

Arabella 401

Chapter 401

Serena rolled her eyes, not buying Arabella's claim.

The servant **nearby** was also surprised. A girl her age not into celebs? But then again, Ms. Bella was not your average girl.

"Alright, enough chit-chat. Your midnight snacks are getting cold. Dig in." Louisa didn't touch the food, but she picked up a big shrimp.

David was touched. He reached for his bowl. "Mom, I haven't been home in so long. You still remember what I like to eat."

Before he could finish, he saw his mother peel the shrimp and put it in Arabella's bowl.

"Bella, Mom knows you love seafood, eat up!" Louisa picked up another shrimp, peeled it and put it in Arabella's bowl. "Tonight's snacks are mainly seafood, also some barbeque you youngsters love. Mix and match, enjoy."

She didn't want to restrict her daughter with "healthy eating". As long as her daughter was happy, every thing was acceptable.

smiled slightly, "Thanks,

the kitchen prepare it every day!" Only then did Louisa give Serena a shrimp.

was peeled, Serena was full of resentment: Always Arabella first, her second!

feelings? They promised to treat

shrimp. David thought his mother had finally remembered him. But the next second, he

really good. You should

that even the servants couldn't help but pity him. David's status in the family

pick up a squid, and he quickly reached for his bowl. "Mom,

saw the squid fall into Arabella's bowl.

up,

broken? You should be thankful you're not asked to care for your sister and now you're being

real mom.

Arabella's plate piled with shrimp, David thought she couldn't finish them all and reached for one. But before his hand could touch the shrimp, Louisa

for your sister! Can't you peel your

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Watching David walk away, Serena was fuming.

Just then, Martha hurried over to her, looked around to ensure no one was around, and whispered, "Serena! I heard David's welcome gift for Ms. Bella is a limited edition diamond set from CN."

"CN did release a few diamond sets recently, but each one is worth a fortune!" Serena's eyes widened in disbelief. "Is David really willing to spend that much on a sister he's never met?"

This jewellery set was globally limited. A lot of people, including foreign royals, wanted to buy it. It wasn't something she could just buy if she had the money! It involved connections, power, status and was incredibly complicated.

Even though Serena wanted that jewellery set, she knew that as an adopted daughter, she had no right to ask her parents to buy her something that expensive! But David had easily bought it and given it to that person!

The worst part was all she got were ten autographs. It was so unfair!!

"Everyone in the family says they'll treat everyone fairly, but their attitudes towards you and Arabella are clearly different, and the treatment gap is huge!" Martha sighed, "Serena, no matter how hard you try, you can't change this fact."

Serena bit her lip unwillingly. Could her parents and brother easily take back the love they had for her for 18 years just because of blood ties?

She used to be the little princess of the family. They promised to make her the most carefree and happy little princess—in the world! They were all liars!!! They stopped taking care of her after their biological daughter came back!!

It would be so much better if Arabella didn't come back.

David walked quickly and soon caught up with Arabella, "Bella!"

His clear voice reached Arabella's ears. Arabella had just walked into the room and turned her head with a puzzled look when she heard the voice, "Bro, what's up?" David quickly handed her a black card and sincerely said, "This is some pocket money for you, no limit. Feel free to spend it. Consider it a little token of my affection."

Arabella looked at the black card in his hand with some surprise. Why did all the brothers in

Arabella said softly, "I have enough

someone wanted her to write a song before, she said she was not short of money and didn't take design jewellery, she also said she was too busy to do it. She was not short of money at all!!

the founder of QY, a pianist,

is a token of my affection. Are you not accepting it because of what happened tonight? I was wrong tonight, and

Arabella could answer, David said pleasingly, "Can I buy

"I've already forgotten

pinching her face, "You're so well-behaved and understanding. I'll be nicer to you in the future! You have to take this card, no

only natural for a big brother to earn money for his little sister to spend! If you don't accept it, you don't care about me!"

his tone softened a bit, "Please accept

he was kind of cute. She reached out to take his card, It didn't matter if she kept it without

I find out that you haven't spent a penny from the card, no matter how busy I am,

"I got it."

face again, thinking

your WhatsApp?"

her on WhatsApp, but every time he asked Louisa, she told him to ask

Louisa was worrying about! He wouldn't just chat a few words with his sister on WhatsApp and

hoping to be his sister's friend on WhatsApp soon, and then he could

-brothers!

card and immediately added her as

WhatsApp, Arabella sent

David opened it, his

original composition. It's never been released. I think it suits you."

