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Starting with A Divorce Chapter 91-Conflict

Ainsley did not say anything else. She flushed as she took all the herbal tea.

At night, Manuel was about to go back. He thought of something and said to Ainsley, "I will pick up Serina tomorrow morning and take her to visit grandpa. Thank you for taking care of her for the past few days."

Ainsley smiled, "I have long regarded Serina as my younger sister."

At noon the next day, Ainsley was eating, and Serina was picked up by Manuel

The phone rang, and it was Cason Ainsley subconsciously hung up, but he called again.

Ainsley picked up the phone in a bad mood. She said, "Cason! What do you want?"

"Ainsley, don't hang up the phone yet. I called you this time because of grandpa."

"Mathew? What's wrong with him?" Ainsley's expression changed. In the entire Baldry family, Mathew was the one who treated her the

best.

"Grandpa had no appetite recently I'm going to take him for a check–up. He really wants to see you. Can you come and accompany

him?"

Ainsley thought about it and agreed.

Although she hated Cason, she was also very worried about Mathew.

"Alright, I'll pick you up now," Cason said.

Ainsley refused, saying, "Don't come over. I'll go there myself."

Cason was stunned for a long time before finally agreeing.

An hour later, Ainsley entered the Baldry's residence.

Although she had already divorced Cason, when the butler saw her, he still subconsciously called out, "Mrs. Baldry."

Ainsley reminded softly, "I am no longer Mrs. Baldry."

"Yes, Ms. Easton. It was my mistake."

The butler led Ainsley into the hall. Mathew smiled when he saw Ainsley. "Aisy, you finally come to see me! Even if you hate that brat, I

am still your grandpa. You can't forget me!"

"I was busy with the Quiz Show before, so I didn't have time. See? I have time now, so I came to see you." Ainsley sat at Mathew's side.

Mathew sighed, "I already know about the Quiz Show. It was all because of Kaitlin. She disappointed me. She did not have the ability, but she splashed hot water on you. I will apologize to you on behalf of Kaitlin. How is your wound now? Does it still hurt?"

"It doesn't hurt anymore. It's just that it's still a bit swollen." Ainsley smiled.

At this time, Cason came over with two cups of tea. "Grandpa, Ainsley, come and drink tea."

"Humph! I just want Aisy to be with me. What are you doing here? You make me unhappy and you will provoke Aisy if you stay with

us," Mathew snorted coldly.

Cason smiled embarrassedly, but he still sat opposite Ainsley.

"Grandpa, I'm just concerned about you."

"Don't! You don't need to. Just don't irritate me again." Mathew rolled his eyes and glared at Cason.

However, Mathew still took the tea that Cason sent over and took a sip.

"Aisy, play chess with me. I can't find someone like you who plays it so well." Mathew pulled Ainsley towards the chessboard.

Ainsley held a black chess piece, and Mathew held a white chess piece.

Cason walked to the side to watch, but his gaze remained on Ainsley.

"Aisy, I haven't played it for a long time. Let's see if you can beat me." Mathew was interested.

Ainsley smiled, "Mathew, you taught me this. Of course, I can't beat you."

Outside the Baldry's mansion, a car stopped. Kaliyah walked over with a bag of tonics in her hand.

"Ms. Packer, why are you here?" the butler asked, staring into the room.

"I came to visit Mathew. I heard that he doesn't have a good appetite." Kaliyah had a smile on her face.

"Ms. Packer, come here. Please wait here for a moment. I'll go tell Mr. Baldry."

The butler immediately entered the hall and told Cason about this.

Cason's expression changed drastically, then he went to find Kaliyah.

"Why are you here?" Cason was a little impatient.

Kaliyah pretended as if nothing had happened and said, "I heard you say that Mathew had a bad appetite recently. So I specially

brought him some tonics. I originally wanted to come with you, but I didn't expect you to leave so quickly. I had to come over myself."

Cason didn't look at the tonics, but continued to speak gently, "Kaliyah, you should know that Grandfather treats you... So why don't you go back first?"

Kaliyah was stunned. She looked at Cason in disbelief. Tears filled her eyes as she said, "Cason, I came here out of good intentions.

Are you just going to let me take my things and leave like this? Besides, we are going to get married in the future. For the sake of our

future, I have to get along well with Mathew. You have to believe me, I will do everything for you."

"But..." Cason frowned slightly.

"Cason, your grandpa will definitely find out that I'm sincere." She immediately took the tonics into the living room and left Cason

behind.

"Mathew, I'm here to visit you." Kaliyah walked over with a smile on her face and saw someone she did not want to see.

"Kaliyah!" Cason called out from behind her.

Kaliyah's expression changed. She bit her lips in embarrassment and forced herself to smile. Kaliyah said, "Ms. Easton, I didn't expect

that you would be here too!"

Ainsley raised her head and nodded at Kaliyah. Then Ainsley continued to look at the chessboard in front of her.

Unwilling to be ignored, Kaliyah said to Mathew, "Mathew! I heard that your appetite hasn't been good recently, so I specially bought

some tonics for you. I'll get the butler to cook some for you later. You can tell me if you like it after you have a taste. If you like it, I'll buy more for you in the future."

Kaliyah carried the tonics and wanted to show them to Mathew, but Mathew only focused on the chessboard and didn't even look at

Kaliyah.

Kaliyah put down the things and stood to the side, looking pitifully at Cason.

Ainsley smiled faintly and said, "Mathew, Ms. Packer brings you some good things. You should take them."

Ainsley was not trying to help Kaliyah out. Ainsley just did not want someone to keep staring at her.

When Mathew heard her say this, he only glanced coldly at Kaliyah. He casually pointed at the table next to him and said coldly, "Put it there. Thank you."

"Alright." Tears welled up in Kaliyah's eyes.

Kaliyah didn't want to give up. She walked over to Mathew and looked at the chessboard. She said fawningly, "Mathew, you can put it

here"

Kaliyah wanted to show that she also knew how to play it. In the future, Mathew could ask Kaliyah to play chess.

But unexpectedly, Mathew put the chess piece on the other side and said unkindly, "Don't you understand you should keep silent when watching a game? You don't have any common sense!"

"Grandpa, Kaliyah doesn't know about it." Cason pursed his lips.

"Then she shouldn't pretend to understand. She violates the rules," Mathew said impatiently.

"It was my fault, Mathew," Kaliyah said in a panic.

The more Kaliyah was treated like this, the more Kaliyah hated Ainsley.

Why did Mathew like Ainsley so much but hate Kaliyah so much?

"I also like playing chess very much. Can I learn from you in the future? When Ms. Easton is not around, I can play it with you."

Ainsley raised her head. Seeing Kaliyah's pitiful appearance, Ainsley felt a little bored.

Starting with A Divorce Chapter 92-Play the Game

Mathew looked at Kaliyah coldly and said, "I don't know how to teach people. I don't really like to play chess either. I just hope that Aisy will come over to play it with me for a few rounds"

Kaliyah's expression changed She couldn't maintain her generosity It was obvious that Mathew didn't want to talk to her Kaliyah couldn't understand why Mathew treated her so badly like this. And she didn't know why Mathew liked Ainsley

Thinking of this, she said in an unfriendly way for the first time, "Mathew, Ms. Easton is an outsider. I am your family."

Cason immediately said, "Kaliyah, what nonsense are you talking about!"

"What's the matter, Cason? Am I wrong? In the end, I am the one you want to marry," Kaliyah said stubbornly

Mathew put the white piece down heavily and said in a deep voice, "Cason, don't you still have something to do in your company? You can go back I am very well. Don't come to irritate me."

"Grandpa, then I will take Kaliyah back first. Cason looked apologetically at Ainsley and found that Ainsley did not even look at him

"Come with me," Cason said, holding Kaliyah's hand.

Kaliyah followed Cason out of the old residence with an unpleasant expression.

