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Chapter 81 A Secret That Belonged Only To Her

Baron knew that Nicole could understand the subtle message he was trying to give her.

With an awkward smile, Nicole lowered her head and ate her steak earnestly.

She wanted to work hard, but her own boss forbade her to work for the day!

Avery felt as if their meeting was too short to make up for lost time. She had an idea. "Nicole, aren't you feeling a little tired? Do you want to go to my place tonight? I've really missed you, and we still have a lot to talk about."

She looked at Nicole. They hadn't seen each other for years, so she naturally had a lot to ask Nicole. She couldn't possibly let her go so quickly.

"Sure! That sounds good to me. I've missed you a lot too. I can stay at your house tonight. We have a lot to catch up on."

After what happened with Kerr, Nicole was glad she was away from him. She didn't know how to face Kerr. Though Avery saved her, she was a little worried about Jay when he was with Kerr.

But she didn't have a lot of time left. She would leave with Jay after the bidding. She wanted to give the father and son a bit of time to be with each other.

When he saw Nicole's reaction, Barron felt even more depressed.

He could sense that there must be something going on between Nicole and Kerr that he didn't know of. If she was eager to avoid Kerr like this, it must be something big.

"I'll drive you there. I still have some business to discuss with you."

Baron wouldn't give her up so easily.

"Okay."

Nicole reluctantly agreed. The meal went on for quite a while to her, but she still didn't feel that it was enough. They left the restaurant. Nicole walked to Baron's car, while Avery walked to hers.

On the drive over, Baron couldn't help but acknowledge the elephant in the room. "What happened between you and Kerr?"

He followed the red Ferrari with Nicole beside him.

"It was nothing. It was just sex."

She didn't intend to lie to him. It was not like it was the fi

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rr saw it in a way that she was helping him. Maybe he would look at her in a new light.

"You're helping me on purpose?"

Kerr raised his head to look at Sunny.

He didn't believe that Sunny could be so generous, and he wouldn't believe it for a second that she could turn into a kind-hearted person.

"Of course, I like you. I just want you to get what you want. I have a plan to make Nicole fall for you. Kerr, although you have had a lot of women, you've never really understood a woman's heart. I can help you."

Sunny knew that there had never been a woman who had made Kerr work so hard. In her eyes, Nicole was the first and the last one. People always said that the best thing was something you couldn't get easily.

She believed that if Kerr finally got Nicole, he would eventually lose interest in her.

"What are you even talking about?"

He was confused, yet intrigued. He didn't trust Sunny, and he could never let her take control of everything. But if he could really get Nicole, then that would be in his favor.

"Ever heard of envy? No woman wouldn't react if the man she likes has another woman. If you go to public with another woman, it will provoke Nicole Ning."

Sunny needed a chance, a chance to expose herself with Kerr in public. And this was her best chance.

Chapter 82 Are You Going For A Wager

Kerr was skeptical with what he was hearing from the woman in front of him. Looking at the man's scrutinizing eyes, Sunny felt a little guilty, but she tried to keep calm.

Crossing his arms in question, he decided to dig a little deeper into her intentions. "So what are you trying to say here? That you could tolerate seeing Nicole by my side? Don't try to play games with me, Sunny. You know who I am, and you're well aware as to where I draw the line. "

He glanced at her and then fixed his eyes on the computer screen.

He knew the idea might work. After all, he had indeed used her to get a reaction out of Nicole before, and it worked. It was also the reason why he kept Sunny by his side until now.

But he didn't want to hurt Nicole because he was trying to make her jealous by being seen with Sunny.

A hint of sadness flashed through the Sunny's eyes.

Of course she was jealous of Nicole. She loved Kerr so much that she wouldn't be willing to let him go, not without a fight. But in order to stay with Kerr for the rest of her life, she had to compromise.

"Kerr, my feelings for you run deeper than any way I could ever express them. If it's possible, I would like to be your woman, because I know you far better than Nicole does and I know what kind of woman you need by your side. But you like her, so I'll help you get her.

Unless, you are worried that you'll end up falling in love with me."

