

## Be Gentle 411

### Chapter 411 She Noticed Something Abnormal About Bianca

In the hall which exquisitely dressed socialites gathered, the atmosphere was refined.

Leia stared at the person who was currently the highlight of the party.

Luke's harsh eyebrows were bone-chillingly mysterious. Queenie held Jack's hand as they stood in the center of the hall, and Luke and Bianca were standing next to them. They looked like a happy family of four.

Leia's eyes hurt when she saw that.

She hoped that Luke would turn to look at her, even just for a short moment.

Unfortunately for her, the man only had Bianca in his eyes. His gaze never left that woman.

It was a lively venue, but Leia felt unbearably desolate.

Leia returned to her room and changed into a more ladylike and beautiful gown. When she reappeared in the hall, she caused a commotion. She enjoyed being showered with praise and attention.

She rejected several offers to dance and walked toward Luke.

Jack was talking to Luke. Through the conversation, Jack became more and more satisfied with Luke, and he was very sure that he wanted that young man to be his son-in-law.

was talking softly to Bianca. Bianca's earlier performance had left a good impression

very happy that you've come to my daughter's birthday party, Luke," Jack said as he laughed

an influential politician, he knew that Luke was not fond of social events such as these. It was an honor for Luke to attend his daughter's birthday

Mr. Norman," Luke

pulled Leia over in front of

to set up an opportunity for his daughter. "You've known my daughter for some time, Luke. What do you think of

was always preoccupied with politics. He was not as empathetic as his wife, and he rarely meddled in his daughter's relationships. However, his adoptive daughter was outstanding, and he had expected that Luke would be at least moved

an ambiguous smile. "Mr. Norman, Ms. Norman has a good character. Unfortunately, my heart already belongs to someone else. Ms. Norman deserves a

looked at that impeccable handsome face telling her parents his true feelings, pain and resentment assaulted her heart and her eyes misted with

she turned away to hide her emotions. However, the people next to her could see that she was

*Jack was not happy that his beloved daughter's advances had **been rejected**.*

*He was about to become angry when Queenie gently tugged his arm and said, "Mr. Crawford is indeed an outstanding man, and our Leia isn't any worse either. However, fate also plays an important part in relationships. The young man has his own considerations, Jack. We shouldn't meddle in their **affairs**."*

**Leia forced** a smile on her face when she heard Queenie say that.

*Her drooping eyelids were holding back certain emotions that were about **to explode**.*

"Nice to meet you, Mr. Crawford!" Suddenly, a rough **voice interjected**.

**When Leia** heard that familiar voice, she jerked as though she had been electrocuted, and her heart thumped wildly. Her heart went pale when she turned around and saw Wayne appear in front of her parents.

Wayne was looking at Luke with disdain, sizing him up with an unfriendly gaze.

*'So, **this** apparently handsome weakling is Leia's crush?*

*'What's so good about him, other than that handsome face?' "I've heard of you, Mr. Blatt." A hint of surprise flashed in the man's gentle gaze when he saw Wayne's instigating gaze on him, but he hid his **emotions well**.*

Wayne was a special forces soldier, and he was from a wealthy and influential family. He was cunning, merciless, and underhanded, like a venomous snake hiding in the bushes that would pounce and bite any **unwitting people**.

not want to get close to people

The two outstanding men shook hands.

hand was fair and flawless, like a sculpture in an exhibition, while the other was muscular and veiny, like an ancient tree

men fought an invisible battle, even Bianca could feel

stomach was starting to churn. She furrowed her

you okay, Ms. Rayne? Are you

something wrong with Bianca's expression. She fought against her resentment and went over to hold Bianca's arm. "Do you want to take a rest in a room?" She

dressed in an oblique shoulder gown with butterfly sleeves. When her hand patted Bianca's back, Bianca could feel a slight pain on her scalp, as though someone had plucked several strands of

at Leia cautiously. Leia's innocent eyes seemed to be full of concern for her. She knew that Leia's concern was not genuine, but it was inappropriate for her to call it out

her hand at Leia and said, "Thank you for your kindness, Ms. Norman. It's just some slight discomfort. I'll just need to sit down for a while." 'Discomfort? Is she pregnant?' Alarm bells rang in Leia's head. She instantly suspected that Bianca

## Chapter 412 Queenie and Bianca Became Closer

Luke was chatting with Jack, but he had been keeping an eye on Bianca. He noticed that Bianca seemed uncomfortable, and so he hurriedly ended the conversation and strode toward her.

He was dressed in a bespoke suit, and his tall and well-built body was incomparable.

Leia was obsessed when she saw the man walk over. She had never seen a man in a suit as handsome as him.

Luke hugged Bianca's waist, kissed her on the forehead, and asked out of concern, 'What's wrong?'

At that moment, Bianca was like a drowning person who had found a piece of driftwood. She instantly calmed down.

She told him the truth, "I wasn't feeling well, and Ms. Norman said that she had some medicine for me. I don't want to take the medicine..."

Bianca tactfully explained away Leia's forceful coercion. After all, they were in the Norman residence, and she did not wish for Luke to become angry over a minor issue.

She considered her words from the angle of a businessman and thought that it was more important to keep the peace.

