Chapter 191 Steal Your Woman!

Benjamin said this, and Paisley didn't say anything more.

She felt that Mr. Clark was doing it on purpose.

Paisley left, and Benjamin took out his phone and opened the photo album. There was a picture of Madelyn playing the piano, looking peaceful and beautiful... He looked at it for a while, then suddenly realized that despite their intimacy, they didn't even have a single photo together.

Benjamin gently touched the photo.

These days, Madelyn ignored him, didn't respond to him, and still resented him.

She resented his words that night.

She resented that he wasn't by her side when she needed him.

She resented his ruthless actions against the James family!

But she didn't know that even if she didn't agree, he wouldn't really do anything to Owen. Her easy compromise was a sign of her distrust of him.

Benjamin smiled bitterly to himself. He deserved it!

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After work, he drove to her Music Center.

Madelyn had also just finished work and was sitting in the newly bought champagne-colored BMW. She couldn't drive, so there was a driver sitting in the front.

Through the glass, Benjamin couldn't see the driver's face.

But based on his instincts, he could tell that it was a decent-looking young man, tall as well...

Benjamin felt a bit uncomfortable.

But he had to digest this discomfort himself. Madelyn not being able to drive was indirectly caused by him, and with David's situation, he didn't dare to easily inquire about her personal matters.

At this moment, the BMW slowly passed by, with the rear window open. He could see Madelyn's face and even hear her talking to the person in the front. Her voice sounded gentle...

Benjamin didn't move.

After a moment, he sent a WhatsApp message to Madelyn, [Does the driver have to be this young?]

Madelyn didn't reply for a long time.

Unable to resist, he asked again, and this time Madelyn had blocked him on WhatsApp!

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Nicolas was driving.

He had seen that pretentious Mr. Clark earlier, and it felt great just seeing him like that. He intentionally said, "Is that the old man who was driving the golden Bentley just now? Your ex-boyfriend?"

"We broke up!" Madelyn asked, "How did you know?"

Nicolas licked his lips and said excitedly, "I had a conflict with him!"

Normally, Madelyn would deduct 20 dollars from his salary, but this time she didn't say anything, so the little wolf dog guessed, "It seems you like him! Ha... Don't be fooled by his current appearance. These lawyers specialize in doing unethical things. They'll be bald before they turn 35."

Madelyn ignored him.

and muttered to himself, "Compared to him, my charm is omnipresent!"

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Madelyn used his charm.

quite high-end, with a café for parents to relax

the business had always

there. "When I don't need the car, you

for a while and

he sat there, the number of customers skyrocketed, and the café became crowded...

not selling myself!"

coffee and read the newspaper. "Don't you like it when women admire you? Now, it satisfies your vanity

the newspaper from her

want a

to go to the

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refuse,

on the revenue! I'll buy you the clothes first, and

looked disdainful. "So stingy... And you're running the Music Center, not

"If you don't want to do it, then

little wolf dog muttered, "Buy me expensive

like she should spend some money

the mall and bought him a suit, a moderate-priced

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dog wasn't pleased. "Can I even wear such cheap
it on, he looked quite handsome, especially
spoil
card and said coldly, "Your
girl. So, he had to cling to Madelyn for now, and he sweet-talked her,
the receipt at him. "I knew you had the potential to become a top player!"
Nicolas wasn't ashamed.
legs and being extra servile. "What should I do? I
The salesperson blushed!
say that?
turned around and smiled. "With your new clothes, serve
and the little wolf dog jumped up again, "Hey, I told you I'm
wedding day.
at the invitation card, feeling a bit
of an eye, half a year has passed. Bryson was getting married, and Grayson and Vivian seemed
into his suit and walked in, only to see Madelyn in
against the desk, took the invitation card from her fingers, and
expressionless. "Remember
"Hey, are you scared to go see Benjamin, the hypocrite, tonight? That's why you brought me along to
bolster your courage... I knew you
he spoke, he became more dissatisfied.
the invitation card and said seriously, "You don't have to go
Nicolas agree?
driver in this lousy company just to annoy Benjamin. Today was the
car stopped at the entrance of the hotel, and Madelyn took
the elevator, the little wolf dog didn't know how to stand. His long legs were
glanced at
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She was wearing a smoky-colored long dress tonight, no expensive jewelry, just a pair of pearl earrings. It was already quite low-key, but in the eyes of the little wolf dog, she looked inexplicably beautiful.

More beautiful than all his ex-girlfriends!

The little wolf dog's gaze was chasing her. After a while, he shouted again, "The tie is too tight. Adjust it for me!"

Madelyn helplessly had to tiptoe and adjust it for him.

As she leaned in, there was a faint fragrance about her, quite appealing.

Nicolas mumbled lightly, "Did you ever tie a tie for Benjamin?"

Madelyn visibly froze.

Those were the things she deliberately forgot, but they suddenly came rushing back.

The night she first had sex with Benjamin, the next day he had to go to the law firm, and she knelt on the bed to tie his tie... They had countless memories of such entanglement afterward.

It pained Madelyn's heart, and she didn't want to think about it anymore.

Nicolas saw her expression and guessed what she was thinking. He snorted lightly.

Just at that moment, the elevator door opened...

Benjamin and Grayson were standing there, about to enter the elevator, but they didn't expect to see this scene.

Madelyn looked up, helping the devilishly handsome little wolf dog with his tie. Their appearance and interaction were pleasing to the eyes, but in Benjamin's eyes, it was glaring.

