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Chapter 131 Happy Birthday

As soon as Kerr showed up, Kim strode forward and handed him a stack of documents along with a key.

"Mr. Gu, this is the house's certificate of ownership and its key. As you requested, it's under Miss Ning's name."

Kerr nodded, taking the key.

"Also, there isn't any news about Miss He so far. She had been at the Gu family's old house to visit Mrs. Gu but was gently denied. According to Cherry, it seems that Mr. and Mrs. Gu had had an argument."

Kim carefully eased his tone in the last part.

"Why?"

Kerr raised his eyebrows in surprise. For so many years, his parents insisted on portraying the role of the perfect and harmonious family in which husband and wife loved each other to the end. However, out of the public eye, it was all an illusion.

Between them, there was no warmth. They could very well be strangers inside their house. Therefore how could two people who barely ever talked, argue?

"Cherry wasn't sure, but it seemed to be about you and Miss Ning. She wanted you to know that your mother will support your choice. If necessary, she will use all the power she has in hands to help you."

Cherry was Freya's right-hand woman, who had been keeping her company for many years. So, she could be trusted.

"I see. You can go back now."

Kim looked at Kerr and slightly nodded before finally leaving.

Kerr took his phone and searched for his mother's number. But then he hesitated to press the button. As he stared at the screen, he soon gave up on making the call.

He was too used to his mother's indifference to everything.

So for the moment, it was hard for him to believe what Kim just told him. With his head full, Kerr sat on the steps of the villa and picked up a cigarette from his pocket to light it. When he brought it t

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nd his soft eyes.

Nicole averted her gaze to the cigarette butts on the stairs after him. Confused, she looked up at Kerr, but his face didn't reveal anything except for his fondness of her.

"What's wrong with you?"

She could sense something was bothering him. Although she knew Kerr smoked, he never did it in front of her.

"Nothing. I was just waiting for you to wake up to show you your gift.

Let's go inside."

As Kerr stepped aside to lead her up the stairs, Nicole finally took a look at where they were and noticed the familiar place.

Standing before the front door of the villa she had grown up, Nicole's eyes started to water. Immediately, she let go of Kerr's hand and reached out to push the door open. On her first step in, the lights in the hall switched on.

When she walked into the same living room that she used to play hide and seek with her father as a kid, she realized nothing was changed. Memories began to rush in so lively that for a tiny moment, she had forgotten there was no one there anymore.

"Happy birthday, my dear."

Kerr stood behind Nicole, affectionately looking at her, but failing to notice the tears rolling down her cheeks.

Chapter 132 No Birthday For Seven Years

Kerr's voice drew Nicole back to reality. She wiped the tears from her eyes and turned around. She looked at him calmly, but the sorrow in her eyes could not be hidden.

"You knew about my family background from early on?"

Nicole knew that Kerr would investigate her, and that he would find out everything about her. What was more, she knew that what Kerr had done today was all to cheer her up, but she felt sorry that his effort would be in vain. She couldn't be happy no matter how she tried.

Kerr walked to her and took both her hands in his.

"I know, so I knew what you wanted. I'll give you anything you want."

He didn't know if it was his imagination, but he seemed to see more despair than happiness in Nicole's face. He didn't know what had gone wrong.

"What I want... I want my father to come back to life. I want the Ning family to remain happy. I want all the terrible things to be nothing more than a nightmare. Can you do that, Kerr?"

Nicole pulled her hands from Kerr's grasp.

She knew that it was unfair to blame Kerr. Standing in the former villa of the Ning family again and seeing that nothing had changed around her, she knew despite this that things had changed here.

No matter how powerful and influential Kerr was, it was impossible to turn back time. She was expecting of him to accomplish the impossible.

"Nicole... What's wrong?"

If he hadn't noticed how peculiar Nicole was behaving, he didn't deserve to love her at all.

But he couldn't understand why she looked so sad.

"I'm sorry. I'm letting you down, but I just want to be alone."

Feeling inconsolable, Nicole looked down to cover her sadness and tried to avoid looking into Kerr's searching eyes.

She turned around and was about to walk upstairs when Kerr pulled her into his arms from behind.

"Nicole, tell me what happened?"

