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Chapter 1481: George Outwits Chloe

Paige stopped at the sound. When she saw Chloe, she called out obediently, "Hi, Aunt."

"Where are you going barefooted?" Chloe walked in front of Paige and asked her gently.

"To find Mommy," Paige answered honestly.

"Your mom is still sleeping. Why don't I bring you out to play?" "No, Mom wants me to kiss her every day." Paige refused.

Chloe felt a little embarrassed after being rejected so directly.

"Paige, do you want some ice cream?" Chloe asked. Paige's big eyes were shining because she loved ice cream.

"Come with me downstairs. I'll buy you ice cream now, okay?"

"Uh..." Before her mother and her favorite ice cream, she began to hesitate.

"Let your mom sleep a little longer. We'll go look for her after we've had ice cream, okay?" Chloe tried to tempt her. "Otherwise, if your mother finds out, she definitely won't let you eat it."

Having been deceived by Chloe, Paige nodded and held Chloe's uninjured hand as they went downstairs together.

Behind them, a half-closed door suddenly closed. George sat in his wheelchair and returned to his bed.

How smart was Candice? She was actually stupid enough to invite a wolf into her house!

Candice waited for a long time, but Paige did not wake her up. Surprised, she could not help but get out of bed and go straight to Paige's room to see if Paige had overslept or was sick. However, Paige was not in her room.

The nanny who was taking care of Paige was tidying up the room. She looked at Candice and said respectfully, "Madam."

"Where's Paige?"

"Didn't Paige look for you first thing in the morning?"

"No, she didn't." Candice was getting a little agitated.

"No, she's been out for a long time. I wanted to accompany her, but she said she wanted to look for you herself and didn't allow me to go with her. I...." The nanny was also shocked.

Candice tried her best to remain calm as she rushed downstairs. The moment she went downstairs, she saw Paige and Chloe sitting together on the sofa, happily eating ice cream. She held it in.

The nanny was also following behind, and when she saw that Paige was home, she heaved a sigh of relief.

"Sis, you're up." Chloe called out to Candice warmly when she saw her, making it seem like they had a good relationship as sisters.

Candice responded and walked toward them unhurriedly.

Paige was also very excited to see Candice. "Mom."

"Why are you eating ice cream so early in the morning?" Candice was obviously displeased.

“Uh...” Paige lowered her head as if she had done something wrong.

“Sis, don't be so harsh on a little kid for having ice cream.” Chloe deliberately pretended to be a good person. “The most important thing is that you're happy.

Isn't that right, Paige?”

As Chloe spoke, she became friendly with Paige.

When Paige heard Candice's words, she quickly replied happily, “Yeah, I'm happy too. Ice cream is the best thing in the world.” “I will take you out for more ice cream in the future, okay?”

“Okay. I love you the most, Aunt.”

“If you love me, just give me a kiss.” Chloe leaned over.

Paige was not stingy and kissed Chloe's cheek. The two of them looked extremely intimate, and Candice just watched them.

Eventually, Candice turned around and said as she left, “Paige, when you're done with your ice cream, come over for breakfast.”

“Alright,” Paige said in her soft and cute voice and nodded obediently.

When Candice was at the dining table, Teddy placed Candice's breakfast in front of her as he did every morning, and Candice was already used to it.

“Teddy, keep an eye on Paige in the future. She shouldn't have ice creams so early in the morning.”

“I tried to stop her, but Second Miss said I was being a busybody.” Teddy was filled with anger.

"Come look for me next time."

"Second Miss forbade me from looking for you."

Candice's face darkened.

"You two sisters seem close, so I don't want to affect your relationship," Teddy explained.

Teddy could not be blamed for thinking that way.

Ever since Chloe moved in, Chloe's attitude toward her seemed to have changed. She was always calling her elder sister, making people think that the two sisters were close.

"I don't have a good relationship with her." Candice enunciated each word.

"Don't hide it from me next time.."

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"Yes." Teddy naturally stopped talking about Chloe.

"You can get busy with your work."

"Yes."

With that, Teddy left, and Candice watched the interaction between Chloe and Paige.

At that moment, Chloe also turned to look at Candice eating her breakfast. The corners of her mouth curled into a cold smile.

Candice might not even know what she was eating. She thought it was

Edward's love for her, but if she found out the truth, she might break down.

Chloe really wanted to see that scene play out, but she told herself to be patient because now was still not the time. She would make Candice wish she was dead for stealing her man, status, and wealth!

She wanted everything back.

"Aunt, I'm done." Paige's young voice called out to her.

Chloe looked at Paige dotingly. "I will take you to wash your mouth, okay?"

