# Blossoming Her Shielded Heart Chapter 131 – 140

# **Chapter 131**

"What?" Julia gave a light moan and woke up from her dream slowly. When she opened her eyes, she found that it was already in the morning.

She turned over and trembled all of a sudden. She stiffened and dared not move.

Julia wLisa cry but have no tears.

"Shawn..." Julia didn't move. She just called his name in a soft voice.

"Yes..." Shawn held her tightly.

"I have to sign a contract with you, Shawn." Julia nestled in his arms with eyes closed and nose fixed.

Shawn said with a smile as he helped her massage: "dismiss!"

"Well Objection overruled..." Moving her body slightly, Julia looked up at his bulged cheeks.

"Where is my gift? You haven't given it to me yet." Shawn changed the topic.

This man was as shameless as Zoey. No one would ask a gift reasonably.

"No gift." Julia angrily turned her face to the other side, and thought, 'humph! If you dare to do this to me, I will not give you a gift!'!

Finally, Julia took out the present under the pressure of Shawn. It was a flaxen tie, the tie was very ordinary, even not as good-looking as that in Shawn's closet.

Julia furtively glanced at Shawn's face. Although this tie looked very common, she had spent a lot of time and energy choosing it and thought it was cheap and fine.

So, at this moment, Julia was worried that Shawn might don't like it.

But what she didn't expect was that Shawn smiled happily, which reminded her of the boy in the photo.

"Well Not bad." Shawn said calmly after tossing over the tie.

Julia lowered her head and tittered. She had already seen his smile, but why did he still pretend to be calm

"What are you laughing at?" With his eyebrows slightly frowned, Shawn pinched her cheek, and asked discontentedly.

"I'm not laughing, really!" Julia raised her head and looked at Shawn with a serious face. If it was not for her lascivious smile, that would be a sincere expression.

Shawn bit Julia's nose and said: "you will be dead if you laugh a little more."

"You are a dog, Shawn!" Julia touched her nose and frowned. She thought, 'He liked biting others so much. If he was bitten by a dog when he was a child, he must not have been vaccinated.'. "You are unsatisfactory?" Shawn bit her on the cheek again.

"....." Julia was speechless.

Why did he always take things for granted

They Sarahned against the head of the bed and hugged each other for a while. Suddenly, Julia stretched out her hand under the pillow and took out two woven red rope.

"Give me your hand." Julia slightly lowered her head and ordered in a low voice.

Shawn, holding her waist with one hand, and extended the other hand to her.

Julia slowly tied up a red rope. Her action was gentle, and her white fingers were a little clumsy, but this

er and I are not on the same side, who will you help?'?

"Okay." Julia didn't ask any question. Instead, she patted Zoey's head and took her to the dining room.

Zoey followed her closely and shouted, "I'm serious! Don't look at me like this, aren't you moved?"

"Hurry up after breakfast and go back for your study. I still want to have some fun. Don't be a drag on me." Julia didn't reply.

With the examination being mentioned, Zoey kept silent. After a long while, she muttered, "obviously, you are a drag on me."

At the Nelson Group.

"CEO, this is the plan." Cindy handed a pile of information to Shawn, who took it and glanced at it.

"Change the color of the wedding dress."

"Yes." Cindy nodded with great respect.

He would pay for the wedding he owed her. Then, as Shawn thought of Julia's smiling face, he smiled.

Cindy was shocked.

"Boss, are you getting married?" She couldn't help asking.

"Get off." Said Shawn without any emotion.

Cindy didn't dare to ask any more questions and hurried out of the office.

John walked Cindy out, closed the door and said with a smile, "I really want to get your wedding candies as soon as possible."

Glancing at John, Shawn said coldly, "if you want to have candy, hurry it."

"I've tried my best," John replied in cold sweat, as his back was shivering

Rising from the swivel chair, Shawn strolled to the French window. The head quarter of Nelson Group was the highest building in Ventrusburg, where he had a panoramic view of everything happening there.

His eyes were as cold as ice, looking down on the whole land.

He was the supreme ruler of this land, and in his eyes, everyone was dispensable.

Standing behind him, John couldn't help admiring him. This man was no longer the young man he used to be. He had the ability and boldness to rule the world.

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Julia only took one day off before she came back to the company, along with Zoey.

Julia browsed the recent documents and frowned.

According to John, the materials had been sent to the holiday resort and Mr. Zhang was waiting for Julia to start the project. Of course, Julia wanted the project to be completed as soon as possible. Otherwise, this matter was always in her heart so that she felt uncomfortable.

"Zoey, we have to go out for a while." Julia called Zoey who was bending over the desk and staring at her.

Zoey nodded and said, "Okay."

Julia touched her forehead and thought that Zoey had been forcing herself to Sarahrn these days, and that was encouraged.

"Yes." Then, Julia put away the documents and left the secretary's office with Zoev.

It had been a month since Julia came to the construction site last time. Julia froze a moment, 'How time flies! Shawn and her have been together for a long time...'

"Is there anything funny here?" Zoey jumped out of the car and looked around the wasteland wonderingly.

There were also dozens of iron sheet houses on the site and all the materials were neatly stacked on one side. As soon as Julia got out of the car, she saw Mr. Zhang come to her.