Nicolas!

It was actually Nicolas!

This kid came all the way from Esrand to Gredax, not doing anything, just attaching himself to Madelyn as a driver!

Benjamin felt jealous.

But his status and position told him getting jealous of a little kid would lower his status, and it wasn't acceptable to embarrass himself on such an occasion.

Madelyn finished adjusting the tie, turned around, and was also stunned.

The atmosphere became awkward...

In the end, it was Grayson who broke the tension with a smile. "Madelyn, a new boyfriend?"

Madelyn didn't say anything.

But Nicolas had a happy look on his face. "I'm with Ms. Green every day, picking her up and dropping her off at work. I also live at Mrs. Logan's place... She bought me this suit. I don't know if this is considered a boyfriend."

He deliberately spoke flirtingly, and Grayson was shocked.

He thought Nicolas was a prostitute and smiled. "Oh, Madelyn, I didn't expect this! Well... It's not bad!" After speaking, he looked at Benjamin with sympathy!

Benjamin skillfully took out a cigarette and raised his chin. "You go down first!"

Grayson left awkwardly.

Benjamin looked at Madelyn. "Do you know who he is?"

Madelyn didn't want to talk to him. In fact, Nicolas didn't matter to her. He was just a driver in the company, paid to do his job.

Coincidentally, Vivian called her, so Madelyn made an excuse and left.

Nicolas didn't leave.

He leaned against the aisle, looked at Benjamin lazily, and said, "What a coincidence, Mr. Clark. We meet again! Look, you stole my black diamond card, and now I'm here to steal your woman! By the way... Don't think you can use the same method you used on David to deal with me. I'm broke now, with a salary of only 1,300. If you want to get rid of me, I'll immediately pack my bags and dive into Ms. Green's bed, let her support me!"

Chapter 192 The Son of the Southern Wealthy

Madelyn and Vivian entered the banquet hall.

Madelyn was observant and noticed that at their table there were mainly the younger generation of the Wyatt family. Madelyn understood that Grayson was truly serious about her.

Bryson's mother came over and exchanged pleasantries with Madelyn in a polite manner.

Madelyn smiled and presented a gift of money. The expression on Bryson's mother's face was somewhat subtle. Initially, she looked down on the girl in front of her, but after Madelyn had a falling out with Benjamin and left the prestigious family, she couldn't help but view her in a different light. Though Bryson's marriage was decent, as a mother, she could tell that Bryson wasn't very happy.

Seeing Madelyn tonight, she couldn't help but sigh.

Madelyn wasn't someone who dwelled on the past. She just smiled faintly, and it was at this moment that Nicolas came over and plopped down beside Madelyn. His captivating appearance immediately caught everyone's attention in half of the banquet hall.

William had some connections with the bride's family, and Eleanor's family was present, seated at the neighboring table.

When Eleanor saw Madelyn stealing the limelight, she was displeased. Constance whispered, "He's just a driver, don't take it to heart!"

Eleanor pursed her lips.

Now, she wanted to compare everything with Madelyn. In the past, she had been proud of herself because she had some fame in the piano world, but her limited talent prevented her from breaking into the mainstream. She had witnessed Madelyn playing the piano, and that talent made her jealous!

Fortunately, Madelyn could never be a pianist again in the future!

Hmph!

She thought Madelyn was impressive, but it turned out she's just average. Heartbroken and sad, she found a driver who only looked decent on the surface. The man's only redeeming feature was his face!

Eleanor felt relieved, believing that Ben would soon grow tired of Madelyn!

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At that moment, Benjamin returned.

With his status and position, he sat at the main table surrounded by prominent figures from various industries.

Alexander and Tyler were also present!

Having been dealing with different people, Benjamin flourished among the older men. He chatted leisurely while smoking, glancing at Madelyn from the corner of his eye... Her dress today looked beautiful!

Following his gaze, Alexander looked in that direction.

don't you go and say hello?"

son accompanying her, I'm afraid my seat will be

was beaming with delight, paused upon hearing this, "You said Nicolas... Where is

answer, William approached Eleanor to greet

the innocent and called out to Alexander.

"I saw Madelyn. I originally wanted to apologize to her, but I didn't expect her to move on from her heartbreak and start dating a driver. She

A driver?

table, and indeed, there was a spirited

matter how Alexander looked at it, he didn't seem like a

curious and casually glanced over, and then

his precious son?! Haha... Look at his happy expression. Where was the slightest trace of desolation?

immediately turned stern. "That's my son!" face froze! the sole heir of "So Mr. Zachary for finding his in composed, and Nicolas treated her with respect and occasional care... His son could actually take care had an idea! and walked straight to that table, gently placing his hand on his son's to avoid it. stood up and, in a showy manner, help but think about their the middle-aged man in front of her and immediately said, "I'm not... was down and out on the at Madelyn looked good and carried herself son back to the main table, bringing Madelyn along. Mr. Zachary was a shrewd man, and when his son leaned towards someone, he knew exactly where he was headed. It was obvious he wanted is Nicolas's boss and deserves presence of everyone, Madelyn joined the ranks of billionaires. unfortunately right next to Benjamin. Of course, Madelyn wouldn't sit with him and quietly took her place next this, Benjamin raised an eyebrow teasingly, somewhat the little wolf cub sat down, he lowered his voice. "Feeling jealous, Benjamin? You'll have Benjamin smirked slightly! respect in his words. In the end, he directly handed his son over to Madelyn for guidance. Madelyn knew Tyler's identity, so how could she dare to accept it? aspects are still not on track. It's not easy for a young girl to start a business. How about I invest 3

million in

was giving her way too

Madelyn smiled slightly. "Thank you, Mr. Zachary!"

