

Be Gentle 361

Chapter 361 Pain, Hot Burning Pain

Everyone was shocked by the sudden scene.

The tiny little Rainie was even more frightened and puzzled. She could only watch with her eyes wide as the crazy white cat clawed right at her.

The little girl's eyes were wide open from the horror.

"Rainie!"

Right at this critical moment, the maternal instinct and love in Bianca made her grab Rainie and Lanie, protecting them in her arms. She hid their little faces tightly in her chest and used her back to resist the attack of the white cat.

The white cat went mad. Its snow-white fur that covered its body stood upright like thorns and its bright blue eyes faintly glowed red. Its sharp claws caught right into Bianca's sweater!

"Go away!" Bianca pushed the white cat off her shoulder fiercely.

She did not understand how the purring little obedient and quiet Persian cat from just now that was lovable and cute became like this.

How did the cat's temperament change drastically, becoming cruel and abnormal in a manner of mere minutes?!!

The white cat had a lot of strength because of the drug from the injection. Bianca pulled it off her strongly but it did not let go. Instead, that angered it even more.

a big scratch right on Bianca's fragile

was hot burning pain coming from her

felt a stream of warm liquid flowing down her neck and guessed that she must

that moment, her palms were covered with cold sweat and she did not dare to move. She was afraid that if she moved, her two children would

could only hope that a few security guards would pass by in the corridor and rush over to subdue the crazy white cat. Otherwise, there would definitely be more innocent guests who would be

woman whose face had been scratched by the cat screamed while clutching her bleeding face as

saw the waiters holding trays of food, she pointed in the direction of the washroom and told them what happened. She was out of breath as she cried tearfully. "There's a cat in the washroom that has gone crazy. It scratched my face until it looks like this now. A mother and her two kids are still there and I think the cat is attacking them

were shocked and went pale. They immediately put down what they were holding, hurriedly yelled for security through the internal communicating device, and rushed to the

moment, the door of the VIP room was suddenly opened and the tall, handsome man

she saw Luke, the injured woman was shocked and even forgot that her face had been

Luke did not even look at her. The man's dark and deep eyes flickered with a fierce light as he quickly rushed toward the washroom.

The washroom.

The place was a complete mess at that **moment**.

Bianca was hugging the two crying children, shrinking into a corner. She was still bleeding from the scratch on her *neck*.

She was still in a state of shock when she stared at the dying white cat lying on the ground. Her heart was all over the *place*...

The two babies were shocked by the terrible scene just now. After all, they were still very young and had never experienced such a thing. They saw the cute cat that was in their arms a while ago suddenly becoming violent, even hurting their mother. It even almost hurt themselves. They were so scared and **cried loudly**...

They vowed that they would never have cats as pets ever again. No matter how cute cats were, they would never **rear them**.

At that moment, many security guards and waiters gathered outside the washroom. They were still holding various anti-riot tools in their hands as they looked at the white cat defensively, lest it jumped up again and went crazy, hurting more people. If that happened, they would have to kill it *right away*.

Even if the white cat did not die in their hands, they guessed that the cat would not be able to live long. When Mr. Holston gave that cat a kick on the face, its body kept twitching! They could tell how hard that kick was!

Bianca coaxed the two children softly and expressed her gratitude to Jim who had suddenly appeared outside the washroom. 'Thank you for your help, Mr. *Holston*.'

it were not for Jim who suddenly came to the washroom to smoke, or if he had not subdued the Persian cat in time, she might have suffered

wore a black formal suit, and the cuffs on his sleeves were inlaid with fine diamonds. He casually held the half-burning cigarette between

glanced at the white cat that was almost killed by him and parted his lips lightly. "It's nothing. It stands to reason that such an accident shouldn't be happening in a place like Blue Honors where there's strict security. It seems that Percy's security team is getting worse and worse." "Miss, are you hurt?" Scarlett, who was in uniform, ran over to the corridor as she

the pool of cold sweat from

she saw a few deep scratches on Bianca's neck that were still bleeding, she was guilty and scared. "I'm sorry, I'm sorry! I didn't know that such a thing would happen. My cat has always been well-behaved and nothing like this has ever

almost got frightened to death when she heard what had happened from a colleague. When the colleague told her, she had a strong feeling that it was her cat that caused the

enough, her cat was the one who scratched the female

Scarlett looked at the barely breathing white cat on the ground, she was about

course, she was sad to see the cat she had been keeping for a pet for such a long time almost dying from getting beaten up. Even so, she was much more worried about Bianca's injury. Since it was her cat who caused the trouble, she would accept the punishment no matter what it

on crying and crying. Her face looked pitiful as it was, but especially more so now when she cried her eyes out with her helpless and timid appearance. Anyone who saw her could not help but feel sorry

Chapter 362 Extremely Pampering

The man's familiar and scorching breath struck Bianca...

The smell of his male hormones that made people feel at ease filled Bianca's nose. When she smelled the masculine and chilly smell from Luke's body as he held her neck tightly, Bianca's fear in her head slowly faded. She started to feel at ease.

She had not felt anything before, but after she saw Luke, her sadness suddenly poured out like spring water.

Bianca whispered, "Luke..."

Luke hugged her tightly and sat on a nearby bench with Bianca on his lap.

The man gazed over at the wounds on her neck, and the pain in his heart showed on his face.

At the same time, there was an unquenchable hostility that lingered in his eyes!

Bianca subconsciously covered the scratches on her neck with her hands because she did not want him to see her ugly wounds.

Luke leaned forward to tuck a lock of her hair that was bouncing on her cheek behind her ear.