"Are you Miss Julia?" Mr. Zhang was a little surprised when he saw Julia.

"Yes. Mr. Zhang, nice to meet you." Julia smiled and nodded politely to Mr. Zhang.

"Hello. I didn't expect Miss Julia to be such a young and beautiful girl." Mr. Zhang responded with a smile.

Julia smiled and quickly got to the point, "How are you going?"

"Yes. It has already begun. This way, pSarahse." Mr. Zhang said politely.

Holding Zoey's hand, Julia walked towards the place where the construction began. Seeing people coming, those workers stopped what they were doing and looked at them.

"It's so smelly here." All of a sudden, Zoey said as she covered her nose.

Hearing Zoey's words, Mr. Zhang hurriedly said, "how could it be smelly? People came to cSarahn here every day."

Zoey didn't talk to Mr. Zhang, but covered her nose in disgust.

"Zoey, don't dislike this place. These workers have also been very tired." Julia thought Zoey had smelled the workers' sweat.

"No, I didn't. It's just really smelly and pungent." Zoey frowned and said discontentedly.

"Haha, Miss Zoey, you are very humorous. Miss Julia, let's go this way. It's cSarahner here." Mr. Zhang's face flashed with amazement. Flustered, he took Julia and Zoey in another direction.

Julia, who was focusing on the construction site, didn't notice Mr. Zhang's evasive eyes.

Seeing that no one believed her, Zoey kicked the stone under her feet in silence.

Julia walked around with Mr. Zhang and didn't find anything wrong. Mr. Zhang did a good job on security problems. After having a visit, Mr. Zhang wanted to have dinner with them, but Julia declined. Mr. Zhang didn't pester her, and Julia took Zoey to a restaurant.

"Zoey, why don't you eat?" Julia looked at Zoey and frowned.

Julia remembered that Zoey was not a picky

t group of men without bare arms.

The man in the front suit raised the gun, pointed it to the bald man, and said coldly, "Get out."

Seeing a real gun, the bald man hurried to get people away.

"Who are you?" Julia got up from the ground, looked at the group of men in suits in confusion, and all the men in suits didn't say a word. They quickly turned around and left.

What happened to these two groups of people?

Looking at the direction that the men in black suit disappeared, Julia slightly frowned.

"Julia, are you okay?" Zoey hurried to hold Julia. She was going to clutch Julia's flesh.

Zoey was still scared. Julia turned around to look at her, patted her head and smiled, "It's all right. Don't worry."

"Let's hurry up." Urged Zoey.

Julia nodded and held Zoey with her hands. She packed her stuff and slowly left the alley.

The bare armed men may be the workers on the construction site, or the workers nearby. But Julia was the person in charge of the construction site. How dared the workers provoke her?

And who were those men in black suit? The one that Zoey called was Holden. Did they work for him? According to the time, those people should be near the construction site so they could get here so fast.

What was Holden's purpose to arrange people near the construction site?

"Don't go into the business of the Lis." Someone had told Julia these words...

Julia rubbed her aching head and there was like a ball of twine in her mind.

"Julia, this way, what are you thinking?" Zoey asked Julia with a frown as she held Julia's arm.

"Nothing." Julia waved her hand. At this moment, she felt pain in her back.

'Damn it!

Those men beat a woman without any mercy!' Julia cursed in her mind.

Julia and Zoey went back to parking space. When Peter saw them, he was shocked and asked, "What happened? "

"We are going to the hospital. Send us to the hospital first." Without replying Peter, Zoey ordered.

Hearing what Zoey said, Peter started the engine immediately.

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Peter took Julia and Zoey to the hospital.

Raising her head, Julia was wondering if the hospital was her enemy... But it did not matter to visit grandma by the way.

"Be careful. Don't move." Zoey scowled and carefully helped Julia out of the car. Her action was so gentle that it looked like that Julia was severely injured.

Julia rolled her eyes at her, "Zoey, I'm not a cripple..."

"Cut the cr\*p." Zoey cast a stern glance at Julia so that Julia kept silent immediately.

Zoey helped Julia go to the doctor, who happened to be the one who checked Julia's foot before

"Oh, it's you again. Where is your husband?" The doctor recognized Julia as soon as he saw her.

"Why are you asking? Just take a look!" It was obvious that Zoey didn't like this old doctor. She shouted at him impatiently.

The doctor was shocked by Zoey. He nodded and replied, "OK..."

Julia lowered her head speechlessly. Zoey, who had been scared to death, was now highly stressed.

The doctor checked the wound on Julia's arm and prescribed some medicine for her. He asked Zoey to take the medicine and helped Julia to apply it after coming home. Stunned, Zoey nodded and carefully supported her out of the room.

"Zoey, don't worry. I'm fine." Julia then glanced at Zoey.

"I'm not nervous! You are nervous!" Zoey retorted.

"Okay, okay. You are not nervous at all. Can you go to a place with me?" Asked Julia, without arguing with Zoey.

"OK..." Zoey responded in a low voice, as if she had realized that her tone had been a little harsh.

Julia took Zoey to Shawn's grandmother's ward. The bodyguards at the door saw them and then let them in.

"Do you also know that grandma is sick?" Zoey asked in surprise.

