you have to go and ask him yourself, depending on his willingness."

They dared not do so, as it would be disruptive to that person.

Salma didn't expect Bailey's status to be so special.

Does this mean that the other party's strength is too great, so no one can control him?

“If we can get him to help, will the curse on me be lifted?”

The master nodded, “If Master Bailey is willing to take action, there is a high chance that the curse on you will be lifted.”

“But Master Bailey has a habit of never leaving the ancient city to help anyone”

“So, if you want to invite him, you have to go to the ancient city yourselves.”

He added, “But it depends on his agreement. Otherwise, your trip will be in vain.”

Salma couldn't help but hold onto a glimmer of hope.

If that person was willing to help her son, he should also be willing to help her.

“Okay, we will contact him.”

The master then prepared a type of spice.

Salma was instructed to wear it every day to temporarily suppress the activity of the worms.

Before leaving, the master thought for a moment and said, “Oh, I suddenly remembered another person who could help.

Steven asked, “Who? The master replied, “Sage Caddel of Iriden's Cloudmist Observatory, who is also our vice president.”

Steven nodded and said, “Okay, thank you for reminding me, master.”

After the master left, Steven said to Salma, “Why don't I go to Cloudmist Observatory first and invite Master Caddel to give it a try?

is doesn't work, then we can seek the help of Master Bailey.”

He wasn't very confident about inviting Bailey.

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The last time they helped their son, it was because of Simone's persuasion. As long as they could cure the worms. Salma didn't care who they invited. She held onto Steven and said, "Alright, my dear, I'm counting on you." Now, the only person she could trust and rely on was her husband. Their daughter was cold-hearted, and their sons were all useless.

Chapter 385 Is Simone Deliberately Avoiding Me?

Simone quickly learned about Salma's situation because Titus would always discuss it in the group. Even though he didn't mention her name, it was clear that he intended for her to hear it. However, Simone paid no attention to it and had no intention of intervening.

Today, she saw Titus mention in the group that the master from the ancient city couldn't help. They were planning to invite Master Caddel to their home, and if that didn't work, they would have to invite Master

Bailey,

Simone didn't know if Master Caddel would help, but she was certain that Master Bailey wouldn't. She had already realized that Bailey preferred to avoid getting involved in worldly matters, especially because of her. He had a dislike for Salma and would intentionally avoid helping if he could.

However, Simone didn't mention this in the group. Instead, she mentioned Titus and said, "Master Caddel is very powerful. If he intervenes, there is still hope." She also wanted to see if Caddel would help.

Titus was surprised by Simone's reply. He replied, "Dad has already gone to Cloudmist Observatory today, hoping to invite Master Caddel. He looked terrified and felt a torment that was itchy but couldn't be scratched, making him uncomfortable.

That night, Simone heard a message notification sound and opened it to see that it was a message from Titus in the group. He said, "Master Caddel is in seclusion and not receiving anyone. Dad's attempt to hire someone failed."

Simone saw this message, and a playful smile appeared on her lips. She wondered if it was really because he was in seclusion and not receiving anyone or if it was intentional. She thought it was the latter. It was very likely that he didn't want to confront the powerful sorcerer from the Wocron by helping Salma. Or maybe there were other reasons. Three days ago, Caddel had sent her a message asking her to visit. Cloudmist Observatory when she had time.

Simone replied. "Then there's no way."

Titus asked tentatively, "Do you think there is a chance to invite Master Bailey to our home?"

Simone replied. "I can't say for sure about that. You can try it yourselves. However, she knew that if Bailey refused. Salma would probably blame her again. Of course, she didn't care.

Steven came back from Cloudmist Observatory without hiring anyone, and Salma was very disappointed. So, they decided to invite Bailey. Simone also knew that if she went to invite him, he probably wouldn't pay any attention to her. There was nothing else Steven could do but swallow his pride and contact Bailey.

But as soon as he mentioned Salma's situation, Bailey decisively refused. Steven didn't want to give up and kept saying that they could fulfill Bailey's demands, whether it was money or goods. But Bailey still refused and impatiently hung up the phone. He even blocked Steven, clearly indicating that he didn't want to deal with the Gray Family.

Steven had actually guessed the outcome. Helplessly, he said to his wife, "There's nothing we can do. We'll have to wait for the president of the geomancy association to come out or for the vice president to return

help you!

Late of mind collapsed. And when will that be?" she asked. "I feel terrible every day, and I can't.

If this continues, it will harm my health and lifespan She couldn't help but wonder

aloud, "Is it because of Simone that he's intentionally refusing?"

Steven immediately reassured her, "It shouldn't be. Masters with such extraordinary abilities have peculiar personalities to begin with. He probably just doesn't want to intervene."