"Why did you suddenly come over?"

"Cason, I was wrong just now. But what I said is also the truth. The person you will marry is me. Why is Mathew so harsh to me? You didn't tell me when you came here, and that woman is also here. The three of you were laughing and talking together. It seems that I am the outsider! I just feel wronged. I really want to be your family. I know that Mathew has never liked me, so I tried to come along well with him," Kaliyah said as tears streamed down her face.

When Cason saw her lowering her head, he became soft. Cason always thought that Kaliyah was elegant and appropriate in front of outsiders. She had said something wrong just now because she was wronged.

"I was too anxious. Grandpa hasn't been in good health recently. He likes Ainsley. You should understand that as well. I will bring you over to build a good relationship with him in the future."

Kaliyah raised her hand to fiddle with her hair, the tears in her eyes also swirling. "Cason, I understand. I won't make things difficult for you."

"Then let's go."

"I can drive my car. You should go back first. I'll go find my mother." Kaliyah pointed at her car.

"Then be careful on your way," Cason said.

In the house, Ainsley and Mathew had already played two rounds, and Ainsley lost every round.

Just as she was about to place a piece, her phone rang. Ainsley picked up her phone and saw that it was Manuel. She looked apologetically at Mathew and said, "Mathew, I need to answer a call first."

"Mr. Gage?" Ainsley asked doubtfully.

Manuel chuckled, "Where are you?"

"I'm at the Baldry's mansion."

"What are you going there for? Are you done with work?"

Ainsley was a bit stunned. She felt that he was questioning her. She replied, "Mathew is not feeling well, so I came to see him and play the game with him."

"I'll come to pick you up in an hour."

"What is it?" Before she could ask, Manuel hung up the phone.

Ainsley looked at the phone, confused. She thought, what is going on?

She sat back down and played with Mathew. Mathew smiled and asked, "Aisy, what's the matter?"

"It's just a friend who said he would come to pick me up later. I don't know what happened."

Mathew looked deeply at her and said, "Hurry up and play a few rounds. Then you can leave."

"Sure." Ainsley was thinking about how to explain it to Mathew.

Mathew placed another piece and said with some dissatisfaction, "Aisy, don't lie to me. I knew that you could win the last round. You deliberately let me win"

"Mathew, your skills are superb. I can't win. You said that on purpose to comfort me, did you?" Ainsley placed another piece, her face full of smiles.

"Come on I know you. Aisy, don't bother with Cason in the future. I feel annoyed just looking at him!" Mathew sighed

Ainsley was such a good girl, but in the end, the Baldry family failed her.

Mathew thought that Cason was such a fool. After divorcing Ainsley, Cason still wanted to... Just now, when Ainsley played chess with Mathew, Cason had been looking at Ainsley.

When they divorced, Mathew knew that there would be such a day in the future.

"Mathew, I understand."

Ainsley knew that Mathew really cared about her. After playing two more rounds, Ainsley left.

Mathew looked at the chessboard in front of him. The black pieces had already surrounded the white pieces. It was clearly a good situation for Ainsley, but Ainsley deliberately made a mistake and let Mathew win.

Mathew smiled. He thought that Ainsley's acting sucked.

"Mr. Baldry, do you want to try it?" The butler packed up the tonics that Kaliyah had brought. He added, "This tonic looks expensive."

Mathew glanced at it and said lightly, "Forget it. Just put it up. I don't want to taste it."

Ainsley walked out of the house. Manuel had not come yet.

She wanted to wait at the door for a few minutes, but she did not expect someone to stop her directly.

"Ainsley."

Ainsley suddenly turned around and saw Kaliyah walking out of the car and looking at Ainsley with a smile.

"It's you. You didn't leave."

Kaliyah walked over to Ainsley and said in an unfriendly tone, "I am waiting for you here. There are some things I should tell you in person."

Kaliyah wasn't gentle at all. Ainsley chuckled and said, "Go ahead."

"Ms. Easton, if you are a smart person, I hope that you will stay away from Cason. You have already divorced him. And I will soon. become his wife. If you get so close to him, I can't guarantee that there will be any negative news in the future. At that time, it will also affect you, Kaliyah said word by word.

Ainsley sneered and replied, "Ms. Packer, rather than having the time to talk to me about this, why don't you have a good talk with Cason? I've already divorced him. I won't have any relationship with him in the future. What's more, he doesn't deserve it."

"Then why did you come to the Baldry's house again? And why did you make me embarrassed in front of Mathew? Are you proud? Mathew doesn't like me, but he likes you." Kaliyah couldn't help but be angry when she thought of what had just happened.

"You are wrong. The reason why I came here is that Cason said that Mathew doesn't have a good appetite and Mathew wants to see me. I don't know why Cason is here. As for the reason why Mathew likes me, you shouldn't ask me. I treat him with all my heart, of

course, he likes me ' Ainsley only thought it was ridiculous.

In the past, Ainsley had thought that Kaliyah was an educated and polite person. Although Kaliyah spoke a bit sarcastically sometimes, she was not \*\*\*.

But now Ainsley knew that Kaliyah was also a childish and \*\*\*person.

"Ms. Easton, I was just advising you to not ruin other people's family harmony. Cason does not love you, otherwise, he would not divorce you for me," Kaliyah said arrogantly. Starting with A Divorce Chapter 93-That Is Called Harassment

Ainsley was speechless. She snorted, "Since he loves you so much, then why are you here to talk to me?"

Just as Kaliyah was about to say something, a Cayenne stopped by the roadside. Manuel got out of the car and looked at Ainsley.

Ainsley ignored Kaliyah and walked towards Manuel, saying, "Mr. Gage, what's the matter?"

"Let's get in the car first." Manuel opened the door for Ainsley

Ainsley hesitated for a while and got in the car.

Kaliyah got angry She said to Manuel unwillingly, "Mr. Gage! Do you know that Ms. Easton has always been in touch with Cason?"

Manuel was stunned. He turned around and said, "As far as I know, Cason is the one who has been contacting Ms Easton Besides,

that is called harassment."

After that, Manuel got into the car directly.

Ainsley said lightly, "Well, they are indeed a good match."

"Did Cason ask you to come?" Manuel asked.

Ainsley nodded and said, "He said Mathew was not feeling well and wanted to see me, so I came."

"He's up to no good." Manuel's voice was cold.

"Who knows what he's up to?"

"What if his target is you?" Manuel's face darkened.

Ainsley didn't believe it. "He loves Kaliyah, so he probably won't pay attention to me. However, he has been very strange recently: I

really hate him."

She looked at Manuel and asked, "Oh right, what did you call me for?"

"Serina cried and kept saying that she wanted to see you"

"What? Then why didn't you tell me earlier?" Ainsley said worriedly.

In the apartment, Serina was lying on the bed, pitifully covering the quilt. On such a hot day, she covered herself tightly.

Ainsley reached her hand in and felt the heat.

"Serina, I'm here." Ainsley hurriedly opened the window.

Upon hearing Ainsley's voice, the person in the blanket quickly came out and held Ainsley's arm. "Ainsley, you're here! You're finally

here!"

There were still tears in Serina's eyes as Serina intimately rubbed against Ainsley's arm.

"Don't be afraid There's no danger."

"I know, but I want to see you." Serina looked at Ainsley with fear in her eyes.

Ainsley finally felt that something was wrong. Serina did not seem to be relying on Ainsley but worried about Ainsley.

She brought Serina to the living room. Manuel looked at the two of them worriedly.

"Serina, tell me, are you worried that bad people will bully me?" Ainsley asked.

Serina looked nervously at the wound on Ainsley's thigh, her voice trembling. "There are bad people outside. They will kill you."

"Don't be afraid. There are no bad people here."

Ainsley covered the wound on her thigh and looked at Serina. "It's fine, Serina."

"Okay." Serina nodded.

