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Chapter 51 I Have No Choice

Seven years ago, Nicole had also been drugged, and as a result she gave up her virginity to a stranger.

Even though she would always try to talk herself out of how what happened wasn't a big deal, deep down she couldn't truly let it go. Yet, she never expected Bonnie to have gone through the same.

A trace of doubt crossed Kerr's face as he listened to Nicole's accusation.

"I have nothing to do with Ken's business."

He didn't want to take the fall for Ken. Nicole had been keeping him at arm's length. She had finally let her guard down a bit, but she was cold to him again because of Ken's mistake.

After hearing Kerr's words, Nicole closed her eyes and took a few moments to process everything. Once she opened her eyelids again, there was no sign of anger in her face. Quite the contrary, she was uncharacteristically calm.

"I apologize for what happened this morning. And I appreciate you for taking care of me last night and bringing me to the hospital. But now I'm all right. I can go back to work."

Nicole picked up her coat and walked out of the ward.

She couldn't let her emotions show in front of Kerr. She had almost revealed him too much, and she couldn't risk him finding anything out.

Kerr decided not to argue or force her to stay in the hospital. Instead, he drove her back to the Gu Group, not for a second forgetting about what he suspected.

In the next few days, Nicole kept avoiding Kerr, and as he didn't chase her anymore, she began to think he had given up.

With Kerr's personality and status, she didn't expect him to renounce the world for a woman. Especially for one who had been rejecting him.

The thought of it brought her a sense of relief, but she couldn't help feeling disappointed as well.

"Director Ning, the Chu Group's CEO, Jeremy Chu, is already waiting in the conference room. Mr. Gu requested you would receive him."

As soon as Lily delivered the message, she noticed Nicole wasn't her usual self. Although she was sitting right there in the office, her eyes were unfocused and her thoughts were certainly elsewhere, which left Lily to wonder.

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On the other hand, if Jeremy chose to decline the Gu Group's offer, that would be a great loss for him. He was perfectly aware of this, even more than she was.

As Jeremy acknowledged that Nicole Ning was determined enough to get what she wanted, his eyes glinted with surprise. He looked at her with admiration even though she blocked every way out he had in mind.

He was faced with a hard choice, but he also knew there was only one he could make at this point.

"I have to say, Mr. Gu is really good at choosing his people. You're a powerful addition to this company, Miss Ning. Of course I hope to become a long-term partner to the Gu Group, and I also look forward to hearing more from you soon."

Nicole briefly smiled, content with Jeremy's recognition.

"Thank you for your kind words, Mr. Chu. With the plan I've shown you, the collaboration between the Chu Group and the Gu Group will be mutually beneficial. It's our honor to work with you."

Nicole's words fell to the sound of the door suddenly being pushed open from the outside. She looked towards the entrance and watched Kerr walking in, holding nothing but a cool look on his face.

"Mr. Gu, long time no see."

Jeremy promptly stood up to greet Kerr. Now that the Chu Group was about to close the deal with the Gu Group, he needed to show respect to Kerr, even if this meant looking past any rude behavior previously exhibited.

Chapter 52 He Would Play Along

"Long time no see, Mr. Chu. I believe that Director Ning has already told you about what the Gu Group stands for. If there's nothing else to discuss, I hope we can make this decision today. After all, our time is very precious," Kerr said.

He had heard about Jeremy's appreciation of Nicole. If he hadn't shown up, he was afraid that Jeremy would poach Nicole from Gu Group. Nicole was the one who had worked hard on the project. He didn't want to ruin her efforts, otherwise he wouldn't even mind rejecting the cooperation with the Chu Group.

Someday, he would realize that he should have refused to cooperate with Jeremy in their very first meeting, as that would have saved everyone the trouble in the future, but that was a later story.

"Okay, no problem," Jeremy replied, but there was a flash of dissatisfaction in his eyes after seeing Kerr's indifferent attitude.

Nevertheless, he picked up a pen and signed his name on the cooperation plan as if he hadn't noticed anything amiss.

