

## **CEO Daddy 101**

### Chapter 101 Emergency Treatment

Kerr had no choice but to wait in front of the emergency room. The light that had "in operation" written on it felt like it was taunting him. Kerr frowned at it.

With Kerr's briefcase in hand, Jared walked into the room. Kerr's private phone in the briefcase suddenly rang. Jared checked the number and quickly walked over to Kerr when he saw who it was.

"Mr. Gu, it's Mr. Su."

When he heard that, it felt like Kerr suddenly came to his senses. He reached out for his cell phone.

"Mr. Gu, I'm back,"

Harley Su greeted with enthusiasm.

In the VIP passage of the airport, a man dressed in white casual clothes and big, dark sunglasses walked coolly. His eyes were covered by his glasses but his charming smile was enough to get the girls to turn their heads.

With a one-of-a-kind silver suitcase in his hand, Harrow Su followed Harley Su quietly and stared at the young master in front of him, thinking, 'I still couldn't believe that this playful man has chosen such a serious occupation.'

"Come to the hospital in ten minutes,"

Kerr ordered and hung up the phone before either of them could say anything else. With Harley's arrival, Kerr felt a little bit at ease.

Staring at the red Ferrari parked in front of the gate of the airport, Harley Su couldn't stop the slight smirk that appeared on his face. Harrow Su reached out to open the door of the backseat but Harley didn't go in with him. Instead, he motioned for the driver to get off his seat.

Harley Su made himself comfortable as he sat on the driver's seat before then started the engine of the car. The red Ferrari sped away in a flash.

Ten minutes later, when he saw Kerr standing in front of the door of the emergency room, Harley walked towards him, a playful smile drawn on his face.

"Go inside and check up on her. I just want her to be safe."

Kerr looked at Harley Su with a serious gaze.

He had faith in Harley's abilities as a doctor. However, he still couldn't stop himself from immensely worrying about Nicole and her well-being.

"Who could be the person that's making you worry this much?"

Harley was curious to see the person whom Kerr was so concerned about. He had known Kerr for more than ten years but he had never seen him this distressed about anyone before.

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arely enough time for the surgery to be completed and yet Kerr already looked like he was about to explode from waiting.

"Mr. Gu, wait a little more. It has only been ten minutes," Jared tried to tell Kerr but it seemed that he wasn't listening to him.

Kerr paced back and forth in front of the operating room impatiently. The wait was excruciating. It was the first time that Kerr had felt so anxious in all his life. He had always handled things without losing composure. He was always calm and collected. But now, all of that composure flew out the window and he was just an anxious mess.

The phone that he held tightly in his hand suddenly rang, which startled him slightly. He looked at the caller ID then pressed the answer button.

"I can't contact my mommy. Is she with you?"

It was Jay. His voice sounded shaky but the concern in his childish voice was evident.

He must have been really worried about Nicole, or else he wouldn't have taken the initiative to call Kerr out of the blue like that.

"Yes, she is in the hospital. I'll ask Jared to come and pick you up, okay?"

Kerr didn't want to lie to Jay. It was the first time that he'd received a call from the boy ever since he moved out of the Gu's villa.

He knew that Jay didn't think highly of him at that moment because of the misunderstanding. Jay was a clever boy, however, he was still just a child. There were many things that he still wouldn't be able to comprehend so easily.

"Go and pick up Jay,"

Kerr ordered Jared in a calm tone.

Chapter 102 I Wont Marry Another Woman

It was a good thing that they brought Nicole in the same hospital that Jay was in. His room was just downstairs.

"Yes, Mr. Gu!"

Jared said and made his way towards the elevator. However, he was just about to push the down button when the elevator door opened. Jared took a step back when he saw who was inside the elevator. Avery gently pushed out the wheelchair that Jay was sitting on.

"I was on my way to pick you guys up," Jared informed them.

He noted that Jay had lost a lot of weight; he looked thin as a stick. Jay looked at Jared, the concern in his eyes was obvious.

"Is my mommy okay?"

He witnessed Nicole faint. He watched his mother's speech through the computer in the ward and he also saw that it was Kerr who carried her away. That was why Jay called Kerr but it didn't mean that Jay had forgiven Kerr for what he had done.