Although Serina calmed down, her consciousness told her that she was in danger

"Can I go to school with you?" Serina looked at Manuel expectantly.

Manuel looked at Ainsley Serina's current state was obviously not suitable to go to school, but Serina was too dependent on Ainsley

now

"How about this? Serina, you can go to school, but you have to obediently attend class, and then you can come to me after class,"

Ainsley said seriously

Letting Serina go to class would also allow her to quickly return to her previous life. It was helpful to make her realize that she wasn't

in danger anymore

"Okay" Serina nodded solemnly.

Seeing that she was so serious, Manuel did not stop her.

"Serina is too dependent on you." Manuel looked apologetically at Ainsley.

"It's fine I am her psychological counselor. Since I took the case, I have to take responsibility"

After Ainsley finished speaking, she returned to her own home downstairs. Her rationality told her not to lose control and she needed

to know who she was

Perhaps, she should think about it again..

That night, Kaliyah returned home in a daze. Cason had just finished taking a shower He asked, "Why are you back so late?"

"Mom said a lot to me." Kaliyah forced herself to show a smile.

"Okay. I need to go to the study to write something." Cason walked past her.

Kaliyah looked at his back. She was unwilling.

Half an hour later, she changed into a silk nightgown with a low neckline to show her good figure. Her hair was half-wet, and she'

sprayed perfume and put on lipstick. She carried the wine into the study.

She walked over to Cason and placed the wine in front of him. "Cason, it's been a long time since you talked to me properly"

Her voice was clear and bright, yet gentle and soft.

Cason took a sip of the wine, but he kept typing. He only glanced at her before withdrawing his gaze.

"Really?"

"Yes, Cason. You've been busy lately and haven't been accompanying me." Kaliyah walked to Cason and placed her hand on his

shoulder. She touched his earlobe.

How could Cason not know what Kaliyah wanted to do? He hugged Kaliyah tiredly and said, "Kaliyah, this document is very important to me. I have to finish it today. Go rest first. You don't have to wait for me."

"Cason, can't you accompany me?" She placed her hand on his chest.

But Cason took her hand away and said, "Kaliyah, be obedient."

"Cason, I…"

"Alright. I will definitely accompany you tomorrow." Cason was filled with exhaustion.

Cason stared at the computer. Kaliyah looked down at her clothes. She returned to her room with a disappointed expression.

In the past, he would never treat her like this. Even if he was so busy, he would gently carry her back to her room. He would not be so cold and perfunctory.

Kaliyah thought, does he not like me anymore? Does he like Ainsley?

How is this possible?

He just divorced Ainsley for me. Does he want to abandon me?

Absolutely not! I will never let this thing happen!

Ainsley has already \*up with Mr. Gage, yet she doesn't want to let go of Cason.

It had already been more than ten days since the Quiz Show, and the burns on Ainsley's thigh were no longer a problem.

Ainsley went to school early in the morning and talked with Raymond for a long time in his office.

"Ms. Easton, you played a great part in the success of the Quiz Show last time. Although something bad happened, it has nothing much to do with you. We all value you very much. If there is anything you need, feel free to tell us. By the way, after our discussion, we

decided to give Kaitlin a small punishment," Raymond said.

Ainsley said that she understood. After all, Kaitlin had already been detained. The school had always supported Ainsley during this

process.

But in the end, the Baldry family was still a member of the school board. So the school could not expel Kaitlin.

The reason why Raymond told Ainsley this was because he hoped that Ainsley could understand.

"Mr. Ford, I know."

Raymond looked at Ainsley with satisfaction and said, "Ms. Easton, please go back to the consulting room. The students in the

school are all very concerned about you."

Ainsley did not understand what Raymond meant at first. She only understood when she arrived at the Psychological Counseling

Room.

The door of the room was filled with postcards, all of which were messages from the students.

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"Ms. Easton, after talking to you last time, I feel much better. Please come back quickly. I still want to tell you what happened

"Ms. Easton, thank you for showing my thesis to my idol. She even replied to my email."

"Ms. Easton, everyone is very worried about you! Come back quickly!"

Countless warm words made Ainsley touched. Tears came to her eyes as she opened the door of the Psychological Counseling Room.

Everything was still the same as before. She found that the broken safe had been placed back in its original position, but it had been repaired

She sat back in her seat, turned on the computer, and began to work.

The posts on the forum that were hostile had long been deleted, as if they had been specially deleted by someone, and now they were focused on academic research.

In Seattle's Police Station.

Lindsay and Kaliyah waited in front of the detention room. A few minutes later, the door opened, and Kaitlin was brought out by the police.

She was wearing the same outfit she had been wearing when she was detained. Her hair was draped over her shoulders, and her face was sallow as she threw herself into Lindsay's embrace.

"Mom!"

"Kaitlin, I'm worried about you. Look, you've lost so much weight. You must have suffered a lot!" Lindsay hugged Kaitlin and said in a distressed voice.

Kaliyah quickly picked up Kaitliq's luggage and said, "Let's get in the car first."

They got into the car, and Kaitlin continued to cry.

"Mom! It's all because of that \*\*\*. You have to avenge me! Where's Cason? Why didn't he come to pick me up?" Kaitlin cried.

Kaliyah explained, "Cason has urgent meetings to attend at the company, so he didn't come to pick you up. He actually cares about you and told me to come to pick you up this morning."

"It's all fake! I have been detained for so many days, but he never came to see me! I begged him to save me. He did not care about me!" Kaitlin angrily shouted.

Lindsay quickly comforted her, "How can he not care about you? It's all because of that woman. The Gage family is under her control now. The Gage family does not want you to come out, and Cason can't do anything about it!"

"Mom! You must help me take revenge! I do not want to see Ainsley again!"

"OK. Be good. I will think of a way,"

Kaitlin suddenly turned her gaze to Kaliyah. "Kaliyah, Ainsley did all of this just to attract Cason's attention. She just could not let go of Cason. Are you sure you want to let her do this?"

"It can't be, right?" Kaliyah's eyes darkened.

"This is certainly possible! You did not know before when you were not here. She especially liked Cason and wished that she could be with him every day, so she was doing this on purpose!" Kaitlin

continued. "That's why right now, you have to join forces with me. Let's deal with Ainsley together. I only accept you as my sister-in-law."

Kaliyah smiled, "I have long treated you as my younger sister. Of course, I will believe you."

After returning home, Kaitlin picked up her phone. When she had been detained, she had been worried about what the people outside would talk about her. Now, she finally saw it!

"I never thought that she would be such a vicious woman. She is the daughter of the Baldry family. She actually did such a shameful thing!" "That's right! She really brought shame to Seattle!"

"You all don't know, right? She has always been arrogant and domineering in school. She bullies others at will, and she even framed teachers several times"

"Liel" Kaitlin screamed and fiercely smashed her phone against the wall. In an instant, her phone shattered

What those people said was all fake! She was just framed by Ainsley!

But as soon as she closed her eyes, those harsh words flashed in front of her eyes, and her ears were filled with their scolds.

Kaitlin covered her ears desperately. "I will not let it go, Ainsley!"

The next day, Kaitlin returned to school.

The moment she entered the school, she noticed that all the students were looking at her with disgust.

When Kaitlin entered the classroom, the students who were gathered to discuss quickly dispersed.

Kaitlin walked to Jenny and scolded, "These people really don't distinguish right from wrong. I was wronged."

What Kaitlin did not expect was that Jenny actually did not agree with her. Instead, Jenny said in an impatient tone, "At that time, everyone in the school saw it. The reporters have already sent out a video. You still say that you were wronged?"

Kaitlin angrily glared at Jenny. "You actually dare speak up for Ainsley! Don't forget whose friend you are! I was so good to you in the past, yet you actually did not help me!"

"Kaitlin, now everyone in the school knows your true colors!"

"Fine. You also betrayed me!"