"Alright." Paige nodded obediently.

Chloe held Paige's hand and left.

Candice just watched from afar without any reaction.

"Are you jealous?"

Candice turned around and saw George, who rarely came downstairs. Usually, he would stay in the bedroom and never come out. However, Teddy seemed to have carried him down just now, and she did not notice. She had to admit that Chloe did make her a little... angry.

"First, she'll bribe Paige, me, and then my dad." George looked at Candice. "The mistress of this place is about to change."

Candice was speechless. 'George, don't you think you're a little too mature?!

"Anyway, my dad changes women all the time." George said calmly, "It's not much to change another one."

"George, are you worried about me?" Candice grinned. Her smile was bright.

George's face was a little red, and he was a little angry at that moment. "Are you stupid? I'm mocking you."

"But why do I feel you're afraid your father will dump me?"

"What am I afraid of? I can't wait for you to leave my house. Seeing you annoys me."

"In that case, why did you come downstairs to remind me of Chloe's motive?" Candice raised her eyebrows.

"I-I... I just want to see you make a fool of yourself."

"If you want to see me make a fool of myself, you can wait until I'm really made a fool of. By reminding me now, aren't you afraid that I'll really be made a fool

"How can you be so thick-skinned?" George gave up. He could never win against Candice.

"George, why are you so cute? Even when you're angry, you're cute." Candice suddenly bent down and pinched George's cheek.

George's face was bright red. He thought, 'Can this woman be more reserved? Did I allow you to touch my face? Not everyone can touch my face.'

However, although he was angry, he did not refuse. Candice pinched his face so hard that it was deformed.

When Chloe came out with Paige, she saw the interaction between Candice and George.

She had always thought that Candice and George were not on good terms. After all, George did not leave his room for the past few days, and even in his room, he ignored everyone who came. It made her think that George did not accept Candice either.

Yet, when she saw the interaction between the two of them... Somehow, she felt that George was indulging Candice.

It was not that she had never seen George before. George was a mature young man who did not smile, unlike now, when he was tortured by Candice but did not resist at all.

"George." Chloe took the initiative to call out to George.

Candice then let go of George's little face. Although it was not as chubby as Paige's, it felt good to touch. She suddenly understood the happiness of a rich woman.

"Big brother." Paige was still very close to George. She quickly shook off Chloe's hand and ran toward George.

George, who was sitting in the wheelchair, picked Paige up. The strength of his arm was too shocking. To think that a ten-year-old child could carry the chubby Paige, who weighed at least 30 pounds, so easily. It was as easy as plucking a carrot for George.

"Wow, George, you're so strong." Standing at the side, Chloe was starry-eyed. It was obvious that she wanted to please George.

She knew very well that it was easy to please Paige as all she had to do was satisfy Paige's little needs. However, George was older, and it was difficult to please him. Therefore, once she had the opportunity, she had to think of a way to show herself..

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When George heard Chloe's voice, he placed Paige on his uninjured leg and said calmly, "That's why it hurts to beat someone up."

Chloe felt embarrassed. She could clearly feel George's unfriendliness toward her.

If she had not seen the interaction between Candice and George, she would have thought that George was difficult to get along with. Now, it was clear that he was deliberately targeting her.

She smiled, trying to give herself a way out. "I didn't know you knew how to joke, George."

"I never joke. So..." George looked at Chloe. "Don't provoke me."

"How could I offend you? You're my sister's stepson. I can't even wait to curry favor with you," Chloe quickly said.

That "stepson" seemed unintentional, but it did not sound nice.

"Stepson? What stepson?" Paige seemed to have heard an unfamiliar word, so she asked Chloe as she blinked

"It's-I'

George glared at Chloe, and she swallowed the words that she was about to say.

It felt like George was really going to beat her up. However, knowing that she could not afford to offend George, she endured it and smiled. "You'll know when you grow up."

Paige, however, was not satisfied with the answer.

“Paige, come to me.” Candice picked Paige up.

Paige obediently stayed in Candice's arms.

Then, Candice hugged Paige with one hand and touched George with the other. “It's time for breakfast.”

As she spoke, she carried Paige to the dining table, with George following behind them. When he walked past Chloe, he said, “Don't push your luck.” Chloe shuddered.

George was only 10 years old. How could he have so much effect on someone? Just a glance and a sentence could make her subconsciously afraid.

What made her even more unhappy was that George was actually siding with Candice. Should he not hate his stepmother?! She had previously planned to use that relationship to rope in George, but it seemed like she had really underestimated Candice.

At the dining table, everyone sat together.

“Paige, do you want me to feed you?” Chloe started to put on an act again.