Then, he looked up and held out his hand for Kerr to shake. "I hope we will have a pleasant cooperation!"

Kerr shook Jeremy's hand with a meaningful look in his eyes.

"I hope we will have a pleasant cooperation," he echoed.

Nicole, who was watching the exchange between these two men, couldn't help but think that there was some tension between them, but she didn't know what could have caused it.

After leaving the Gu Group's building, Jeremy got into his car and clenched his fists in anger.

'How dare that little girl show off in front of me! She was so bold just because she has Kerr's support!' he thought bitterly.

Anyway, since Kerr Gu had started this game, he, too, would play along.

"Go!" he barked at his driver.

After Jeremy left, Nicole looked at the cooperation document in her hand and smiled. Her efforts had brought the Gu Group a profit of over one hundred million! Not only was it a great achievement for her, but it was also something that had gained her Kerr's approval.

"You are excellent. But you have to watch out for those who have bad intentions," Kerr said lightly.

He couldn't help but tease her after seeing the proud look on her face.

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She hadn't even given him any explanation.

He had planned to wait for Nicole to give in and reach out to him first, but in the end, he had missed her too much to stay away.

When Nicole reached the car, she looked at Jay first and said, "I'm sorry, darling. I was busy with work. What do you want to eat? It's Mommy's treat."

Being in a good mood, she smiled at Jay, but he just scowled at her in response.

"Whatever."

It wasn't just that his mother had forgotten him. In Jay's eyes, there was no point in having a meal without Uncle Gu. In fact, it had been days since he had seen him. He looked longingly at the Gu Group's building and wondered if Uncle Gu had already given up on his mommy.

At this moment, Baron cut in and said, "It's up to me!"

Nicole turned to Baron with a grateful expression on her face.

"Thank you. You know me so well."

She was used to Baron's company. In fact, he was like a family member to her.

"Have you been busy lately?" Baron asked.

Although he was a little angry that he hadn't received a call from Nicole for days, he was also worried about her.

"Yes, a little. Jay's previous school was close to home, so I could easily pick him up after work, but picking him up from his current school is a bit inconvenient.

Besides, there's been a lot of things to deal with in the company recently, so I might have to work overtime. This project is very important, so I have to be careful. Anyway, I'll manage."

Chapter 53 The Entanglement

Nicole had no plans of hiding this from Baron. On one hand, she had to take care of her son, and on the other, she had to work hard. Even though her son was very smart and didn't worry her much, she still was very busy taking care of everything on her own.

Baron knew that Nicole was by no means a sluggish person when it came to her work, and if the project attracted her attention so much, then it must really be important.

"What kind of project is it that has you so interested?"

After hearing Baron's question, Nicole showed him the folder in her hand.

"There is a bidding event that is going to be held in the city, and the Gu Group is involved."

With his hands still on the steering wheel, Baron shot the documents in Nicole's hands a casual glance, and he couldn't help but feel stunned at what he saw.

"Did Kerr ask you to take charge of this project?"

He didn't expect Kerr to care so much about Nicole, or have any kind of ulterior motive. By any means, this was definitely not a good thing for him.

Because he didn't want to treat Nicole as an opponent at all.

"Don't tell me that Fang Group is also involved in the bid."

When she caught the surprise in Baron's voice, Nicole was also surprised herself. However, when she thought of the position of Fang Group in A City, she thought it was just reasonable that the Fang Group was also involved.

Although Fang Group was nowhere near as powerful as the Gu Group, it was still a very important enterprise in A City. The bidding that was about to take place was sure to be crowded with many big companies.

All of a sudden, Nicole felt an overwhelming sense of pressure. After all, she was the representative of the entire Gu Group this time, and the last thing she wanted was to cause any kind of damage to the company because of her mistakes or inadequacy.

What was more, if she made a mistake, it would give others the chance to question Kerr's decision, and she would very much hate to disgrace him.

"Yes, and I am the person in charge."

His tone was full of helplessness. Baron had been persuading Nicole to work for the Fang Group for so long in the hope that she wouldn't ever be his competitor.