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She couldn't believe it for the life of her! David was giving Arabella pocket money, not just any pocket money, but a black card with no limit, no cap!

She remembered that Hans also gave Arabella pocket money before.

Why were the two brothers so nice to Arabella?

And here she was, living in this family for 18 years, and neither Hans nor David had ever given her pocket money!

Just thinking about it made Serena feel horrible.

“I’ll be shopping with you a lot from now on. Let’s get one thing straight, no discounts for me, got it?”

He was more than happy to let his little sister earn his money.

“Anything for you is free, Arabella obediently replied.

David suddenly found his sister even cuter and couldn’t help but tousle her long hair.

“But, I’m curious, how did you manage to build such a big brand at such a young age and have such a deep understanding of music? When did you start getting involved in these fields?”

And when did she learn about company management?

importantly, how did she manage to be the top

wasn’t easy at all!

meet some elders before. With their guidance and help, I achieved

that’s how

couldn’t even reach her current level in piano or design in their entire

guidance from elders, which proved she was very

He’s been in the entertainment industry for years, and even though he’s now a top international star, his musical skills were nowhere near his sister’s! It’s not even close!

to enter the entertainment industry after graduating from university? If you

not interested in the entertainment industry.”

are you interested in?”

“Medicine.”

was interested in medicine, “Your brother is a doctor. After you graduate from university, you can go to him and let him guide

Arabella nodded

some rest. I’ll be at home for the next few days. If you

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“Okay.”

to leave, then he turned back and said with a beaming smile, “Bella, I have a small request. I

with

want to take a picture

Take a picture?

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Finally, David felt like he had hit the jackpot. “Bella, you should get some rest. See you tomorrow!”

He playfully tousled Arabella’s hair and left with a happy heart.

Arabella was about to enter her room when she caught a glimpse of a hidden figure in the corner of her eye.

Ah, Serena again.

She ignored it, went straight into her room and locked the door.

Once she was gone, Serena emerged from the shadows, her face twisted in anger! David was playing favorites! He had taken so many intimate pictures with Arabella! Was Arabella really that pretty? To her, Arabella was just a country bumpkin! David had even planned Arabella’s post-graduation path for her. It was infuriating! Not long after, Serena’s phone lit up with a hot news alert.

The hashtag #DavidChangedHisProfilePic had shot up to the top of the trending list!

He was standing on a beautiful terrace, looking out into the night. Even though he was alone, eagle-eyed fans had spotted another girl’s shadow in the picture!

The girl must have been taking the picture, her shadow elongated by the light. Even though it was only a small portion, the fans had noticed!

the hashtag #DavidSuspectedinLove also made it returned to his bedroom, and shared two songs his sister had given him with full of praise after listening.

definitely Melody’s work! It’s

is what I call a good song! This is

are nothing compared

blown away! This talent, this atmosphere, I can’t think of anyone else but Melody who could create

had just been rejected by Melody tonight, and in a blink of an eye,

help but boast, “Surprised? These were a gift from

Free??

all sent puzzled emojis and started questioning.

“Free?”

it be free?”

too much and felt embarrassed to say it,

are

million dollars, right??”

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David saw Hans’s reply, “Buzz off.”

The usually restrained Hans actually cursed someone, and David was in high spirits. After freshening up, just about to step onto the balcony to breathe in some fresh air, he suddenly saw a man holding Bella’s hand at the front door!

Unable to make out the man’s face from a distance, David didn’t think twice and dashed out.