“Paige is three years old. She can eat on her own,” George said bluntly.

Paige was about to nod when she lowered her head and ate her food. At that, Candice could not help but laugh.

Actually, when she saw Paige eating by herself, she wanted to feed her too. However, seeing how obedient Paige was, she thought she should listen to George.

Chloe smiled awkwardly. “George, you're such a good brother. Paige, you have to eat obediently.”

“Alright.” Paige nodded.

"You should talk less when you're eating," said George. "Or you'll seem uneducated."

Chloe's embarrassed face turned red. 'George, this brat, is doing it on purpose, isn't he?'

Chloe's face darkened as she lowered her head to eat. She was so angry that her lungs were about to explode.

Candice, on the other hand, was in a good mood. She wondered if George was having breakfast with them today to help her beat up the mistress! That little brat may say he hated her, but his actions spoke louder than words.

After breakfast, Paige went to class.

George did not go back to his room immediately. Instead, he suddenly said, "I want to take a walk in the back garden."

"Do you need me to push you out?" Candice asked.

"No, I want her to push me." George looked at Chloe.

Chloe frowned, and her gut told her that George was up to no good.

"If you don't want to, forget it." George pushed the wheelchair and was about to walk out.

"It's not that I don't want to. I just thought you didn't like me," Chloe quickly said.

"I don't target people." George said, "You're overthinking it."

"That's good. I was worried I might've offended you. I'll push you out for a walk immediately," Chloe said excitedly.

One of her hands was injured, so she used the other hand to push George to the back garden with some difficulty.

“George, where do you want to go?” Chloe asked gently.

“Let's go over there and take a look.” George pointed in the direction of the pool.

Chloe frowned. She was not stupid to know that George did not like her, and there must be something wrong for him to call her out at that moment.

Now, he wanted her to push him to the pool? Could it be... Did George want to do something to her?

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Chloe carefully pushed George to the side of the pool, afraid that George would push her down.

Children nowadays were naughty and evil, and he could do anything to her. More importantly, it might not cause him any harm because he was the heir of the Leader. Who would dare to hurt him?

With that thought, Chloe became even more cautious, and George seemed to be able to sense it too.

Nevertheless, he did not behave differently. He just sat quietly in his wheelchair and said, “You often bully Candice, don't you?”

Chloe was stunned, but she knew that George was up to no good.

She quickly said, “How is that possible? Candice is my sister. How could I bully her? Everyone knows we're close.”

"Is that so?" George sneered.

"It's true. If our relationship wasn't good, why would I treat you and Paige like this? I also hope that by treating you well, you'll treat my sister better and integrate her better into your family. Maybe you've misunderstood me, George." Chloe sounded like she had been wronged.

"But I heard you caused Candice's acting accident a few years ago," George said bluntly.

Chloe's face turned green with fear.

She immediately denied it. "How could it be me? She was the one who didn't feel well and didn't complete the difficult move. How could I have caused the accident when she was practicing such a highly skilled thing? Who has been the one gossiping and spouting such nonsense?"

"Don't you know whether I'm talking nonsense or not?" George's eyes were cold.

"George, you really shouldn't believe what others say. Think about it. No matter how capable I am, I wouldn't have been able to do anything to those planes when my sister was practicing, right?"

"Yes, but you could've done something to Candice."

Chloe was stunned.

"You could've added sleeping pills to the juice you gave Candice," George said casually.

"George, don't talk nonsense!" Chloe's body was trembling.

How did George know about what happened back then? He was 10 years old now, so how old was George when the accident happened? How could he know about those things?

Of course, George would not tell her that he had been investigating Candice's past over the past few days. When he saw her glorious achievements, he was pretty surprised as to why the usually stable

Candice would make a mistake in a drill. According to the probability, it was almost impossible. Therefore, he went back to investigate that mistake.

George hacked into the official website and found out everything about the accident. After confirming that there was nothing wrong with her body, he hacked into the hospital where Candice had been treated. He found Candice's medical records and found that there was a certain concentration of sleeping pills in Candice's blood. Obviously, that was the reason why Candice made a mistake during the drill.

Since the doctor had found out the truth, why did he not announce it publicly? Anyone could tell that he was deliberately trying to hide it.

Logically speaking, it was impossible to hide something related to the country unless the person who drugged Candice was very important to the Nicholsons and could not be announced. After giving it some thought, he figured it could only be Chloe.

In order to verify his guess, George went to check Chloe's whereabouts back then. He found out that Chloe was indeed by Candice's side during the drill. He also asked around and confirmed that Chloe had always been jealous of Candice. She had always liked to snatch Candice's things since she was young, so he was certain about his conclusion.