When Luke heard what Bianca said, his gaze on Leia became unnaturally harsh.

Norman, are you qualified to prescribe medicine? Are you going to be responsible if Bianca's situation gets worse?" He

not have the nerve to look at the man's

was worried about Ms. Rayne's health, and that's why..." she stammered, "I'm sorry. I shouldn't have done that. I've

attitude made other people think that Luke and Bianca were the ones

knew that Leia was very good at acting. She could only

"Never mind. Ms. Norman doesn't have any ill intentions. She might be genuinely worried about my health. It's

not say anything. He walked toward the other side of the hall without looking

stood rooted on the spot and did not come to her senses for a long

was not in the mood to stay. He hugged Bianca's waist and said his goodbyes to Mr. and Mrs. Jack Norman. "It's New Year's Eve tonight, Mr. Norman. My old man requests that we have dinner together. I'll be taking my leave." "Mm, you should return home. Old folks love to be with their family on special occasions," Jack

a little disappointed. He thought of matching Luke with his daughter, but Luke had brought another woman with him. It seemed that the young man did not have any affection for his daughter at all, and he did not even hide

"Your design is really unique, Bianca. My father-in-law has been saying that he wants to meet you. Feel free to visit us any time!" Queenie said gently as she held Bianca's hand.

*Queenie and Bianca had become closer throughout the party. She was reluctant to see the young woman leave.*

*Bianca* smiled magnanimously. "Alright, Mrs. Norman. I've given you my phone number and messenger contact earlier. You can directly contact me if you have any suggestions or feedback. I'll do my best to make Old Mr. Norman **happy**."

Queenie looked at the outstanding couple as they left the *hall*.

"*Jack*, if our daughter were still alive, she'd be Bianca's age..." She mumbled to **Jack**.

**Jack** draped his arm over Queenie's shoulder and looked at their daughter, who was currently surrounded by elite gentlemen. "You don't have to think about the past. Our birth daughter is gone and will never come back. Leia is enough," he *comforted her*.

Queenie did not say anything.

**Leia might** be obedient and considerate, and Queenie considered her as close as her birth daughter. However, Queenie could not shake off the feeling that there was an invisible barrier between her and her daughter. Perhaps it might be only an **illusion**.

**Luke** started the car, helped Bianca in the passenger seat fasten her seatbelt, then drove the low-profile luxury car across the dark night. It passed by the blocks upon blocks of skyscrapers in downtown A City and soon arrived at Crawford **Manor**.

rule in Crawford Manor was that the family had to gather for dinner on New Year's

the Crawford family ate an insipid dinner. Then, Luke, Bianca, and the twins return to

drive from Crawford Manor was only

bustling streets were empty. The usual crowds seemed to have disappeared into thin

the stores were already closed. Only a few cars drove along

several fireworks would appear in the sky, and the crackling of firecrackers could

was a Cosmopolis. To safeguard the environment and the citizen's safety as well as A City's reputation, the city council had forbidden fireworks and firecrackers on New Year. That took away a lot of the festive

Luke drove the car with Bianca and the two cheerful twins playing in the backseat, there was a change in his

day had been tiring, but he felt warmth and

used to hate New Year's Day. While other families gathered and celebrated, he would be sitting alone in a corner. No one would understand how he felt unless they experienced

Chapter 413 Happy Family On New Year's Day

On New Year's Eve, Luke, Bianca, and the twins sat in front of the television while eating supper.

Luke and Bianca did not eat much at Crawford Manor.

As they ate, Luke and Bianca's phones did not stop vibrating. They were all messages wishing Happy New year, and most of them were copied and pasted.

Bianca's messages were from her good friends, as well as some colleagues and clients.

She replied to every message as a form of courtesy.

Luke, on the other hand, did not bother.

He replied to the messages from several good friends while ignoring those who wanted to flatter him.

It was a simple supper, but the family was happy.

The twins got tired after supper, and they went to bed early.

Luke wanted to carry Bianca to the bedroom. It had been a long day, and Bianca must be tired, not to mention that she was pregnant. However, Bianca insisted that she make a pot pie.

According to her family tradition, the first meal of the new year should be a pot pie. It signified togetherness and good luck.

was not keen on the plan because he did not wish for Bianca to overwork herself. He eventually compromised after Bianca begged

started getting busy again in the

fridge had all the ingredients they needed. Bianca thought of making a meat filling since the twins to do the rough work while Bianca sat on a stool and

Bianca's instructions, he washed a piece of pork and beef, turned it into mincemeat with a meat grinder, then added spices as well as chopped spring onions and garlic. After adding salt, oil, and other seasonings, the pie filling

that, Luke was in charge of making the

how he tried, he could not get the crust flat in the pan. Bianca laughed when she saw the lumpy and misshapen piece of

did not expect that the capable and talented Luke would be helpless in the

end, she redid the crust, lined the pan, and sealed

already one o'clock when everything was done. They retired to

body was cold, but Luke's body was like a raging fire. He hugged her in his arms, and she listened to his steady heartbeat. Even now, she thought that it was all a

**She** had idolized him when she was younger, and she thought that they would never meet again. However, fate was so unpredictable, and her Prince Charming was not by her side. Nothing else seemed important. 1

At five o'clock in the morning, even before the sky was lit, Bianca was woken up by the crackling sounds **of firecrackers**.

