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Chapter 91 Meaningless Thing

"Mr. Gu, please don't take me for a fool. I know my place and that is someone who is merely an employee of the Gu Group. Whatever it is that happened between us, it was nothing but my wishful thinking. Rest assured, it won't happen again in the future. So, I'm kindly asking you to please let me go. Miss He is the perfect person for you. You both belong with each other; you're a match made in heaven."

Nicole had very little trust on the man to begin with. She let her guard down for a short while and this happened. This couldn't go on and she refused to believe him anymore.

Her mind wandered back to her plan to return to Manhattan with Jay. Perhaps she shouldn't give up her intention of leaving because of Kerr. However, her heart sank in sadness and disappointment when she chose to leave again.

"Nicole."

Even if he knew his words were useless, Kerr couldn't do anything else but to try and pacify Nicole.

"Mr. Gu, you don't have to explain anything to me. I'm just a nobody. I will do my best to finish this bidding successfully and I hope you can approve of my resignation."

Restraining her sadness, she turned around and left.

As she turned around, tears fell from the corners of her eyes. She raised the back of her hand and wiped them away. She didn't want Kerr to see her fragility.

She became stronger because of Jay, but she became extremely fragile because of Kerr. She didn't like who she was becoming and how vulnerable she turned because of the latter.

Following the disappearing back of Nicole with his eyes, Kerr clenched his fists and punched the wall beside him, blood flowing down from the cracks of his fingers.

As Kerr went back to his office, Jared happened to see the wound on his boss's hand. He immediately took out the first-aid kit and simply bound up the wound.

"Mr. Gu, do you need me to explain it to Director Ning?"

He looked at the dark face of Kerr and carefully tried to figure out what he was thinking. F

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while, Jared didn't take the food with him.

"That is for you, Miss Ning. Even if you're upset, please take care of yourself."

Jared nodded at Nicole and closed the door behind him.

Watching him leave, she stared blankly at the food box on the table for a while. Then she stood up and threw it into the trash can.

Time passed. Since that day, she hadn't laid eyes on Kerr. It seemed that he had disappeared from her life.

If she didn't spot the black Porsche following her car, perhaps she really thought that Kerr had disappeared from her sight.

"Mommy, have you decided to return to Manhattan?"

Sitting on the back seat, Jay looked at Nicole who was driving and tilted his head.

"That's exactly what you want, isn't it?"

Hearing her son's voice, Nicole looked at him carefully and saw the black car accidentally.

"Be careful, Mommy!"

Looking ahead, he warned Nicole loudly.

"Ah!"

When she turned her head back on the road, she saw a car coming from the opposite, so she abruptly turned the steering wheel, but it was too late.

The car didn't stop until it hit the fence along the side of the road. When Nicole's head hit the door, she felt dizzy.

However, by instinct, she turned to check on Jay.

"Jay..."

Nicole's voice became weak and she was unconscious.

"Nicole!"

Chapter 92 Car Accident

"Nicole!"

Struggling to keep her eyes open, a man's voice, Kerr's, called out to her from behind. She used all her willpower to keep her eyelids from shutting but the blood dripping from her forehead blocked her sight. Before long, her consciousness slipped away.

The car halted to a stop. Kerr got out and ran to Nicole's car in record time, finding her unconscious and her blood flowed down her face from the impact. The scene in front of his eyes shattered him.

As they reached the hospital, Nicole and Jay were rushed to the emergency room. Outside, Kerr watched the woman he loved and the little boy he adored disappear behind the doors, as he waited anxiously, clenching his fists in suspense.

When Jared and Ken arrived, they saw Kerr standing by the door of the emergency room, face washed with anguish.

"What happened?"

It was the first time that Ken saw him so nervous.

He recalled that when he was on a mission with this man in the past, Kerr was injured and sent to the emergency room. Before he blacked out, Kerr looked calm and unbothered.

The wound was so close to Kerr's heart. It almost damaged the main artery. Even then, Kerr was still very calm.

Yet now, his face was plastered with unease. Although he didn't say anything, the clear veins on his forehead showed his nervousness.

Soon after, a doctor came out from the operating room. Before the doctor said anything, Nicole was pushed out to be transferred to the recovery room.

"Nicole!"

Kerr immediately reached out to hold her hand, but she was still unconscious and her face was still very pale, her forehead wrapped in gauze.

Looking at the young woman, Kerr felt a pang in his heart.