But Salma shook her head. "You don't have to lie to me. It's definitely because of Simone. The resentment she had suppressed towards her own daughter resurfaced. In a sharp voice, she shouted, "She doesn't help me herself, and she won't let others help me. How can she be so heartless? She only finds joy in seeing me

suffer.

Titus saw his mother lose control and said speechlessly. "Mom, it shouldn't be like this. Simone is straightforward. If she doesn't want Bailey to help you, she would have said so directly."

But Salma couldn't listen. "How can it not be like this? She's definitely doing it on purpose. Just because I spoiled Jodie in the past, she wants to retaliate against me, her own mother. And all of you, seeing me like this, don't even think about sharing my worries. You all just stand there and talk without feeling any pain. I should have just thrown you away when I gave birth to you."

With her eyes turning red, she shouted again, "No, I shouldn't have given birth to you b*stards." From her son to her daughter, none of them were considerate, only infuriating. This made her think of Jodie. If it were her adopted daughter, she would have been comforted and consoled long ago.

Unable to hold back, she began to vent her anger on her sons. Titus and the others didn't expect the conflict to turn towards them. They glanced at each other and immediately slipped away. Only Andrew, sitting in a wheelchair, couldn't escape and continued to endure. Andrew muttered, "D*mn it, these brothers are not good people."

Salma just wanted to find someone to vent her anger on. So, when the other three sons ran away, she didn't dare to scold her husband. Instead, she scolded Andrew fiercely. After venting, she felt a little relieved. Then, she was still worried about the parasites in her body. Unable to resist, she picked up landline at home and called Simone. She wanted Simone to talk to Bailey and ask for his help.

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But when she made the call, she realized that the landline had also been blocked. Salma became even more furious. "Simone is intentionally avoiding me. Why did I give birth to your rebellious children?"

Andrew was already feeling depressed and annoyed from being scolded. Unable to hold back, he retorted. "It's all because of what you did, Mom. Jodie truly lives up to being raised by you; she's just like never considers if she's the one with the problem; she always blames others"

you. She

A few days ago, he received a voice message from Jodie filled with harsh and malicious words, constantly blaming him for trying to curse her. Of course, Simone was also scolded along with him. Seeing his mother like this today, he couldn't help but think of Jodie.

You know, the two of you have a relationship more like that of a mother and daughter than Simone and

Ama was so furious that her face turned pale.

e quickly grabbed a broom and started hitting Andrew with it.

10 death, you ungrateful child, you insolent brat who disrespects your own mother

wheelchair, unable to move freely, and dared not take any sudden movements

His arms were struck a few times,

He groaned, "I only hit where it hurts. Do you really have to hit me like this?" Then he was hit a few more times, instinctively trying to avoid the blows, and ended up twisting his back

The sudden pain almost made him lose consciousness.

His state of mind was also on the verge of collapsing as he shouted, "Mom, I'm your own son. If you want me to be paralyzed for the rest of my life, then go ahead and keep hitting me."

Salma was indeed affected by Andrew's words.

He actually compared her to Jodie; what did he think of her? Coupled with the torment of being cursed, she was starting to lose her sanity.

Just as she raised the broom to strike again, Steven, who had reacted quickly, got up to stop her.

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Disapprovingly, he looked at his wife and said. "Enough, can you stop this behavior?"

Salma shouted in despair. "Am I behaving badly? How am I behaving badly? I'll die, and then you'll be happy, right?"

Seeing this, Steven finally suppressed his anger and reached out to embrace her.

"Don't overthink it: we just hope you can get better."

"I'll find a way to quickly find someone to help you break the curse."

While comforting her, he led Salma upstairs.

To prevent her from venting her anger on their son again.

And so, another ten days passed in the blink of an eye.

Jodie was released from the geomancy association and returned to the Gray Family.

Chapter 386 Setting Them Up?

The man who had been guarding Jodie had died.

This time, her biological father arranged for someone else to escort her back to Cebros.

Although she was part of the geomancy association, she was well aware of what had happened in Cebros.

So, she had already figured out how to reintegrate herself back into the Gray Family.

Before returning to the Gray Family, she had the man check on Steven and her other brothers' situation.

She found out that Steven was on a business trip with their eldest brother while Salma and the other four brothers were at home.

With this information, she made herself look haggard and disheveled before returning home.

Jodie came back during lunchtime.

Lately. Salma's temper had become unpredictable due to the incident with the worms.

Whenever Steven and Reuben were away on business, Salma demanded that her other four sons have lunch with her every day.

Anyone who didn't listen or tried to escape would definitely be scolded harshly.

The Gray Family brothers had been avoiding their mother like mice avoiding a cat lately.

This was because Steven had instructed them to appease Salma as much as possible.