She poured herself half a glass of red wine and raised it to toast Tyler. It was clearly a professional matter, but it made Tyler value her even more. He said to the little wolf cub, "Learn from Ms. Green!"

The little wolf cub beamed and spoke eloquently!

3 million. He would demand a share later!

Madelyn blinked: You won't get a penny from me!

In this exchange, Alexander, a shrewd and capable person, could immediately understand Tyler's intentions. It was obvious that he wanted to pass his son off to Madelyn...

He looked sympathetically at his son.

Benjamin maintained his elegance, but deep down, he couldn't help but feel a bit concerned.

The little wolf cub flashed him a smug smile and went to the restroom.

When he came out, he found the woman from the Bennett family standing at the door, her posture and expression clearly revealing her worldly experience... Nicolas smiled and zipped up his pants while standing at the sink. Eleanor, looking enchanting, smiled softly, "Mr. Zachary, do you know about Madelyn's past?"

Nicolas lit a cigarette and leaned against the opposite side, slowly taking a drag.

Eleanor was about to move closer.

Nicolas spoke, "Don't come any closer! If I were to grab a girl of your look, all I'd get is a bunch of unmarried ones. Married women should behave themselves and not sell themselves outside all the time. I'm even afraid of catching something!"

Eleanor's face turned pale.

Nicolas exhaled a thick plume of smoke onto her face, "Get out of the way and stop blocking my path!"

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Madelyn and Vivian heard it outside the restroom.

They immediately changed restrooms.

Vivian laughed and said, "That's quite interesting. He's quite fierce! But with his background, do you really want to keep him by your side?"

Madelyn washed her hands slowly. "His father has given too much. He invested 3 million in my music studio. I'll just consider it as raising a child!"

Vivian was envious.

How come such a handsome and wealthy man didn't fall into her lap? Having a little wolf cub to drive her around, make Camila happy, and receive 3 million... She'd wake up from a dream with a smile!

Envious, Vivian's stomach began to react.

She leaned over the sink and dry-heaved for a while. Madelyn quickly patted her back... As she continued to pat, a suspicion started to arise in Madelyn's mind. Could it be that Vivian was pregnant?

Chapter 193 I Love You! Can't Be More Certain!

Vivian stood up straight and said slowly, "It's just the food."

Her words didn't completely reassure Madelyn. Madelyn was still doubting something.

Just then, footsteps could be heard outside, followed by a familiar voice, "Vivian!"

It was Jackson.

Vivian's body stiffened as she turned slowly to look at her former husband. She forced a smile and said, "I heard you had a son. Congratulations. When should we go to the local court so that you can register your precious son?"

Jackson didn't say a word.

His dark eyes stared at Vivian. At that moment, she looked fragile and beautiful, awakening all his good memories.

During their time in college, they were truly happy together.

Trembling, Jackson took out a pack of cigarettes from his pocket, skillfully took one out, placed it between his lips, and lit it before finally looking up and saying, "Vivian, let's start over!"

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Vivian's voice trembled.

She sighed lightly, "Jackson, are you kidding? How can we start over when we've reached this point?"

After speaking, she felt a slight pain in her lower abdomen.

Instinctively, she covered it.

Jackson smoked his cigarette, his gaze fixed on her hand... He had guessed some things, but he pretended not to know. It wouldn't benefit him to expose everything.

He swallowed his anger!

Choking on his voice, Jackson said, "I just want to reconcile with you. Pack your things and I'll come pick you up the next day."

As a man, he felt that taking this step was difficult.

But...

But they were both at fault. He could forgive Vivian, and he believed that Vivian could forgive him too.

they were arguing, Grayson

coat himself, and sneered, "Jackson, you have a son now. Why are you here? Do you want was angry to mess of were irrational and voice rang out, "Today is the Wyatt family's wedding. Even if turned out at Jackson's impulsive expression, and he guessed what happened. However, he didn't considered Bryson and let go, but his face looked ugly. a step back, his gaze falling on Vivian's face, and he a this circle might have laughed and said that Jackson deserved it, but now... No one could find it didn't Vivian, his once handsome face now pale and flushed, and choked out, "Vivian, I was a jerk before, but I genuinely want to reconcile with him across the had such looking lost and desperate like Vivian cried uncontrollably. gently embraced her. took Vivian's hand from her and politely said, "Madelyn, you should go back first. I'll take Vivian. We need to talk about Vivian as she realized that only she and Benjamin were left to be alone with arm blocked her keep that little wolf dog by your side? I Clark, we have nothing to do with each other, and I have no reason He didn't move. not move, but he also looked at her with a strange

considered himself not a lustful man. He hadn't had any women around him before Madelyn, and he could live without

crystal chandelier of the hotel, her

waist was

remembered the feeling of

as he suppressed his desire and said gently, "You've asked me twice... You asked if I

something he

he knew where her concerns lay, that she

also knew that saying it out loud wouldn't necessarily move her, but

his plans. Originally, he had intended to slowly win her

After Benjamin finished speaking, Madelyn's eyes turned red.