However, things didn't go as he expected, and what was worse

"Good evening, Mr. Qin."

Ken then raised his hand to open the door to the backseat just as Kerr slowly got out of the car.

"Are you really just going to stand by and watch me get tortured?"

Kerr cast a glance at Ken and Bonnie and said indifferently,

"I don't care about the women you've irritated."

His intuition was telling him that if he got involved, Nicole would definitely not let him get away with it. And since this was caused by Ken alone, he had to solve it by himself.

Seeing the nonchalant expression on Kerr's face, Ken was just about to say something to defend himself when Bonnie's phone suddenly rang.

At the sight of the number on the screen, Bonnie's eyes widened in surprise before she hurriedly answered the call.

"Howard? How are you doing? I'm raising money. Hello? Are you okay?"

A choppy voice resounded from the other end of the line, and the expression on Bonnie's face shifted before she turned around and ran out of the villa. Then, the call was cut off.

Ken let out a sigh of relief as he watched Bonnie leave. However, when he saw the anxious look on her face, he couldn't help but feel worried. Based on her expression, it was clear that something happened during her phone call.

Kerr looked at the hesitation on Ken's face, and he immediately knew what was going on.

"If you can't pay the money back, you can owe me a favor first."

Hearing Kerr's words, Jared instantly understood and got out of the car, and then opened the door for Ken.

Chapter 54 Intentional

Ken watched Jared's actions carefully, recalling what Kerr had told him earlier. Finally he sighed, got into his car and drove till he caught up with Bonnie.

"Get in the car!"

he called, stopping the car right next to her. His dissatisfaction was obvious on his face. Seeing Bonnie standing still, unresponsive to him, he began to grow impatient.

"Quick! We need to get to warehouse 9!"

Bonnie finally managed to respond, directing Ken with an anxious look on her face. She gripped her phone rightly and tried calling Howard's number again. The dial tone rang and rang, but no one answered.

Kerr shrewdly watched Ken drive his car away.

"Go get the car."

It seemed there would be a good show; of course, he wouldn't miss it. He remembered how much Nicole cared about her sister and how Bonnie was cold to her last time. It looked like God was giving him a good chance to help Nicole. He pulled out his phone and dialed Nicole's number.

Nicole had just finished her shower and was getting out of the bathroom when her phone rang. She toweled her wet hair with one hand as she walked towards the phone she had placed on the bedside table. She frowned when she saw Kerr's name on the screen.

She stared at it for a while, debating whether she should answer the call and finally decided to ignore it.

'It's already late. I know he could be calling me for reasons other than work, but besides work matters, there's really nothing much we can talk about,' she thought to herself.

Her phone finally stopped ringing. She was just about to turn it off and go to sleep when a message from Kerr appeared on the screen. His message consisted of only two words, "Bonnie Ning."

Shocked, she reread the message to make sure she hadn't seen it wrongly the first time. Then she immediately called him back.

"What happened to Bonnie?"

Kerr's face darkened immediately when he heard Nicole's anxious voice. Based on the timeframe in which she had called back, it was obvious that she had intentionally ignored his call.

"Why didn't you answer my call?"

He couldn't accept the fact that Nicole had intentionally avoided his call. He would rather have her hate him than totally ignore his existence.

"Tell me what happened to Bonnie,"

Nicole repeated urgently. After she had parted with Bonnie at the hospital, Nicole found out that Bonnie desperately needed money, so she had tried calli

car even before she had her feet firmly on the ground.

She summoned up her courage, took a deep breath and walked towards the warehouse.

As Jared approached warehouse 9, he noticed Ken's car parked not too far away. He told Kerr,

"Mr. Gu, Mr. Qin is already here."

Kerr nodded firmly as he heard Jared's words. After Jared had parked the car, he took Nicole's hand and led her out of the car.

Initially, Nicole struggled to shake his warm hand away from hers, but as she registered the cold sea breeze and the gloomy darkness, she decided not to let go of his hand.