He was aware that the Ning Group had gone bankrupt seven years ago, the villa of the Ning family had been married her stepmother and had already had Bonnie, he had never lacked in his care for her.

He had even ensured a bright future for her with all his savings before dying.

Looking at Nicole's sad face, Kerr bent down, put his arm around her shoulders, and looked at her with concern.

"Stand up. Be careful not to catch a cold."

Hearing his voice, Nicole stood up and silently gazed at the tombstone for a long time. The dim light gleamed off a fresh white chrysanthemum in front of the tombstone. Nicole knew that it had been sent by Bonnie.

Even though Bonnie had claimed that her father had doted on Nicole only, she still missed her father. Nicole leaned on Kerr, and they left the cemetery.

"How did you know I wanted to go to the cemetery?"

Nicole looked at Kerr, and she suddenly felt relieved at having finally faced what she previously couldn't.

It turned out that she could let go of the past in the end. Thinking of Kerr's thoughtfulness, she felt a little guilty.

After all, she had ignored Kerr's good will. In fact, Kerr had just wanted to give her a happy birthday, however, she didn't intend to let him down.

"If I couldn't have read your mind, I didn't deserve to be with you. Nicole, remember, there are many things in this world that we have no choice over."

Chapter 133 Shared Memory

"For example, birth, death, accidents... Most of the time, we have no say in any of these. All we can do is accept it," Kerr said.

Those were things that people usually had no control over, so it was useless to worry excessively about them.

"I know. What about you? Why did you smoke? What were you thinking when I fell asleep?"

Now that Nicole had calmed down, she recalled Kerr's strange behavior from before.

She had never seen him looking so frustrated. Considering who he was and his status, it seemed impossible for him to get embarrassed or upset.

"Nothing. But I haven't forgotten what you promised me in the office today,"

Kerr reminded her, taking the opportunity to change the subject.

He didn't want to talk about his family affairs and get her worried when there was nothing she could do about them.

To his delight, the plan worked. Nicole blushed immediately and turned to look out of the window, pretending she didn't hear him. Still, his words caused her heart to skip a beat.

With Kerr, it seemed she was no longer afraid of the pain she endured in the past.

To her surprise, instead of bringing her back to the hospital, he had driven her back to the Ning family villa again.

"I know these walls are witnesses of a whole life you've had in here. Although I haven't been a part of it, I can take you back to the past while you share a little of it with me," Kerr said with a smile.

Holding Kerr's hand, Nicole walked back into the villa. Only this time, it didn't break her heart to be there. Instead, she smiled.

"Okay, I'll tell you what happened."

Nicole led Kerr to the second floor and pushed her bedroom door open. Looking at the familiar space, she felt as if she had returned seven years in the past.

It was weird not to find the house filled with her family members and laughter anymore. But now in this place, only her and Kerr.

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any news about what Jack had done to Nicole, which was atypical.

"No, it seems that Mr. and Mrs. Gu are at an impasse,"

Jared answered.

"Wait for me outside."

Kerr turned his back and went upstairs. As soon as he reached the bedroom, he noticed Nicole shifting as she slowly opened her eyes.

"Why don't you go back to sleep some more?"

Walking over her, Kerr raised his hand and stroke her cheek. She still looked a little tired.

"You didn't sleep, did you? Should we go to the company? The result of the bidding has come out. We are going to start with the new project."

Sitting up, she watched him carefully. Since Kerr didn't accept her resignation letter, and they decided to be together, she didn't want to let him down.

"It doesn't matter. You can sleep a little longer and go to work tomorrow. As usual, the Gu Group will hold a celebration party tonight, and you'll have to attend it."

Tonight it would be all about Nicole. Kerr couldn't wait for everyone to see how perfect she was. His chest ached with joy every time he remembered she had chosen to be by his side forever.

"Well, I'll go to the hospital to see Jay first. He should be able to leave today. Then I want to bring him here."

For her, this was where she belonged.

Chapter 134 Dont Want To Be Separated

In an attempt to move out of the bed after their passion-filled evening, Nicole lifted the quilt. But upon realizing her state of undress, she immediately dropped the fabric and pulled it tighter around her body.