The affair between Kerr and Sunny was pretty scandalous. It made him think that perhaps he placed his trust in the wrong person. Even though Kerr was probably his biological father, Jay didn't think that this man would be a good partner to his mother.

"She will be fine,"

Kerr answered in a gentle voice. When he saw them by the elevator, he immediately walked over intending to comfort Jay. However, to his surprise, Jay simply turned his head awkwardly and didn't even look at him.

"Well," Avery started in an attempt to relieve the awkward tension. She turned to Jay, "You were worried about your mommy, weren't you? You can stop worrying now because your mommy will be fine."

Avery squatted next to Jay, a faint smile on her face.

She had never seen Jay act this way until now. She found it rather adorable. It was a rare sight for Jay to act like a child, even though it would be considered normal for his age. So, she was surprised to witness Jay be so moody and on the verge of a tantrum.

"I do not believe him."

Jay held Avery's hand but still didn't look up at Kerr.

When she heard that, she didn't know whether to laugh or cry at his statement. She turned her head to look at Kerr; she had a helpless look in her eyes.

Honestly, Kerr wasn't really paying attention to Jay's words. He was more focused on the door of the operat

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mom that way.

"Aren't you engaged to another woman? Why do you still care so much about my mommy?"

Jay definitely had a little bit of venom in his voice as he talked to Kerr, he was still upset by what he did and wanted to defend his mom. Even though Nicole had never mentioned anything about Kerr until recently, he knew that she had never forgotten him.

"I will not marry another woman,"

Kerr told him, a serious look in his eyes.

When Avery saw Jay's headstrong approach, she couldn't help but ruffle the boy's hair a bit. With a smile, she turned around and walked out of the ward.

She saw Jared in the hallway and gave him a playful wink.

She knew that Kerr and Jay were both intelligent and stubborn, so she wanted them to solve their differences on their own. She already saw how much Kerr cared for Nicole.

However, if Kerr truly wanted to be with Nicole, then he should do everything he could to get on Jay's good side.

When the door of the ward closed, Kerr stretched out his arms to hold Jay in a comforting embrace. He placed the little boy on his lap so he could get a closer look at his mother.

"I only want to marry your mommy, Jay."

While he was still in Kerr's arms, Jay turned his head to the side, his eyebrows furrowed together.

"But you made my mommy sad. Mommy doesn't tell me anything but she was always distracted and staring at walls for no reason. She would even lose a lot of sleep and I know it's all because of you."

Chapter 103 To Give Him One More Chance

"The car accident happened that day because Mommy was so distracted with thoughts of you while she was driving," said Jay.

Compared to children his age, Jay was a bit more perceptive to his surroundings. He would immediately notice any changes in his mother's behavior. He used to think that Kerr would be able to take care of Nicole, that was why he wanted them together.

But now, he wasn't sure if that was a good idea anymore.

"I know. All of it is my fault. I promise you that this is only temporary. I will fix this as soon as I can. I want to make your mommy happy. I don't want her to get hurt, especially not by me."

Honestly, Kerr was surprised at what Jay had told him. The little boy was truly observant. If Jay hadn't admitted all those to Kerr, then he would never have known how much he meant to Nicole.

A pang of guilt went through him as he thought about the accident. It happened because of him.

"Really?"

Jay raised his head to look at him with the most optimistic expression in his eyes. Jay decided that he would give Kerr one more chance.

Kerr looked down so that he was eye to eye with the child. He gave him a firm nod.

"Well, I guess I can give you one more chance. Please don't hurt my mommy again. I have a feeling that you are my true father, although my mommy still won't admit it," Jay told Kerr softly as if he was telling him a secret.

"Is it because you hurt my mommy seven years ago? Is that why she doesn't want you to know about me?" Jay asked curiously.

He hoped that he could at least get some clarity from Kerr about his suspicions. He wanted confirmation.

"Wait, aren't you seven years old this year?"

Kerr didn't really think about it. In fact, Nicole mentioned that Jay was already seven years old so he didn't investigate further.

If Nicole was actually the girl from seven years ago and Jay was his biological son, then Jay should be six years old this year.

"I'm only six years old. Mommy didn't tell you the truth,"

Jay confessed. From the very beginning, Nicole lied a

that Avery wasn't weak-kneed as other girls. He had to admit that it was kind of interesting.

