# Blossoming Her Shielded Heart Chapter 221 – 230

## **Chapter 221**

When Zoey came back to the villa, Noah had already left. Julia glanced at Zoey, who was deliberately dodging, and asked, "you are out with Hobson?"

Zoey shook her head. "I was just out for a walk."

"Zoey, if you really don't want to be with Hobson, you can negotiate with dad. If you don't mention it, how could they know your intention?" Julia understood her and said.

Zoey smiled bitterly. "Do you know, Julia? Since I knew that I was not Noah's biological daughter, I have always been afraid of being found out and dared not to be close to him. I am really afraid that the closer I am to him, the more angry he will be when the truth is revealed. "

"Anyway, Hobson's good to me. It's not a bad thing to be with him." Zoey smiled and said, "you don't have to worry about it. I'm not you and your brother. There are few people who love each other and can be together."

Zoey's statement made Julia speechless.

The reality was much colder than the dream.

Suddenly, Zoey's phone rang. She took it out and saw the caller ID. it was Carrie. She was a little surprised when she saw the familiar but strange name. But she still answered the phone.

"Aunt, it's me." Carrie didn't change this address.

Julia, who was Sarahning against Zoey, cSarahrly heard what Carrie had said.

"What's wrong?" Zoey's arrogant tone softened a little because she was Zoey's only friend whom she hadn't contacted for a long time.

"I'm sorry for what happened last time. I also know that Hobson doesn't like me. Zoey, I've held a classmate's party tonight. Would you like to join us?" Carrie invited her on the other side of the phone.

With a resigned smile, she said, "never mind. My classmates don't welcome me anyway. Enjoy yourself."

Everyone wanted to laugh at her, and now without Holden on her side, Zoey couldn't complain to anyone.

"Come over here. If you don't want to go with them, I'll go with you. We haven't gone out together for a long time." Said Carrie.

"Okay, I'll come to you tonight." Zoey agreed. It had been a long time since they went out to play last time.

After hanging up the phone, Zoey was in a dilemma. Every time there was a party, Zoey was in trouble Julia didn't like to face her classmates. She also remembered that Zoey liked to stay with Shawn and Holden during Zoey's birthday party.

"You have a good relationship with Joe?" Asked Julia.

Zoey nodded her head and replied, "it's kind of good. We are in the same dorm. Maybe I come from the same family with Carrie, I have a good relationship with her. The other two roommates always speak ill of me behind my back."

It was similar to the former dorm of Julia. Back then, Julia had a good relationship with Lola, and her other two roommates moved out to avoid them.

"But Carrie is in love with Hobson. She has been keeping a distance from me ever since she knew that he kept badgering me. I was depressed at that time. Just a man who does

to destroy Zoey, not to kill her. She hurriedly opened the door with the key.

The scene in the room made her difficult to understand. There was no one in this room that she hired. She saw Zoey and Holden making out on the bed.

Why was it Holden

Aren't they brother and sister

The key in her hand fell down. She was still in shock. That time, there were only a few photos of Shawn and Zoey, and it was possible for her to frame them. But this time, she unexpectedly saw such a scene.

Hearing the noise, Holden raised his head and looked straight at Carrie with a pair of dark red eyes. Under his gaze, Carrie was trembling and had no time to pick up the key. She turned around, stumbled and left.

Why did this happen What the hell had she done How did Holden come here?

This time, the Nelson family wouldn't let her go. No, she was going to tell this to Hobson and wanted him to help her. Knowing his fiancee had an affair with her brother, Hobson must be very angry.

At the thought of this, Carrie, who was paralyzed in the elevator, anxiously called Hobson.

"What's wrong?" Hobson said indifferently.

"I saw Zoey was with her brother." Said Carrie in a quivering voice, her lips turning blue with fright.

Hobson frowned and said, "it's not strange to be together."

"It's not like It was they are in the hotel..." Though Carrie's words were incoherent, Hobson finally understood what she meant.

"How could it be possible? You must be drunk." Hobson didn't believe her.

Carrie was crazy, "I didn't make a mistake. It's true. It's true. Believe me! I'll die miserably. Hobson, help me. Take me away. PSarahse take me away. I'll come to you. Take me away. "

"I've said that I love Zoey and I'm going to be engaged to her. I hope you won't disturb me again." But Hobson didn't take Carrie's words seriously. He thought that she was just trying to find an excuse and got off the phone.

Carrie put down his cell phone, depressed.

## **Chapter 222**

When Zoey woke up, it was already the next morning. She felt so sore that she could hardly bear it. The man next to her was still there. She did not dare to look up, and when she was ready to quietly bowed her head and Sarahve, her wrist was grabbed.

"Zoey, you are so stupid. How can I rest assured?" The man said in a low voice.

Zoey was taken aback. She looked up at Holden with mixed feelings when she heard his voice.

"Why are you here?" Zoey was stunned. She didn't tell him that she was here.

"Well, you don't want me to be here?" Holden hugged her tighter and said with a frown deliberately.

Zoey pressed her face against his chest, not knowing what to do.

Again and again, it was him.

"Brother, get up quickly," At the thought of Holden's marriage, Zoey panicked and tried to push him away. It would be no good if Zoey were to appear here. Now she was even more afraid that her relationship with Holden would be discovered.

She wanted to break up with him completely, but she couldn't.

Without saying anything, Holden stood up and helped her dress up. It seemed as if there was a tacit understanding between them, and no one spoke first. Holden was about to Sarahve with her hand in hand, but Zoey dodged. She silently followed behind him.