"Mr. Gu, you can be assured that Miss Ning is fine. The wound on her forehead is just a small one. It has been treated. She will wake up soon. However, the boy's injuries are

ou."

He held her hand and consoled her. Then he took her hand and looked at her lovingly with a faint smile on his face.

But the sweats in the palms of his hands betrayed Kerr. God knows, before Nicole woke up, countless possibilities already ran through his head, both good and bad.

For a moment, when he thought Nicole might not wake up, the pain he felt in his heart was so overbearing it felt like his heart was about to stop.

He had never had this feeling before. Unconsciously, Nicole had become more important than his own life.

Looking at Kerr, Nicole frowned and tried to recall what happened before. She suddenly opened her eyes wide and held Kerr's hand with hers.

"Where is Jay? How is he?"

She remembered that when she turned around to talk to Jay, her hand grabbed the steering wheel and spun it towards the opposite lane, and then a car just came from the opposite direction. In a hurry, she turned the steering wheel abruptly.

Then she hit the guardrail by the side of the road. She didn't forget that Jay was sitting in the back seat and he didn't fasten his seat belt.

She couldn't even imagine the condition of her son. She looked at Kerr expectantly, grasping Kerr's hand as if he was a life-saving straw.

Chapter 93 Jay Will Be Fine

"It's going to be alright, Nicole. Trust me. I will not let anything happen to Jay. I will keep him safe at all costs,"

Kerr promised to Nicole.

He was aware of how important Jay was to Nicole. If anything were to happen to Jay, he knew that Nicole would be devastated.

In fact, she would probably lose the desire to live.

"Where is he? I want to see him right now, I want to accompany him!"

She lifted the quilt and attempted to get out of bed, but her head started to get dizzy before she could even sit up.

"Don't worry, Nicole. I've called the best doctor I could find to take care of him. I assure you that he will be fine."

He stood up and gently pressed Nicole on the bed so she would not attempt to sit up again. He gave her a firm look and hoped that he looked as confident as his words.

In all honesty, Kerr himself wasn't all that sure about Jay's condition. He had just talked to the doctor a while ago but he could not find the courage to tell Nicole anything. He was afraid that it would just worry her more. Her condition was unstable enough as it was. He feared that if he said anything, it might worsen.

"I want to see my son, please!" she pleaded desperately. "I am not a good mother. All of it is my fault. I didn't take good care of him. His life was put at risk because of me. It's all my fault..."

Nicole couldn't stop blaming herself. At that moment, she wished that she could trade places with her son and take all of his pain.

All she could think of was her son's small face. Jay was always much more mature and sensible compared to other children in his age group. It was because of that reason that Nicole had felt that she did not pay enough attention to him as his mother. Sometimes, she would end up unconsciously neglecting his needs.

This accident was an event that Nicole blamed herself for. If she hadn't been so distracted, there wouldn't have been such a terrible car accident. If only she had remembered to fasten the seat belt for Jay, he would have been alright.

"Nicole, listen to me. The doctor hasn't said anything yet. Don't blame yourself for what happened. It was not your fault, Nicole. It was an accident

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Jay's condition was critical at this point. Looking at the nervous expression on her face, Jared found himself suddenly lost for words.

Nicole looked at Jared anxiously as if she was waiting for death to come and end her suffering. She seemed to have suddenly forgotten how to breathe.

Before Jared could come up with what to say, Ken rushed into the room.

"How is it going in here?"

When Ken saw the hesitant look on Jared's face and Kerr's confused eyes, he knew immediately that Jared hadn't informed them yet of the doctor's news. He turned his gaze to Nicole.

"Well, what the hell are you waiting for? Nicole, listen to me. Jay is in critical condition and badly needs a blood transfusion. The hospital doesn't have his blood type. You are his mother, so you should be able to give him some of yours. How are you feeling right now?"

Ken was aware that Nicole was also badly hurt, but there was no time to waste. Each second that passed was another chance they missed to save Jay's life. The boy's blood type was a little unique and all of theirs failed to match it. Jay's only hope was his mother, Nicole.

"Okay!"

"No way!"

Nicole and Kerr said simultaneously.

Nicole answered without any hesitation. As long as she could save Jay's life, she would even gladly offer her own life. She was his mother, she was responsible for him no matter what. She would do anything for him.

Besides, this was only a blood transfusion.

Chapter 94 Blood Transfusion

If she had to, Nicole would wholeheartedly exchange her entire life to ensure Jay's safety.

