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Everyone turned to see who the big shot was who had thrown a hundred million dollars at the bracelet.

When they saw it was Chandler, they were not surprised.

Meryl put down the paddle gently she was about to raise.

The price of the bracelet had far exceeded her expectations.

There was no need to continue fighting for something that was not worth the price.

She had made the effort, and Anne wouldn't blame her.

Meryl thought maybe Chandler really cared about Rachel.

He had thrown a hundred million dollars in front of so many people just to make her happy.

That was a hundred million. How many people could take out so much money without batting an eye?

Meryl felt a bit fortunate. Luckily, she and Chandler had just gotten married.

She liked him, but she was not obsessed with him yet.

It was just a pity for her baby, who hadn't been born while his father had already changed his heart...

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Women should have their careers!

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After Anne's divorce, she seemed to be **living** quite comfortably.

Maybe she should learn from Anne's decisiveness and resilience and think about what to do next.

Rachel had been very nervous.

She was worried that the auctioneer would finalize the deal, and she wouldn't be able to come up with so much money and really have to borrow from Meryl. That would be too embarrassing.

After hearing Chandler's bid, she breathed a sigh of relief.

In **fact**, she didn't like the bracelet that much. She just liked the thrill of competing with others. Moreover, it was something. Meryl liked.

Rachel smiled, "Chandler, thank **you** for winning the bracelet for me."

A hundred million was already a sky-high price. Naturally, **no** one else bid.

Rachel then realized something.

"You said your salary was handed over to your wife. Where did you get so much money?"

Rachel thought, "Is this the romance of a mature man? Saying he has no money but quietly buying a gift for me."

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Thinking of this, Rachel smiled more sincerely, her eyes full of anticipation as she looked at Chandler.

"Who said it's for you?"

This sentence shattered her shy expression.

Chandler leaned back in his chair, glanced at her, and said

indifferently, "Didn't you see that my wife likes **it**? Of course, I'm buying it for her."

Rachel's smile instantly froze, unable to believe her ears.

"What are you saying? She just had an affair, entangled with your nephew. Why do you..."

Chandler sneered, "Really? Did they hug or hold hands? They were just talking. An affair?"

Seeing Meryl talking with Dalton, Chandler felt uncomfortable, but as a husband, he would respect her.

She was just talking with her former lover. It was not a big deal.

Meryl married him, but he wouldn't let her status as a wife become a shackle for her.

Moreover, she and Dalton had indeed been in love **for** seven years. He and Dalton were rivals. Although he was very

concerned, he could understand her.

Chandler's attitude left Rachel at a loss.

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She pouted defiantly, "Chandler, you're really bewitched by her!"

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Chandler raised an eyebrow. "Bewitched? Maybe. But let me ask you this. Meryl is my woman. Who are you to speak **ill** of her in front of me?"

Clearly, he wasn't pleased anymore.

Tonight, Rachel had more than once spoken ill of Meryl **in** his presence.

As Meryl's husband, he couldn't stand idly by. "Rachel, Meryl is my wife. She's a kind and lovely person."

As he spoke, Chandler unconsciously looked in Meryl's direction, but she was gone.

Chandler was taken aback, thinking, "She left already? Did she go home? We were supposed to go together. Why didn't she wait for me?"

They hadn't even had a chance to greet each other tonight.

At that moment, a staff member approached.

Chandler thought it was time to pay. After all, he had just spent a hundred million dollars on a bracelet,

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Chandler frowned, feeling displeased.

Wasn't this making a fool of him?

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He had never seen the organizers change their minds and not sell what had been auctioned off.

Chandler's face turned cold, and the staff member quickly said, "As compensation, this is a small gift from the organizers. Please accept it."

Chandler said uninterestedly without even glancing at it, "No need!"

The staff member thought he disliked it. "Please accept it. It's a little token from the organizers."

Chandler glanced at it.

It was two tickets to the fireworks show.

Every year, there was a fireworks display in Kingsdom, and the tickets were quite hard to get. These were for the best two spots.

Chandler accepted them.

He wanted to take Meryl to watch it with him.

A few months ago, he and Meryl had confessed their love under the fireworks by the sea.

Perhaps after **watching** the fireworks show this time, their relationship would heat up again.

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Rachel wanted Chandler to give her a ticket, but in the blink **of** an eye, he had already pocketed them.

