

## **CEOs Baby 1751**

### Chapter 1751: Shelly's Change of Heart Towards Nox

There were also serious bruises on his inner thigh. Almost his entire thigh was bruised and swollen, which looked even more terrifying.

Just as Nox was about to clean his wound with the povidone, he saw the door open. For a second, Nox wanted to dodge. However, Shelly saw it, so he did not bother to hide anymore.

He said, "It's nothing. It's just a superficial wound. It'll be fine after I clean and dress it."

The more Nox said that, the more guilty Shelly felt. In all the years she had been with Nox, she had never felt that way about him.

She always believed that she did not owe Nox anything in this life, but Nox owed her a lot. Even if he saved Bella for her, she would only be grateful to him and did not think she had let him down in any way. That was why she thought her coldness and dislike toward Nox were reasonable. However, seeing Nox like that at that moment made her feel bad.

She took a deep breath to stop herself from overthinking. Then, she walked over and took the povidone from Nox's hand.

"Let me help you."

"No need. You can go and do your own thing. It's just a minor injury. I'll just clean it."

However, seeing that Shelly had taken the povidone from him, Nox pursed his lips and looked at Shelly. He had never thought of using that method to bind or move Shelly. He did not even want her to know.

He was always afraid that Shelly would think that he was pretending and deliberately play the pity card, which would make her hate him even more. He knew very well that when a person did not love another person, no matter what the other person did, she would not pity him or be moved by him.

Nox watched as Shelly carefully helped him to clean the wound with the antiseptic. ?e

“Does it hurt?” Shelly asked as she moved her hands.

“It doesn't hurt.”

“I didn't know you fell so badly just now,” Shelly suddenly explained.

Nox quickly said, “It's not serious anyway.”

“If I knew you fell so badly, I wouldn't have told you to get up and run.” In fact, it was clear that it was her cheering that made Nox, who was about to give up, get up to run again.

She felt even more guilty when she thought about how he was charging forward despite having such a serious injury.

“It's not serious.” Nox said, “I've suffered more injuries in the past. Have you forgotten that I was once disabled in both legs? This minor injury is nothing. I'll be fine in two days.”

That was right. When Nox's legs were disabled, he was really dramatic. However , even though he was dramatic, he could still grit his teeth and endure the pain of receiving rehabilitation treatment. Otherwise, Nox would not have taken less than a year to recover to his usual self when the doctor thought he would need at least a few years to walk again.

On second thought, Nox did not seem to be without any merits. Why did she used to think that Nox was such a terrible person that even his hair was annoying?

After Shelly disinfected Nox's wound with povidone, she put some anti-inflammatory ointment on the wound. The ointment was so cooling and tingling that Nox could not help but gasp in pain.

Nox was the kind of person who seemed to be able to endure any kind of pain but would not never hide it. Instead, his expression would become extremely exaggerated, and it was the same at this moment.

However, in the next second, he calmed down and said, "I'm fine. It just hurts a little. I heard that could distract me, and then it won't hurt so much."

The more Nox tried to explain himself, the more he exposed himself, and it made Shelly chuckle. Her smile was bright and sincere one that Nox had never seen before. In the past, he had always found that Shelly's smile toward him felt a little distant.

Shelly said, "In that case, go ahead. I'll try to be gentle."

Nox stopped yelping as he felt he had made a fool of himself.

After a while, Shelly applied an even layer of ointment on Nox's knee before bandaging it with gauze. She was afraid that Nox would accidentally rub his wound when he slept. After all, Nox was not a good sleeper. Sometimes, he would almost push her out of the bed.

Nox liked to push her. If she gave way a little, he would push her a little more, and it was a vicious cycle. However, when she was at the edge of the bed, she would stop moving for him, and Nox would know his place..

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After bandaging NOX'S knee, Shelly found some bruise relief cream and applied it to NOX'S inner thigh.

Looking at the scarily swollen area, Shelly could not help but ask, "Do you want to go to the hospital?"

"No, it's fine. My bones aren't broken, and I don't need stitches. If I go to the hospital, I'll just be prescribed some medicine to treat my bruises, and it won't have much effect. I'll be fine in two days," Nox said calmly.

Shelly also knew that Nox was right, so she did not insist and gently applied the cream to Nox. Although her movement was gentle, it still hurt when it touched his bruised inner side, and his expression changed.

Shelly also noticed it, but of course, she did not expose him. Instead, she asked, “Nox, did you get into an accident today because you were in a hurry and drove too fast?”

“No. One of the motorcycles violated the traffic rules, and the driver couldn't react in time, so the car hit the railing. It was really a small accident. The driver was sent to the hospital because he had a concussion, but I'm fine. I just a little bruise on my leg.” Nox said nonchalantly.