"I like this poem. It seems that Miss Lin and I are destined. If you're not too busy, would you like to go out for a drink with me?"

Interesting women were hard to find for Harley. So, he didn't want to miss this opportunity.

"Sure,"

Avery answered. Harley was an attractive man. His skin had a fair complexion and it looked very smooth. He had a charming smile and was an expert at making people feel comfortable.

Inside the ward

Jay looked at Kerr in confusion.

"Uncle Gu, I thought we were going to get examined?"

He just couldn't wait to find out the truth about his identity.

"I decided to wait until your mommy is awake," Kerr answered.

Kerr gently stroked Jay's hair. Even though he knew that Nicole's anesthesia would probably take a long time to wear off, he still didn't want to leave her alone. He wanted to be with her when she woke up.

"Are you sure? Mommy hid the truth from you for a very long time. Do you think she would allow the test to happen when she is awake? We have to take that examination before she wakes up,"

Jay whispered to Kerr.

Well, Jay was right. The boy was truly intelligent. Kerr held on to Jay as he stood up, making sure the boy didn't fall from his arms. He looked at the unconscious Nicole once more.

#### Chapter 104 The Paternity Test

"Okay, let's go."

Then, Kerr turned around and left the ward together with Jay. They saw Harley and Avery standing at the door when they came out.

"Take care of Nicole for me,"

Kerr told Avery and gave her a genuine smile. He then turned to Harley.

"Come with me," he told the doctor.

Kerr didn't trust anyone else to do this. He only trusted Harley to perform the paternity test. Kerr knew deep inside that no matter what the result was, he was meant to protect Nicole and Jay.

Even if Jay turned out to be his son, it didn't automatically mean that the Gu family would accept Nicole and Jay. His family was just a bunch of heartless people. Everyone was always ready to betray one another for their own self-interests.

Harrow had just exited the operating room when he was suddenly dragged by Harley. They went to the blood collection room, with Kerr and Jay right behind them.

"So, what do you want us to do?"

As he looked at the way Kerr held Jay in his arms, Harley couldn't help but feel a little confused.

"I want you to do a paternity test between me and Jay. I want to know the results as soon as possible,"

Kerr ordered Harley.

"Is that really necessary? I mean, honestly, the boy already looks like a younger version of you,"

Harley told Kerr. But he prepared a needle for drawing blood anyway.

Upon hearing Harley's comment, Kerr was sure of his relation to Jay more than ever. The P blood type was the rarest blood in the world. Kerr had decided that he was going to be the boy's father the moment he transfused his blood to Jay.

"Your name is Jay, correct? Are you scared of needles?"

Harley gently held Jay's small arm as he coaxed him. He never liked to see other people, whether they were children or adults, cry in front of him. So naturally, he didn't want Jay to shed any tear.

"I am a man. I'm not scared of any injection. Don't worry, Uncle Harley. I will not cry."

Jay straightened his chest proudly. He looked so adorable when he acted as if he was an adult.

Although the boy had put on a brave face, Kerr still took the initiative to grab Jay by the arm. He used his other hand to cover the boy's eyes so he wouldn't see the needle pierce into his skin.

He had never taken care of a child before. However, when it came to Jay, fatherhood seemed to come natural

even years ago.

Fate had a funny way of messing with people. It never even occurred to her that Nicole turned out to be that woman that Kerr had been searching for all those years. She didn't even know that Nicole had given birth to Kerr's son without telling anyone.

"My lady, do you want me to start planning how to get rid of her?"

Edgar asked with a serious tone. He saw how angry she looked and couldn't bear to see her like that. Ever since he was assigned to her side, he had been nothing but loyal to her. Whoever made her angry should pay.

"No, it's not yet time. Right now, Kerr is too focused on Nicole. We might get in trouble if we act on this too quickly," she stated. She looked at him, "Wait, did you remember to destroy the security cameras at the bidding site?"

Kerr had no idea that she was at the bidding site. Sunny wanted all evidence of her being there destroyed so that Kerr would never find out what she did or what she was planning.

The USB flash drive that she took and dumped into the trash can was merely a lesson that she wanted to teach to Nicole. Originally, she wanted to see her fail. She wanted to witness her mess up the bidding event. However, it seemed that she had underestimated her.

