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Chapter 11 Collecting Yosef's hair sample!

ved, right?"

ing facility when his phone suddenly rang. He answer it, and Carol's voice came from the other side:

Clifford glanced down at the child in his arms. "Yes."

Just as he was about to say something, the other person spoke again, Is Gerard your son?"

The tone carried a hint of questioning.

Clifford frowned, "Yes."

"He's five years old?"

"That's correct."

"So, you were two-timing back then?"

Listening to these absurd words, Clifford suppressed his anger and said, "Miss Lawson let me say it again. One, I don't know you. Two, five years ago, I never dated you."

I think I understand what you mean now," Carol's voice turned cold and distant. Since you refuse to admit it, I will pick the two children up tomorrow."

After speaking, she immediately cut the call.

Hearing the busy tone from the phone, a coldness flashed in Clifford's eyes.

What is this woman playing at?

But no matter what, she won't bother him anymore, which is a good thing.

Yosef, held in his father's arms, had a bright look in his eyes.

So, this is what a father's embrace feels like.

Even more solid and reassuring than his mother's, but different.

He hugged Clifford's neck, "Daddy, I really like you..."

Clifford's body stiffened.

He rarely had such an affectionate interaction with children...

He handed Yosef to the butler beside him, "His mother will come to pick them up tomorrow."

After speaking, Clifford got in the car and left under the protection of the bodyguards

In the living room.

Mrs. Bells, who just saw her son come back but brought another child, remained silent

"Sister, are you Daddy's sister?" Yosef tilted his head and made Mrs. Bells burst into laughter with one sentence.

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Chad’s phoeniments sparkled with Eveliness, as he exuded an air of indigence. Be detaily sat next to Mrs. Bell after entering

Chat severed “Does our young muter know which way the door opens at home?”

Chadds a typical second-generation rich, spends every day outside of home, hanpre put on with his frends

Sowever, Chad’s gaze was fred on Yosef and Magpie. Absentmindedly, be said, “Morsheard that Carol showed up with the children to these her so bd?

Seeing his appearance. Mrs. Bell narrowed her eyes and suddenly said. “Five years ag on the right your brother had an accident, were you also at the Wilson Hotel?

How do you know? Chad exclaimed jumping up from the couch in surprise.

Ms. Bell mered, Toure usually the most afraid of your brother. You rushed back horse when you heard this news? There must be something fishy going on. Why

don’t you tell the think?

Chad scratched his head. That day, a few of my buddies and I went to a hotel to play times, got drunk...”

Mrs. Bell impatiently and. Then, did you have a physical relationship with a woman

Chad bished and nodded

He was well-known for being obsessed with looks and likes beautiful women. But for people know that for so many years, he has always adhered to his mother's teachings of not indulging in promiscuity.

But on that night five years ago, he got too drunk and couldn't control himself, taking advantage of a woman.

He never told anyone about this incident

Mrs. Bell was furious, "Why didn't you say anything sooner?"

Chad coughed, I didn't expect that I could be so amazing, I actually slept with a beauty like Carol...

Despite Carol's notorious reputation, she is the goddess in the heart of every man in Urbury Cove!

She is incredibly beautiful!

Every frown and smile captivate people's hearts.

Unfortunately, she has a bad personality, she is aloof and lonely, and it is said that she specifically keeps gigolos. She doesn't like these wealthy and privileged young

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Veel looked a card with a straisbing look. This guy was wearing a tailor made it, a proper little gentleman, Carol pays attention *to* their comfort, so she likes to buy them casual tothes and this makes him look inferior.

Yuel worriedly thought, Is Gerard really as excellent as the rumors say? Will Ded give him a smaller share of the inheritance because of this?”

Gerard maintained a serious expression but his gaze drifted toward Yosef’s curly head.

Isn’t Yosef’s curly hair so cute? I really want to ruffle it.

Maggie hid in a corner, looking down at the book in her hand, eilently praying, “Don’t look at me, don’t look at me...”

As the three of them were absorbed in their own thoughts, a shadow approached slowly.

Chads

is gaze moved from Maggie to Yosef, and he said to the family doctor behind him. “Take a strand of his hair.”

Yosef 7

He quickly protected his head and said, “Uncle, pulling out a hair hurts a lot!”

The little one blinked, ‘But if Uncle wants it, I’m willing to give it to you. It just take lot of nutrition to grow another hair.”

He lowered his head and pitifully said, “My sister and I were abandoned by our father when we were born. My mother works hard day and night, but we are still very poor. She doesn’t have money to buy nutritional supplements for me...”

Mrs. Bells silently looked at his chubby, rosy, and healthy little face without saying a word.

Chad couldn’t help but feel sorry and said, “I have money, how much do you need? I give it to you!”

“One hair for one million!”

Chad replied,...okay, wait for me, I’ll withdraw the cash for you.”

The next second, Yosef silently handed a card to Chad: “No need to go through the trouble. I have a bank card, you can transfer the money directly into my account.”

Chad took out his phone and transferred the money feeling depressed.

After confirming the success, Yosef extended his little head, ‘I have a lot of hair, do you want to buy a few more?’”

Chad: ?!

The family doctor took samples of Yosef’s hair, as well as Chad’s sample, and prepared to go to an institution to do the testing.

Mrs. Rell reminded, ‘Make sure to find out if they are really father and son, or uncle

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when asked and slowly raised her head in her confused Entleaves, there was a moment of hesitation before relatantly picking up a slice of the

Then, she took a bite and answered, "It's sweet"

Then she lowered her head and continued reading.