After that, he lifted Bianca's tiny chin. "I look away for one second and you get yourself such a serious injury? Tell me, how can I be assured when I let you go out alone in the future, hmmm? Are you still a little kid?"

let him envelop her in his

chest was against her ears, and she could clearly hear his heart

That man had always been calm.

that moment, however, his heart was beating so fiercely that it was clear how flustered

went crazy suddenly and wanted to attack Rainie. I didn't think much about it at the time. I thought... the whole thing was quite strange. When the Persian cat was dining with us, it was fine. Why did it suddenly become crazy?" The more Bianca thought about it, the stranger she thought it

touched her head and said softly, "Don't worry, I'll look into this

at the dying Persian cat with a cold light in

wouldn't have gone mad for no reason! I'm guessing that someone must've injected it with

by the side, coaxing the two little kiddos who were

had more experience in coaxing children

the little devil who wrecked chaos in his own family was not afraid of anyone but him. After years of battles of wits and courage with his son, Jim had formulated his own special method of coaxing

Since Lanie and Rainie were already very well-behaved and sensible, it only took a little while before Jim made the two crying children break **into laughter**.

Scarlett looked guiltily at the twin siblings and the Persian cat lying on **the ground**.

In the end, her heartache prevailed.

She eventually squatted in front of the Persian cat and hugged the white cat's body which was gradually *stiffening*.

Her tears fell like strings of pearls on the blood-stained fur of the Persian cat.

When her blurry eyes saw Jim's face inadvertently, Scarlett was stunned for a bit. The man was very handsome. He was tall and thin with a body that looked like a mannequin with the black shirt worn on his slender upper body. His body was so well-proportioned to the point of meticulous attention. He had an elegant charm comparable to a *supermodel*.

The fine diamonds on his cuffs gleamed brightly.

When Scarlett's eyes met his, her heart *suddenly dropped*.

That was because she realized the man was sizing her up *seriously*.

There was a trace of doubt in **Jim's eyes...**

woman in the blue waitress uniform had her beautiful hair wrapped up in a bun and her small oval face was

skin was crystal clear like white jade, and those eyes of hers were particularly attractive. Not only did she have a beautiful eye shape, but her eyes seemed like spring water, as if it would overflow at any moment, making her

was a little uncomfortable being stared at

not quite understand what was hidden beneath the man's gaze, but she was certain that his gaze made her feel terrified. It made

addition to that, her instinct was telling her that this man was

Scarlett tried to move away awkwardly.

cat in her arms gradually became stiff, and she wanted to take her cat for veterinary treatment

the matter at hand was not settled yet. The guests still did not know how to hold her accountable, so she could not

over when he got the news. He looked a little tired, and there was still half a cigarette lit up in his

Percy was a middle-aged doctor wearing a white coat and carrying a medical kit. He looked rather mature and steady. Beside the doctor were two senior clubhouse managers who were profusely pouring out cold

well-known high-end clubhouse like Blue Honors was popular not only because of its unique environment, but also because of its thoughtful service. For example, Blue Honors provided high-level in-house doctor services for guests who suddenly fell ill

Chapter 363 Luke's IQ Deteriorated To An Unbearable Extent

Fortunately, the middle-aged doctor had enough training with the second young master of the Mallory family and his heart was strong enough to take it.

Otherwise, he would have been so frightened by the imposing man.

Luke carefully rolled up Bianca's sleeves and revealed her fair snow-like skin.

The middle-aged doctor was taken aback for a while.

As a doctor, he had his fair chances of serving noble ladies from wealthy homes with superb skin, but the lady's skin in front of him blew everyone out of the water...

It would not be an exaggeration if he said that her skin was as delicate as a baby's.

In addition to that, she had a complexion so fair that it could dazzle someone's eyes...

"Are you trying to lose your eyeballs?" Luke's cold rebuke was like a slap that suddenly shook the middle-aged doctor back to his senses.

When he met the man's terrifying murderous look, he hurriedly lowered his head and did not dare to look at her again.

Most men possessed a strong desire to own. It was a common problem, especially in men from wealthy families, so it was not surprising to the doctor.

The middle-aged doctor took out a syringe from the white medical box and drew the medicine from the tube. Under Luke's cold gaze, his hands trembled a little.

"Tremble one more time and I can promise you that you'll never be a doctor again in your life!" Luke's threat slammed down like thunder again.

The middle-aged doctor was struck dumb and closed his eyes immediately. Taking a few deep breaths, he forced himself to steady his emotions.

"Can you not be like this?"

arms, Bianca saw that the doctor had gotten so scared that he had turned pale. Her small fan-like eyelashes flickered and tugged on his sleeves, beckoning him not to go too

then reduced his hostility a little and gave the middle-aged doctor a

The doctor's nervousness was eased slightly.

held the syringe and gave Bianca the shot into her arm

he gave her the shot, the middle-aged doctor took out the disinfectant and white gauze. He said to Bianca tremblingly, 'Miss, the wounds on your neck need to be disinfected. If we treat it any later, they may

Bianca nodded obediently and agreed.

doctor began to treat the wounds on her

cotton wool was dipped in disinfectant and applied to the scratched area. It was itchy and painful, and the entire process was difficult

her teeth and persevered. She tried to exhale without showing that she was in

threat of Luke's strong pressure, the doctor was already nervous enough. She did not want to add any more mental pressure on

the girl did not have a high pain tolerance. Although Bianca tried to endure it with her strong will to the best of her ability, she still accidentally made a sound in

saw Bianca's tiny face wrinkling in pain, the man's handsome and flawless face became as dark as

was a layer of black ice in his eyes. His gloomy and icy gaze shot right at the doctor's face, causing the doctor to shed even more

Luke was about to speak harshly but pushed down his anger. "Doctor, I hope that you can be a little gentler."

The doctor really wanted to cry out his grievances. He swore that he was being as gentle as he **could**.

It was not because he had a weak mental strength, but whoever was faced with Luke's cold demon-like expressions would not feel at *ease*.

Percy rolled his eyes at Luke immediately. "Please, even if you feel heartbroken for Bea, you don't have to act like this. Disinfectants are supposed to hurt a little. If she doesn't get disinfected, she'll have ugly scars on her neck. Do you want **that**?"

His brother had always been sensible and smart. He wondered how his IQ managed to deteriorate to such an unbearable extent when he was with *his woman*.