A dark shade of scarlet flashed across her face with embarrassment as she stole a glance towards the man she was quickly falling deeper for. She heard him chuckle as he shook his head with endearment at her sudden move.

"My silly girl, there's no need to hide. As I recall, I have seen every part of your body."

He shot her a quick smirk, while she buried her head under the blanket. Scooping her up in his arms, he walked towards the bathroom to let themselves take a quick shower. In no time, they've finished getting ready and headed for the hospital.

As soon as they walked through the glass entrance, Nicole heard someone quarreling at the door of the emergency room. She stopped and looked at the direction of the commotion.

A familiar voice rang through her ears as the argument continued.

Her vision was lined with the figure of Fiona Zhao being dragged by a man towards the health institution. She seemed to be fighting against her companion, struggling to break free but ultimately failed.

Following his woman's gaze, Kerr spotted Fiona.

His hold on her hand tightened, which led to Kerr asking Nicole if she wanted to aid the helpless woman.

He still remembered how the woman made things difficult for the one he cared for.

"It's not my problem, I don't want to get involved."

Nicole shook her head calmly and held Kerr's hand, walking towards Jay's ward.

She wasn't a saint. There were things that she could never tolerate and what happened in the past was one of them. She chose to let go of what happened before, but befriending Fiona was out of the picture. It was better to go their separate ways.

In the emergency room, Fiona was shoved on a chair by the man, bloodstains marred the dress she wore.

"Doctor, please examine this woman. I need to know if she's pregnant."

The man looked at the doctor, with his tone laced with anxiousness.

"Sir, this isn't a medical emergency situation. Please proceed to the outpatient department to help you with your problem."

The doctor gestured to the woman and suggested their supposed course of action, looking indifferent to her thought nor had it ever crossed his mind that he would leave her one day.

"No, it's not that, sweetie. Don't think about it too much. It's just temporary. I wouldn't want to leave you at all if it was possible. Forget it. You can just pretend that I didn't mention it. Dr. Su said you can already be discharged from the hospital. Would you like to go to the celebration party with me tonight?"

Nicole reached out to hold her son in her arms and comforted him.

She also didn't want to be apart from Jay. No matter who would help her to take care of Jay, she couldn't help but be nervous; she was always worried about her little boy. She could clearly feel the fear of Jay, which convinced her that she had never given Jay enough sense of security with her love for him.

She owed it her little boy so she couldn't let him leave just because she wanted to be with Kerr.

"Mommy, I will be a good boy,"

Jay clung his arms around his mother's neck and said in a fearful tone.

"You've always been a good boy, sweetheart, it's all my fault,"

Nicole murmured, her face full of guilt.

In the cafe, Sunny handed Fiona and Gregory an envelope.

"This is the reward for you. After it is done, there will be a large sum of money transferred to your account. I hope you will not let me down."

Looking at the greedy eyes of Gregory and Fiona, Sunny was full of disdain, but she didn't show it on her face.

"Of course, Miss He. Don't worry. We know what we should do. Even without your help, we are looking for an opportunity to get revenge."

Chapter 135 A Wolf

"After all, I can more or less guess what that bitch did behind my back."

Gregory's voice dripped with resentment. He hadn't forgotten the last two times when he had almost been disabled by Kerr.

He had already heard rumblings that the Song Group's so-called crisis had actually been caused by Kerr. However, if it weren't for Nicole's interference, nothing would have happened between the Song and Gu Groups.

"I'm sorry to hear about Mr. Song's experience, and I can't believe that Kerr was seduced by such a bitch. I'm looking forward to the both of you enjoying success. I have something else to tend to, so I need to go."

Sunny stood up and strolled out of the cafe.

If it hadn't been for the inconvenience of taking revenge on Nicole directly, would she ever have turned to a loser like Gregory Song? The Song family was not even qualified to be the watchdog of the He family or the Gu family.

It was a wishful thinking that Gregory Song would cooperate with the He family.

From her vantage point in the car, Sunny looked out through the window at Gregory and Fiona, and her eyes narrowed in disgust.

"Drive."

Sunny ordered Edgar, who was indifferently sitting in the driver's seat. A hint of cruelty stirred in her eyes. She didn't believe that Nicole would still be with Kerr after tonight.