She was able to remember all the data in the flash drive and carry on with her speech without much difficulty. It greatly impressed Kerr.

"Yes, everything was erased. The bidding conference is still ongoing so nobody noticed anything."

Whatever she wanted, Edgar was always ready to give it to her no matter what.

Chapter 105 What A Disappointment

"I see. Drive me back to the old house. I have something to ask my father."

Sunny had planned to rely on her own power, but now it seemed that she still needed her father's help.

"Okay."

Edgar and Sunny left the hospital after that.

At the hospital, Kerr had been waiting by Nicole's bedside. Nicole was still fast asleep when Jared walked up to Kerr with a laptop. Jared approached carefully so as not to wake Nicole up.

"Mr. Gu, the bidding is almost done, but so far, the only competitor to the Gu Group is the Fang Group."

Jared briefly explained what transpired in the bidding process so far, but Kerr only nodded slightly and said nothing as if he did not care about it at all.

Before Jared could open his mouth again, Nicole stirred and gently turned her head.

"Nicole? How do you feel?"

Kerr whispered to Nicole in a low voice, not wanting to disturb the little boy lying beside her on the bed.

Nicole slowly opened her eyes upon hearing Kerr's warm voice. White flashed before her eyes, rendering her a little dizzy.

"Where am I?" Nicole murmured.

"You're in the hospital. Are you in pain?" Kerr asked.

Kerr reached out his hand to touch Nicole's slightly pale face.

Watching Kerr and Nicole, Jared stood dumbstruck with his jaw almost to the ground. If he had not seen it with his own eyes, he would not believe that the tender person in front of him was the CEO of the Gu Group.

Nicole struggled to regain her senses. When she turned her head toward Kerr's voice, Nicole met his sympathetic gaze. Suddenly, she remembered something and grabbed Kerr's arm.

"Is the bidding over? What happened?"

Nicole completely sobered up and remembered that she fainted in the bidding venue. This project was very important to Kerr. Nicole had put a lot of effort on it, so she c

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"Sorry to disappoint you."

Harley threw the papers directly to Kerr. His movement was natural and unrestrained, but there was a hint of disappointment in his voice.



Harley was surprised by the paternity test results. Jay looked so much like Kerr, but the paternity test revealed no familial relation between them.

Frowning, Kerr opened the report in his hand. His eyes dimmed and disappointment clouded his face.

"What's wrong?" Nicole asked.

Seeing Kerr's face change from smugness to disappointment, Nicole grew curious about the piece of paper in his hand. She could not imagine what could swing his mood so suddenly.

"Nothing. I'll be right back."

Putting away the papers, Kerr stormed out of the room.

Harley turned his head to the innocent-looking Nicole, an evil smile slowly spreading across his face.

"Do you want to know what happened, beautiful? For the sake of your pretty face, I'm going to tell you."

Before Harley could say more, he felt a chill coming at him from behind, making him shiver. Kerr's forceful hand was upon him before he could see him coming.

Kerr grabbed Harley by the nape of his collar. He did not loosen his grip until they were out of the ward.

#### Chapter 106 The Victory Fruit

Kerr was slightly annoyed. Perhaps it was because of the results of the test, or maybe not. He knew in his heart that he loved Nicole and would continue to do so no matter what. However, a part of him looked forward to the possibility of being Jay's true father.

"Hey, hey, what is wrong with you? Are you seriously planning to raise someone else's son?"

The seriousness in Kerr's face was already an answer for Harley. He looked at the man with wide eyes. Before he came back, he was informed of Nicole's existence by Ken. He had also mentioned Jay.

At first, he assumed that it was all an elaborate prank. However, once he saw Kerr's depressed face, he confirmed that Kerr's feelings for Nicole and her son were real.

"Watch what you say, Harley."

Kerr raised his head and gave Harley a domineering look.

Even though Harley had a point, his word choice was a little bit too harsh in Kerr's opinion.

The doctor gave an apologetic look once he realized that he might have crossed the line.

"Are you really interested in Nicole? Do you think that the Gu family will ever accept her and her son?"