**The A** City Council had forbidden firecrackers, but some people set them off in secret. It would not feel like New Year's Day if there were *no firecrackers*.

*Bianca* wanted to get up, but Luke hugged her tightly, and she could not move.

**Luke** was usually an early-riser. It was the first time that he wanted to sleep in on New Year's Day because the woman he loved was in his arms.

"Wake up, Daddy, Mommy!" The two children banged on their *door*.

**Bianca smiled**, looked at the man who was hugging her tightly, and told him that he should get **up**.

While Luke dressed up, he looked at Bianca with resentment, as though he was like an aggrieved child.

At that moment, he thought that having children in the house might not always be a good thing. He and his wife would be able to spend more intimate time if not for the children!

**The people** who lived in the neighborhood were all very well-off, and they did not care much for the city council's restrictions. The streets were lively compared to other neighborhoods.

The sounds of firecrackers came from new and far in all directions. It had disrupted the tranquility of the morning, but it gave the day a festive touch, i

While Bianca reheated the pie in the oven, she also set the dining table.

took out a string of firecrackers and set it off in the yard with the

twins cheered. After that, she could hear the twins'

do we set off firecrackers on New Year's Day, Daddy?" "Why are we eating pie on New Year's

their questions patiently. As Bianca looked through the window and saw their interactions, her heart was fully immersed in a feeling of

Lanie volunteered to light up a string of firecrackers. He seemed quite excited about

was not as brave. She covered her ears and hid far away, and she would shriek when she heard the abrupt explosions

around the yard while covering

brother smiled mischievously. He lit a firecracker and threw it behind his sister, then laughed

the lit firecracker rolling toward her like a swift mouse. She shrieked for her mother and ran toward

the firecracker continued to follow her as though it had eyes. Rainie was on the brink of tears. "You're a meanie, Big Bro!" She shrieked while calling her parents for help. She was only relieved when Luke picked her up with a

princess was trembling in Luke's arms while she rested on his shoulder. Her eyes still had tears

#### Chapter 414 Bianca Was Relieved

The host of the radio show was telling the story of a young daughter of an elderly couple in A City. She was only ten years old, but she was suffering from leukemia.

The couple also had a son who was a firefighter, but he had sacrificed himself in a rescue mission.

The son was an only child, and the couple was very sad when he lost his life. In an attempt to comfort his wife who was devastated by the tragedy, the husband discussed it with her and eventually got a daughter.

They lived a peaceful life, but the daughter was eventually diagnosed with leukemia.

The elderly couple incurred huge debts to pay for their daughter's medical fees. They did not have the money to pay for her medical fees for the coming month.

It was New Year's Day, but the elderly couple could only afford plain white bread. They had been living such lives for most of the past year. The old lady even had to beg for the bread they ate.

"It's fine if we are poor. We don't need much money to survive anyway, but our daughter is only ten years old. I'm willing to do anything to save my daughter!" The old man said with tears in his eyes.

The host of the radio show was a female with a sweet voice.

She continued, 'If anyone is willing to donate to the family so that they don't have to worry about their daughter's condition on this day of celebration, you can do so at the following address.'

After that, the radio host announced the elderly couple's home address.

the address. She thought that it was quite

Sue had passed by that area on one of their

end of the segment, Bianca told Luke, "What do you think if we pay the elderly couple and their daughter a visit

surprised. He also thought that the family deserved pity, but there were even more people in the world that deserved pity, and he would not be able to

was a businessman who prioritized profits. To further develop his business, he had driven many companies to bankruptcy. Of course, he had also donated large sums of money to charities and disaster relief efforts, but that was all done to improve the

never experienced the sensation of wanting to help someone just because he felt sorry for them, like how Bianca was feeling

to pay them a visit too, Daddy. That girl needs our help!" Rainie said as she hugged her

girl might be naughty, but she had a kind heart. Perhaps she had inherited that playing his game on his tablet. "Mm, we can donate our pocket money to help her,"

was relieved that her two children were so caring toward the poor. She would have hugged and kissed them if not that they were fastened to their

Luke looked at the big one and the two little ones. He did not expect Bianca and the two children to be so kind-hearted. He was not kind, so did the two children inherit the characteristic from *Bianca*?

**Luke tried** to find the suffering couple's home using the address.

**They** followed the directions of the GPS, but they could not find the exact location. The address was too remote, and they could not find it for the whole morning.

**As Luke** took another corner, he said helplessly to Bianca. "There's nothing much we can do. Maybe the radio host made up the story just to *evoke sympathy*.'

He knew better than anyone else about the vicissitudes *of life*.

*He had* also heard many instances of such stories that existed only to evoke pity and **swindle money**.

However, Bianca insisted.

**She** thought for a while and said, "What if the story was true? The elderly couple can't celebrate New Year's Day because of their daughter's illness... How about this, we'll go to the radio station and ask. The people there must know the directions. I feel sorry for the couple. Their son had sacrificed his life in a fire, and their young daughter has leukemia. We should help them with whatever **we can**."