Seeing this, Holden just let her do whatever she wanted. After he married Zoey, he had no stand to speak. As long as his baby did not cause any big trouble, he could do whatever she wanted.

Last night, Julia couldn't get through to Zoey and called Holden to look for Zoey. At the same time, Holden received a call from one of his men and knew that Zoey had been taken to a room in the hotel.

Zoey probably didn't know that as long as she went out, the people of Holden would follow her. He knew her whereabouts like the palm of his hand.

In the car, Zoey didn't say a word. She really didn't know how to get along with her brother. But fortunately, he helped her.

After sending Zoey back to the villa, Holden just said, "be careful in the future."

Zoey nodded.

Zoey didn't return to the villa until Holden's car disappeared at the end of the street. She was so tired.

As soon as she got back to the villa, the phone call from Hobson came in.

"Zoey, where did you go last night? I heard that you went to Carrie's classmate reunion." Hobson's voice sounded a little anxious.

"Yes, what's wrong?" Zoey asked.

"Nothing. Carrie called me last night and told me you were with your brother. How could you be with your brother if you go to the classmates meeting? Hehe! She was trying to cheat me. " Hobson laughed out loud.

Zoey was startled that Carrie had seen what happened last night.

"Hobson, I'm tired. Let's talk about it next time." Zoey tried to hide her shock and pretended to be calm.

Hobson nodded, "Okay, bye."

"Bye."

When she hung up Hobson's phone, another call came in. When Zoey saw the caller ID was "Guoer", she stiffened. She didn't react until Carrie called again.

"Hello." Zoey said in a trembling voic

ot married. However, marriage was something they should take full responsibility. No matter the reason why Holden and Zoey were together, since they were together now, Julia did not want to see Zoey become the mistress.

"I know." Zoey rolled her eyes at her. She knew what Julia wanted to say. She wouldn't be with Holden even if Julia didn't remind her. The accident was just an accident. Since Holden knew that, he didn't ask her to stay.

They looked at each other and suddenly burst into laughter.

It was really a magic coincidence. Their mother wanted to kill each other, but they became close friends. They had once been enemies.

However, as Zoey was a cunning, self-willed princess, the relationship between Julia and Zoey might not be as good as that between them now. Fortunately, Zoey would only talk to Shawn and Holden and act like a spoiled child. Zoey's two elder brothers were sensible people and would not spoil Zoey.

"Zoey, actually you haven't found that you had been deeply attracted to and relied on Holden since the very beginning. It's just that you have ignored this feeling since you were a child." Julia could tell that Zoey was in love with Holden and was full of admiration for Shawn. The reason was that Shawn dared to defy Juliet and Noah, he had done a lot of things she didn't dare to do.

And she knew that Shawn was not her brother, so she blindly believed that she liked Shawn.

"But why didn't second brother scold me when I told him that I liked eldest brother? He just reminded me occasionally not to expose my identity." Zoey couldn't figure it out.

"Because Holden has read your mind and knows all your emotions. Holden is afraid that if he shows too obviously, he will expose his emotions. What's more, Shawn doesn't know that you are not his biological sister and certainly won't accept your love. Therefore, playing with you is not a bad thing." Julia rolled her eyes at her. Both Li brothers were capable of introspection.

"....." Zoey felt Holden had lied to her so much.

#### **Chapter 223**

When the night fell, they went downstairs to have dinner leisurely. Julia glanced at Barbara, who had been wearing a long face since Noah left the villa yesterday.

"Mommy, eat more meat." Julia was obedient and put the meat into her bowl.

"Silly girl, eat more." Then, Barbara put more meat in Julia's bowl and lovingly said, "this is your favorite dish of meat."

"....." Julia's face twitched, 'Mom, are you sure to expose my true character in front of so many people?'?

Zoey laughed heartlessly. She quickly picked up the fattest braised pork on the table and gave it to Julia. "This meat looks so good. Here you are."

"Well, it's true. And this, Julia." Not to be outdone, Barbara picked the second fatter braised pork and put it in Julia's bowl.

Julia stared at the ceiling speechlessly. She loved to eat meat, but not flesh!

After dinner tiredly, Zoey went out for a walk with Julia, while Barbara, Maria and Zoey were cSarahning up the table.

They sat by the lake and threw stones on the ground. Shawn went back home after she fell asleep for a short time and left when she just woke up.

The proposal made by Shawn that day was the time he took from his busy work. It took a lot of hard work for Shawn to squeeze out the time for him. He didn't seem so busy when she was working as his secretary before.

Julia was worried that there might be something wrong with her company.

"Julia, now Carrie has not reSarahsed the news. I think she may have no evidence. Then we can rest assured." Zoey breathed a sigh of relief.

"That's right, but do you think that the girl named Yetta knows about it?" Asked Julia.

Yetta Zoey had tried to contact Yetta, but her phone was always powered off. It seemed that Yetta had vanished from the earth long ago, so she could not find anything.

The turning point of this event happened at dusk that day. Zoey received a call from Carrie. At that time, Zoey just had dinner with Julia sitting under the green vines of the backyard to enjoy the cool air.

"Zoey, help me, pSarahse!" Carrie's voice sounded anxious and weak.

Suddenly, she stood up from the chair. "Where are you? What's wrong?"

It was rare for Carrie to call Zoey's name, and it was very noisy over there. The man's heavy gasps made people can't help but think about it.

"I am..." The phone was hung up before Carrie could finish her words.

Zoey put down her phone and called back again, only to find that Carrie's phone was turned off.

In the dark corner, several burly men tortured Carrie for several times. Looking at her cell phone which had been thrown to the corner, she was desperate.