The staff member then looked at Rachel. “Ms. Morgan. Mr. Powell would like to see you .”

Hearing this, Rachel immediately became wary.

It was well known that the Powell family was hosting the auction tonight. So... the staff member must be referring to Felix, her fiancé.

“What does he want to see me for?” Rachel bit her lip, asking with an inexplicable sense of foreboding.

She and Felix had been engaged for over a decade, during which they had never met.

Rumors circulated that Felix had a peculiar personality and **was** difficult to get along with. Coupled with his ten years in prison, no one knew what his character was like now.

When their marriage was arranged, Rachel was only ten years old. At that time, the Morgan family had fallen into decline, and she had to rely on distant relatives.

The Morgan family’s decline was due to the Powell family, yet the Powell family had never offered her any help.

Naturally, she had no good impression of this fiancé she had never met. She just wanted to break off the engagement and get rid of this demon.

Learning that Felix wanted to see her, Rachel felt uneasy,

Chapter 482 The Unpleasant Surprise “Ms. Morgan, you did a beautiful waltz.”

The staff member smiled, “I mean the waltz you danced with Mr. Aniston in front of everyone. Wasn’t it to attract Mr. Powell’s attention? Congratulations. You succeeded.”

Hearing this, Rachel looked at Chandler unconsciously.

“Chandler, can you come with me?”

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With Chandler present, she would have the courage. After all, he was so reliable and could give her a sense of security.

Chandler hadn’t spoken when the staff member immediately said, “Ms. Morgan. Mr. Powell said he will see only you.”

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Chandler said indifferently, "Go ahead. I'll wait for you here. Call me if you need anything."

Since he had brought Rachel, he naturally had the responsibility to ensure her safety.

What he meant was that he would back her up tonight.

Rachel let out a sigh of relief and followed the staff member.

They passed through the banquet hall and arrived at a quiet corridor. There was no one around.

Rachel said anxiously, "Are we there yet?"

The staff member didn't respond. He stopped and gestured, indicating that Rachel could go in.

Rachel pushed the door open to enter.

The staff member behind her, however, revealed a sympathetic expression as she entered.

The room was unlit, pitch black. Such an atmosphere made Rachel frown in discomfort.

The room was empty, with no one inside.

Rachel suddenly felt like she was being made a fool of.

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Rachel felt strange Suddenly, a light came on just projecting onto the wall forming a curenar hafa

This was the only source of light in the room.

man's handsome profile appeared in the halo.

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Why was he being so mysterious?

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Although he had spent ten years in prison, his appearance was impeccable. Just looking at his smooth silhouette, Rachel could tell his looks were probably on *par* with a celebrity's.

Rachel's attention was drawn to him. She didn't notice that some unknown creature was quietly approaching her.

Feeling something tugging at her skirt, Rachel looked down instinctively, and her face turned pale in an instant!

It was a snake!

At first glance, there were at least four of them. They were hissing, their eyes glowing green in the dark.

Rachel was terrified, her heart almost jumping out of her chest.

She screamed in fright, instinctively turning to grab the doorknob to run.

But the door was locked from the outside!

Chapter 483 The Sinister Encounter Why were there snakes in this hotel?

In just a few seconds, the snakes had started to climb onto Rachel.

Rachel was so scared she didn't dare to breathe.

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She wanted to get rid of them, but the more she struggled, the tighter the snakes wrapped around her!

Her lower body was completely entangled. She didn't dare to move, her nerves on edge.

She wanted to cry but didn't dare to make a sound.

"Felix, you did this, didn't you?" Rachel closed her eyes, not daring to look at the scene in front of her.

She guessed Felix could hear her.

Rumors had it that he was a pervert, and it seemed to be true. Was he retaliating just because she had danced **with** Chandler?

Rachel became even more determined not to marry him. If she angered him, she might quietly die one day!

“Make them go away!” Rachel was extremely nervous, her voice trembling. She was on the verge of a breakdown.

She was shaking **all** over, but her body seemed to be stiff and couldn't move.

“If you don't make these snakes leave, I'll **call** the police...”

Chapter 483 **The** Sinister Encounter Yes, she could call the police!

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Thinking of this, Rachel immediately searched her bag for her phone.

Chandler was just outside. She could call him.

However, as soon as the phone screen lit up, those snakes

suddenly licked her hand.