She knew how proud Kerr was, well enough to be able to poke and prod at his weak spots. Provoking him on purpose would play well in her favor.

"Are you going for a wager? Sunny, aren't you afraid that your effort will all end up in vain?"

Kerr was a little surprised at what Sunny had said today. In the past, he had thought that her actions were those of a silly little girl, so he had never taken it seriously.

But now, he realized that he had to think twice when it involved her.

"I'm not afraid of anything. I'm willing to do anything for you."

She looked at him, eyes full of deep affection and longing.

"You are smart. You should know why I've kept you in the Gu Group. So Sunny, please don't place all your energy and attention on me. No one can control how I

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omoted step by step. He did not need anyone's help.

Since the beginning, everything he had was the result of his own hard work. If he wasn't even qualified to choose any woman he pleased to stay by his side, then what he had gained was meaningless. He was no one's puppet and he refused to be one as long as he was alive.

Looking at Kerr's cold expression, Sunny went silent.

She knew it was meaningless to argue with him. Now she could only pin her hope on the Gu family and the He family elders.

The car drove into the Gu family's old house. After stopping, Kerr directly got out of the car, completely ignoring Sunny behind him.

In the hall of Gu's old house

Daniel He was playing chess with Jack Gu.

"You are better at the game than I am, Jack. I'm willing to accept defeat."

Daniel He laughed heartily and with a light smile, Jack Gu put the piece back in the chess box.

"It's just a game. You don't have to take it seriously. But life is like a chess game. One should always consider the overall situation with every step. Every move leads to another consequential move. Don't you agree, Kerr?"

Jack Gu noticed the change when Kerr walked into the house. He turned around and looked at his son with a glint in his eyes.

As the best and most suitable candidate to be the heir of the Gu family, he had invested all his efforts in Kerr. He would never allow Kerr to make a mistake.

Luckily, Kerr had never let him down in all these years.

Chapter 83 At The Gus Old House

"Dad, Uncle He,"

Kerr greeted the older men in a casual manner, neither domineering nor servile. Like a blank canvas, his face held no expression.

Striding in with power, a confident voice flowed to the room. "Now that Kerr and Sunny have arrived, we can finally have dinner together."

Freya Qin wore a dark purple dress, which made her look exceptionally elegant and gorgeous. Although she was not young, she looked well preserved, noble and beautiful.

She married into the Gu family many years ago. Even though not everything went well in her marriage, she had a son as excellent as Kerr, which helped her gain a foothold in the family.

"Mom."

Kerr turned around and walked into the dining room.

"Hello, Uncle, Auntie!"

It was not until then that Sunny made her presence known. She looked at Jack and Freya Qin with a charming expression on her face.

"Have you been busy since you came back from abroad? Sunny, dear, you didn't even come to see me."

With admiration in her eyes, Freya Qin walked up to Sunny and took her hands intimately.

"Well, even I have only seen her a few times since she came back. I have no idea what she is up to all the time."

Standing by Jack's side, Daniel pretended to blame his daughter, but in fact, he was looking towards Kerr expectantly.

He had always hoped that Sunny could marry into the Gu family. Although the He family was not as powerful as the Gu family, in the whole A City, apart from the He family, no one could be more matched with Kerr than Sunny.

"Dad, I'm sorry for not coming to see you more. I didn't mean to, it's just that I want to be able to do anything to help Kerr. I'm working as his assistant now and I was hoping I could do him a favor."

With shyness, Sunny stole a glance at Kerr.

"Really? That's fantastic news! I was hoping that you could spend more time with Kerr. Now that you are working together, it will be more convenient for you two."

In fact, Freya Qin had already known that Sunny had gotten a job in the Gu Group. She already thought of Sunny as her daughter-in-law, so she was ecstatic to

would tell all of them directly.

Although the cooperation between the Gu Group and the He Group would bring great benefits to the Gu Group, he did not think that the Gu Group would be affected in any way without the He Group's business.

"Shut your mouth! Follow me to the study. We will discuss this in private."

Jack set his chopsticks on the table forcefully, stood up and turned to walk towards the study.

Kerr stood up and looked at his father's back.

