

## CEO Daddy 41

### Chapter 41 I Look Down Upon You

If she misinterpreted the relationship between Mr. Gu and Sunny at this point of time, Mr. Gu might really lose his hope to win Nicole's heart. He probably would not even have a chance to explain himself.

Hearing Jared's utterance, Nicole was stunned. She looked a little bit embarrassed, but the anger in her chest seemed to disappear little by little.

"Why on earth did you tell me that? You know it is none of my business, right? Whoever Mr. Gu chooses to keep in the company has no connection to me. I just want to make sure that the flow of work here is not affected because of some insignificant personal affairs."

She sounded cold and it seemed as if she didn't care about Kerr. She was unfazed by all the recent developments. But though she said this aloud, the anger in her eyes gradually disappeared and was replaced by a dash of happiness that she didn't even notice herself.

"Yes, Miss Ning, you couldn't be more accurate on this. I just feel sorry for Mr. Gu because after all he is a good man. It must be nerve-wrecking to get pestered by someone you don't like all the time."

Looking at the relieved expression on Nicole's face, with an understanding smile on his face, Jared seemed to be talking to himself, but he was actually speaking to her. This way, he was helping Kerr, somewhat.

If Mr. Gu could win her heart in the end with his help, his salary would be hiked surely! He must ask Mr. Gu to raise his salary for him no matter what!

"Maybe,"

said Nicole and smiled uncomfortably. She felt unexpectedly embarrassed about the whole conversation. Without wasting any more time just as she turned around to go back to her office she heard Jared speak again.

"Isn't the file that you are handling a very urgent one? I guess Mr. Gu has signed the document by now. You may go and collect it. Lily need not come again."

Jared decided that it would be a great idea to seize the opportunity. Nicole's mood was better now. This would give Kerr a chance to say his piece to her in order to explain everything personally.

"Well, this document is really an urgent one."

Seeing no other way, she turned around and headed towards Kerr's office.

Standing in the bathroom, Kerr hung up the phone just as he finished. He then reached out to unbutton his shirt swiftly, took it off and threw it into the trash can casually. Then he turned on the tap and washed his hands thoroughly, and called out to Jared.

"Jared, get me my shirt from the wardrobe quickly," he said loudly.

In the office, hearing Kerr's voice, Sunny was beaming with joy and excitement. She could not care less about tidying up the coffee stains on her cl

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lled him away bit by bit. Then she said in a cold and controlled tone,

"Mr. Gu, you don't need to explain anything to me. Neither am I bothered nor am I interested to get sucked into this weird cycle of misunderstanding anymore."

Sunny walked out of the bathroom in Kerr's shirt right at this moment. Her face was reddened and there were remnants of the tears on her cheeks. The shirt she wore was definitely over-sized. But instead of making her look awkward she appeared to be even more beautiful.

"Sunny, why don't you help me out here? Why don't you say what happened inside there?" Kerr pointed at the bathroom.

He was aware of the fact that Nicole might have misunderstood the relationship between him and Sunny. Therefore, it would be better that Sunny explained the whole thing. Now that he was present, she would definitely not even dare to lie.

Surprised by Kerr's direct question, she gasped. She lowered her head to hide the maliciousness in her eyes that she often used on people to get by her way.

She was right. When she saw the way Kerr treated Nicole, she understood that there was fondness there. When she sniffled, her voice was filled with sadness.

"Believe me, nothing happened between us..."

When Nicole heard Sunny, the misunderstanding in her heart didn't just vanish, instead she became more furious. She was surprised to see Sunny in Kerr's shirt when she turned around.

Then, she looked up to Kerr and met his worried eyes.

"Please get dressed first, Mr. Gu. Please be a responsible man. For heaven's sake don't do something so that I have to look down upon you."

Nicole quickly turned and left without another word.

Looking at the receding figure of Nicole, Kerr looked back at Sunny and his eyes became full of rage.

Chapter 42 None Of Your Business

"Get out!"