"Yes." As she always did, Julia changed the water in the vase on the bedside table and tidied up the quilt for grandma.

Julia opened the curtains to let the fresh air in.

"Julia, you have to be good to Brother Shawn, okay?" Zoey, who was sitting beside grandma's bed, said abruptly.

Julia was confused and turned around to look at her. Then, Zoey continued, "I remember when I first saw Brother Shawn, I was a little girl. I didn't see him talk with anyone. He stayed alone in the room and didn't eat anything. I sent the food to his bedroom and he threw it out. He left before I could say

anything to him. The second time when I saw him, he took over the Nelson Group. He was still silent, but inexplicably accepted my kindness... He would talk with me and taught me homework... "

No wonder Zoey was so nice to Shawn...

"I see. It sounds like your brother is ignored by everyone." Julia smiled and rubbed Zoey's head.

"Well... What's wrong with grandma now?" Zoey asked, as she shifted her attention to the old woman lying in the bed.

Julia told Zoey the truth.

They didn't Sarahve until they accompanied grandma for a while.

It was almost dusk when they came out of the hospital. On the car, Zoey received a call from

ht about this question.

After a while, Zoey said, "I don't have to live in such a good life."

"But that's the life everyone wants."

Zoey didn't wanting to discuss this topic with Julia. She turned to Julia and asked, "What kind of person is your mother? How is your biological father? You didn't tell me anything about your family."

Zoey simply turned her head and ask Julia, lying down beside her.

When it comes to Barbara, Julia was in a daze. She said slowly, "I have never seen my biological father, and my mother has never told me anything about him. My first stepfather was a butcher. After he found out that I was not his

daughter, he often beat my mother. The second stepfather was Noah. Then they separated when we found that he had already married. "

Zoey was surprised. She asked with concern, "How is the butc\*er now?"

Julia shrugged and shook her head, "I have already forgotten his appearance. I was too young at that time, and my mother and I had moved several times. I didn't know where I was born."

Julia didn't know why she would bring these things up with Zoey. But she always felt they were like a family when she was with Zoey. What's more, it seemed that she was more closely related to the Lis. She was also slowly getting to know the Lis and Shawn.

"Julia, no wonder you are so strong. It turns out that you are trained from childhood!" Zoey said with admiration.

Julia laughed, "So don't provoke me, or I'll knock you to the ground."

"I'll tell my brothers." Zoey replied at once.

Julia looked at Zoey with disdain and said, "You only know how to complain. What else can you do besides that?"

"I..." Zoey was speechless. She stared at Julia angrily, who was smiling innocently.

At last, Zoey replied, "There are too many things I can do..."

"Yes, Zoey, you're so great!" Julia complimented.

Zoey rolled her eyes at Julia and said, "you are so hypocritical."

They looked at each other and burst into laughter.

### **Chapter 134**

Julia and Zoey spent the weekend leisurely in the villa. In the evening, Peter took them back to home.

At that time, Noah's birthday party had ended and everyone was just sitting together to have dinner.

"Zoey, why don't you come back to the party? You are too self-willed!" At dinner time, Juliet couldn't help but blame Zoey.

"I'm sorry." Zoey lowered her head and apologized obediently.

Juliet glimpsed at Julia and said slowly, "Don't be with her any more, or you will be misled."

Julia ate her dinner as if nothing had happened.

"Mom, she..." Zoey retorted upon Juliet when she heard that her mother rebuked Julia.

"Shut up!" Juliet raised her voice.

Zoey lowered her head and continued eating. Everyone was silent.

At this time, Holden stood up and said with a smile, "Dad, we wish you a good health and many happy returns."

Hearing the wish, Noah smiled and raised his glass that had already been prepared. All people raised their glasses seeing that.

They all drank it.

After finishing her drink, Julia continued to eat, while others were still drinking. After a while, she suddenly felt dizzy. She massaged her temples, and in a haze, she saw that Holden stood up and others were drunk on the table including Shawn.

Then, Julia began to lose her consciousness...

Holden grinned and took Zoey up to her bedroom.

Then Holden bent over and ki\$\$ed Zoey...

Zoey had no blood relationship with Holden at all while the others didn't know the fact.

The wine was prepared by Holden, and he put knockout drops on everybody's glass.

At last, seeing that there were signs of dawn outside, the sleeping pills on the servants should be stopped. Holden reSarahsed Zoey, put on his clothes, turned around and gently stared at her.

"Zoey, I'm sorry. But I will not Sarahve you." With this in mind, Holden left.

After holding Shawn to Zoey's side and taking off Shawn's clothes, he carefully avoided making Shawn touch Zoey. After that, Holden walked out the door.

Holden took the good chance and pushed the bedroom door of Zoey open.

A shocking voice rang in the house, "Brother Shawn, why are you in Zoey's room?"

Everyone woke up at the same time.

Julia, Noah, Juliet...

They three were stunned when they heard the voice. Then they ran towards Zoey's room at the same time.

Julia saw that Holden walked out of the room holding Zoey who was wrapped in a thin quilt in his arms. Holden glanced at Julia indifferently and his voice was not as gentle as usual. He said coldly, "I'll take Zoey to take a shower."

Then Holden carried Zoey away.

Juliet suddenly realized what had happened. Her legs were so weak that she fell to the ground. She trembled and shouted, "Oh my

air?

