

Chapter 355 Let's Start Afresh

As he said, he carefully observed Elena's face. She was no longer as thin and pale as a few days ago.

Elena lowered her head to hide the emotions in her eyes. She once again served herself a bowl of soup and answered. "Very good."

"Glad to hear it." Ryan's voice was a little stiff. He seemed to be a little uncomfortable.

Elena looked at the bowl of soup and suddenly lost her appetite. She held the spoon and kept stirring the soup silently.

Ryan, on the other hand, was standing still. He did not know what to say for a moment.

There were a thousand words which he wanted to say, but right at this moment he could not utter a single syllable.

Silence enveloped the whole room. The man was looking at the woman, while the woman was lowering her head and staring at her hands. The scene became a little awkward.

Finally, unable to handle this silent farce, Ryan was first one to speak. "Then you should rest well. I will leave first."

In fact, Ryan did not want to leave. He rather wanted to accompany her. But he was also worried that it would further agitate Elena.

Seeing that she was in good spirits now, it was already very good. He did not want to further push his luck.

Ryan turned to leave after finishing his words.

Elena saw that Ryan was leaving and her brain was working rapidly. She had to do something soon.

Just as Ryan touched the door handle, a soft feminine voice was heard from behind. "Ryan."

Ryan stiffened. For a second, he thought his brain was playing tricks on him. Elena called him?

However, the voice sounded again in the next second, clearing his doubt. "Ryan."

Ryan turned around abruptly. His face showed a rare surprise. "Yes?"

Elena put the bowl and spoon to the side. She stood up and faced the man. Her voice was calm, "Can we talk for a moment?"

It took Ryan a few minutes to register her words. He was truly surprised now. Elena wanted to talk to him? After all of this?

Ryan had previously thought that after what he did last time, Elena probably would not want to see his face again. But to his surprise, it had not even been a few days and Elena actually wanted to talk to him.

It made Ryan incredibly excited in his heart.

Elena was willing to talk to him, it meant she was slowly forgiving him. It was a good sign!

"Yes. Yes, sure. Please say what you want." Ryan hurriedly said.

Finished, he felt that they were standing too far away. Thus, he took a few steps forward to lower the distance between the two of them.

Ryan looked at Elena with eagerness. Even if she scolded him or cursed him, he would still be happy.

Elena looked at the man calmly. There was not a slightest flutter in her heart.

Her stare made the man a little uncomfortable. He ran a hand through his hair in discomfort.

Elena started at Ryan for a few minutes. Then, she suddenly rushed forward and plunged on the man. Wrapping her hands around his waist, she threw herself into his arms and buried her head in his wide and warm chest.

Ryan felt like the time had stopped. Everything around him had come to a still. He even forgot to breathe.

Was he dreaming?

Soon, a familiar smell came to his nostrils along with the familiar feeling of belongingness, indicating that he was not hallucinating and that it was true.

He could not suppress the shock in his heart this time. He was totally overwhelmed by the sudden favor. He was so flustered that he didn't know where to place his hands for a moment.

Elena could sense the man's stiffness. A bitter feeling rose in her heart.

When Ryan finally came back to his senses, he heard Elena's soft yet sad voice.

"I have thought it through these few days. We are husband and wife. We have endured so many things together. We also have two children. There is no need to be so stiff. We just need to settle our relationship slowly. Just let's go of the past and start afresh, shall we?"

As she said, she lifted her head from his embrace and looked at his face.

The man's face changed a myriad of colors. There were tons of complicated emotions in his dark eyes that she could not understand.

Well, she decided not to understand, either.

Ryan was stunned for a few minutes. Then as if he got his soul back, he buried his face in her neck and nodded heavily. "Yes. Yes. Let's start afresh."

Elena was expressionless. She let Ryan held her silently.

Ryan, on the other hand, was overwhelmed by his own emotions. Happiness, sadness, excitement, anxiety, all came one after another, devouring his mind.

"It's good that you can forgive me." Ryan held Elena tightly into his arms. His voice broke and his entire body was trembling. After these sad and depressing days, her words were like cold water to weary soul, instantly uplifting his spirits.

"I'm sorry. I have worried you for the past few days." Elena patted his back to comfort him.

"You don't need to be sorry." Ryan raised his head from her neck and held her shoulders. His eyes were a little red and voice filled with grief. "It's me who need to be sorry. I'm sorry, Elena, for everything. You suffered so much because of me. I should not have done that last time. Please forgive me."

After he forced himself on her that day, he was so guilty that he could not see his own face in the mirror. Because whenever he did, his conscience reminded him of the hideous crime he had committed.

He had been extremely regretful and depressed.

"It's okay. Let bygones be bygones. I do not want to pursue the past anymore. Don't mention those things again. Let us just focus on our lives. That's all." Although Elena's tone was a little cold, it was the softest thing she had said to Ryan these days.

Ryan nodded heavily again. "Yes. Yes. We won't mention the past again."

Elena smiled in response, but her smile was a little strange.

Ryan was already so content by her words that he did not notice her unusual behavior. He held her in his arms and smelled her fragrance. He whispered. "We'll be always together."

Outside the door, Xavier was waiting impatiently. Ryan had gone inside for a long time and had not come back yet. He did not know what was happening.

Wait. Could it be that Ryan and Elena fought again and ended up hurting each other?

This thought scared Xavier. Although Ryan would possibly harm Elena, but the situation wasn't right these days. Both of them were angry and hurt. And angry people do not think before doing something.

Xavier could not stay still any longer. He decided to peek inside.

Xavier was mentally prepared to see the worst scenario, however, what he saw was two of them hugging each other.

He was both shocked and confused. Could it be that they had sort things out?

Xavier had already prepared for the two of them to fight inside, but he didn't expect the two of them to reconcile this time.

But in any case, it was a good sign.