It was her duty as a mother.

With a firm look on his face, Kerr gazed at Nicole and dismissed Ken's suggestion.

The pale look on Nicole's face didn't escape his eyes. She could not save Jay, at least not at this state. She needed to recover fully to get her strength back. He wanted to ensure the safety of Jay, but that didn't mean he would let her be reckless and endanger herself further.

"Kerr! How dare you stop me! Let go of me! I'm going to save Jay!"

She tried to break away from Kerr but failed. She struggled to sit up, but he didn't let her.

He pressed her shoulder and refused to let her get out of bed.

"Nicole, listen to me. I will save him. I promise. He will be fine. Don't act rashly. You haven't fully recovered yet. You can't transfuse blood to Jay. You need to take care of yourself for when he gets better.

I'm going to the doctor to give my blood. Stay here. Don't be reckless, or I won't let you see Jay again!"

Kerr threatened Nicole in case she would insist on acting so carelessly.

Right now, Jay was still in danger, but he couldn't let anything happen to Nicole again. He couldn't imagine her leaving him. How would he live without her?

At this moment, he finally realized that unconsciously, the idea of living and dying together with Nicole entered his mind.

When she heard what Kerr said, Nicole couldn't help but cry again.

"I can't live without Jay. He means everything to me."

Nicole didn't want to admit that all her strength and courage had dissipated in fear of losing her young son. She didn't want to be strong at all. Her heart was filled with dread now. She wanted to rely on Kerr.

At this moment, she chose to ignore his deception. She needed a rock to hold on to in this trying time and Kerr was there to provide it. She

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When the doctor left, Kerr felt dizzy when he was about to stand up. He reached out to hold the wall beside him for support, then he slowly stabilized himself and walked out of the blood collection room.

"Are you okay?"

Seeing the dazed look on Kerr's face, Ken rushed forward to hold him, a glimmer of surprise flashing through his eyes. He had never seen Kerr so weak before.

It seemed that there were only two people in the world that Kerr could give up the whole world for without reservation.

"I'm fine."

Kerr raised his hand and waved to Ken, then he leaned against the wall behind him with his eyes closed and took a rest.

"Kerr."

Nicole was sitting in a wheelchair. When Jared pushed her out of the ward, she saw the abnormal behavior of Kerr.

She noticed that Kerr looked pale. Thinking of what Ken said before, she already had an idea.

When he heard Nicole's voice, Kerr slowly opened his eyes and looked down. When he saw the woman in the wheelchair, he smiled and bent down to look at her.

"Why did you come out? Didn't I tell you to wait for me in the ward?"

There was no blame in Kerr's gentle tone, but his eyes were a little blurry when he looked at her. He tried his best to hide that he wasn't in the best condition.

Chapter 95 I Will Keep My Promise

"Were you able to transfuse blood to Jay?"

When Nicole saw how pale Kerr looked, she felt bad for him.

Nicole knew that Kerr would be able to transfuse blood to Jay because Kerr was her son's real father. But right now, Kerr knew nothing about that fact. She was actually rather impressed that Kerr would go through all of that just to save the life of a child who had nothing to do with him.

Kerr wasn't usually the type who liked to meddle with other people's business. But why did he do that? Nicole somewhat knew the answer in her heart.

Upon hearing that, Kerr gave Nicole a bright smile and gently held her soft hands.

"It wasn't that big of a deal. I told you he would be fine. I promised you that I wouldn't let anything happen to him. I never break any of my promises."

He had disappointed Nicole when he couldn't explain himself during their previous misunderstanding. However, now the situations were different. Since he had the power to save her son, he wouldn't disappoint her again. He had to keep his promise this time.

In fact, Kerr would do everything to save Jay even if Nicole wasn't around.

"Why did you save a boy that had nothing to do with you?"

Tears were threatening to come out of Nicole's eyes, but she took a deep breath and managed to hold them back.

Nicole suddenly had an idea in her mind, but she couldn't believe that she even thought of it.

"Because he..." Kerr paused and blinked at her. "He is your son. I love you, Nicole, and I am willing to love him too like he was my own child," Kerr finally said.

Kerr didn't want to hide his feelings from Nicole anymore. He just wanted to express his love for her clearly.

He couldn't even begin to imagine how devastated he would be if the car accident had taken Nicole's and Jay's lives. It would crush him.

It was the first time that he wanted to badly let Nicole know how much he loved her. He loved the child too, even though he wasn't related to him by blood.