Rachel let out a scream.

The snake's cold tongue touched her fingers, causing Rachel to drop her phone to the ground in fright!

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Rachel felt like her soul was about to fly away.

Felix was ruthless, to the point of being, outrageous.

Just moments ago, she thought his profile was handsome and that he must be pretty good-looking

But his twisted taste was horrifying. He was a complete and utter pervert!

Rachel's tears flowed uncontrollably. She didn't want to cry, but her tear glands seemed to have lost all control, the tears streaming down her face.

Felix watched the scene unfold on the surveillance screen and suddenly laughed.

His cool voice carried a hint of regret. "These are my new pets. They sleep with me at night. They're so adorable. Why are you afraid?"

It was a very sexy and magnetic male voice, but all Rachel felt was a chill running down her spine.

"I... I'm sorry. I shouldn't have danced **with** Chandler!"

Rachel thought Felix must be furious because she had crossed a line.

The only thing she had done tonight that could have angered

Chapter 484 The Pet Snakes' Terror another man on his birthday, embarrassing him.

She had been thoughtless.

But Rachel never expected Felix to be so crazy.

He kept snakes as pets and even slept with them at night.

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Rachel just wanted to call off the engagement. She didn't want to risk her life.

"You... you let me go. I won't call off **the** engagement anymore!" Rachel cried.

She felt the snakes hissing right by her ear. "Felix, don't joke with me like this. Please spare me."

Felix stared at the screen, watching Rachel's painful and fearful expression, and laughed even more.

"But you made her cry," he said as if admiring a plaything, his deep voice casual.

"**Ah?**" Rachel was taken aback, not understanding for a moment. "Who's crying?"

Felix didn't respond. He looked out the window, his gaze falling on a beautiful figure not far from the pool downstairs.

From here, Meryl was just a tiny dot.

An involuntary smile appeared on his lips.

The air was briefly silent for a few seconds, and Rachel's crying

Chapter 484 The Pet Snakes' Terror somewhat grating.

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Felix's voice was low, filled with arrogance and recklessness, yet highly oppressive.

"Let you go? Sure, but the door won't open. What do you suggest we do?"

Rachel was stunned. She was still crying, feeling like she might be strangled by the snakes **at** any moment.

Felix whistled, and the snakes suddenly left Rachel's body.

Her limbs were weak, and she collapsed to the ground.

She thought Felix had finally shown mercy, but his cold, emotionless voice came again. "I suddenly feel like watching someone dive."

Rachel trembled even more.

"I'll give you a chance. Don't blame me for not leaving you a way out. You only have five seconds to prepare."

"Five!" Felix began the countdown.

Rachel felt as if this was her death countdown.

Diving? What did Felix mean by diving?

She was afraid that any wrong move might enrage this madman further. Rachel bit her lip, her mind racing.

"Four!"

Chapter 484 The Pet Snakes' Terror Rachel's heart raced, her face turning ashen.

Chapter 485 Rachel's Desperation

Her gaze suddenly fell on the balcony. She immediately ran over to check.

Sure enough, there was a huge pool downstairs! If she remembered correctly, the hotel's pool **was** on the third floor!

But she was on the tenth floor.

Rachel thought, "Does Felix mean for me to jump from here? From the tenth floor?! What's the difference between that and suicide?"

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“Felix, my family was ruined because of yours. We’ve contributed a lot to your family. My father worked for your family, took the blame for your family, and in the end, he lost his life. You can’t treat me like this! How is this any different from murder? I won’t call off the dog. I won’t oppose you anymore. Please let me go.”

“Two!”

Felix was unmoved by Rachel’s sobs, like a numb, emotionless executioner.

Rachel suddenly realized how wrong she had been, foolishly hoping for mercy from a pervert.

Felix had no heart and no emotions. He was a monster!

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“One!”

After counting the last number, Felix snapped his fingers.

The snakes slithered towards Rachel again, hissing.

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Suddenly, Rachel seemed to make up her mind. She gritted her teeth, stood up, and climbed over the railing.

“Felix, even if I die, I won’t let you off the hook!”

She just didn’t want to marry him.

Did Felix really want to marry her that badly?

He **was** so angry about it and was torturing her like this.

The next moment, Rachel jumped.

Everything happened in the blink of an eye. After a brief silence, a loud splash came from the pool below.