Julia found Holden's room and gently knocked on the door. When Holden opened the door, he saw it was Julia. With a cold voice, he asked, "What's up? To atone for Shawn?"

Holden must be very angry. After all, Holden loved Zoey...

Julia lowered her head and whispered, "I'm here to see Zoey."

Julia didn't know what role she played in this matter, but this kind of thing actually happened to her...

Was she the victim? Or someone who could atone for Shawn?

"I really didn't expect that such a thing would happen." Julia was utterly speechless.

Holden sneered, "Have you not thought of that? There are so many things you haven't thought of. Julia, you have no right to see Zoey. He is your husband, Shawn. He destroyed Zoey's life. "

"No, there must be some misunderstandings." Julia said in a low voice.

"Misunderstanding? Can a misunderstanding redeem all this?" Holden's words were harsh, as if he wanted to vent all his anger on Julia.

Julia was so humble before Zoey. She had nothing to lose. It was Zoey who was ruined the whole life. She really had no right to say anything.

"Sorry, I have to go now." Julia said in a low voice, then she turned around and left.

Before Julia went far, Holden closed the door. As if Julia was the disaster of the sky, which brought harm to Zoey.

When Julia was only halfway there, she squatted down and wrapped her arms around her knees. At this moment, she felt so lonely and helpless. She was abandoned by Shawn, and was forgotten by everyone.

Julia didn't even know whom she can talk to and what to do next. She kept many people in the dark, including her mother.

An inexplicable sense of sadness and loneliness struck her heart, making her unable to cry. At the moment, she found that she was the extra in the world.

"Mom... What should I do now?"

### Chapter 135

Julia walked out of the house and Peter was waiting for her. She got in the car and asked indifferently, "Where is Shawn?"

"Mr. Shawn have gone to the company." Peter replied respectfully, "Mr. Shawn asked me to tell you that you'd better stay in the villa and don't think too much and he will give you a satisfactory result. "

Julia sneered.

'He didn't even give her an explanation, let alone a satisfactory answer? In that case, Holden was always by Zoey's side. But what about him? Where is he now?'

"I'm going to the hospital." Said Julia in a serious tone.

"Mr. Shawn didn't allow you to go to the hospital." Peter said humbly.

"Drive me there. I want to go to the hospital." Said Julia flatly.

"Miss Julia, pSarahse have some consideration for Mr. Shawn. There are many reporters in the hospital now. If you go there, they may take a photo of you. It's better to save trouble now. Miss Julia, pSarahse forgive me. "Peter didn't want to give in.

Shawn meant it all.

Shawn thought it was the best thing for Julia and it was the protection for her. He didn't know that what she wanted was only his companionship.

Looking at the scenery outside the window, Julia felt boring and sad.

Back to the villa, Julia turned on the TV. Overwhelming news about Shawn and Zoey flooded in. There were no videos, but only a few wicked photos, but these photos were enough to prove the relationship between them.

"The president of the Nelson Group disregarded morality only for the moment of the desire. Can such a person Sarahd the company well? "

"Whether this matter should be dealt with according to law?" Were they in love with each other? Or did he seduced her? "

"The exclusive lover of the president..."

" "

Every title of the news was pointing at Shawn and the Nelson Group.

The rapid development of the Nelson Group in recent years had caused a lot of envy in many middle groups. Taking advantage of this matter, they were trying to lower the reputation of the Nelson Group.

Julia hid herself in the sofa holding a pillow in her arms. Where was Shawn?

Suddenly Julia saw that the crowd of journalists waiting in the Nelson Group was in a tumult. She stared fixedly at the TV, only to see Shawn appearing in the crowd, followed by numerous journalists.

"Your father was so angry that he fainted and now he is in the hospital. Aren't you going to see him?"

"Mr. Shawn, are you going to deal with this matter?"

"Is Miss Zoey hate you now? How are you going to explain this to her? "

""

Every question was like a sharp sword.

The expression on Shawn's face did not change much. He lightly glanced at the reporters and said indifferently, "My family's affairs are not still in the hands of outsiders."

As soon as he finished his words, there was silence in the journalists. Holden took this matter as a family matter and ruled out journalists with a simple sentence. Without answering any question, Shawn left under the protection of bodyguards.

"Is Mr. Shawn afraid of being answe

here is Julia?" Zoey sniffled and asked, looking at Shawn.

"I'm sorry, Zoey." Shawn said in a low, tired voice.

Hearing that, Holden looked at Shawn angrily. "You are a bad brother! Shawn, you make me so disappointed! "

Instead of looking at Holden, Shawn kept staring at Zoey's pale face.

"Brother Shawn, don't worry about me. I'm fine." Zoey managed a weak smile to Shawn. She knew Shawn didn't mean to do this, and he is her brother. She didn't blame him.

"Have a good rest and don't think too much." Touching Zoey's head gently, Shawn couldn't help but soften his tone.

"Okay. Good night, Brother Shawn." Zoey smiled with tear stains on her face.

"Good night." Suddenly, Shawn lowered his head and kissed Zoey's head.

The next second, Shawn was pushed away by Holden. Standing in front of Zoey, Holden stared at Shawn, and asked cautiously, "What do you want to do?"