Ken, who stood next to them, widened his eyes in shock at Kerr's statement. Ken even thought that maybe he was hearing things.

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thought that she had finally buried her feelings for him, Kerr would find a way to dig it out once again.

Maybe fate just liked playing tricks on her? The repeated disappointments made her cautious of his intentions. She had no idea whether she should let Kerr back in her life once more or not.

If love always came with pain, she would rather live without either of them.

"Don't worry. He will be okay. I will not let anything bad happen to him,"

Kerr said with confidence.

Kerr felt that the car accident was kind of a blessing in disguise. He felt bad for even thinking about it but without the accident, he wouldn't have had any reason to get close to her like this. If he hadn't been there, he might have lost both Nicole and Jay.

Nicole did not say anything.

She was a little worried that Kerr would figure out that he was actually Jay's father. It was definitely dangerous but judging from Kerr's actions, he was not suspicious of anything... yet.

Even though Nicole did not feel sleepy at all, her eyes slowly closed because of the calming ingredients in her medicine.

Listening to Nicole's steady and soft breathing, Kerr gently kissed the top of her head. He opened his eyes and looked at her with concern.

"Nicole?"

The door suddenly opened and revealed Bonnie on the other side of the door. She opened her mouth to say something but quickly halted when she locked eyes with Kerr.

Chapter 96 Jay Doesn't Hurt

Kerr's intense gaze silenced Bonnie as soon as she saw him.

When she noticed that Nicole was comfortably wrapped around in the arms of Kerr, she decided to quietly leave the room. Standing alone in front of the door of the ward, she caught a glimpse of Ken walking towards her from the other end of the corridor.

"Bonnie, why haven't you gone in?"

Ken was a little confused when he saw that Bonnie was just pacing to and fro in front of the door of the ward that Nicole was in.

He called Bonnie so she could take care of Nicole. She was injured so someone must look after her. Ken reached for the doorknob.

"Don't go in!"

Bonnie immediately stopped Ken from opening the door of the ward.

"My sister is already resting. You'd better take me to see my nephew. How is he doing? Any updates?"

When Ken told her what happened on the phone, she was petrified from shock.

"The doctor told us that Jay would be alright as long as he gets through the next 24 hours."

Ken took her hand and led her to the ICU. She felt a little uncomfortable by the gesture.

It was a 24-hour waiting torture for both Nicole and Kerr. Halfway through the wait, they had to give emergency medical attention to Jay once more due to a small complication but thankfully, he pushed through it.

Quietly sitting next to Jay, Nicole looked at the pale face of her son with a heavy feeling in her chest.

"Don't worry. The doctor told us that he will wake up by tonight," Kerr reassured her.

Kerr was by her side the whole time and never left. He would attempt to comfort her with his words every time that he would see her distressed face.

Upon hearing Kerr's words, Nicole just nodded without saying anything else. Nicole knew that she wouldn't feel even an ounce of relief until she saw her son open his eyes again.

"Mom..." a voice suddenly called out. "Mommy..."

Jay's small mouth slightly opened, and his voice was soft like a kitten's. His eyes were still closed. Perhaps because he was still in pain. His face suddenly scrunched up, like he was feeling something uncomfortable.

He frowned.

"Mommy is here, baby. I'm always by your side. Tell me, Jay. Where does it hurt?"

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cognized the familiar smell of Kerr, she quickly turned around and threw herself into his arms.

"Let me lean on you for a while," she whispered to him.

Even though she was aware that she shouldn't depend on Kerr so much, she couldn't help it anymore. She just felt so helpless. It seemed that all the pain and fears that she had hidden in her heart for seven years just poured out of her.

Kerr's shirt quickly turned wet from Nicole's tears.

"It's okay. Don't be scared. No matter what happens in the future, I won't let you face it alone ever again. I will be by your side. You are not alone,"

Kerr told her in a comforting manner. This was something that no one should ever experience twice.

They stayed like that for quite some time. Nicole just cried her heart out until her voice became hoarse. Eventually, she wiped her tears away and took a step back from Kerr's embrace.

"I'm really sorry for ruining your shirt," she said sheepishly.

She felt a little bad once she saw the giant, wet stain on his clothes.

Admittedly, she felt so much better after crying. She had so many pent up things in her heart for so long. Her mood was so much better and she had better control of it now.