**Luke nodded** and drove the car to the radio station.

The radio station was not very big. The staff inside heard that someone was here to make a donation. When they saw that the person was Luke Crawford, the renowned businessman, they wanted to call their manager, but Luke stopped *them*.

not want too many people to know about

the first time that Bianca had seen the staff in a

always thought that those people with charming voices were either handsome men or beautiful women. When she saw those people, she realized that they did not look very

looked as though the faces of beautiful voices should be hidden behind the

reception room, the manager of the radio station spoke courteously, "How much money do you plan to donate, Mr. and Mrs. Crawford? Our station will publicize your

manager knew that Luke was not married yet, but he could tell Bianca was the mother of the two children from how the girl looked like her, and how Luke was looking at the young woman with an indulgent

surprised by how cute the two children looked, and he was also curious about the gentle and



held Bianca's hand. He was not too happy about the manager looking at the manager's line of sight and said calmly, "You don't have to publicize it. It's just a manager smiled awkwardly. Without saying another word, he got someone else to bring Luke and

#### Chapter 415 An Emasculating Car Crash!

In the cramped house, Bianca said to the uneasy old lady. "Your daughter's health is the most important, and she should get it treated as soon as possible. Shania is still so young, and you shouldn't delay the treatment. It's New Year's Day today, and we hope that we can bring you some joy." i

The white-haired old lady cried tears of gratitude. "You're the only ones who came. We don't expect anyone to come, and we didn't expect that kind people existed in the world. I pray for your safety, my kind benefactors!

The elderly couple kept on thanking Luke and Bianca while Bianca tried her best to comfort them.

Meanwhile, next to the little girl's bed.

Rainie put her pocket money and her doll in Shania's hands.

The little girl's voice still smelled of milk. "Bis Sis, this is one of my favorite dolls. I hope that you'll treasure it... Also, here's some pocket money that I got from my Great-Grandpa and Aunt today..."

Then, she leaned close to Shania's ear. "Don't tell anybody else, but Uncle Louis gave me more pocket money than Big Bro. I'm Uncle Louis's favorite! Don't tell anyone else, let's pinky promise..."

Rainie glanced smugly at her brother, thinking that her brother would not know her little secret.

Lanie acted cool, but he was secretly rolling his eyes. He did not want to entertain his silly little sister.

Shania covered her mouth and giggled as she looked at the twins.

a pinky promise with the cute and innocent Rainie. "Alright, I won't

the two cute angels was her best New year's

ever meet again, Big Sis?" Rainie held Shania's frail hand and asked. Her eyes with long eyelashes

Sis. Well definitely meet again," Shania answered

the pretty little girl, and she hoped that they would eventually

did not expect that they would be rivals the next time they met...

Luke and his family said goodbye to the elderly couple and Shania, they prepared to go to Jim's house, but they received a call from Jim while traveling

sounded as though he had extricated himself from a whirlpool of love. He said that something had come up at the last minute and hastily ended the

the call ended, Luke seemed to hear a woman's shrill moan on the

he did not pay too much attention to it. He did not care about other people's personal

**Jim** had always been a playboy. Luke guessed that he must be making out with one of his *friends*.

*Right after* Jim hung up, Percy called Luke and invited his family to *visit*.

**After** getting Bianca's consent, Luke turned his steering wheel and drove toward the Mallory family house.

Mallory family house.

**Pierre** leaned on the luxurious bed. One of his legs was in a cast, and he could not move it. His other leg was placed lazily on the rosin table next to *the bed*.

**The** top half of his body was uncovered, and two naked and voluptuous women were leaning on his *chest*.

They were calling Pierre coyly while unleashing their moves on *Pierre's member*.

Unfortunately, no matter what they did, Pierre's member remained limp like a lethargic caterpillar.

"Give it to me, Darling! Come on!" One of the women with a straight fringe wiggled her body in front of Pierre. Her face was *blushing red*.

*The other* voluptuous woman did not want to admit defeat. She made even more seductive moves, but unfortunately, they were of *no use*!

that had given them immeasurable pleasure was now soft and limp, as though it were dead. They were lost, you useless trash!" Pierre roared like a beast. He had lost his man kicked the two women off the bed with his healthy

were opened wide with anger. 'Even that didn't work. How could that

mysterious car crash two months ago, his left leg was broken, and the functions of his private parts had been affected. His member could not operate normally, no matter how beautiful and voluptuous the woman that stood in front of him. That had made him angry and

he could not use his member anymore, what was the point

most infuriating was that he could not find the culprit, even if he utilized his brother's underworld

culprit had amazing driving skills and was extremely merciless. Pierre thought that he would die on the spot when the car sped toward him. He was fortunate enough to survive the ordeal and live another day.

was also very cunning. The car had faked plates, and it was mysteriously destroyed after the

like a slippery eel. Every time Pierre found something about him, he instantly moved. Sometimes, the culprit would even set distractions and lead his pursuers down dead ends, as though he was toying

Chapter 416 That Is the Way Luke Shows His Love!

Mallory Residence.

Luke leaned lazily on the couch. His left hand was hugging the quiet Bianca while his right hand swirled a crystal wine glass.

Percy loved alcohol, especially red wine. He had a collection from all over the world.

Recently, one of his friends, an earl from England, had given him a crate of highquality red wine. Percy had invited Luke, Johann, and other good friends to come and have a taste.