It would be troublesome if her mood turned sour and she started causing trouble.

There was no choice but for the four brothers to have lunch at home with their mother every day.

Just as they started eating, the butler brought Jodie in.

Salma and the Gray Family brothers were a bit confused.

And when Jodie saw Salma's appearance, she was startled.

Her face was covered in red spots, which was quite terrifying-

It was even scarier than when she had been affected by the backlash before.

However, she had mentally prepared herself for this, so she suppressed her fear and disgust.)

She muddenly walked quickly and half-knelt in front of Salma...

She reached out and hugged Salma, crying, "Mom, I missed you so much!" Salma was taken aback when Jodie hugged her and she became stunned.

, he couldn't help but he moved

Even in her current state, her adopted daughter not only recognized her but also hugged her without any disgust.

Meanwhile, her own sons

were not at all considerate.

They had to be forced to have a meal with her.

Because of this, instead of pushing Jodie's hand away as she had initially planned, she ended up patting the other's shoulder.

She asked, "Are you okay at the geomancy association?"

Jodie breathed a sigh of relief and, with a hint of pride in her eyes buried in Salma's embrace, replied, "I was controlled by that ancient master. When the curse was lifted at the geomancy association, I went through a lot of hardships."

The geomancy association even punished me by locking me up in a water dungeon."

"It's all worth it now that he can no longer control me."

"I can come back and reunite with YOU all.

She rubbed her head against Salma affectionately and dependently, saying, "Mom, when I was locked up. I thought of you every day."

“Especially when I think of our childhood when you held me. She began to reminisce about the kindness Salma had shown her and the beautiful memories they had shared.

It must be said that playing the family card as Salma’s most vulnerable moment really touched her and softened her heart.

After all, Jodie had been treated as a biological daughter for many years, always dependent on and close to

her.

Salma’s plan to have the butler send Jodie away changed as well.

“Who would have thought that the old master would be so evil and use you to harm us.”

She touched Jodie’s head and said. “It’s good that you’re back now.”

Jodie looked up, tears of gratitude filling her eyes. “Mom, you’re really amazing.”

I will take good care of you and be filial to you in the future.”

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She knew what Salma wanted to hear the most right now.

After all, Sumone, her biological daughter, was so cold and heartless.

Sure enough Salina’s gaze softened considerably.

Okay, Emm now on, just stay with me.”

She felt yay lonely now and needed someone close to her.

Whether it was parents, siblings, husbands, sons, or daughters, none of them understood her or cared for

her.

She looked at Jodie and said. “Whatever you lack, let the butler prepare it for you again.”

Jodie hugged Salma's arm and rubbed against it, saying, "Mom still loves me."

When the Gray Family's four brothers saw this display of motherly love and filial piety, they didn't know what language to use to express their feelings.

Was their mother so easily deceived? Just a little hug, and she would soften and agree to let Jodie stay.

She needed Jodie's sweet words to coax her.

But this was a trap for them... The four brothers had the same idea: Jodie definitely couldn't stay.

They looked at each other and exchanged glances.

Then Luca, Andrew, and Aaron all looked at Titus at the same time.

They kept blinking at him.

And they gestured with their mouths towards Salma and Jodie, indicating that the second eldest should go.

Titus rolled his eyes and whispered, "Can't you guys go yourselves?"

The other three understood each other without speaking and said in unison, "Since the eldest isn't here, of course, it's up to the second eldest."

Titus. These bastards, they never think of him when there's something good to do, but when it comes to being the bad guy, they let him do it

But he was also afraid of Jodie.

So, he looked at Salma with a forced smile and said, "Mom, you haven't forgotten what Dad said before, have you?"

Salma's body stiffened when she heard this.

She naturally knew what he was referring to.

Her husband meant to send Jo away.

She glared at Titus, "How could you all be so heartless? She's your sister, too."

too.”

don't you stay at home and spend more time with me? Is that not possible!”
Jodie knew right away that Steven wanted to drive her away.

ber, who used to dote on her, had betrayed her.

the word is “bay, had boren ignoring her lately

ard yes to the four of them, Titus, Luca, Andrew, Aaron, I was manipulated be

“Don't blame me, okay? I promise I will never do that again.”

Titus sneered, “Only a fool would believe that.”

He had seen through Jodie and would not believe in any manipulation

Salma's expression contorted, feeling deeply offended.

Unable to resist. Andrew retorted, “Indeed, you sapped all my good fortune
beforehand.”

“It was you who reaped the benefits, not that ancient master.”

Having endured immense torment and suffering, his mind had now become
clear, and he wouldn't be deceived again.

Chapter 387 How Dare You

Luca and Aaron, who have also been victims, share a similar attitude. Luca
sneered, “You're saying you're controlled when you stole our luck.”