Even though Kerr had been nothing but sweet to her this whole time, she knew she couldn't let it get to her. She had to return to reality once again. After all, Kerr didn't belong to her, so she shouldn't be so greedy for his warm and gentle embrace.

Chapter 97 Push Him Away

When Kerr saw the distant and cautious expression on Nicole's face, he couldn't help but feel upset about it. He tried to hold her in his arms again, but she quickly dodged his attempts.

"Nicole, why don't you trust me?"

He was already aware that Nicole tended to be stubborn. His scandal with Sunny also didn't help; it was probably imprinted in Nicole's mind. Even though he couldn't explain everything to her yet, he still didn't want her to push him away.

Despite hearing Kerr's question, Nicole still didn't look up at him. She just raised her hand to her cheeks to wipe away the remaining tears and took a deep breath, as if she was trying to gather the courage to look at him in the eye.

"What do you want me to believe, Mr. Gu? Do you expect me to believe that nothing happened between you and Sunny? Even if you were innocent in this, it is obvious that you cannot deny your relationship with Sunny to the public. You can't even explain anything to me. If it was really nothing, you wouldn't have let the rumors go for this long," she explained to him.

"But what did you do? What else did you do besides telling me repeatedly to trust you? Be honest with me. You and Sunny are meant to be together, right?" she asked.

"You can't change the relationship, can you?"

Nicole's voice was calm. Recently, she found out many things that she wished hadn't. Admittedly, she was angry when she found out those things but eventually, she calmed down.

She wanted to believe in Kerr but she knew in her heart that she shouldn't dare. The more she gave herself time to think about it, the clearer everything became for her. She couldn't afford to entangle herself with Kerr and his life. It was just too complicated. Someone more powerful was probably behind Kerr.

She didn't want to be someone who would depend so much on Kerr. She wasn't that kind of person.

"Nicole, please just give me some time. I promise I will take care of it."

If he were being honest, Kerr was pretty surprised at how calm Nicole looked while they talked. He didn't expect that she would see the situation clearly.

However, he knew that this was a defense mechanism for Nicole so she could protect herself and Jay from any more pain. All these years, Nicole had done everything by herself. She had to remain strong for both her

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was getting more and more cheerful every day. Nicole had brought the files of the bidding project to the hospital so that she could properly take care of Jay and finish her work too.

A few days later, Nicole felt exhausted from the workload. However, Kerr made it clear that the work must be done by her and he had no intention of handing it over to any other employee. So, she continued to work.

Thankfully, Avery often visited to help her take care of her son. It gave Nicole the chance to rest and not feel overwhelmed by her tasks. It was a big help.

"Godmother, when will I get better? Mommy is so tired!"

Jay paid close attention to Nicole and her well-being; he felt bad for her. He was sad that he couldn't do anything but lie on the bed.

"Soon. As long as you take your medicine when you're supposed to, you will get better in no time! Then you can do anything you want. Tell me, what do you want to do when you get out of here?"

With the soup in her hand, Avery patiently fed the boy bit by bit and conversed with him. Avery found Jay very adorable; she was happy that she was his godmother. It was the first time that Avery felt good about taking care of a child.

For so long, she used to think that having a child was troublesome. They were messy and loud. However, now, she realized that it wasn't that bad.

"I want a laptop, if possible," he answered.

Stuck in a hospital bed, he had limited access to any type of news. He was eager to find out if the problem that he had caused Kerr had already been fixed or not.

Chapter 98 Another Spy

"Hi Jay, I have what you want!"

Ken walked into the room with the latest laptop in his hand. He put on a mysterious look, trying to surprise the little boy.

Hearing the sound coming from the door, Avery and Jay turned to look towards the sudden addition to the room, and saw Ken's big smile.

"Uncle Ken."

Jay greeted Ken politely, but there was no sign of amazement in his eyes. He didn't show much interest in the computer in Ken's hand.

What he wanted was his computer, built with his own system. How could an ordinary computer compare with it?

"Godmother, this is Uncle Ken. Uncle Ken, this is my godmother, Avery. Isn't she pretty?"

Jay looked at Ken with a smirk.

"Hello."

Ken looked at Avery and nodded with a smile. Then he walked towards Jay.

In fact, he had heard about Avery from Kerr. In the past, he knew he would've been attracted to a beautiful girl like her. But now, he was well aware that no matter what kind of beauty he would meet, no other woman would compare to Bonnie. No one else could attract his attention anymore.