That was their biggest problem. Nicole's chances of being accepted by the Gu family with no distinguished family background were already slim. If they found out about Jay, those chances would dwindle to zero.

"My business has nothing to do with the Gu family. I never wanted to let Nicole live with the Gu family members. My family is too complicated for Nicole. Besides, it wouldn't be a good environment for them."

Kerr leaned against the wall, his face was determined.

"Well, I see. If you like her, just keep her as a mistress. It's no big deal,"

Harley said in a playful tone. He had misunderstood Kerr's words. He thought Kerr meant to say that he wouldn't marry Nicole.

One could say that Harley was the opposite of Kerr and Ken. Over the years, Kerr and Ken had known the touch of several women, but Harley never took

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e Gu told me that he would take good care of you, so I decided to give him another chance."

Jay freed himself from Kerr's arms and curled up beside Nicole again. It seemed that Jay could only feel the warmth of having a family when Kerr was around.

"I do not need him to look after me."

She didn't want his "kindness" at all. She glared at him. Those photos of Kerr and Sunny came to mind once again. Even though the Gu Group blocked the previous news with the bidding event, she still couldn't forget the image so easily.

There was also the fact that Kerr did not deny it when she asked about it. In fact, he didn't explain anything at all. She wasn't going to give her heart to someone so fickle and untrustworthy.

"I'm still sick; I can't take of you. So I asked Uncle Gu to take care of you. Do you really want me to worry, Mommy?"

The boy gave Nicole an expectant look.

She couldn't help but scrape her nose in frustration but she dropped the subject anyway.

"I am hungry. Have you eaten dinner? I wonder if your godmother prepared some food for us,"

Nicole stated, talking mostly to herself because she was dedicated to ignoring Kerr. Since Jay was so attached to him, she knew that it would be impossible to make Kerr leave. So, she settled for acting as if he wasn't there.

Chapter 107 Giving Kerr The Cold Shoulder

Nicole believed that a proud man like Kerr would never bear to be neglected again and again.

She picked up her phone and called Avery. The line was still ringing when the door swung open.

"Director Ning, Miss Lin asked me to tell you that she had something to deal with and left. She will come to see you tomorrow."

Jared walked into the room with a food container in his hand.

Nicole put the phone down and stared at Kerr.

Avery would not just disappear on her like that unless somebody bribed her to do so, and Kerr was the only person inclined to do such a thing at the moment. Now it would seem that if Nicole decided to leave, Kerr would get a lot of people to come over and persuade her to stay.

"Mommy, these are all your favorite dishes."

Jay watched as Jared laid out the exquisite dishes on the table. Jay's eyes lit up with delight and awe as if he had just found a new continent.

In this way, he was putting in a good word for Kerr.

"Who told you these are my favorite dishes? How can I eat something greasy since I have a stomachache now?" Nicole said stubbornly.

She looked at the dishes on the table with surprise in her eyes. She would not admit that Kerr had helped her, but her body was more honest than her words.

She could not help swallowing, and she then turned around, setting her gaze away from the food on the table.

"Director Ning, Mr. Gu knows that your stomach is currently upset, so he especially ordered this stomach-nourishing soup. This is for you."

Jared carefully took out a thermos bottle filled with the especially ordered soup and handed it to Nicole.

This was the order from Kerr. He had already anticipated that Nicole would not accept these things easily, so he tried every means to make her accept them.

Nicole hesitated to accept Jared's offering.

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ntly, you destroyed the Ning Group, right?"

Sunny's words were straightforward and truthful, although it sounded a little harsh to the ears of some people especially Daniel's.

"Watch your mouth, Sunny. You can't just come to my house and fling groundless accusations at me."

This was Daniel's secret, and now that his daughter had discovered it, he felt a horrible pang of shame. Nevertheless, he did not regret what he had done in the past.

Without the Ning Group's bankruptcy, the He Group would not have developed to such a massive scale.

"I'm serious, Father. I know what I should do and what I shouldn't tell anyone, but this matter is very important to me. Please tell me the truth.

I have never asked about your life before. Even though you and Mother have been separated for so many years, I have never blamed you. Please help me with this matter."

Sunny stared at Daniel intently.

She knew about her father's extramarital affairs, and there was nothing she could do about them. She could not stop her father, so she had just pretended not to know.