"**Everything** that happened today happened in your territory. You'd better give me an explanation for this, Percy." Luke gave a sharp look **at Percy**.

Percy swore sincerely, "You can have my promise on that. I'll find out who's responsible for this in a bit. Sorry about this **time, Sis**."

He had to remember that Master Percy had experienced more darkness than Luke had ever **seen**.

At a glance, he could tell that the incident had been carefully planned by someone. Only a fool would believe that a Persian cat would suddenly go mad and **hurt people!**

So who the f*ck was messing around in his turf?

Percy's eyes got colder. Since the person was asking for it, he would not go easy on *them!*

"*Take this* cat fortesting right away!" Percy lifted his chin and pointed at the dying white cat that Scarlett was holding.

Scarlett burst into tears and looked into Percy's eyes. She pleaded helplessly, "Mister... Mr. Mallory, it's my fault for bringing the cat to work. I'm willing to accept any punishment the company wishes to give me. I'll pay for all the loss due to this lady's injury, but can you... Can you save this cat? It... It's really important **to me...**"

For some reason, Jim could not bear seeing Scarlett begging another man. He actually said, "Forget it, Percy. It's just a cat. Why should you let a little employee go through so much trouble? After the inspection is done, save the cat if you *can*."

Percy stared at Jim with interest.

rare of him to speak for a woman. It was probably the first time Percy heard him being this way and thought it was unusual. Could it be that there was something going

gave Scarlett a serious

this girl is weirdly good-looking. I never thought that Blue Honors had this kind of girl hidden among

curled his lips evilly. "For the sake of my Holston boy, since you've said something, I'll try to save the cat if

looked gratefully at Jim and then said to Percy with tears of gratitude, "Thank you, Mr.

In another room.

took out 100,000 dollars in cash and placed it in front of

female assistant had been with Leia for a long

would give her some luxury branded clothes

had a lot of assistants who left me, but you're the only one who has always stuck by me. I feel very touched. Your work performance has been going well and I heard that your family needs some money. So I suppose... this is an extra reward for

assistant heard that it was Leia's reward for her work, she took
gleamed with gratitude. "Thank you, Ms. Norman! You're too
Blue Honors' VIP reception room.

Chapter 364 Surveillance Footage, Things Coming To Light

When Luke heard the doctor's examination report, he was sitting on the sofa when his face as cold as an ice sculpture.

He knew that the incident must have been set up by someone.

He wondered who planned it and who the person was targeting. He wondered if the person was targeting someone else or was it Bianca.

When he thought about the second possibility, Luke's dark and dim dark brown eyes burst with a cold light!

At that moment, the senior manager responsible for monitoring the Blue Honors club also walked in.

He had taken a screenshot of the surveillance video and showed it to everyone present. The video showed a woman in a chunky smoky-gray scarf that wrapped her entire face tightly. Her face could not be clearly seen and only her body was visible. She looked a little chubby and wore a brown windbreaker. She was holding a can of cat food and was trying to coax the white Persian cat into the washroom...

When Bianca saw the woman's figure, she was taken aback.

At that time, she had met Leia and her assistant in the lobby of Blue Honors.

Leia's assistant wearing those clothes with the same scarf around

had only roughly glanced at her, she felt that she remembered it

the woman in the video

just that she never had a fall out with Leia's assistant, so why would she use such stupid means to deal
was it Leia's doing behind the

surveillance manager pointed to the screenshot of the monitoring screen and said, "Master Percy, after looking at the tapes, we found out that Ms. Norman's assistant was the one who lured the cat into the washroom. But to protect the privacy of our guests, no surveillance cameras were installed in the washroom. We can't be sure about what happened to the cat inside the washroom... Even so, I think that Ms. Norman's assistant definitely has something to do with

on the purple sofa with his long legs folded, and his posture looked quite elegant

heard the situation as reported by his subordinates, he lifted his chin, and his eyes appeared slightly cold. "Get Ms. Norman and her assistant to come

For some reason, even though Leia knew that her plan was seamless, she was still a little flustered at that moment.

She wanted to smoke a cigarette to ease **her anxiety**.

However, after thinking about her consistent public image as the perfect goddess on-screen, she forced herself to hold back.

"Ms. Norman, I'm so much fatter than you. If I wear your clothes, I might stretch them out and ruin them..." When her assistant wore her expensive branded clothes, she felt like a tightly bounded royalty in the 1600s with layers of expensive **clothing**.

Even so, she looked extremely happy.

The assistant was in the hospital to take care of her brother, but Leia had called her over for an emergency.

Besides giving her a set of luxury branded clothes, Leia had even asked her to change into them directly and brought her to such a terrifyingly fancy clubhouse in Blue Honors. To say the least, she was shockingly **flattered**.

It was estimated that the price of the clothes that Leia gifted her assistant that she was now wearing- from the scarf to her windbreaker and the boots -totaled to hundreds of thousands of dollars.

looks beautiful on you." Leia fixed the collar for her assistant, and her words of praise floated

you're too kind. Not only do you usually pay us more than other celebrities pay their assistants, but you also give us things from time to time. The best thing of all is that you have a very good temper and you've never lost your temper with your employees. I feel immensely lucky to have such a good employer like you!" The assistant was moved and did not know what to

are my employees. If I don't treat you guys well, who should I treat well? When we win, we win together. When we lose, we lose together. Oh yeah, I heard that your brother needs a kidney transplant and it'll cost hundreds of thousands for the surgery fees, right? I know these sorts of things shouldn't be delayed. How much do you still need? Why don't I pay upfront for you first? I've seen the dark circles under your eyes getting worse in the past few days. If someone else hadn't told me about it, were you planning to hide it from me forever?" Leia's voice was particularly gentle, and her seemingly reproachful gaze fell on her assistant's ordinary

assistant heard that Leia was actually going to pay for her brother's operation fee, she could hardly believe her ears. "Miss... Ms. Norman, are you sure?" "Silly, of course, I am. You've been with me for so long and you still don't know the type of person I am? Have I ever lied to

her assistant a coy look and continued, "My father has a wide network of resources and knows experts in various fields of medical expertise. If I recall correctly, my father knows a Dr. Loyle who's particularly experienced in treating the disease your brother has. I heard he always gets good results and many patients recover under his