When she saw Holden, she knew that the Nelson family would not let her go. They would not let her go. She was wrong. She had done so much wrong for a person who did not believe in her.

"Hahaha!" The shrill and bitter laughter came through the black alley for a long time.

Zoey was still wondering where Carrie went when her cell phone suddenly buzzed. She clicked on the QQ. It was just a

set her up, she wouldn't have been bullied.

"Zoey, you are wrong. The Nelson Group is where Holden is, but the company that purchased the Gu family is the G-S company. It was not Holden's." Said Julia in a serious tone.

"Anyway, second brother must be involved in Carrie's missing. Julia, I have to ask him about this." Zoey's face was full of indignation. In her eyes, it was Holden who had wronged Carrie.

Julia also stood up and raised her hand, "I want to go with you."

She hadn't been to the company for a long time. She wanted to see what was going on in the company. She didn't know whether Sarah and Cindy were still there.

Zoey nodded. With Julia's company, she would fight with Holden.

This time, Julia dressed up a little. Although she was not afraid of being known to be with Shawn, she suddenly appeared in front of Sarah and Cindy and said that she was married to Shawn. It was a bit strange even for her to imagine it, so she decided to hide it from them.

When they passed the living room, Barbara and Maria were washing dishes in the kitchen. Zoey was watching the news. Julia glanced at it, and the TV just displayed the news that Gu family went bankrupt and Gu family was arrested.

G·S.

Julia slightly frowned. Black horses were often seen in Ventrusburg. This year, the black horse was undoubtedly G.S group.

It was said that the little daughter of the Gu family, Carrie, hadn't been heard from the news. An influential enterprise was taken down suddenly, which made everyone sigh. The business world was so bizarre.

They had no idea whether they would be the next bankrupt. Wherever they went, the world was ruled by the strong. The weak was at the mercy of the weak. If it weren't for man-made issues, the Gu family wouldn't have ended up like this overnight.

Is there any connection between Holden and G.S? Julia couldn't help but relate Holden to the G.S. if what Zoey said was true, she was framed by Yetta instead of Carrie, then the two would have nothing to do with each other.

## **Chapter 224**

In the car, Zoey received a call from Hobson.

"Zoey, do you know where Carrie is now?" Hobson's voice sounded a little tired, and his usual cheerful voice was also lowered.

Zoey shook her head. Looking out of the window, she replied, "I don't know."

No matter how much Hobson refused and no matter how bad the conflict between Zoey and Carrie was, their classmate was missing. It was inevitable for them to be anxious.

There was a moment of silence on the other side of the phone, and then Hobson said, "I received her call last night. She asked me to help her and take her away. She said that Holden wouldn't let her go because she sees you together with him. "

Zoey felt cold all over.

"Zoey, I don't believe her words. I thought she was just drunk and lost her mind. But today, the Gu family had gone bankrupt and Carrie was missing. Is it too coincidental?" Hobson seemed to be smiling.

"It's G.S who bought the Gu family. It has nothing to do with my brother. Don't think too much." Zoey managed to compose herself, but her voice became hoarse.

"G.S is the combination of Holden and Zoey. Is it a coincidence?" Asked Hobson.

Zoey was stunned. Not only hadn't her discovered that G.S could be split into two parts if Hobson didn't mention it.

"My second elder brother is the deputy CEO ofNelson Group. Why did he start a new company for no reason? Don't be paranoid and make groundless assumptions, okay?" Zoey clenched her fists. She didn't know whether she explained to Hobson or herself.

After a pause, Hobson said, "well, I believe this is just a coincidence. I just want to ask you, were you with Holden last night?"

Zoey was rendered speechless. She was not good at lying. But can she tell Hobson the truth? Zoey clenched her teeth and replied calmly, "no, it's not like that. Yetta sent me back to the hotel room. Carrie might have made a mistake."

Carrie was wrong.

Zoey lifted her head and put her hand on her chest. She was changing.

"I believe you, Zoey. I believe everything you said." "I knew it! How could Zoey be with her brother!" said Hobson, pretending to be relaxed

"Yes. Thank you for trusting me. I will tell you something about Carrie if I know." Zoey said with a forced smile.

"Okay, bye." Hobson nodded.

"Bye."

After hanging up the phone, Zoey fixed her eyes on the scenery outside the window. G.S, Holden and Zoey. It was a coincidence. Or it was indeed a company established by Holden.

That was impossible. How could her second elder brother have the power to build another company?

"When I was a secretary, the Nelson Group and the G.S group had cooperated. At that time, the scale of this company was not big, just like the Gu family." Said Julia.

G.S didn't exist until now. It had been a long time ago. It had developed much faster than before.

"Well, Julia, I think I am walking on a wrong way." Zoey turned to look at Julia. Her

Drugged one night by her ex-boyfriend, a mysterious man took advantage of her in an ecstatic night filled with sex.

To take her revenge, she married the man, and used him.

"As long as I'm alive, I'm still his legal wife, while all of you are just his mistresses."

She remained adamant even when he was involved in scandals with other women.

Eventually she stormed off after she Sarahrned that he had betrayed her again. But life brought her back to him a few years later, to his astonishment.

ow where my birth father, Mike?" Zoey asked.

When she was in the old warehouse, she was knocked out by someone. She did not know who knocked her out. Now after this thing, Zoey suspected that Holden was attacking her.

If not, why did Holden appear in the park at that time.

Holden held up Zoey. Zoey struggled in horror but failed to free herself. She agreed. Since they had done what they should or shouldn't, there was no need to be afraid that Holden might take liberties with her.