“But you threw me and Andrew out. That's not being controlled. He now
understood Jodie too well. This woman was definitely an expert at shifting
blame.

Aaron also said, “You constantly used me before. I endured so much for you,
but I never saw you show any gratitude.”

“Could it be that you were also being controlled? We brothers are now very
clear-headed and won't be fooled by you again.

Jodie cursed them in her heart for being heartless and ruthless.

She became like this because of them.

They loved her so much, so what if she became more demanding? But she wouldn't say these words

anymore.

She pretended to look hurt and provoked, then threw herself into Salma's arms.

"Mom, my brothers don't believe me or forgive me."

She deliberately said, "I don't want to make things difficult for you, I'll leave."

With Salma's personality, she definitely wouldn't want her sons to make the decision.

Sure enough, Salma's face darkened.

First, she patted Jodie to comfort her. They are becoming more and more heartless, don't pay attention to

them."

"You stay here with me; I'm the one in charge of this family."

She glanced sharply at her four sons and said, "Let's see who is so unfilial and dares to oppose me."

Titus and his brothers: Their mother had never personally experienced the hardships and losses, so she

didn't understand the pain.

that Jodie had returned, she had become precious again.

Her own biological sons had become worthless.

Tus knew that no matter how much he said, he couldn't change his mother's mind.

He spoke up Alright. Since you like Jodie so much, let her stay not been in a good mood recently. I'm planning to travel out of town for a while afford in provoke her, but he could always avoid her.

If his mother insisted on keeping her in the Gray Family, then let her enjoy Jodie's "goodness" on her own.

He was ready to run away.

Luca immediately said, "I'm currently recording a new song. I'm going to stay at the company."

Aaron said, "I've accepted a role in a movie. I have to go to the set."

Originally, he was still negotiating for that role and didn't really want to accept it.

But now he had changed his mind; he had to accept it.

Andrew:... "These guys ran away so quickly. What should he do? With a thought, he said, "The injuries on my back have flared up again these days; I need to stay in a sanatorium for a while."

Staying in a sanatorium is better than staying at home.

The spell between him and Jodic has been broken.

But he was still afraid. What if she came after him again? If it happened again, it would really be life- threatening.

Salma and Jodie were both unhappy when they heard the words of the four men

This excuse was too obvious.

"Mom, the brothers don't welcome me."

"This is the Gray Family, and they all ran away when I came back, which makes me feel uncomfortable and embarrassed."

She took a step back and said, "So it's better for them to stay, and I'll leave."

Just you wait, b”stards

I will make you my b*tches again for this.

Salma had been having a hard time recently.

She believed that the actions of the few sons were not only targeting Jodie but also intentionally targeting

her.

She couldn't help but slap the table in anger, "What, you think you can do what you want now? No one's leaving this house."

If any of you leave, don't ever come back to the Gray Family"

I will expel all of you from the Gray Family, and don't expect to receive any dividends from the Gray Group in the future.

Tus and the other three were speechless.

d couldn't help but retort. "Mom, you are just a wife of the Gray Family, not the head of the Gray

"Even if you want to expel us, it's not up to you, right?" Titus Gray also said, "The shares of the Gray Group are owned by the children of the Gray Family."

"It's you who doesn't have a share, so why do you think you can stop us from taking it?" "How about I call Grandpa now and ask him if you will become the head of the Gray Family in the future Luca mocked, "Mom, have you spent too much time with Melinda, so now you also want to be a queen?" Andrew said, "But Mr. Foster is a romantic, while my dad is not."

"Besides, Grandma is still here, Mom; it's a bit too early for you to want to be a queen,"

His mother was becoming more and more unreasonable now, just like Mrs. Ji

She used to be elegant, gentle, and noble, but now she had completely become a troublemaker and a shrew.

And she threatened them with expulsion and withholding of shares.

They must be stupid to be afraid of such threats.

Even if Grandpa and Grandma were not here, the Gray Family was still under their biological father's control, not their mother's.

Hearing the words of the few sons, Salma trembled with anger.

At this moment, she really wanted to turn back time and smack these boys upside down until they became obedient.

She pointed at them with her hand. "You bunch of b'stards, I see that you are the ones who haven't learned anything."

"Even if I can't be the head of the Gray Family, I can still be the master of our little home."

"None of you are:

allowed to move out."

"Otherwise, I will go on Facebook and publish it in the newspaper, cutting off all ties with you."

"I will kick you out of the Gray Family

"If you make me sick and send me to the hospital, I will expose your unfilial behavior online."

"Wait until your father comes back; I want to see how you explain yourselves."

The more they wanted to move out, the more she refused to allow it.

Although she wanted Jodie to accompany and take care of her.