I go back home today, I'll ask my father about Dr. Loyle's contact information. When your brother needs the operation, he can

assistant was moved to tears, and her voice was choked with sobs." Thank you, Ms. Norman. If my brother recovers, I'll give up my life to serve you forever..." "Don't cry, silly girl. It's not a big deal. If I can

help you with anything, of course, I'll try my best to. If I ever need your help, you'll help me, right?" Leia held her assistant in her arms and gently patted her shoulders as she shook with each sob. However, no one saw the glimmer of light that flashed across her

Norman, if there's anything I can help you with, I promise that I'll make it my duty to walk through fire for you regardless of anything!" Her assistant vowed as she wiped her

Chapter 365 All of Luke's Tenderness and Attention

When Leia walked into the VIP reception room, she happened to see Luke looking heartbrokenly at the back of Bianca's neck.

Every deep line on the man's face was particularly charming when outlined by the light. Under the light, his healthy complexion exuded a masculine, steady, and seductive luster.

What made her super jealous at that moment was that Luke seemed to have put all his tenderness and attention on the plain-looking ordinary woman named Bianca. When he walked past Leia earlier, he had not even bothered to give her a look.

Leia's heart felt as uncomfortable as getting pricked by a needle.

His gaze would not leave Bianca's face at all.

When she saw that Bianca's face was as pale and delicate as ever and the white gauze wrapped around her neck, she immediately felt disappointed.

She secretly cursed the cat for being useless. Even though it had been injected with drugs, it still failed to mess up Bianca's face.

Her goal was to disfigure Bianca, not give her scratches on her neck!

As if Bianca could feel Leia's jealous eyes on her, she looked up. Her eyes were met with Leia's jealous fire that was too late to take back.

looked annoyed, Leia suddenly showed an elegant and

the head of the table, Percy had his long legs crossed. The smoke around him created an enchanting aura around his stunning

brown eyes were like a magnet that contained a kind of bewitching magic. On the surface, the man was smiling, but there was no actual smile in the depths of his pupils. When people looked into his eyes, all they could feel was a chill running down their

stood several senior managers and supervisors in suits and leather

huge and tall security personnel also stood neatly in a

glance, such an ostentatious display of grandiose at a spectacular scale like this would scare people

was no stranger to such scenes, and her mental strength was stronger than most. She was calm, but her little assistant was very much the

she had seen grandiose scenes from working with Leia for years, most of them were entertainers. Meanwhile, the aura of the two men sitting in front at that moment was very strong and almost overwhelming. It was so overwhelming that it would take away people's breath. The little assistant trembled a little when she

an atmosphere, Jim was playing a maze game with the twins with the nice-looking girl in the blue. Surprisingly, that girl was Scarlett!

Leia glanced at Scarlett who had delicate eyes and tried to keep her breathing steady.

After years of not seeing each other and undergoing a transformation from being a caterpillar to a butterfly, Leia was no longer the inferior and cowardly girl from the orphanage who looked tanned and thin. Coupled with a little fine-tuning to her face, the ugly duckling had long become a white swan.

Leia was sure that Scarlett would not recognize who she was!

When Percy saw Leia coming in, he flicked the ash off the cigarette. He got up from his seat and walked toward Leia, standing in front of her. "My apologies, Ms. Norman. I'm very sorry that I had to interrupt your meal. The Mallory Group is very regretful, but there was an accident in my clubhouse today. A mad cat injured my guests and one of the guests was unfortunately my brother Luke's woman and my sis. After investigation on our side, we found out that the cat was injected with a kind of mad cat bacteria which caused it to go crazy and hurt people. Ms. Norman, were you attacked by that crazy **cat**?"

Leia sat on the guest seat naturally and gracefully as she smiled at **Percy**."

Thank you for your concern Mr. Mallory, but I'm fine. When my assistant and I came here today, we happened to run into Ms. Rayne and even had a chat with her. At that time, she was still okay. I didn't expect that something like this would happen in a blink of **an eye**..."

Immediately, Leia turned her gaze to Bianca and looked as if she was worried for her. "Ms. Rayne, are you okay? Being scratched by a cat is not a trivial matter. You have to get a shot for it! If I hadn't left earlier, maybe this wouldn't have happened *to you*."

Leia's caring eyes looked so sincere that people who did not know her would think that she had a close sister-like relationship with *Bianca*.

However, Bianca, who got to know about her true personality a little, found the whole thing **laughable**.

obviously rivals and Leia clearly hated her, but in front of Luke, she acted all gentle and kind with a straight face. She was indeed fit to be

said blankly, "Thank you for your concern, Ms. Norman, I'm fine." "I'm glad you're fine, Ms. Rayne. A girl's face is very important to her. If you accidentally got your face ruined, that would be bad..." Leia

I invited you to come over because I need your help in the investigation of this matter," Percy

hands that rested on the sofa cushion shrunk slightly and

smile still filled the corners of her mouth, but it was slightly stiff. "What do you mean, Mr. Mallory? Is it possible that you're suspecting that I injected the cat with the bacteria?" "That's a bit too harsh, Ms.

Norman. We're not suspecting you of that. However, the surveillance camera showed that the person who led the Persian cat to the washroom was your

clean hands put out the cigarette, and his eyes were as coldblooded as a

assistant? Does she have something to do with this?" Leia looked surprised and glanced at her assistant. "Can you explain what happened to me?" "Ms. Norman, this... This absolutely has nothing to do with me. I was beside you the entire time, you should know that..." The assistant was very frightened. She waved her hand again and again, indicating that it had nothing to do

security personnel on the side immediately played the video. In the surveillance video, the figure who coaxed the Persian cat into the washroom looked almost the same as Leia's assistant-from the chubby body type and the clothes

fingertips went cold. She was overjoyed that she had deliberately disguised herself when coaxing the
Chapter 366 Cold-blooded Man!