She had once hoped to hear that. But now, what meaning did they hold?

Madelyn shook her head lightly, and without hesitation, she uttered a few words, "I don't want to."

She wanted to leave...

Benjamin grabbed her hand. "Madelyn, I'm sorry for making you upset."

"Let go!"

Madelyn's voice trembled slightly as she shook off his hand and hurriedly walked away... She had once loved him so much. They had once shared such passionate moments, but he had also inflicted deep wounds upon her.

In front of Benjamin, she would always remain indifferent!

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Madelyn sat in the car, her eyes still red.

Little wolf dog Nicolas was already in the car, and when he saw her like this in the rearview mirror, he immediately jumped up and exclaimed, "Damn! Did you meet Benjamin? Do you still like him?"

"No!"

Nicolas, whose face was usually full of smiles, suddenly turned cold. "You deny it so quickly. There must be something fishy, right? Hey..."

Madelyn interrupted him softly, "Nicolas, you always joke around with me, but is your real target Benjamin?"

The little wolf dog immediately became displeased.

"Damn it! Don't say such disgusting things. I don't like men!"

But then he said the truth, "He offended me in Esrand and made me look bad. I even gave him a big gift at the time, but he didn't show any interest when he saw beautiful women. I really doubt if he likes women!"

Madelyn leaned against the back seat.

She listened absentmindedly, vaguely recalling something.

Before the new year, Benjamin went on a business trip to Esrand and had a dispute with Tyler. Nicolas must be referring to that night!

Madelyn also remembered that Benjamin had sent her a voice message that night.

So it was that night...

Nicolas continued muttering to himself, but Madelyn no longer paid attention...

Chapter 194 Mr. Clark Taught You Golf?

The car stopped in front of her apartment building.

Nicolas shouted that he wanted to go upstairs and sleep here because he was too tired.

Of course, Madelyn refused.

She calmly said, "If you don't want to sleep at my mom's place, then sleep on the street."

The little wolf dog gritted his teeth in anger and brought up another matter, "I should get a share of that 3 million, right? Don't tell me you want to keep it all to yourself."

Madelyn thought for a moment. "Mr. Zachary gave me 3 million to take care of you!"

So she wouldn't give him a single penny of that 3 million.

Nicolas chuckled and jumped out of the car. He glared at Madelyn. "You... "

Madelyn ignored him and slowly went upstairs.

Nicolas wanted to curse, but when he saw her straight figure, he suddenly couldn't utter a word.

She looked so sad...

Damn it!

He said she had feelings for Benjamin. They both liked each other, yet they pretended to be so noble. If he liked someone, he would just take them to bed and have sex with them over and over again all night!

What conflict couldn't be resolved?

Nicolas got back in the car. He had originally planned to have some fun, but tonight his mind was filled with the image of that woman looking sad.

Damn it!

Such a buzzkill!

He couldn't even muster any interest... Madelyn returned to her apartment, and Snowy immediately crowded around her. It hadn't seen Madelyn all day and was very clingy. walk, and after about half an hour, she sat down on a bench, hoarse softly, "Let me focus on your own things. You finally did something, so don't worry about my little to inquire "If you need money, want Vivian to compromise by asking Grayson for help. With her words, Vivian wanted to cry but pretended to be casua. "I'm fine, really. If there's anything, I'll definitely ask hung up the apartment, Grayson stood across mine, so why do you get to decide not to keep it! Don't I love you enough? I even took you to Bryson's wedding. What's going on in your mind? Are you planning to reconcile with full of tears. "How could I over a wrong with us being mutually attracted to each other? If it weren't for his change of heart, we would have been able to to get rid of the child, I'll break your legs. You'll never even to say something else, but his eyes turned red, and he gently cry, I'm here for you even if child must be born. It exists because its father worked ... her One week later. Madelyn's office with his long

him and said, "Take a look at

it, lacking

was good, coming from a distinguished background. In this lifetime, he was only interested in women and cars. He had no interest in business operations. If it weren't for annoying Benjamin, he would have

didn't pay much attention to his

planning to set up a car exhibition in a designated area. I want you to be in charge of this project... Of course, we're not well-known, and others may not be willing to collaborate with us!"

the documents

he muttered, "You had me sell coffee before, and now you want me to

your temper, can

dog jumped up, wanting to show her

Madelyn ignored him.

with a bit of resentment, "I'm telling you, you're really boring! It's been a week, and you're still thinking about that Benjamin? Let me tell you, if you experience the taste of a young man like me, you'll immediately forget about him... What's so good about an

"Finish reading the documents. Tomorrow, I'll

swayed his long

"If you can't,

The little wolf dog said weakly, "Golf is a sport for old people. I'm still young!"

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The next day, Madelyn took Nicolas to the golf course.

The person they met was Jameson Weston, the national distributor of BMW.

He was a middle-aged man with no other hobbies except golf and drinking.

Madelyn accompanied him and played golf with the little wolf dog. Jameson appreciated her, but he had doubts about the project. After all, he recognized the little wolf dog by Madelyn's side. He was Mr. Zachary's precious son from Esrand!

Not very reliable!

After swinging a club, Jameson smiled and said, "Ms. Green, you play golf quite well. Did someone skilled teach you?"

Madelyn was slightly stunned.

Benjamin had taught her golf, and he was good at it. She wasn't stupid and had learned it well.