He spoke as if car accidents were very common and his accident was nothing compared to the rest. “Did you have pastry because you were in a hurry?” Shelly asked, “Didn't you have lunch?”

“The food in the cafeteria isn't good. I've been asking them to improve, but it's still the same. I didn't know it was so difficult to find a good chef!” Nox said frustratedly. “So, before they improve, I didn't like to eat in the cafeteria. That was why I bought the pastries.”

“You don't like pastry.” Shelly exposed him.

Compared to the food in the cafeteria, he probably hated pastry more. Moreover, she seemed to have read a post once saying that the Winter Enterprise's cafeteria was famous for its delicious food. Apparently, it was because their president, Mr. Winter, was very picky.

“It's not bad to eat it occasionally.”

“But you have a lot left.”

“That's because I bought a lot.”

Shelly looked up at Nox, who was stunned by Shelly's sudden gaze. He did not know when it started, but he started to fear Shelly. Even a casual look from her could make him panic and wonder what he had done to make her unhappy or even disgusted.

“Nox, no matter what, thank you.” Shelly stopped putting him on the spot.

She knew Nox has his own ego too. After all, that man had always been a victim of his pride.

Nox gulped, not expecting Shelly to thank him and so sincerely at that.

Nox was so nervous that he stuttered, “N-N-No need to thank me. I promised Bella I would go, so I would definitely keep my word. I'm just fulfilling my promise.”

“Yes.” Shelly nodded.

In the end, she still found that Nox had changed a lot. In the past, nothing Nox said could be trusted, but now he had suddenly become so trustworthy.

Shelly applied the cream to Nox's bruised and swollen areas before going to the closet to find a set of pajamas for Nox. “Change into pajamas before you go to bed, especially pants. You must put one on.”

She knew that Nox usually only wore boxers to sleep. However, that way, he would easily rub against the wound and rub the medicine off.

“Yes,” Nox replied.

“Sleep for a while. I'll wake you up when it's time for dinner.”

“Alright.”

Shelly walked out and closed the door for Nox.

Nox watched as Shelly left. Somehow, he felt that Shelly seemed a little gentler to him, but he did not dare to believe it. He was afraid that the greater the hope, the greater the disappointment.

Nox changed into the pajamas that Shelly gave him and lay on the bed, feeling a little emotional. Even if Shelly smiled at him, he would feel extremely excited.

As he lay on the bed and stared blankly at the ceiling above his head, his heart was beating irregularly. He eventually fell asleep after a long time because he had overexerted himself today.

In his dreams, he thought he felt Shelly come in and stay by his side, accompanying him. Even if it was a dream, it felt like bliss.

By the time Nox woke up, the sky was very dark. He did not know how long he had slept, but in any case, it should be getting late. Hence, Nox picked up the phone on the coffee table and glanced at it..

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It was already 10 p.m.! He could not believe that he had slept for so long. Did Shelly not say that she would wake him up for dinner? As expected, it was just a casual remark. Although he was a little disappointed, he was calm about it. In any case, he had accepted Shelly's dislike for him.

Then, he climbed out of bed. As soon as his feet touched the ground, he yelped, "Ow!"

It hurt so much more than before. He did not know if it was because he had not moved for too long, but when he got off the ground, he pulled the wound on his knee. It felt like it had stretched his skin apart.

After a long time, he managed to gather himself, stand up from the bed, and carefully open the bedroom door. That was when he saw Shelly watching TV on the sofa in the living room.

The volume of the television was very low, but she could not hear anything from the bedroom. Hence, he thought Shelly was asleep and that she chose to sleep in a separate room to avoid touching his wound.

Just as he had found an excuse for Shelly, he suddenly realized that Shelly was still watching TV in the living room.

Seeing that he was awake, she quickly stood up from the sofa and walked toward him. "Are you awake?"

“Yes.”

“I'll help you to the sofa first. Then, it'll be a few minutes before we can eat.”

“Were you waiting for me?” Nox asked.

Had she been waiting for him because she was afraid of disturbing his sleep, or was he overthinking things again just like last night, when she waited for him because she wanted to remind him that Bella's sports day was today?

He felt a little nervous when Shelly said, “Yes, I was waiting for you.”

Nox was very excited, yet he was forcing himself to suppress it. He was afraid that Shelly would think he was an idiot if he showed it.

Nox sat on the sofa while Shelly turned around and went to the kitchen. It did not take long before Shelly placed the food on the table. It should have been cooked long ago and kept warm.

Shelly placed a plate with some grilled chicken and a pair of utensils in front of him. After everything was done, she went to the sofa to help Nox to the table. Every time Nox changed from one position to another, her knees would tremble in pain for a second.