Luke was not fond of alcohol. He thought that alcohol would impair his judgment.

He was willing to entertain Percy and visit him at his house because they were old friends.

He had sent the children back home because he would be drinking. Only he and Bianca went to meet Percy.

Johann sat on the other couch. He watched Luke put down his wine glass and carefully peel a grape for Bianca.

After peeling the grape, Luke fed the grape into Bianca's mouth. Bianca wanted to decline awkwardly, but it was no use.

Johann was shocked and even horrified by Luke's display of affection!

Was that man in front of him Luke Crawford, the Cold-Faced Devil and the terror of the business world?

his lips and said jokingly, "You're inseparable with Sis Bianca now. Do you have any sisters, Sis? I want a girlfriend like you. Do you have

could say anything, Luke stuffed a juicy grape into her mouth and said lazily, "Don't even think about it. Bianca has no siblings. She is the one and only in this world. Right, she has a stepsister. I think her name is Marie or something. She's serving a sentence in prison now though. You can go there and look for her if you're

Bianca burst out laughing.

Johann nearly popped a vein!

that. Is that what you should say to your

never introduced any girls to him. When he finally introduced him one, she was a criminal. How was he able to

at Bianca, feeling aggrieved. "See that, Sis? That's how Luke bullies me every time. Do you think that's appropriate? Introduce a girl to

innocently. "Uh... the women I know are either married or engaged. I'll definitely introduce to you any decent women

Suddenly, Bianca thought of Nina.

was kind, resilient, and faithful. There were not many girls

on the other hand, was funny, caring, and was a skillful doctor. It was not a bad idea if the two could be

**Moreover**, Nina had a weak constitution. If Johann were her boyfriend, he could help her improve her *health*.

**However**, Bianca hesitated. Nina had just come out of a difficult ordeal, and she would be traumatized by men for now. If she introduced Johann to Nina now, there might be an adverse effect.

*That* was why she decided not to tell Johann about Nina for **now**.

*Percy* sat on a massage chair while sipping red wine. His face, more beautiful than a woman, was as feminine as *ever*.

"**You have** a doctorate from Harvard, but you can't find yourself a girlfriend? That's a big joke! You ought to learn from Luke. Maybe you'll find a wife soon, and you might even have triplets by next *year*."

"..." Johann was speechless.

'Instead of asking Luke to teach me how to score a girlfriend, I might as well search the Internet for tips.' That was what he wanted to **say**.

After all, Luke had been distant and aloof before he met *Bianca*.

*He* might have a handsome and gentle face, but he emanated a foreboding aura that kept women away.

*Luke* poured a glass of red wine and handed it to Bianca. "This wine is a blend of Merlot and Cabernet Sauvignon. The wine carries a pretty purple glow, and it tastes quite good too. Sniff it," he *explained*.

**Bianca** took a slight whiff. She did not know how to appreciate wine, but she could tell that the taste must be smooth and full-bodied. Indeed, it had a rich fruity smell, like a mixture of mulberry, cherry, honey, *and vanilla*.

*It* was a feast to the senses!

is indeed not bad. I can already taste it on my tongue just by sniffing it!' She

like it, Sis, then you can take two bottles with you," Percy said

and looked at Percy resentfully. "I say, Percy Mallory, you're playing favorites! I wanted to ask for a bottle from you yesterday, but you didn't agree to it no matter what. Now that Sis is here, you're so generous... Fine, I now know your true colors. We're just

his eyes at Johann. "You can take whatever red wine you want from me when you come with

Johann facepalmed.

all the things you have to mention, do you have to emphasize that I'm

you in any position to talk about me? You're single too. At least I've had several experiences with women... How about you? You don't have a woman, and I bet that even the flies that surround you

shot a cold glance at him and

memories came back to him, a hint of pain flashed across his feminine face. However, he soon resumed his indifferent

Luke smiled but said nothing.

one knew about Percy's past other than Percy himself, but Luke knew that the perfect woman occupied the deepest and most secretive part of

Chapter 417 Your Man Is Always Confident In Whatever He Does!

Bianca looked at Luke with her mouth agape.

She had thought that Pierre's car crash was purely an accident. She did not expect that it was deliberate.

More than that, she had never expected that the man who had a gentle demeanor could be so ruthless.

Bianca thought that Luke would use his connections to make sure that Pierre received his due justice under the law. She did not expect that Luke would get a car to crash into him.

She could not believe that the man could be chatting so calmly with Percy.

Pierre was Percy's younger brother, and Luke could talk to Percy as though nothing happened. Bianca was impressed by Luke's composure.

If it were her, Percy's penetrating gaze would have seen through her!

Bianca licked her lips and asked worriedly, "Pierre and Percy are brothers. If one day he finds out that you were the one who caused the car crash, won't he become your enemy?"

When Luke heard that, he glanced at her supple lips, and his eyes flashed with lust.

her gently and smiled when he looked at her shy expression. "Don't worry, it won't be that easy to catch me. Percy might not be a pushover, but I'm always confident in whatever

Bianca frowned worriedly. "But you..."