But she also felt a bit uneasy about living alone with Jodie.

Cras and the others: They were truly speechless.

were not afraid of their biological mother going on Facebook or publishing in the newspaper to cut

with them

en less afraid of her exposing their unfilial behavior

After all, since they had already experienced humiliation before, they might as well continue entertaining the public.

If it became known that their mother was treating them this way just to keep Jodie, they would likely be the ones facing criticism.

However, they were afraid of their biological father returning and blaming them.

He was the one who truly held their future in his hands.

If their father stated that he wouldn't give them any shares or dividends, then they would receive none.

They still desired to live a carefree life with annual dividends.

It must be acknowledged that they were being threatened in this regard.

Their biological mother was pressuring her own sons in order to keep a cunning and malicious foster daughter.

If they were harmed by Jodie again in the future, would she be pleased? Consequently, their feelings towards their biological mother grew even more distant.

Titus carefully considered the advantages and disadvantages and said, "Alright, Mom, you have the final say. We'll stay. Later, they would contact their biological father to express their grievances.

Chapter 388 Starting To Act Up

Upon hearing this, the other three also grasped the key point.

"Yes, yes, we'll listen to you, Mom. Is that okay?" They had to go complain to their biological father.

Titus added, "From now on, you will be the matriarch of our family."

“Just like Empress Dowager Foster, you will take pleasure in tormenting and bullying your own children at home...”

Salma’s face finally relaxed when she heard the four of them compromise.

But when she heard the last two sentences, she became angry again. “You brat.

“Titus, get out of here.”

“When your father comes back, I’ll make sure he deals with

The second son was indeed the worst among the siblings.

But he still didn’t receive enough punishment.

you.

Upon hearing this, Titus previously pained face immediately turned into a smile.

He imitated the way characters in TV dramas do and saluted his biological mother. “Thank you, st Matriarch Without waiting for his mother to respond, he immediately stood up and left.

The other brothers felt envious when they saw this.

They were about to call her “Matriarch.”

However, Salma understood her sons well and sternly said, “All three of you, shut up.”

“We haven’t finished eating yet, and no one is allowed to leave,

She then instructed the butler, “Go get another set of cutleries and a plate for Miss Jodie.”

When Salma wasn’t looking, Jodie cast a triumphant and provocative glance at her three brothers.

She realized that as long as she had her foster mother's protection, her brothers couldn't do anything to her.

And she deliberately made herself look disheveled and haggard, pretending to be pitiful just now.

But she couldn't elicit their sympathy and love anymore.

Jodje also understood that pretending to be obedient and acting was useless with these people.

he decided to do whatever made her comfortable.

These people were probably just hypocrites

The worse she treated them, the more they would come crawling back.

Wasn't that how they treated Simone? So, she was prepared to do the same.

Then she looked at Salma with a grateful expression and said, "No wonder they say there's no one better than a mother in this world."

"I was really hungry on my way back, and Mom is the best."

Salma hadn't heard such pleasing and caring words for a long time.

She smiled gently and said. Then cat more."

"At night. I'll have the kitchen make your favorite dishes."

Jodie obediently nodded and said, "Okay, thank you, Mom!" Seeing Jodie's triumphant glance and the return of their motherly love and filial piety, Luca and his two brothers frowned.

Indeed. Jodie was just pretending.

When they didn't buy into it, her true nature was revealed.

Unfortunately, their mother's mind was not clear.

The three of them envied the fact that the second brother could run away while burying their heads and not being able to eat.

On the other hand, after slipping away. Titus immediately called his father.

After listening, Steven's face sank, mixed with helplessness.

Even he was scared of his wife's recent behavior, let alone his sons.

So, originally, it was enough for the eldest son to go on a business trip, but he also followed

He knew that if he directly opposed it, it might stimulate his wife again.

So, let Titus and the other three stay at home and wait for him to come back before discussing it.

Titus suddenly felt bitter.

His father and older brother were going to visit several countries on this business trip, and it would take more than half a month for them to return.

So, they had to endure the antics of the other two for more than half a month; just thinking about it gave him a headache and a bit of a breakdown... After hanging up the phone, he didn't return home.

Instead, he called Leon and Harold separately and made an appointment to go for a drink.

Fouter Family

Lean also suffered from the entanglement and torment of his mother.

of receiving Titus call. He didn't hesitate to find an excuse and slip away

Harold was also entangled by Freya and agreed without hesitation.

The three of them gathered together and first poured out their grievances.

Harold listened to Leon and Titus talking about recent events.

His heart tightened, and he couldn't help but say, "Freya has been acting a bit strange recently, always trying to get close to me."

"Or she creates various opportunities to have physical contact with me."

“Could it be that she is also following the instructions of someone behind her and wants to target me?”