“Does it hurt?” Shelly asked nervously.

“It's alright.” Nox pretended.

“Don't move your right foot. Try to walk with one foot, and I'll support you,” Shelly suggested.

“Can your small body support me?” Nox found it amusing.

Shelly, however, was a little unhappy. She said bluntly, "But I hold on every time you try to put your weight on me."

"When did I put my weight on you..." Nox immediately understood that Shelly must be referring to when they were in bed.

After Shelly said that, her face turned red. The two of them seemed to be a little embarrassed. Amid the awkwardness, there seemed to be a hint of sweetness.

Nox hid her emotions and said, "In that case, I'll walk on one foot. You hold on."

"Yes." Shelly nodded silently.

Nox hopped on one foot, and his appearance was a little comical. Although he said he wanted Shelly to support him, he did not allow her to. He was afraid that he would really crush her, and if he did, how was he going to press her down in bed in the future?

The two of them finally walked to the dining table. Shelly supported Nox to sit down first before she sat down beside him.

Nox was a little surprised to see two plates on the table. "Haven't you eaten yet?"

"No, I was waiting for you," Shelly said naturally. At that moment, she added, "Because Bella is growing and has to eat on time, I served Bella dinner first. She's asleep now."

"Actually, you didn't have to wait for me. It's so late at night. You should be hungry," Nox quickly said.

However, in his heart, he was overjoyed.

"I'm fine," Shelly said, unwilling to explain further.

She did not want to tell him that it was not just to thank him for everything he did for Bella today. Deep down, she really wanted to have dinner with him. She felt that the two of them had not had dinner together for a long time.

“You can't just eat meat. You should eat more vegetables too.” Shelly gave Nox some salad and changed the topic.

Nox was a picky eater. He would usually eat fish and meat, but she had never seen him eat vegetables. However, Nox did not refuse Shelly. He may not like to eat vegetables, but he could eat anything that Shelly gave him, including feces..

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The thought of that disgusted him.

At the dining table, the two of them ate dinner quietly. Nox finished his share very quickly because he was starving, so Shelly went to get him a second serving. After Nox gobbled it all up, Shelly went to get him a third serving.

Just as Nox was about to wolf down the food, Shelly stopped him.” Nox, slow down. You'll get a stomachache if you eat like this.”

She had a feeling that Nox swallowed his food without chewing.

Nox held himself back. Did he lose his image just now? He was trying hard to restrain himself, but he was really hungry, so much so that he could not control himself.

Moreover, Shelly's cooking was really to his liking. Other than the two vegetables that he was not interested in, the grilled chicken and potatoes were his favorites.

“Eat slowly. Nobody will take it from you,” Shelly reminded.

Nox slowed down, and even though he was slower, he still ate a lot. After eating that plate of chicken, Nox handed the plate to Shelly.

Shelly looked at the empty plate. "You still want more?"

"Can't I?" Nox asked, looking a little hurt. "I'm afraid you'll overeat."

"I'm just hungry." Nox looked sad and aggrieved.

It made Shelly feel like she was abusing Nox by not giving him any more food. As such, she got up and went to get another serving of chicken for Nox. Just like that, Nox had emptied a huge tray of grilled chicken.

Shelly thought to herself, 'Have I underestimated Nox's appetite?'

Nox took the plate and lowered his head to eat again. He ate with relish. It was as if the dishes in front of him were not home-cooked dishes but delicacies. That was the first time she wondered whether her cooking skills were that good!

Nox finished his fourth serving. Although he felt full, he still wanted to eat more. After hesitating for two seconds, he handed the plate to Shelly. "More?" Shelly's eyes almost popped out.

"I can eat," Nox said tactfully.

"You've eaten four plates of chicken." Shelly knew very well that she filled every plate for him.

"Yes." Nox nodded as if to say, 'Yes, I can eat more.' "There's no chicken left," Shelly said bluntly.

Nox stared at Shelly.

"I cooked more than usual today because I thought you might eat more when you were hungry, but I didn't think you could eat so much," Shelly explained.

Nox felt a little embarrassed. In fact, he did not expect him to eat so much as well.

He said, "In that case, I'll eat the potatoes."

"Are you still hungry?" Shelly asked him seriously. "Do you want me to cook more for you? Or should I make you some frozen sausages?"

"I'm not hungry anymore. I just felt like eating more." Nox quickly said, "It's too delicious." Shelly's heart skipped a beat. It was obvious that her mood had changed because of Nox's praise.

She said, "Then have more food."

Nox was already eating the potatoes with relish.

Shelly watched him eat for a long time. She was afraid that he would get tired of just eating potatoes, so she said, "Nox, I still have some chicken. Do you want them? I'm not hungry. I snacked on some biscuits while waiting for you."