Ken shook his head, snapping him out of his thoughts from the lady who captured his heart.

Seeing Ken in white casual clothes, Avery could see that he looked extremely well-put. The smile on his face made him look like a kind gentleman.

His stature exuded an aura that he was more popular than any playboy.

"Here you go, look at the computer I brought for you."

As if he was presenting a treasure, Ken opened the computer in front of Jay. He took the computer with him as Kerr asked him to, and he didn't dare to frustrate the man. After all, if it weren't for this task, Kerr wouldn't have cared about him.

Now, he had pinned all his hope on Jay.

Jay looked at the computer in his hand. He just operated a few steps and hid his real computer skills in front of Ken.

"I like it very much. Thank you, Uncle Ken."

Jay thanked Ken with a nod, but

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He was surprised and walked to her at once.

"Why don't you let me pick you up?"

He reached out and tried to hold Bonnie's shoulder, but she took a step aside and avoided him.

"I dare not to trouble you, Mr. Qin. You are busy. I shouldn't bother you."

With a straight face, Bonnie ignored Ken and walked into Jay's ward.

"Aunt Bonnie!"

Jay looked at Bonnie with excitement evident on his face.

"Hey Jay! Let me check if you are feeling better!"

Bonnie walked towards her nephew.

Looking at how Bonnie avoided him, Ken felt helpless. It seemed that she was jealous again.

With a faint smile, Nicole pulled Avery into the ward.

Seeing the laptop on Jay's lap, Bonnie couldn't help but question, "Who brought you the computer? Doesn't that person know you need rest to recuperate?"

There was a hint of blame in her words.

"Why can't he play on the computer while he is recuperating?"

Ken could feel the anger from Bonnie, but he was confused about it, so he didn't want to give in.

Watching the two people quarrel fiercely, both Nicole and Avery felt helpless, so they sat on the sofa to watch the drama. Not long after, Bonnie and Ken left the ward one after the other.

Finally, the room was quiet.

"Alas, the world of adults is so complicated!"

Chapter 99 The Bidding Event

Jay sighed.

"Avery, will you be okay if I leave Jay with you tomorrow? We have that bidding meeting tomorrow and I cannot miss it. I have to return to the company,"

Nicole asked Avery.

Nobody could stop time. It would quietly pass by no matter what you wanted it to do. Time waited for no one. The bidding event finally came.

"Yes, we'll be alright. I promise that I will take good care of him. But are you sure you want to leave with Jay so soon after the bidding event? Jay still needs more rest. You should at least give it a little more time. Plus, you haven't figured out the truth about what happened to Ning Group yet,"

Avery told Nicole in an attempt to make her stay longer.

"I know. I'll still have to think about it. Right now, the most important thing for me is Jay's health."

Nicole thought that perhaps God was playing tricks on her somehow. Right now, she had no choice but to stay a bit longer so that Jay could recover completely. However, she also had a lingering feeling that if she did not leave as soon as possible, she would never get the chance to leave again.

The next morning, Nicole made sure that she had all the documents with her before she left the hospital and returned to the Gu Group.

"Director Ning, you're back," Lily greeted as soon as she saw her.

Lily looked at Nicole like she was a family member that she hadn't seen in a long time.

"I sent you messages every day, didn't I? How have you been? We are heading to the site soon, right?"

Nicole organized all the documents she needed to bring to the site.

Lily suddenly heard a voice from behind them when she was about to speak, which made her turn around.

"Director Ning, your ride is ready. Mr. Gu is waiting for you in the car."

Jared stood stiffly by the door. He arrived so suddenly that it almost felt like he knew the exact time that Nicole would arrive in the company.

"Okay, yeah, I'll head over there."

Without any hesitation, Nicole walked out of the office with the documents clutched tightly in her hands.

Before she left the hospital to go to the company, she had prepared herself. It wasn't just the necessary materials that she prepared but also her mental state. Today was an important bidding event and she knew that Kerr wouldn't miss it. She couldn't have avoided seeing him even if she tried.

When she got inside the car, she didn't bother to greet Kerr but inst

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"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.

cion of her relationship with Kerr.

"I may not be working for the company anymore but I'll still take over the company with Kerr in the future. Am I correct to assume that Director Ning would have already left the company by then?"

Sunny noticed the USB flash drive that Nicole placed gently on the table. She walked over there quietly.

It never occurred to Nicole that Sunny already knew the news soon after she handed her resignation letter to Kerr. It seemed that Kerr really told Sunny everything.

