

She didn't expect that this man would come in.

But this was the VIP room. Ordinary people could come in. It seemed that this man wasn't that simple.

The man came to Leslie's front in a flash, like a spring breeze. He leaned lazily on the sofa and said, "Miss Byrd, you are quite smart. It was obvious that Miss Sarah Byrd deliberately let people drug you, but I didn't expect that... you would win in the blink of an eye!"

Leslie was surprised secretly! Unexpectedly, this man actually saw the scene where she deliberately changed her glasses.

Leslie had indeed exchanged the wine when Sarah had helped her pick up the bracelet, but something had blocked their view at that time.

"Sir, I don't know what you are talking about?"

Leslie looked at the man in confusion. Friend or enemy?

In a previous life, this man has never appeared before!

"Huh? It doesn't matter if you don't admit it, I won't be so boring to tell others about this!"

Carlos chuckled and said, Leslie's heart was beating wildly, she rubbed her temples, "Sorry, I have a low fever, I don't understand your words."

"My name is Carlos Lester. Miss Byrd, you're really interesting."

Carlos toasted on her to show respect, and the evil intent at the corner of his lips deepened. He slightly shifted his position, and in the blink of an eye, he was even closer to Leslie!

After a pause, Leslie's little face became even redder, and she moved back a bit without leaving a trace.

However, when she moved, Carlos also moved closer to her!



What did he mean?

Leslie lowered her head, "Oh, Mr. Lester, I've been looking up for a long time!"

Carlos was the eldest son of the Lester family and one of the future heirs of the Lester Venture.

She heard that he has just returned from Italy and has studied abroad for a few years. His abilities are very good. He has laid a solid foundation for Lester Venture overseas, so his father, Ollie, attached great importance to him!

There were very few scandals and reports about him. Every time he appeared in the newspaper, he wore sunglasses. So Leslie really didn't recognize him!

Seeing the scars on Leslie's face and the blood stains on her wrist, Carlos's expression sank, and he reached out and grasped Leslie's wrist tightly.

Leslie was taken aback. She shook off Carlos's hand, "Mr. Lester, what... what do you mean?"

She didn't know what Carlos was up to, but she still felt that it wasn't a good thing for this kind of man to get close to her.

If this man really loved Sarah, then she and he were enemies.

Leslie didn't want to have such a strong opponent!

"Why don't... if you promise me one condition, I'll keep it a secret for you?"

"Keep what secret?" Leslie pretended to look at Carlos in shock. "Mr. Lester, what are you talking about?"

"Do you still want to deny that you deliberately changed your wine? If they know that you did it on purpose, do you think you can still stay in the Byrd family?"

Carlos raised his eyebrows with a smile.



He did it on purpose. This girl was so smart that he even wanted to make fun of her. He wanted to see what Leslie would do about it at this time.

"Mr. Lester, quite funny. Do I change my wine? At that time, I did put down my wine glass, but there were several glasses of wine on the table. So, Mr. Lester, how could I do that on purpose?"

"Isn't it?"

Carlos's voice grew louder, and his eyes were full of ridicule.

"Mr. Lester, mind your words, you can't slander me like that!" Leslie stood up, with slight anger in her eyes.

Leslie didn't want to face this dangerous man. Even though there was a special servant in the VIP lounge, she was still scared. She was scared that this man would interfere with this. In that case, would her fate repeat the same track for the rest of her life?

Leslie stood up and hurriedly walked out of the room.

For some reason, Carlos was suddenly worried that he had really hurt this little girl. He couldn't help but reach out his hand and grab onto Leslie.

Leslie was pulled back by a powerful force. She had a fever and was not feeling well. She had just been slapped a few times by Sarah, which made her feel even weaker!

Thus, with that, Leslie's entire body softly fell into Carlos's embrace.

The female attendant widened her eyes in surprise as she stared at them!

Carlos was a noble gentleman who had never had any affairs with women! A popular actress took a fancy to Carlos and even chased after him. However, all kinds of temptations were rejected by Carlos.

But now, this Carlos was actually hugging a wounded girl in his arms?

Leslie was so scared that her heart almost jumped out of her chest. She

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struggled to get up, but unexpectedly, one of her hands was tightly wrapped around her waist.