Nox looked at the chicken on Shelly's plate.

Shelly said, "If you don't want it, forget it..."

"I don't mind." Nox quickly said, "I'm afraid you haven't eaten your fill."

"I'm full." Shelly said, "If you don't eat it, I'll throw it away."

Then, Nox took Shelly's bowl without hesitation. Shelly only wanted to give Nox the chicken, but she did not expect Nox to take her entire plate.

She pursed her lips lightly, not knowing what she was feeling. Anyway, she did not dislike him for it.

Nox took Shelly's plate and started eating again. It was as if he had not eaten food for hundreds of years. Finally, Nox finished eating. Not only did he finish his food, but he even ate all the vegetables in front of him.

"Are you full?" Shelly asked carefully.

Nox burped loudly in response, and Shelly could not help but laugh. Sometimes, she found Nox quite cute..

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"Are you full?" Shelly asked seriously.

Nox nodded. In fact, his stomach was about to burst from overeating.

Shelly stood up and cleared the empty plates. Seeing that Nox had finished everything, including the vegetables, Shelly felt an indescribable sense of accomplishment that her cooking was so well-liked.

Nox watched as Shelly cleaned the plates seriously and saw a faint smile on her lips. He wondered how long could happy days like that last. One year? He was actually reluctant to part with her, but time sometimes flew by at an astonishing speed.

In a flash, another three months passed. From that day onward, Shelly and Nox had become much more honest with each other. Shelly was no longer perfunctory with Nox as well. On the contrary, she had put a lot more effort into her relationship with Nox, which suddenly made her realize that the man had many good qualities.

For example, if he got off work late, he would come back quietly. It was a sharp contrast to Nox's previous attitude of not considering the feelings of others.

Another example was that he was extremely patient with Bella. She used to think that Nox hated children, but he was surprisingly gentle to Bella. When he had the time, as long as Bella requested it, he would tell Bella a bedtime story. Bella also kept calling him "Daddy" and never changed her way of addressing him.

Other than that, Nox would not stay out all night anymore. No matter how late it was, he would come back. Nevertheless, he still got off work on time most of the time to try his best to have dinner with Shelly and Bella at home. After dinner, he would take the initiative to help her clean up.

At first, Shelly was always worried that Nox would not do it right. After all, every time he offered to help, something would happen. However, after some time, Nox started to get used to it.

Nox's changes were obvious, and there were many more, so many that Shelly could not count them. She truly believed that her impression of Nox had changed a lot, but it did not mean that she had fallen in love with Nox. She just no longer disliked him.

Today was the day of Monica and Finn's twin babies' celebration party. The days passed quickly. It felt that the babies were just born yesterday, and in the blink of an eye, a few months had passed.

Nox brought Shelly and Bella along to the celebration party. In fact, Nox did not expect Shelly to agree because he had invited Shelly to many business banquets and she always refused. However, when he mentioned going to the celebration party today, she agreed immediately. Shelly seemed to have a special relationship with Monica, and he did not know when they had established their friendship.

Since they arrived a little early, Nox kept calling Edward, urging him to go early. It made Edward speechless at how childish Nox could be sometimes despite his age.

Would he not go earlier if he could? He, too, wished he had lesser work to do. It was not that he could cope but that he did not want to do it anymore. His greatest wish right now was to spend more time with Jeanne.

The truth was he had been busy with work every day that he could not get away. After getting back together for so long, they had not even gone on a trip together and just thinking about it was frustrating.

Nox, Shelly, and Bella walked into the venue of the celebration party. Just as they walked in, Bella could not help but cry out in surprise, "Wow!"

The hall was decorated like a fairy tale, and Bella simply could not remain calm. Looking at the colorful hall, she excitedly ran to the various corners of the venue to take a closer look. She loved everything in front of her.

Shelly naturally saw Bella's reaction. Bella was now four years old. As they had never been well-off, Bella would only have a small cake and a small gift every time they celebrated her birthday. It was anything but extravagant. Hence, seeing Bella so excited right now, Shelly felt a little guilty and followed Bella closely.

Nox bumped into some of his business friends, so he went to socialize with them. He heard Finn and Monica only wanted to have a few good friends and relatives at the party, but Monica's parents disagreed. Since it was a party, they insisted that it be lively. With the Cardellinis' status in the business industry, at least half of the businessmen in Harken were here..

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Although Nox was socializing, his eyes were fixed on Shelly. He watched as she quietly stayed by Bella's side.

"Mr. Winter?" a man who was socializing with him suddenly called out to him.