Suddenly her mobile phone rang, interrupting her dark thoughts. Looking at the Caller ID on the screen, which flashed the Gu family's name, she answered the phone without hesitation.

"Hello."

"Hello, Miss He. This is Kelvin speaking. Mrs. Gu is at home today and has invited you to come over for afternoon tea. Are you free now?"

Looking at Freya Qin who was sitting on the sofa, Kelvin politely extended the invitation to Sunny over the phone.

"I'll be right there."

Delight curved into a bright smile on Sunny's face. If she could curry the favor of the Gu family, she would have an even better chance of marrying Kerr.

After ending the call, Kelvin raised his head to look at Freya, who was sitting across from him.

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s been very close to her and had never called her Miss He. What was wrong with her today?

Cherry served a cup of coffee, setting it in front of Sunny, and then assumed her position beside Freya. No matter what happened, she would never leave Freya for more than half a step.

"Auntie Freya, I have something to discuss with you too,"

before Freya could start speaking, Sunny chipped in.

Her intuitions warned her that Freya might discuss something bad with her, so she had to seize the initiative.

"Really? Do tell me first."

Freya picked up her nearby teacup and sipped at the aromatic tea in her cup as she quietly waited for Sunny to speak further.

"Auntie Freya, although I have always loved Kerr, I have always been clear in my heart that his identity and status meant that he couldn't be with me only.

Regardless of whether it is now or in the future, but the day I fell in love with Kerr, I had mentally prepared myself. As long as he is happy, I am willing to compromise. But recently, I discovered that he has been deceived, and his entire personality has changed.

There has been a woman by his side. She got into the Gu Group using her beauty and her special relationship with Kerr. She has assumed a place in the Gu Group."

A worried look settled on Sunny's face. It appeared that she was concerned that Kerr would destroy the Gu Group because of a woman.

Chapter 136 Kerrs Favorite Girl

"Really? Kerr always knows what he is doing. He's a very sensible man."

Freya had no doubt that the woman Sunny was referring to was Nicole. But she found it hard to believe that Kerr would allow anyone to deceive him.

Since he was a child, he had shown signs to be cleverer than any other kid around him. In fact, it was precisely due to his acute mind that he had been chosen to be the heir of the Gu Group from an early age.

"Of course Kerr is a sensible man. He has always handled the Gu Group's affairs with much seriousness. But this time is different. Auntie Freya, look at what I've got."

Taking out the file from her handbag, Sunny handed a stack of papers along with several photographs to Freya.

"It never occurred to me that Director Ning would betray the company's interests, but much before the bidding, she has been keeping in touch with the Fang Group's CEO.

Besides, she seemed especially strange on the day of the bidding. I think that she didn't want the Gu Group to get the project because of her relationship with Baron Fang. After all, they had been classmates and have known each other for seven years. Some people even say that he's the father of her child.

But I've learned that Baron's mother didn't accept Nicole or Jay in the family. I just didn't expect that the kid would look like Kerr."

Freya picked up the photo from the table and studied the child's face for a moment.

She had suspected long before that this child might be Kerr's. The resemblance between the two was frightening.

"He somewhat looks like Kerr. Maybe..."

Before Freya could finish, Sunny interrupted her.

"I've considered this same thought since I always knew Kerr had many girlfriends in the past. But I've found someone to get their DNA tested. Here are the results.

As you can see, this kid has nothing to do with Kerr."

Sunny stared at Freya's impassive face and felt uneasy. Freya and me."

Freya didn't want to get to know Nicole by word of mouth. However, if she wanted to understand who the real Nicole was, she needed to get her off guard.

"Yes, ma'am." Cherry nodded.

Afterward, both women got into the black Rolls Royce as Cherry drove them to the hospital belonging to the Gu Group.

"My Lady, it seems that Miss Ning is in the hospital right now. Shall I bring her here?"

Cherry turned her head to look at Freya.

"She's just come out."

Freya watched Nicole as she walked out of the hospital with a little boy beside her.

Compared to the pictures, Jay resembled Kerr even more in person. Taking in the little kid's figure, a mix of determination and guilt crossed Freya's bright eyes.

"Invite them here."