"Leslie, do you think I'm scary?" A cold voice came into Carlos's ears. Seeing that Leslie was avoiding him, Carlos was extremely displeased.

"Mr. Lester, thank you for your concern. Please let go of me, okay? Sarah should be at home now. If you want to see her, please go immediately..."

"What did you say?" Carlos fiercely interrupted Leslie's words.

Leslie was shocked. Didn't he fall in love with Sarah? At that time, he stared at Sarah for a long time...

A smile blossomed on Carlos's lips, "Little one, what do you mean by that? I'm not interested in her, but... I'm interested in you?"

Leslie covered the shock in her eyes and said, "Mr. Lester, I'm not feeling well. Can you let me go?"

Carlos raised his eyebrows and smiled. He suddenly leaned over and lightly kissed Leslie's lips. "Remember, don't be jealous, I'm yours..."

Leslie was angry and anxious. All she wanted to do in her life was revenge and not get involved with people who had nothing to do with her.

With her ability, she would definitely be able to win the two women, because she still had the inheritance given by her grandmother, and daddy also spoiled her at home.

Even though he did it on the surface, as long as she played a little trick, the two little bitches would definitely be unable to escape from her!

However, if this man really liked Sarah and tried to test her here...

Leslie moved his hands off her waist with great force and said, "Mr. Lester, thank you for your concern!"

After that, Leslie quickly slipped away.



Carlos didn't chase after her any further. Seeing Leslie's fleeting figure, he couldn't help but laugh. Suddenly, he felt a slight pain in his wrist. He saw a small trail of blood.

It was left behind by Leslie when he held her, so her nails... were really sharp!

It was just like the pair of sharp claws of a wild kitten, or like a feather brushing through his heart.

Leslie ran out of the lounge, and the driver of the Byrd family came.

After saying goodbye to Mrs. Pearce and others, Leslie left the party.

At the Byrd's mansion.

"Dr. Kennedy, how is Sarah?"

Dr. Kennedy was their family doctor. She lived nearby. Usually, if anyone felt uncomfortable, they would not be willing to go to the hospital.

Dr. Kennedy was an excellent doctor, so these noble madams all liked to look for her.

"Miss Byrd must have had a strong hit of drugs, right? I've given her some meds, and she's hooked up to an IV now. She'll be fine real soon," Dr. Kennedy casually remarked.

"Thank you, Dr. Kennedy. But... I hope you won't..."

"I'm a doctor. I won't say a word about it." Dr. Kennedy snorted coldly. It was normal that Ashley didn't trust her. After all, Dr. Kennedy was an outsider!

Looking at Sarah, who was lying on the bed with a red face, Ashley was filled with confusion and anger!

After the injection, Leslie came back, and then she ran to Sarah's room.

"Mommy, are you feeling better now? She only drank one glass of wine,

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how could she be so drunk?"

Leslie asked, acting naive.

Ashley turned back and glanced at Leslie. She tried her best to suppress the anger and disgust in her heart.

"She is fine. Maybe she's allergic to something. That's why she's prone to getting drunk." Ashley smiled faintly, calm and composed.

Leslie's eyes widened in surprise. "I see. I've been worrying about her for a long time!"

"It's good that you're all right. Go to rest!" If she continued to stay here, Ashley was really worried that she would break out!

After all, the scene at the party had completely ruined her and Sarah's efforts!

Everyone at that party could tell at a glance that something was wrong.

Leslie sneered inside. Did they think she was a three-year-old girl? If it weren't for the evil duo who wanted to frame her, Sarah wouldn't have ended up like this.

At this time, Sarah woke up and saw herself lying on her own bed. When she saw Leslie in front of her, she cursed inside. Because her lady-like reputation had been completely destroyed!

Sarah originally wanted to keep pretending, but when she remembered that there was a man she liked at the party, she made a fool of herself there!

Immediately, anger surged within. Sarah glared at Leslie and screamed, "It's all your fault! You made me lose my self-control! You little bitch... I want to..."

"Sarah!" Ashley shouted angrily, continuously hinting her to calm down.

"What's wrong with you? When did you become so unruly?" Ashley said coldly, "Why don't you apologize to your sister?"