However, it was one thing to conclude his findings but another to prove it with evidence. Since there was no evidence to accuse Chloe of what she had done back then, it was impossible to send Chloe to prison through legal means.

Of course, George did not have so much free time on his hands to care about such things. He was just afraid that Candice, that old woman, would die at Chloe's hands before she could know the truth.

He heard that Candice had lost her memory and could not remember a lot of things. Hence, she probably did not know how Chloe treated her back then.

Now, Chloe was acting all innocent and deliberately trying to please her, yet Candice was kind enough to accept her!

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He was just a chivalrous man. He was definitely not worried about Candice.

“You know very well that I'm not talking nonsense. I'm just warning you that there will be evidence of what you have done, so don't... push your luck.

Otherwise, you'll be digging your own grave!” George enunciated each word.

Chloe was really threatened by that little brat, George, who was to succeed his father as the Leader of the country in the future. He was only ten years old, but she was really frightened.

She smiled nervously. “George, I don't know what you're talking about, but I'm sincerely good to my sister and you guys.”

George did not say anything else. At that point, it was fine as long as Chloe

Imew that he knew because he did not have that much time to waste on that

He said, “Please push me back.”

As such, Chloe could only push George away.

She had thought that George wanted to push her into the pool, which was all she thought that little wimp could do. However, she did not expect that George could threaten her without doing anything.

She gritted her teeth, feeling very annoyed, but she could only endure it. After pushing George into the hall, George told Teddy to send him back to his room.

Chloe looked at George's back and turned around to see Candice sitting on the sofa watching television, looking very relaxed. She could not understand how Candice managed to please that brat, George. She really felt it was difficult to get close to George.

In fact, she felt that Candice was completely different from a few years ago. Candice was not like that in the past. Although she was outstanding in all aspects, she was not so capable when it came to dealing with people.

Could it be that his brain cells had evolved after lying in bed for a few years?

"Are you looking for me?" Candice looked at Chloe's scrutinizing gaze and asked.

Chloe came back to her senses and said, "No, I just thought you seem to have changed a lot from before."

"Oh," Candice responded softly but did not seem to be too keen on that topic.

Chloe sat beside Candice and said affectionately, "Sister, do you not remember what happened in the past?"

Candice shook her head. "I don't."

Chloe believed Candice was not lying. However, if Candice did not remember anything, how did George know about the past?

How could he have known that in order to get Candice into an accident back then, she had deliberately given her a cup of juice with sleeping pills before her sister performed?

Moreover, even if Candice did remember, she would not know that Chloe had put sleeping pills in it! Hence, how did George know? Or was that child too smart and deliberately trying to get information out of her?

In any case, she would rather die than admit it, and no one would have any evidence. She was sure that she did not leave any evidence behind.

“Sis, have you ever thought about why Edward suddenly married you?” Chloe spoke as if she was chatting casually with Candice without any ulterior motives.

“We're already married. Even if there's a reason, it doesn't matter. What's important is the life we'll live together in the future.” Candice did not care about why they were together.

After all, she was not bothered about being in a political marriage. All she wanted was to have a peaceful life in the future.

Actually, she did not need Edward to love her, nor did she need him to love her that much. As long as the two of them or rather, the family spent the rest of their lives together peacefully, she was content.

“Have you thought about having children?” Chloe asked.

Candice was silent for a few seconds. She had thought about it. However, she had not been able to get pregnant for the last few months.

“Edward already has two children. Do you still want to give him another one?” Chloe asked again when she saw that Candice did not answer.

“Let nature take its course.” Candice did not want to say too much about that matter.

To be precise, she did not want to say too much to Chloe.

“I think you do, right?” Chloe asked.

Candice did not deny it.

“Actually, I support it too. After all, even if Edward has two children, you don't have one of your own. You'll definitely want to have one of your own.” Chloe made it seem like she understood Candice very well.

“I want to have another child not because I want to have one of my own, but because I want to make the family happier. To me, George and Paige are also my children, and I will treat them equally.”

“You're so magnanimous. If it were me, I might not be able to do it. I would definitely want a child of my own,” Chloe said seriously..

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Candice, however, did not reply as she did not have a good impression of Chloe. They may be biological sisters, but for some reason, she did not feel the same toward Chloe as she did with Monica. She said, “I'm going to the washroom.”

Then, she left.

Chloe knew that Candice was not willing to talk to her. In the past, Candice would deliberately fawn over her, but now, just because Candice married Edward, she did not put her seriously anymore!

Chloe bit her lip, still unwilling to let Candice get everything. She had thought about it. Since George did not like her so much and was even threatening her, even if she could not marry Edward, she could not let Candice get what she wanted.

