

Chapter 354 Sowing Discord

Brian had to admit that Eris had a sharp tongue. After all, they were in a relationship before. They knew each other well. Her words hit the nail on the head.

The questions she asked were what he was exactly worried about the most. Now that Eris had brought them up, he felt even more vulnerable.

He couldn't help thinking about it. Even an outsider like Eris could see it clearly. He wondered why his parents had never mentioned it to him before. Things were starting to look clear to him. ⑥

'After I marry Grace, my family will receive a dowry of five hundred million dollars from the Cook family. My parents will then use this money to rescue the company from bankruptcy. When the crisis is over and the company is saved, I will be of no use to them anymore. They will just give everything to Bruce afterward...'

Seeing how Brian was lost in his thoughts, Eris grinned slyly. The seed of suspicion had already been planted in Brian's heart. It would sprout and take root deep inside his heart. With time, it would slowly grow. When that happened, it would be another crisis in the Oliver family. ③

Eris finished eating an apple, and she threw the core into

the trash can. She looked at Brian and said half-jokingly, "Instead of being just other people's pawn, why don't you be with me again?"

She took a tissue and wiped her hands slowly. Then she went on, "How about this? After your parents give me the money, come live with me. I have an apartment and twenty million dollars. We can sell that apartment and use the money to restart our lives. We can move to a small city where no one knows us. The money is enough for the two of us to live comfortably for the rest of our lives. What do you think?"

On the surface, Eris looked calm. But deep inside, her heart was beating fast. She really meant what she said. She wanted to be with him again. She was willing to give up everything and live a peaceful life with him.

However, it was only wishful thinking.

As soon as she finished speaking, Brian snorted. "Are you kidding me? Don't even think about it. That's impossible!"

The words slowly started sinking in. Eris' heart gradually calmed down. She smiled with self-mockery. She realized how stupid she was. She knew it was impossible. Still, she wanted to try one last time before giving it up.

Brian was a rich man who grew up with a silver spoon in his mouth. It was unlikely that he would give up his life of comfort and luxury to live an ordinary life with her.

Eris lowered her eyes and went silent. The living room quieted down.

Ten minutes passed.

Then twenty minutes.

Half an hour, and still no one spoke. ③

Soon, a whole hour went by.

Nellie and Jaylen still didn't come out of the room. Brian couldn't stand still anymore. For a moment, he hesitated. And then he went over to his parents' room.

Behind him, Eris reminded him coldly, "If you go in, they will only scold you."

"It's none of your business!" At this moment, Brian had a burning hatred for Eris. If it weren't for her, his marriage would have gone smoothly. Grace was the only child of her parents. As long as he stayed patient and won her over, the money that the Cook family owned would be his. By then, his parents would not be able to disregard him anymore. Even if his parents favored Bruce, it wouldn't matter. ②

With a determined look, Brian strode over to his parents' room. This time, Eris didn't try to stop him. He knocked on the door and walked in.

At first, there was silence. Two minutes later, Eris heard voices. She heard Nellie relentlessly berating her son.

"How many assets have your father and I given you over the years? Why can't you take out even just a single penny? Did you spend all of your money chasing women? What kind of man are you? Why did I have such a useless son?!"

Eris scoffed. She knew that Nellie was referring to her.

Another two minutes passed before Brian came out of the room. He had a dejected look on his face.

Eris smiled faintly when she saw his expression. She shrugged and said to him, "See? That's exactly what I told you."

Brian glared at her.

However, Eris was unmoved. She just shrugged her shoulders again and smiled.

It took another half hour before Nellie and Jaylen came out of the room. The two of them were holding something in their hands, and their faces were very gloomy.

"Oh! You finally came out!"

The couple sat back on the sofa in front of Eris and gave her cold looks.

Eris reached out her hand.

Gritting her teeth, Nellie put the bank card on Eris' palm.

Eris raised her eyebrows. "Are you sure that there are

twenty million dollars in this account?"

"That has eight million dollars in it."

Hearing this, Eris threw the card on the tea table.

Nellie's expression changed. "Eris, don't push your luck! That money is all the cash that we have!"

Eris closed her eyes. She didn't care what they were saying. She just wanted twenty million.


The veins bulged on Nellie's forehead. "Eris!"

Before Nellie could lift her hand, Jaylen grabbed her wrist and shook his head. There was nothing Nellie could do but to keep her anger in. Clenching her fists, she said, "Besides the eight million, I have jewelry."

Eris opened her eyes.

Nellie wished that she could kill Eris right there and then. She took out a jewelry box from her coat pocket and slid it over the table to Eris.

"What's this?" Eris asked, raising her eyebrows.

"See for yourself!" 


Eris took the jewelry box and opened it. It was a jade bracelet. Eris didn't know much about jade jewelry, but the bracelet looked white and crystal clear. It looked very beautiful. She held it in her hand and played with it carefully.

On the other side, Brian took a deep breath. He asked

with a bit of surprise, "Mom, isn't that the bracelet that my grandfather gave you on your wedding day?"

Nellie glared at him. It was like adding salt to the wound. If it weren't for her son, she wouldn't have to give it to Eris.

Eris was stunned. She didn't know that the bracelet was a gift from Brian's grandfather. She couldn't help but handle it with more care. When she was still with Brian, he told her that his grandfather gave his mother a jade bracelet when she got married. It used to belong to his grandmother. He also said that the jade bracelet would go to his wife when he got married.

Thinking of the past, Eris couldn't help laughing at the irony. When she was still with Brian, she often imagined how their wedding day would look like. She imagined how Nellie would put the jade bracelet on her wrist. She had never imagined that she would get the bracelet in this way. She carefully wore the bracelet on her wrist. The jade bracelet shone brightly. When she wore it on her wrist, her skin looked fair and elegant. 


Eris pointed at the bracelet and asked, "Is this worth twelve million?"

"If you don't want it, just give it back to me!"


"No way!" Eris casually covered the jade bracelet with her sleeve. Seeing how infuriated Nellie was, she

chuckled. "Oh, come on. Don't be so mean. It's just a bracelet. When Brian gets married to Grace, you'll have enough money to buy as many as you want."

"Fuck off!"

"I'm afraid I can't leave just yet. Please transfer the money to my bank account. I'm sure you could easily disable this card once I leave. I won't give you the chance to play tricks on me." She took out a note with her bank account and put it in front of Nellie. "Go ahead now." 



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