When Jameson mentioned it, Madelyn smiled faintly and said, "Yes, but the tuition fee was quite high!"

Jameson, being clever, didn't inquire further.

The negotiation was going well, but Madelyn could tell that Jameson wasn't very interested. However, she believed there might still be opportunities for future cooperation.

She booked a dinner at a business club for that evening.

Jameson joined them at the dinner table and couldn't help but talk a lot. He also enjoyed persuading others to drink.

Madelyn drank a small bottle of red wine and felt uncomfortable, so she went to the restroom to wash her face.

Nicolas stood behind her.

Impatiently, he said, "Jameson obviously has no intention. Why are you entertaining him? Besides... even if you could secure the deal, is it worth drinking like this for a little bit of money? A woman should behave like a woman. Stay at home and be a rich wife. Eat, drink coffee, and attend music concerts!"

Madelyn wiped her face and said, "I don't have your good fortune! By the way, why did you come over? Why aren't you accompanying Jameson?"

"Accompany him! He has no such intention!"

The little wolf dog added, "Come with me instead. If you're with me, you won't have to endure this hardship!"

Madelyn glared at him and left.

The little wolf dog followed, saying, "Damn it! You woman, you repay kindness with ingratitude!"

Chapter 195 Madelyn, I Miss You!

As they left, a person walked out of the men's restroom.

It was none other than Benjamin.

He silently looked at the water in the sink, feeling a pang of heartache.

For an unrealized project, Madelyn had gotten herself drunk like this! In the past, she would never have worked so hard... Was it because she didn't want to rely on anyone anymore after leaving him?

Benjamin took out his phone and dialed Jameson's number.

"Jameson, it's Benjamin!

"Yeah, I just saw you... Instead of making an appointment, how about we meet by chance?"

Half an hour later, Jameson arrived at another private room as invited.

He was aware of Benjamin's relationship with Madelyn, so despite the project not working out today, he had remained polite.

After they sat down, Benjamin went straight to the point.

"Jameson, can you do me a favor regarding Madelyn's project?"

glass,

I think highly of Ms. Green. She has a good personality and is competent in her work. But I have doubts about Mr. Zachary's son. He's

he persuaded Benjamin

Benjamin drank.

in one gulp, then smiled and said, "Mr. Zachary's son may be more fun-loving, but he understands cars! He's the champion of the F4 double season. He may not be suitable for other businesses, but Nicolas can handle this area. Moreover, I've looked into the customer base of

still had

take full responsibility. Additionally, I can also help with the legal matters of

felt

do you this favor, Ben. But on another note, Ben, you seem deeply in love! I never expected the Lord of Justice to be a sentimental person... Bro, does this mean your carefully crafted

Benjamin smiled wryly.

another glass of wine, giving

fell into deep thought. "I've hurt her

smiled and persuaded him to

so much in a long time. He walked out, feeling uneasy, and leaned against the backseat

"Where

handsome face tinged with a faint blush. After thinking for a moment, he said, "To the

later, the car stopped at

opened the car door and got out, looking

come here. Whenever he was here, he couldn't

and

same, but everything had changed.

the piano

Benjamin took off his coat and walked slowly towards it.

He sat in front of the piano, lifted the lid, and gently played the song Madelyn liked... He couldn't help but remember that snowy night, Madelyn sitting in his arms, listening to him play the piano.

They had been so good together. How could he have thought he didn't love her?

Only after losing her did he realize that he couldn't live without her.

Now Nicolas was by her side, and he was jealous. He could even see that Madelyn treated Nicolas like a little brother... Maybe it was because Madelyn had too few close relatives around her!

In the late night of drunkenness, he yearned intensely.

As the piano notes fell, he couldn't help but call her number...

She hung up, so he called again, repeatedly, until she couldn't stand it and answered.

Benjamin's voice was soft and hoarse, "Madelyn, I miss you!"

He didn't wait for her response, didn't wait for her rejection, and hung up the phone himself because he realized he was afraid of hearing her refuse, afraid of her saying...

"Benjamin, we have no relationship anymore!

"Benjamin, we're over!

"Benjamin, stop this, it's meaningless..."

Chapter 196 I Just Want Her to Be Happy

Madelyn received a call from Jameson, which came as a surprise.

She thought there was no chance of cooperation with Jameson, so she was preparing to find another partner, but unexpectedly, the situation took a turn...

Jameson readily agreed.

Then they discussed the details of the contract, which was settled within a week.

Madelyn owned six Music Centers, and of course, those places dedicated to teaching piano couldn't be changed. So she used the 3 million Tyler invested to rent storefronts and renovate them.

All the Music Centers were equipped with exhibition halls.

Nicolas had many car enthusiast friends, all young and dressed in suits and ties, appearing quite refined. They knew about cars and had connections. On the opening day, the cars sold like hotcakes!

200 cars generated sales of 13 million.

Madelyn personally called Jameson to inform him, and Jameson's face was beaming.

He spoke warmly, "I underestimated Ms. Green's capabilities. No one has tapped into this market before, and Ms. Green was the first to seize the opportunity! In that case, so to celebrate, I'll give you a little something extra!"

Madelyn smiled faintly. "Thank you, Jameson. I'll treat you to a meal another day."

Jameson naturally accepted. "Sounds good!"

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Madelyn hung up the phone.