Following her command, Cherry opened the door and got out of the car.

"Miss Ning, please wait,"

Cherry called out, hurrying to reach Nicole.

When Nicole turned, she saw Cherry coming towards her. She looked up and down at the mature woman in front of her with curiosity. She didn't believe they had met before.

"What can I do for you?"

Mechanically, Nicole held Jay's hand, pulling him behind her body protectively.

Since what happened last time, Nicole was wary of anyone who would suddenly approach them.

Chapter 137 May Never Come Back

And that strong sense of unease that bordered on alarm slid through her, especially now, Jay was still with her.

"Someone wants to see you. Miss Ning, please come with me,"

Cherry politely replied, lowering her head. Then her gaze softened when it landed on the little boy behind Nicole.

After Nicole keenly observed the woman, she stepped back a little before quickly turning around and squatted beside Jay. Scanning his face calmly, she approached his ear and said in a low voice,

"Wait for me for a minute. Mommy will catch this woman, but then you will have to run back to the hospital and look for Dr. Su. Do you understand?"

Although Nicole instinctively knew that there must be a lot of people hiding in the surrounding, she still wanted to give her plan a try. She didn't care about the people. What mattered to her now was that Jay had just recovered, and she couldn't afford to risk his life.

Jay instinctively looked at Cherry behind Nicole with a devoid expression on his small face. And then he discreetly focused his eyes on the black Rolls Royce parked behind this unknown woman. Having a firm grasp of their current situation, Jay finally looked at Nicole and nodded knowingly.

Nicole calmed herself down as she raised her hand to caress Jay's hair tenderly. Breathing a soft sigh, she slowly stood up and faced Cherry.

"Didn't we agree on a deadline being tomorrow? I have one day left to figure out everything,"

Nicole managed to voice out as she attempted to attract Cherry's attention. While at the same time, she silently let go of Jay's hand from her back, making a quick hand gesture to him.

Being smart at his young age, Jay cleverly understood the hint of his mother. And without saying another word, he sped back to the hospital as fast as he could.

"You..."

Looking at Jay, who was suddenly escaping, Cherry wanted to stop him but failed when Nicole immediately grabbed her arm with all her might. Jay ran back to the hospital as his mother silently watched from afar, holding her breath as she fought a rising panic within her.

"I tell you, though the Gu family is influential and formidable, you can do whatever you want to me. I chose to be with Kerr. It has nothing to do with Jay. If you dare hurt him, I will not let you go even if I die,"

Nicole warned as she put pressure on Cherry's arm. She sounded firm, enunciating each word as she stood her ground, still glaring at Cherry.

She vowed inwardly that under her protection and as long as she lived, nobody or no one could ever touch her. Drugged one night by her ex-boyfriend, a mysterious man took advantage of her in an ecstatic night filled with sex.

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be with Kerr, you should know what to do and what not to do."

Harley sighed. It was the first time for him to see a woman captured Freya's attention.

"I know. Jay, can you wait for me in the car?"

She gazed at Jay lovingly as she caressed his face with both of her palms. She was terrified that Kerr's mother would say something unpleasant and hurt her son emotionally.

"Okay,"

Jay nodded obediently.

Taking a deep breath to calm herself, Nicole got out of the car. She gingerly sauntered towards the coffee house. The lingering sense of unease rose again, this time more strongly. Cherry was waiting for her at the door of a private room. When she noticed Nicole, she readily opened the door for her.

As she slowly approached the private room, Nicole carefully regarded the woman sitting on a chair. She had exquisite makeup on her face. She wrapped herself in a dark gray cheongsam and a cape with the same pattern, making her appear more noble and outstanding.

"Hello, Mrs. Gu,"

Nicole nodded slightly to Freya. Her demeanor showed not a trace of panic, but a very respectful attitude.

Gracefully raising her head, Freya studied the younger woman carefully in front of her. Wearing a beautiful dress, she looked neat, and her delicate features could still be stunning even without makeup.

And her big and smart eyes seemed expressive. No wonder Kerr was so smitten with her. There was an expression of understanding in Freya's eyes.

"Have a seat."

Freya casually motioned for Nicole to sit opposite to her.