Rachel had climbed over the railing and plunged into the water.

Due to the great distance, the moment she hit the water, she felt as if her internal organs were about to be shattered.

It hurt so much!

She felt pain all over her body as if she was falling apart. She tasted the coppery flavor of blood **in** her mouth.

The guests who had not yet left the scene screamed in shock,

Chapter 485 Rachel's Desperation watching this unfold.

What was happening?

Where did this person come from?

How did she just fall from the sky?

Felix glanced at the surveillance screen indifferently. Having witnessed Rachel's jump, he didn't even flinch..

His expression was indifferent as he said coldly, "Fool, you didn't even understand why I was angry and thought I'd be appeased."

He shook his head, looking speechless.

Then, Felix's gaze fell on the emerald bracelet on the table.

"Take it down and give it to her."

The bodyguard nodded. Having learned from the previous person's mistake, he wouldn't make the same error again.

"Okay, I'll give it to Ms. Morgan right away."

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At this moment, another bodyguard reminded quietly, "Mr. Powell. Ms. Stone seems to be leaving. Do you want to see her?"

The air was briefly silent for a few seconds.

Felix looked at the surveillance screen, where Meryl had stood up and, indeed, appeared to be preparing to leave.

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Felix's voice was low, seemingly containing a tenderness he had never had before.

He raised the corners of his mouth and, after a few seconds of

silence, said, "It's been a long time since we last met. What if my appearance scares her?"

The bodyguard's **gaze** suddenly fell on Felix's legs.

He was in a wheelchair.

"But..."

Felix changed the subject, tapping a beautifully wrapped gift box on the table.

"Take this to her."

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The bodyguard nodded and carefully left with the box in hand.

Meryl stood alone on the rooftop terrace of the hotel, enjoying the breeze for a while.

The hotel was located on the busiest street in Kingdom, surrounded by tall buildings.

She casually leaned her hands on the railing.

From the excellent vantage point, it felt as if the entire city was at her feet.

The night view of Kingdom was beautiful, with thousands of lights now illuminated.

The twinkling lights, like stars, outlined the city's dazzling colors. The distant traffic was faintly visible, converging into several straight lines.

It was already late at night, but the city was still so lively. People seemed tireless, with laughter and joy **filling** the **air**.

Yet, in the crowd, Meryl felt as if she was the only one left in the world.

Why was she suddenly feeling so melancholic?

A strong sense of loneliness swept over her, piercing through her body and locking her in its grip.

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She suddenly missed the time she spent in the countryside.

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Although Camille didn't like girls and only paid attention to Rocky, treating Meryl not so well, at least she didn't have to deal with too many things every day.

After Camille finished her farm work in the morning, she would go to the village's chess and card room in the afternoon. Meryl's adoptive father passed away early, and Rocky was unemployed and never home.

So, Meryl spent most of her time alone.

When she was just over a year old and could speak, she began learning about various herbs from a doctor, Michael, next door.

Their village was filled with all kinds of herbs.

Perhaps due to the influence during her infancy, Meryl was able to distinguish all types of herbs and accurately name them by the age of six.

Childhood days seemed to pass by very slowly. By the age of twelve, Meryl was already familiar with human anatomy and began learning medical skills and medical acupuncture from Michael.

Thanks to her solid foundation, later, when Michael was unwell and unable to see patients, Meryl would help him treat patients with acupuncture.

Back then, treating a patient could make her happy for the whole day. That sense of achievement was really satisfying.

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learning to read, she would flip through medical books, treating medical skills as storybooks.

Michael would tell her about his experiences when he was young. Those anecdotes were mostly his personal experiences during his medical practice.

For her, it was another world.

At 14, Meryl was found and taken back by the Stone family.

Her material life did indeed improve, but she was not happy during her years with the Stone family.

Her parents were nice to her at first, but Lydia always found ways to attract their attention.

For example, when both of them were startled by a sudden cockroach, Lydia was always the one who cried out loud.

Even when she had acne during her teenage years, Lydia would always throw herself into Bianca's arms, telling her how painful and uncomfortable it was.

The child who cried would get more love.

Gradually, Malcolm and Bianca paid more attention to Lydia.

Meryl was naturally not competitive.

She would always step back. Over time, no matter what happened, they would naturally satisfy Lydia's needs first.

Lydia could act cute and please them.