"Father, I have thought it over clearly. I have said what I wanted to say. I still have important business to attend to, I'll be leaving now."

Hearing Kerr's response, anger was clearly visible on the elder Gu's face.

"How dare you speak to me this way! Stop!"

"Don't think that I don't know what you're doing. That woman from seven years ago is dead. You'd better give up."

Jack never stopped Kerr, but that didn't mean he knew nothing about it.

He had received the news that Kerr used his family's power to find a woman, but he didn't care about that information at all, so he chose to turn a blind eye on it.

But recently, he heard that Kerr had been putting more effort into searching for this mystery woman. It seemed that he would never stop looking for her. So he had to doubt that Kerr's insolence was related to this matter.

Kerr stopped and turned around to look at his father, astonished with what he heard.

Chapter 84 Follow Your Heart

"It was your fault, wasn't it? I didn't find her because you placed obstacles in my way."

Kerr's tone was calm, but the disappointed expression was hard to hide on his face.

"How dare you speak to me this way! Are you not aware of who you are talking to? I think you've forgotten the rules of Gu family."

Provoked by Kerr's tone, Jack's authority was challenged. His face contorted to one of intense anger.

"Which rule? The one where we aren't allowed to focus on only one woman? Is that the rule you're referring to?"

Ever since Kerr could remember, his father told him that he couldn't love a woman too much. Everything he did, he had to do it rationally, because he knew that in his father's eyes, love was useless, worthless.

From the moment he was born into the Gu family, he had not enjoyed the care of loving parents. He had never witnessed any affection between them, and even his mother did not care about the other women his father had outside their marriage.

In the eyes of the public, they were always a lovely couple, but in this place they called home, they were always cold towards each other.

"I have given you too much power, haven't I? Everything that you have is mine. I can take them all back."

Jack's anger increased tenfold as he looked at the obstinate expression of Kerr.

Hearing his father's words, Kerr just smiled and then turned to walk out of the house.

"Kerr!"

Sunny looked at Kerr's retreating back and tried to run after him. Before he got into his car, she ran to him and then hugged him from behind, tightly locking her arms around his waist.

"Kerr, I'm not asking you for anything. Please don't let me go. I love you. I've fallen in love with you since we were younger."

She didn't expect Kerr to be so firm with his decision. In fact, there was no other reason for her to love him. It was not only because he would inherit the Gu Group in the future, but also because she was very obsessed with this charming man.

But she never imagined that Kerr wo

nd achieve throughout your life? The least you should decide on is something that could make you happy."

Avery noticed that every time Nicole mentioned Kerr, her eyes would twinkle in a strange light. People always said that you could easily tell if a girl loved a man from the look in her eyes when she talked about that certain man.

The affection in Nicole's eyes was so obvious that her love for Kerr couldn't be denied.

"I... Do I like him?"

Nicole muttered to herself and sighed.

She was so worried about Kerr. She didn't know if he was mad at her, if he would leave eventually or he would wait for her the entire night if she didn't go out.

An hour passed by, then two hours.

She continued to stand by the window and watched the car, stubbornly refusing to leave.

Suddenly, a flash of lightning lit up the dark sky. In the dim light, Nicole seemed to see Kerr sitting in the car and turned to run downstairs.

"Remember to bring an umbrella!"

Lying on the bed, Avery looked at Nicole disappearing. With a smile, she reminded her friend to keep herself dry and then closed her eyes to sleep. Tonight, her friend would not come back.

As soon as he saw Nicole appear at the gate of Lin family villa, Kerr opened the door and got out of the car. Not caring if he got wet from the pouring rain, he strode towards Nicole.

Chapter 85 Rainy Night

"What are you doing here?"

When Nicole saw that Kerr had walked out in the rain, she asked quietly, but he didn't answer her question.

He took off his suit jacket and put it on her. Then he picked her up and quickly carried her into his car.

He brought out a dry towel from the compartment and carefully wiped Nicole's wet hair, ignoring his own, which was also soaked from the rain.

"What's wrong with you? It's pouring really hard. Why are you even here?"

Although Kerr didn't say a word since she began to ask, she knew her feeling wasn't wrong and he did look a little different from usual.