"Where's Bonnie?"

she asked Ken anxiously, when she spotted him smoking while leaning against his car.

"She's inside."

Ken watched the couple exit the car and let out a smoke ring nonchalantly.

"Put that out."

Ken frowned as he watched Ken smoking. Personally, he didn't mind, but Nicole was there and he was worried that she wasn't used to the unpleasant smell of cigarettes.

Ken rolled his eyes at Kerr's command but listened to his words anyway, throwing the unfinished cigarette down on the ground and stepping on it to extinguish it.

"Is she alone in there? What's that noise?"

Nicole asked Ken, sounding a bit shocked. Aside from the sound of the howling wind, her ears picked up the sounds of men's cold laughter and a woman faintly calling for help.

"Ahh!"

She knew that voice. It was Bonnie's voice. Instinctively, she let go of Kerr's hand and tried to run inside. But before she could even move one step away, Kerr grabbed hold of her and pulled her back protectively into his strong arms.

Chapter 55 Dont Open Your Eyes

"Since you won't move a muscle to save my sister, then I'll do! Put your hands off me now!" Nicole shouted.

Her sister was being bullied in that building, but Ken and Kerr were totally uncaring towards her. Although they were not familiar with Bonnie, Nicole still thought they were so cruel to just stand by.

Due to the disappointing reaction from Kerr, Nicole stopped feeling grateful for him.

"We have to wait for the right moment to intervene and save Bonnie. You need to relax, Nicole."

Kerr grabbed Nicole with his wide arms and got her into the car as he said these words.

He was also sure that Ken would take good care of Bonnie since he had come here with her. Kerr knew that Ken wasn't much of a cold-blooded person.

He was aware as well that the only reason that would make Ken smoke was if he encountered himself in a alarming position.

"You're a liar! I can see it in your eyes. Just let me go for once! I swear that if my sister isn't okay, I will make your life a living hell! Don't think I don't know what you guys did in Good Times!"

Even if they didn't tell her, Nicole already guessed why they went to that club and what had happened to Bonnie that night.

The disappointment was too much for Nicole that it came to the point that Kerr and Ken were exactly the same sort of person in her eyes.

"What did I do?"

Kerr wasn't even annoyed with Nicole's statements as he kept an expectantly straight look at her.

If she was mad at him because he went to that kind of place to have fun, it meant that she actually cared about him.

"Just let go of me for God's sake! What is your problem?"

She realized that there wasn't time to waste arguing with Kerr since the atmosphere in the warehouse wasn't safe at all yet, especially for a girl like Bonnie that would show up alone there late at night.

Even if Nicole was a weak girl herself, she couldn't bear to see Bonnie suffer any harm. What Bonnie was experiencing might be a devastating blow to her.

Ken started to move and walked directly to the warehouse while Kerr still had Nicole trapped in his arms.

Ken was expecting for the perfect moment to act.

"What can you do to help even if you go inside? You will just be another plaything for those men in the warehouse."

Kerr just wanted Nicole to realize how risky trying to interfere with Ken's plans would be for her safety. But he was

dangerous scene.

"Ken! Wake up Ken! Are you with me? Ken!"

The first thing they heard as they walked in the warehouse was Bonnie's cry while she was shouting at Ken to wake him up.

Kerr speeded up his pace as he subconsciously ran into the room where Bonnie and Ken were. He could witness the floor covered with a stream of blood as he arrived and swiftly raised his hands to cover Nicole's eyes.

"You mustn't see this Nicole! Please don't try to uncover your eyes!"

Kerr didn't want Nicole to faint or to get too scared as he kept his hands over her eyes.

Nicole was smart enough though to tell that there was blood in the room because of the smell. But she still couldn't see it with her own eyes since Kerr wouldn't let her.

"Bonnie are you there? Please tell me you're alright!" Nicole shouted.

Kerr wouldn't let Nicole to watch the bloody scenario. She was only able to be worried at that instant.

"Just listen to me Nicole! She is fine. You need to trust me on this one."