“Let go of my sister! Who the heck are you? Who gave you the balls to hold my sister’s hand at my front door?”

David quickly stepped forward, about to throw a punch, but was easily stopped by Romeo McMillian.

“Romeo?” Seeing his friend, David immediately halted, then looked at Arabella’s hand in Romeo’s hold and instantly said, “Hold on, that’s my sister!”

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He looked like he was protecting a small animal, “My sister just got home. Don’t you dare have any weird ideas about her! Or I won’t let you off easy!”

“I already have.”

eyes, thinking he

I’m taking Bella

Bella?

Arabella even tighter. Feeling puzzled. He instinctively asked, “Are

such a close relationship??

is my fiancée now.”

the blue, leaving

your fiancée?”

and the McMillian family had a marriage agreement. If Serena weren’t the real

just got home, and she’s only eighteen this year, and hasn’t even started college yet. You sly fox are actually using the marriage agreement as an excuse to hassle my

saying that, he brandished his fist, clearly a

and casually asked, “Are your fists

tone, this attitude, it’s

even tighter, “You’re welcome

I'm going to spar with your

Chapter 406

"Your dad's quite chuffed with me."

"What the hell are you on about?" David Collins was incredulous. "How could my dad possibly agree? Right, Bella?"

"He's telling the truth."

David was shocked "Dad really agreed?"

He thought to himself, "Is he really my biological father? Bella's just a kid! How could dad even think that? How could he be so careless?"

"My brother was back in town a while ago. You didn't get a thrashing from him, did you? I gonna tell that to my big brother, so he could come back and give you a good beating" David threatened him with his brother.

"My brother approved too, he even invited me for a meal next time."

"No way!"

His brother was such a hard nut to crack. How could he possibly agree to let some random guy be with Bella?

few days, and this guy's lying

have time for this nonsense." Romeo checked his watch, then looked tenderly at

was about to go, David grabbed her. "Bella, you're not going anywhere with him today. I'm taking

to believe that Bella would choose this

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next second, Arabella said, "I already promised

Arabella to have accepted Romeo's invitation. "Even if you did promise, you can cancel it! Ignore him! I finally have two days

his hand. "Let

go

taking Bella to dinner."

you today!"

the shadows, Serena was about

David and Romeo were fighting over Arabella!

earth did Arabella have that was so

Romeo held on to Arabella's hand. He sounded like he was asking for her opinion, but his pleading, lingering eyes seemed to say, "You haven't been with me for so

I promised him first. I'll go shopping with you next

heart broke, but he still held on to Arabella's hand. "Where are you guys going? Can I come too? I can eye on this

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"I'll respect Bella's wishes"

"Respect? If Bella agrees, do you think you can take it a step further? Watch it, buddy! David warned, swinging his fist. "If Bella gets hurt in any way, I'll move mountains to set things right for her!"

"Don't you know me yet? Romeo smirked with a devilish grin on his face. "I may not be Mr. Nice Guy, but I'm not a man without standards or principles. Rest assured, I'll wait until Bella is my wife"

"That day's never coming"" David retorted.

"Let's wait and see

As Romeo got into the car, David rushed up to the window to speak to Bella. "Bella, if this guy gives you any trouble, call me straight away. I'll handle him myself. And get home early! If you run into any trouble or anything you can't handle, I've got your back."

"Don't worry, David"

could only watch helplessly as the car drove away,
are you doing here?"

out of

then couldn't help looking back in the direction Bella had left. The car was long gone. He then turned his attention

day off; why didn't you sleep in?"

"I couldn't sleep."

shopping and spoil her a bit today to make up for

had ruined everything!

having a boyfriend so soon and spending less and less time at

today? We could hang out. It's been a

about taking Bella shopping. If she could go out with David and maybe have a photographer snap a shot of

know she was David's favorite little sister.

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Yolanda Murphy, sitting in the hall, thought she was seeing things. She rubbed her eyes quickly, and in the next second, Arabella and a man disappeared from sight.

“You asked me to come out and said you had something to talk about face-to-face. Well, I’m here now. Spit it out.”