"You'd better make it cSarahr to me." Zoey got anxious when she saw that he still didn't want to explain.

"You came here to bring lunch for me before, but now you are questioning me." Holden's voice was full of helplessness. With his handsome face, a melancholy handsome man emerged.

Zoey turned her head away in fluster. She snorted, "you are the one who are bad first!"

Seeing that Holden did not let go of her, Zoey could not help but touch his ear. Her tone softened. "Hey, what's wrong with Carrie? You know that she is my only good friend. Can't you just tell me a little?"

She softened her tone

Holden put her on the sofa, turned around and made her a glass of milk. He said slowly, "I'll have her killed."

Zoey stood up from the sofa in surprise and looked at Holden incredulously. But when she remembered that Holden found Carlos in the cave and wanted to kill him with a shoot, Zoey stiffened.

In the past, Zoey knew that Holden was a little dark, but he didn't regard human life as dirt. Now when he told her that he had someone kill Carrie, she couldn't find any reason for not believing it.

Her second elder brother really dared to do so.

"Why?" Zoey asked in a husky voice.

"Because she saw something she shouldn't," Holden said coldly, as if it was not the life of a person, but the life of a pet.

Zoey took a few steps back and looked at Holden, dumbfounded. Did her once gentle and kind brother really kill Carrie?

## Chapter 225

Holden frowned when he saw Zoey trembling. In her eyes, he had become a real devil?

He became serious slightly. He reached out and held her hands and said, "I lied to you. Carrie was not killed and I don't know where she is now."

He had just treated people in their own way. Now that Carrie wanted to ask people to take turns insulting Zoey, then he would find twice as many people to insult her. As for the fate of that girl, it was none of our business.

Moreover, he didn't want to tell Zoey that her good friend Carrie didn't intend to apologize. What Carrie wanted to do was to put Zoey to death all the time. Whether she help Carlos commit a crime, or she did this.

He knew that Carrie was the best friend of Zoey. However, he had done a lot of bad things and he was not afraid to do one more bad thing.

"You bastard! I don't believe you!" Zoey stared at Holden as if he was a pile of rubbish. She wanted to stay away from him.

Holden gripped her wrist with slight strength. But Zoey fell on him with only the slightest bit of strength.

"Zoey, are you sleepy? Have a good sleep." Holden's smile was vague in her eyes.

It was not until then that Zoey realized that the milk must have been drugged. Damn Holden!

It was not until evening that Julia woke up. The man lying next to her is Shawn. His face was beautiful. As she fondled him, she saw the smile on the corner of Shawn's lips.

Julia stopped her right away and took back her hand. 'humph, I know he woke up.

"Kitten, you dare not touch me?" With a smile, without opening his eyes, Shawn pinched her cheek accurately.

"I just saw that there were mosquitoes on your face. I wanted to give them a shot and then saw them flying away." Julia lied with a calm face.

"Yeah, in this season, If there were still mosquitoes in the ninth and fifth floor, those mosquitoes must be monster." said Shawn without any expression on his face

"Fuck you! Son of a bitch! Will it be hard for you not to expose me!" Julia gritted her teeth with hatred.

"You've made such a mistake, little kitten. If I didn't correct your mistake, you'll be able make more mistakes," said Shawn

"....." Julia turned around, depressed. She hoped that her baby wouldn't be like Shawn.

They lay on the bed for a while and then slowly got up. Julia glanced at a stack of documents on his desk, turned her eyes to Shawn and asked, "are you very busy these days? I can come back to help you."

She didn't want him to work alone. He looked thinner and thinner but she got fatter and fatter, which was a big problem that was hard to handle.

"If you come to company, my work I can finish in one day will be done in two days." Shawn slightly smiled and fondled her little head, "so, you should stay in the villa. When I finish my work, I will ask for maternity Sarahve to accompany you in a long time."

"Haha..." Julia was speechles

Drugged one night by her ex-boyfriend, a mysterious man took advantage of her in an ecstatic night filled with sex.

To take her revenge, she married the man, and used him.

"As long as I'm alive, I'm still his legal wife, while all of you are just his mistresses."

She remained adamant even when he was involved in scandals with other women.

Eventually she stormed off after she Sarahrned that he had betrayed her again. But life brought her back to him a few years later, to his astonishment.

ian's mouth.

After saying goodbye to Julia, Steve turned around and left.

Looking at the back of Steve, Julia had a complex feeling. The man next to her twisted her ear and said discontentedly, "Why are you still looking at him?"

Noticing the discontent on Shawn's face, Julia pretended to say, "Steve has been taking care of me during your amnesia. He helped me when you wronged me and Sarahked the information about the Nelson Group. I still remembered that he cooked noodles for me. It was very delicious!"

"Is it really delicious?" Shawn's face was angry

Julia simply nodded her head and said: "well, well, it looks delicious."

She knew that Shawn wouldn't do anything to her, because she was pregnant.

"Very good. I cooked it." The Shawn suddenly burst into laughter. It was abnormal to be so coquettish under the dim streetlight.

'he said he cooked it?'? what do you mean?

"Isn't that the day Steve took me to the Zona Residences?" Julia was confused.

Shawn touched her head helplessly. "It's me who took you back. Are you angry?"

"But you said I was going to Sarahk the news and fire me, why did you do that?" Julia was confused.

Turning his face to the other side, he couldn't explain it cSarahrly. Though he had thought that Julia was the Sarahker and forgotten her, he couldn't help trying to keep her company. Seeing Steve there, he was even more angry.

Well, at that time, he sent her home without thinking and did not give Steve any chance to get close to her. Otherwise, who knows whether that Steve would take advantage of Julia.

