

Chapter 352 Two Choices

Brian rushed downstairs. "Mom..." he called out.

Just as Brian stood in front of his parents, Nellie stood up, raised her hand and slapped him hard across the face. He didn't even have the chance to explain. ④

Brian felt his cheek burning with pain. He felt like his whole head was buzzing.

"Mom..."

"Don't call me that!" Nellie's chest heaved in anger. She and Jaylen had just woken up as well. They didn't even get to change their clothes. Right now, they were wearing thick long coats over their pajamas.

Nellie's palm felt numb and her fingers were trembling. She threw the ultrasound report to Brian's face. "Look at what you've done!"

Brian closed his eyes and clenched his fists. "Mom..."

"How could you?! How could I have raised such a useless son like you?! Do you want to get all of us ruined?" Nellie berated him.

Brian chose to shut up. He stood there, unmoved, waiting for her to vent out her anger. There was not much he could do.

She was his mother. No matter what bad things happened, she would always scold him. She would scold him without giving him a chance to explain himself. It had always been like this since he was just a child. By now, he had already gotten used to it. ⚡

A few minutes later, Nellie finally stopped scolding him. With Jaylen's help, she sat back down on the sofa. "Give me an explanation!" ⚡

Brian smiled bitterly at his mother. The truth was right in front of them. There was nothing else for him to explain. He held his tongue.

"Say something!" Nellie yelled. Yet again, Brian stayed silent. ⚡

The anger that had died down in Nellie's chest was now surging up again. "Brian!"

"Enough!" Eris, who had been silent for a long time, finally spoke. She looked at the palm print on Brian's face and lowered her eyes. "Don't put on an act before me. It's useless!"

Nellie glared at Brian before turning to look at Eris. "Tell me. What is it that you want?"

"You only have two choices. Let's start with the first one. Brian and I will get married, and you will give us your blessing."

"No way!" Nellie flatly refused Eris. "Miss Finch, you

shouldn't fool yourself. Even though our family's situation isn't as good as before, we're not just going to let you marry into our family as you please."

With a smile, Eris stroked her belly and said, "Mrs. Oliver, don't you care about your grandchild at all?"

"I have two sons. Both of them will eventually get married and have children of their own. I will only accept grandchildren from the daughters-in-law that I choose. I don't care about the child in your belly!" Nellie scoffed. "I will not recognize that child even after you give birth. Besides, you're still in the early stages of pregnancy right now." ⚙

"Well, that's exactly what I expected you to say." Before showing up, Eris had already thought things out. She wasn't surprised by Nellie's attitude. "Then let's move on to the second choice, the one that I gave Brian yesterday. I want twenty million dollars!"

Nellie's face turned cold. "Twenty million?"

Eris nodded with a grin.

"Eris, it's the morning already. You should stop dreaming!"

"You know very well how serious I am!" Eris picked up her tea and took two sips. "Since I got pregnant, I feel hungry all the time. But the strange thing about it is that I still have a poor appetite. Oh, what were we just talking about? We were talking about dreaming, right? Well,

you're the one who isn't facing reality. I think you should think things over carefully before giving me an answer, Mrs. Oliver. After all, I think the baby in my belly is quite valuable." ②

Nellie and Jaylen looked at each other. "We don't have that much money!"

"Hey! I came here today so that we could have a reasonable conversation. But you haven't shown me any sincerity at all." Eris raised her head and looked around the luxurious living room. Then, she turned to Nellie, who had a long face. "Mrs. Oliver, let's stop beating around the bush. I know that you've sold most of your assets, but as far as I know, you still own this villa." ③

At that moment, Nellie wished that she could tear Eris apart. "How dare you demand this house from us?!"

"Well, you told me that you didn't have any money, so I'm just giving you more options. I'm sure this villa is worth a lot. Although this villa is located in the suburbs, I'm sure it's worth a lot of money. This is a wealthy neighborhood, after all. Property prices here are quite high. I'm sure this villa will fetch hundreds of millions when you put it up for sale."

Eris started getting tired sitting straight, so she took off her shoes and sat cross-legged on the sofa.

Both Nellie and Jaylen frowned as they watched her

helplessly.

"Oh, I hope you don't mind. Now that I'm pregnant, my feet get sore after a while."

"Eris, what the hell do you want from us?"

"I want the money! As long as you give me twenty million, I will get an abortion immediately."

Nellie gritted her teeth. A lean camel is bigger than a horse. She could give Eris twenty million if there was no other way of solving the problem. However, she didn't want to do it, especially at a time like this.

The company was not doing well. They would have to spend their money where it counted. She couldn't spare twenty million for Eris.

Watching them panic, Eris felt a deep sense of satisfaction.

When she and Brian were still together, she had been very afraid of his parents, especially his mother, Nellie.

In her mind, Nellie was the typical strong woman. She was stiff and strict. Her hair was meticulously combed, and her make-up was exquisite. She always had a cold, fierce expression on her face. But now, she was cornered and could do nothing about it.

Eris took a bunch of grapes from the tea table and ate them one by one. She was very relaxed. "Let's not keep

going in circles. If you keep telling me that you have no money, then I'll have no choice but to go to the Cook family. If I do that, I'm certain that you'll lose more than just twenty million!" ③

Nellie pounded the table and jumped to her feet. "How dare you!"

Eris spat out the seeds of the grape and said in a cold voice, "If you don't believe me, you can wait and see. But let me tell you this. I have nothing to lose. Can you say the same for yourself?"

Nellie was trembling with anger. Her eyes were full of hate. In her head, she kept cursing Eris. ⑤

Four years ago, Nellie had already known that Eris wasn't easy to deal with. She already knew what kind of person Eris was when she was still with Brian.

Eris seduced her sister's boyfriend. It was obvious that she was a cunning woman.

Nellie had always thought of her as a pushover. But she never expected that she would be able to hit them where it hurt one day. ⑩

If Eris really went to the Cook family, they wouldn't be able to bear the consequences.

Their company was the fruit of their hard work. Now it was on the verge of bankruptcy, and they urgently needed money from the Cook family to keep it afloat. If

Eris stayed true to her word and went to the Cook family, there would be no chance that they would ever get that money. There was nowhere else where they could get five hundred million dollars. She could never allow this to happen. ③

As she thought about their situation, Nellie's face became colder and colder. Her stare became more and more hateful. 'Eris threatens me with the child. If the baby is gone, I won't be afraid of her threat anymore.' ③



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