When Ainsley went to find Serina, she happened to run into Kaitlin, who was bullying Jenny.

At the end of the corridor, Kaitlin tore Jenny's clothes and took a picture with her phone in one hand. Kaitlin even cursed, "You still dare to hide! Don't think that you can do this to me just because I'm detained! The Baldry family is still a member of the school board.

I can still expel you with a word!"

The students at the side were all watching. No one dared to stop her. After all, that was Kaitlin.

Although they were angry at what Kaitlin had done, no one wanted to be implicated.

"Kaitlin, what are you doing?" Ainsley coldly walked behind Kaitlin.

Serina hid behind Ainsley and timidly looked at Kaitlin.

"It's you again! Stay out of this! I still haven't gotten even with you!" Kaitlin revealed a horrible expression.

Ainsley walked over and stood in front of Jenny. "If I remember correctly, this girl used to be your friend, right? Is this how you treat your friend?"

"So what? Ainsley, I've already told you! It has nothing to do with you. Get lost!" Kaitlin cursed.

"As a teacher, I have to remind you that bullying is not only against school rules but also a crime. I can report to the dean's office right now! If you still want to get a diploma, try to tone it down." Ainsley's eyes were cold.

Kaitlin did not dare say anything else. She looked at Ainsley angrily, but what Ainsley said just now was correct.

Ainsley helped Jenny to stand up. "Jenny, you can go to the infirmary now."

'Thank you, Ms. Easton," Jenny cried and said.

Serina tightly gripped Ainsley's arm and looked at Kaitlin in fear. She was about to cry.

"Ainsley..."

"Don't be afraid. She'll leave immediately." Ainsley patted her shoulder to comfort her.

Ainsley held Serina's hand and walked, but Kaitlin looked deeply at Serina. Kaitlin looked a few more times with some uncertainty.

Kaitlin widened her eyes. Serina seemed to become \*\*\*

Ainsley brought Serina back to the Psychological Counseling Room and asked her to sit at the side. Ainsley found her a picture

album.

"Serina, here." She put a box of colorful pens next to Serina.

Serina picked up the colorful pen and began to draw on the picture album.

Starting with A Divorce Chapter 95-Invite Again

In Baldry's house.

Kaitlin thought of what had happened at school and was so angry that she could not calm down. She went to the study room to tell

Cason about this matter

When she reached the door of the study room, she heard Cason talking to someone on the phone When she heard Ainsley's name, she immediately leaned over

"Do you have time this weekend? Mathew has had no appetite these past few days. He really wants to see you. Can you come and accompany him?

"Sure, Ainsley I'll pick you up "

Ainsley?

Kaitlin's eyes were filled with anger She could not believe that Cason was actually talking to Ainsley!

That \*\*\*\*!

Why was Cason still contacting Ainsley at this time? Wasn't the person he hated the most Ainsley?

Moreover, Cason's tone of voice on the phone just now was very gentle. She had never seen Cason use this kind of tone when talking

to others

Thinking of Kaliyah, who was still cutting fruits downstairs, she immediately ran down and drank two cups of water with a depressed face

Kaliyah sensed that something was wrong with her and came over to ask her, "What's wrong, Kaitlin? Are you in a bad mood?"

Kaitlin said with a bit of worry, "Kaliyah, has your relationship with Cason not been good recently? Did you guys quarrel?"

Kaliyah's eyes flickered. She bitterly smiled, "How is that possible? What happened to Cason? Did he say something to you?"

"No, I was just worried about your relationship with Cason. Just now, when I went to the study room to look for him, I actually heard him on the phone with Ainsley. He seemed to have said that he wanted to go to the old residence to visit Mathew with her I was just thinking that when Cason went to visit Mathew, didn't he always bring you there? Why did he actually take the initiative to contact Ainsley this time?" Kaitlin asked.

Kaliyah's expression was gloomy "Perhaps it's because Mathew has always disliked me. His appetite hasn't been good recently. Cason was worried about him, so he wanted Ainsley to go over and persuade him After all, your grandpa still quite likes Ainsley."

Kaitlin immediately said, "Kaliyah! You absolutely cannot think this way. It's fine if you give in once or twice. If Cason uses the excuse of visiting Mathew in the future and meeting Ainsley, it is going to be bad."

"But after all, Mathew does not like me." Kaliyah said dejectedly.

Kaitlin comforted her and said, "Kaliyah, you can't think of it that way. The more Mathew dislikes you, the more you should go over and take care of him to let him feel your sincerity."

Kaitlin paused for a moment before continuing, "However, I don't want to see the two of them get along with each other. Kaliyah, I'm helping you

"Thank you, Kaitlin

"But you have to do me a favor" Kaitlin's eyes rolled.

"What is it?" Kaliyah clenched the fruit in her hands tightly.

"From now on, tell me immediately when you find out that Cason has gone to visit Mathew."

"Okay."

On the weekend, Ainsley went to the Baldry's old house after packing up

Serina was taken to her hometown by Manuel, and she decided to visit Mathew today

When she arrived at the Baldry's house, she found that Cason was also there.

She ridiculed, "Mr Baldry, why didn't I find that you were so free before? Weren't you always busy with work and socialization?"

"I want to spend more time with Grandpa," Cason said with an awkward smile

Mathew smiled when he saw Ainsley, "Aisy, you're here The butler just bought a lot of fruits. You are lucky

"Mathew, I heard that you haven't had a good meal recently, have you?"

"Who said that? Someone makes me too angry to eat!" Mathew glared at Cason

"Grandpa, do you really have to say that?" Cason smiled bitterly

Just at this time, the door was opened. It was Kaitlin.

She came in and walked to Mathew. "Mathew, I came to see you."

Mathew coldly glanced at her and ignored her

"You still have the courage to come? You still have the courage to come to see me after what you did to Ainsley?"

Kaitlin pretended to look at him with a sad expression. "Mathew, I know I was wrong."

Ainsley looked at Kaitlin coldly and glanced at Cason. If she knew that Kaitlin was coming too, she definitely wouldn't have come.

"You don't know how Ainsley treated you in the past? You are really ungrateful! Immediately apologize to Ainsley! Otherwise, get out of here! Don't ever come to my place!" Mathew said seriously.

Kaitlin immediately looked at Ainsley and handed her the durian that she had brought. "Ainsley, don't be angry at me. I know I was wrong This is a durian that I specially bought for you. Let's open it."

Ainsley did not reach out. She did not feel that Kaitlin was apologizing to her in earnest. It would be strange if Kaitlin really changed!

Mathew cursed, "Is this your attitude to apologize? Be serious!"

"Ainsley, I really know I was wrong," Kaitlin smiled, the deepest hatred hidden in her eyes.

Mathew sighed, "Aisy, even if you don't forgive Kaitlin, take the durian. I know she caused all of this."

Ainsley thought for a moment and took the durian.

Mathew truly treated her like his own granddaughter. He was always good to her. No matter how much she hated Kaitlin, she could not show it in front of Mathew

Ainsley brought the durian to a table to the side to open it. The butler was not there, and he was helping out in the kitchen.

Kaitlin quickly said to Cason, "Cason, quickly go and help!"

Cason only felt that it was strange. Didn't Kaitlin hate Ainsley the most? Why did she bring a durian today?

Although he thought like this, he still walked over and handed a pair of rubber gloves to Ainsley. He also put on a pair of gloves.

They worked together to break open the durian, and Ainsley took out the durian flesh.

On the side, Kaitlin silently walked to a corner and took a photo of them.

Kaitlin deliberately chose an angle that would cause others to misunderstand and sent it out with a smirk.

She did not believe that Manuel would not suspect anything after seeing this photo. She just wanted Manuel to see what kind of" woman Ainsley was!

At the Gage Group, Manuel was having a meeting in the conference room.

After a notification sound, he took out his phone, and a photo instantly appeared on the screen.