Hearing his cold voice, Sunny felt her body tremble all over with fear. She watched him clench his jaw. Knowing that he would have a fit, she ran out directly without saying another word and caring about her appearance.

Jared efficiently selected a shirt from the wardrobe and handed it to Kerr. When he saw him putting it on, his expression turned clouded and dispirited. All his words just now were in vain.

"Mr. Gu, no wonder that Director Ning misunderstood your relationship. It's so easy to let people's imagination run wild here..."

he said on impulse despite knowing the fact that Kerr was currently boiling with anger. Though it was quite obvious, it was just a trick well-played by Sunny.

Suddenly aware of the sharp gaze coming from Kerr, Jared shut up immediately. He didn't dare to finish what he was about to say further.

Kerr purposely picked up the documents brought by Nicole a while ago. Giving it a brief glance, he promptly affixed his name and signature. His expression held a tinge of worry, but he quickly concealed it as he sauntered towards her office.

Having learned the stubbornness of that woman, he knew that it was impossible to summon her to his office. Since Nicole had come to him twice today, he didn't mind looking for her himself.

"Where is Director Ning?"

he sternly asked. He was standing in front of Nicole's office, but she was not around. His eyes became dim when he noticed Lily doing some cleaning up in her desk.

Lily gasped when she suddenly heard a voice behind her. Still looking startled, she turned around and faced Mr. Gu. His unreadable expression made her stammer,

"Mr. Gu...Miss Ning said that she was not feeling well and just asked for leave to go home."

Lily was also curious. She had seen Nicole, looking unhappy after coming back from Kerr's office and directed her to ask for leave.

"How long has she been gone?"

he urged impatiently. He was more than upset, but he carefully hid the unsettling emotion inside.

"Not long ago."

He didn't waste another second. He hastily turned around and walked straight towards his private elevator. His eyes darted towards the red number blinking at the top of the elevator door. He remained his gaze fixed on it as he mentally counted the floor as he descended. But it seemed that it wa

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Her sister had a lot of misunderstandings about her when she met her last time.

"Bonnie is not at home? She is still at school, isn't she?"

Just as soon as she asked, the door opened. Bonnie casually walked in, with a key dangling in her hand. She let out a small gasp, the moment she lifted her face, she was shocked.

"Why are you here?"

Bonnie demanded. Her cold voice made Nicole's smile freeze.

"Bonnie, don't talk to your sister in that way,"

Sandra scolded her and stared at her angrily.

"I come here to see you. It's getting late, and I'm leaving. I'll come to see you again when I have time, dear Auntie."

Nicole politely said goodbye and then made her way towards the door. But when she passed by Bonnie, she threw her a meaningful look.

"Let me walk you out."

Bonnie heeded it and hurriedly put the key on the table before following her downstairs.

"What are you doing here? If you have something to say, just say it now. Don't come here again. Mom didn't know what happened at the Good Times that day. Don't say anything more."

she hissed worriedly. She didn't know if Nicole had told her mom everything, but she just instinctively warned her. In the past seven years, she and Nicole had their own ways of living. She no longer needed her pretentious kindness at all.

"Bonnie, I know you misunderstood me. At that time, the Ning Group had just gone bankrupt, and my father had passed away. Then all of a sudden, I received an offer from Manhattan University. I just don't want to face it all, so I went abroad."

#### Chapter 43 Nothing Can Change That Fact

She still couldn't accept the fact that in just a matter of a few days, her life had become virtually unrecognizable from what it had been. Her father had died and the Ning Group had gone bankrupt. She went from being the eldest daughter of the owner of the Ning Group to being just another nameless orphan. Under such a heavy blow, she had accidentally fallen into the trap set by Gregory Song and Fiona Zhao.

Everything in this country was too painful for her to bear. She simply wanted to escape from all what was happening around her and pretend whatever that had occurred was nothing more than a bad dream.

"In Manhattan, I had tried multiple times to contact you, but you refused to answer my phone. Despite the tragic demise of our father, inside my heart, you are still my sister."

Nicole looked at Bonnie with guilt-ridden eyes.

