

## Chapter 353 Feel Sorry For Him

'As long as the baby is gone...' This idea gradually took root in Nellie's mind. She turned to look at Eris. Her gaze was cold and hard.

"Mrs. Oliver, you better forget what's on your mind right now," Eris said in a calm voice.

Nellie's face darkened. 'How can she know what I'm thinking?' ③

Eris smirked. "I'm far from being naive. I kind of know the type of person you are and what you are ready to do to have what you want. Do you really think I will come to you today without being fully prepared?"

Nellie asked in a nervous voice, "What do you mean?"

"Before coming here, I took care to contact several journalists. If anything happens to me, they will report it."

Eris sneered. "As far as I know, your family's reputation has been ruined in the extreme. Haven't you learned enough lessons? If I have a miscarriage, I can guarantee that your company will be boycotted by the public again. At that point, even if Brian marries Miss Cook, I'm afraid it still won't be enough to save your business." ①

Eris looked at the people in front of her with disdain. ⑩

After she said goodbye to Brian and went back to her residence yesterday, she felt uneasy. She knew very well what kind of person Brian was. He was a coward who was afraid to take responsibility. Therefore, he would not dare to touch her. But Nellie and Jaylen were different. They had both been in the business world for so many years and they had been through many things.

It was well known that people in the business world could do anything as long as it was in their best interest. This was especially true for Nellie and Jaylen.

They were in dire need of money at the moment. Eris couldn't guarantee that they wouldn't take the risk of hurting her despite all the precautions she had taken.

The more she thought about it, the more uneasy she was. Finally, she made up her mind to change her plan.

As the saying went, "The best defense is a good offense." It was better for her to strike first than to sit and wait for death.

Therefore, she came here early in the morning. Everything was as she expected. Brian didn't tell his parents about her pregnancy at all, and Nellie was tough and uncompromising after knowing this news.

However, Eris was not a fool. She wouldn't dare to come here unless she was fully prepared.

Nellie had to admit that Eris was a great strategist. "Eris,

you are clever. I must admit that I underestimated you!"

Eris smiled. "Thank you for your praise."

Nellie's face turned livid with anger. All her life she always won by plotting against others in her life. She didn't expect her to be beaten by Eris at her own game.

'This bitch is really tough.'

Nellie said again, "Twenty million dollars is not a small amount. I'm afraid we can't get it ready right away."

Eris stretched out on the sofa and sighed. "Mrs. Oliver, don't struggle anymore and stop trying to buy time. It's useless. I'll give you a few hours to decide on what to do. If you haven't transferred twenty million dollars to my account by twelve o'clock at noon, I will go meet the Cook family this afternoon."

'This bitch is giving us barely a few hours!' Nellie was furious. "You're demanding too much! How do you expect us to gather twenty million dollars in such a short period of time?"

Eris shrugged casually. "I don't care!"

'Damn!' Nellie glared at the woman lying on the sofa. But Eris wasn't scared of Nellie's looks at all. Instead, she even looked her in the eye coldly. The two stared at each other for a while. None of them was willing to make a compromise.

Even though Nellie was resourceful, she was so taken

aback by Eris' offense that she couldn't react in the moment.

After a while, Eris took out her phone and checked the time. "Ah! It's already seven o'clock. Five hours to go before the clock strikes noon. You'd better hurry up."

Nellie was so furious that blue veins popped out on her temples. She suddenly stood up from the sofa and glared at Brian. Without a word, she strode back to her room. Jaylen hurriedly followed her.

Only Eris and Brian were now left in the living room.

Eris felt a little uncomfortable lying on the sofa, so she put a pillow under her waist. She then turned to look at Brian and said with a smile, "Why are you standing there? Sit."

Brian just looked at her coldly. The slap mark on his face was red and swollen.

Eris didn't seem in the least bit embarrassed by the look he was giving her. She patted the sofa next to her and said, "Come sit here."

Brian didn't move.

Eris sighed and stroked her belly. "Don't you want to feel your baby? After today, you will never feel it again." ②

Brian frowned. "Are you so confident that my parents will give in to your demands?"



"I wouldn't have come if I wasn't that much confident."

Brian frowned more tightly.

Eris continued, "Your parents are both wily. They know how to weigh the pros and cons. They also know that at this point, I have all the cards in hand. Because of that, they have to do whatever I say. Don't worry, I am clever enough not to be too greedy. If I ask for too much, they may act recklessly because they can't give me what I want. Although twenty million dollars is a lot of money, I know they can afford it. So they won't take the risk to go against me."

Eris seemed very confident.

Brian felt as if he had never known her before. He looked at Eris like she was a total stranger. "I didn't know you were that clever until now."

"I'm flattered." Eris smiled.

Brian was shocked to say the least. How could he have been so wrong about her? He eventually decided to just ignore her.

Eris lay on the sofa and waited for Nellie and Jaylen to take their decision. In order to prevent the news of her pregnancy from being leaked, there was not even a servant in the living room.

Eris was so bored. She sat up and reached for the plate of fruits on the table. While eating some fruits, she chatted

casually with Brian. "I used to admire you very much, you know. You are a young man from a rich family, and you are also handsome. But I didn't expect that you don't have a say in your family at all." ②

"Shut up!" Brian's face twisted in anger.

But Eris was not intimidated at all. She shrugged her shoulders and said lightly, "I didn't say anything wrong! I was pregnant before we broke up. If your mother really loved you, how could she not think about it? Instead of thinking about how to solve the problem, she berated you like you're just a kid. Don't you think you are particularly pitiful?"

The expression on Brian's face became ferocious.

Eris ignored his threatening expression. Casually peeling an apple, she continued to sow discord. "I used to sympathize with Jeffrey when I knew he is your brother. But I just realized he's the winner in your family, isn't he? Your company is in such a terrible state right now, it's just a matter of time before it goes bankrupt. And that won't affect Jeffrey the very least. He is a hot commodity in the entertainment circle, a lady killer with thousands of fans."

Brian clenched his fists. Somehow, he knew what Eris was saying was nothing but the truth and that was what actually hurt him.

Eris continued, "In order to save the company, you have to sacrifice your own happiness. The problem is that even if you get married to Grace, your sacrifice may be in vain. As for Jeffrey, I heard he is dating Miss Andrade. She's a real lady from a famous family. If the two of them get married, do you think you could still be in charge of your company?" 7

"Shut up!" Brian's voice was shaky with controlled rage. Eris threw the apple peel into the trash can and took a bite of the apple. Staring at Brian, she said, "I bet you'll be kicked out of the company by your own parents if Jeffrey and Mia get married. Your parents don't value you at all. Poor man! I feel sorry for you." 1