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However, Meryl was actually not familiar with Malcolm and

Bianca.

Yes, they were not familiar.

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In the beginning, being in the same space with them even made Meryl feel awkward.

So how could she get close to them?

That was how their relationship had gradually deteriorated. The affected Lydia took away all the love from the biased parents.

Even when Meryl was ostracized by her classmates at the exclusive school, she had no one to confide in...

At that time, only Dalton reached out to her.

He kicked open the restroom door and rescued her.

In the eyes of a teenager, Dalton was the light of her whole world.

At least, in the first one or two years, Dalton **was** good to her.

His protection allowed her to live a normal life at school.

But later... Dalton changed his mind.

And now...

Meryl looked up at the sky. Perhaps because the city was too bright, there wasn't a single star in the sky.

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Meryl married Chandler initially for a place to settle down.

Chandler's reliability and thoughtfulness gave her a sense of security, making her feel fortunate!

In this vast world, there was also a light on for her.

She wanted to live a good life with Chandler, and she successfully became pregnant with their child.

But Chandler's sweetheart came back, and his attention was divided.

Should she give way to Rachel?

Meryl lowered her eyes.

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Perhaps she shouldn't place all her emotional reliance on her partner.

Chandler could be a part of her life, but not all of it. Otherwise, if something happened to him one day, she would be hurt terribly.

She needed to have a career and improve herself.

As for love... even without love, she could live a wonderful life.

After figuring this **out**, Meryl was no longer confused.

If a woman waited for a man to love her, she was pitiful.

Chapter 487 Redefining Priorities then did life make sense, right?

Meryl took a deep breath and turned to leave the **terrace**.

Suddenly, someone approached and respectfully said to her, "Ms. Stone, it's getting chilly at night. You can use this."

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He was dressed in a black suit and looked like a bodyguard from the event organizer.

Noticing the doubt in Meryl's eyes, the bodyguard explained, "Everyone has one. You don't **have** to feel any psychological burden."

Meryl then accepted the coat and thanked him.

She didn't expect the **event** planner of the Powell family's party to be so attentive, noticing that female guests wearing light clothing might feel cold at night.

The bodyguard handed Meryl a **gift** box. "This is for you. Please accept it."

Meryl was taken aback, looking at the beautifully wrapped gift box.

She subconsciously asked, "Is this the party favor?"

The bodyguard was stunned and then nodded.

Meryl couldn't help but marvel at the wealth of the Powell family, being so generous.

Just from the packaging, she could tell the contents were

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“Thank you.”.

Meryl accepted **it**. After the bodyguard walked away, she curiously opened the box to check.

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Inside was a complete set of slender and exquisite needles, with gold and silver needles, covering almost all the tools needed for medical acupuncture!

Meryl's eyes lit up.

This was just too much to her liking.

However, something seemed strange...

This thing was too targeted. Most people wouldn't use it **at** all.

Was it reasonable for the organizer to give this as a party favor?

Meryl subconsciously looked around, only then noticing that other people's hands were empty. They didn't receive any so-called gifts.

She suddenly realized something.

Meryl walked a few steps quickly and caught up **with** the just-departed bodyguard.

“Wait a minute. Who exactly is the person who gave **me** this gift?”

This person knew she understood medical skills and was good at medical acupuncture.

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The bodyguard hesitated for a few seconds and whispered, “It's Mr. Felix Powell.”

Felix?

Meryl blinked innocently. Felix from the Powell family, the one who had a birthday today?

She didn't think she knew him.

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Meryl was about to inquire further when the phone in her bag rang.

Seeing her attention diverted, the bodyguard let out a sigh of relief.

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Worried that she might ask too many questions, he quickly took the opportunity to slip away while she answered her call.

"Meryl, is everything alright? Why haven't you come back yet?"

The auction had ended at ten o'clock in the evening.

It was already nearing eleven, and Anne, having not heard from Meryl, was starting to worry if something had happened to her.

"I'm sorry, Anne. I couldn't secure that bracelet for you."

"Not even for eighty million?" Anne was surprised.

The bracelet was worth at most fifty million dollars, Anne had prepared eighty million, fearing someone might deliberately drive up the price.

"Yes." Meryl gently lowered her eyes. "It was auctioned off for a hundred million."

Hearing that the bracelet had actually sold for a staggering hundred million dollars, Anne gasped in shock.