"Sister? I don't think so! I still can't understand why my father favored you so much. Even before his death, you were being paid the money that he had secretly left you with.

Do you know what kind of life my mother and I have had? We are both daughters of the Ning family. Why was our father so unfair to me? You have never treated Mom and me as family. Otherwise, you wouldn't have left us alone."

Bonnie looked at her coldly as if the girl in front of her was no longer her sister whom she had relied on so much. She still remembered how her mother had hugged her and wept uncontrollably.

"I don't know about all these things. At that time, I received an offer in Manhattan, and I didn't know that my father had already paid the tuition for me. Bonnie, you are my sister. No earthly force can change that fact. That bond between us will remain alive forever."

She could understand her resent. Her father had always been nice to them since childhood. However, not long before her father's accident, he had suddenly lost his temper with Bonnie.

From that day onwards, it seemed that their father hadn't said a word to Bonnie until his death. However, Nicole couldn't have ever imagined her father arrange a school for her and at the same time, leave Bonnie empty-handed.

"Forget it. Seven years has passed since then, and we can still lead a happy life without you. I don't need any sister. Just tell Ken Qin, that bastard, that I won't let

iously and he had left it entirely to a subordinate to deal with them.

"Mr. Chu is right."

Kerr didn't care about Jeremy's words at all. He only cared about Nicole. He simply wanted to keep her happy. When he felt his phone vibrate, he looked down at the GPS on his phone and frowned.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Chu. I have something else to do. That'll be all for today. I'll ask my assistant to make an appointment with you at the earliest and I assure you, we shall resolve all the differences we currently have in an amicable manner at the earliest."

As soon as he concluded his words, he walked away hastily, leaving Jeremy in a daze.

Jared couldn't help shaking his head when he saw Kerr leave in a hurry. He then turned his attention towards Jeremy, who came out of the meeting room with a deadpan face. Jared explained with an embarrassed smile,

"I'm sorry, Mr. Chu. I hope you won't mind it. Mr. Gu has something urgent to deal with today, but please believe that the Gu Group is sincere in its efforts to cooperate with the Chu Group."

Hearing this, Jeremy nodded slightly.

"I hope so too. This cooperation will be beneficial to both our companies if it becomes a reality."

After seeing off Jeremy, Jared finally felt relieved.

When Kerr's car came to an abrupt stop at the door of the bar, he recognized the car that was parked at the door of the bar as was expected. Without any hesitation, he walked in as quickly as he could.

In just a fraction of a second, he detected Nicole sitting at the bar counter.

Chapter 44 The Two Bastards

"Great!"

Nicole looked at the bartender with a hazy look on her face.

She'd already had a lot to drink, and by now, her head was starting to spin. As she looked at the bartender's quick movements, she felt even dizzier.

With her body feeling hot, Nicole took off her coat to reveal a black form-fitting dress that was really nothing more than a normal business attire.

But at a certain time, at a certain place, that kind of dress held a different kind of seduction.

When Kerr saw the condition Nicole was in, he strode towards her sullenly.

Damn it! He didn't know that Nicole could be so sexy and tempting too.

Nicole squinted at the noisy music, entirely unaware of the danger.

Meanwhile, when the bar manager in the monitoring room saw Kerr entering the bar, he couldn't help but feel stunned. He quickly got over his shock and immediately went out to receive him in person.

"Welcome, Mr. Gu! Why didn't you tell me you were coming in advance? I could have prepared a VIP room for you."

At the sound of the manager's hospitable words, Kerr was forced to stop just a short distance from Nicole. His eyes narrowed slightly.

Just then, a bold man approached Nicole.

Gregory, who had been fooling around with a group of his bad friends, inadvertently caught a glimpse of a familiar figure at the bar counter. When he realized who it was, his eyes brightened and he immediately started walking towards the bar counter with a wine glass in his hand.

"Long time no see, Nicole."

Hearing a familiar voice, Nicole turned around and saw Gregory Song and his silhouette standing right in front of her.

'Why are there two bastards in front of me?' Nicole thought to herself.

Nicole shook her head, but there were still two Gregorys standing in front of her.