Chad:77?

Suddenly, Yosef approached him. Uncle, do you want to eat watermelon?"

Chad nodded.

Yosef sighed, "My sister and I lost our father as soon as we were born. My mother warks hard day and night, sweeping the streets... she's very poot, As a result, my sister has ever had watermelon before. She's very protective of her food. So, one pen of watermelon is five thousand dollars, it's sweet and crispy, suitable for all ages-

A phone was handed to him with a QR code for money transfer.

Chad. ?

After transferring the money and eating watermelon, Chad, feeling like an old father booked at the two little ones and felt more and more heartbroken. "Ah, all these years have gone by, we don't know how much hardship they've been through."

That's why he gave them money so happily, because he owed them

Mrs. Bell:

Chad suddenly said mischievously, "Mom, I've always felt inferior to my big brother fake I was young, but my big brother has been too aloof."

"Coming to my doct, he only has one child, but I have two. I'm better in this aspect kompared to my eldest brother, haha!

His foolish appearance is unbearable to watch

The butler suddenly entered and whispered, “Madam, Lily is here. She says it’s about Carol and the two kids. She wants to talk to you.”

Mrs. Bell frowned, “Let her in.”

After Lily entered, she eagerly said, “Aunt, we’ve found out that over these years, Cam has directed all her anger towards the children because she couldn’t find the man from that night. There are evidence collected by the Childrens Protection Assocation.”

Chad became infuriated, “She abused the children?”

Lily curiously glanced at him, not understanding why he was so worked up.

She placed the evidence in front of everyone, “Mrs. Lawson also provided some information.

She said Carol has always been temperamental and academically poor since childhood, and...

Lily lowered her voice, “Mrs. Lawson also disclosed something sensational. Apparently, when Carol was ten years old, she was abducted to the mountains and didn’t return until she was thirteen. She was covered in blood and didn’t allow anyone neat her, so she may have suffered some trauma.”

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Tés bred Mrs. Bell spoke with certanty. “They can stay here.”



Lily didn't dare be too positive, afraid of arousing suspicion. Her eyes flickered as she said, "Alright. But both children are still young, and if Carol comes to threaten them, they might become too afraid to speak the truth. Also, what should we do if Carol uses this as an excuse to come and bother Clifford and frightens Gerard?"

Mrs. Bell clenched her jaw. Until the investigation is complete, Carol is not allowed to visit, nor is she allowed to see the two children!"

Libby breathed a sigh of relief. As long as Carol couldn't enter the Bell family, there would be no explanation. She smiled and said, "Aunt, I'll take Gerard out for a

Over the years, Lily often visited Gerard's home, and Mrs. Bell never stopped her.

Lily took Gerard to a private restaurant and they entered a private room. After the waiter served the dishes, Lily smiled and spoke to Gerard, "Gerard, you should sweet talk your dad and tell him you miss your mom. Let me come visit you at your home more often, remember?"

Clifford restricted her to visit only once a month, but only by going to the Bells home more frequently, could they have a chance to deal with those two children eliminate any future troubles.

Gerard didn't even lift his head.

Lily continued. "And those two kids, they are here to fight with you for the family assets. You need to find a way to drive them away. Their mom is also a bad person. If she goes to the Bells, you must keep her from meeting your dad, understand?"

Gerard remained silent

"Are you mute?" Lily suddenly got angry, causing Gerard to pause his meal.

Lily wanted to say something else, but her phone rang. She checked the number and ran to the side to answer the call.

She didn't notice a small figure creeping to the door and quietly opening it a crack slip out.

On the street, Gerard walked with his head down, feeling all alone.

Why did other people's moms love their children, while Lily always needed conditions every time she visited him?

The butle guy felt very down, not even looking at the traffic lights as he crossed the road.

“Beep beep beep

Suddenly, a loud bank sounded, and Gerard turned around to see a large truck head straight for him!

The bright lights instinctively made Gerard raise his hand to shield his eyes.

But there was no time to avoid it!

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The tires scraped against the ground, and the coman decisively jumped off the bike de holding him, *tanding* in a few pulls before Scally stopping

The motorcycle abys toppled to the side, with the wheels spinning rapidly in the air

Gerard stared in astumphment as the woman took off her helmet and inquired

His eyes widened, and the emptiness in his heart suddenly felt filled

cold voice, “Little one, are you okay?

After ensuring that he was unharmed, Carol looked at her oss leg. The adrenaline re caused her to suffer a deep gash when the sumped off the bike, and

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Hall an hour later, Chifford rushed to the hospital with Mrs. Bell in a panic

Mrs. Bell asked, “How is Gerard” la be

san who saved him.”

The bodeguard lowered his head and said. “Young Master is fine, but he was scared and refused to leave the

Mrs. Bell let out a sigh of relief and said. Take me to see Gerard’s savior The Bells be her patron from now on!”

### Chapter 13 First Visit to the Bell Family

Bell Towards the ward, explaining the details of the situation along the way.

We were to (nt may and couldnt make it in time. It was that lady who rode a motorcycle and rushed over. If she had hesitated even a little, both the Young Mester and her would have been in danger!”

Mrs. Bell understood his meaning and said, That savior risked her life to save others. We must express our gratitude.”

The group arrived at the ward and pushed the door open, only to find Gerard, a small figuer, lying in bed and asleep. The woman who saved him, however, was nowhere to be found

There was a note left on the bedside table, with two words written in a vigorous manner: “You’re welcome.”