Luke looked at her silently.

looked at his calm demeanor, she smiled gently, "Mm, I trust in your abilities, but you shouldn't be doing such risky things. It's... illegal, and we shouldn't fight violence with violence. Those evildoers should be punished by the law." Luke felt warmth in her heart when he saw that Bianca was worried

did not say anything. Instead, he hugged her

that Bianca was too naive. For most people, the law was fair to all. However, there was a very small minority who lived above the law. They were either very wealthy or very powerful. Pierre was an individual who possessed

the law found him guilty, it was not hard for the Mallory family to bail him out in a

only way to punish people like Pierre was with

**However**, he did not have to tell Bianca that. As long as Bianca could live a safe life under his care, he would willingly **shelter her**.

**The caretaker** opened the door to Pierre's room for Percy and Johann. They did not expect to hear Pierre roaring hysterically the moment the door was opened. "Get lost, all of you! You're useless! It's been so long, but there's no improvement. I'd put a bullet in all **your heads!**"

**Then**, a water glass flew toward the door and nearly hit Percy on the *nose*.

*The* glass would have drawn blood if not that Percy was fast enough to **catch it!**

Percy walked toward Pierre's bed with a gloomy expression.

**Several** men in white coats were currently in the room. They were the best andrology experts of *A City*.

*At the* moment, Pierre was holding a black handgun and pointing at their heads. They were drenched in sweat, and their hands holding their briefcases were **shaking!**

They breathed a sigh of relief when they saw Percy coming into the room with Johann, the medical *prodigy*.

*Johann's* outstanding skills not only made him famous in *A City* but throughout *the world*.

had an eccentric and unpredictable personality. Some wealthy families could not hire him even if they offered an astronomical sum of money. On

he felt like it, he would help poor people cure serious diseases without asking for a

moment, Johann seemed relaxed. "Oh, all the famous andrology doctors of *A City* are here. Why are you all having a meeting in Second Young Master Mallory's bedroom? Don't tell me that your 'little brother' needs some help getting up?" He said

doctors were too afraid to answer that

the gun in Pierre's hand was the real deal. They did not dare to offend

glared coldly at Johann. He swung his arm and pointed the gun at Johann's head. "Who do you think you are? How dare you

icy gaze fell on his younger brother. His tone of voice was imposing. "Don't be rude to Johann, Pierre. He's the doctor I've hired to cure

laughed exaggeratedly. "Ha... Doctor? He's a doctor? This weak pretty face that looks like a chicken? You're not

Chapter 418 Luke Shouted at Bianca's Stomach!

Pierre's despair turned into delight by the unexpected news.

His attitude towards Johann improved slightly, but he still had some doubts about the young man in front of him. He asked, "You are a doctor?"

Pierre has always been a playboy. All he had ever cared about were luxury cars, yachts, nightclubs, and girls. He had never paid attention to anything else.

He was not aware that Johann was well-known among the medical community.

Johann crossed his hands in front of his chest and looked at Pierre condescendingly. "As real as it gets."

Pierre's nostrils flared, and he said arrogantly, "I'll give you whatever you want if you can cure me!"

"Wow, look at you talking big! If it were Master Percy who said this, I would believe it because he holds a certain degree of credibility. Why should I take you seriously?"

"You..." Pierre was so infuriated by what Johann had said that he could no longer keep it in. His face turned ghastly pale.

was right. Pierre's status in the Mallory Family was indeed inferior to that of his eldest brother. Regardless of his appearance, status, means, or ability, he was nothing compared to the resourceful and guileful

was the youngest son of the Mallory Family, so his grandfather and parents were very fond of him. He had been spoilt since he was a child. He was a champion when it came to having fun, but he had no sense of responsibility and

knew that Master Percy of the Mallory family was amazing and brilliant, and his promises were as good as gold; Meanwhile, the Mallory family's Second Young Master was nothing but a playboy born with a silver

when others compared him to his big brother. To him, Percy was the kind of existence that stood as tall as a mountain. No matter how hard he tried, he could never

his fist on the bed. He did not say a word as tears welled from deep inside and coursed down

that he would not go on living like that anymore! He had to achieve something remarkable to prove himself to the Mallory

year passed in a blink of an

been feeling extremely fulfilled during

her with gifts every other day. Their two children had also been very well-behaved, so she did not have to worry about them. The only one who was not at ease was the little one in her stomach. Her morning sickness was horrible. Whatever went in almost went out

Luke was going crazy.

*The* unborn little demon was a handful before birth, and it would likely be just as so after it was born. He had slight regrets about **impregnating Bianca**.

Each time the baby caused Bianca trouble, Luke would shout at **her stomach**.

*Bianca* was amused at his childish behavior. The baby was barely a fetus. How could it **understand him**?

Luke even got Johann to give her infusions for a few days before her condition got better.

**Allison** eventually found out that Bianca was pregnant. Although she was still drowning in her own sorrows, Bianca was pregnant with her grandson after all, and she had to keep the peace with Bianca.

So, *she* chose to be avoidant and went out with her socialite friends for shopping, beauty makeovers, spa sessions, and so on. She rarely returned home *before dark*.

Moreover, Bianca and Luke usually lived in their place and rarely stayed over in Crawford Manor. Both of them rarely met each other, which reduced a lot of unnecessary conflicts.

The happiest person in the Crawford family was Old *Master Crawford*.