Nox's eyes flickered, and he could not believe he was distracted. He then calmly resumed his conversation with the other party. However, his eyes were still on Shelly. He felt that he would never get tired of looking at her.

Shelly, who was with Bella, was drawn to Bella's naive appearance. Seeing how happy Bella was, she felt a little guilty and thought about when she would be able to give Bella such a beautiful and unforgettable birthday party.

At that thought, she could not help but turn to look at Nox, and her heart skipped a beat. That was when she realized that she depended on Nox and even had some expectations. It also made her question whether it was really because of Nox's performance recently that she found Nox to be a reliable person.

Moreover, seeing how relaxed Nox was socializing and how imposing he looked in a suit, he was indeed a contrast to the lazy Nox at home. It seemed like Nox had been surprising her again and again. Did she not realize the other side of him before, or was he really learning and trying to change everything about himself?

"Shelly." A familiar female voice sounded from behind.

Shelly turned around and saw Sarah holding a man's hand as she walked toward her happily. In response, Shelly smiled at Sarah.

"Are you alone? Where's Nox?" Sarah was a little unhappy.

Sarah was deeply prejudiced against Nox. After all, she knew a lot about Shelly, and the more she knew, the more she believed Nox was a bad person.

"He's socializing."

"He left you alone to socialize? He clearly knows that you're not familiar with this environment, yet he still doesn't consider your feelings!" Sarah complained.

Shelly smiled indifferently and said, "Nox has changed a lot. Besides, there's nothing I could do about today's social gathering. When we walked into the hall, many people were already waiting for him. To not bore me out, he told me to take Bella out to play."

Nox's actions had warmed her heart. After all, he knew very well how much she hated such business gatherings like that.

“Are you putting in a good word for Nox?” Sarah scrutinized her.

Suddenly, he felt that Shelly had changed. Shelly always used to look annoyed when she talked about him. It was as if she did not want to talk about him. However, now that Nox was mentioned, she defended him, and Sarah could tell that something fishy was going on between the two of them. “No, I'm just stating a fact.” Shelly felt a little uncomfortable being stared at by Sarah.

Sarah clearly did not believe her.

Just as she was about to retort, Shelly changed the topic. “Is this your boyfriend?”

Sarah seemed to have just noticed the handsome man she was holding. As he stood next to her, they looked like a well-matched couple.

At the mention of her boyfriend, Sarah blushed shyly. It was rare for a thick-skinned person like her to react that way unless it was true love.

She nodded. “Yes. This is Brandon.”

Ever since Finn exposed their relationship, they had been dating publicly. Even their parents had met, and as families of equal status, they naturally hit it off well. The two of them also received approval from their parents, which made it easier for them to date.

“I'm Shelly. Nice to meet you.” Shelly reached her hand out.

Brandon shook hands with her politely. “Sarah often mentions you. She said you're her best friend, and I must say, you really are as beautiful as she says.”

Shelly blushed. After all, her beauty was a result of plastic surgery, and there was nothing beautiful about her. Sometimes, she would even get tired of looking at her current face and miss his original face. Unfortunately, it had been destroyed long ago.

"Sarah, I'm going over there to socialize with some guests," Brandon said softly.

"Alright." Sarah nodded.

After Brandon left, Sarah stared at his back and wrinkled her nose. She complained, "Men are all the same."

Shelly chuckled. "Men have their business to attend to. Don't be so petty." "Hmph," Sarah harrumphed.

"I wonder if Monica has arrived or if the two babies are here," Shelly said..

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She really wanted to see the twins. Although there were many pictures of them in the hall, she wanted to see the real babies. She thought they looked adorably cute and completely different from how they looked when they were born.

"Yes, I gave my aunt a call when I left this morning. They came over early in the morning and are definitely in the lounge now. Do you want to go and take a look?" Sarah invited her.

Shelly quickly nodded.

"Come with me." Sarah held Shelly's hand.

Shelly called out to the excited Bella beside her. "Bella, let's go and look at the two babies, okay? Can we come out and play after we're done?" "Alright," Bella replied in her childish voice.

She was really obedient.

Sarah looked at Bella and could not help but sigh. "Bella is such a good girl."

Shelly nodded. That was why she could not bear to part with Bella, who was dependent on her.

As the three of them walked out of the lively banquet hall together, Nox saw them and watched them leave. In the end, he resisted the urge to follow them and continued socializing with others.

In the lounge of the hall, the sound of a baby crying could be heard from afar. Sarah and Shelly quickened their pace. Whenever they heard crying, they would feel inexplicably anxious.

After they knocked, it was Gary who opened the door. He looked at Sarah and said quickly, "Come in.

Monica is feeding the two babies."

"Alright." Sarah walked in with Shelly and Bella.