At the back door of the hospital, a low-profile black car was parked.

Carol hobbled out and got in the car without pause. The man sitting in the drivers seat was named Johny, about twenty five years old, with a fair complexion that could be mistaken for a girls. His voice revealed that he was the one who had called her earlier.

“Hous, you abandoned your beloved motorcycle, which shows the urgency of the situation. Why did you gamble with your own life? What were you trying to achieve?”

Carol moved her leg slightly and lazily asked, her peach blossom eyes filled with word weariness, “What happened to my car?”

“It was xent for repairs.”

Johny glanced at Carol’s expression through the rearview mirror and weakly said, “Regarding the patent for the biological culture dish that we discussed last time, have you made a decision? Their offer is not low.”

“Not interested.”

Carol couldn’t be bothered with such matters.

Johny could only stay silent.

Who would have thought that Dr. Z, an internationally renowned expert in microbiology, would be this young girl? Moreover, she had money but chose not to flaunt it. Oh well, with so many patents, she could be willful!

When Carol returned home, George and Pam had already gone to sleep.

She entered her own room, removed the gauze, gently cleaned the wound, and took out a small unlabeled bottle, applying a cream-like medicine on her leg.

Only then did Carol lie down.

Actually, she didn't understand what happened at that time either. When she saw that child, she thought it was Yosef and rushed over without even thinking.

The situation at that time was even more urgent than she had imagined.

The little kid who was saved was quite cute, holding onto her sleeve tightly and insisting on going to the hospital. She didn't furrow her brows while treating the wound, but the little one kept crying.

There was no other choice but to stimulate a few acupoints, allowing the child to finally stop crying.

He fell asleep and she was thus able to escape.

She took her phone out and found a message from Yosef: [Mommy, Grandma asked us to stay at the Bell family's for a few more days. Can you bring my sister's backpack tomorrow?

Stay for a few more days...

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Gerard pushed her away effortlessly.

Mrs. Bell said. When Gerard was with me he was well-behaved and sensible. How to  
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I wiped her tears away timid. Children are about a bit spoiled was frightened

Mrs Bell hesitated upon hearing this

her mother

Clifford had made it clear that Libby was not allowed to stay overnight at the Bell family  
honour

Lib immediately sensed an opportunity and was about to say something when an uncle

Lib's face instantly darkened.

Mrs. Bell caught a glimpse of her expression and forcefully walked towards the door

Lib could only follow her resentful.

After the two left, the door was pushed open again, and Yvonne draped Margaret's shawl over her  
and said.

Gerard stiffened his chin, feeling enmeshed to have a mother like her

Yosef climbed onto his bed and sat down swinging his legs. Well, my monum  
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Gerard snorted. The beautiful aunt can ride a motorcycle very skillfulie

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(and apologized, “ha sorry, I misspoke. This report has no problem, you have misub understood.”

She peed her slender and fair fingers on the report and said, “It says here that there a 99% probability of paternity

Carol explained. Theoretically, a 99% similarity rate confira a blood relationship. Some father son pairs indeed have a similarity rate as low as A. Howes. See are also cases of nephew uncle pairs reaching a similarity rate as high as 73.8%. So strictly speaking, a single paternity test canned differentiate between a father and nephew.”

Mrs. Bell was taken aback, “So there’s no way to determine if it’s a father son or nephew–uncle relationship?”

Carol glanced at the pale–faced Lily and replied, “Of course there is. If nephew–uncle relationships can reach a 7% probability, the probability for a biological father will be even higher. We just need Clifford and Yosef to take another test.”

“No” Lily exclaimed, shocked that Carol actually understood the intricacies.

Carol raised an eyebrow, “Why not?”

Lys extreme reaction garnered attention, and everyone looked at her. Nervously, said, I saw Chad coming out of your room that night. That can’t be fake 50 there’s no need for Clifford to take another test!”

Carol taunted, “Miss Simmons, it’s just another DNA test. Why have you been hindering it for so long? Whats your motive?”



Lily became even more flustered and blurted out, “Clifford has only had relations with me all these years! Stop dreaming!”

Carol was stunned, her voice hesitant, “You two... had relations?”

Lily pulled Gerard closer and said, “Yes, I suppose you don’t know. The person you sand is our son! So, please abandon any hope of Clifford and stop interfering with our lives.”

Not only did they have relations, they also had a child....

Carol’s fingertips tightened slightly, and her heart felt like it had been pricked by tiredles. All her previous excitement disappeared, and she stared at Clifford saying, “So, you never lost your memory. You just refuse to acknowledge me because this?”

There was an indissoluble sadness in her eyes....

But this sadness was only because she mistook the person!

Clifford knew very well that he’d never been romantically involved with Carol...

His mood grew even heavier, and he stood up abruptly, “Miss Lawson, let me repeat pre last time. I don’t know you. And I won’t do any DNA test with your child

For ordinary people, this DNA report would be enough to prove a father–son relationship.

Leaving these words behind, he adjusted his tie and walked out of the room with large strides.

Lily breathed a sigh of relief again, feeling like she had just been given a second chark at life.

Unbeknownst to her, her own appearance perfectly matched Mrs. Bells expectations!

In Bells eyes,

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enly regret in life was Chifford

She searched for him for five years, pining for him for five years.

also thought that maybe he had already married and had children, in which case she would not bother him.

Fot what is going on with him now?

Carol lowered her gare, her long eyelashes hiding the complex emotions in her eyes, and suddenly spoke, “Mrs. Bell, Yosef and Maggie will stay here for a few days, after which, I will come to fetch them and take them home with me. I will bring them to visit you regularly if you want.”