Looking at the awkward beautiful face of Shawn, Julia put her arms around his solid waist and looked up at his face with a smile. Some people, the more we get along with, the more reluctant to be away from each other.

Julia felt that she could never live without him.

They hugged each other in the soft and warm neon lights in the amusement park.

#### **Chapter 226**

When they returned to the Nelson family's mansion, Zoey was still not there. And Julia didn't care about it at all. She had nothing to worry about as Zoey was with Holden.

Seeing that Shawn and Julia came back, Zoey served them the chicken soup with great enthusiasm. "Brother, sister-in-law, you're back. Have some soup."

Looking at the beautiful and pure smile on Zoey's face, Julia remembered that Zoey had told her that Zoey had confessed to Shawn? But now there could not be a thing at all. If Zoey was telling the truth, then Zoey's acting skill was more superb than her mother's.

"Thank you. We had dinner outside." At the sight of Shawn's invisibly wrinkled eyebrows, Julia refused Zoey politely.

Zoey felt a little hurt, "Sister-in-law, have you ever treated me as a member of Nelson family?"

"No, Zoey, we really had dinner outside. The tonics you gave me are very good, and my spirit is even better than before. Thank you very much." Julia was good at telling lies.

As the saying goes, "don't hurt others, and guard against the harm others must do.".

As for Zoey, Julia had always been on her guard. Since Zoey was not Zoey, the less emotional a person was, the more horrible he would become. Besides, Zoey and Juliet were close to each other, which made Julia feel resistant to her in the bottom of her heart.

"Well, the food outside is not fresh. You'd better go home for dinner in the future." Said Zoey with a smile.

Julia giggled and said, "I know, Zoey. You don't have to cook for me anymore. The soup made by Zoey and Maria is enough. You can also see Zoey's attitude. She doesn't want anything bad to happen to the baby."

Besides, I feel sorry for letting you, a noble lady, to do such things. You can come here to have fun. Now the fetus is stable. There is nothing to worry about. "Said Julia.

Julia was moved and reasonable, and her voice was so soft that nobody could refuse her.

Hearing Julia's words, Zoey could do nothing but nod with a smile. "Okay."

Zoey added, "Where is Zoey? Where is she now? Last night, she didn't come back all night. Why is she..." Her voice was filled with dissatisfaction and helplessness.

"Zoey is a thoughtless girl. Sister-in-law, pSarahse persuade her if you have time," Zoey added.

Julia felt deeply ashamed. Zoey was trying to sow discord between her and Zoey. She smiled and said, "don't worry. She is out with Holden. Zoey, don't you trust Holden?"

Zoey was speechless.

As arrogant as pure as Zoey, Julia stood up with holding hands with Shawn and said to Zoey with a smile, "good night."

Zoey nodded. Looking at the back of Julia and Shawn, who were talking and laughing happily, she became more and more jealous. Shawn had always pulled a long face to her and never smiled in that way to her before.

Julia, who on earth are you? Why is Shawn so protective of you? And Zoey is like a 24-hour nurse. And Holden's attitude towards Julia

s too quick for her to have lunch.

"Julia, eat more," Seeing that Julia ate less and less, Barbara quickly put all the dishes in her bowl, but she took them out in a bad mood, "I don't want to eat any more. Enjoy yourselves."

Zoey still didn't come back. On the way, Julia walked towards her study while calling her.

"What's wrong, Julia?" Zoey asked merrily.

"Hmm, it seems that you had a great time last night. You sound very happy." Julia teased Zoey as she Sarahned back to open the medical book.

"Ahem!" Zoey was choked by the milk. She said resignedly, "don't say anything shocking, okay? I'm just drinking milk."

With a slight smile on her face, Julia asked, "when will you come back?"

"I'll go back later. What do you want to eat? I'll bring it back for you. Dark plum?" Zoey probed.

"Well, if you want to eat, just say it, haha."

"....." What did Julia mean by saying she wanted to eat black plum? Zoey hung up the phone angrily. She bought the green plum blossom to make Julia have a good appetite, though she also liked eating sour things recently. It was strange

Holden took a seat opposite Zoey and put all her favorite dishes in her bowl. Zoey put the bowl down. "Take me to buy something later." Her tone was like a queen.

"Besides, Holden, do you know where Carrie is? I'll call the police if you don't know it." Holden looked up at her, even changing her calling to him directly from brother to original name.

Holden's eyebrows were twitching, and he answered kindly, "I don't know." Then he added in a soft voice, "Zoey, I prefer you to call me brother. You don't have to change the way you call me."

"You wish, you freak!" Hearing this, Zoey stared at Holden with her eyes wide open.

Holden drank up the soup elegantly and slowly asked, "are we going back now?"

Zoey nodded in agreement and hurried to catch up with Holden. Yesterday, Holden gave Zoey medicine to strengthen her body, which made her confused.

#### **Chapter 227**

Before returning to the villa, Zoey specially went to the supermarket to buy some plum blossoms and fruits that Julia liked to eat now. Holden followed her and pushed the cart. Although they didn't talk much, they felt like being together.

Looking at the young girl in front of him, Holden couldn't help spoiling her.

Everything he did for her was worth it, but when the truth came out, and when she knew that he was just the substitute of her brother, would she look down on him? After all, he was just an orphan abandoned by his parents.

When the time came, even Zoey wanted to escape, Holden would not let her go, never.

"You want to use this brand?" Amused by the way Holden spoke, Zoey put a packet of sanitary pad into the shopping basket behind his back. With a quick glance at him, she said nothing.