Across from Yolanda, Zachary was no longer the gentle soul he once was. Instead, he seemed distant and cold.

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It had been a while, and Yolanda noticed that the man she loved had completely changed. There was no hint of sadness on his face. Instead, he calmly pulled out a divorce agreement and placed it in front of Zachary.

“Zachary, don’t worry, I’m not here to hassle you. This is the dissolution of our engagement agreement. I’ve already signed it.”

his inner turmoil, he picked up the agreement. It was filled with Yolanda admitting her mistakes, voluntarily giving up on marrying Zachary,

him feel a

I made you unable to hold

Yolanda finished speaking, she took out a fancy bag and put it in

gift I prepared privately. I was planning to announce it at the engagement party, but it seems I won’t be needing it now.” Yolanda gave a self-deprecating laugh, saying, “Consider

Yolanda pulled her

of her fingers were bandaged. He asked with

thing I knitted is a bit ugly, not like the name

moved by her, and his initial decision

be together forever. But I overlooked the fact that

a person who valued power and wealth,

find a girl who is your equal. She won’t be as stupid as me, thinking that loving you wholeheartedly is enough. She

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“I haven’t even signed the agreement **yet!**” Zachary clung to her hand **and** said, “You’re still my fiancée!
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Yolanda was thrilled inside, but she acted all scared, covering his mouth in a hurry and saying, "Zachary, we can't talk like this anymore. If your parents hear us, it'll hurt their feelings!"

Zachary could feel the soft touch of her fingertips, just as tempting as her lips.

She was wearing a low-cut dress today, revealing a bit of her sexy cleavage when she bent over.

Zachary thought to himself, Yolanda had such an attractive figure; she was such a gentle and understanding girl.

Realizing that she had exposed her chest, Yolanda quickly covered it and pretended to leave, but she was in such a rush that **she** stumbled and fell right into Zachary's arms.

"Zachary, let go of me!" Yolanda pretended to try to stand up, her soft body rubbing against him.

Zachary could smell her scent, arousing his desire.

boy, never defying your parents. If they

more urgent, her

The big fire eighteen years ago led to me being picked up by a cleaner, and now, eighteen years later, my family is in trouble. Zachary, it's normal for you

her delicate face, his throat tightening. "How

go." Yolanda struggled to free herself from his arms. "If you feel guilty about me, could you do me it?" Zachary kept holding her

your family bought for you? And the time you took

Zachary remembered. She had said she wanted to fill their future home

grown and give me one?" Yolanda said this with a blissful smile. "Consider it a memento from you. Even without you

suddenly felt she was so naive. She didn't want a house

and considerate she must be

do it, Zachary?"

ruin the roots. How about I take you there,

"Now?"

"Yes, now."

Chapter 410

When Romeo stepped out to take a call, Arabella launched a mysterious website, immediately presenting two options on the homepage.

[Find someone to do the task for you]

[Start the task yourself]

Arabella clicked on [Start the task yourself], and a message quickly appeared on the screen: “Welcome back, Arabella!”

A green icon popped up at the bottom right of her profile picture, indicating she was online.

“Holy cow, am I seeing this right? The top gun on the leaderboard is back!”

“She’s online right now!”

“Arabella hasn’t shown up for half a year! I wonder what task she’ll take on next?”

got to be a

the top spot, with a 100% completion rate and the highest earnings, was none other than Arabella.

Upon clicking her profile picture, two columns appeared beneath it. The left one was a list of her completed tasks, all sixteen of them, each

help, with over 1300 tasks piling up. Although the details of the

mightiest military tech in N country, If cracked, Solterra could create an

could come from that would be

posted by a businessman with high standing in Solterra and his own tech team.

would need a ton of

going to cost a pretty penny!

deep pockets, Arabella boldly jacked up her price to a whopping hundred

many

task could make Arabella ask for such a crazy amount right off the bat? She’s

of

than studying aliens or

even have the right

call when his phone buzzed again. As he picked up, his face

million, the client really offered