Titus raised an eyebrow at him. “Harold, you’re quite lucky! Did you accept it?”

Harold gave him a disdainful look, “I can’t afford such luck. You can have it.”

He was devoted to Gwen, so how could he accept it?

Besides, the other party was a “fairy” who could absorb energy at any time. He didn’t even have time to

hide.

He said meaningfully to Titus again, “Your luck’ has also arrived, right?” “Your little Jo has come back, and your good days have come.”

Titus’ face, which had a teasing smile, instantly turned dark. “Don’t mention that troublemaker; we’re still good friends.”

Whenever Jodie was mentioned, his mood became extremely bad.

Leon saw the two of them like this and couldn’t find any joy in their misfortune.

Although he didn’t have such a “fairy” by his side, he had a troublesome mother.

She had been pestering him recently, asking him for money to save his two cousins.

She also asked him to help the Stewards and give them money as well.

If he disagreed, she would keep an eye on him all day long-

He was really afraid of his mother, who kept helping her mom’s family.

Dad and big brother were not here, and he’s been through a lot... He said to Harold, “Why don’t you go ask Simone

Harold thought for a moment. “Alright, I can only trust Simone when it comes to these matters now.”

Leon said, “That’s right, trust Simone.”

Titus also said, "Yeah, you're smart, bro

He sighed again Leon and suffered because we didn't trust Simone before

Good pushed him angrily, Get lost, don't involve me

He didn't distrust Simone; he just made a mistake.

Harold messaged Simone in the group and told her about the situation, asking her what to do.

Simone told him to continue observing and to make sure to wear the protective amulet.

If anything strange or suspicious happened, find her immediately.

With Simone's words, Harold felt relieved.

The three of them continued drinking and complaining about those annoying people.

In the following days, Jodie behaved well and obediently, staying by Salma's side without causing any trouble. She refrained from approaching or bothering Titus and the others who were avoiding her.

However, the sachet that Salma wore could no longer suppress the worms. Each day, the red spots on her face and body increased, and the itching sensation intensified. Salma was tormented to the point of breaking down.

On that day, after enduring a period of discomfort, Salma looked at Jodie with a pained expression. Jodie said, "Mom, I know a master who might be able to help you."

Weakened from her previous ordeal, Salma's eyes brightened as she asked, "Really? Can he help me get rid of the worms inside me?" Jodie replied, "I asked, but he can't help you remove the worms."

As Salma started to feel disappointed, Jodie changed the subject, "But he said he can help you transfer the worms to another person's body

"Find someone who has a blood relationship with you and shares the same zodiac sign, and they can take over the worms."

“It doesn’t have to be a close relative, as long as there is a blood relationship.”

Jodie wasn’t lying to Salma. This way, not only could she gain Salma’s gratitude and trust even more, but also, although the person to transfer the worms was not Simone, it could still trap Simone.

Chapter 389 What Does It Have to Do With Her?

At first, Salma was taken aback by the suggestion. Then she considered the people who shared a blood relationship with her and had the same zodiac sign. Soon, she remembered someone. After hesitating for a moment, she said, “Your fifth cousin and I have the same zodiac sign, and we were even born in the same month.”

Jodie replied. “But if the worms were transferred to him, would he be affected like me?” Jodie explained, “I heard from that master that if they are transferred to a man, their skin won’t have any problems. It would only slightly affect their fertility. In the future, it would be easier to force the worms out if they were transferred to Elbert as the second host. And the impact on Elbert would be much weaker than it is on you now.” She sighed, “It’s because I saw how much pain you were in, Mom, that I felt sorry and worried, so I brought up this matter.”

If the worms were transferred to someone from the Johnstons, they would most likely go and invite Simone if they couldn’t invite the top geomancy master from the association. However, according to that master, Simone probably didn’t have that ability yet. If Simone reluctantly saved them, she might even kill the favored fifth young master of the Johnstons. Then, she would offend the most powerful witch doctor from the country of Wocron. They would have a good show to watch. On the other hand, if they didn’t save them, they would definitely offend the Johnstons. Then, the master who helped her restore her fortune and appearance would be able to lend a hand. They would receive gratitude and favors from the Johnstons. The Johnstons recently obtained two mines, and that master wanted to find something there. If they successfully saved the person, they could make the Johnstons offer what they wanted as a reward. That master would remember her favor once they obtained the desired item. The more Jodie thought about it, the more she felt that this idea was good. It was simply killing three birds with one stone. She was so clever! As for whether the Johnstons would blame Salma or if the fifth young master of the Johnstons would die, what did it have to do with her?

Salma was hesitating, and Jodie noticed that. She said, "Elbert's a dandy who does jack all day. Even if the Johnstons find out what happens to him, they won't talk about it if they know it helps you out."