"Mom! She made a mistake on purpose..." Sarah immediately shut up,



while Leslie sneered at her from the bottom of her heart. Sarah was so stupid that she almost told the truth.

Ashley could not help but secretly heave a sigh of relief. This d\*mned lass had almost revealed their plan!

"Shut up! Lie down! How dare you slap Leslie, she's your sister!"

Ashley was exasperated. She turned to look at Leslie and said, "Leslie, don't blame her. She always talks nonsense when she's drunk!"

Leslie lowered her head due to her grievance and nodded.

At this time, the door was pushed open, and Riley Byrd came back.

Tonight, Riley was also going to attend the charity party. Because of some minor problems in his work, he was a little late.

He didn't expect that when he went to the party, he couldn't find them everywhere and he saw disdain in the noble ladies' eyes. One of the hotel's trusted attendants told him about Sarah's accident.

Riley hurried back. As soon as he reached the stairs, he heard Sarah reprimanding Leslie!

At this moment, Riley's face was extremely pale!

"Daddy, you're back?" Leslie had an innocent smile on his face. Riley glanced at her and looked at Sarah coldly.

Sarah only felt that her father's eyes were extremely cold, and she was frozen, "Daddy..."

"Yes, if I don't come back, should I stay on the spot and let others look at me like a clown? You guys are so nice! Bravo! Bring shame to the Byrd family!"

Riley roared, and blue veins popped out on his forehead.

Riley was a snobbish businessman. The Byrd family's reputation had always been very good. But if this suddenly happened, it would only make people look down on the Byrd family!

What's more, people thought that they would bully Leslie at home...



"Daddy! I... It's her..." Sarah was so angry that she suddenly lost her usual calmness and blamed Leslie.

Riley was so angry that he stepped forward and slapped her hard on the face!

Sarah's face was burning. She opened her eyes wide in shock and looked back at Riley!

When Leslie saw this scene, her heart was filled with joy!

Sarah, taste good?!

Ashley saw this and felt both heartache and helplessness. She quickly grabbed Riley and said, "Stop! She drank too much and that's why she did such a silly thing!"

"So what? What are you doing back then? How can you let her drink so much wine? People thought that our Byrd family was too poor to even drink wine!"

Riley angrily shook off his wife's hand and looked at Ashley with disgust.

"It's okay if you don't do something good for the company, but you brought shame to our Byrd family. Do you know what the people outside are saying? They said that you two bullied my ex-wife's daughter at home! You are nothing but an evil stepmother!"

Riley's roar was earsplitting. It was the first time that Ashley had seen him launch such a big fire, but it was because Sarah had gone too far before!

She slapped Leslie in front of everyone. If this scandal were to spread...

"Honey! I... I just want to build a good relationship with other noble ladies! I didn't know Sarah would do this! I didn't notice that she drank so much..."

Ashley said softly, wronged. Her eyes were red, and she shook Riley's hand hurriedly. "Honey, I didn't do it on purpose! I don't want this to happen! Sarah is my daughter!"

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Riley looked at the woman's teary face and her trembling body. After all, she was the woman he loved most, and what she said was reasonable!

"Well, we must keep this matter under wraps. There are too many people present, but we can't let them report it tomorrow!"

Riley stared at the trembling Sarah with annoyance. She was wellbehaved now. She didn't defend herself anymore!

Leslie felt a sense of satisfaction in her heart. She rolled her eyes and looked at Ashley. "Mommy, aren't you very close to those ladies from the newspapers? Why not, Mommy... advise them to not publish tonight's events? If that doesn't work, just let Daddy handle it."

Ashley's face froze. She had always liked to socialize, but it did not mean that everyone trusted her!

Since when did this lass chatter so much?

Riley's face softened. "Yes, Ashley, can you talk to them?"

Seeing that Riley was still angry, Ashley wanted to try and see if she could handle it, so she nodded and said, "I can first call some of them. As for the rest, honey, you can do it!"

Riley heard her, and his anger finally subsided. "Alright then, let's get this done right now. You silly girl, don't make any more trouble!"

Riley glared at Sarah, and she bit her lip in grievance, "Daddy, I'm sorry... I shouldn't have drunk too much..."