She didn’t like giving up without knowing why.

She got up to leave, but a small figure rushed over and hugged her legs. Gerard looked up at her and said, “Pretty aunt, please don’t go!”

Yosef clenched his little fists and said angrily, “Mommy, when I grow up and inherit dad’s fortunes, I won’t support him in his old age!”

Maggie also walked over and held her hand, though she didn't say anything, her attitude was clear.

Lily looked at Gerard, who was clinging to Carol's leg, and walked over to pick him up with resentment. 'Gerard, stop making a fuss, your dad doesn't allow Miss Lawson to visit.'

Then let the pretty aunt stay and make dad leave!"

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Gerard shouted stubbornly and tightened his grip on Carol's leg, determined not to let her leave.

Mrs. Bell could never refuse this little grandson's requests. She helplessly said, "Miss Lawson, the Bell residence has many guest rooms, so why don't you stay with us for a few days, at least until my grandson calms down? The family doctor is also here, convenient for changing your wound dressing."

Lily objected, That's not convenient, Carol is still under investigation for child abuse it's not suitable for her to be with the children."

Chad was angry when he heard this. "Yes, don't leave, let's clear things up first. Why did you abuse my daughter?"

Since the DNA test results came out last night, he had already determined that the child was his.

Because they asked the testing agency, and if it's over 99%, it's basically certain that they are father and child. So he had already taken on the role of an old father..

Carol 😞

Chad pointed at Maggie and said, “Look at her silent appearance, she has been abused to the point of having a psychological disorder!”

Maggie: ??

*She* tightened her grip on the dinosaur plush toy in her hands and timidly said, “Mommy didn’t abuse me.”

At this time, the family doctor walked in. Yesterday, he had brought professionals to give both kids a full body check-up and now he was here to report the results.

Chad gained confidence when he saw him. “Carol, I know you don’t want to admit it, and the children are protecting you, but it’s okay. Dr. Robert, tell her about Maggie’s medical examination results!”

Dr. Robert said quietly, “Miss Maggie is in good health but does have some psychological issues. She has mild social anxiety, which generally occurs in two cases.

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Lib's band ming from the bite. Bering exhausted her patience, she angrily shouted, "Tam your mother! Why can't I control you?"

Gerard had his back turned to them, hunched over, and there was a hint of sobbing in his voice. "It's all because of you that the pretty aunt doesn't like me..."

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an ungrateful child

Gerard turned to You and asked, "Will the pretty aunt still like me?"

Yooed stretched

and said, "I don't know about that, but don't worry, I won't be mad at you."

Gerard tilted his head in sadness

Chad looked happily at the girl's daughter Maggie in the corner, only to see the latter opening her big backpack and pulling things out.

A book on "General Relativity"

A book on "Quantum Mechanics."

A 17117 Rubik's Cube.

And finally, a box of 24 bottles of peculiar beverages, beautifully packaged but without labels, most likely homemade.

He asked. "What are these?"

Maggie, with a smile on her face, replied, "These are..." her voice faded away as her diary caught up with her.

Maggie remained silent while Yosef explained, "These are nutritional beverages specially made by Mommy for my sister and me!"

He ran over and took out two bottles. After a moment of thought, he took out another bottle and looked at Gerard, saying, "I'll treat you to a drink, so you won't be

When Gerard heard that it was made by the beautiful aunt herself, his eyes lit up. “C”

Seeing the three children getting along harmoniously, Mrs. Bell looked at Lily and said ‘I need to step out for a moment. Shall we go together?’

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As she was about to go upstairs, her phone suddenly rang.

Her face fate.

She had installed an app on both of the children’s phones, which they could use to send alerts when in danger. At this moment, the two alarms unindented together, even more purring than usual

She used her phone to locate their position and discovered that they were still at the Bell family’s house. She rushed out immediately!

Running all the way, she finally arrived at the Bell family’s home

However, she found the front door wide open, and people inside were anxiously moving around. A group of family doctors rushed into the living room.

She hurriedly followed behind them.

Before even entering the house, Lily’s angry voice could be heard, “What are you doing with those two? Come and see Gerard! Can’t you differentiate between who is

more important? Gerard is Clifford's son. If something happens to him, Clifford won't you off!"

Gerol was stunned. Gerard was also in trouble?

The quickened her steps into the house, only to find the living room in disorder.

Seven or eight doctors were gathered around the sofa, making it difficult to see the station inside. As she was about to go over there, she suddenly heard a familiar voice saying weakly. "Water, water"

Carol quickly turned her head and saw Yosef and Maggie lying on the ground in the ner. Both children were in severe abdominal pain, curled up, and Yosef was sweating profusely with pale lips, vomiting. He was extremely thirsty and wanted to drink water....

But everyone was surrounding Gerard, not paying any attention to him....

Suppressing the nameless anger in her heart, Carol rushed to Yosef and Maggie first.

Maggie had already passed out from the pain.

Carol pressed Yosef's acupoints to alleviate his pain.

Only then did Yosef open his eyes. After seeing Carol, he suddenly looked teary and grieved. "Mom, are my sister and I not really Dad's children? Why won't they treat us?"

Carol's heart shattered

The anger in her head grew stronger.

She placed her hand on Yosef's pulse to check his condition.

At this moment, a doctor walked in from outside and said, The test results are out, it's Forget-Worry Elixir! All three children drank Forget-Worry Elixir!"