At the sight of the puzzled expression on Nicole's face, Gregory was delighted. It was a pity that he did not get Nicole when he was with her seven years ago. How could he let such a great opportunity pass him by?

"You are drunk, Nicole. Let me drive you home."

Gregory r

compartment and gently wiped the sweat off her forehead. By now, it was getting dark.

After making sure that Nicole was secure in the passenger seat, Kerr took out his phone and dialed Jared's number.

"Go pick up Jay and tell him that his mom is with me."

Even though he wasn't able to ask permission from Jay beforehand, Kerr had a feeling that the boy would support him anyway.

From here on out, his relationship with Nicole might become entirely different.

Kerr started the car and drove Nicole all the way to his villa.

Up until he put Nicole on the bed in his bedroom, Kerr's eyes never left her, and he felt his desire for her become stronger and stronger.

"Asshole... Why did you lie to me?"

Since her eyes were still closed, Nicole didn't realize that she had become a lamb to be slaughtered on a chopping board.

"I'm not lying to you. Be my woman. Nicole, I'll make sure you won't regret it."

As he stood on the edge of the bed, Kerr looked down at her. He untied his neck tie and took off his shirt before throwing them to the floor.

Women always went after him like a flock of birds. It was the first time he'd ever had to be so patient for a woman.

Kerr bent down and kissed Nicole on the forehead as his palm went to the hem of her dress subconsciously.

"Don't touch me. It hurts..."

She didn't want him to get any closer to her.

Chapter 45 Destined To Be My Woman

She felt that a man's hand was all over on her body. No matter how hard she tried to wiggle her body out, she couldn't get rid of his touch. And she was getting more intoxicated. The alcohol didn't help but turned her body's temperature up.

Her whole body drenched in sweat. She felt very uncomfortable with her dress pressing against her body.

Nicole instinctively reached out her hands and began pulling her tops. Her nimble fingers traveled down as it continued untying herself with the rest of her clothes.

The whole scene turned Kerr on. Nicole was such a woman!

"You are really a seductive woman!"

Still looking engrossed with her, he felt captivated. The fire swelled in his heart soon spread to all over his body, making his blood boil.

He gingerly lowered his head. And when he found her warm and moist lips, he kissed her without hesitation. But he felt she was pushing him away the moment their lips touched.

"I feel bad..."

Kerr heard her weak protest. His gaze fell on her delicate face, which had a slight frown on her brow. On Nicole's end, however, she felt as if someone was holding her breath, and she must refuse.

With a soft smile curling at his mouth, he gently shook his head. If he hadn't known that Nicole was actually drunk, he would have thought that she was playing hard to get.

"Be good. You'll be fine soon,"

Kerr coaxed her patiently as he constrained his desire.

She was unconscious, but he still cared so much about her feelings. After he gently subdued her, he continued to taste her soft lips.

Nicole's body emitted a slight fragrance, which made Kerr obsessed with it. Even the dense smell of alcohol couldn't cover up the scent.

There had never been a woman who could make him feel so intoxicated. Even it was only a modest kiss, he felt extremely fulfilled.

"I won't let you go again, Nicole, you are meant to be my woman,"

he mumbled while staring at the drunken state of Nicole. His tone sounded firm like that of a bossy man, but the softness that Nicole couldn't even discern in his eyes was evident.

Then, he bent down, reaching for the hem of her dress. He tried to take it off but was reflexively pushed away by her

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"Mr. Fang, Mr. Gu asked me to take Jay home."

"What a coincidence. I'm also here to pick up Jay,"



Baron merely said and didn't respond directly to Jared. He just drove Jay back to his apartment and stayed there the whole night.

After learning that Nicole and Kerr were together, Jay felt happy and had a sound sleep. But Baron didn't sleep at all. He kept on calling Nicole.

And no matter how many times he tried, no one answered the phone. He was pacing back and forth. Inside, he could hear his heart pounding hard as he quickly caught his breath. His hands shook as he slumped himself on the sofa. With his elbows on his knees, he rummaged his hair in frustration. He didn't know what Nicole and Kerr were doing, but his doubt made him a total mess.