Anger was clearly brewing on Leia's face at that moment.

She stood up and walked in front of her assistant. Her sweet voice was mixed with a hint of coldness. "Tell me, do you have something to do with this? What did you do to the cat to make it crazy and hurt people?" "Miss... Ms. Norman, it wasn't me. It really wasn't me. You should know that after I received your call, I rushed to Blue Honors. I've been with you the entire time... Besides, when I went to the bathroom at that time, I didn't see a white cat at all. I'm being framed..." Her assistant shivered with fright as tears rolled in her eyes from being accused.

Leia was disappointed that she was not going along with it. "You've worked with me for so long and you've always worked hard, but there's one thing I don't like about you. Your habit of lying. You've always known you have this habit and you still don't want to change? What am I supposed to do with you? The surveillance video has shown everything clearly. You're my assistant and we've been working together for several years. I know you best. The woman in the video is obviously you. I can clearly see that it's your body type and she's wearing the clothes you're wearing now. Even after all this, why do you still deny it?"

When she heard Leia mentioning what the person in the video was wearing, her assistant's eyes widened immediately!

She recalled how Leia had suddenly given her luxury clothes and asked her to change into them that night. It was as if a lightbulb moment flashed through her assistant's mind!

She trembled and said, "Ms. Norman, these clothes were clearly-"

Leia interrupted her assistant in time, "If you admit that you were the culprit and apologize to the injured Ms. Rayne, I'm sure she'll forgive you. Ms. Rayne is very kind-hearted. I believe that Mr. Mallory will also be lenient with you. Don't worry, I'll take good care of your brother and his operation will be successful. Trust me!"

Leia turned her back to the crowd so that only her assistant who was facing her could see the expression on her face clearly.

unsullied Leia in the eyes of her assistant looked so ignorant at that moment. There was a trace of pleading, helplessness, and even a hint of

assistant was obviously not a fool if she could become Leia's assistant and took care of her schedules

moment, she stared at Leia blankly and suddenly

in her assistant's eyes suddenly appeared dead gray

The oppressive aura filled the air...

quietly listened to the conversation between Leia and

how intense Leia's assistant's reaction

her assistant seemed as if she was thinking

her assistant admitted that she was the culprit. "It was me. I was the one who did all this! I'm sorry. I was afraid of being punished just now, so I lied. Ms. Rayne, I'm sorry that you got hurt. I'm willing to accept any punishment from you." "Why did you do this? I want to know the reason. Did you know what bacteria you injected into the cat?"

She did not believe that the mastermind of all this was Leia's assistant.

"**I've hated** cats since I was little, so when I see cats, I feel like torturing them. When I first arrived at Blue Honors tonight, I almost stepped on the tail of that white cat. The cat wanted to attack me and almost scratched my face, so I held a grudge and wanted to teach it a lesson. That was why I led it to the bathroom and injected it with a kind of mad cat bacteria. I thought that since there were many honorable guests in Blue Honors tonight, it would definitely not end well for the cat if it hurt anyone. So, that was what happened tonight. **I'm sorry...**"

Sorrow flashed across Leia's assistant's eyes as tears flowed down *her cheeks*.

Her reason sounded perfect, but Bianca still felt that something was amiss...

Leia stood in front of the crowd freely and said with a gentle smile, "Mr. Mallory, Ms. Rayne, she has worked with me for many years. She usually knows her boundaries but she just hates cats so much. That's why tonight's little accident happened. She's my assistant, so as her employer, I have a certain responsibility toward her too. Mr. Mallory, what do you think of this? I will pay for all the losses that Blue Honors suffered today because of that cat. As for my assistant, can you let her off? This girl has a seriously ill brother in the hospital who urgently needs her to take care *of him...*"

Leia's apologetic attitude sounded sincere. It was clearly not her fault, but she was willing to take on all the responsibilities. To an outsider, she looked like a considerate, generous, and tolerant woman and **employer**.

Luke's eyes became filled with coldness as his thin lips pursed from *habit*.

His voice was much colder than usual. "Since she has admitted that she's the one responsible for all of this, let's settle this legally. She's clearly an adult but chose to do such a stupid thing. Bianca's injury

today is more than just the wounds on her neck. She has endured a worse injury to her mental health. I will not be merciful to the culprit who's responsible for **her trauma!**"

Luke's cold gaze seemed to have a hint of mockery in it as he looked at Leia. His farsighted gaze that seemed to have seen through everything made Leia a *little guilty*.

words he said were clearly accusing her assistant, but they made Leia feel that the words were directed at her, mocking her. She had nowhere to vent the anger in

Crawford, what are you suggesting?" Leia's fingers that hung beside her body

did not hold himself back. "Since she dared to do it, she must have the courage to bear all the consequences. She shall be imprisoned for some time to reflect on

face became paler as she looked at Leia, begging

was still so young and did not want to go to jail. If she got imprisoned, it would probably ruin

addition to that, if she was not around, no one would take care of her poor

did not expect Luke to be so cruel. He wanted to send a person to prison just because a cat scratched Bianca. That man was way too

heart was hard, but the woman's heart was soft. Leia's gaze for help turned toward Bianca. "Ms. Rayne, even though my assistant was indeed at fault, but her brother is very sick and needs her to go to the hospital every day to take care of him. If she goes to jail, I don't think her brother will make it... Can you discuss this

how pitifully and miserably Leia's assistant was crying. In the end, she caved and pulled Luke back softly. "She's such a poor girl. Let's just forget it. Just let her compensate for Blue Honors' loss tonight. I believe that after this incident, she'll remember this lesson

Chapter 367 If Bianca Became Mr. Crawford's Wife...

The neon lights at night time were colorful, and the pale yellow light spilled into the warm interior of the Bentley Flying Spur through the windows of the car.

The two babies were in the backseat, sleeping soundly while covered with a thin blanket.

Luke drove in front and Bianca sat in the passenger seat.