Shawn smiled, looking at Holden intentionally or unintentionally, and then turned away.

'Holden had doted on Zoey from her childhood. He wouldn't even let her get a kiss. How could he send her to his bed? The whole thing was not that simple.'

There was no sound in the mansion. Without being aware, Shawn went up to the roof and stood at the place where Jean had stood.

Ten years ago, his mother jumped down from here and was identified as a suicide.

But Shawn never thought his optimistic mother would commit suicide, or even it was a suicide, it was not a natural suicide. He would never forget that a figure flashed by on the roof of the building after his mother fell down.

At that time, Shawn was standing in a position where he could not see the person behind his mother, but he was sure, from what he saw, that Jean was pushed down.

According to the situation at that time, Shawn was sure that the woman was Juliet. Since Jean did not die, Juliet must have lost her place and had no place to live. But after so many years, the evidence was destroyed, disappeared, and everything could not be found.

# Chapter 136

Julia waited for him for a long time, but he didn't come back. Then, she went to bed herself.

She stared at the ceiling, with no desire to sleep. If she could out and make Shawn and Zoey be together, everything would be perfect, wouldn't it? Shawn and Zoey were not brother and sister related by blood.

Since she had never been exposed to the public by Shawn, this nominal wife was dispensable.

After a long time, Julia vaguely heard someone open the door of the bedroom. She opened her eyes with difficulty, and a familiar figure appeared in front of her.

He came back?

Or was she just dreaming?

It was more likely that she was dreaming Julia smiled bitterly and closed her eyes again.

"Did I wake you up?" But Shawn's voice was so close to her ears, which made Julia awake.

"You?" Julia opened her heavy eyes to see who he was.

"Yes, I'm here." Holding her into his arms, Shawn whispered in her ears.

"Why do you come back so late?" Julia frowned and tried to ignore that thing.

"Are you angry?" Shawn kissed her cheek and bantered.

Julia blushed and buried her face in his chest, "no, I didn't."

"Shawn, I like you." Julia, who was in his arms, spoke in a tender voice.

Shawn trapped her hands, turned over on her body and stared at her, "kitten, what are you thinking about?"

Julia rolled her eyes at him, "what else can I think about? I should have put in a good word for you. Why are you so suspicious? "

He pressed his lips against hers and said in a low voice, "Julia, I love you."

Julia's head exploded. What did he say? He said he loved her? Even Julia didn't dare to say "love", this holy word. How could he say it out.

"Don't say that..." Julia was so scared that she turned her head. She felt a lump in her throat and dared not face his affection.

Thinking of the night before, he spent all night with Zoey in the same way, the look in her eyes dimmed. Julia had emotional cSarahnliness and she

etween them. Julia Sarahned against his chest and pushed him away after a long while. She frowned and said: "go to work."

"Okay." Shawn couldn't help but kiss her lips and then turned away.

Standing at the door, Julia watched his car driving away. Finally, she couldn't help but burst into tears.

After a long time, she finally came back to their bedroom. Her memory of that room might never be forgotten for a lifetime, just like the marks he had left on her body, which she would never forget all her life.

She walked slowly to the bedside and sat on the bed. The rings on her hands, the bracelets, and the beads that she had packed were placed on the table, staring at the witness of their relationship all of the table. It was not until then that Julia realized that they had such a deep connection

Her mother once told her that the red rope was a gift from the god of love to the world. People who had it could get happiness.

#### Shawn

Julia touched the rope on her hand, but she was reluctant to take it off.

He always said, "don't Sarahve me alone", but Shawn Anyway, people will be separated one day. If her exit could get everything ended, she could accept it.

In the end, Julia put a marriage certificate and a divorce agreement on the table, and she had already signed her name

### **Chapter 137**

"Miss, where are you going?" Seeing that Julia was about to Sarahve, Peter walked up and asked.

"Go to the company, Shawn have left a document. I will send it to him." Julia got on the car naturally.

Julia knew that there was a small train station between the villa and the company.

When they were halfway to the destination, they suddenly heard a clap sound from behind. Julia shouted: "Peter, stop the car first. I accidentally dropped my phone."

Peter stopped the car and get off to help Julia find phone. There was no phone. It was just a makeup box.

"Miss, here." Peter raised his head and found that Julia was not in the car.

"Miss Able?" Peter opened the door in a panic and saw Julia's figure disappearing on the station out of the car window on the other side.

Peter was in a hurry to catch up with Julia. He didn't know what Julia had told the security guard. But the guard wouldn't give him a chance. Peter tried to call Shawn, but his phone was busy.

When the train started, Julia held the rope on her wrist and looked out of the window with tears welling up her eyes.

Goodbye, Ventrusburg

Good bye, Shawn.

A few moments later, Shawn's call came.

"Where are you now?" He asked in a hurry. Julia could hear the noise.

"Calm down, Shawn. I have something to tell you." Julia held back her tears and tried to calm down.

"What is it?" Said Shawn with a low voice.

"Zoey is not your biological sister. She was born by Juliet and a man called Mike. You are not related by blood." Julia paused and said, "so, you should marry her. Then the scandal will disappear. Besides, Zoey needs to be taken care of. She loves you. "

"So what?" There was anger in the voice of Shawn.