This photo stunned him. He waved his hand to signal a pause, and his eyes became cold.

The two people in the photo stood together intimately, opening a durian in their hands. He saw that the man seemed to be smiling, and they looked really intimate.

That woman was Ainsley!

"The meeting is suspended," Manuel said in a low voice.

The entire conference room was instantly emptied, leaving Manuel alone. His fingers trembled as he slid back and forth on the screen. He could never forget the feeling that photo had brought to him.

Why was Ainsley standing with Cason? The two of them looked really intimate.

The time was also deliberately marked in the photo. It was now.

In other words, at this moment, they were together.

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It was an anonymous message. He did not know who the person who sent this photo was, nor did he know what this person's

intentions were.

However, it completely disturbed Manuel's mind. He had never been so flustered because of a matter. Although he did not show it, his mind was already in a mess

Manuel dialed that number After two rings, the phone was picked up. The person who spoke was smiling. "Hello? It is not convenient for Ainsley to answer the phone now She is hugging Cason I am sorry. You can call later"

"Beep

After hanging up, a deep smile appeared on Kaitlin's face. After deleting the call record, she put the phone back in its original position

All of this seemed to have never happened before.

She looked at the two of them Ainsley and Cason were still opening the durian.

The smell coming from the durian even invaded her skin. Ainsley removed it and took out durian flesh.

After throwing away the husk, all that was left was the fragrance of durian flesh. For some reason, she actually thought of the faint smell of cedar.

Regardless of whether it was that day at Pearl Hotel or later when he hugged her, this smell would make her heart beat faster

At this moment, she was completely unaware of everything.

After hastily playing two games of chess with Mathew, she left. She truly did not want to see Kaitlin's face, nor did she want to see Cason.

In the next few days, Ainsley did not see Manuel. He suddenly became busy. She was not used to it.

Serina lived in her apartment these days. Although Serina's condition had stabilized, she was still worried about letting Serina live alone.

After school, they returned home. Not long after, Serina went out and carried a lot of food.

"Did you buy it?" Ainsley was confused.

"No, it was Manuel who sent it over," Serina replied obediently.

"Why didn't he send it over himself?" Ainsley lowered her eyes.

"Manuel didn't say it, but he said he wouldn't let me tell you." Serina walked in and opened the bag. In addition to Pearl Hotel's food,

there were also Flavor Dessert Shop's egg tarts and desserts.

Ainsley picked up an egg tart. The sweet milk aroma was spread all over the mangoes, but she felt it tasteless.

It was very strange why Manuel suddenly seemed to have become a different person. Although she had always told herself to

recognize the gap between the two of them, she had never been able to properly suppress it.

Perhaps she was too self-righteous in the past and mistakenly thought that Manuel also liked her...

But now she realized that all along, things had been so tame between her and Manuel. He could come and go to her place as he pleased.

She knew nothing about Manuel.

Putting down the half-bitten tart, she entered her room.

She looked at her face with a bitter smile in the mirror on the dressing table. There was also the Cartier bracelet on her fair wrist. The

color of the rose gold had faded away, leaving only the dazzling light of diamonds.

She took the bracelet down and put it back into the drawer.

Something that did not belong to her should not be kept with her.

Wasn't it?

Although Serina had not completely returned to normal, Serina felt a little upset due to her sensitivity. Manuel and Ainsley were the two people she liked the most.

The next day, just after school, Serina pulled Ainsley and begged, "Ainsley, Manuel will come to pick me up today. Let's go back

together."

Ainsley thought for a moment and said softly, "Serina, go back first. I can go back on my own. I can't always trouble Manuel."

"Ainsley, I have been living with you for the past few days. I've caused you a lot of trouble," Serina said in a sweet voice, holding Ainsley's arm intimately.

Ainsley was still unable to refuse Serina, so she took her bag and left the school with Serina.

When Ainsley saw Manuel, she only nodded slightly

The two of them had not seen each other for only a few days. It was as if they had not been in contact for a few years This time, she and Serina sat in the back seat together.

"Aisy, this time I want to bring Serina back to the old house. Shall I send you back first?" Manuel's voice was a bit cold.

"No! Manuel, send me over first, then send Ainsley back."

Before Ainsley could speak, Serina had already shouted hurriedly

Manuel did not refute and sent Serina back to the old house first.

In the car, neither of them spoke. There was a rare awkwardness in the car. If it was a few days ago, they definitely wouldn't have thought of this.

Manuel opened his mouth several times and closed it again. He was unable to ask her.

The car drove downstairs of the apartment building, and Ainsley got out of the car and said to him, "Thank you."

Looking at the back of Ainsley, who turned and left, he felt a burst of sadness in his heart.

He called Roman, and the phone was quickly picked up.

"Hello! Why are you free to call me? Tell me, what do you want to eat this time?"

"I have a question for you," Manuel said seriously.

Roman heard the disappointment in Manuel's tone and became serious.

"I have a friend. She contacted her ex-husband after the divorce and got along well with him. Do you think she..."

"You are not talking about Ms. Easton, are you?" Roman immediately understood.

Manuel was silent for a moment, not knowing how to answer

"I suggest you ask her in person. Mr. Gage, maybe it is a misunderstanding, so it is better to ask clearly."

"Got it."

Hanging up the phone, Manuel pulled down the rearview mirror and mocked himself.

He was really \*\*\*\*. He knew how much Ainsley hated Cason, and how could she talk cheerfully with Cason?

Unbuckling the seat belt, he opened the car door and saw Ainsley looking at him. The two of them looked at each other and smiled

"You didn't leave?" Ainsley's eyes flickered.

She was wearing a dress with a bun. Her long dress fluttered in the whad, and she looked gentle as she stood under the streetlights.

Manuel walked over and draped his coat over her. "Why did you come down?"

"I, I just came down for a walk." Ainsley pursed her lips.

Manuel did not ask her bluntly. He smiled faintly, "Do you want to have a chat?"

"Sure." Ainsley walked with her hands behind her back.

"Do you often go to the Baldry's house recently?" Manuel followed her.

"No, I only went there twice."

Manuel suddenly asked, "Have you been very close to Cason recently?"

Ainsley looked at him in shock and burst out laughing, "Manuel, are you kidding me? How can I be close to him?"

Manuel composed himself and took out the photo he had received last time. "Someone sent me this photo anonymously a few days

ago."

Ainsley looked at the photo on his phone in confusion. She remembered that Kaitlin had asked her to open the durian when she went

to the Baldry's old house. Cason had come over to help her.

"This is fake. I won't get so close to him, but..."

Looking at this angle, Ainsley instantly understood. "This was definitely taken by Kaitlin! Why did she deliberately take this photo and

send it to you?"

Could it be that he hadn't come to her in the past few days because of this photo?

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Hearing this, Manuel let out a sigh of relief and put his phone back into his pocket. "Maybe she thinks we have an affair and wants to take the opportunity to destroy our relationship."

"It seems that she doesn't want me to get close to anyone. Whenever I get close to someone else, she will think that I have bad intentions. Don't care about it. It's just a misunderstanding" Ainsley lowered her eyes She didn't stop, but Manuel suddenly approached her and asked, "Is it just a misunderstanding?"

The warm breath blew on Ainsley's forehead, and her face blushed "Yes!"

She did not look at Manuel, but continued to walk forward and quickened her pace.

Manuel looked at her back, and her nervous expression made him happy.

It turned out that he had misunderstood that photo because of being too emotional.

Otherwise, he could realize that Ainsley would not be so close to Cason. After all, she hated Cason so much.

Manuel smiled softly and chased after her.

There were many mosquitoes in the garden of the apartment. Ainsley just stayed for a while before she was bitten by mosquitoes

"Don't you still have to go to the Gage's house?" Ainsley said softly.

Manuel looked at the red lump on her leg and nodded. "Okay."