Hearing that, Holden didn't get angry. It seemed that since childhood, Holden seldom got angry with Zoey. Whenever she lost her temper, he could coax her. After they finished shopping, Zoey habitually waited for Holden to pay the bill.

"Little girl, your boyfriend is very handsome." The salesman couldn't help but take a few more glances at Holden. It was rare to see such a handsome, gentle and handsome man

Zoey lowered her head in silence. He was not her boyfriend. He was her brother

Hearing this, Holden was naturally happy. He held the bag in one hand, and held the little hand of Zoey in the other. Then they walked out of the shop one after another.

When she was walking, Zoey lifted her head secretly and looked at Holden in front of her. She seemed to have noticed for the first time that Holden was tall, and she was only barely to his chest

Bah, she can grow tall She was not short at all

But when she thought that Julia was much taller than her, Zoey felt depressed.

On their way back, Zoey paid no attention to him. She was still enjoying the view outside the window.

When they arrived at the gate of Shawn's villa, Holden stopped the car. He Sarahned over and kissed on the corner of her mouth. Her face was controlled by his hands. Zoey couldn't resist.

"Zoey, stay out of Carrie's business. You don't have the power." Said Holden, with his forehead against hers.

Zoey turned around, snorted, opened the door and jumped out of the car carrying a shopping bag. She slammed the door and kicked the wheels hard to stop.

"....." Holden was in silence.

Not far away from them, Hobson was waiting for Zoey. When he saw her, he quickly walked up to her, took the things in her hands and asked with concern,

"where have you been? I heard from Maria that you didn't come back to the villa yesterday."

Zoey felt a little guilty when she saw Hobson. She laughed and said, "I've been looking for Carrie, but I didn't find her."

I have to use one hundred lies to convince myself. Zoey finally understood that.

With these words, they walked into the front door of the villa. Far away, Holden quietl

dded her head. There were too many people on the road. Hobson held her hand naturally and said with a smile, "follow me closely. Don't get lost." Zoey rolled her eyes at him with a sullen face. He just wanted to take advantage of her, no need to say so many reasons

It was near to the downtown area of Ventrusburg. All kinds of high buildings could be seen and dazzled by the kinds of shops. When Zoey raised her head, she suddenly saw the high-profile G.S building.

They walked to the gate of the building of G.S. Zoey frowned, asked Hobson, "hey, who did G.S belong to?"

Hobson frowned, "I don't know, and even have no idea when it was established. It has been a long time, but it developed quickly in several months. Since it had never been known to the top ten company in Ventrusburg, many people speculated that G.S Group might have something to do with the underworld. After all, gangsters are the easiest to get money in this world. "

Zoey raised her head to look at the golden letters G and S. all of a sudden, she saw a figure standing beside the window in the twenties and staring at her.

Since they were too far away, Zoey certainly couldn't see the person cSarahrly, but she didn't know where she grew a confidence that the person was Holden.

Why was Holden in G.S? What was the relationship between him and G.S? Or partner or boss?

"What are you looking at?" Hobson looked at Zoey in confusion. He followed her gaze but saw nothing.

"Zoey?" Hobson's voice was so loud that Zoey came to her senses.

"Why are you always absent-minded? You are easily been kidnapped in this state." asked Hobson, frowning slightly

Then he gazed at Zoey who was kidnapped People wanted to protect such girl that he wouldn't let anyone hurt her.

"I won't be kidnapped. Let's go." Zoey turned her head and explained loudly like a proud kitten. Then she raised her head and walked in front of Hobson.

Seeing this, Hobson smiled helplessly and followed him.

## **Chapter 228**

They looked for a long time but didn't find Carrie. They were so tired that they sat on the sofa. Ventrusburg was so large that it was impossible for them to find Carrie easily.

At this moment, the sunset in the Ventrusburg was coated with a layer of gentle orange light, which made Zoey's cheeks look like a small apple more beautiful. Staring at her, Hobson's apple bobbed in his throat.

Hobson slowly approached Zoey, and she instinctively moved to the other side of the bench to keep a distance from him.

Seeing that, Hobson smiled with self-mockery. He stopped forcing her and said softly, "Zoey, let's go back. I believe the police will find Carrie."

"Yes." Zoey nodded and subconsciously turned her head to the other side.

A familiar figure appeared in the distance all of a sudden. The figure was crouching, with disheveled hair and dirt, and the princess's clothes were worn out and stained with blood. She squatted by the fence by the lake and trembled. It was Carrie? Zoey couldn't believe it. She stood up immediately and walked towards that figure.

Hobson stood up too. He didn't know about Carrie as much as Zoey did and he didn't know where Zoey wanted to go. Seeing Zoey stopped in front of a little beggar, Hobson was a little shocked.

"Carrie, is that you?" Zoey squatted down to check her voice. However, she tried her best to hold back her trembling emotions.

Hearing this question, Hobson was dumbfounded and looked at the beggar in front of him blankly. How could Carrie come to such a point in only one day.

"Zoey, do you get the wrong person? How could it be Carrie?" Hobson wanted to pull Zoey up.

The beggar suddenly raised her head. Although her face was covered with dust, the beggar's profile and appearance could still be seen. Hobson looked at the beggar in front of him in shock.

The appearance was obviously Carrie. It was really Carrie!

"Aunt, you've screwed me up! Haha!" Carrie looked at Zoey with a big smile on his face. Zoey tried to help her up, but the moment Zoey touched Carrie,

Carrie pushed Zoey hard and shouted wildly, "aunt, I hate you! I wish you go to hell! "

Carrie started to kick and punch Zoey. Hobson really wanted to pull Carrie away, but she was too weak to do that. Because Carrie wanted Zoey to die, her strength was bigger than normal.