"I'm going home. Don't come to me. I will live a good life. Perhaps both of us need to calm down. I hope the next time we meet, the person standing next to you will be Zoey, who is very happy." Julia tried to smile.

"Julia, do you want to say that you will sacrifice yourself to give me and Zoey a chance to be together to restore the reputation of the Nelson Group?" Asked Shawn.

Julia was a little stunned.

"You are not great. I won't let you be that great." Shawn said coldly.

"This is the only way. Shawn, You can't be so self-willed and lofty. Occasionally you need to give in. Do you want everyone to see your ruthlessness? Do you want everyone to scold you against morality?" Julia sobbed.

"This is not the only way, it is the stupidest way." Shawn slightly paused and ordered, "you must come back at once, or I'll take you back."

Julia was stunned and then compromised: "I can go back. I will go back after you have handled everything, OK? I want to go back and accompany my mother."

There was a moment of silence on the other end of the line before Shawn said, "wait for me for three days. I'll pick you up."

"Okay." The palms of Julia's hands were sweating.

After hanging up the phone, Julia looked out of the window blankly. Three days Could he really solve all the problems? Julia didn't da

nd said, "Julia, I'm sorry for what happened last time. I didn't expect that my cousin is drunk."

Julia shook her head and said, "it's okay. It's not your fault. You don't need to apologize."

"The contract is terminated by Shawn." Suddenly said Steve.

"What contract?" Julia was confused.

"Shawn ended all cooperation with Simon Group now." Steve gave a bitter smile. His face was unpredictable.

"Why?" Julia was confused and frowned. She remembered that they had a good conversation at that time, so why did the cooperation be terminated all of a sudden.

Steve looked at Julia for a while and then turned to look out of the window, "My cousin has been removed as well."

Julia was stunned. It was obvious that Shawn was targeting Mona. Did Shawn do it for her? She didn't know about it and was still confused as if Mona hadn't come to make trouble for her for a long time.

"I'm so sorry. I didn't know about it." Julia apologized.

"To be honest, Julia, I'm a little surprised. I didn't expect that he would do this for you. I was wondering what kind of man had allowed you to go back with him, regardless of aunt Barbara being there." Steve smiled helplessly.

Julia was shocked. He knew that it was Shawn who took her away that night, and he also knew that it was not because of work.

"Steve, don't mention him in front of my mother, okay? My mother doesn't like him." After a moment's silence, Julia spoke slowly.

Steve nodded, without asking why, and Julia also stopped talking. She lowered her head and looked at the red rope hanging on her wrist. Julia dozed off just now, but she could still hold on. Besides, Steve was sitting opposite her, so she didn't dare to sleep well.

Julia was also not willing to be too close to other men under the influence of Shawn. If the mean Shawn knew this, Julia would get another lesson.

The train slowly arrived at the town at dawn. Julia got excited when she saw a strange train station. Steve also stood up and followed her to get off the train.

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No sooner had she got off the train than Shawn's call came. Julia quickly answered it.

"Arrived?" Shawn asked first.

"How do you know?" Julia asked back in surprise in a relaxing tone.

"I guessed," Shawn replied faintly.

"I'm here. Don't worry. Go back and have a rest first." Said Julia with a big smile on her face.

Shawn replied faintly with a smile.

After the phone call with Shawn, Julia was even happier.

"His call?" Steve, who was standing beside her, frowned slightly.

Julia nodded.

Steve didn't say anything. Barbara was waiting for Julia outside the train station.

"Julia, here!" With these words, Barbara waved at Julia fiercely. Upon hearing her voice, Julia carried her handbag and walked towards Barbara.

"Mom, I'm back," Standing in front of Barbara, Julia giggled.

"Come on, Kevin. It's just back home. You don't have to be so excited." Barbara patted Julia's head and said with a smile.

Julia felt a little guilty. She would not tell her mother that her happiness was mostly due to a call from Shawn

"Nice to meet you, Aunt Barbara." Steve greeted her politely.

At the sight of Steve, Barbara was stunned for a second. Then she smiled and held his hand. "I didn't know that Steve is also here. Did you come back together?"

"Yes." Before Julia could explain, Steve answered Barbara back.

"Sorry to bother you. Let's go! You must have dinner at my home today!"
Barbara was so enthusiastic to talk to Steve that she didn't notice that Julia was standing behind her.

Julia was speechless. Was she really her mother? How could she be more excited to see a handsome guy than her.

They were chatting so happily, so Julia didn't interrupt them. She looked at the scenery alone and thought about her own business.

It had been more than a month since she came back last time. The small city hadn't changed. It was still so quiet and peaceful. She liked it.

When they arrived at the flower shop, Barbara had already prepared the food. Sitting in front of the dining table, Julia had no appetite, perhaps because she just got off the train.

"Julia, eat more. You were as hungry as a ghost last time you came back, right?" Barbara took a glance at Julia and put the dish in her bowl.

When Julia looked at the piled up food, she suddenly felt nauseated, but she didn't show it.

"Steve, you should also eat more. Enjoy yourself." Barbara added food to Steve's bowl with a smile, making him her son-in-law completely.

Steve also beamed and put some food into her bowl. "I think Aunt Barbara needs more."