When Manuel got into the car, Ainsley said goodbye to him.

The car lights flashed twice. Ainsley turned and entered the corridor. At that moment, her phone rang instantly. It was a call from

Manuel

"Hello?"

"Don't you like that bracelet?"

Ainsley looked at her wrist in a daze. She remembered that she had put the bracelet away. "Yes, I like it very much. I just forgot to wear

it today."

"If you don't like it, you don't have to wear it," Manuel said gently.

"I like it," Ainsley said as she entered the elevator.

Her face blushed all the way home. When she opened the drawer, she saw the bracelet she had put away Then she put it back on.

Compared to her mood from a few days ago, she was especially shy today.

Perhaps it was because she knew that Manuel became so strange because of that photo. She must have gone crazy to have her heart

beat so fast.

Ainsley touched her cheek. It was so hot!

Then she smelled a sense of the cedar, which was just like the smell of Manuel.

She forgot to return the coat to Manuel!

When she took the coat and ran to the window, she could see that Manuel was not there.

Looking up at the stars in the sky, she smiled and went back to her room.

Days went by as usual. The only difference was that Manuel always brought a cake when he came to pick up Serina.

When Kaitlin saw that Ainsley was not affected, she gritted her teeth in hatred. On the same day, she decided to teach Ainsley a

lesson.

"My family has received an invitation to Mr. Gage's birthday!"

"What? I don't even know about it Is it going to be my idol's birthday?"

"Yes I wonder who will receive the invitation this year. Unfortunately, our family is not qualified to get invited."

Kaitlin heard their discussion She was pleasantly surprised. It was Manuel's birthday! Her family would definitely receive an

invitation!

But when she returned home to ask Lindsay about it, she received a negative reply

"How is that possible? Even though our family can't compare to the Gage family, we are one of the noble families in Seattle Why

aren't we invited?" Kaitlin was stunned

Lindsay said with a face full of disappointment, "It must be that \*\*\*\*! Last time, the Gage family invited us to the banquet, but we are not invited this time Ainsley always goes against us, so she must have told something ill of us to Manuel

As Kaliyah listened quietly.

As Lindsay and Kaitlin were scolding, Cason just happened to come back from work.

"Cason, why didn't the Gage family give us an invitation this time?"

Cason's expression darkened. "It's because of you! You framed Serina last time, so how can we be invited?"

Kaitlin was unwilling to admit it. "But we are the members of the Baldry family in Seattle."

"Enough! In front of the Gage family, we are nothing. After you did those things to his sister, he was kind enough not to target us.

Even though Manuel did not say anything, there were quite a few companies that wanted to terminate their cooperation with us. It was

not easy for me to deal with it, so don't cause me any more trouble!" Cason said coldly.

Kaitlin did not dare to say anything again. Her face was pale, and she had never known that there would be such a thing.

Ainsley and Serina were at the University of Washington.

They left the consulting room side by side. Serina handed her an invitation card with a gold seal on it. "Ainsley, it's Manuel's birthday

the day after tomorrow. I want to invite you to his birthday party."

Ainsley was stunned for a moment before she took the invitation card. And she was surprised by it.

"Manuel's birthday?" Ainsley asked doubtfully.

Serina smiled, "Yes, I only invited you."

"Does he know about it?"

"I didn't tell him that the invitation was for you. Ainsley, Manuel definitely wants you to come."

Ainsley put the invitation into her bag, wondering what birthday present she should prepare.

"Serina, what does Manuel like?"

"Do you want to prepare a gift for him? Why don't we go and choose together tomorrow? We still have to try on the dress. Ainsley, let's

go together," Serina said happily.

"Okay, let's go together"

Summer was a rainy season, and people began to become restless.

More and more people came to Ainsley's Psychological Counseling Room. People who cried miserably came for help, and some came because they were during a bad breakup.

After the last person left, another female student who had been lowering her head came in.

Ainsley looked at her with some doubt. "Hello, how can t help you?"

The female student raised her head. It was Jenny!

Although Ainsley had saved her last time, it did not mean that she had forgotten what Jenny had done.

"Jenny, what did you come here for?"

Jenny had a nervous expression. Even her arms were unconsciously trembling. She stuttered and said, "Kaitlin... Serina..."

Her voice was so low that Ainsley could only hear these two names.

"What happened to Serina?"

"Kaitlin went to find Serina," Jenny said timidly.

Ainsley suddenly stood up and said harshly, "Where are they?"

"In the equipment room."

Ainsley could no longer care about anything else and immediately ran out.

Ainsley thought, what exactly is Kaitlin trying to do? She must have seen through the abnormality of Serina last time!

The equipment room was on the second floor of another school building. When Ainsley arrived there and was panting, she heard Kaitlin's cursing coming from inside.

"Are you a fool now, Serina? 1 didn't expect that you would become \*\*\*\*! I heard that you were sick. Are \*\*\*tally ill? I didn't expect that. I'm very curious how you became like this," Kaitlin said with contempt.

Just as Ainsley wanted to rush in, she heard Serina's voice, so she suddenly stopped.

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"You're an idiot! Your family members are all idiots! Kaitlin, how dare you speak to me like this?"

Kaitlin was stunned. She had seen Serina become \*\*\*\*. Last time, she had even timidly hidden behind Ainsley.

"You... Last time, you..."

"What do you want to say?" Ainsley pushed open the door to the equipment room and walked in front of Serina to black Kaitlin's line of sight. Kaitlin took a few steps back in shock. She pointed at Serina and said, "That's not right! She was \*\*\*\*ill last time. I saw it. Or did you do it on purpose?"

"Kaitlin, you just don't know how to learn from lessons, right? Serina's things have nothing to do with you. Before you do anything. think about whether the Baldry family can afford the price," Ainsley said coldly.

Ainsley thought that Kaitlin would learn something from what had happened during the last Quiz Show, but it seemed that she had only been detained. She didn't even change after so many days.

Manuel was not a person who would return good for evil, and Serina was not an ordinary student whom she could bully at will.

Kaitlin had never been treated like this. She was so angry. "Ainsley, what is there for you to be so arrogant about? Is it because you \*\*\*\*up with Manuel? This time, Manuel did not invite us to his birthday It was you who did it, right?"

Ainsley thought her words were so ridiculous that she couldn't help but laugh. "Kaitlin, how \*\*\*\*you are. You slandered his younger sister, so how could he possibly send you an invitation?"

"Impossible! The noble families in Seattle want to form good relations with each other. It's because of you that he hates me so much!" Kaitlin's eyes were filled with anger.

Serina pulled on Ainsley's hand and took the initiative to say, "Manuel has already told me that he would definitely not invite your family. This is also what I requested. If you have any dissatisfaction, you can come to me!"

Kaitlin was speechless for a moment. Then she raised her hand and was about to hit Serina.

"How dare you?" Serina fiercely glared at Kaitlin and said angrily, "Kaitlin, as for what happened last time, I am warning you that I won't let go of you! How dare you come and provoke me now!"

Kaitlin was a bit afraid and did not say anything else. She put down her hand angrily. "You..."

"Let's go." Ainsley held Serina's hand and left.

As for Kaitlin, who was in the equipment room, she looked at their backs in disbelief. But she did not dare chase after them.

She recalled what Cason had said. The matter last time had caused a great deal of trouble for the Baldry family.

She could no longer cause trouble for the Baldry family, at least not so obvious.

At Sunday Mall, there were the most famous products from all over the world. Other than jewelry, it was famous for several top designers' clothing shops.

Serina brought Ainsley to the fourth floor of Sunday Mall. The fourth floor was not a place where people could enter as they pleased. The shops on the fourth floor guaranteed the service for customers more strictly. Only people who spent a certain amount of money on the third floor could enter the fourth floor.

The shop that Serina brought Ainsley into belonged to Maliyah Roach, the top Italian designer. The high-standard design and the style of clothing indicated that it was a unique shop.