But her mother was a sensitive person. She went abroad because she could no longer stand her husband's infidelity.

"What do you want to know?"

#### Chapter 108 Problems With The Betrothal Gifts

Putting down his teacup, Daniel turned his head toward Sunny and waited for her response.

Facing Sunny now, Daniel could not help feeling somewhat guilty. He was not exactly all that great a father to Sunny while she was growing up, and that was one of the reasons why Sunny lacked care and love from family. In Daniel's unwillingness to have just one daughter, he neglected the child he did have.

"I hope to get some evidence to attribute the Ning Group's downfall to the Gu Group. Better if it could be attributed to Kerr directly."

This was not a bad thing for her father and she knew that her father would agree with this.

"Why did you suddenly want to do that? Because Kerr embarrassed you last time? Jack Gu promised me that your marriage to Kerr will not be affected."

What happened that day indeed embarrassed both Sunny and Daniel, but since Jack had expressed his position, Daniel could not say anything more.

Sunny liked Kerr, and it was imperative to forge an alliance between the He Group and the Gu Group through marriage.

"I have my own reasons, Father. Will you help me or not?"

With an anxious look on Sunny's face, she held Daniel's arm and begged like a spoiled girl.

This was important to her.

"You are my daughter. Of course I will help you, but you have to be more careful. Don't let this matter affect the He Group, got it?" Daniel exhorted Sunny.

Though Sunny had never done anything excessive, in business, she was still inept. Daniel could not help worrying about her.

"Of course. I will leave now."

Hearing her father's answer, Sunny stood up with a smile and started heading out.

"You naughty girl!"

Watching Sunny walk away, Daniel sighed helplessly. Although he had always doted on her, because of her mother, Sunny ha

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There was a severe expression on his face.

In the beginning, he wanted to develop the place and give it to Nicole as a betrothal gift, just because it possessed a special terrain and was not easily found by the outside world, like a paradise. He didn't expect the accident to happen.

Now that someone's lives could be in danger because of the project, it was not auspicious and he couldn't give that place to Nicole anymore. He had to prepare for another betrothal gift.

"Where is Harley?"

The only people that Kerr could trust now were Harley and Ken. Ken was currently caught up in the mess at the construction site, so Kerr was left with Harley.

"Mr. Su has left the hospital. He said there's no need for him here since Miss Ning is safe. He will come back tomorrow."

Jared relayed Harley's message briefly.

"Go and collect the Sea Heart Island documents for me."

Sea Heart Island was an island in the middle of the sea developed by Kerr. It was rich in natural resources and isolated from the world.

Kerr, Harley, and Ken had an interest in that place, but it ultimately fell into Kerr's hands. Kerr thought it would also be a great wedding gift to Nicole.

Chapter 109 Wait For Me

"Mr. Gu, do you mean to give Sea Heart Island to Director Ning?"

Surprised, Jared stared at Kerr.

"Do you have a problem with that?"

Kerr did not think there was anything wrong about gifting Nicole with Sea Heart Island. Only four people in the world knew about that place. It was the best way to safeguard Nicole and Jay.

"Of course not, Mr. Gu. My apologies. I'm going to fetch the documents now."

Jared was about to turn around and leave when his phone rang. Seeing Ken's number on the screen, Jared immediately handed the phone to Kerr.

"Mr. Gu, it's Mr. Qin."

Kerr reached for the phone and pressed the answer key.

"Kerr, we have a bit more complicated situation. The trapped workers have not been rescued, and there is little hope for survival. Worse, I don't know who has informed the media.

Reporters have swarmed the scene. I've sent someone to stop them, but there's still information pouring out. Pay attention to the outside world. It's better to intercept any more news before it hits the media."

Ken sat in his car and looked at the messy crowd. The usual playful look in his eyes was gone and replaced with faint worry. The right that Kerr handed over to him was not in the name of the Gu Group.

This had nothing to do with the Gu Group, but somebody told the media that it was Kerr who was behind all this. Ken had no idea who informed the media, and now they were tearing Kerr apart because of the incident.

"Be careful there. I'll handle everything here. And take care of our workers."

Kerr kept himself calm and collected. After telling Ken what to do, he hung up.