Nicole nodded and silently settled herself down. Her fingers were trembling, but she kept on urging herself mentally to relax and maintained her composure.

Chapter 138 No One Can Make You Give Up On Me

At the Gu Group

Sitting in the CEO's office and looking at the documents Jared had prepared, Kerr's face remained aloof. Suddenly, his mobile phone rang, interrupting his train of thoughts.

"What is it?"

Upon hearing Harley's message, Kerr was taken aback. He jumped up and rushed towards the door.

"Text me the address," he ordered.

Then, Kerr immediately hung up the phone and drove his car at high speeds all the way to the cafe.

Inside the coffee shop, Nicole sat opposite Freya and gazed at her curiously.

"How do you know Kerr?"

Freya took up the small spoon in her coffee cup and stirred the dark liquid gently. Her attitude was casual, but she was studying Nicole's reactions.

"I was appointed by the human resources department of the Gu Group. During my work as director of the project department, I met Kerr."

Nicole didn't breathe a word of what had happened seven years ago. After all, she didn't know everything about it, and she hadn't discussed it with Kerr either.

"He likes you very much. How about you?"

Freya raised her head and looked at Nicole calmly, but her words were laced with meaning.

With a firmness deep inside her eyes, Nicole made eye contact with Freya.

"I love Kerr. I had hesitated at first. I am well aware of the differences between me and Kerr. Though we are not from the same world, we couldn't avoid our love in the end."

This was the most dominating thought in her heart, and also the most truthful. She did not want to hide it from Freya. Even if Kerr had been here, she would have said it exactly the same way.

Even though she knew that Kerr's mother being here was with the intent to force her to leave Kerr, she still planned to work hard. After all, they had gotten together because of love.

"Love? How much do you think you love him? How much do you believe that he loves you?"

Freya had never experienced the kind of emotion that Nicole just mentioned. All her instincts refused to believe her. Perhaps it was because she had witnessed

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, and his face became stormy like a winter sky. He had never thought that his mother would argue with his father while at the same time she'd try to force Nicole to leave him.

The warmth that had once resided in Kerr's heart for his mother completely disappeared in this moment.

Nicole stared up at Kerr in surprise.

"What are you doing here?"

Seeing the concerned look on Kerr's face, Freya could guess what he was thinking, but she didn't say anything.

"This is my choice. It's my personal affair. Whether this concerns Jay or Nicole, they are both mine. I will not let either of them leave me."

His tone was so resolute that there could be no doubt.

With these words, he was warning both Freya and the Gu family.

"Kerr... Please don't speak like that."

Nicole could read the anger that Kerr had towards his mother from his words and dark looks.

She didn't want to be the cause of conflict between Kerr and Freya.

"It's time for me to be leaving now."

Freya stood up and headed outside, her face showing no sign of dissatisfaction at Kerr's words. It seemed that she was quite accustomed to his indifference, but a sallow light of disappointment shone on her face.

Cherry stood near the door and looked meaningfully at Kerr. She wanted to say something, but finally, she simply turned and followed Freya as she left.

Chapter 139 Reveal Her Identity

"Ma'am, Master Kerr will come to understand you someday."

Cherry comforted Freya in the car. She also knew that it would take more than a day or two to undo the misunderstanding between Kerr and Freya.

"Maybe."

Despite her distress, Freya couldn't blame Kerr for his attitude. She had failed as a mother when she didn't give him enough care or love growing up. Therefore, her son wasn't close to her now.

Once she realized her fault, she had been determined to do her best to make it up for the time they'd lost.

After Freya's departure, Kerr's features gradually softened. His hand, previously holding tightly to Nicole's, also started to loosen its grip. For a moment, he seemed relaxed.

"Kerr, are you okay?"

Nicole held Kerr's hand with concern.

"Don't mind what she said. It's my business who I choose to be with, and nobody has anything to do with this. Besides, I wouldn't let Jay leave us either."

Kerr stretched out his arms and pulled Nicole into an embrace. Now that his secret was exposed to his family, he didn't want to hide his relationship with Nicole from the world any longer.

Maybe this was the best way to protect her.

"You don't need to be so tense, Kerr. I don't think your mother wants me to leave you. I suppose she is just testing me."