At the moment, the glass cabinet was filled with Maliyah's classic dresses, especially the ones that had been popular for the past few years. However, not everyone could get them.

Not only did the customers pick the dresses, but the brand chose customers.

The shop manager took them to the high-grade fitting room and prepared some delicate cakes.

"Ms. Gage, do you want to take a look at Maliyah's new design?"

Serina smiled and said, "Sure"

A total of ten dresses were placed in front of Serina. She excitedly pulled Ainsley and looked at them. "Ainsley, which one do you

like?

"This one"

Ainsley pointed to a light pink dress, which was similar to a crinoline, but it was not as long as an ordinary style.

Serina had a slim waist and was gorgeous. This dress was very suitable for her.

"Okay, I want this one. Please make it fit for me and send it to my house," Serina said to the manager

"Yes, Ms Gage"

"Ainsley, which one do you like?" Serina pulled Ainsley.

Ainsley glanced at them. None of the ten dresses was the style she liked. The design style of this shop was not her type. The dresses were in the style of a princess and a young girl. It was Serina's style.

"There is nothing I like here. Let's go somewhere else to take a look."

Serina nodded. "Alright."

They left the shop, and Ainsley brought Serina to another shop, which was more of a simple style without a gorgeous design. The dresses in it were just in a very simple style.

After taking a look, Ainsley walked towards a dress.

Serina followed and pointed at it excitedly. "Ainsley, how about this one? It looks so beautiful!"

Ainsley nodded. She agreed with Serina.

The shop assistant said that it would be sent to Ainsley tomorrow after they told her the address.

There was a lot of jewelry on the third floor. Ainsley wanted to pick a birthday present for Manuel here, but she was dazzled since there were so many options.

"Serina, what does Manuel like?" she asked casually.

"You." Serina immediately covered her mouth and smiled embarrassedly. "I mean Manuel likes everything you send him."

Ainsley blushed. Although she knew that Serina was naughty, her heart still \*\*\*a beat when she heard the answer.

"Ainsley, I'll go there to take a look." Serina immediately walked away.

So Ainsley was left staring blankly at the jewelry store. Manuel wore a suit every day. If she gave a tie to him, it would appear too intimate. A good watch was too expensive for her. Wallets and belts were not good choices. What else could she send him?

Suddenly, Ainsley saw something in the shop window.

"Excuse me, I want this one."

On the way back, Serina kept asking Ainsley about the gift. Serina regretted walking away just now. She didn't even know what Ainsley bought.

"Is it a watch?"

Ainsley smiled and shook her head. "No."

"A necklace?"

"Manuel didn't wear a necklace, did he?"

"Could it be a bracelet? I noticed you kept staring at it."

"Are you sure it wasn't for girls?" Ainsley smiled.

"Come on! What is it? Just tell me, Ainsley!" Serina held her arm and acted like a spoiled child.

"You can ask Manuel after the birthday party since you walked away just now."

"I regret it..."

Ainsley just smiled and pulled her towards home. Behind them was the setting sun

The day before the birthday party, Ainsley had been absent-minded the whole day.

Serina gave her an invitation, but she was still not sure if Manuel wanted her to go.

At that moment, it was in between classes at the University of Washington. Kaitlin was chatting with other students.

Suddenly, a female student shouted excitedly, "That man! He is so handsome!"

Ainsley subconsciously looked over and froze.

She wondered, Manuel? Why is he here?

Ainsley narrowed her eyes and ran down fast. Not long after, she walked to Manuel's side, pretending to say in a different tone, "Mr. Gage? I didn't expect you to come here. Are you here to find Serina?"

Starting with A Divorce Chapter 99-At the Banquet

"It's none of your business," Manuel said coldly.

"Mr. Gage, I meant well. I was trying to show you the way," Kaitlin said awkwardly

"I don't need your help." Manuel didn't stop walking.

Kaitlin looked at his back and stomped her foot angrily. She wouldn't give up and caught up with Manuel

"Mr Gage, tomorrow is your birthday. Can you please give me an invitation?" Kaitlin blinked at Manuel with feigned innocence.

However, Manuel did not even give her a glance and headed toward Psychological Counseling Room directly.

Kaitlin stared at Manuel's back in a trance. She knew where he was going It turned out that he had not come for Serina but for Ainsley.

Kaitlin felt ashamed when she condescended to ask Manuel for the invitation, but he refused her firmly.

It was all because of Ainsley!

If it weren't for her, there wouldn't have been so many things. The Baldry family would have been invited

In Psychological Counseling Room.

Ainsley was sorting out the student files. After inputting the last case into the computer, she stretched tiredly and leaned against the chair, closing her eyes comfortably.

The afternoon sun was bright but not dazzling. Ainsley felt contented and couldn't help humming a tune.

Suddenly, someone placed a pair of hands on her shoulders and slowly massaged her.

Ainsley seemed to know who it was. She smiled, "Serina, hasn't the class started yet?

"By the way, did Kaitlin go to see you?

"Do you think your brother will like the one I chose yesterday?"

Ainsley asked a few questions in a row, but she got no answer. She felt strange. Suddenly, she smelled the scent of cedar.

Was it?

Ainsley quickly opened her eyes and looked back. Manuel was looking at her with a gentle smile.

Why did he suddenly come?

Did Manuel hear everything she said just now?

"Mr. Gage, why are you here? Are you looking for Serina?" Ainsley stuttered, not daring to look Manuel in the eyes.

Manuel chuckled. "Will I like what you chose?"

"Nothing. You heard it wrong" Ainsley stood up and went to get some water to avoid his gaze.

After she fetched the water, she went back to her desk and saw a piece of black paper, which was the same as the one Serina gave her.

"Aisy, tomorrow is my birthday. I'd like to invite you to the banquet."

Ainsley opened the drawer, where there was a black invitation. "Serina has given me one"

Manuel put his invitation next to the one from Serina in the drawer. "One is from Serina, and this one is from me."

Ainsley said lightly, "I don't think you came here only to give me the invitation."

Manuel shrugged. "Of course not."

Ainsley looked at him doubtfully. Manuel took out a box of desserts and placed it on the desk. "And this."

"Just a box of desserts?"

"Yes, just a box of desserts, Manuel said seriously. He heard that one had to personally invite the most important person. Was there anything more important than coming to invite her himself?

"Alright, I've given you the desserts and invitation I gotta go Aisy, don't forget about tomorrow's banquet."

Manuel turned around The gentleness on his face was replaced by his usual coldness.

The next day, Ainsley changed into the dress she had bought with Serina yesterday and took the prepared gift.

Last night, Manuel picked up Serina, who had to go back and prepare for the banquet

Manuel must be very busy today Ainsley went downstairs and found Roman waiting for her

"Ms Easton, you look beautiful today Roman praised. There was no malice in his eyes, only pure admiration

"Thank you"

"Ms Easton, please get in the car Roman opened the door of the back seat for her like a gentleman

"Do you come to pick me up?" Ainsley asked as she walked.

Roman said after she got in the car, "Mr. Gage asked me to pick you up. He was caught up in a conversation with his grandfather, so I came "

Roman closed the car door and got in the driver's seat.

"Thank you," Ainsley said with a smile.

The most luxurious hall in Pearl Hotel was reserved by the Gage family for the birthday party.

It was even grander than the last time. Kaitlin's birthday party was much inferior.

It was Manuel's birthday, so the big shots came to celebrate. Some of them came for the power of the Gage family, and some came because of Manuel.

Manuel was not married, and he didn't have a girlfriend. He was a perfect son–in–law in the eyes of many dignified families.

Although they had more or less heard of Ainsley, they didn't care about it and thought it was a rumor, which was not surprising for such a good man.

Even if Ainsley had an affair with Manuel, no one would care about that since she hadn't married Manuel.