The lounge was exquisite, and it had everything they needed, especially for the babies.

"Why is the baby crying?" Sarah was puzzled.

"When it's feeding time for two babies, one will get to feed first before the other, and it's only natural for the one who doesn't get to feed yet to feel upset."

"The one who doesn't get to feed first must be the brother, right?" Sarah knew the answer without even guessing.

Gary nodded. After a while, the other baby stopped crying, probably because it was his time to feed.

Then, Ruby carried the baby out after she had eaten to her heart's content. She looked so chubby in a pink fluffy princess dress that she looked adorable. She was really good-looking, and it was obvious at three-month-old that she was a beauty.

The moment Sarah saw the sister, she became excited and quickly went over. "Aunt, I want to hold her."

“Go on.” Ruby had always doted on Sarah. “Be careful. She just ate, so she might vomit. Make sure to hold her vertically so that she can lie on your shoulder.”

“Alright.” Sarah did as she was told.

The moment she held the baby, her heart was filled with cuteness overload. She was so happy that she could not control herself and said to the sister, “Maya, I'm your aunt. Do you love me?”

The sister naturally did not have much of a reaction. She was lying on Sarah's shoulder, looking like a satisfied little pig after she had eaten. After a while, her brother had eaten too, and the nanny brought him out.

Behind the curtain, Monica and Finn had yet to come out. Monica felt that her soul was about to be sucked dry by the two babies. Every time she fed them, it was worse than death for her. She felt like a supercow that could only produce milk.

In fact, her milk production was not as much as she had imagined. She could only feed the babies together one meal a day with her milk, and most of the time, they would be fed a mix of breastmilk and milk powder.

“Are you tired?” Finn looked at Monica and asked her.

“My body is not tired, but my heart is.”

“What's wrong?”

“I don't want to be a cow anymore. I feel like I have no freedom in life.” Monica stared at the ceiling in a daze. “I want to have coffee, tuna, jalapenos, alcohol...” The more Monica listed, the more aggrieved she felt.

Nowadays, she would only eat nutritious meals. It was okay for the first few days, but after having the same thing again and again, she felt like everything was bland. That was why she wanted something heavy right now.

“Be good. Once we start weaning the babies off breastfeeding, I will eat everything you want with you.” Finn comforted her.

“How long will it take to wean them off? I read childcare experts saying that babies can feed on breastmilk until they're two or three years old. Some experts even say they can go on for as long as they like.” When Monica saw those comments, she almost cried..

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If they went on for as long as they liked, she would die out of frustration.

“No need.” Finn said bluntly, “Although the babies should have breastmilk for as long as possible, it doesn't mean it has to be breast milk. Although breast milk is nutritional, the overall nutrition of milk powder is higher. As the babies grow up, they will need to absorb more nutrients. The formula milk powder has all the nutrients, so they can have milk powder later.”

“When will later be?” Monica asked.

Finn said, “About a year.”

As expected, she should cry.

Finn caressed Monica's head and said, “Good luck.”

'Good luck my \*ss!'

For the babies to be breastfed, she had yet to start losing weight. Occasionally, she would do some yoga at home, and her stomach had shrunk a lot. However, she still looked fat. She was round and chubby, and she despised how she looked.

“Be good, and don't think about it. Today is the celebration party for the babies. I'll change you into your clothes and bring the babies out to entertain the guests. Now that all the guests have arrived, we, as the hosts, shouldn't keep to ourselves,” Finn reminded.

Upon hearing that, Monica did not want to go out even more. The thought of so many people seeing her chubby appearance made her break down.

"I think you look pretty good," Finn said bluntly, as if he could read Monica's thoughts.

In fact, it was not difficult to guess Monica's thoughts because everything was written on her face.

"I don't believe you."

"It's true, and it's more comfortable for me to hug you when you're chubbier." Finn said, "It feels like I'm hugging cotton candy." "Finn!" Monica said angrily.

Just how fat was she to be as soft as cotton candy?

"I mean, it will melt with a lick," Finn whispered.

As someone who cared about her looks a lot, Monica's entire face turned red. Since when did Finn, that b\*stard, become so flirty?

Naturally, they had sex after Monica gave birth. That night, Monica was actually against it. For one, she thought that she was too fat and that Finn would dislike her; secondly, Finn had never managed to pleasure her, so she did not want to do it before her body was perfect.

However, she could not stop Finn in the end, and Finn's performance that night was beyond her imagination. She had secretly saved a lot of videos for Finn to learn from, but she did not expect Finn to surprise her with such a drastic change!

Finn was actually very nervous throughout the entire process because he was afraid that Monica would despise him again. After Monica ridiculed him for his poor technique, he felt disgusted by it, even though he never revealed how he truly felt.