From the beginning, Freya Qin remained polite to Nicole. Compared to the threat she got from the man on the day before, Freya hardly put any pressure on Nicole.

In fact, she didn't mind much that Freya came to see her. After all, when she decided to be with Kerr, she knew that sooner or later she would have to face the Gu family.

"Tonight, I'll reveal your identity in the banquet. I won't let anyone hurt you,"

Kerr said confidently.

Seeing the stern look in his eyes, Nicole parted her lips to argue but eventually gave up. Deep down, she knew that perhaps this was the best option for them.

Hand in hand, Nicole and Kerr walked out of the

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ly, she frowned.

"Are you mad at me? Why?"

Kerr looked further annoyed when he heard Nicole's words. Turning his gaze towards her, he reached out and got her pressed against the back seat.

"Nicole, do you understand the danger you've been through? Do you realize how much I worry about you? How do you think I would feel if something happened to you in that accident?"

He couldn't accept that she didn't see the crash as a big deal. Even though he knew she didn't say those words on purpose, he was enraged by them.

"That's why you're mad at me? I don't mean to worry you. I know you care about me, and I promise I won't put myself in another dangerous situation again, okay? Just please don't be mad."

With a gentle smile on her lips, Nicole lifted a hand and caressed Kerr's face. She could understand his fear because, as much as he was afraid of losing her, she was also scared of losing him.

Feeling Nicole's soft touch on his skin, Kerr finally began to relax and loosen all his tight muscles. However, he chose to keep his face straight for the time being.

"There won't be a next time, do you hear me? I will never let you face any danger by yourself."

Since Kerr had met Nicole, she had been his weakness. If anything ever happened to her, it wouldn't affect her alone.

Chapter 140 You Are The Center Of My Life

Imperceptibly, the lives of Nicole, Kerr and Jay were connected together.

"I know, and I will be extra careful for you. Kerr, do you think that my meeting with your mother today means that Gu family has known my existence, and they will not accept me, right?"

In fact, she had known that since yesterday. She just didn't want to face it. Now she had to.

"That's their business. It has nothing to do with you and me. I only want you. I'm also what you want, right?"

Kerr straightened his shirt and said in a determined tone.

"It's easier said than done. But I don't want you to get mad at your family because of me. They may understand later."

She still had a hope in her heart. In the world, parents always think for their children, so when the Gu family saw their sincerity, she believed that they would accept her.

Kerr didn't contradict Nicole. Although she might be a bit simple minded on this matter, he wanted her to be as simple as she could.

She might be happier with her current state of mind.

There were still some work to be dealt with in the company, so Kerr sent Nicole and Jay to the hotel where the celebration banquet was located to have a rest. Then he returned to the Gu Group.

"Master, the celebration party has been ready and we haven't got the news from the Gu's mansion. In general, My Lord won't attend such kind of party. You can rest assured, master."

Jared reported the progress of the banquet to Kerr.

"Today, I'll let everyone know that Nicole is my woman and the future hostess of the Gu Group."

Though Kerr knew that Nicole didn't care about this, to have her stand beside him openly would give her the most respect.

The night fell and there were some stars in the sky. Nicole had already changed into the dress

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.

He stepped to the front of Nicole as the music went on.

Reaching out his left hand, he bent over slightly and made a gesture of invitation to Nicole.

"Kerr..."

She could feel that everyone's attention was focused on her, which made her a little nervous. But before she could say anything, Kerr had already held her hand.

Kerr stepped forward and held her waist with his right hand. With a melodious tune, he took her to the center of the dance floor and the opening dance started.

"Don't be nervous. Just follow my steps,"

He looked at Nicole with gentle eyes and a slight smile as if he was holding the best thing in the world in his arms.

"How could you appear in front of me in such a way?"

Before Kerr showed up, she had been a little worried. But when she saw him standing in front of her, all her worries were gone.

She knew that Kerr wouldn't leave her alone, so she followed him. She gave her whole heart to Kerr and let him lead her to the most beautiful dance step.

"I want everyone to know that you are my heart from now on."

With a proud voice, he clasped the arm that was holding Nicole's waist and let her cling to him. He whispered in her ear.