Manuel had been entertaining guests, and Serina started to feel wrong after she arrived.

There were too many people, and the faces got on her nerve. The hidden memories surged into her mind. She was frightened.

Serina tried her best to control herself, but her hands kept trembling.

She kept looking at the door, hoping Ainsley would come early.

When Ainsley appeared, Serina stumbled toward her and held her hand tightly. "Ainsley, I'm scared."

Ainsley quickly held Serina's hand. She knew Serina was hyper–sensitive. The crowd frightened her.

"Serina, don't be afraid. These are your brother's friends."

"I know," Serina said. She wouldn't let go of Ainsley.

Manuel was talking to someone in the crowd. When he turned his head, he saw Ainsley.

She was wearing a black velvet tight–fitting dress, which flattered her curvy figure. The dress was backless, and her fair back looked delicate under the black ribbon.

Serina was clinging to Ainsley timidly. Manuel felt that something was wrong and quickly came over.

'Aisy, you're beautiful today."

"Thank you."

"Is Serina alright?" Manuel looked at Serina with concern.

Ainsley patted Serina's shoulder. "There are many people here. She's too nervous. She wants to stay with me."

"Thank you for taking care of her. Please go there and have a rest. The banquet hasn't started yet." Manuel pointed at the corner, where there were desserts and drinks.

Ainsley nodded. She had a gift for him in her bag, but it was not convenient to give him now.

She turned to leave with Serina. Manuel stopped her.

"Where's your gift?"

Ainsley paused for a short while and quickly took a small box out of her bag.

"I hope you will like it."

"Can I open it now?"

"Yes, of course."

Manuel opened the box, inside which there were two cufflinks and a tie clip.

The cufflinks were made of tiny diamonds and sapphire. They were small and exquisite. The tie clip had an ordinary style. It went with

the cufflinks.

"Thank you. I like it very much." Manuel put the box in his pocket.

Ainsley took Serina aside and brought her some desserts. After that, Serina calmed down a little.

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Light and melodious music was played in the hall. The glasses were put in the shape of pyramids. They were shining under the lights. Girls in expensive dresses were laughing and talking.

The jewels they wore made them look dazzling.

In the corner, Ainsley was wearing a tight black velvet dress. The dress was designed by a famous designer It perfectly outlined her shape.

Ainsley never wore any sparkling jewels. Only an emerald necklace was enough to set off her beauty.

Beside Ainsley, Serina was wearing a princess gown. In her hands, there was dessert. As the hostess of this banquet, her eyes were filled with cowardice and nervousness that shouldn't exist.

Serina hid in the corner. Countless people came and went in front of her. Everyone put on a gentle smile. But Serina always felt what she saw were countless ferocious faces. Nobody knew what was behind those gentle smiles.

All Serina could rely on was Ainsley, who was beside her. The pain was rooted in her heart, though she was safe now.

She shook the glass and the wine hung on the wall of the glass. However, she suddenly fell to the ground: The ear piercing sound of glass shattering attracted many people's attention.

"Serina, don't be afraid. Look at me." Ainsley walked to Serina's side and held her hand.

Ainsley felt that Serina was holding her tightly, as if to crush her hand. "Serina, don't be nervous. You should have seen every face here before. They are not strangers or bad people. They won't hurt you.

Look at me. I'm eating snacks, right? Look around us. I am here. Your brother is here. Your grandfather is also in the private room on the second floor. So don't be afraid, okay?"

Ainsley kept saying gentle words to Serina. Finally, Serina calmed down.

The waiter had come to clean up the glass shards in case someone was hurt.

"Ainsley, I don't want to stay here anymore," Serina said with a trembling voice.

Ainsley pondered for a while and then said, "Then I'll take you to the private room on the second floor, okay? We'll come down when the banquet begins."

"Okay."

Ainsley placed the plate on the table and led Serina to the second floor.

The second floor was quiet. There were also a few private rooms for guests to rest on the second floor. Koen had his own room to rest in here. Serina also had one.

There were many pieces of jewelry and dresses in Serina's room. Most of them were brought here by Manuel.

"Ainsley, I'm so tired." Serina was so tired that she wanted to sleep.

"Serina, if you feel particularly sleepy, you can sleep for a while. I will stay with you."

"Okay." Serina nodded obediently.

She took off her shoes and climbed onto the bed, closing her eyes.

Ainsley walked around the private room. The jewels in the room were all in sets. They were all very expensive

Serina seemed to be really tired. She closed her eyes and fell asleep.

When the banquet was about to begin, Serina was still sleeping. Ainsley called Serina a few times but failed to wake her up.

Then Ainsley chose to let Serina continue sleeping.

She left a note for Serina and went down.

"You are Ainsley?" A woman blocked Ainsley's path. Beside her, there were two other women who looked at Ainsley with ill intentions

"I am. Anything?" Ainsley said expressionlessly

"I advise you to stay away from Manuel! You are not worthy of him. Why don't you take a look at yourself? You are just a poor woman

who has divorced." The woman said mockingly.

No matter what she said, Ainsley remained expressionless "Are you done?"

Ainsley had heard something more vicious. These people were the same. Relying on their family backgrounds, they bullied others at

will

Ainsley didn't want to talk to them.

But Ainsley's words angered the woman more. She pushed Ainsley. "How dare you talk to me like this?"

Her sidekick hurriedly added, "Do you know who is standing in front of you? She's Ms. Ella Alvarez. Her father is the boss of Glory

Entertainment."

Glory Entertainment?

It was a very famous entertainment company. It was more influential in the business industry than the Baldry family, no wonder the

woman looked so arrogant.

Ainsley mocked herself, "I'm just a psychology teacher at university. How could I know someone noble and powerful like you?"

"Are you mocking me?" Ella seemed excited. "I'm warning you! Don't think that you can do whatever you want just because you are

beautiful. There are many people in Seattle that you can't afford to offend. Moreover, there are many people who like Manuel You

better stay away from him and don't keep pestering him."

"Ms. Alvarez, I think you are mistaken. I have never pestered Mr. Gage and I have never done whatever I want. This is Mr Gage's

birthday party. Don't cause trouble." Ainsley said and was about to leave.

But Ella still stopped Ainsley. "What do you mean? Do you think Manuel can turn against me for you? Don't take yourself too

seriously!"

"What if I do?"

Ainsley straightened her back. Ella and the other two young ladies looked at the person who spoke.

Manuel walked over, walked straight to Ainsley, and pulled her to his side.

"Ms. Alvarez, I'm afraid you are mistaken. In fact, Aisy never pestered me, but I am pestering her." Manuel said coldly and distantly.

His broad arms covered most of Ainsley's body, as if he was blocking the storm that passed by. Ainsley was slightly dazed for a

moment.

He suddenly appeared in front of Ella and said those things seriously.

Ella panicked and her face went pale. "Mr. Gage, I didn't mean it that way. I only heard recent gossip..."

"What gossip?" Manuel asked.

"There is gossip about you and Ainsley. Mr. Gage, they all say that you like Ain..."

"It's true."

"Ah?" Ella widened her eyes in shock and looked at Manuel in disbelief.

Even Ainsley, who was beside him, stopped breathing and looked down nervously at Manuel's finger.

The veins on that hand bulged and slowly disappeared.

What she noticed was not only the veins but also the cufflinks. The cufflinks she gave Manuel were now on his sleeves.

What was he saying? Did he like her?

"If there is nothing else, you can go eat something first. The banquet will begin immediately," Manuel said coldly.

Ella looked at Ainsley unwillingly. What Manuel said just now made her heart sink. "Mr. Gage, Ainsley has been divorced. I heard that her reputation is not good. Do you really like her? Or have you been deceived by her appearance?"

The atmosphere instantly fell to the freezing point. Manuel glanced coldly at the three people. "I know her better than you do. I won't repeat these words again in the future."