When he heard the last question, Kerr wrapped her up with the bath towel and adjusted the temperature in the car before he spoke to her softly.

"I missed you."

Since he left the Gu's ancestral home, he had been missing Nicole like crazy, as if only the sight of Nicole could bring him a little comfort.

"What happened?"

She handed Kerr a new towel to let him dry his hair, and looked at him with concern.

Looking at Nicole, Kerr pulled her into his arms and breathed in, her scent engulfing his senses. He felt like he had owned the whole world.

"Nicole, if I can give you whatever you want, will you stay with me? If I make you my one and only? If I said I've fallen in love with you?"

For the first time, he wanted someone to know how he felt.

He felt invincible, like he could let down all his defenses as long as he was with her, and show her his true self completely. It was as if he was not afraid that she would hurt him.

There was a look of astonishment on Nicole's face when she heard what Kerr said.

She didn't know why, but she believed him entirely. She could feel the sincerity in his words and it moved her.

Her once determined decision suddenly became hesitant.

"Kerr, don't say that. I... Hmm... "

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de? Should I feel lucky or worried?"

It never occurred to her that she would ever see Kerr in this light. The softness in his demeanor made her long to be at the receiving end of his tenderness. It made her greedy. At this moment, she was filled with bliss.

"How dare you make fun of me! You must be punished!"

Kerr lifted the bath towel off Nicole and held her in his arms. He made her sit on his legs and reached out to untie the belt buckle.

"Wait, wait, wait! It's already dawn. What else do you want to do?"

Nicole held Kerr's hand directly and stopped him.

"Who says that we can't have sex at dawn..." Before Kerr could finish his words,

Nicole covered his mouth with her hand.

"Stop it. Let's get out of here quickly. This is the gate of Lin family's villa. We will be in trouble if someone finds us."

She suddenly remembered where they last were the previous night. She didn't know if anyone had noticed them. It would be so embarrassing if they were seen by others.

Looking at the nervous expression on her face, Kerr raised his hand and caressed her cheek, with a faint smile appearing on his own.

"Silly girl, how can I let others see your beauty. Your beauty only belongs to me. Look where we are now."

Chapter 86 Somewhere That Belongs To You

While she was asleep, Kerr had already driven the car to the suburbs. The only people around, in the area, was the both of them.

Hearing his words, Nicole's face turned puzzled. She looked out the window and laid eyes on an unfamiliar place.

"Where are we? Aren't we going to be late for work?"

She didn't forget that she hadn't been on duty for two days. The bidding meeting was coming, so she was a little anxious. She didn't want the whole Gu Group to be affected because of her.

"Don't worry. We could rest today. Put on your clothes and I'll take you somewhere."

He took out the clothes that he had asked Jared to bring and helped her put them on one by one. He looked at her softly.

"You know you don't have to help me, right? I can do it myself. Where are we going?"

She reached out her hands and tried to get the clothes from Kerr, but he kept her from getting them.

"You could choose to let me help you wear them or not wear them at all. Besides, I don't mind if we stay in the car for another day."

There was a snicker in his eyes and his tone was firm.

Seeing how determined Kerr was, she sighed in defeat and gave up the struggle. She lowered her head and didn't dare to look into his eyes. Her face was as red as tomato because of embarrassment.

When he saw the shy look on her face, he decided to tease her and slowed down on purpose.

"Kerr!"

Nicole was about to lose her temper under Kerr's intense gaze, so he finally zipped her dress.

In fact, she was not the only one feeling awkward. Kerr had already been turned on. It seemed that as long as he was with her, he would easily lose all his self-control.

"Alright."

Putting Nicole down, Kerr got out of the car and took a deep breath to calm himself. He went back to the driver's seat and started the car.

As Kerr drove the car away from their previous location, Nicole looked out the window curiously and watched the scenery passing by. The car stopped not lon

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version of Kerr.

"Don't you think it's good here? I know you'll love it here. Look at the old loving couple, they are so happy in this place. Can you imagine how powerful they were in A City when they were young?"

He stopped what he was doing and looked at the older man who was sleeping just outside the hut.