Right after saying this, he took off his tie to wrap her eyes, so he could act with his hands.

"You don't want this tie taken off, trust me. You will regret it if you do it."

She felt that Kerr needed to do his thing calmly, so she agreed not to take the tie off her eyes, even though she hesitated at first as she heard his words.

Kerr had to be sure that Nicole wouldn't try anything to take the tie off before attempting to check on Ken and Bonnie. When he realized that she was cooperating, he turned around and assisted Ken. Jared had already checked on Ken before they even got there.

Chapter 56 Verbal Promise

Jared saw Kerr approaching and immediately looked up to give him a report.

"Mr. Qin is fine. He was shot with a tranquilizer dart but doesn't seem to have any injuries."

He pulled the needle out of Ken's arm and handed it to Kerr.

"Bring him to the hospital, but don't inform the Qin family for the time being,"

Kerr instructed Jared. He took a look at the surroundings, his eyes sweeping the warehouse for every detail. The small sunroof diagonally above him caught his attention.

Before he could get nearer to examine the window, a tranquilizer gun appeared.

"Move away!"

Kerr yelled urgently. He twisted his body deftly and managed to dodge the tranquilizer dart that was shot out of the window.

Not too far away, Nicole was not so lucky.

She was glued to the spot, unable to see anything and exposed with nowhere to hide. She had never felt so scared in her entire life.

"Ah!"

She felt a sharp pain in her arm, as if something had stung her. Instinctively, she raised her hand to the spot to brush it away. Much to her surprise, it wasn't an insect but something that felt like a needle.

"Nicole!"

Kerr was about to rush to her side to pull her into his arms when a man clad in black suddenly appeared from behind her and held a dagger against her throat.

"Stay where you are, Mr Gu. Even if you accidentally get any closer, my hand will slip and accidentally cut open this young lady's artery too."

The man's voice was clear and menacing. He had never expected to meet Kerr there today, but it seemed to be a very good opportunity that was not to be wasted.

"What do you want?"

Judging from what the man had said, Kerr was sure the man knew him well.

He didn't mind compromising for Nicole's sake, but he couldn't risk allowing her to get hurt. She was already weakened by the tranquilizer and he didn't know how much more she could endure.

"Oh Mr Gu, you're such a kind-hearted person. I haven't actually decided what I want yet, but I wouldn't mind accepting your verbal promise in return for her safety. When I've figured out what I really want, I'll come find you to make my request.

When the time comes, don't pretend to forget about our deal."

The man's tone was casual and relaxed, as though he was a friend chatting about the weather, instead of a gangster threatening a woman with a knife in his hand.

nt that he had a different place in her heart.

Very soon, the five of them arrived at the hospital. The two cars stopped right at the entrance of the emergency room of the hospital owned by the Gu Group. Since Jared had already called ahead before their arrival, a team of medical staff were already on standby, waiting for them. Ken was immediately whisked away for a checkup.

The first thing Nicole did when she got out of the car was take a good look at Bonnie. Seeing her sister's disheveled look, her eyes instantly filled with distress.

"Bonnie, are you hurt?"

Bonnie's eyes were still staring in the direction where they had taken Ken. When she heard Nicole's voice, she couldn't stop the tears from spilling from her eyes. She didn't say anything but just let the tears roll down her cheeks.

"Don't be afraid. I'm here now. I'll protect you!"

Nicole comforted her as she wrapped her arms around her and hugged her tightly.

Bonnie didn't respond, but she didn't push Nicole away either. She was still in shock after all the terrifying events earlier.

She was so relieved and seemed to be on the verge of passing out after the adrenaline in her system had worn off. Her eyes started to close and her body began to slump.

"Bonnie!"

Nicole felt her sister's body getting heavier but couldn't find the strength to support her. She started to panic and cried out,

"Kerr!"

Instinctively, she turned towards him for help.

"Jared!"

Kerr's demeanor seemed calm but he didn't move. Seeing Nicole's panicked expression, he quickly called Jared over.