He handed the phone back to Jared, walked to the end of the corridor, and opened the window.

There was a hint of moisture in the air. The sun

ve pushed Kerr away, but she was not able to move.

Kerr smiled, finding Nicole's little humiliation a tad adorable. His angular face was now full of tenderness.

Nicole would never forget that smile. Years later, when she leaned against Kerr to watch the sunset, she would still remember that smile.

"Wait for me."

After saying that, Kerr turned around and left the ward.

After Jared put the spare kit in the car and was about to sit in the driver's seat, he saw Kerr walk out of the hospital.

"Jared."

Kerr stopped him.

"You stay here and tend to Nicole, but remember not to let anyone from my family get close to her and Jay. I'll try to return before dawn. Call Harley if there's anything you need. There may be no signal on my phone when I go to the mountains."

Kerr had all his bases covered.

"A storm's coming, Mr. Gu. It's too dangerous for you to go to the mountains alone. I've already asked Kim Gu and his men to escort you. It's best if you wait for them before you go."

Jared persuaded Kerr for if something happened to Kerr, they would be in deep trouble.

Kerr checked the time on his watch, his eyes gloomy. Kim Gu could take long.

Chapter 110 I Want To See Him

'If I set out after Kim arrives, I won't be able to make it,' Kerr thought.

"I'm leaving now. Tell Kim and his men to follow after me as soon as they arrive."

Kerr got in the driver's seat and gunned the engine.

"But Mr. Gu..."

As Kerr's car slowly disappeared into the night, a raindrop fell from the sky. There was a hint of worry in Jared's eyes, but he had no choice.

He had to do what Kerr asked him to do, so he turned around and walked back into the hospital. As he made his way to Nicole's ward, he sent a message to Kim, telling him to follow after Kerr and protect him.

At the ward, Nicole sat on her bed.

The storm had come. Nicole watched the thick, angry raindrops pummel the glass window like little liquid shards. She could not see anything outside now but a blanket of rain.

Then, lightning flashed across the night sky, lighting everything up and cleaving the heavens in half. Roaring thunder followed suit.

Nicole hurriedly covered Jay's ears, worried that the wild storm would stir him awake, but the boy remained fast asleep. Nicole sighed with relief and gently stroked Jay's hair.

She tried her best to keep her mind off Kerr, but she was still so worried.

It felt like a lifetime had passed, but Nicole still could not fall asleep. She quietly slipped out of bed, took out a coat from the wardrobe, and walked out of the ward.

"Director Ning, why are you still up?"

Jared had been guarding Nicole's door as per Kerr's orders. He was surprised to see her walking about at this late hour.

"I can't sleep, Mr. Kang. You must know where Kerr is. What happened? Is there anything wrong?"

Nicole looked into Jared's eyes and was convinced she was right.

Jared hesitated under Nic

Drugged one night by her ex-boyfriend, a mysterious man took advantage of her in an ecstatic night filled with sex.

To take her revenge, she married the man, and used him.

"As long as I'm alive, I'm still his legal wife, while all of you are just his mistresses."

She remained adamant even when he was involved in scandals with other women.

Eventually she stormed off after she learned that he had betrayed her again. But life brought her back to him a few years later, to his astonishment.

the ward. Jay was asleep, but she could not leave him alone. He was still a child.

"Don't worry. I'll take care of him."

Leaning against the wall behind Nicole, Harley smiled at her, his arms crossed over his chest.

Before Kerr left, he had asked Harley to head over to the hospital to watch over Nicole and Jay. Harley would have wanted to help with the situation up in the mountains, but he believed that Kerr and Ken had it covered. After all, they had experienced worse.

Harley did not worry about Kerr and Ken at all. He was a little surprised, however, at the way Nicole acted. Some women were delicate and fragile. Nicole was bold and tough.

"Thank you so much."

Although Nicole did not know Harley well, she knew that Kerr trusted him the way he trusted Ken. She could trust him, too.

Soon, Nicole and Jared were driving after Kerr.

The rain was growing immensely heavy that the car wipers could not keep up. Jared had to slow down.

"Tell me the truth, Jared. What happened up in the mountains? I don't remember any Gu Group projects in progress up there."

Watching heavy rain fall on the windshield, Nicole's heart quivered.