In any case, it was not good for all of them to be together! She would never tolerate Candice being better than her.

Candice returned to her room as she did not want to talk to Chloe.

Since her parents would be back in three days, she would definitely send Chloe away when the time came. However, she was a little surprised by how well-behaved Chloe had been the past few days. Other than deliberately pleasing Page, Chloe did not seem to have done much.

Of course, another reason was that Edward was very busy, so it would be difficult for Chloe to do anything. It also made her wonder if Chloe would be angered to death when she left.

Candice sat on the balcony, feeling bored. She thought about smoking again, but she suppressed her urge and gave Monica a call instead.

She heard Monica was pregnant with twins and wondered how it was going.

"Candice." The voice on the other end sounded neither warm nor cold.

Candice knew that Monica was still partial against her, but she did not seem to mind. She said, "How are you now that you're pregnant?"

"Much better." Monica was currently sitting in her office.

She stood up from her office chair and walked toward the floor-to-ceiling windows to see a familiar car parked below. A man was standing outside the car and reading a book with his head lowered.

Monica shifted her gaze. She did not know when Finn he found that spot. Whenever she wanted to stand in front of the floor-to-ceiling window to get some fresh air, she would see him.

"Do you still get nausea?" Candice asked.

"It's usually fine in the morning," Monica said indifferently.

"That's good," Candice replied.

"You didn't just look for me to ask about my physical condition, did you?" "That's right..." Candice hesitated.

When she was chatting with Chloe about having a child, she realized she had not gotten pregnant yet in a few months. The key was that they had not used any contraceptives, so how could she not be pregnant?

She did not know who to talk to about that.

'What's wrong? Is your sex life incompatible with our Leader's?' Monica asked bluntly.

Candice's face turned red. She thought Monica was really bold to say that.

However, even Monica was shocked when she said it out loud. How could she be so casual with Candice? It was just like how she was with Jeanne.

At the thought of Jeanne, Monica was stunned. She suddenly remembered that Jeanne had also appeared in front of her once in a disguise. Could it be....

No, Jeanne was dead and could not be revived, so Candice must have been possessed.

"I don't know why I'm still not pregnant after so long." Candice mustered her courage and said.

She was afraid that if she did not say it, Monica would not know what to think.

"Did you guys use birth control?"

"No, and we do it frequently," Candice said.

"How often?" Monica was curious.

Candice blushed. "If I'm not my period, we'll do it almost every day.

Occasionally, we'll-I'

"Our Leader is really capable," Monica said bluntly.

It was just a casual remark, but the moment she said it out loud, it sounded wrong. Candice was so embarrassed that she could not say a word.

"What I mean is that Leader has a great physique, and even though he works so hard, he makes sure to take care of you. Don't think about it the wrong way." It might be better if Monica kept her mouth shut.

"So, you're not pregnant yet, right?" Monica quickly changed the topic.

'Yes."

"The Leader should be fine with it because he already has two children. Is there something wrong with your body?" Monica asked.

"I don't know." Actually, she also suspected that.

"Could it be that your accident back then hurt your body? Do you want to go to the hospital for a check-up?" Monica suggested.

"I want to, but... I feel a little embarrassed and don't want Edward to know. I'm afraid that he would feel burdened.."

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"I understand. How about this? I'll arrange for a private doctor to do a check-up for you and take you there," Monica quickly said.

It was obvious that she was not on good terms with Candice. However, whenever Candice was in trouble, she could not help but help her.

“Alright.”

“Wait for my call.”

“Are we going today?” Candice was still not mentally prepared for that.

“The sooner you die, the sooner you'll be reborn.”

Was that appropriate to use that sentence here?

After Candice hung up the phone, she began to wait. However, she did not wait for long before Monica called. “I'll pick you up in half an hour.”

“Alright.”

After hanging up the phone, she became very nervous. What if something really was wrong with her?

She took a deep breath, changed into a simple set of clothes, put on some light makeup, and walked out of the room. In the hall, Teddy was still busy with his work.

“Teddy.”

“Madam,” Teddy said respectfully.

“I have something to attend to now, and Paige is in class. If she doesn't see me when she comes out, let her know that I'll be back in a while. Tell her to be good at home.”

“Okay.”

“Don't allow Chloe to give Paige ice cream anymore. Eating too much of that is not good for her.”

'Yes.”

“Call me if you need anything.”

“Alright.” Teddy nodded.

Candice left the hall to wait after she gave her instructions.

Monica acted fast and arrived in a short while. She rolled down the window and said, “Get in the car.”