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She came from the doctor, "Since we have the results, why don't you quickly detoxify the three children?"

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Autoe ghed This kind of poison is now used as an herbicide, its toxicity is too strous, cre sip is lethal! Moreover, there is no antidote at all.”

Clad browned, feeling an overwhelming sense of oppression. There must be a way. Think!”

the see, the attending physician of the Bells medical tea spoke up. “A few years ago, Dr. Z developed an antidote pill. If they can take it within half an hour, they can be saved”

Chford it relieved

But the next moment, he heard the attending physician sigh. “However, I only have one pill in my possession.”

Dr. Z’s pill is too difficult to acquire, even if we buy it now, it won’t be in time

Everyone’s eyes turned to the two children in the corner.

Lily’s eyes flickered, and she suddenly shouted. Carol, the poison was detected from the drink you gave the children! I know you hate me, but how could you harm

You didn’t even spare your own children! Do these children mean anything at all to you?”

She shouted angrily at the attending physician, “She doesn’t care about the wellbeing of her very own children, so give the antidote to Gerard!”

“Why?” The other Bell brother arrived late and questioned, “What about the other children? Are you just going to discard them?”

Lily clenched her lips. “She planted the poison, and she has two children. Even if the antidote is given to her, she won’t know which one to save! It’s better to give it to Gerard

She looked at Clifford and said slowly, emphasizing each word, “Gerard is your son!”

“Shut up!”

Clifford furrowed his brow.



He looked at his son lying pale on the hospital bed, then at Carol in the corner. Her face appeared calm, as if she didn't care, but he understood the turmoil beneath her calm exterior.

The attending physician urged, "Mr. Bell, please make a decision quickly! If we delay by longer, it will be too late for any one of these children!"

Clifford suddenly spoke, "Miss Lawson, what do you think?"

Carol slowly turned her head, her icy peach blossom eyes dark and profound, making it impossible to see her thoughts.

She suddenly gave a contemptuous smile, "Give it to Gerard, but I want you to agree to one condition. Do a DNA test on my two children."

Clifford's pupils contracted, surprised and disappointed at the same time.

He didn't expect her to save his child. He was also disappointed by her unwavering decision.

Again disappointed by her willingness to abandon her own children.

He remained silent for a while, then said, "Alright."

Just as he finished speaking, Mrs. Bell finally stepped in with big strides, her face grim. She glared at Lily and said, "No need to continue. The test results are out!"

Chapter 16 It was Carol that night five years ago!

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He was convinced that the either mistook him for someone else or was simply terribat  
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But now, this DNA report was right in front of him, personally supervised by Mrs. Babit  
couldn't be fake

These children they were truly ha!

Lily was extremely shocked. She never expected that this old bastard would secretly a  
DNA test without telling her. Looking at Clifford's expression, she knew this

truth was out

Afraid that they would suspect her, she quickly pointed at the remaining drinks neadh and  
shouted, "Clifford, Carol poisoned them! The doctor found poison in the drinks she gave  
to the children! She hated us so much that she wanted to kill all three of them!"

Chad was upstairs playing video games and showing off his genius daughter to his  
friends, wearing headphones and unaware of the commotion downstairs.

Only when he came downstairs did he panic upon seeing both children lying on the band.  
Upon hearing Lily's words, as a father figure role he had immersed himself in, he angrily  
looked at Carol and said, "If you hate her, hate her! Why would you have to poison my  
children too? How could you be so cruel

At that moment, Carol was consumed by rage.

The anger she had been suppressing suddenly surged and burned within her.

Her gaze turned dark, seemingly calm but emanating an eerie and terrifying aura. She  
took step by step towards Lily.

Although there was no evidence, she knew that it was Lily who poisoned them!

She looked at the remaining drinks, her voice low and heavy, "Were toxins found in all  
these drinks?"

The doctor spoke up, Taxins were found in all the drinks.”

Lily wouldn’t leave any evidence behind to solidify her guilt. She retorted, “What are you pretending for? To ensure that they randomly picked the poisoned drinks,

They randomly received poisoned drinks, and you would definitely poison all the dials, you...”

Before Carol could finish her sentence, she stepped forward and grabbed Lily’s chin with one hand, while using the other hand to open the bottle cap of the drink and forcefully pour it into Lily’s mouth!

Lily was horrified:

She struggled to push Carol away, but the woman stood firmly, exerting an unknown amount of strength with the hand gripping her chin, rendering her completely powerless.

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Chapter 16 It was Carol that night five years ago!

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and lyd Tell everyone who Yosef’s father is!”

Child’s face showed a mix of emotions, regret filling his heart!

He regretted refusing to give Yotef the transforming robot earlier today. He remembered choosing Gerard instead, under Vieef i mager gas.....

For the Erst time in his Efe, he felt somewhat lost

If he had known that these two children were also his, even though he might still have decided to save one, to prevent all three from dying, he wouldn't have been

dece!

He opened his mouth, his voice hoarse, "It's me."

He thought the woman would demand justice from him, ask for an explanation, but he didn't expect Carol to only look at Yosef in her arms and shy, Tatet, did an

hear that?"

Yosef's eyes turned red, and he buried his head in her embrace, "I heard."

Through her actions, Mommy was answering the question he asked when feeling wranged.

He and his sister were Daddy's children!

Carol's gaze scanned the family doctors and the household staff, and she pronounced ich word distinctly, "Remember, Yosef and Maggie are also the children of the Bells. If anyone dares to treat them differently in the future, they'll end up like Lily.

