

# The Princess and the Pauper (Arabella)

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Logan and Taylor held no grudges against their children. In fact, they were relieved that Carol hadn't shown up.

"If you guys had showed up, we would have all ended up six feet under.

Thank goodness you didn't."

"Yeah, those guys just wanted to use us as bait. You'd have walked right into their trap! We don't need you guys to save us as long as you're safe and sound. We're willing even if it requires us to lay down our lives."

"Dad, Mom, how could you talk like that? If it means exchanging your lives for ours, we'd never choose to survive at such a cost"

The moment Carol finished her sentence, Logan's face took on a stern look.

He said, very solemnly, "Your mom and I would risk everything to protect you guys because we want you to live. Otherwise, how could we ever justify the sacrifices we've made?"

"Enough with the grim talk. We've just reunited." Taylor returned to the kitchen to fetch some snacks to serve their guests.

Meanwhile, at Bella Villa.

This was the closest villa to Westerly College. Previously, Romeo had spent a fortune to build a lab for Arabella, hoping she would spend more time at the villa.

At this moment, Arabella was in the lab, working on separating toxins from blood samples. Two hours had passed in the blink of an eye.

Romeo knocked on the door, gently reminding her, "It's time for a break."

Seeing that the system wouldn't finish the analysis anytime soon, Arabella paused the process and opened the lab door.

"Try this. Just sliced it." Romeo handed her a plate, skewered a piece of fruit with a toothpick, and fed it to her, "Is it sweet?"

"Yeah, it's pretty good." Arabella took the plate, picking at the food while she ate.

Romeo then started massaging her shoulders. She had a wound on her back, so Romeo was gentle and careful.

"Solidarity Charity is under investigation,' Romeo murmured.

Solidarity Charity was a well-known private charity organization. For sixteen years, it has assisted the government in promoting public welfare and charity work, establishing nursing homes, hospice centers, orphanages, relief stations for the disabled, charitable clinics, children's schools, and so on.

Now, it was revealed that they used the name of charity to brainwash, train, and expand their organization, even using these people as experimental subjects.

What's more, some of the relevant departments was in the know. This revelation caused an uproar on the internet.

"That is just the tip of the iceberg of their atrocities. We need to press the advantage,' Arabella then said nonchalantly, "As expected, they're getting restless. Soon, there would be a slew of negative news about McMllian Corporation and Collins Corporation, in an attempt to divert public attention.

We need to be prepared."

"We've already cast the net, just waiting for them to come." Romeo continued massaging her shoulders, "Given their ways of doing things, they're likely to target the weak."

"I'll send more people to Riverside Villa to ensure the safety of Caral's foster parents. And at home, I'll also increase the security"

"My men will also be on the lookout to ensure everyone's safety."

Elsewhere.

As the heat on the internet continued to surge, many charitable organizations were under investigation. Some were community-funded public welfare organizations, while others were corporate charities.

On the surface, they carried out "student aid", "elderly care", "poverty assistance,' and other philanthropic projects, but in reality, they were all doing bad things under the guise of charity.