Her hand was under her chin as she looked at the illuminated billboards on the commercial street with something seemingly on her mind.

"Does it still hurt?" Luke steered the steering wheel with his left hand and gently stroked the white gauze on Bianca's neck with his right hand.

Then, his hand clasped her left hand tightly, as if transferring some of his strength to her.

Bianca looked up at him and saw how worried the man looked. She shook her head slightly and recalled what had happened in Blue Honors. "I was just thinking how weird and odd things were today. Even if Leia's assistant hated cats, why would she inject it with bacteria? And I think that the girl looked very

timid. She doesn't seem like someone who would do that kind of thing at all. On the other hand, that Leia woman is also a little strange..."

Luke's dark pupils reflected Bianca's thoughtful expression.

He wanted to tell her everything which was that Leia was most likely the culprit, but he did not want to add to Bianca's worries.

He rubbed Bianca's hair. "That Leia is not a good person. You should try to avoid her in the future. If you must, make sure you keep an eye on her. Make sure you don't fall into her trap and end up falling for her tricks."

Bianca let out a faint hum.

Although she had only met Leia a few times, her instinct told her that Leia was a very cunning person.

to that, that woman still wanted to steal her man from her. Of course, she would want to avoid bumping into such an unpredictable

The next day.

went to work with a bandage around

soon as she entered the office, Sue walked up and pointed at her bandage, exclaiming, "Bianca, what's wrong with your neck? Was our boss too much of a beast last night and too strong that he left hickeys all over your neck so you have to hide it... Haha, and is that why you've wrapped a layer of bandage to cover

amazed by Sue's

why the woman who usually looked so steady and reliable became so silly when talking about things

helplessly, "Sue, a cat accidentally scratched my neck, so I have to bandage it. It's not what you think..." "Oh, let me be the one to say it then. How could Mr. Crawford, who usually pampers you so much and is even reluctant to raise his voice at you, let you get messed up

sneakily. "It turns out that a cat scratched your neck. But Bianca, you're an adult. How did you get scratched by a cat? You're too careless!" "The cat suddenly went crazy. The whole thing was just an accident. By the way, Sue, you can send me the follow-up information on the progress of our collaboration project with VIVI Group..." Bianca turned on her computer and began to

a minute. I'll email it to you right

been more than a week since the handover with VIVI Group and Bianca had basically gotten used to Yanis' devilish torture and working style for the team

was still cold toward her and never gave her any real responsibilities, Macauley, who was from Design Team Two, got along well

was a good-tempered manly man and was

Bianca had learned a lot from him.

As for Gerard and Michelle, she avoided them at all cost since Sue had warned her of them so that she could avoid all unnecessary trouble.

While Bianca was working hard, Bella, the Design Department's lead, walked in with her hips swaying side to side. She was wearing a tight-fitted **ensemble**.

Bella was wearing a deep V neckline, her cleavage high and perky.

Underneath her low-waisted miniskirt was her pair of pale and slim legs. When she walked over, she carried a fragrance with *her*.

When the department lead saw the tight bandage wrapped around Bianca's neck, a glimmer of gloat flashed in her eyes. "Oh, Bianca! Who did you offend this time? Why did you still insist on coming to work even though you were badly scratched? Yes, that's the spirit! Your work ethics are *commendable!*"

Bianca did not bother to pay attention to her and continued to tap away on her keyboard as if she had not seen Bella.

Bella's beautiful eyes flashed coldly as she thought to herself, *Pfft. You're just a low-level small employee. Why are you so proud of yourself? When Ms. Laviere comes back, you'll be left **weeping!**

When she thought about Ms. Laviere, Bella felt a little irritable for **no reason**.

More than two months had passed and she still sent updates on what happened in the office to Mavis every day. Ms. Laviere had not been transferred back from Western Europe and that gave her a deep sense of anxiety.

Could it be that Ms. Laviere did not care if Mr. Crawford married Bianca?

If Bianca became Mr. Crawford's wife...

must not let this happen! She knew that she had to work harder

Regal Capital.

was wearing her loose pajamas, and her eyes looked sleepy as she carried a bag of rubbish to throw it into the neighborhood dumpster

about to turn around and leave when she saw a white luxury car parked by the side of the

bodyguards in black came out and opened the car door. Pierre's tall figure stepped

group of people blocked

saw Pierre, boundless hatred grew wildly inside of her like wild grass pouring out from the tip of Nina's heart. She wished she could get a knife and slice him

tried her best to calm her tumultuous emotions. She wanted to just walk past Pierre and

she moved to her left, he moved to her left, and when she moved to her right, he also moved to

her like a ghost and made it difficult for her

are you trying to do?!" Nina was like a hedgehog, and her eyes were full of hatred. Her teeth gnashed with every word she

Pierre stared at Nina's abdomen, which was still too early to show. His eyes were

Chapter 368 I Believe In Karma!

At the hospital.

"I won't abort the child. Nobody can touch my child. I'll fight whoever lays a finger on it!" Nina protected her abdomen with her arms.

She continually stepped backward like a panicked rabbit, trying hard to keep her distance from the doctors in white coats from nearing her.

"I'm sorry, Ms. Langdon. We can't disobey Second Young Master Mallory's orders!" The eldest doctor said with an indifferent expression.

It was not the first time that the doctor had performed abortions. In fact, he was quite experienced at it.

Second Young Master Mallory was a playboy, and the doctor had performed many abortions for his women. She was not the first one, and she would not be the last.

"Come out here, Pierre Mallory, you scoundrel!" Nina yelled hysterically.

The strong doctors pinned down Nina's arms and legs.