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Anne had thought that spending eighty million was already quite extravagant.

Who could be more extravagant than her?

Meryl replied truthfully in a low voice, "It was Chandler."

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Anne was stunned for a few seconds, then began to indulge in her fantasies.

"Did he buy it for you? Oh my God! **Is** Chandler that romantic? He spent a hundred million dollars on you! But isn't this a **bit** funny? Didn't you two discuss it? I was the one who took a liking to that bracelet... This makes me feel a bit awkward."

Anne could even imagine the scene.

At the auction, Meryl repeatedly bid on an emerald bracelet.

Chandler generously outbid everyone else and secured it with one decisive offer. Afterward, he would present the bracelet to his beloved wife...

How romantic! Anne felt he had suddenly become a shipper of Meryl and Chandler.

Meanwhile, Rachel, who had jumped from the tenth floor into the pool, was fished out by the staff **on** site.

She **was** in pain **all** over, as if she had been brutally run over by **a** car, every bone crushed.

Rachel felt a strong taste of blood in her mouth, her mind blank.

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She was completely soaked, and she was wearing an

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off-the-shoulder gown. At this moment, under the watchful **eyes** of the crowd, she was virtually naked.

Suddenly, Rachel spat out a large mouthful of blood.

The blood splashed onto the bank, then slowly meandered into the pool along with the water soaking her body, looking somewhat bloody and eerie.

Everyone panicked for a moment.

Rachel's face was pale, looking so weak, barely breathing.

“Wow. Her lungs must be damaged, right? Call an ambulance quickly!”

“It seems quite serious. She might not make it!”

“Where did she come from?”

“I saw it. She seemed to have fallen from the tenth floor or so! That’s a high altitude!”

“Why did this happen?”

For a while, everyone was talking, speculating about what had happened.

Rachel made no sound because she was in so much pain. She felt it was difficult to breathe, as if her lungs were filled with blood.

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She was lucky to have fallen into she hadn’t?

Perhaps she would have died.

Suddenly, a man in black appeared

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She was lucky to have fallen into the swimming pool, but what if she hadn’t?

Perhaps she would have died.

Suddenly, a man in black appeared in the crowd.

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The bodyguard was holding a bracelet. "Ms. Morgan, this is a gift from Mr. Powell,"

Rachel turned her head to look. It was the bracelet from the auction just now.

"Mr. Powell said, thank you for the diving performance. He insists that you wear this bracelet every day, so as not to waste his intentions."

With that, the bodyguard placed the bracelet around Rachel's wrist.

Rachel slowly realized what was happening.

She thought, "A bracelet? From Felix? What on earth is he trying to do?"

He had just about scared her to death with a few snakes and forced her to jump from the tenth floor for survival.

Now, he was sending her such an expensive bracelet.

Was this a mix of threats and favors?

Rachel bit her lip tightly.

Felix was not the type to give gifts to girls.

Had he known at the auction that she was competing for this

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He was too twisted!

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Felix was angry that she wanted to cancel the engagement. He scared her with snakes because she danced with other men.

Now, seeing her in such a miserable state, Felix felt sorry for her and gave her a bracelet...

Did he really want to marry her that badly?

Rachel closed her eyes. She would never marry Felix unless she was out of her mind.

She had to find a way to cancel the engagement!

Chandler arrived late after hearing the news.

Seeing him, Rachel felt aggrieved, and tears streamed down her face.

Chandler asked with some concern, "What happened?"

Without saying a word, Rachel threw herself into Chandler's arms and cried loudly.

Chandler's back stiffened. Seeing her completely soaked and with some malicious gaze scanning her up and down, he immediately took off his coat and covered Rachel's body.

"Don't cry. I'll take you to the hospital."

He reached out to help her, but Rachel's feet weakened, her face showing a pained expression.

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Chandler looked down and instantly understood. "Fractured?"

Rachel nodded, still with blood continuously oozing from her mouth.

Chandler didn't expect her to be so severely injured.

His breath hitched, and he bent down to pick Rachel up, quickly heading towards the stairs.

Meryl was hailing a taxi outside the hotel. Sensing a crowd coming out from behind, she subconsciously turned her head.

Chandler's forehead was dotted with fine sweat. He seemed to be holding someone, his expression urgent as he got into the car.