When Candice sat beside Monica, she noticed that Monica seemed to have gotten a little rounder recently, and her complexion looked pretty good.

“I just made an appointment with a private doctor. When we arrive at the hospital, we'll also go through a VIP passageway. I've specially gotten someone to guard the entrance so that no one knows.”

“Thank you.” Candice thanked her.

“It's nothing. I just can't seem to say no to you,” Monica muttered, somewhat helpless.

Candice smiled and understood why she liked Monica so much. It was because she had a great personality.

The car soon arrived at the hospital, and there were indeed security guards around. Not even a fly could fly in.

Seeing how cautious Monica was with her, she felt touched. It had always seemed to her that Monica cared more about her than herself. Moreover, she was sure that Monica did not have all that special treatment when she did her own prenatal check-up.

The two of them walked into the doctor's office together. After asking about the general situation, they began to do a series of tests. As it was exclusive to VIPs, the check-up was very fast.

Candice was still very nervous when she received the results.

She and Monica sat in front of the doctor as the doctor looked at the medical report and said, "There's no problem. Everything is normal."

"Normal? In that case, why haven't I gotten pregnant? I don't use any contraceptives." Candice heaved a sigh of relief but could not help but ask.

"Actually, pregnancy varies from person to person. Some can get pregnant very quickly, but some would take a longer time. This is a little odd to say, but timing is very important." The doctor explained, "But there's one thing I need to remind you. You don't have to have sex so frequently."

The moment he said it, Monica could not help but laugh. Candice blushed in embarrassment, and she glared at Monica.

Monica immediately pulled herself together. "Sorry, doctor. Please continue."

The doctor was also made a little embarrassed by Monica. After a long while, he recovered and said, "Because if it's too frequent, it may lead to a lack of quality in the sperm, which would also affect conception. So, I suggest that you have sex once every three days before you ovulate, once a day during the ovulating period, and once every three days after the ovulating period. Other than that, when you're ovulating, it's best you use..."

The doctor gave some professional advice and guidance, and Candice listened attentively.

Monica, who was also listening from the side, thought, 'Are there so many things to take note of during pregnancy?'

How could it have been so easy for her to get pregnant with the two little things in her belly?

The more she thought about it, the more she found it unacceptable.

“Lastly, I'll prescribe some medicine to help you nourish your body and relieve your psychological stress. You should also prioritize relaxation and don't think too much. Just do as I say. Sometimes, one's mood would affect one's pregnancy,” the doctor reminded. “Okay. thank you, doctor.”

“You're welcome.” The doctor smiled.

With that, Candice and Monica left the hospital.

In the car, Monica suddenly asked, “Did you discuss this matter with the Leader?”

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Candice shook her head. “No.”

“He already has two children,” Monica reminded.

It was not that she thought Candice should not have a child with Edward, but she just... could not describe her feelings. She just wondered if the family would be even more distant from George after Candice had a child with Edward.

“Edward did not use a condom, so he probably wants a child.” Candice said,

“Based on my understanding of him, if he doesn't want children, he'll tell me.”

Monica nodded. With Edward's character, that was indeed the case. However, she sighed in her heart. What was Jeanne to Edward? Was Jeanne considered dead to him?

Monica looked straight at Candice at that moment, staring at her facial features.

Candice frowned, wondering why Monica was looking at her like that. Amidst her confusion, she saw Monica suddenly reach out to grab her face.

Candice was startled. "What are you doing?

All she wanted was to get pregnant and have a child. Was Monica angry because of that? Was everything not fine just now?

Monica snapped back to her senses when Candice called out to her.

She wanted to see if Candice was wearing a human skin mask. Apparently, it could change a person's face completely. Since Jeanne had worn that thing previously, could... Candice be doing the same too?

Did she miss Jeanne so much that she was going crazy?!

Monica put down her hand and said faintly, "Nothing, I'm just unhappy that you took Jeanne's place."

Candice did not think so because Monica's action just now was clearly to confirm something on her face.

Despite that, she went with Monica and said, "I'm just replacing her to help take care of her child and the man she loves the most."

"Why does that sound so b*tchy?" Monica didn't give him any face. "It does sound b*tchy if Jeanne can still take care of them herself. However, she's now dead," Candice refuted.

Monica agreed with Candice.

“Don't worry. Even if I'm pregnant, I'll treat George and Paige the same.” Candice promised.

Monica did not reply.

It was not that she did not believe Candice, but she was a little disappointed that there was no human skin mask on Candice's face.

The car returned to Bamboo Garden.

“Do you want to go in and see Paige?” Candice asked Monica.

“No.” Monica refused immediately, “But I don't mind seeing George.”