That morning, when Nicole stirred from her sleep, there was no one in the room. Suddenly feeling the pounding headache, she gingerly raised her hand and gently rubbed her temple.

Her eyes fluttered open the moment she found herself in a strange place. Startled, she hurriedly sat up. The silk quilt delicately covering her slipped from her waist down. She felt her body shiver as she stared hard at her naked body.

Her fear paralyzed her at the moment, but she fought hard the rising panic within her.

'Was it another one-night stand?' her mind reeled. Thinking of this possibility, she felt humiliated and resentful. Lost in her thoughts, she quietly wrapped her arms around the quilt tightly.

#### Chapter 46 Anybody But You

Before Nicole could find her clothes, the door suddenly opened from the outside. She grabbed the huge pillow beside her and threw it with all her might towards the person who was about to enter the room.

"Bastard!" She cried in anger.

The identity of that person did not matter to her. Regardless of who that person was, he was a jerk who took advantage of the situation and did such an unspeakable thing to her. Never in her wildest dreams did she expect that she would get drunk because of a jerk, let alone meet another jerk.

Hearing Nicole's furious shout, Kerr carried the tray with one hand and subconsciously raised his other hand in order to catch the pillow that she threw at him. The huge pillow covered his face that she couldn't see clearly who it was.

"You called me that last night." He confirmed calmly.

A glimmer flashed through Kerr's eyes. He wondered if he lied to her that they had sex last night, would she give in and accept him?

But Kerr was a greedy man. He would not be happy with Nicole's submission alone. He wanted Nicole to offer her whole heart and soul to him.

In her fury, Nicole looked for other things to throw. She spotted a vase on the bedside table and stretched out her arm to grab it. But as soon as her hand touched the neck of the vase, she heard a familiar voice. She paused and turned around hesitantly to look at the person's face. She was then greeted by the face of the man who had made her very angry the day before.

"Why are you here?" She looked incredulously at Kerr who slowly took the pillow away from his face.

Why couldn't she escape from this man? Why did she keep crossing paths with Kerr especially when she was drunk?

Seven years ago, her mistake of going into his room gave way to that fateful night. She did not blame Kerr that time because it was all her fault. But today, after seven years, she couldn't believe that history would repeat itself. Her mind was flooded with questions about what happened last night.

Did they have another one night stand? Did she try to push him away but failed?

"Who were you expecting to be here?" Kerr replied coldly.

When he saw that she had let go of the vase, he carefully walked towards her while carrying a tray with a bowl of soup. She stared at him with a pained look, and the sight of tears in her eyes confused him.

Was she regretful now? Was she reg

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pany, but he ordered one of the drivers to be at your disposal this morning."

Then, she handed over Nicole's bag and phone.

"Thank you." She gratefully smiled at the young maid.

Looking at the phone in her hand, she felt a little upset. She knew that Kerr was angry.

She switched on her phone and saw many missed calls from Baron. Frowning, she got into the car which was parked at the door, and told the driver to bring her to the Gu Group's headquarters. Then, she dialed Baron's number.

Before Nicole could even say 'hello', Barron started to bombard her with questions.

"Nicole, where were you last night? Do you know how worried I am?"

Barron had been waiting for her the whole night in her apartment, but she never showed up. He couldn't imagine what she and Kerr had done the whole night.

What was more, he couldn't imagine what would happen between them after this night.

"Stop. Listen to me. I had an accident last night. I don't want to talk about that now. Where is Jay? Did he get angry?"

Nicole had never been out overnight before, so what she was most worried about now was her son.

She was afraid that Jay would be furious with her.

"Jay already went to school. Actually, he is very happy to hear that you spent the night with Kerr," Baron replied angrily.

He was so jealous that he could hardly control himself.

He didn't want to admit that Nicole only cared about Jay, and that she didn't give a damn that he was worried sick all night waiting for her. It seemed that his feelings towards her was not getting through Nicole's guarded heart.