The room door suddenly opened, and Pierre came in with a beautiful woman with an arrogant demeanor next to him.

she saw Nina, she narrowed her eyes as though she was looking at

that the woman was an

in her womb was at risk, but the baby's father was flirting with another woman.

never begged anyone in my life, Pierre Mallory, but please let me keep this child. I won't tell him who his father is. I'll raise him alone and won't trouble you at all. I'll even leave this city forever, as long as you let me keep it..."

woman clung to Pierre's arms and sneered at Nina. "Can't you see who you're speaking to? How dare you fantasize about giving birth to Pierre's child! Pierre is about to propose to me soon. Do you think that I, as the future Mrs. Mallory, would allow my husband to have an illegitimate

a dazzlingly red wedding invitation card on Nina's

color was a stark contrast to Nina's

at the names stamped in gold foil on the card: Pierre Mallory and

started flowing, Her lips stretched stiffly, and she spoke mechanically like a puppet, "Ms. Sunford, I swear to you that I won't disrupt your wedding or your future life. I'll probably only be able to bear this child for the rest of my life. Please, spare my baby..." "What a joke. Do I look magnanimous to you? Why

should I spare you any pity? Who do you think you are? Did you think that I don't know your plans? You want to use the child to blackmail Pierre in the future. I've seen so many women like you. I'm sure you had a lot of fun with Pierre in bed, but you cannot keep the child! I wouldn't want you to use it to threaten my position in the

Cecilia might look gentle, but she was **heartless**.

The same could be said for any **female socialite**.

Nina stared at Pierre with her tear-filled eyes. "This baby is your child too. Its existence might be an accident, but it is still a life. Don't you feel any pity for it? Please, I beg you, please let me give birth to it..."

Nina fell on her knees and lay prostrate in front of Pierre.

Her head knocked on the cold floor repeatedly, which grazed the skin and caused blood to *flow*.

Pierre did not have any pity for her. Instead, he looked at her as though looking at a clown and said coldly, "Even you said that it's an accident. No one welcomes its existence, and so it should not exist! Other than Mrs. Mallory, my wife, no other woman has the right to bear my child!"

Nina's tears fell like rain. "Pierre Mallory, I wouldn't have been pregnant if you hadn't violated me! How dare you push all responsibility to me? Are you still *a man*?"

Pierre looked at the maniacal Nina with disgust. "Get rid of that piece of meat in her womb!" He gave his command to **the doctors**.

The doctors stepped forward, pinned Nina down, and dragged her to the **operating theater**.

Nina screamed in despair. Her eyes were suffused with a crazed panic. "Pierre Mallory, if you dare lay a finger on my child, I'll die in front of you right now! I'll see what you can do when you have the blood of two lives in your hands!" "Whatever. Just go ahead and die already!"

never been threatened like that by a

tone of voice was full of impatience and disgust, without a hint

Mallory! You're the one who forced me to a dead end. If I die, you're the one who caused it! I'll haunt you even if I become a ghost! I curse you that you will never receive true love in your life!" "Start the operation!" Pierre was irritated by Nina's curses. After giving that merciless command, he took his beautiful fiancée's hand and left the

saw that he had turned around. She grabbed the scalpel from the doctor's hand and cried out in despair.

walking and turned around to look at

desperate smile was like a wilting

Mallory, I will remember the humiliation that you have given me today. I will remember how I had to beg at your feet like a dog. I will remember how you did not show any mercy to the baby in my womb... I believe that karma will eventually strike back at you when you least expect it. If one day, you kneel at

my feet like how I have kneeled at yours, I swear that I will let you experience a hundred times, no, a thousand times the agony that I felt

was lifted high in the air, glistening with a cold light. Then, it plunged into Nina's abdomen with a soft flower of blood bloomed on

Chapter 369 In Her Anger, Bianca Slapped Him Hard!

The cab sped along the road and stopped at a hospital belonging to Mallory Corporation.

Bianca threw the driver a twenty-dollar bill and rushed out of the cab before getting the change.

The spacious hospital ward smelled of disinfectant.

Nina's diminutive figure was curled up miserably on the bed.

Bianca felt her heart wrench and her throat go dry. She could not speak a word.

She walked in front of Nina and called out her name. 'Nina...'

Nina turned to look at her with teary eyes.

Bianca hugged her but accidentally touched her abdomen, which caused her to yelp in pain.

When Bianca lifted Nina's hospital shirt and saw that her abdominal area was thickly wrapped in bandages, her eyes opened wide, and her mind started buzzing. "Your stomach..."

Nina's shoulder-length hair was scattered over her neck, and her face was wet with tears.

More horrifically, bloodstains could be seen on the bandages wrapped around her abdomen, which made Bianca feel extremely uneasy.

fingers trembled. "Who did this? Which bastard hurt you? I'll call the

into tears in Bianca's embrace and shook her head violently." You can't call the police. You

not know the extent of the Mallory family's influence, but Nina knew it very

her teeth hard. "Don't worry, Nina. I will find justice for you. Tell me, which bastard hurt

to say, the child

could not imagine how someone could be so heartless to harm a

the Second Young Master of the

in Bianca's embrace, and her tears fell on the back of Bianca's hand. "Don't go to look for him, Bianca.

The Mallory family is very influential. If you crossed them, you might not live to see the

came as a great shock

Young Master of the Mallory family? Isn't that Percy Mallory's younger brother?' Her mind was blank except for

Luke, she got to know Percy Mallory, the First Young Master of the Mallory family, who carried himself with elegant and cold grace. He seemed to be a good character, but why was his brother the total

Bianca tried her best to comfort Nina, and Nina eventually stopped crying. Looking at how weak Nina was, Bianca went to buy some chicken soup as well as some health **supplements**.

She was lost in thought for the entire journey, even forgetting that she had *skipped work*.

When she returned to the hospital ward with the food, Nina was lying on the bed staring blankly at the ceiling with swollen eyes and an *ashen face*.

Bianca spoon-fed Nina the chicken soup, but Nina did not have the appetite to eat after taking a few bites. Then, Bianca fed her the medicine, sat by the bed holding her clammy hands, and closed her eyes *in agony*.

Uncontrollable anger was brewing in **her heart**.

It was all because of her. If Xavier had not abducted Nina, then Nina would not be violated by Pierre, and she would not have to go through the pregnancy, the abortion, and even be injured this *way*...