On hearing this, Nicole averted her eyes to where Kerr was looking.

"How did you come to know them?"

She could tell that this old couple was very special in Kerr's eyes, and it seemed that he respected them and was grateful to them.

"I was kidnapped when I was thirteen. I nearly died. They saved me and that was why I am who I am now."

His tone was calm, but no one could understand the sorrow in his words. He felt sad thinking that no one could see that.

When she saw the trace of sadness in Kerr's eyes, she reached out and held his hand. She felt bad for him.

"It's all over now. Don't worry. You are the eldest son of the Gu family!"

She didn't want him to be lost in the traumatizing memory and looked at him with a smile.

"If I could, I really don't want to live in the Gu family."

He squeezed her hand a little and let her go. Then he removed his gloves and walked towards a big tree nearby.

When she saw the lonely figure of Kerr, she stood up and followed him.

Chapter 87 A Good Story

Making her way to the big tree, Nicole sat beside Kerr and snuggled up to him.

She couldn't tell what exactly happened, if it was all an illusion or not, but she could sense his sadness even though he was smiling. Nonetheless, looking at him now, she was relieved to find his face washed with calmness.

Traces of the cold, powerful man was nowhere to be found, rather she was in the arms of the man she loved.

He placed his arm around Nicole's shoulder and gently kissed her hair.

"Aren't you curious about it?"

From how he knew Nicole, he found it quite odd that she was so quiet by his side. It was a rare sight.

"You will tell me when you're ready."

With a faint smile on the corner of her mouth, Nicole spoke in a firm tone. Although she was very curious, she didn't want to force Kerr to tell her about his past.

"It's not something that I want to share it with you. It's not a pleasant story. I don't want to scare you away."

He wanted to avoid talking about what happened in his past.

He knew that Nicole had a simple life, and the background of his family was too complicated for her. He was worried that she might get scared off. Because of that all he wanted was to decrease Nicole's involvement in his past life.

With the incident last night, the Gu family was bound to investigate the people around him.

"Alright, then you should at least tell me a good story."

She decided not to prod on the topic again.

She didn't want to remind him of the bad memories, so she tried to change the subject.

"A good story? Let's see. Oh I know a good one. There was once a hedgehog that was picked up by a hunter by accident. The hunter was very fond of the hedgehog, but the hedgehog always pricked him with its quills. Then the hunter found out that the hedgehog was just upset that he had a lot of other pets.

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ve her back to the Gu family villa.

As soon as Nicole got out of the car, Jay ran out of the villa and put his arm around his mother's leg.

"Mommy, I miss you so much!"

Feeling the small arms on her legs, she bent down and held her son in her arms.

"I'm sorry, Jay, I won't leave you for such a long time again, okay?"

Nicole kissed Jay on his face and looked at him tenderly.

Seeing that Jay was so dependent on his mother, Kerr didn't want her to be tired. Although Jay was thin, he was a seven-year-old boy after all. Nicole looked tired holding Jay in her arms, so Kerr decided to walk towards them.

"Jay, your mommy is tired, come here."

He extended his hand to Jay, signaling him to come to his arms, but Jay looked at him and turned away. He got down from Nicole, held her hand, and ignored him.

"Mommy, let's go home, please? I have already asked Uncle Fang to pick us up. He will be here soon."

Jay looked up seriously.

Looking at the face of Jay, Nicole felt a little strange. She glanced at Kerr beside her and looked down at her son again with doubts.

"What's the matter, Jay? Don't you like living here?"

A few days ago, if it weren't for Jay, she wouldn't have come to Kerr's villa at all. But now, the boy actually wanted to leave.

Chapter 88 Go Home

The way Jay acted around Kerr when they arrived didn't escape Nicole's eyes. She noted that something must have happened while they were away.

When the little boy didn't reply, Nicole glanced at Kerr who stood beside her and said nothing.

After hanging up the phone, Jared rushed out of the villa. The moment he laid eyes on Kerr, he felt as if his savior had finally arrived.

"Mr. Gu, you are finally back!"