Her tone was light, but her words were chilling to the bone.

The staff members shivered in fear!

Carol paid them no further attention and simply carried the two children out of the room.

Silence fell in the room, until a sound of retching came, and everyone realized that i had quickly picked up some soapy water and was inducing vomiting

She vomited all over the floor until she was sure there was no poison left in her stoch, then she stopped. However, her throat still burned painfully, as if it had been cut by a knife.

She shouted to the doctor, "Save me!"

The family doctor then reacted and rushed over to examine her hastily. "Luckily, most of the poison was vomited out in time. However, a small amount has already been absorbed quickly..."

The reason why the three children were in a serious condition was because they didn't discover the poisoning in time, thus delaying the optimal time for gastric lavage.

Even though Lily induced vomiting in time, the situation was not life-threatening. However, the poison she chose was too strong. Any amount that entered the body would be absorbed to a certain extent.

And that small amount of toxin that was absorbed was enough to damage her internal organs. Even if she didn't die, her body would be significantly weakened in the future.

Upon hearing this, Lily sobbed to Clifford, "Clifford, Carol is too arrogant and went too far! Did you see? She poisoned me right in front of you! She is a murderer

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Chapter 17 This is the day Lily fears the most

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Clifford and on the woman who had fanted on the ground, his tone icy cold. Take her there."

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Chen did he mound and state out.

Contact all the authoritative doctor in Norbury Cove to treat the two children! Additionally, immediately contact Dr. Z and find the detox pill, no matter..." He paused for a moment, his voice becoming low, to matter the cost, even if we have tasatch it, we must have it!"

Clifford pined in the family doctor and me. How much time do they have left? The family doctor sighed, "If they didn't take the antidote in time, the toxins banne already started to erode mervinil organs. They won't survive more than an hourf

A wale of counter meget surged through Clifford's heart. Chad, standing beside him grew anxious and exclaimed, There's less than an hour left, why did that women take the children away? It's post a waste of time! I won't let her get away with it if my children don't survive!"

As soon as he said that. Chad Ece in place and stood motionless. Wait, those are not my children... Damn!

Be had thought that the ratio of his and his elder brother's children was 2:1, and he had been quite proud of himself for being more fertile. But who would have expected to be 0:37

What a petins daughter, they all belong to other families! Chad inwardly lamented, but still followed Clifford's footsteps. "Big brother, I've figured it out. By sacrificing the lines of two children, she forced you to do the DNA test, just to make you feel regret for the rest of your life. She's so ruthless!"

Clifford's eyes dimmed slightly, and he clenched his fist tightly. Carol had always claimed that the children were his, and she had repeatedly asked if the medicine was for Gerard

He had agantly refused to believe her! Now, he could only hope that there was still time!

As they left the house, one of Clifford's subordinates reported, "Miss Lawson went in the direction of the suburbs. It seems like she's heading back to the Lawson's

Clifford nodded and got

the car. Mrs. Bell also followed, saying, "I'm going too!"

The vehicle drove off towards the Lawson's family estate in the suburbs. Along the way, although Clifford appeared calm, the clenched fingers of his hand revealed

Mrs. Bell gave him a disdainful look and couldn't help but complain, "How many times have you strayed? Why can't you be as upright and virtuous as your younger

brother? What's all

mess about?

Clifford's mind was in chaos and he didn't have the energy to deal with these things. Just that one night."

Chapter 17 This is the day Lily fears the most!

She had only been tricked once, but the effects of the medicine were too interfering, and that ought... happened solidly thinking

Brother, you're incredible? You slept with basic women in one night And they boiled pregnant with your Holds or battant red fire wire of

6. Bills wanted to throw this son out of the out.

She vaguely felt that something was wrong, but she was too concerned about Yosef and Maggie, so she pushed these thoughts aside.

When Carol discovered that the two children had been poisoned, she took advantage of the commotion and secretly fed them the antidote. She always carried the pills with her. Yosef was outgoing and loved hanging around outside.

Their residential area had a wild mountain forest behind it. Because they were in the northern region, there were poisonous snakes, insects, and plants.

Both children had now awoken.

Yosef and Maggie sat on the child seats in the back, with Yosef venting his frustration. This is too much! Dad's whole family is just too much! Except for Grandmother no one is a good person! If I had known, I would have asked for more money! Suches, such a loss

And Aunt Simmons is also a big villain! It must be her who poisoned us! My stomachs killing me...

"And Dad, if he doesn't give me a larger share of the inheritance this time, I will never forgive him!"

After his faint, he turned to Maggie, who held onto her dinosaur doll even when fainting, and asked, 'Little sister, why are you not speaking? What are you thinking?'

He replied softly, 'I forgot to bring my book.'

Yosef curled his mouth, giving a bitter smile. 'Aren't you angry? Dad gave the money only to Gerard, but not to us. Don't you think it shows that we are not important to him?'

Maggie lowered her head and remained silent.

Carol, who was driving, listened to the conversation between the two children and gripped the steering wheel tighter.

They soon arrived home.

But in the backyard, they found George and Pam washing the bed sheets.



The two of them were working energetically.

Carol got out of the car with the two children and greeted them..

Pam pushed her hair aside and smiled. “Since we don’t have to work these days, your id and I decided to wash all the bed sheets at home.”

She shook the white bed sheet and hung it outside. After washing the bed sheets, we realized that there wasn’t enough space to hang clothes, so we set up some makeshift lines outside.”