Therefore, after that, he would look for some tutorials from time to time. Most of them were sent to him by Nox, who was the best in that aspect. Nox even boasted that he could not compare to him and Edward in other aspects, but in bed, the two of them were not as experienced as him.

Although Nox was smug, Finn had indeed learned a lot with Nox's help. It was only when he started learning that he realized how perfunctory he had been in bed- He only cared about his own feelings and did not think about whether Monica would feel uncomfortable.

He thought that as long as he was comfortable, Monica would be comfortable. After all, their feelings were mutual. Fortunately, he heard Monica's complaints about him. Otherwise, he had no idea how long he would remain ignorant.

"Be good. I'll help you change into your clothes." Finn's voice sounded a little hoarse.

He felt that if he continued thinking about it, he would be able to hold back his desires anymore.

Although Monica did not want to get changed, she acquiesced, and Finn helped Monica change into her clothes. It was a loose dress that Monica took a long time to choose, but she still hated it. It was not the clothes she hated but her figure.

"Finn, what are you looking at?" Monica suddenly complained when she saw that Finn's expression had changed.

Finn looked away. Although they had slept together after the babies were born, Monica would often fall asleep after breastfeeding the babies because taking care of the babies was a tiring job. Since Finn did not want Monica to tire herself out, he would endure it most of the time.

Now that he was looking at Monica's body, he started to get restless again. He really could not resist Monica's fair and curvy body.

"Finn, where are your hands at?" Monica complained again.

Finn was constantly getting denounced by Monica. However, Monica was not being unreasonable. It was really him who was getting restless from suppressing his desires.

Naturally, everyone outside heard the voices of the two people behind the curtain, which was not soundproof. Gary was so embarrassed by the young couple that he left the lounge. In any case, it was also time for him to greet the guests, but he refused to leave at first because he could not bear to leave his two grandchildren.

Just as Gary left the lounge, Finn, who had helped Monica into her clothes, walked out. The moment he walked out, he saw many people in the room. Only then did Monica and Finn realize they were not at home but in the lounge of the hotel's banquet hall.

At the thought that everyone heard the intimate conversation between them just now, both their faces turned red with embarrassment. Finn was such a cautious person, but in front of Monica, he was utterly defeated..

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Outside the curtain, Sarah smiled cunningly.

Finn's face turned red despite his trying to maintain his composure, whereas Monica was calm. To her, it was just a normal moment between husband and wife, and she did not think there was anything to be embarrassed about.

"Shelly, you're here!" Monica greeted Shelly casually.

"Yes, I came with Nox. Then, Sarah invited me to come along to see your two babies. They're so beautiful now. They look so different from when they were born," Shelly said sincerely.

"Yeah, I also thought they looked ugly when they were born, so I was surprised to see how good-looking they've grown after three months. It's crazy." Monica also praised her children generously.

"It's because you and Dr. Jones are both good-looking."

"That's true." Monica nodded proudly. "By the way, where's Nox?"

"He's out socializing."

"He left you behind to socialize?"

"No, he was afraid I'd be bored with him, so he let me go. Besides, Bella would not have the patience." Shelly defended Nox.

As Monica observed Shelly seriously, Shelly could feel her scalp go numb from Monica's stare. Did she say something wrong?

"Shelly, you've changed. Are you starting to put in a good word for Nox? Tell me, have the two of you become very close now?" Monica asked cunningly.

Shelly blushed, not knowing how to answer Monica. She usually hated others talking about her and Nox, but now that she was fine with it, she did not know what to say.

Sarah could tell that Shelly was embarrassed, so she quickly said, "Monica, why do you have to care about other people's affairs? Don't you think it's enough that you and Finn act so lovey-dovey in front of all of us?"

Monica naturally noticed how awkward Shelly was. It seemed like Nox still had not won Shelly's heart completely, but their relationship had most probably improved a lot.

Since her intention was not to make things difficult for Shelly, she said to Sarah, "Okay, I'll make sure to be extra lovey-dovey with Finn in the future." Sarah could not believe how evil Monica was.

"Where's Brandon?" Monica looked around. "Is he socializing out there as well?"

"How can he? He's still at work because he's afraid you'll deduct his salary. He was thinking of coming over during lunchtime," Sarah answered.

“Don't forget that I pay him very well.” Monica looked gratified.

Sarah rolled her eyes. It was not a matter of salary but Brandon's feelings for Monica. Sarah even wondered if Brandon would ever forget Monica.

“Alright. Since the two babies have eaten and Monica has gotten changed, let's go out,” Ruby urged.