#### Chapter 47 Misunderstanding Him

"I'm glad he's not angry. I'm on my way to work. I got drunk yesterday and didn't go home. But how did Jay know that I was with Kerr?"

When she heard that Jay went to school, she breathed a sigh of relief. But she was confused. She had no idea that Kerr would be in the bar, and how on earth did her son know that they were together?

"He sent Jared to pick him up from school yesterday. Are you thinking clearly? How did you get drunk with Kerr? What if he finds out he is Jay's father? Are you going to stay with him then?"

Baron was befuddled. The girl on the other end of the phone insisted that she wanted nothing but for Kerr Gu to stay away from her and her son, but here she was in the aftermath of drinking with that same man.

He worried that Nicole had fallen into Kerr's trap, so he reminded her of her son.

He knew that mentioning Jay could easily bring Nicole back to reality.

"No, I wasn't in the right state of mind. But you are far more distressed than I am. I know I went overboard with drinking last night. I won't do that again. Don't worry about me. I can handle it.

I'm headed to work now. I'll treat you to dinner later as thanks for taking care of Jay last night."

After she hung up the phone, she looked at the driver in front of her, and it seemed he didn't hear any part of the conversation regarding the relationship between Jay and Kerr. She sighed in relief. Remembering what transpired earlier, however, she was still bothered with how Kerr left angrily this morning.

She didn't expect that Kerr would take care of her drunken self and didn't take advantage of her. The things that she said to him this morning left her feeling regretful, after hearing what happened from the maid.

But she couldn't take back what she said. She knew she had to apologize to Kerr. After all, she was wrong to say those horrible words to him.

When the car stopped at the gate of the Gu Group, Nicole expressed her thanks to the driver and went

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her for sure, so she pretended that she was making trouble for Nicole so that he would really believe her words.

"Confirm it,"

Kerr ordered Jared, and then lowered his head with anger in his eyes.

Was Nicole going with Baron? Was Baron the man she wanted to see upon waking up this morning?

After giving Sunny a meaningful look, Jared turned and walked out of the office.

In the washroom of Gu Group.

Nicole was exhausted and sat on the floor. She hadn't eaten anything since yesterday afternoon, and drank a lot at night. She knew she threw up her stomach's contents, and she had nothing to eat this morning.

She was getting weaker by the minute. She leaned against the door and tried to knock on it over and over again, but her force was decreasing.

Helplessly, she could only talk to the door, hoping someone would hear her. "Open the door..."

Meanwhile, Ken entered the Gu Group dejectedly. Anyone could see that he was miserable. He did not expect that his father would be so serious this time.

His father cut off his rights from the Qin Group, and even all the assets under Ken's name were taken. He was stripped away of everything he owned. He thought his father was just bluffing, but it seemed that the old man was serious this time.

Luckily, he still had a shot by talking to Kerr.

Chapter 48 Human Or Ghost

As he passed by the washroom, Ken thought he heard an odd noise, but couldn't be too sure. He slowed down to try to identify the noise. He even held his breath so that he wouldn't miss the sound if it repeated again. Not hearing anything, he decided to leave.

"Open the door... Please..."

There was that sound again! Ken looked down at the signs on the floor and frowned to himself.

"Since when is this a haunted building?"

Silence again. Ken shook his head, trying to convince himself it was his imagination. Just as he was about to leave, he heard a faint voice.

"Hello? Is anybody there?"

"Who's that? Are you a human or a ghost?"

Ken yelled in the direction of the washroom.

His voice immediately attracted the staff in the office.

"Tap tap tap..."

Nicole heard the voice outside the door but didn't dare to be too excited. She was scared it was just her imagination playing tricks on her. She quickly banged on the door as hard as she could. She couldn't shout anymore as her throat was already dry from all the earlier shouting, to the point that even the slightest noise made her wince with pain.

"Oh my God, there's someone in there!"

Ken quickly called for the maintenance staff, but the spare key was nowhere to be found.

"Let me try."

Ken took a few steps away from the tightly closed door. Then he rushed towards the door and kicked it open in one swift motion.