**The** old man always wanted to have many children and many grandchildren. He initially thought that the Crawford family had few offspring. Bianca had already given him a pair of great-grandchildren. Now, she had another one in her belly. Old Master Crawford was happy all day long. He smiled from ear to ear and always praised Bianca for being the lucky star of the Crawford *Family*.

**Old Master** Crawford even said that she would be generously rewarded no matter if she gave birth to a boy or a girl.

Armstrong was the only member of the Crawford family who has had a boring New Year's

found out that Bianca was pregnant, her gaze toward her was like a sharp arrow soaked with poison. Every time, her eyes would follow Bianca's belly, obvious to a point where others

very well that Susan was just a sad abandoned woman who was betrayed by her husband. She was deeply sympathetic to what happened to her, but her judgmental gaze made her really

if Old Master Crawford was in charge of the Crawford Family, Bianca still did not like going to the extremely depressing Crawford

passed, and it was the eighth of the month. It was time to go

Bianca to rest at home, but she could not stand to be idle. Besides, her belly was not very big and she was in good health. so she insisted on going into the

how stubborn she was, so he let her be. He knew that he could assign her easy work and made sure that she was

was not aware of his plan and went to

than half a year of hard work, she received several big orders. Bianca was extremely happy that her design was appreciated by her customers. She even wrote her work plan and goals for the first quarter of the new year

arrived at the T Corporation design department, Bianca noticed that many employees were staring at her, especially Bella, the design department lead. She had a gloating expression on her

Chapter 419 Bianca Was A Wolf in Sheep's Clothing!

Mavis stared at Bianca with a chilly expression. When she saw Bianca's pure and soft face looking at her, she clenched her fists, and a pang of jealousy appeared on her arrogant face.

"What can I do for you, Ms. Laviere?" Bianca smiled softly as she greeted her.

Mavis was impassive, but her tipped chin showed her arrogance.



She did not speak and kept staring at Bianca calmly. The woman in front of her had made her feel threatened.

She had no care for the skanks who surrounded Luke. That was because she knew that Luke had a wall up, and those who tried to conquer him all failed shamefully!

She had been beside Luke for so many years and had never seen him affectionate towards any woman. He repelled all women, except Bianca...

Her intuition told her that Bianca was a formidable rival.

The feeling was so terrible that she felt afraid. It was a kind of deep fear of Luke's heart being occupied by other women.

Bella, the design department lead, was her spy in T Corporation. When she was working in the other T Corporation branch, Bella would report on Luke to her. She wanted to see if other women would take advantage of her absence and try something with him.

never felt threatened by the other women around Luke, including Yvonne and Leia, who came from wealthy

was very different

on what she had heard from Bella, the calm and collected Luke had made multiple exceptions for Bianca. Mavis knew she had to keep her

got up from the revolving chair. Her fitted skirt outlined her slender waist and brought out her

into Bianca. Her voice was low, and a cold and vicious expression appeared on her face when others could

Rayne, T Corporation is a multinational corporation. As an employee of T Corporation, you have to know your place. Focus on working hard and don't think about things that don't belong to you. This company is against office romances here, do you

deliberately lowered her volume. She was still smiling, but it was a chilling

Bianca was speechless.

**Mavis was** only the supervisor. Who was she to tell her what to do with her personal life?

*T Corporation* did have a rule that employees of the company cannot be in a relationship with other employees.

When a husband and wife work together, they could be affected by their emotions when dealing with difficult problems or tasks. They may not act in the best interest of the company, and there was a risk of information leak. All those would cause unnecessary losses or troubles to the company.

*If the* couple had a superior-subordinate relationship, it became much more complex **and restricted**.

**However**, since Bianca and Luke got together, Luke had realized that this rule was inhumane.

**He mentioned** to Bianca earlier that after the 15th, he would call for an uppermanagement meeting to abolish the rule. He only told this to Bianca; not even Jason knew *about it*.

Bianca was humored that Mavis had threatened herself with that matter.

**The corners** of Bianca's lips raised into a perfect curve as she said **calmly**, "**Ms.**

*Laviere*, if there is any problem with my work, you are always welcome to guide me. As for my personal affairs, I don't think you need to be concerned. After all, everyone has their way of living. I have always stayed in line, so I don't understand what you are talking **about**."

her eyes in reactance to Bianca acting dumb. "Ms. Rayne, I trust that you are a smart woman, so how can you not understand what I'm talking about? You are not young, and I can introduce you to the many outstanding bachelors that I know. It's tough for a woman in a corporate environment, so you should go home and spend some time with your

through her soft hair and smiled sweetly at Mavis. "Don't worry about me, Ms. Laviere. I like the feeling of working hard in the workplace, it brings me a sense of honor. Any woman should not be an accessory to love or a man; she should maintain her own beliefs and financial independence. I'm only 24 years old, and I'm still fairly young. Ms. Laviere, if I'm right, you should be 29 this year, which is a few years older than me. Instead of focusing on your employee's personal affairs, why not bring your attention to your romantic relationship. If you have good bachelors around you, you should have the

Mavis's expression turned even more chilly.

thought that Bianca, who looked like a weakling, could utter such sharp

work hard. I hope you have a great future in T Corporation." Mavis raised her

department had so many spies keeping a close eye on Mavis's every move. As the supervisor, Mavis cannot afford to ruin her reputation with such a small

that Bianca would be someone that could be easily dealt with, but she did not expect that she was wrong. Bianca was a wolf in sheep's clothing that made her feel a great sense of

left, Bianca sat down in her seat weakly, her expression

echoed in her mind. Bianca was drained, and her temples were aching Chapter 420 Her Heart Is Weeping

Bianca had been fully occupied since the urban reconstruction project with Vivi Group started.