Nicolas, the little wolf dog, came over with a stack of orders. He was wearing a pitch-black suit, his slender figure captivating, and he sat next to Madelyn, complaining in a low voice, "They all want to devour me! You've turned this place into the Dark Horse Club."

As he spoke, he couldn't help but act coquettishly and lean closer.

Madelyn glanced at him.

The little wolf dog immediately sat up straight and dared not move. He was actually a little afraid of Madelyn. Madelyn took the orders from his hand and flipped through them gently, praising, "Well done! You should have earned tens of thousands in commissions today!"

The little wolf dog's eyes were filled with longing!

He wanted her to reward him with something else!

said, "The popularity today may only last for a week! I want to establish a planning department to promote our exhibition halls! In

exclaimed, "How much money do you want to

to deal with these troublesome matters. He just wanted to rest, have fun with his buddies, and

Madelyn's face darkened.

"If you don't want to do it, I'll call Mr.

fine!" Nicolas

and her profile was soft and beautiful. Her hair color seemed different from others, and it wasn't dyed...

So beautiful!

her. After picking the fruits of victory, he would show off

Hmph!

not someone to mess with!"

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Bravo Legal Firm.

office and just finished a

Paisley came in.

her, took a sip of coffee, and asked softly, "Did you

documents she was holding in front of him. She said, "Ms. Green has done well in this project. She is planning to expand the market in

slowly went through the documents.

in law and minored in finance, so he naturally

sustainability. Madelyn probably considered that

is so large..."

the manager of the branch come over. I have something

to place the branch manager close to Ms. Green as a mole. After hesitating for a moment, she

Benjamin smiled bitterly.

whispered, "Because she doesn't want what

lately... She also had a question: as Madelyn soared higher and higher, didn't that mean they had understood her implication and smiled

her

her whether she wanted to have children or

...

Benjamin secretly supporting her, Madelyn's career was successful.

Madelyn rose to fame in Gredax and appeared

little wolf dog, Nicolas, also tagged

fashion magazine shoot titled "Rising Star of the Car Industry." In addition to the cover, there were more than ten

identity was exposed-he was the son of the richest man in

by riding on Madelyn's coattails. Financial reports even called

also placed on Benjamin's

at it for a long

He knew how close Madelyn and Nicolas had become. She cared for Nicolas a lot and took him along on business trips to other cities...

Paisley entered the room and saw his expression. She whispered, "Mr. Clark, there's a celebration banquet tomorrow night for Ms. Green. I managed to get an invitation. Will you be attending?"

She gently placed down an invitation...

Diamond Hotel.

Madelyn's celebration banquet was grand and spectacular.

Nicolas, the little wolf dog, had his father Tyler, the richest man in the south, especially came over from Esrand. How could Alexander be outdone? He also brought his wife and daughter, of course, along with his disappointing son!

In the lounge...

Madelyn was about to go out when a waiter knocked on the door and entered. "Ms. Green, there's a Mr. Bennett who sent a gift. He said he's waiting for you outside."

He presented a beautifully wrapped box.

Madelyn opened it and found the pink diamond she had sold before.

It was her mother's beloved possession.

No matter how resentful she was towards William, she couldn't reject it... But she also understood William's intention. He simply wanted to use her mother's past to seek her forgiveness.

Madelyn met William in the lounge.

He came alone, and when he saw Madelyn in a white dress, it was as if he saw Madeline from the past.

William's voice trembled. "Madelyn, forgive your father!"

Madelyn remained calm.

She politely said, "I searched for this necklace for a long time. Thank you, Mr. Bennett, for returning it to its rightful owner. To express my gratitude, please accept this..." She handed him a check for 300 thousand, three times its market value.

William's face turned pale.

That wasn't what he wanted. What he wanted was a harmonious family with his own flesh and blood...

Madelyn smiled lightly. "Mr. Bennett is being too greedy. How could such good fortune fall upon your family? After all the harm you and your family caused me, you expect me to go back and fulfill my filial duty and bring warmth. But I'm not a heating pad!"

William closed his eyes slightly. "Madelyn, whether you believe it or not, the one I loved the most was your mother!"

Madelyn lowered her gaze.

She didn't want to hear these words, nor did she believe them.

In the end, William didn't take the check and left in a hurry...

Chapter 197 I Want to See You

After William left, Madelyn stayed alone for a long while.

When she went to the banquet, she regained her composure.

Nicolas went up to her and said, "Did that old man come to see you again just now? Did he ask you to provide for him after someone took away all his money?"

Madelyn took a goblet of champagne and said, "Don't gossip on such a formal occasion."

Nicolas snorted softly. "I care about you."

Madelyn knew what was on his mind. He wanted to embarrass Benjamin. She wasn't so blind as to think this playboy fancied her.

However, she took three million dollars from Tyler, so she had to perform her duty.

Madelyn took Nicolas along when she greeted the guests. She was graceful, and the young man behaved decently without causing any trouble.

Two wealthy men chatted happily in the distance.

Tyler said with a broad smile, "Alexander, it is worth three million dollars. Nicolas has changed completely within a month."

Alexander echoed, "I see that our Madelyn has grown mature. When girls meet someone younger, their motherhood is brought out."

After he spoke, he chuckled.

Tyler's face stiffened. "Your Madelyn?"

Alexander said in surprise, "Tyler, don't you know? Madelyn almost married Benjamin. They're having a small fight and trying to reconcile now."

Tyler's heart sank.