"Ah, well, congratulations then, Miss He. I wish you the best."

Now that she decided to resign from the company, she hoped that Sunny would leave her alone. Nicole knew that even Sunny was out of the picture, there would surely be other women. She had to let go of Kerr as soon as possible to avoid any more heartbreaks.

"Of course. I have something to talk about with Kerr, so I'll be leaving now."

With the USB flash drive in her hand, Sunny quickly left.

She stared at the flash drive in her hand with delight. Her original plan was just to antagonize Nicole but it seemed that she found something much more interesting.

While walking into the bidding venue, Baron immediately recognized Sunny as he walked past her. He quickly stopped walking and turned around to confirm. He saw her get in her car and it swiftly drove away. He was confused about what could Sunny be doing here.

"The He Group isn't participating in this bidding event, right?" he asked his assistant near him.

The assistant scanned the documents in her hand and replied, "No, the He Group isn't in this bidding."

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It looked like Sunny just came to talk to Kerr. Upon knowing what her purpose was for being there, Baron continued his walk towards the lounge.

He was aware that Nicole was inside the lounge next door, however, they were competitors now. The bidding was about to start. He knew he couldn't be seen with Nicole so he dialed her phone number.

"Are you nervous?"

When Nicole heard Baron's gentle and soothing voice, she couldn't help the faint smile that appeared on her face.

"Are you?"

This was her very last project in the Gu Group. She prepared for it thoroughly and meticulously before she came here. She had no reason to be nervous.

"It's already an honor just to be standing on the same stage as you. The result isn't that important,"

Baron answered Nicole, his tone relaxed.

At that moment, he honestly felt that business was less important than Nicole. He couldn't believe that when he was given the choice between business and Nicole, he would choose the business.

"Come on now. You know I won't pull my punches."

Nicole had a confident smile sketched on her face. However, it immediately disappeared when she felt a sudden discomfort in her stomach.

She realized that she didn't eat anything for breakfast because she was in a hurry to get to the site. For the past few days, Nicole worked overtime just to finish the project. She hadn't had a good rest ever since she started working. She ended up eating irregularly and it caused her to feel a little bit under the weather.

When she finished talking, she heard the door of the lounge suddenly open.

"Director Ning, the bidding has started. We need to sit down now,"

Jared informed Nicole as soon as they made eye contact with each other.

Nicole nodded at him and turned off her phone. She then picked up the documents and walked out of the lounge.

According to the enterprise's ranking, the Gu Group was ranked at the top. So naturally, Nicole would be the first to go up to the stage.

She opened her bag to look for the USB flash drive but her blood suddenly ran cold when she couldn't find it. She froze. Her eyes widened as she frantically searched her bag while everyone else waited for her.

"What's wrong?"

Sitting next to Nicole, Kerr immediately noticed her strange behavior and asked.

When she heard Kerr's voice, she frowned and shook her head. She took a deep breath as she realized that she wasn't going to find that USB. She looked around before she decided t

deep, long breath and then walked up to the stage.

However, he was still in distress after seeing what had happened to Nicole. He was worried about her well-being. When he saw how Kerr reacted to Nicole's sudden collapse, he felt pretty jealous over it. He had been in love with Nicole for many years, but he hadn't been able to ask her out because of several reasons.

When Kerr got outside with Nicole in his arms, Jared had already parked the car at the gate of the venue. After seeing Kerr get in the car, Jared immediately stepped on the accelerator and hurriedly rushed towards the hospital.

"Nicole... We'll be at the hospital soon."

Kerr gently wiped away the sweat on Nicole's forehead then planted a small kiss on it.

He shouldn't have let her make the speech. But, she probably would have insisted anyway because of how stubborn she was.

"Kerr..."

Nicole was still unconscious when she called out his name. She reached out to Kerr's collar and embraced him tightly.

As he listened to Nicole's soft murmurs, Kerr felt as if something struck his heart.

"Don't worry, I am here with you."

At this moment, all he wanted was to let go of everything and leave with Jay and Nicole. However, even if he wanted to, it was an irrational move to do. He knew that if he wanted Nicole to be his, he would have to be careful with his actions.

Nicole slowly drifted off in a deep sleep as she listened to the warm voice calling out to her.

Even though Kerr had already sent Nicole to the emergency room, he still didn't want to leave her by herself. It was as if Kerr was terrified that Nicole would never come out of that room.