"Ahhh!"

Nicole had been leaning on the door, not expecting someone to come and kick it open. Before she realized what was going on, she was trapped under the collapsed door. She had no time at all to react.

Ken thought the scream sounded vaguely familiar. He bent down and took a closer look at the woman lying on the floor. His eyes filled with shock and recognition.

"Nicole? What are you doing here? What happened?"

Nicole had already been weak from the start. Now that the door had collapsed on her, she was too exhausted to say anything. She just looked at him, her mouth opening but no words coming out.

"Someone go and inform Mr. Gu!"

Ken ordered the person nearest to him. He had a bad feeling about this.

He squatted next to Nicole, checki

up?"

Seeing the look on Ken's face, Kerr knew that he wasn't there just for fun. To be honest he was grateful for Ken's presence. If it wasn't for him, there was no telling how long Nicole would have been trapped in the washroom.

"Mr. Gu, I'm here to ask for a favor. I'll have to rely on you from now on,"

Ken said, trying to flatter Kerr.

Nicole looked at Ken's shameless face and suddenly got goose bumps all over her body.

Kerr filled a glass with water and placed it in front of her mouth, tilting the glass carefully to make sure that he didn't make her choke by pouring too much water in her mouth. He did it patiently until the whole glass was finished.

Feeling a bit better now that her throat was no longer dry, she looked at Kerr gratefully.

"Thank you."

"Mr. Gu, I've brought what you asked for!"

Jared had moved quickly, wasting no time in completing his task as soon as he had received Kerr's message. He came over swiftly and placed a food container on the table.

Kerr gently helped Nicole sit up and placed a pillow behind her back.

Her eyes were shining, eagerly looking at the container that Jared had brought. She looked as though she could eat the whole thing in one go.

As Nicole started eating her meal obediently, Kerr glanced in Ken's direction and walked out of the ward.

"What happened?"

Ken couldn't help sighing when he heard Kerr's sharp tone. He knew he couldn't hide anything from Kerr.

Chapter 49 Miss, Who Are You

Still feeling downcast, Ken lowered his head and leaned against the wall. He refused to meet Kerr's piercing gaze.

"My father is serious this time. If I don't marry the daughter of the Wen family, he will kick me out of the Qin family. Now he has suspended all the assets in my account,"

he gloomily confided. It never occurred to him that the situation would turn rather serious this time. Considering his father's firm attitude, he did not want to compromise at all. His father had left him with no other choice. After all, marriage was an important event in a person's life.

He wouldn't marry a person he didn't like. It was not his thing. He would preferably go roaming alone, which was much better than being bothered by a nuisance all day long.

"What's your plan?"

Kerr inquired. There was a fleeting and complicated emotion in his eyes when he learned his predicament. But sadly, Ken couldn't disobey his father's will. So even though he sympathized with him, he couldn't help him against his father's will.

Ken instantly raised his head and looked at him with total disbelief.

"Really? Bro, don't you want to help me?"

Ken had anticipated that Kerr would offer to support him without hesitation, but with the way he acted now, it was apparent that he didn't care about him.

"It's your own business,"

Kerr uttered dismissively before turning around and headed into the ward, leaving Ken feeling all alone on the same spot.

When he emerged from the door outside, he observed how Nicole struggled with the food in front of her. She was munching her food in a way too fast that clearly showed she was starving.

He suddenly felt regretful, thinking it was his fault that he forgot to remind her to grab some breakfast before heading for work.

But when he recalled what transpired that morning, he couldn't help pulling a long face.

"I'm so full..."

Nicole touched her round belly, feeling hugely satisfied. Her face showed she was pleased as she mulled over that there was nothing in the world that can't be solved by food.

"What... Have you had breakfast?"

Strangely, she asked him out of her impulse when she recognized Kerr walking towards her, the moment she lifted her head. Looking down, she was lost for words as she realized what she did. The food was good for two people, and yet she gobbled them all with gusto!

She was so embarrassed

to Ken. Then without pity, she pinched his ears with both hands. Her livid emotion emanating from her eyes almost tore him up.