For the entire day, his phone rang non-stop. Jared not only had to handle the reporters outside, but he also had to stop Jay from leaving the villa.

But he couldn't disclose any of the information in front of Nicole. He had no choice but to look at Kerr perplexedly.

Looking at the bewildered look on the man's face, Kerr knew that something must have happened during his absence, even though he hadn't asked about it.

The atmosphere suddenly became awkward.

"Jay, please tell Mommy, what happened? Didn't you always like Uncle Gu? Why are you so keen on going home now?"

Nicole squatted to Jay's eye level and looked at him seriously.

She knew that Jay was not an unreasonable child, so there must be an explanation behind his sudden change of heart.

"It's nothing. I just realized Mommy is right. We shouldn't disturb other people's life. Uncle Gu is very busy. We shouldn't waste his time."

He didn't tell the truth to Nicole because he didn't want her to get upset about what he found out. He had noticed that she was acting a little different towards Kerr.

Before Nicole spoke, the phone in Jay's hand rang. He answered it and put it to his ear.

"Okay, Uncle Fang, we'll be on our way out right now."

The little boy hung up the phone.

"Mommy, let's go. Uncle Fang has arrived."

Jay took his school bag from Vedder, and held his mother's hand, walking outside.

"Thank you, Grandpa, goodbye, I will miss you."

Jay said goodbye to Vedder politely, but ignored Kerr.

Jay led Nicole out o

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was holding him from the back and another picture showed that he was holding her shoulder. They looked like a lovely couple.

Kerr clenched the phone in his hand and his face was washed with anger.

He parked the car in front of Nicole's apartment. When Kerr saw that Jay took Nicole to their apartment and they went upstairs together, he wanted to wait for a bit to go and see Nicole. Baron, on the other hand, wanted to prevent that from happening.

Nicole glanced at Kerr's direction and said nothing. She took Jay directly into the elevator.

It was not until Nicole disappeared from his sight that Baron got out of the car and walked towards Kerr's car.

"Mr. Gu, let her go. She is just an ordinary girl. Your family has already arranged your marriage and decided who their daughter-in-law would be. Mr. Gu should know her personality well and she will never condescend to others.

What's more, I'm afraid that the Gu family may not be able to accept the existence of Jay and Nicole. I hope you won't bring any trouble to her."

Baron was being honest.

He knew that Kerr was a proud man, so if he threatened Kerr directly, he might not give up on Nicole easily. Only by reminding Kerr honestly could he realize the trouble he would bring to her. In that case, Kerr might let her go.

Chapter 89 I Realized That I Was Wrong

Kerr's expression held a smug look as he replied, "I'm afraid I don't see things the way you do, Mr. Fang. That's the difference between the two of us, I presume. Frankly speaking, I have never, nor will I ever, agree to marrying the woman who was arranged for me by my family. Sunny He may be the girl my parents see as the Gu family's future daughter-in-law, but nobody can make my decisions for me.

But I suppose, that is not the way you do things, isn't it? Your life has been planned out and you intended to follow through. I have heard that Mrs. Fang has arranged a fiancée for you. In any case, we're expecting to hear good news from you soon. I will certainly send you a big gift to congratulate you then."

He started the car and drove away.

If there was still any doubt in his mind in the past, it most certainly vanished at that instant. Kerr had become more determined to stay with Nicole. He had given her his word, and no man or woman on earth could make him break it.

Watching Kerr drive away, Baron clenched his hands into fists and his eyes held deep hatred for the man.

In the apartment

Nicole bathed Jay and put him on the bed.

"Mommy, can I sleep with you tonight?"

The little boy widened his big, innocent eyes and looked at his mother, pleading.

Hearing Jay's words, Nicole was taken aback. She nodded and agreed. These days, she had really neglected her son for various reasons. Although she had been worrying about him all the time, she didn't have a lot of time to spend with him.

"Okay, but can you tell me the reason honestly?"

Nicole knew that Jay had hidden something from her. Although Jay looked very happy, she knew that he had something on his mind.

"Mommy, do you mean the reason why we left Uncle Gu's house? Because I suddenly understand what you meant. You were right. I was too naive in the past, and now I realize that I was wrong."