Candice really liked Monica's honesty. Monica never hid who she liked or disliked. With such a straightforward personality, interacting with Monica was not exhausting at all.

The two of them walked into the hall together.

In the hall, Chloe was watching television on the sofa. When she saw Candice, she quickly went up to her and said warmly, “Sis, you're back.”

Candice nodded.

“Is this Monica? I often read news about you, saying that you're a successful businesswoman. I really admire you.” Chloe flattered Monica.

Monica, however, was utterly disgusted. Usually, women who took the initiative to curry favor were not good people.

Suddenly, she thought she found the woman a little similar to Jasmine, and just thinking about it made her feel terrified.

"I'm going to see George." Monica walked away without glancing at Chloe.

Chloe was naturally a little embarrassed, so she turned to look at Candice. However, Candice did not try to smooth things over for her and left with Monica instead.

As the two of them walked up the stairs, Candice found it hard to believe that Monica was pregnant. Although Monica was pregnant with twins, her walk was brisk. Even so, Candice made sure to protect her carefully.

"Didn't you notice you have an extra b*tch in your house?" Monica reminded Candice as she walked.

"There's nothing to be afraid of." Candice smiled faintly.

Monica did not say much. As long as Candice knew, all was good.

The two of them walked to George's room together, and Monica pushed the door without knocking before. As soon as she pushed it open, she saw George with red eyes and an old diary in his hand.

Candice took a look and found the diary a little strange but familiar. It was as if she had seen it before. She even had the urge to take it and take a look. Why did she always have that feeling?

Moreover, some inexplicable images had been flashing in her mind recently.

When she thought about it deeper, there was nothing, but when she was not thinking about anything, her mind was filled with images!

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When George saw Monica and Candice come in, he quickly put away his diary, and the redness in his eyes instantly disappeared.

"Are you thinking of your mother again?" Monica teased.

She used a casual tone that did not sound like she was provoking or mocking him, so it would not expose George's weakness and embarrass him.

He said, "No."

In an instant, he returned to that cold and aloof George.

Monica did not expose him. Instead, she changed the topic. "How's the injury on your leg? Has it recovered?"

"It's recovered," George replied.

"Why are you still in a wheelchair?" Monica raised her eyebrows.

"I'm lazy."

Monica looked at George speechlessly. "I give full marks for that answer." "I heard you're pregnant." George looked at Monica.

"Yes, I am, with twins. Aren't I impressive?" Monica pointed at her flat belly, clearly a little smug.

She had probably forgotten that, a long time ago, when she first found out that she was pregnant, she was so devastated that she wanted to cry.

"Impressive." George nodded meekly for once.

"By the way, do you want a younger brother or sister?" Monica asked.

Candice seemed to have just snapped out of her daze from their conversation. Many scenes were playing in her mind, which was filled with images of that notebook.

She kept staring at the drawer where George put the notebook. It was as if there was magic in it that kept her in a daze for a long time. Only now did she manage to pull herself back to reality.

“You're already pregnant, and you're asking me if I want siblings? If I say I don't want them, won't you be furious?” George replied seriously.

Monica was speechless. That brat just refused to go along with her sometimes, and she wondered how much the woman would despise him if he were to fall in love in the future.

In fact, she was not asking George whether he wanted younger siblings from her but from Candice instead. At that moment, Candice was actually looking forward to George's answer.

There was no need to ask Paige because she kept asking for a sister every day.

However, what about George? Would he accept having another child at home? Or could it be that George could not accept it because it was not Qiao Qing's child?

“Aren't you going to marry Uncle Finn?” asked George.

“Who said I'll have to marry him?”

“Aren't you pregnant with his children?”

“Who said I have to get married just because I'm pregnant with his child?” “In that case, why are you carrying his child and not someone else's?”

“Why do you care so much?” Monica was a little speechless at how the brat was meddling in her affairs.

"It's nothing. I was just afraid that no one would want you with the two babies."

"What do you think of me as? As long as I say I'm looking for a man, all men in South Hampton City will be fighting each other to be my babies' dad," Monica said proudly.

George did not believe it.

"I just took a break from my busy schedule to see how you're recovering." Monica said, "I'll get going now."

George nodded.

No matter how much he could not bear to part with her, he would not show it on his face. He would not force others to do anything for him either.

He had always been very independent. He did not know if he was born this way, or... he forced himself to become like that. "Be good and get some good rest."

"Yeah."

When Monica left George's room, Candice followed suit and sent Monica out. After she watched Monica leave in the car, she stood there in a daze.

For some reason, she felt that everything around her was becoming increasingly familiar — all the scenes looked more and more familiar. However, why did she feel that way?