"You bastard! You made me lose my most precious thing, and now you even deny it! I can't live. You'll pay for it!"

Sensing her unexpected action, Ken stretched out his hands to hold her legs instinctively to prevent her from falling.

"Get your hands off me!"

Ken's eyes had teared up when he felt that his ears were almost pulled down by Bonnie. At this moment, he retracted his thoughts about her. This girl was not lovely at all. She was extremely irritating.

In the ward, both Kerr and Nicole heard the commotion outside.

Nicole frowned as she intently listened to the voice. It sounded like that of Bonnie's. So out of her curiosity, she looked at Kerr questioningly.

"What's wrong?"

Kerr opened the door to the ward. Immediately, there was a loud crash reverberated within the room. Ken was leaning against the door and fell on the ground without warning.

Still sitting on his laps, Bonnie lunged and grabbed him by the neck long before he could react, totally ignoring the stunned people in the room amidst the chaos.

"Bonnie?"

Nicole asked incredulously at the person who was steadily beating Ken in front of her. It was her sister, Bonnie. With a curious expression, she could only stare at her.

Bonnie paused when Nicole's voice registered on her. Sweeping her eyes to the voice's direction, she caught herself gazing at Nicole's surprised face too. With a flash of panic in her eyes, she loosened her grip on Ken subconsciously.

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"Jared, help me get rid of this crazy woman!"

Ken knew that Kerr would not help him at this time, so he had no choice but to ask Jared for help.

He had never expected that this small and thin girl would turn out to be so strong.

Hearing Ken's words, Jared walked over helplessly and reached out to pull Bonnie off of Jared. But before he could touch her, she abruptly stood up.

Glaring at Ken, who was still slumped on the floor, Bonnie straightened her clothes and said,

"Now that I've found you, I will not let you go until I get my money!"

Kerr watched Bonnie and, thinking of that night, walked over to Nicole as if he was enjoying the show. When he saw Nicole part her lips to say something, he shook his head slightly.

Nicole saw the slight movement of his head and decided to keep her mouth shut.

"When did I owe you money? Who the hell are you? How dare you be so rude to me?"

Ken barked. Feeling a sudden sting of pain in his neck, he touched it and felt something wet on his fingers. When he pulled his hand away and held it in front of himself, he found that there was blood on it. That crazy woman had wounded him!

He immediately stood up and, glaring at Bonnie, raised his hand to hit her. However, his hand paused in midair.

He didn't want to ruin his reputation because of her.

Seeing Ken raise his hand, Bonnie held out her arm in front of her to block him, but the contact that she was waiting for never came. Then, she raised her head to look at Ken again.

"You still want to hit me? You bastard! Didn't you give this to me?"

She took out a check from her pocket and threw it at Ken.

Ken caught it easily and brought it up to his face to read what was on it. Seeing the signature on the check, he frowned slightly. It was indeed his signature, and this was indeed the way



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.

She turned around and gave Ken a sharp glare.

"Why did Bonnie hit you? And why did she say that you owe her money? What did you do to her?"

Even though Nicole already knew the answer in her heart, she wanted to hear it from Ken's lips. If Ken had really hurt Bonnie, then she would definitely seek justice for her.

After all, Bonnie was her sister.

When Ken saw the fury on Nicole's face, he shivered involuntarily, and then put on an ingratiating smile on his face.

"Nicole, don't be angry. It was just a mistake. I just remembered, I have something else to do now, so I'm leaving right away."

If he didn't run away now, Nicole would definitely beat him up! Ken sighed inwardly, thinking about how tough his life was. He had planned to solve the problem for Kerr, but had somehow ended up getting himself into trouble.

Looking at Ken's retreating figure, Nicole wanted to chase after him, but Kerr stopped her once again.

"What are you doing? Why are you stopping me? My sister is just 18 years old! She was so young, but... She's right! You are all bastards!"

As she looked at Kerr's face, her eyes suddenly misted over. What had happened with Bonnie reminded her of herself from seven years ago.