It was a peaceful and nice dinner. Everyone on the table displayed a happy smile and was harmonious. However, Julia could not help thinking of the time when she had dinner in that villa. She missed self-willed Zoey and cold Shawn.

"I guess because I just got out of the car, I'm not very hungry now. Enjoy your meal," Julia smiled, put down her chopsticks, turned on the TV and turned it on to watch the news channel.

This small city was attached to Ventrusburg, and the news

orite son.

"What's going on?" Barbara asked, concern written all over her face

Then she looked at Julia suspiciously, "how do you know?"

"It's from the news." Julia replied casually.

Julia didn't know how to get along with Barbara. She had told her a lie and she had to use ninety-nine lies to cover up the first one. She had said so much, but she couldn't even count how many lies she should use to cover her lie.

"What a misfortune! How could this happen to Nelson family? I think they are too naive." Barbara sighed.

Julia drew back her neck. When she got back to town, she felt very cold here, a few degrees lower than that of Z city.

"Mom, you didn't reply my message." Julia changed the topic. She sent a message to ask Barbara if she had already known that Noah was married.

Hearing that, Barbara put on a complicated expression but remained silent.

Julia didn't ask more. She didn't have to ask further about what Barbara didn't want to tell her.

Standing in the strong wind for a long time, Julia finally opened her mouth: "let's go back."

Then she stretched herself and smiled lazily, "I'm sleepy."

"Well, Julia, I know you like steamed buns, don't you? Come here. I'll buy you some." Then, Barbara took Julia to the steamed buns shop.

Seeing the steaming vapor in the bamboo basket, Julia was slightly stunned. Time flied back to a long time ago. She passed by here every day and stared blankly at the white steamed bun, but she didn't have the courage to walk into.

Because she was poor.

She was the most poor student in the class at that time, and sometimes she wore a donation from the city.

"Give more to Julia. She seldom comes back." The store owner greeted with enthusiasm.

Julia's mouth twitched. The owner of that store wasn't that generous at that time

Very soon, Barbara came out of the restaurant with a big bag of steamed stuffed buns in her arms. Then she picked up the hot steamed buns and put them into Julia's mouth, "eat more. I haven't seen you eat anything today."

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After being shoved into the mouth, Julia pushed Barbara's hand away immediately. A feeling of nausea came to her throat. Squatting at the roadside, she couldn't help but retch.

"Julia, are you okay? Did you blew by a gust of wind?" Barbara squatted down and gently patted on Julia's back, asking her concernedly.

Julia shook her head and said: "it doesn't matter. Let's go back first."

Barbara nodded and slowly held Julia up. When she touched her arm, Barbara found she was burning hot and felt her forehead.

'how come she gets a fever?

"Julia, Aunt Barbara what's wrong?" Steve was waving at them in the distance and strode towards them.

When the people in the city saw that Steve and Julia came back together, they naturally thought of them as a couple.

"The Able family is really lucky now. Her daughter has gone to college and married such a great man."

"Yes. It seems that Julia is pregnant."

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The topic of this small city was always about Julia and Steve

Pregnant? Hearing these two words, Barbara paused and looked at Steve. Steve held Julia with great care, as if he didn't hear any gossip.

They soon arrived at a local clinic.

Julia was dizzy and immediately sat down when she saw a stool. She got a fever every time she returned home. It seemed that this place was not suitable for her. Julia grumbled.

After the doctor gave her the pulse, he looked a little serious.

Barbara looked nervously at the doctor, afraid to ignore anything.

"Congratulations, Aunt Barbara. Julia is pregnant." The doctor said with a smile, "although the nature of these antipyretics is relatively mild, you'd better not eat too much, or it will affect the baby in your stomach."

What she said made the whole clinic silent. Julia was muddled. She She's pregnant! It wasn't long ago

It had been a long time since her last period came

What should I do? What should I do? Julia wanted to call Shawn, but the Nelson family had not been reSarahsed from that matter, so she didn't want to disturb him.

Barbara face darkened with anger. After a long pause, she said in a low voice, "Doctor Wang, I hope you can keep it a secret for now. My daughter Julia and Steve haven't held a wedding. She got pregnant before marriage. I don't think it's a good idea."

In a small town, pregnant before marriage did have a bad reputation.

"Okay." Doctor Wang looked at Steve and said with a smile, "young man, take good care of Julia. You are all kids growing up in small cities. We are all looking after you."

Steve smiled gently, put his arm around Julia's shoulder and said, "she is my wife. Of course I will love her with all my heart."

Julia blinked her eyes and wondered why her pregnancy had anything to do with Steve?

When they walked out

heart.

After Steve put his hands in his pockets, he grinned at Julia and said, "Julia, call me if you need my help. I will do my best to help you."

"Well, thank you." Julia also returned him a smile, but with a sense of politeness and alienation.

"I don't like your thanks. If you think you owe me too much in the future, you should just marry me." Steve looked at Julia with both joking and serious eyes.

Julia laughed casually, "then I'd better not owe you anything in the future. It's not a good deal."

Steve was a little bit stunned. Then he said, pretending to be angry, "I don't ask you to pay. Is that okay?"

Julia smiled and pushed him away. "Hurry back to find your mother. Don't dawdle."

Embarrassed, Steve turned around and shouted, "how could you drive me away? I'm your Savior!"