Out of all the cousins among the Johnstons, she got along the worst with Elbert. And the daughter of her aunt's family. They got along fine with Simone, which annoyed her.

If it weren't for the fact Elbert was born to a good family, she wouldn't even spare him a moment of her time

Salma pondered for a moment. "Should I talk to my family first?"

Jodie suggested, "Maybe not. What if they disagree? I have an idea. We can secretly do this."

"We can transfer the curse to Elbert and act like we don't know."

"After all, Elbert's skin won't develop red spots

affects his fertility, the Johnstons might think it's because of his promiscuity,

Otherwise, if we tell them, I'm afraid my eldest uncle and the others will disagree and deliberately stop

ch though Elbert is a playboy, he is quite favored in the Johnstons because of his sweet talk

Selena fell into deep thought

After a moment, she said, "I want to meet the master you mentioned before making a decision."

Jodie knew this was acceptable. "Alright."

"I'll arrange a time and place with the master. I'll accompany you to see him tomorrow,

Salma didn't want to go out, but she also didn't want her sons to know about this matter,

So, she nodded and said, "Okay"

During dinner that evening. Titus and the others came back to have a meal with Salma.

They also kept an eye on Jodie.

They rarely saw their mother in such a good mood.

Not only did her appetite improve, but she also didn't scold them at the drop of a hat anymore.

Titus glanced at Jodie

For some reason, he felt that his mother's change in mood was somehow related to Jodie.

He tentatively asked, "Mom, did something good happen? You seem to be in a good mood."

Salma glanced at him and said, "What, you want your mother to be in a bad mood all the time? I've just learned to let things go and can't be bothered with you guys. If you want to continue being scolded, I don't mind fulfilling your wish"

Titus Well, that seems fair

He clasped his hands together and begged Salma. "Ahem, Your Majesty, please spare me."

Normally, if he called her "Your Majesty, Salma would have been furious

But this time, she just gave Titus a stern look and said, "You're just a rascal

After the meal Salma led Jodie upstairs.

Titus and the other three. Did you guys notice that Mom wasn't quite herself today?"

Jodie regretted speechlessly. "So you only think she's normal when she scolds us every day! I wish Mom

never

scolded me every day.

Lara added, Talyfter way Otherwise, I wouldn't want to come back for meals

Balun nodded. "Body like to how much better.

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Home

All four brothers put aside Salma's transformation.

The next day, Andrew rested in his room, and after Titus and the others left, Jodie drove away from the Gray Family with Salma dressed up and tightly wrapped.

They arrived at a tea house with private rooms.

Inside, there was a man in his early sixties sitting at a table.

Salma chatted with him.

She discovered that transferring the parasites on her body to her nephew would not have a significant. impact.

Furthermore, if the president of the geomancy association or the vice president came back, she could seek their assistance in helping her nephew eliminate the parasites.

Unfortunately, the incense bag given by the previous master was no longer effective in suppressing the parasites.

Consequently, her situation became extremely perilous.

If the transfer failed completely, her condition would deteriorate further.

After careful deliberation, Salma ultimately made the decision to transfer the parasites.

Chapter 390 Asking for Simone's Help

Salma reached out to her parents' home and offered her condolences.

Unbeknownst to the Johnstons, their daughter had been cursed.

Salma didn't want her relatives and friends to discover the red rashes on her face.

Otherwise, they would feel obligated to visit her, which would make her feel embarrassed and uncomfortable.

She chose to keep her condition hidden and didn't confide in anyone.

Only Melinda, within her circle, was aware of the situation.

However, Melinda was under surveillance by special agents, and she felt somewhat guilty for her involvement.

Therefore, she remained silent and refrained from spreading the news.

Afterward, Salma learned from her parents that her nephew had recently taken an interest in horseback riding at a stable.

Upon hanging up the phone, she hired a private detective to keep an eye on her nephew.

Two days later.

Fully prepared. Salma went out with Jodie once again.

This time, they headed to a stable.

The master known to Jodie was already waiting there.

To avoid arousing suspicion from Elbert later on, Jodie waited in the car and didn't enter.

Salma covered her face, leaving only her eyes exposed with a sun visor, and entered to meet the master.

Together, they deliberately positioned themselves where Elbert would appear.

Following the master's instructions, Salma walked briskly and intentionally bumped into her nephew.

The master concealed himself in a corner and observed.

At the moment of impact, the master made his move.

Earlier, he had bribed someone at the stable to sprinkle a powder that attracted insects onto Elbert's

clothes.

Now, he employed the method taught by the witchcraft master who had cursed Salma.

He swiftly transferred the insects onto Elbert's body

She was jostled by a woman whose face he couldn't clearly see and nearly stumbled

Just as he was about to express his anger, the woman immediately apologized to him.