With consideration of Bianca's pregnancy, Luke worried that she would overwork herself, so he gave her the easiest tasks. However, Bianca insisted on doing her part and completing the backlog of work she had at hand.

Although they kept a low profile, the employees of the design department were tacitly aware of Luke and Bianca's relationship.

Bianca might have proven herself time and time again since she joined the company half a year ago, but many thought that she had nothing remarkable except for her looks.

She worked hard to prove her ability.

In the morning, Bianca and her colleagues met with the upper management of A

City's Bureau of Housing and Urban Development, Bureau of Land and Resources,

Bureau of Planning, and so on. She took advice from the Urban Construction Department on how to upgrade and renovate the old town, discussed the work structure and flow, analyzed some of the existing problems, and planned for the next step.

In the afternoon, she even ignored Luke's dissuasion and insisted on going for a site visit with her colleagues.

She was firm with her decision, and Luke could not convince her otherwise. All he could do was get someone to prepare various tonics for her every day to regulate her body. However, despite his best efforts, Bianca still lost a few pounds in a week.

their lunch break, Bianca was having a meal with her colleagues in the cafeteria. Louis Crawford was a little surprised at how skinny

had always thought that when a woman became pregnant, she would turn round and plump. How did his sister-in-law lose so much

oval-shaped face now looked distressingly

Crawford put a large piece of fish on Bianca's plate and said, "You look too thin, Bianca. You need to take care of your health. Eating more fish is good for you." "Uh, thank you." Bianca felt a little embarrassed but thanked him

Sue and Nina covered their mouths and chuckled discreetly. Even the boss's brother had learned to care for Bianca. It seemed that the Crawford Family was more accepting of

on the other table, looked somber. She clenched the cutlery in

Bianca flirt with the General Manager in

the other hand, Louis Crawford was smiling widely, making his handsome face even more charming. "Everyone has been working hard recently. Eat whatever you want. It's

exclaimed, "Wow, General Manager, are you for

*Louis* Crawford said in a suave and narcissistic manner, "Of course it is true. Look at this handsome face, do I look like someone who doesn't keep to his promises?"

Everyone laughed, and the room was filled with happy faces.

The staff thanked Louis Crawford and ordered their favorite dish. Many of the staff

*who* were already full returned to eat again. T Corporation's catering was above par, so they were happy to take advantage of the free meal.

At the end of their lunch break, Louis Crawford decided to head off **first**.

**Before** he left, he said to Bianca softly, "Bianca, although Luke attaches great importance to this urban reconstruction and development project, don't tire yourself out. After all, you are pregnant and should not be overstressed. If something happens to you, the most distressed person would **be Luke.**"

"I know." His kind words warmed *Bianca's heart*.

**Louis Crawford** continued, "Okay then, I'll head off first. If you encounter any trouble at work, you can come to me at **any time.**"

"Okay." Bianca nodded.

Luke was at ease knowing that Bianca was in a good state of mind and that her morning sickness was not as horrible as before, then turned around and *left*.

Bianca stared at his back as he walked away. She was taken aback by his *actions*.

Crawford used to act like a clown, but he seemed to have changed after he resumed work after New Year's Day. He started taking work seriously, and he had eased Luke's

Louis left, Sue and Nina immediately gathered around Bianca and winked at her, "Bianca, the boss's brother cares so much about you. Has their family accepted

not as simple as you think. I would say that the situation is much better than before." Bianca subconsciously touched her lower abdomen with a gentle expression on

did not tell anyone in the company that she was pregnant, not even Sue and

knew that she was pregnant, they would try to limit her workload, and she would not be able to perform at her

the Crawford Family is a well-known wealthy family, Bea is not bad too! She is top-notch whether in terms of appearance or ability. She is a great match for our boss!" Nina propped up her chin with both hands and looked at Bianca like a

The most important thing is our boss's opinion. The boss is a

beside Bea, nothing can hurt her, not even if everyone from the Crawford Family is against their relationship. We have all seen how the General Manager treats you. He is clearly on Bianca's side. The real obstacle to her entering the Crawford Family is Old Master Crawford and the boss's mother. However, elderly people generally like to have a big family. When Bianca is pregnant with another baby, I think Old Master Crawford would be the fastest one to say yes to her. As for the boss's mother, the relationship between mother and daughter-in-law is the trickiest to deal with... However, you already have children with the boss. You just have to move to another place after you get married." Sue broke down the situation

smiled and shook her head. "Don't worry about me. There will always be a solution. Sue, your baby is almost four months old. What's

had been consuming a lot more spice in her meals. She seemed to be particularly addicted to spicy food after her pregnancy. "I'm going to take it as it comes. I will raise this child by myself. I can afford it anyway." She