Although Yosef’s body was as weak as a little calf, he had experienced a lot of runnisaround. His face was pale, yet he dragged himself over to Pam. Grandma, I’ll help you!”

Carol went straight upstairs and faintly heard Pam saying, “Didn’t the photos you aral your sister took get moldy? It’s sunny today, let’s air them out...”

“Alright, 50 dollars, by card or cash?”

And so, the Clifford family arrived at the front door of the Lawson’s family home in grand manner, greeted by this scene.

Behind a low wall, a sea of white faintly appeared.

Chapter 17 This is the day Lily fears the most

Chad froze, “Have the kids really vanished? They’ve even put up white banners”

His eyes immediately reddered. Although his daughter had become a niece, he genuinely liked the two children. He angrily excleared, Its all Carol’s fault If ther didn’t take the kids away, none of this would happen so fast!”

Clifford stared ahead, his legs as heavy as lead, unable to take a step.

His heart sank slowly, his eyes tinted with a crimson haze, he followed Chad and Mrs Bell like a walking corpse into the open door of the Lawson’s family willa

Despite mentally preparing himself on the way there, actually seeing that scene was still a heavy blow

With smiling photos, the children's faces and laughter seemed to be right in front of them

"Unbelievable! Carol, this funeral arrangement is too plain! How could children of our family be treated like this? Chad angrily scolded. He turned his head and saw a small figure revealed as the white bed sheets fluttered in the wind.

Curiously, Yosef looked at him and said, "Unde?"

Chad remained silent.

"...A ghost!! A sharp scream pierced the sky.

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Chad wanted to refuse, "I'm not interested in a brats room.

"No, you are, Mrs Bell insisted, dragging him away and leaving Carol and Clifford alone. She knew they must have a few things to discuss

Carol stood on the steps, her eyes downcast, expressionless, and seemingly indifferent

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Seeing that she had been wronged today, he didn't argue with her.

A brief silence came between them.

Upstairs

As Yosef walked and explained. "My grandparents went to the supermarket! Grandma this is my room, and that's my sister's room. She's resting now. Why don't you come see my room first?"

Yosef's room was simply decorated, mainly in blue and white.

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Mrs. Bell brightened up upon bearing this,

Her grandson's diary!!

She coughed and said, "Yosef, you're only five years old, you don't have any secrets. Let Grandma check it for you and see if there are any misspelled words?"

Yosef smiled apologetically and sighed, "Okay... but you absolutely cannot look at page 38-"

After saying that, he continued, "Ill go call my sister ove!"

The little person walked toward the door and before leaving, turned back and reminded, Remember, page 38, absolutely cannot look at

Mrs. Bell felt as if her heart was being scratched by a cat: "..."

When the little guy left, she couldn't wait to open page 38 and saw a crooked line of words written on it:

"Today is my birthday, but Mom went to work until late, just to buy a birthday cake for me and my sister. I feel so sorry for Mom.

Mom asked me to make a wish, and my wish is for twenty million to be suddenly appear in my bank account so I can take care of Mom when she's old.

haven't told anyone about this wish, because it won't come true if I do, I won't let anyone see this page of my diary-"

Mrs. Bell's eyes reddened, and she sighed, "Carol has been taking care of the two children for all these years, it's really not easy, no wonder Yosef is so obsessed with money, it's all because of the hardship."

Chad snickered, "Even though our family is so rich, you are still obsessed with money. It shows that it's hereditary..."

"Smack!"

She hit him on the head again, and Mrs. Bell angrily said, "Did the company distribute bonuses this month?"

Chad covered his wallet, "Mom, what are you doing?"

"Can we not fulfill his birthday wish? Hurry up, transfer twenty million to him!"

"Why don't you do it?"

"Oh, I can't bear to."

Chad: ?

He made an excuse, "I don't have his bank account number..."

"It's right here!" Mrs. Bell, with red eyes, handed him the diary with the page opened

Giving him the notebook: "It's written inside!"

Chad glanced at it and found that his bank account number was indeed written at the end of the diary. It stated, "I know that a divine being will help fulfill birthday wishes, so I wrote down my bank account number to prevent any mistakes with more transfers."

Chad: !!

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In Marie's room, the little one had a dinosaur plush toy and asked. "Brother didn't you say you were going to your room?"

Test a moment, Yosef's eyes gleamed. After receiving the bank notification, he smiled and said, 'Let's go serve them a plate of watermelon!'

For Uncle

"What uncle? They are esteemed clients

Laughter and joyful voices from upstairs made Carol and Clifford's relationship seem even more distant,

Clifford looked up at the second floor, his expression softened. He calmly said, "Miss Lawson, why don't we have a talk?"

Carol scoffed and cynically replied, "Talk about how you're playing both sides?"

Clifford's demeanor grew colder. He had never been mocked like this before. "Miss Lawson, we aren't enemies. Why harbor such hostility? Besides, other than not believing your words in time and not doing a DNA test, I haven't done anything to hire you..."

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Clifford and his entourage returned to their residence.

After getting out of the car, Chikad noticed someone to inquire Notty Case that there was the hunger any grudge between the Bell and the Lawu, Tetastom Lily’s orders

Ats. Bell had not thought of this, marveling at her son’s thoughtfulness

They quickened their pace-

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Even though they had confirmed that Gerard was fine when they left him, and even later when they called and he sounded lively, they still wanted

As they reached the stairs, Clifford was stopped by a subordinate Miss Simmons has been taken to the hospital The Simmons Family is taking over and looking after her...”

Clifford was uninterested in her, and just nodded absentmindedly.