"Madam." Teddy's voice suddenly sounded from behind.

Candice turned around.

"Madam, Paige has been complaining about a stomachache," Teddy said anxiously.

Candice quickly ran back to the hall.

In the hall, Chloe, as well as the tutor and the nanny who were at home, surrounded Paige.

"It hurts. My stomach hurts so much. It's so uncomfortable..." Paige cried out. Her little face was scrunched up in pain.

Candice hurried over. "Paige."

"Mom, my stomach hurts." When Paige saw Candice, she reached out for Candice to carry her.

Candice did not hug Paige immediately. Instead, she touched Paige's stomach. "Here?"

"No." Paige shook her head. "It's here."

Her chubby little hands touched the place where her stomach hurt.

"Here?" Candice pressed down..

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"Ow!" Paige screamed and said, "Mom, it hurts here too."

Then, she pulled Candice's hand and moved it to the side. "Do you want to go to the toilet, Paige?" Candice asked.

"I will take you to the toilet."

"No, it hurts."

"Be good." Candice hugged Paige.

Paige was in so much pain that tears streamed down her face.

Chloe quickly pulled Candice back and asked anxiously, "Sis, should we send

Paige to the hospital?"

"No need. I think she just ate something bad and needs to go to the toilet."

"You didn't even take her to see a doctor. How do you know she just has a stomachache?"

"Because I know you gave Paige ice cream early in the morning before she had breakfast. It must've caused a reaction in her stomach."

"What if it's not? How can you be so hasty to decide? Do you not love Paige? Is your relationship with Paige superficial? You're not a doctor. If something happens to Paige--"

Candice ignored Chloe's nonsense and pushed her away. As her push was quite strong, Chloe was pushed a few steps back. It stunned the tutor and the others, but no one dared to say a word. Candice simply carried Paige to the washroom without caring about Chloe.

Chloe looked at Candice with an ugly expression. She thought about it for a moment before she walked to the side and picked up the phone to make a call.

It was a call to Edward. She had seen the number on her father's phone once and had secretly saved it.

After a while, the call went through.

Chloe said agitatedly, "Edward, come back quickly. Paige's stomach hurts. It's very serious. You should come back now to take a look."

"Where's Candice?"

"She's with Paige. Come back quickly." She sounded so anxious. It was as if

something big had happened.

The other party hung up the phone abruptly.

When Chloe saw the words "call ended", she smiled wickedly. She refused to believe that Edward did not care about Candice's arbitrary way of treating Paige.

Inside the toilet, Candice put Paige on the small toilet and said to Paige, "Paige, you have to be brave. Try to poop. Just poop it out." "Mom, I don't need to poop. I just have a stomachache."

"Will you listen to me?"

"No. You're horrible, Mommy."

"Be good. I will accompany you to poop." Candice comforted Paige.

Seeing that she could not be willful, Paige could only listen to her mother and try to poop.

"Mom, my stomach hurts."

"That's because there are bugs in your stomach. Paige, you just have to poop out the bugs—"

"Boohoo..." Paige was sobbing uncontrollably.

Actually, Candice's heart was aching too, but she had just done a basic checkup on Paige.

It was not appendicitis, nor was it gastric. It was just a simple stomachache, and it was a sudden, acute pain. Coupled with the ice cream that Paige ate early in the morning, she could basically conclude that Paige had eaten something bad. The fastest way to solve the stomachache was to go to the toilet. Once Paige pooped, there would not be much of a problem. Of course, if she continued to have diarrhea, she would have to be sent to the hospital, but not now.

She accompanied Paige in the bathroom and guided her to poop.

Actually, Paige was resistant to pooping, and she could tell that the little girl had never suffered any pain since she was young. At that moment, the pain in her stomach was unbearable.

"Mom, I don't want to poop. I want to see a doctor. I want Uncle Finn to come and see me..." Paige started making a scene again.

"Peggy, be good. If you poop now, I'll get Uncle Finn to come and see you."

"Mommy, you're horrible."

"Be good."

"I want Daddy." Paige cried aggrievedly.

"Paige, if you keep doing this, Mom really won't like it."

Paige looked at Candice with tears in her eyes.

"You have to be a brave and strong child. You can't cry so easily. Look at how serious your brother's injury was, and he didn't cry. If you can't be brave and you only have a stomachache... I don't think I like children like that." Paige's big eyes were teary, and she looked extremely pitiful.

“Be good. You must poop now,” Candice said sternly to Paige.

There was no room for negotiation, and Paige knew she could not dissuade Candice. Although she was against pooping at the start, she seemed to be trying now..