He refrained from scolding her and simply advised her to be more cautious while walking.

Then, he proceeded directly to the stable with his friends to ride horses.

Unbeknownst to him, a tiny bug had crawled into his ear.

A few days later, Simone received a phone call.

She answered. "Hello!"

The voice on the other end said, "Simone, it's your uncle."

Simone was taken aback. Why would her uncle be calling her? Could it be that he knew about Salma's situation and wanted to mediate? She hadn't had any conflicts or clashes with the Johnstons.

Since returning to the Gray Family, she had visited the Johnstons a few times.

Among the Johnstons' members, aside from her second aunt and her child, who were cold towards her and occasionally found fault with her, the others were relatively polite.

She had a good relationship with her fifth cousin, as well as her cousin, Jesalynn Parker, from her aunt, Orena Johnston's family.

In her previous life, when she went to remote mountainous areas for filming, her fifth cousin brought her many things during visits.

Jesalynn often called or messaged her to stay in touch.

After being reborn, she occasionally contacted the two of them

Simone's attitude toward Nicholas was neither enthusiastic nor cold. "Mr. Johnston, is there something you need from me?" She had severed ties with the Gray Family, so naturally, she wouldn't address him as uncle

anymore.

She had no intention of maintaining a familial relationship with the Johnstons.

Upon hearing Simone's words, Nicholas understood her meaning.

He wasn't angry, as they hadn't interacted much with Simone before.

Considering what her sister had done, Simone's reaction was understandable.

Without beating around the bush, he said, "Elbert has been experiencing sudden shocks these past few days!"

"He went to the hospital for a check-up, and all the indicators were normal."

I have a friend who suggested that his condition might be caused by evil spirits.

also consulted two geomancy masters for help, but they couldn't find anything

retting somewhat embarrassed, he continued, "I know you're powerful
geamancy master, sof

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shamelessly ask for your assistance."

If it weren't for his son's undetectable abnormal condition, he wouldn't have
sought Simone's help.

Simone was taken aback. "Where is Elbert?" Elbert was her fifth cousin and
the closest person to her in the Johnstons.

Even if she had conflicts or disagreements with the Johnstons, she couldn't
ignore Elbert.

Nicholas let out a sigh of relief. "He experienced another shock this morning
and is currently in the hospital."

He then repeated the address.

Simone replied. "Okay, I'll come over right away"

Nicholas asked if she wanted someone to pick her up, but Simone declined.

Half an hour later.

Simone arrived at Cebros finest private hospital.

Elbert was in a deluxe ward, and the door was open.

Simone walked in without hesitation.

There were four people in the ward.

Lying on the bed was Elbert, with a pale face, noticeable dark circles under
his eyes, and a visibly weak and exhausted appearance.

Nicholas' mother was seated beside him while Nicholas and Elbert's elder
brother, Jared, stood nearby, engaged in conversation.

Upon seeing Simone enter, all four of them smiled with a welcoming
expression.

Karah stood up immediately. "Simone, please have a seat."

Simone smiled back at her. "Hello, Mrs. Johnston!" Karah had always treated her kindly, unlike Bridgette, who treated her differently.

Salma had the best relationship with Bridgette.

Karah felt a bit awkward upon hearing that title.

After a moment of thought, she suggested, "Calling me Mrs. Johnston feels too formal. How about calling me Aunt from now on?"

Ah, what a mess her sister-in-law had caused.

She didn't want to force Simone into recognizing them as relatives, but she also didn't want to create too

much distance.

She smiled and agreed, "Alright, Aunt Karah."

Nicholas took the opportunity to say, "Then you can call me Nicholas from now on."

Although it was strange and awkward for an uncle to become an uncle, it still sounded more comfortable than Nicholas.

Jared added, "Call me Jared."

Due to the age difference between him and his cousin, they hadn't interacted much and weren't very familiar with each other.

Of course, he hadn't interacted much with Jodie either.

His negative impression of Jodie stemmed from his younger brother's frequent complaints and recent events that had occurred over the past few months.

He found his cousin much more likable.

Simone nodded.

Elbert seemed to have found a savior.

He waved at Simone and pleaded, "Simone, please save me.

"Otherwise, I don't know when I'll die."

Recently, he had a sense that if this condition persisted, it could pose a life-threatening risk.

Simone was aware that Elbert always had this kind of personality, being humorous and lively.

Unable to contain her emotions, she chuckled and teared up, remarking, "Elbert, you won't start hiccupping so suddenly."

Elbert inquired, "So, you're saying you can sense that something is amiss with me?"

Simone nodded. "Ordinary individuals wouldn't exhibit your current state."

Approaching him, she requested, "Extend your hand; let me examine it.