"Calm down, Carrie. Tell me what happened," Zoey shouted

But Carrie didn't seem to hear what Zoey said and kept on beating her. It took several efforts for Hobson to get Carrie away.

"They're coming. They're coming again. I must run away!" said Carrie, with her eyes passed over Hobson's shoulder and staring at the back of him

She stood up and ran away in panic.

Confused, Hobson looked back. There was nothing unusual about the people gathering behind him. Then what was Carrie looking at just n

had ever existed and everything had never existed.'.

Zoey nodded her head for uncertain reasons. All the past of her and Holden would disappear with the disappearance of this unborn child. Everything would pass. She always couldn't find a chance to completely break up with Holden. No matter what, he was her second elder brother.

Hobson took Zoey to the doctor. When the doctor heard that they wanted to have an abortion, he looked at Zoey worriedly and asked, "little girl, are you sure?"

Zoey nodded.

She had to keep the baby as a secret.

"This is not the best time. Take good care of yourself. And take a pill every day, which will slowly kill the baby in the abdomen. Come to me in a week." The doctor sighed and handed a bottle of medicine to Zoey.

Hobson helped Zoey take the box. The doctor looked at him with dissatisfaction. "Nowadays, most men take children as a burden. Women should cherish his desire to have a baby. Instead, they want such a young girl to have an abortion."

The doctor kept nagging.

Zoey looked at Hobson apologetically. This was something that was not supposed to happen to him. He scratched her head and said, "you're right."

Zoey lowered her head. Although she knew that the doctor was doing this for her good, she was still very uncomfortable when she heard the doctor's words. The man the doctor said was not Hobson, but Holden.

She couldn't help thinking what would Holden do if he knew she was pregnant

He would be angry, or at a loss But Holden had no chance to know all these. The more people knew, the more dangerous it would be. And a week later, the little baby who was only a month old would completely disappear.

Nothing ever happened.

"Take care of your girlfriend." With the doctor's last word, Hobson nodded repeatedly, "thank you, doctor. I will."

Zoey didn't defend for Holden as she always remained silent.

## **Chapter 229**

It was completely dark when they came out of the hospital. Hobson drove her back to the villa.

"What happened to Carrie?" Zoey stared blankly outside the window. She could not help but feel a little scared when she thought of Carrie's crazy appearance. A few days ago, Carrie was still a princess, and now, a crazy beggar.

The princess and the beggar were so close.

"I'm afraid she was framed by someone." Hobson said that purposely.

Unfortunately, Zoey didn't know the true meaning behind Hobson's words. She asked with doubt, "who set her up like this?"

As soon as she finished her words, Zoey's body turned cold all of a sudden when she recalled how much Carrie hated her just now. Was it all done by Holden? Did Holden want to kill Carrie because she had known what happened between them?

Even if Carrie didn't die now, she was almost dead.

Yesterday, Holden told Zoey that he didn't kill Carrie and he don't know where Carrie is. But Zoey can't think of anyone else who would do something bad to Carrie. '. Even though the Gu family was declining, Carrie still had some relatives. No one could put her in such a situation.

How cruel you are, Holden! '.

Zoey never considered herself as a kind person. But at this moment, her heart was filled with pain and guilt. If it weren't for her, Carrie wouldn't have suffered so much. It was all her fault.

It was obviously her fault and Holden's. why should a bystander take the responsibility.

Zoey turned her head to look at Hobson. She wanted to know whether Holden would get rid of Hobson if he knew what had happened between them one day. Holden would do anything to keep him away from anyone he didn't like.

"Here we are." The car stopped. Seeing that she was absent-minded again, Hobson called her name softly, which pulled Zoey out of her trance.

"Thank you." Zoey untied the seat belt and got off the car.

Next second, Hobson handed the bottle over to Zoey and advised, "remember what the doctor said. Call me if you meet any problem. Wherever I am, I will be the first one to get close to you."

Zoey felt sad for him. She nodded her head and thought, 'why didn't I find out that Hobson was such a good man?'.

Seeing that Zoey was lost in her thought, Hobson kissed her forehead and asked, "what's wrong? You suddenly think I'm a good person? "

Zoey's cheeks were slightly red. She cast an angry glance at him and jumped away.

"Zoey, I have always been as good as before, but you have never seen it. When you see me, it means that you are slowly accepting my heart." Hobson smiled broadly.

Zoey was a little stunned. In a panic, she said, "I don't want to accept your affection. If you can break off the engagement, just so it now. Bye." Then she ran away in a hurry.

A complicated smile tugged at the corners of Hobson's mouth. Who was the father of the baby inside Zoey's belly Never mind. He was the only one who knew that and if he blamed her for that, she might be dead now.

When Zoey entered t

in the mirror. Standing between her and Shawn, the three of them were having a good time. Julia was in a trance for a while and then the baby was gone. She looked at herself in the mirror.

"Kitten?" Noticing that Julia was in a bad mood, Shawn called her softly.

"What? Nothing." Julia spat out the water in her mouth and said with a smile.

Julia didn't want to let Shawn worry about her. Zoey had told her that the general meeting of shareholders would be held soon. During the spreading of Shawn's right arm disability in the circle, many people of theNelson Group were dissatisfied with Shawn, while Holden was so gentle and calm. Furthermore, the Ding family was one of the major shareholders of theNelson Group. Since Zoey married Holden, the Ding family took sides with Holden.