With that, everyone left the lounge and walked toward the hall. As soon as the hosts walked in, the originally lively hall suddenly became quiet. Everyone looked at Monica and Finn, each carrying a baby as they walked toward the center of the stage. The others who came out with them naturally stood below the stage.

Shelly held Bella in her arms and stood with Sarah. After a while, another person appeared beside Shelly.

He whispered to Shelly, “Let me hold Bella.”

Just as Shelly was about to refuse, Bella excitedly reached out and threw herself into Nox's arms. Shelly watched as Nox held Bella in his arms, and a series of thoughts popped up in her mind.

Did he not have to socialize? Would his image be damaged if he was seen carrying a child? More importantly, his clothes would be wrinkled if he carried Bella, and it was not good to be seen with wrinkled clothes when socializing.

Shelly thought about it silently, but in the end, she allowed Nox to carry Bella. Although she did not think Nox should be carrying Bella, when she saw the smiles on Bella and Nox's faces, nothing else mattered.

On the stage, a warm light shone on the family of four. Finn held a baby in one hand and the microphone in the other, thanking all the guests for coming to his children's celebration party.

After thanking the crowd, Finn said, “Next, I have to thank my wife.”

Monica, who was beside him, suddenly turned to look at Finn. She could not believe such an aloof person like Finn would thank her..

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“Thank you for being pregnant for nine months and giving birth to our babies. Because of these two babies, she gained 20 pounds, and her waist increased a size, giving her love handles that I could hold her tighter with.”

As soon as he said that, everyone laughed. They thought that Finn would get emotional with his speech, but when they heard such a serious person like Finn joking about Monica, they were amused, to say the least.

Beside him, Monica's face turned red with anger. She did not ask to gain weight, yet Finn had the nerve to make fun of her in front of everyone! When they got home, she would make sure Finn got the punishment he deserved.

While Monica was thinking about how to punish Finn, Finn continued, “Before I became a father, I had no idea that giving birth to a baby would change a woman so much. I always thought that giving birth was an experience that all women had to go through, so it was normal and nothing special. However, after becoming a father and seeing how hard it was for Monica to go through the changes in her body-”

“Whose fault is it that my body changed? Who was the one who forced me to eat all day? Finn, stop making sarcastic remarks here.” Monica could not take it anymore and retorted on stage in front of all the guests.

Finn chuckled, his eyes filled with affection. “Yes, I'm the reason she gained weight. However, that's not the main point. The main point is that, besides gaining weight, Monica also had to go through labor, which was excruciatingly painful. Moreover, Monica had to give birth to two babies at once, and it was double the pain. It made me wonder how much a woman had to love a man to endure all this for him.”

Monica pouted. 'Is Finn implying that I love him very much? What sc\*mbag!

Why isn't he thanking me for giving birth to his children?'

"I'm sure everyone has heard of how torturing the recovery after labor can be.

Especially with breastfeeding... Women are made to feel like cows all day!"

When Finn finished his sentence, the crowd laughed again. He always found that adjective to be a good joke. However, Monica was so embarrassed that she wanted to dig a hole in the ground and hide.

"Anyway, what I want to say is..."

Finn suddenly turned to look at Monica, who also looked at Finn. Suddenly, she was made nervous by his gaze.

Her heart was racing as she heard Finn say, "Monica, I love you."

She would get overwhelmed every time Finn said that to her, and it was no expectation this time. The hatred she had for Finn earlier instantly disappeared as her heart softened, and her eyes were a little teary.

"I feel very guilty that you had to go through so much and that I couldn't bear some of it for you. But from now on, I will take good care of you, your family, and our baby. I will be a good husband, son-in-law, and father. If I don't do good enough, I'm willing to learn."

As he spoke, Finn put down the microphone. With the baby still in his arms, he kissed Monica on her forehead. He was so serious that Monica was at a loss as to what to do.

She did not expect Finn to say that to her. She thought Finn was just starting to open up a little with her and that he no longer kept things to himself, but when did he become so corny in front of so many people?

She said, "Finn, we will always be a family."

A warm round of applause sounded in the hall Although it was not a very emotional scene, everyone seemed to be moved by their relationship with each other.

Back then, Finn and Monica had a conflict because Monica thought that Finn did not love her enough. However, Finn did not show his love for Monica because he did not know how to express it. That was why he said, "If I don't do good enough, I'm willing to learn."

On the other hand, the reason why Finn broke up with Monica back then was because Finn felt that Monica did not trust him enough and would never listen to his opinions. That was why Monica used the phrase, "We will always be a family", to tell Finn that they were a family now and that there was absolute

trust between family members- Not many people present understood the meaning of these two sentences, but Jeanne did.

She came with Edward. As Edward was a little busy, they arrived at noon and happened to see Monica and Finn walking onto the stage..