Madelyn was a nice girl. But would his son beat Benjamin? Benjamin was famous for his schemes in the legal business and never failed to get what he wanted.

Tyler started to worry about his son.

However, he was too proud to admit it, so he said with a feigned laugh, "They will court the girls they like in their own ways."

Alexander raised his goblet.

Speak of the devil, Benjamin came.

He came without being invited. His special and sensitive identity attracted much attention.

When Madelyn turned around, she saw him.

She was attired in a pure white dress.

He was wearing a black and white suit.

They looked at each other at their best ages with their best countenances. At that moment, it seemed all the other people disappeared, and all the noises stopped.

Benjamin went up to her slowly and said, "Congratulations!" Madelyn paused. Nicolas was annoyed, thinking she couldn't forget about Benjamin. He nudged at her, and Madelyn came back to her senses. suddenly chuckled or how much she hated him. The admiration in her eyes handed her gently, "Madelyn, I won't miss any of the want to lose her were looking don't think you should say these words considering our relationship. You're she spoke, Madelyn nodded at Benjamin slightly and went away to entertain took Nicolas with her. guests and dance with them. Occasionally, she met his eyes, at knew that she was vulnerable She got drunk... over, Madelyn splashed cold water on her face in the bathroom. for her, he ridiculed her. "When Benjamin came, your eyes lit up. What's so out of said in an icy voice, "It's to interfere with your business? You look like a coward. What, don't you dare to fall in love again after being hurt? You're only twenty-five, but you live like a nun. Don't tell me that you plan to live came to She froze... Nicolas! was right. Madelyn didn't dare to love anyone after being hurt by Benjamin. Back then, everyone thought she would as tough as she thought.

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planned to take a taxi. When she went out of the building, she saw
car, smoking a cigarette.
dazzling in the neon lights, but she couldn't
called for
out the cigarette and came over with a frown. "Where's Nicolas? Why didn't he
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of our relationship might be like a tumble to you. It doesn't hurt you seriously. But I'm only an ordinary
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froze in
slightly red. "You treat marriage as a game and wear the engagement ring on your middle finger. You
don't love me, but you pretend that you adore me. If I marry you, perhaps I will find you
say you love me? Why should
"So, that's it."
taxi pulled over in front of her, and Madelyn got in
a long time under the
sank slowly.
win back Madelyn and started to
returned to her small
of Benjamin again. She decided to push him out
week, Benjamin didn't bother her or call her, nor did he
of them had moved on.
her doorbell rang when she just got home.
to open the
at the door
asking
the small sofa.
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with Madelyn. They used to be strangers, but they got closer because

held the cup and said softly, "Vivian is

but she

Grayson gazed at her. He knew Madelyn managed to live a good life for a few days, but he was at his wit's end, so he had to ask her for help. "Jackson doesn't agree to divorce. Besides, Elizabeth's child is not his, so he has the upper hand in some aspects. If he doesn't want to divorce, Vivian will be stuck with him."

Madelyn was taken aback.

Grayson took out a cigarette. After getting permission from Madelyn, he lit the cigarette and took a deep puff.

"Vivian can't wait. She's three months pregnant."

He didn't say anything else, but Madelyn knew what he meant.

If Vivian couldn't get a divorce, her reputation would be ruined, and Grayson would have difficulty explaining it to his family. Their relationship was not approved of by his family in the beginning.

Madelyn went to the kitchen and poured more coffee for Grayson.

She knew why Grayson came. Benjamin was a top lawyer with powerful means and connections. If he intervened, the divorce would be easy.

Madelyn said quietly, "Aren't you a friend of his?"

Grayson gave a bitter smile.

He was a friend of Benjamin, but it had been difficult for him to meet the latter recently. Benjamin's secretary kept saying that Benjamin went on a business trip or in a meeting...

Grayson was smart.

After he failed to meet Benjamin a few times, he guessed what Benjamin wanted. Benjamin wanted Madelyn to beg him.

Grayson said hoarsely, "Vivian doesn't know I come to see you. She'd rather abort the baby than trouble you. I'm being selfish this time. Madelyn, I beg you!"

Madelyn went back to the living room.

Grayson's eyes became slightly red. He looked extremely depressed, but he tried to pretend he was all right.

Madelyn had seen Grayson in high spirits and had seen him flirting with women frivolously. This was the first time she had seen him in depression.

She couldn't help sighing in her trance. "Vivian has met her Mr. Right."

Madelyn didn't say anything. Grayson rose and knelt to her.

"Grayson, get up!"

Madelyn tried to help him up, but Grayson didn't budge and said in a choked voice, "Madelyn, I will do anything to make Vivian give birth to the baby safely. I won't hesitate even if you want all my properties. I'll work hard to support my wife and child..."

Madelyn pulled him up.

She said softly, "Why do I need your properties? Don't you have to bring up the baby?"

Grayson looked at her with hopeful eyes.

Madelyn forced a smile and said, "I'll do that. I'll beg him."

Grayson wanted to say something.

But Madelyn asked him to leave. "Take good care of Vivian. Don't tell her you came to me tonight."

Grayson left.

Madelyn took a bottle of beer from the fridge and drank it slowly.

The night wind was cold, and the beer was icy.

When she woke up in the middle of the night, her face was streaked with tears.

She sat on the balcony through the night. When she came back to her senses, the dazzling golden sun rose and shone on the city.

Madelyn lowered her head and dialed Benjamin's number quietly.

"Benjamin, I want to see you."