"Bye!" Julia waved her hands at Steve and smiled playfully.

Steve shook his head and exhorted her with concern, "don't move so heavily when you are pregnant. Think about yourself and our baby, okay?"

"Okay, I know." Julia nodded.

"And don't eat thing casually or get angry." Steve added.

Julia was a little embarrassed, for she didn't realize that Steve was such a verbose person before.

At last, Steve added, "don't worry. I am very strong and you can shove the blame to my back." Then he patted himself on the back.

Julia was a little moved and nodded: "I know. I won't be polite. "

Upon hearing that, Steve left with relief. Looking at his back, Julia was stunned. She had thought about what Steve had told her. But even if she could not sell Shawn out, she could not get Steve involved.

It's Did Barbara kill her and the baby? 'Julia shrank her neck and put her hands on her shoulders. She was shivering with cold.

Seeing that Steve was gone, Julia turned back to the Able 's Flower Shop.

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At Nelson's mansion.

Shawn stood alone on the top floor of the Nelson mansion, Sarahning on the railing. His black eyes reflected the light and the dark shadow integrated. He seemed to come from a deep black pool.

"Why do you come to me?" Holden frowned, and his tone was full of anger and incredulity.

The next second, Shawn didn't move. He just looked at Holden silently. After a while, he opened his mouth, "I have test the traces on Zoey's bed, I've got a very interesting result."

Hearing this, Holden's face changed.

Without the slightest hesitation, Shawn gazed at Holden, and spoke, "Holden, the game is over."

"How could you think of the test?" Holden frowned. He had asked people to cSarahn up the scene. If Shawn hadn't come to himself for tests at the scene, he wouldn't have had the chance to get the truth.

"Zoey is the girl you doted on from the moment you were born. I don't think you could hand her over to other people." Shawn said

Holden suddenly laughed and clapped his hands, "you're really my brother." Then he walked slowly to the front of Shawn. "It's my honor to be understood so well by you."

"Why did you do that?" Shawn asked in a low voice.

"Because I'm not used to hand over things to others." Holden looked at Shawn and said coldly.

The autumn breeze gently blew, but the coldness between the two men could not be swept away.

"Brother, the game is not over yet." Holden's voice was gentle and soft, but his words were as cold as ice.

Then he turned around and left.

Looking at the disappearing figure of Holden, Shawn frowned and his grim lips tightened into a straight line.

The afterglow of the setting sun shone on his tall and handsome back, but his hard and cold outline could never be softened.

In Able 's Flower Shop.

"Julia, why didn't you tell me when you were together with Steve?" Julia heard Barbara's nag her the moment she stepped in.

Julia rubbed her aching ear. She was kind of regretted sending Steve away. With an outsider here, Barbara wouldn't have to be so nagging.

"Julia, I have told you a long time ago that you should never get pregnant before marrying a man. How could you not listen to me? Although Steve was a good kid, what if he suddenly regretted? How could you, a girl who got pregnant before getting married, be so rude?" Barbara chattered.

Sitting on the sofa, Julia listened to Barbara's words carefully, but her eyes became unfocused, and she was so sleepy that she wanted to sleep.

Seeing this, Barbara held Julia from the sofa to the bedroom carefully, and said, "it's better to get engaged as soon as possible, before the baby is born."

"Mom..." Julia tried to stop her.

Barbara tucked Julia in and poured her a glass of hot water. After handing her the prescription, she asked, "what's wrong?"

"I don't want to get married yet." Julia lowered her head and said in a low voice.

"How long do you want to wait? You have Justi

ed red and furiously said: "you want boy and girl twins then I would have twins? If you have that, give birth to them by yourself."

The look in Shawn's eyes softened. "I'm trying," he said softly

This sentence choked all what Julia wanted to say. She couldn't help recalling many scenes at night, and her face was red. She was really adorable.

After a long time, Julia could only say: "Shawn, you are a pervert!"

Soon the man on the other side continued happily, "only to you."

Julia was completely speechless. How could this man be so shameless? A hoodlum? What does he mean with the tone that I'm proud of being a rascal?

Then Julia was choked for a while and said, "can't you just let me win you for once?"

"Good girl. Don't forget to remind me of this next time." Shawn smiled.

"Humph!" Julia snorted and held the phone tightly.

There seemed to be John's voice from the other end of the phone which was talking to Shawn, "boss, here's the information you want."

Then she heard the sound of John Sarahving. Julia was in a daze. Was he still in the company at this moment?

"Are you still in the company?" Asked Julia softly.

"Yes."

"You'd better go back to have a rest and put your work aside, Shawn." He called her every two hours last night, which reminded Julia that he hadn't slept at all last night. Now she was so tired lying in bed, but he was still working?

There was a sound of rummaging through materials on the other side of the phone. Shawn chuckled, "your man is not that weak."

Though he pretended to be relaxed, Julia could still hear his husky and tired voice.

"I don't care. You go back to the villa to sleep now." Julia ordered in a strong voice.

"Yes..." Shawn replied curtly.

Julia was so agitated that she suddenly coughed, "cough..."

Shawn frowned, "have a good rest. I want to see you full of energy tomorrow."

"Yes." Julia hurriedly responded with her heart beating lightly.