Chapter 57 You Are The Only Woman I Want To Hold

When Jared heard Kerr, he came to Bonnie and picked her up, promptly leading her to the ward.

Nicole frowned, disappointed that Kerr didn't make an effort to help Bonnie. However, she had another concern in mind, so she decided to follow Jared and see how Bonnie was doing. She only didn't count with a firm grip on her arm, holding her in place.

"You are the only woman I want to hold in my arms."

Kerr wasn't the type of man who would embrace any woman unless he had to.

His eyes never left Nicole's as he told her that. Not even the hardness on her delicate features could've intimidated him to turn away from her.

"I don't know what you're talking about. I just want to see Bonnie."

Although she would never admit it, Kerr's words caused her cheeks to flush in a light shade of pink. As she distanced herself from him and walked towards the ward, she absentmindedly put on a smile.

Before Nicole could walk into the room, Jared came out and tried to soothe her.

"There's nothing to worry about, Director Ning. Miss Bonnie Ning just got scared. She will be fine as long as she rests for a while."

Noticing the blush adorning Nicole's cheeks, Jared's face twisted with worry.

"Director Ning, is something wrong? You seem quite flushed!"

Unconsciously, Nicole brought her hands to her reddened face.

"I'm fine," she said, trying to hide her embarrassment. "Thank you, Mr. Kang."

Nicole walked by Jared and went straight to the room. Inside, she approached Bonnie and sat next to her.

With concern, Nicole inspected Bonnie's pale face and looked at the hospital gown set beside her.

Then, she gently lifted the blanket covering Bonnie's body and carefully changed her clothes.

"No! Don't touch me!"

In her sleep, Bonnie had the feeling someone was touching her against her will. She woke up frightened, waving her arms and groaning as if she was trying to resist an assault.

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ared headed to the door and opened it. On the other side, he found Nicole and Bonnie waiting. He didn't say anything; he just stepped aside and made room for them to come in.

"Bonnie has something to tell you."

Nicole's eyes landed on Ken, sitting on the bed. The corner of her lips slightly lifted when she saw him. Although she hadn't completely forgotten about what he had done to her sister, today, after seeing him risking his life to save her, she was willing to overlook a few things.

She saw how Ken cared about Bonnie. If the way they had met was wrong, they could try to make it right now.

As soon as Kerr saw Nicole, he stood up and walked towards her before taking her hand into his.

"Ken also has something to tell your sister," Kerr said.

He led Nicole out of Ken's room, so the latter and Bonnie could have some privacy.

With a considerate smile, Jared gently closed the door behind them.

A moment later, Kerr asked Nicole to stay in the hospital and rest, but she refused since it was already dawn outside.

Sitting in his car, Nicole watched the sun rising in the east. The early morning had her feeling peaceful and energized.

Finally, she was able to get Bonnie's forgiveness. She felt as if a heavy weight had been taken off her shoulders.

Chapter 58 The End Of An Issue

"What's on your mind?"

On the way to Nicole's apartment, Kerr found her deep in thought and decided to break her away from it.

"Not much. I'm just relieved that Bonnie has finally forgiven me. Thank you for what you did for me last night. I know why you urged me to go there. I really appreciate it. At least, I know that she's safe. My worries about my sister are put to rest."

Turning her head, she gazed at the handsome profile of Kerr. Although he had never said a word, she knew that what he had done was all for her.

In any case, from Kerr's perspective, it was totally unnecessary to get involved in Bonnie's problems. She could continue lying to herself until the end of time, but she knew that all that Kerr did was for her sake.

She was grateful to him, and because of it, her view on her boss' cold-blooded nature was diminishing quickly.

If she were to be honest with herself, since she met Kerr, he had done nothing but care for her, from her well-being to familial matters. But the fact of the matter was, Kerr attracted a lot of women that she couldn't help but be wary of him.

"I'm glad to hear that."

Kerr felt some weight lifted from his chest. She was starting to open up to him, and he considered that as a huge step forward.

