

Chapter 140

Hearing this, William frowned.

Hmph, the Bai family!

He knew the Bai family was arrogant to begin with, but he never expected them to be so foolish!

When the Bai family heard Steven's proposal, their eyes immediately lit up.

"Yes! What Steven said is right! If you're gonna go that far, you might as well go all the way and take the Heption Herbs off our hands!"

"After all, we have let you live as a member of the Bai family for so many years, it's time to pay your dues."

"It's better to sacrifice one sheep than the whole flock. The more debts you have, the less reason you have to worry. Felicity, this is your opportunity to contribute to the Bai family."

Felicity's face turned several shades paler.

The Bai family members were ruthless, vicious, and greedy. All of them looked just like a hoard of cannibalistic villains!

"William, please go." Felicity implored William.

William grabbed the snakeskin bag on the table and turned to leave the house.

However, the Bai family swiftly surrounded William.

"Crash!" The sound of shattering glass rang true.

Everyone turned around.

Turned out, Felicity just smashed a glass cup.

She picked up a shard of glass and walked over nonchalantly.

She put herself between William and the Bai family as she threatened, "I'd like to see who is brave enough to stop you from leaving!"

Her eyes blazed as she turned to William. She was putting her own life on the line to shield William!

William nodded and strode out.

The Bai family looked at the fragment glimmering in Felicity's hand and started chastising her indignantly.

"Let it be known at once! This matter will have nothing to do with the Bai family!" Yasmine glowered at Felicity with overflowing hatred. "Don't blame me, Felicity. It's you who brings this upon yourself!"

Steven left immediately to execute Yasmine's order.

As he left, his expression turned to that of contempt.

"We won't let you off the hook so easily!"

He scowled at Felicity as he thought, "You little b*tch, if you want to become a saint, I will make you into one!"

An hour later, the news spread throughout the city.

Felicity would buy up any Heption Herb with her own personal money!

Anyone and everyone could come to her. She would buy all of them!

Steven deliberately allowed the news of Felicity's acquisition to propagate throughout the entire city.

And to it, he added his own take. He told everyone that there would be no limits in Felicity's acquisition! This meant that Felicity would buy all Heption Herbs in Qena City!

The whole city fell into disarray.

Companies who blindly bought up the herbs when it was trending and were now worrying about their rotting stock were particularly delighted to hear the news.

Everyone rushed forth to sell off their herbs.

In no time at all, the outside of Felicity's house was swarmed with people!

Everyone was clamoring for her to show herself.

"Hey! Aren't you going to buy the Heption Herbs? I've brought mine here in my cart. Hurry up now

and buy it," a man in a suit yelled.

Another chimed in, "You're not trying to fool all of us here, are you? Do you know the consequences of offending all the pharmaceutical companies in Qena City?"

"Felicity Bai, come out! NOW!"

One by one, they all shouted at the top of their voices.

Felicity listened to the chaos outside, trapped between a rock and a hard place.

How did things turn out like this!

She clearly said that she only wanted to buy the herbs from the farmers. Why did so many other companies come forward?

Seeing Felicity at a loss, the Bai family danced with glee!

How dared this b*tch try to look like a savior?

Of course the Bai family wouldn't let her have the easy way!

They would see how she followed through with her act. This was her punishment for posing as a saint in front of them!

The Bai family watched in anticipation as to how Felicity would face the crowd outside.

Fortunately, they had already renounced all ties with her. These people were obviously here for Felicity only.

The Bai family was extremely pleased with themselves.

The crowd grew agitated as they waited for Felicity to appear.

They started venting their frustrations by launching rocks at the door.

A person was seen walking over.

"Hey, isn't that Nathan of the Zhao family? Why is he here?"

Smugly curling into a smile, Nathan took in the beautiful mess outside the Bai family's doorstep.

Everything was going according to plan.

Oh, Bai family, you are finally at your wit's end," Nathan celebrated inwardly.

He did not expect to see Felicity do such a foolish thing at this point in time. She was indeed a halfwit!

"Hehe, even the heavens are helping me."

Nathan chortled as he looked up at the sky. "Very well then. I should help toss in the final pebble to collapse their bridge!"

Nathan brought along with him a group of reporters.

The latter was already howling profusely at their doorstep.

"Miss Felicity, I know you're inside. Can you come

out and accept our interview?"

Another reporter asked, "Why did you claim that you want to procure all the herbs in the city? Why are you not meeting the sellers at your doorstep?"

Then a man with a camera on his shoulder shouted, "Are you trying to use this event as a way to publicize your company?"

The lady beside him echoed, "Was it the Bai family who taught you this marketing strategy? To step on other people's wounds and bring glamor to yourself?"

When the reporters' voices fell onto the ears of the Bai family, they were all alarmed!

How could they drag the rest of the Bai family into this mess!

If these reporters warped the facts, it would be catastrophic for them!

Steven said to Felicity vehemently, "D*mn! Even the reporters are here now! Go out there and appease them! You're the one they want!"

The Bais murmured in agreement one after another, "Go out and explain quickly. All of this is your fault. It has nothing to do with the Bai family at all."

"If you don't go out now, you will bring shame upon the Bai family. Go out now!"

Staring at the group of people before her, Felicity's

eyes turned moist at once. All she had for them was a question. "Do you know what will happen if I go out?"

If she did, she would be drowned in the blame and censure of these rebels on the spot!

However, Yasmine answered apathetically, "Just go out! They can't kill you, can they? But if you don't, the Bai family's reputation will be tarnished further! Steven, open the door!"

Felicity's heart fell straight down to her feet.

Was there even any reputation left for the Bai family to care about?

Felicity could not help but sympathize with this bunch of absurd ruffians all of a sudden.

All of them were cunning, unkind; all they did was throwing scorns at her!

"How much more time would it need to take to wake you guys up..." Felicity laughed piteously and then strode out of the house without looking back.

When the crowd outside saw Felicity, they immediately gathered around her, asking Felicity to uphold her offer and take all of their Heption Herbs.

The reporters, however, were bombarding her questions as if she was in interrogations.

Watching Felicity tremble with fear, Nathan soared

silently. He motioned to the people around him to be quiet and asked, "Felicity, didn't you say you would buy all the herbs? We still have 10,000 kilograms on hand, please take it with you."

Felicity was appalled!

Ten thousand kilograms!

The Zhao family was well prepared indeed!

Seeing Felicity's mouth was left agape, Nathan grinned.

If she was going to decline the acquisition, her reputation would sour. She would become notorious throughout the city at once!

If she upheld her offer, he was convinced that the Bai family would be incapable of shouldering such a tremendous financial burden. She would lose everything in the end!

She was now trapped. Regardless of which way she chose, she would have to pay a huge price!

"What will you do now?" Nathan mused with glee.

Nathan walked up to Felicity, and mocked her in a cheerful tone, "If you kneel down and beg me, I'll help you. I'll even help the Bai family to get through this difficulty..."

Felicity felt the world spinning around her.

She was already weak with rising fever.

All of a sudden, her body went light before her knees gave way!

Right at that moment, a figure rushed over and supported her gently.

Felicity opened her eyes using all her strength. Tears formed on her cheeks as she looked at the person before her.

When she opened her mouth, she could not stop sobbing!

This was the first time in her life that she had made a request to William in such a helpless manner!

"William, help me..."

Her tears glistened under his gaze. "Help me!"