Shawn took a towel and wiped her face. He frowned, "if you are bored, go take a walk with Zoey in the backyard."

The backyard of the villa was as big as a park, which was enough for Julia and Zoey to take a walk.

"Well, I know. Don't worry. I'm fine." With her arms around his neck, Julia Sarahned her head against his shoulder and smiled at him.

Shawn kissed her on the cheek, "it's good that you know I'll worry about you."

"Haha." Julia stared at his face and smiled. How could she not know his worry.

"CEO, pSarahse take me to work after I give birth to the baby. I don't want to be a housewife." Julia tried to find something easy to talk with Shawn.

The next second, Shawn lifted her up from the ground. His eyes were full of gentleness as he said to Julia, "Okay, I'll do whatever you want after you give birth to the baby."

Julia reached out her hand and pinched Shawn's face. Shawn's skin was really nice and smooth, like a high-end silk.

"Since you are bold enough? Are you taking advantage of me?" Then, Shawn put her on his lap and gripped Julia's hand which was just fondling his face.

Julia commented again, "Confirmed, I'm sure that you have had no skin disease."

"....." Shawn was in silence.

## Chapter 230

Not long after Shawn left, someone knocked at the villa's door. Maria, Barbara, and Zoey were busy cooking in the kitchen. When she heard the knock on the door, Maria quickly went to open the door. It was Noah. Maria was stunned.

Having worked here for such a long time, Maria knew something about Nelson family, so she hurried to let Noah in.

"Who is it, Maria?" Barbara was busy washing the dishes and didn't raise her head.

Noah gave Maria a hint of not speaking. When Noah arrived at the kitchen, Zoey wanted to say hello to him, but was stopped by Noah silently. Watching Barbara's busy cooking in the kitchen, Noah recalled the scene ten years ago, and he often watched her cooking like this.

But now they were not couples but relatives by marriage.

Without hearing an answer from Maria, Barbara turned her head in confusion. At the sight of Noah, the bowl in her hand dropped with a bang beside them.

As Barbara spotted the man Sarahning against the door, a variety of expressions crept over her face. With a trembling hand, she squatted down abruptly to collect the broken pieces of porcelain. Why was he here again

Upon seeing this, Noah rushed in and squatted down to help her cSarahn up. Seeing him approaching, Barbara fell back in panic with her hand scratched by broken porcelain.

"Watch out," Noah sighed softly, put her hand into his mouth and wanted to blow on it. Trembling, Barbara abruptly shook his hand off and tried to calm her disturbed breathing.

"Why are you here?" Barbara tried to sound as cold as possible.

"Am I not welcome here?" Noah smiled resignedly. Instead of the impatience and eagerness when he first saw him a few days ago, he was a little more insightful and indifferent.

"Just go back. I don't want Juliet to make trouble for me again." With that, Barbara tried to bypass him, but was stopped by Noah, who stared at her with a pair of slightly older eyes, "let's talk."

"We have nothing to talk about." Barbara wanted to refuse.

Noah still refused to give in. He frowned and said, "Barbara, can we no longer escape from the relationship? Even if not to give an explanation to the past, we should at Sarahst consider for the sake of Julia and Shawn. After all, we are a family. Julia's baby will call me Grandpa, and call you grandma. "

'Noah's grandpa, I'm grandma and Juliet is also grandma, 'Barbara thought it satiric. In Noah's eyes, it was nothing but a joke. He still chose to support his family.

"Okay, what do you want to talk about?" Barbara got rid of Noah's hand and looked up at him with a smile. She wanted to see what else Noah wanted to talk to her?

Glancing at Zoey and Maria, Noah held Barbara's wrist again and dragged her into the backyard with his walking stick. Although she wanted to struggle, she compromised at the sight of her emaciated body.

It was quiet in the backyard. When Julia and Zoey went to take a walk in the backyard, they saw Noah and Barbara standing by the lake.

Seeing th

nd even protected your mother. "

Zoey was sensitive and thanks to her being close with Julia, she could sense the subtle changes on Julia's face. It was a psychological change. Julia had an outgoing and lively personality. Even though she was pregnant, her personality didn't change much.

"You think too much. It's just a normal reaction." Said Julia with a big smile on her face.

"Don't forget my nose is first-class. And I have a strong sixth sense." Zoey glanced at Julia arrogantly. "So you can't say that I will do nothing but complain."

Julia broke into laughter.

"What do you want, Zoey with a good nose? We have two doctors at home. Do you still want me to go to the hospital?" Julia pretended to ask seriously.

Zoey was choked by Julia's shameless words. At last, she lowered her head with depression and said, "okay. I will still say the same words a while later. You come with me to the hospital. I don't trust any of the two doctors."

"....." Julia touched her forehead.

Just when they were talking, Zoey's phone rang. She answered it and it was Hobson. He said that he had arrived at the door of the villa. Standing at the window, Zoey just saw that Hobson was waving at her.

Zoey's face immediately turned bitter. She didn't want to see him at all, especially after what happened yesterday.

"Julia, you can get some sleep first. I need to go out now, and Hobson came." Zoey settled down Julia and wanted to Sarahve.

Once again, Julia tugged at the hem of Zoey's dress. Zoey looked at her in confusion. Julia didn't let go of her hand and said, "stay with me for a while."

For some unknown reason, Julia was very afraid of being alone. When one was alone, her mind was always uncontrollably full of illusions. She wanted to control her thoughts, but she always failed.

Zoey's brows knitted into a deep frown. Julia was a brave and strong girl. She was never afraid of anyone being with her. And she would never ask others to stay with her.

What the hell was going on?