It didn't matter to him that he'd never made such an effort towards a woman before, and he believed she was worth all the spent energy.

When he saw the satisfied look on her face, Kerr's heart leaped upon seeing the most beautiful smile in the world.

"We're here. Thanks for bringing me home. You should go back and rest. Don't worry about the bidding. I will do my best. The Gu Group cannot miss such a good opportunity."

Nicole's face glowed with sincerity and determination. She knew that winning the bid was the best way to show her gratitude towards Kerr.

Anything other than her work as a form of thanks wasn't an option.

"Don't push yourself

bent down and picked up her son from the floor and headed for the kitchen. As expected, Jay had already prepared breakfast.

Suddenly, she felt like such an inadequate mother. Jay was far more mature than other children, even more so than she was, and it seemed that she was the one being taken care of, not the other way around.

But she was a little surprised by what Jay said. After all, he had been hoping that she could get together with Kerr.

"Don't leave me. I will be good. I don't need any other father. If I have to choose one, I think only Uncle Gu is the best choice. But Mommy doesn't like him. He's smart, but he's still a little bit stupid since he failed to win my mommy's heart."

Jay's tone was tinged with disappointment

He just thought that Kerr was a smart man and he would take good care of his mommy. But it had been so long, why didn't he change Mommy's mind at all? It was really a disappointment to him.

Nicole's face turned grim. The newly-found hope in her heart had shattered once again.

She knew that Jay wouldn't change his mind easily.

"Okay, okay. I understand baby. Let's get you ready for school, you're going to be late. "

She didn't want to talk about Kerr with him anymore, because she could never find any reason to refuse him.

Chapter 59 Why Do You Have So Many Women

And she seemed to have no good reason to reject Kerr as well.

Jay made a face at Nicole, and obediently went to eat his breakfast.

After dropping off Jay at his school, Nicole finally arrived at the company with two minutes to spare. She made herself a cup of coffee to refresh herself and braced herself to start preparing the bidding plan.

"Director Ning, this is the data file you asked for. Don't you want to rest for a while? It's already noon now."

Lily put the file on Nicole's desk and watched her as she worked nonstop.

"I still have some work left. You go and have lunch first."

Nicole fixed her eyes on the computer screen. She would have finished reading all of the information last night if she hadn't been interrupted by the accident. What was more, this was the only time she had to finish everything since she had to go to the hospital tonight to visit Bonnie.

Therefore, she had to make full use of every single minute.

Lily nodded at Nicole's words and walked towards the canteen of the company.

Meanwhile, in the CEO Office of Gu Group

"Mr. Gu, Miss Ning is still working."

Jared reviewed the surveillance video and saw that Nicole had not left her office since she came in that morning.

"Go and prepare some lunch."

As Kerr put down his pen, he suddenly heard a text alert from his phone. He immediately picked up his phone to read it.

He couldn't help but smile when he noticed the disappointment in the text message.

"It's been such a long time, and you still haven't made Mommy fall for you. You really disappoint me, Uncle Gu."

Sitting in the school canteen, Jay held his phone in his hands and waited for a reply from Kerr. He thought about what he should do all morning until he finally decided to give Kerr a reminder. He had a feeling that Kerr wouldn't give up on his mom so easily.

"I won't let you down."

To be perfectly honest, he actually didn't plan on making Nicole his woman so soon, but apparently, there was someone even more anxious than he was.

If he didn't take action now, he would be the laughing stock of a child.

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ter screen without giving Sunny so much as a glance in her direction.

He didn't mind waiting for Nicole to wake up before having lunch.

When she heard what Kerr said, the smile on Sunny's face slowly faded. But before she could say anything in reply, she heard Jared talking to her.

"Miss He, it's time for us to take a nap. There should be a balance between work and rest."

Feeling like he had gotten an amnesty from Kerr, Jared took the food containers from her and led her outside.

"Kerr, you haven't had lunch yet, have you?"

Sunny didn't give up. The reason she was working in this company was that she would seize any chance to approach him.

"There will be an appointment later."