Suddenly, he heard Mrs. Bell’s exclamation from the room. Clifford quickly entered and heard Mrs. Bell shout, Gerard has run away from home!

There was no one on the bed, and the nanny and servants nearby were trembling as dy explained, “The young master cried, saying he was tired and wanted to rest well, asking us to leave... We didn’t expect this to happen!

Clifford dsn t have time to investigate who was responsible for this mess. He quicklyalked to the bedside table, where there was a note: [Grandmother, I went to find the pretty aunt |

His phone suddenly rang.

He answered it, hearing the voice of Gerard’s bodyguard on the other end, “Sir, we stayed the young master, but he insisted on going...

“Go there and tell them that if he is not allowed to stay at the Lawsons, he will go of hunger strike,” Mrs. Belly said

Clifford rubbed his forehead and remained silent.

However, Mrs. Bell flashed a glance and said, “Let him go. It will help him develop a relationship with the other two children.”

After a moment of contemplation, Clifford reluctantly nodded in agreement.

He then instructed the bodyguard, “If Miss Lawson refuses to let him in, bring Gerardome without causing too much trouble”

Suddenly, the butler approached and whispered, “Madarn, sir, Mrs. Simmons is here.

Before the person even entered, Lily’s mother, Mrs. Simmons, could be heard crying. Mrs. Bell, Carol forced Lily to drink poison in front of everyone. You have to do something about it!”

Mrs. Bell frowned and replied, “Carol didn’t say anything about the nanny poisoning Lily. Are you sure you want to pursue this?”

Mrs. Simmons pleaded, “Mrs. Bells, I heard that those two children are also Clifford Are you going to let this matter slide just because Carol is their mother?”

Clifford’s tone was cold and cautious as he asked, “Are you sure Mrs. Simmons wants thorough investigation?”

Mrs. Simmons shrunk back slightly and replied, "Fine, for the reputation of the Bell family, we'll let the poisoning incident go. I came here today to ask when the Bells intends to arrange the engagement between Lily and Mr. Bell."

Mrs. Bell furrowed her brow and said, "Let's discuss that later."

"Even if Mrs. Bell doesn't consider Lily, what about Gerard?" Mrs. Simmons tears for freely. "Gerard has always been the young master of the Bell family, and everyone has assumed he is the future heir. Now suddenly, there are two more children, and the management between Clifford and Lily keeps getting delayed. Will outsiders start looking down on him because of this? Does Mrs. Bell no longer care about his feelings now that she has two more grandsons?"

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"How is that possible?" Mrs. Bell asked on the mantel.

Simmons wiped her tears with a handkerchief and continued, "That's why they should get engaged as soon as possible. This way, whether the two children are raised outside or brought into the family, no one will question Gerard."

Mrs. Bell hesitated, unsure of how to dissolve the engagement. "Well.....,"

"I will not get engaged to her," Clifford's voice was cold and demanding, as if his demand couldn't be refused. The children of the Bell family did not care about the opinions of others!

Mr. Simmons took out her handkerchief again to wipe her tears. So, the engagement should be finalized as soon as possible. That way, whether the two children are kept away or brought in, Gerard will not be subjected to gossip."

Mrs. Bell hesitated, unsure of how to approach canceling the engagement.

Mrs. Simmons seemed startled: "Mr. Bell, what do you mean by this?"

Clifford looked at her intently: "It means that I will treat all three children equally."

He had just given up two children for Gerard's sake, and he would never let them suffer again!

Mrs. Simmons pursed her lips.

Mrs. Bell took the opportunity to speak up: "I did try to arrange a marriage between Clifford and Miss Simmons before, but since Clifford disagrees, we need to forget about it. I don't suppose Mrs. Simmons would have any objections, right?"

Mrs. Simmons wouldn't dare object.

The Bell family was not a family that the Simmons could easily offend.

Although she was unwilling, she could only swallow her anger: "Let's not talk about it. It will be my birthday the day after tomorrow. I hope Mr. Bell and Mrs. Bell can spare some time to visit."

Mrs. Bell was about to refuse, but then Mrs. Simmons pleaded: "Don't embarrass Lily. Just think of it as giving Gerard's maternal family some respect. Can you do that?"

Mrs. Bell remained silent for a moment and finally sighed: "Fine."

She may not like Lily, but after all, she was Gerard's mother... It was impossible to sent the bond of blood.

After receiving the answer, Mrs. Simmons quickly returned home.

Lily looked pale and weak, leaning on the bed.

At this moment, a servant came in with homeopathic medicine: "Miss, it's time to take your medicine."

Lily smelled the nauseating odor and immediately felt sick. Ever since she was poisoned, her stomach had been corroded, and eating was always torture for her.

She endured the pain and swallowed the medicine, tears streaming down her face: "Clifford has no conscience! Even with me in this state, he still had the time to think of retracting his actions against the Lawsons. He must have been captivated by that vixen, Carol! Could he be planning to marry Carol?"

Seeing her daughter in such pain, Mrs. Simmons felt an immense heartache. “Don’t ry, Clifford’s wife can only be you! Just like your father could only marry me!! didn’t lose, and I won’t let you lose either! So what if Carol is pretty? With her background, at best, she would be a mistress hidden in the shadows!”

A hint of malice flashed in her eyes: “So what if the Bells retract their ban? Without them, can’t us, The Simmons, still bring them down?”

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Carol lounged comfortably on the sofa, with a thermos flask on the coffee table. Amidst the steam, black and red goji berries floated in the water, very nourishing