Jay lowered his head in apology.

didn't want their relationship to be affected because of this.

"It won't work. Your father was also behind this. The news had spread more quickly than you can imagine. You should probably think of a way to make it clear to Nicole."

Ken didn't raise his head and gave him a simple analysis of the solution.

He didn't know much about Nicole, but when he saw the nervous look on Kerr's face, he knew that Nicole must not be a weak woman to be fooled easily. Besides, he did know another member of the Ning family who was just like that.

A faint smile appeared on Ken's face when he thought of Bonnie.

"Now you finally understand my difficulties before," Ken added.

Ken felt a sense of relief. Kerr had teased him before. Now it was finally his time to turn the table on Kerr.

As soon as Ken's voice fell, he obviously sensed the coldness from Kerr, so he considerably closed his mouth.

For the entire night, Kerr couldn't fall asleep. He managed to restore all the data before dawn, which would be used in the bidding project by Nicole.

Early in the morning, Nicole sent Jay to school and came to the Gu Group.

When she just parked her car, she saw Kerr standing in the middle of the crowd surrounded by reporters. She got out of her car and walked away from the crowd.

Chapter 90 Wake Up From Her Dream

The voices of the journalists sent shivers down Nicole's spine.

"Mr. Gu, what are your thoughts on the photos?"

"Mr. Gu, is it true that the Gu family is planning to unite with the He family through marriage? According to our sources, Miss He and you are in a mutual relationship, can you confirm?"

"Someone also told us that the Gu family and the He family have already nailed down an engagement date. Mr. Gu, care to give a statement?"

When Jared lifted his head, his eyes accidentally caught a glimpse of Nicole, who was standing out of the crowd of journalists in a daze-like-state. He whispered something in Kerr's ear. Kerr didn't turn his back to look at Nicole. Instead, he walked straight into the office building of Gu Group.

Standing still, Nicole still couldn't believe what she had just heard. She squatted and picked up one of the newspapers scattered on the ground. The photos immediately caught her eyes, she was shocked at what she saw.

This was the page that was creating all the fuss; a few pictures of Kerr and Sunny. In one of the pictures, it looked like Sunny was holding Kerr the way a lover would hold on to her partner; and in another picture, Kerr looked at Sunny affectionately. The pictures were something that she knew she wouldn't forget easily.

The pictures made her lose all of her remaining strength and the newspaper fell unceremoniously to the ground. Nicole walked towards the office building with empty eyes.

A keen-eyed reporter saw the dead look in Nicole's eyes and walked over to her.

"Excuse me, who are you? Do you know Mr. Gu and Miss He?"

Upon hearing the journalist's question, her vision came back to focus. The journalist looked expectant; as if she had some juicy, exclusive gossip that she could share with him. She just looked bitterly at him.

"I am just an ordinary employee working in the Gu Group."

After saying that, she went straight into the building so the reporter didn't get the chance to ask another question.

She couldn't help but feel cold all over her body. She knew that Kerr had seen her just now,

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.

extravagant life while my life is trivial at best," she told him.

"We do not belong in the same world. Please don't force us on each other."

After all, it was just wishful thinking, right? It was time to wake herself up from the dream, she had to return to real life now.

It was only now that she understood why Jay had been so mad at Kerr all of a sudden. He had even said that he wanted to go back to Manhattan. Jay was probably disappointed in him. She had once worried about her son's feelings but now, those worries were gone.

This time, she felt that she had enough reasons to finally leave.

When he heard her words, Kerr still didn't let her go.

"Nicole, I understand that you're angry, but please trust me. Give me a little time. I will take care of everything. Everything I said to you is true. I'm serious about you," he pleaded.

"But I have a reason why I'm not telling you anything yet. I am also in a dilemma right now. Don't worry, I will have it solved soon enough."

He didn't want Nicole to know these things because he didn't want to trouble or burden her. He wanted to fix everything by himself and he just wanted to see her happy.

Nicole took a deep breath and told herself to be brave while giving him a forced smile. She raised her hand and shook off the hand that held her waist. Then she turned around to look back at him with disappointment in her eyes.