After the incident last time, Kerr had enough reason to fire Sunny, but when he realized that Nicole was quite jealous of Sunny, he decided to keep her around for a while longer.

Maybe, with Sunny around, he would be able to win Nicole's heart faster.

Noticing the blank look on Kerr's face that said he didn't want to be disturbed, Sunny had no choice but to turn around and leave.

After she left, Kerr looked up to stare at the lounge door, and as he thought of the woman behind that door, he couldn't help but smile.

He took out his phone and sent the picture to Jay. A cunning look flashed in his eyes.

The boy didn't like his slow approach, huh? Then this was him speeding things up.

Chapter 60 How Do You Know I Cant Fulfill Your Wish

Jay was eating his lunch peacefully when his mobile phone vibrated in his pocket. He took out his phone curiously and saw that Kerr had sent him a message. Looking at the picture sent by Kerr, he couldn't help but widen his eyes. He immediately dialed his number.

"Uncle Gu, you shouldn't take advantage of Mommy while she is sleeping!"

Although he fervently hoped for his mommy to be together with Kerr, he would still respect her mommy's wishes. No one should force her to do something against her will, including Uncle Gu. He would not let anyone hurt his mommy.

"She is just sleeping. I didn't do anything to her," Kerr assured Jay.

When he heard Jay's tender but protective voice, Kerr had a strange feeling.

"Okay. I think Mommy is sleepy because she stayed up last night. Don't forget to remind her to eat. She tends to skip meals when she gets too focused on work. I will go to class now, Uncle."

Jay hung up with a happy smile on his face.

Kerr put down his phone and decided to let Nicole rest. This bid was of great importance. Normally, he would closely oversee important projects like this instead of assigning it to someone else.

However, Nicole would be able to make great accomplishments if she successfully handled this project. Thus, he wanted to hand over the project to Nicole and give her the chance to prove herself. In any case, regardless of whether she completed this task or not, he would always stand by her side and back her up.

His eyes went to the closed door. There was a tender look in his eyes that no one had ever seen before.

Meanwhile, Nicole was sleeping soundly while unaware of the tender gaze she was receiving from the man behind the door. She continued to sleep deeply until dusk fell. Finally feeling rested, she turned over to the other side but did not get up because the bed was so soft.

When she finally opened her eyes, she saw an unfamiliar room. Surprised, she suddenly sat up and looked around, but she didn't see anyone.

She looked a little panicked. She got out of the bed and tidied up her appearance as best as she could.

The lounge was designed to maintain Kerr's privacy, so it was pretty much secluded and hard to navigate. That was why it took a lot of work for Nicole to find the exit.

Hearing the noise coming fr

le saw the complicated look on Kerr's face, a faint hint of anger gleamed in her eyes. She quickly concealed her emotions as she curled her lips into a faint smile.

She raised her hand to point her index finger at Kerr and motioned him to come closer.

Enchanted by her inviting smile, Kerr leaned forward.

"Go to hell! I won't believe you!"

Nicole lifted her five inches high heels and stepped heavily on Kerr's fortunately hard leather shoes, and gave him a hard stomp.

Before Kerr could react, Nicole pushed him away and ran out of the room.

She told herself over and over again to never believe in Kerr. Although she kept rejecting him, her heart throbbed for his love. It was hard for her, but she couldn't put herself in a situation beyond redemption.

Even without looking in the mirror, Nicole knew that her face was as red as a tomato. She was sweating profusely. She couldn't forget the sensation of being embraced by him. His wild look, warmth and musky smell were invading her mind. She really didn't expect that she would meet such a person like him.

"Miss Ning, please wait!"

Standing at the door of Kerr's office, Sunny looked at her coldly.

It was a mystery to her why Kerr stayed in his office the whole afternoon and forbade everyone from entering his office. Now she realized that it was because of Nicole. When she saw the wrinkles on Nicole's clothes, Sunny's eyes narrowed in suspicion.

Kerr was alone with Nicole during the whole afternoon. She couldn't imagine what happened between them.