The person in his arms was covered with a coat, but Meryl still recognized it was a woman.

The woman's wrist was adorned with an emerald bracelet, emitting a soft glow under the bright lights.

Meryl felt her eyes pricked by the sight.

She recognized this as the bracelet Chandler had bought at a high price tonight.

Anne had just guessed on the phone that Chandler had bought the bracelet for her. Meryl had still held onto a glimmer of hope.

If that were true, Chandler would indeed be a very romantic husband.

But when she saw the bracelet on another woman's **wrist**, Meryl

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It turned out Chandler's romance was meant for someone else.

It had nothing to do with her.

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On the way, Chandler lifted the coat to reveal Rachel's face. Her nose and mouth were bleeding profusely, the blood soaking through even the tissues she held to her face.

His white shirt was stained red with blood.

His expression turned grave, and he commanded, "Walter, step on it."

'Right **away!**'

Walter floored the gas pedal, blowing through several red lights

in a row.

Chandler glanced at the time. It was already past eleven at night.

Meryl had left the auction site without saying goodbye. He wondered if she had made it home safely.

Chandler took out his phone, intending **to** call Meryl to check **in**.

Rachel's condition was critical. He would likely be stuck at the hospital for most of the **ni**
ght and wouldn't be **able** to return. home carly.

To his surprise, Meryl's phone was turned off.

Chandler thought, "Maybe it's too late, and she's already resting."

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One of the servants at the villa answered the call.

"Has Meryl returned yet?"

"No, Mr. Aniston. The light in your room hasn't come on."

Chandler speculated, "Maybe she went back to our house?"

He called the servant at their home and received the same
answer.

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Meryl had not returned home.

Where could she be at this hour?

Chandler felt an unexplained sense of unease. Although Kingsdom was likely to be relat
ively safe **at** night, he was still worried about her.

"Walter, when we get to the hospital, you stay with Rachel for the tests! Let me know im
mediately if there's any news!"

Walter nodded. "No problem, Mr. Aniston!"

Rachel was taken aback and said with a pained expression, "Chandler, won't you stay
with me?"

"Well, it's late. I have to go home or Meryl might worry."

This statement made Rachel choke back her words. She wanted to say something more
, but by then, the car had already arrived at the hospital.

A stretcher from the emergency center was rolled up to the car.

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emergency-room.

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Chandler took the car keys from Walter. He quickly got into the driver's seat and left the hospital without looking back.

On her way home by taxi, Meryl had told Anne what she had just seen.

"Really? Chandler really gave her the bracelet?"

Meryl's eyes were red-rimmed, and she **was** distraught.

After all, she and Chandler had been married for over half a year. During this time, she had indeed fallen for him.

Anne's expression turned serious, and she suddenly felt like she might have made a mistake.

If she hadn't asked Meryl to buy the bracelet for her, Chandler and Meryl's relationship wouldn't have been put to such a test.

On second thought, if Meryl discovered Chandler's infidelity through this incident and could cut her losses in time, that would be for the best.

But Anne still found it strange.

"What's Rachel's background? Is she really Chandler's

childhood sweetheart? Chandler... He's usually very sensible. He shouldn't have done this."

Chandler had always been discreet and had never had any scandals.

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"I saw Rachel's photo in his wallet. They danced the waltz together tonight, Chandler gave her the bracelet, and he carried her out of the hotel. What's there to misunderstand?"

Meryl took a deep breath.

“Anne, I’ve figured it out. Love isn’t reliable. I need to focus on my career!”

“Why don’t I ask Dante about Rachel for you?”

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Dante and Chandler were friends. Anne speculated that he might know something.

Meryl whispered, “But you two are divorced, aren’t you?”

Anne replied, “Yes, but in my heart, your matter is more important...”

Meryl thought about it and declined.

She felt it wasn’t appropriate.

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When Dante and Anne divorced, it was pretty unpleasant. Dante. thought the child in Anne’s belly was Yancey’s and even attacked Yancey!

Anne’s belly was getting large. She was less than two months away from giving birth. If Anne met with Dante at this time and something unexpected happened, what then?

Anne asked with concern, “So, what are your plans?”

She never thought Meryl would encounter **the** same issue she had faced.

“If his heart belongs elsewhere, I have no reason to occupy the position of his wife. Anne, no matter the reason Chandler married me, he did give me a stable life. I am really grateful