Although it wasn't the case, she could not confess to Riley that she and her mommy ordered people to poison Leslie, could she?

How did that bitch become so powerful all of a sudden?

"Well, I'll make a call. Leslie, stay here and accompany Sarah!"

Ashley took a deep look at Leslie and winked at her.

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Her meaning was obvious. She wanted Sarah to test Leslie.

Leslie nodded obediently, her smile radiant. "Alright, mommy, I'll be good. You're so good to me, how can I not share your worries?"

Share your worries? Hum, I will make you live in hell!

"Leslie, sorry to make you suffer before. Don't take it to heart!"

Riley looked at Leslie and suddenly felt that she seemed to have changed a lot. This was because Leslie was usually very stubborn and willful, but now she was so generous and calm.

"I didn't take it seriously, and Sarah didn't do it on purpose!" Leslie said with a smile, and then sat down beside Sarah's bed. "Are you all right now?"

"Nothing. I'm sorry. I didn't do it on purpose!"

In front of Daddy, of course, she had to act. Sarah's eyes turned red. "I didn't hit you on purpose... I must be insane. I'll never drink again!"

Riley glanced at his daughters and left with Ashley.

Once the door closed, Leslie smiled and patted her hand. "Sarah, you've been so kind to me, always giving way to me. I feel a bit embarrassed. Besides, you can't handle alcohol well, and that's why things got out of hand. If I blame you, wouldn't I be forgetting all the kindness you and Mommy have shown me?"

Seeing that Leslie was so clever, Sarah sneered in her heart.

"That's good... By the way, when I picked up the bracelet for you, did you see... someone put something in my glass? I really suspect that I was poisoned by someone!"

Sarah asked tentatively.

Leslie looked at Sarah in confusion. "It's impossible. There are so many people around us. How could they drug you?"

Seeing Leslie's confused look, Sarah secretly breathed a sigh of relief. In this case, Leslie just accidentally picked up the wrong glass, and she

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didn't know their plan beforehand!

Make sense. She always messed around, how could she have such thoughts?

The two sisters harbored their own concerns, maintaining cheerful smiles on the surface. However, Sarah couldn't shake off her worries because she was worried that tomorrow someone might expose what happened last night.

In the evening, Ashley entered her daughter's room alone and gently closed the door.

It was after dinner that Leslie had gone to walk the dog outside.

"Sarah, did you find out anything?"

Ashley sat beside on the bed and asked softly.

Sarah shook her head and replied, "I don't feel anything wrong. It must be an accident!"

"Really!" Ashley could not believe it.

"Mommy, what do you think that stupid girl would discover?"

Sarah snorted in disdain and said, "It won't take long for us to make Daddy hate that girl even more!"

"You're right. How could that girl be so clever to see through our plan?!"

Ashley also felt that she had overthought things and couldn't help but

curve her lips slightly.

"Mommy, I really hope to see her kicked out of the Byrd family right away!" Sarah furrowed her brows, displeased, her eyes filled with deep disgust. "The day she's around, I feel uncomfortable to the core! If not for her, how could I end up so embarrassed?"

"Don't worry, what happened tonight won't leak out except within our circles. I've instructed several good friends to spread some rumors in the ears of those men!" Ashley chuckled triumphantly.

Her social skills were first-class, but they were favored by many noble



ladies.

Hearing that, Sarah breathed a sigh of relief.

"Mommy, I really want to teach this bitch a lesson!" Sarah still couldn't put up with it when she thought of that scene.

"Calm down! After all, that b\*tch has a huge inheritance. Even if you want to drive her away, your dad won't agree! Wait until she turns 25, we should get her inheritance first!" Ashley lowered her voice and said softly.

Sarah's eyes lit up. "Mommy, isn't there going to be an auction in the Sublime Spire?"

"Well, I already have plans, so you don't have to worry about it!"

Ashley affectionately smoothed the bangs on Sarah's forehead. "By then, your daddy will surely detest her even more! Although he doesn't show it on the surface, you know..."

Hearing that, Sarah giggled.

The next morning, before Leslie arrived at the canteen, he heard Riley's roar. "How did you do it? Can't you suppress this piece of news? Didn't you assure me that you could handle those three newspapers, so I went to deal with the others?"





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