When Xavier tried to force Bianca to stay with him, Bianca was not the only one hurt; even the innocent Nina was involved. All that had nothing to do with Nina, and Bianca felt *incredibly guilty*.

Nina's silent tears fell on the snow-white pillow.

She might be talkative and carefree, but she was actually a very **conservative girl**.

She was pinned under Pierre with all sorts of humiliating poses for one day and one night. That would have already been extremely traumatic. The man's merciless reaction toward her baby plunged her *into despair*.

She had never imagined that she would undergo such torment. However, she never regretted helping Bianca because Bianca was her best friend, even if the help did not amount to anything. She felt sorry for the baby who had died in vain. She was too weak and unable to protect the *child*...

Eventually, Nina fell asleep.

her in and gently wiped

Nina continued to frown and groan in pain in her sleep, Bianca's gaze

summoned a nurse to help take care of Nina, then went to Xavier's

the receptionist told Xavier that Bianca had come to visit him, he took in the information with disbelief and joy. Immediately, he postponed the company meeting that was about to start by one hour and went down to the lobby to

saw Xavier appear in front of her, dressed in a business suit and leather

that time, Xavier did not seem like a hooligan but a

of Nina curled up on the hospital bed and crying in despair resurfaced in

she lifted her hand and slapped Xavier violently. "Scum!
was caught unawares, and the slap landed squarely on his
her rage, Bianca used a lot of strength, and her slap forcefully
Xavier's head.

Chapter 370 Unless She Gets Luke to Help!

Xavier stared at Bianca's furious face and suddenly smiled.

However, there was not a hint of guilt in his eyes.

Instead, he spoke with some bitterness in his tone. 'Bianca, I noticed that you've never smiled at me when we're together. It's either you face me with an emotionless face, or you look as though you want to kill me. It's just Nina, right? I didn't do anything to her. Is she worth your time and effort?"

Right after he finished speaking, he felt a searing pain on his other cheek.

Bianca slapped him out of anger again!

Her hands were trembling. She was not going to be satisfied no matter how many times she slapped him!

Her eyes were turning bloodshot out of anger. "How dare you say that you didn't do anything to Nina? Do you have a conscience, Xavier Tanner? If you hadn't gotten someone to abduct Nina, would she have been violated and become pregnant? Would she have to be forced to carry out the abortion by the violator? It's all because of you. How could you shake it off just like that?"

People continued to move in and out of the lobby.

Bianca was speaking loudly. Everyone in the lobby and at the receptionist counter could hear what she said clearly.

Everyone looked at Bianca with different emotions, especially the two receptionists who were closest to them.

They wanted to cover their ears.

What is this young lady saying? Our general manager abducted someone and even caused that woman to be violated and being forced to abort the baby?

'Oh my god!

is shocking news! Can I pretend that I didn't hear any of

tasted iron in his mouth and licked the corner of his lips with his tongue. 'Tsk, I'm

has never shown me any

seemed as though Bianca would treat anyone nicely except for him. She would even be kind and gentle toward a panhandler on a

she had never shown him even a single smile. Every time she talked to him, she would be gritting her teeth in

Indeed, she was merciless to him.

never seen such hatred from

admit that I am partially responsible for what happened to

disregarded the judgmental gazes from the people around him as though the matter did not bother him.

"So what do you want me to do? Should I compensate her? Or are you going to

what would happen to Nina the moment he handed her to the lecherous Pierre, but he did

only had herself to blame for trying to capture evidence of his extramarital

he could turn back time, he would have done the

trembling with anger when she saw how nonchalant Xavier was. "I want you to be responsible to Nina for what you've done to her!" She said

crossed his arms. "Oh? How should I be responsible? Should I

Bianca was at a loss for *an answer*.

'What a scoundrel!'

Xavier was standing very close to her. She could smell his sharp masculine scent, which made her **uncomfortable**.

Other than Luke, she rejected any other male getting close to **her**.

Bianca wanted to step backward, but Xavier grabbed her arm tightly and dragged her toward *the elevator*.

He instantly pressed a button and said softly. "It's not convenient to talk here. Let's go into my office.'

"I'm sorry. We can talk right here. There's no need to go anywhere else!" Bianca flung his hand away and avoided him like a *poisonous snake*.

She had never trusted Xavier. She feared being alone in the same space with him.

Ding! The elevator doors opened. Xavier smiled faintly and pulled Bianca into the **elevator**.

"**Ah!** Get away from me! Don't touch me! Don't..." Bianca shrieked **and struggled**.

She was instantly reminded of that night when Xavier almost violated her. She kicked and punched with all her might like a maniac, which caused Xavier to take a few steps **back!**

"*Bianca!* I won't touch you anymore without your consent. I swear! Please calm down!" Xavier's heart wrenched when he saw how much Bianca feared *him*.

He gripped Bianca's shoulders tightly and shook her in an attempt to *calm her down*.

Bianca was stunned when she saw Xavier's helpless and sad gaze that was transfixed on her **eyes**.

She could see her miserable self in his eyes.

her lower lip and panted for air as she held onto the elevator wall. She thought she was being might be partially responsible for what happened to Nina, but what would she achieve by looking not have any evidence of him keeping Nina in captivity. Moreover, he would have already destroyed any incriminating evidence. At most, she could only ask for some compensation for the trauma that Nina went

she have gone to look for Pierre Mallory, the culprit? She could not even

the worst-case scenario, she might even get herself involved, but so what if she sacrificed herself if she could bring justice

could not compare to what Nina went through for

did not have money or power. To her, Pierre was

who lived in the topmost echelons of society, the rule of law was nothing but decoration, and morals about the vicissitudes of life. She knew even better that fate was cruel to low-standing people in

way to get justice for Nina was to ask for Luke's

would her man help Nina because Bianca asked him? Was he going to stand up against the Mallory family for this personal

and Mallory families were equal in wealth and

two families declared war on each other, the economy of A City would be greatly affected, and the normal citizens would

was good friends with