Chapter 198 Come Back to Me

After Madelyn spoke, Benjamin was silent for a long while.

They could hear the soft breathing of each other. Gradually, Benjamin's breathing grew heavier.

However, he said indifferently, "Okay."

He asked her to meet him in a French restaurant in the evening, but Madelyn refused and said in a low voice, "Let's have a talk in your office."

Benjamin didn't say a word. Evidently, he didn't like the idea.

As Madelyn was asking for his help, she gave in. "Okay."

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After hanging up the phone, Madelyn fell into deep thought.

She was forced to get in touch with Benjamin. She was well aware that he wouldn't help her if she didn't give him anything. Perhaps he had laid the trap for her long ago.

Benjamin was not someone she could beat...

Disturbed with the prospect of meeting him in the evening, Madelyn was absent-minded the whole day.

Nicolas came in with the financial statements in high spirits. He tossed the report at her desk and said, "That guy you newly recruited is amazing. Dominic is competent, and his salary is not high. I didn't know you have the potential of being a capitalist."

Madelyn read the financial statements with an indifferent expression.

Nicolas sat on her desk and looked at her carefully. "You're not happy with the big profits? Why are you so difficult? Do you lack love? Shall I satisfy you? I promise you will get addicted to me and forget about Benjamin right away."

Madelyn closed the report and said, "One thousand dollars will be deducted from your salary this month."

Nicolas roared, "Why?"

"You disturbed your boss."

"Damn it. Many girls want me to disturb them, but I don't bother to do that."

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Madelyn ignored him. She asked him for a cigarette and lit it, putting it on the table and staring at the burning cigarette.

Nicolas knew something was disturbing her.

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him to

"I'm worried about you.

went to a party last night and stayed there until three o'clock in the morning. You

Nicolas felt guilty.

he lived like a monk. Moreover, he saw Madelyn's

partying last night, he was energetic.

hesitantly, "I'm not that into parties. There's nothing new about parties."

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ask Nicola to drive her to the

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taxi, she saw Benjamin waiting for her at the
the restaurant had a
dressed formally.
was wearing a black shirt and a grey tie under his black tailored three-piece
slender waist.
couldn't help taking a deep look at
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remembered that she was asking for
and said, "It's convenient to take a
and led
might want to have a quiet place to talk, but that put pressure on Madelyn, who sat down and
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a small sip, smiling slightly. "Madelyn, we have been together for so long, but we don't seem to go on
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Benjamin, who leaned against
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was more dazzling than the
a sip of water and said with difficulty, "It's
with his slender fingers as if he was caressing a
"Let's talk about business after dinner."
want to make him think that she hadn't moved on. Although she asked for
ease than her. He occasionally asked about her work and
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stand it. She put down her knife and fork. "Mr. Clark, we don't come
"I know!"
He looked at her with deep eyes and asked her softly, "What do you want to say?"
What could she say?
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Benjamin picked up a glass of Digestif and said lightly, "Do you want me to help Vivian and Grayson? But Madelyn, you don't know that Jackson has come to me and offered a high price to hire me with the case. It is worth almost one-third of his properties. I refused him, so I helped Vivian in some way."

After he spoke, he started to sip the Digestif and size her up.

Madelyn believed what he said.

Benjamin took a neutral position and helped neither Jackson nor Vivian. He waited for her to beg him. What a scheming and cunning man!

Madelyn was silent for a long time.

Benjamin suddenly chuckled and said, "It's strange. Grayson knocked Vivian up right after they got together. We did it many times, but why didn't you get pregnant?"

His words were out of place at a high-end restaurant.

Madelyn was annoyed.

She stifled her anger and said, "Mr. Clark, I'm serious."

Benjamin raised his goblet quietly and smiled. "Ms. Green, to be honest, I come to seduce you tonight. Aren't you tempted?"

Madelyn couldn't help looking at him.

He was indeed gorgeous.

He took her breath away.

Madelyn looked away awkwardly, but Benjamin suddenly got serious and said earnestly, "I don't want to say this in such an atmosphere, but if you want my answer, I'll tell you. Come back to me, and I'll help Vivian get the divorce."

Madelyn's chest heaved up and down.

She was prepared for it, but she lost her composure anyway. Her eyes turned red, and so did her delicate nose. The pink touch on her fair face made her look lovely.

She rose from the chair and said expressionlessly, "Impossible."

"Really?"

Benjamin said indifferently, "What a pity."

Her refusal didn't ruffle him. Instead, he said gently, "Eat more food. You seem to have lost much weight."

Madelyn closed her eyes slightly and said, "Benjamin, you're a jerk."

He calmly wiped his lips with a serviette and said softly, "Yeah, I'll wait for you, Madelyn. I told you I came to seduce you tonight."

Chapter 199 I Want to Share My Life with You

Madelyn had never met such a shameless man before.

She stormed out of the restaurant in anger.

Benjamin didn't chase her, but he seemed to have made an arrangement. When Madelyn went out, a shiny black car pulled over at the gate, and the driver said to her respectfully, "Ms. Green, where are you going? Mr. Clark asked me to give you a lift."

Madelyn refused.

She had a feeling that Benjamin had cast a net and waited for her to get trapped.

She didn't want that!

It was dark at night. Madelyn wandered alone on the street. The neon lights were beautiful, but she was not in the mood to admire them.

She kept walking until she got to a park, where a Ferris wheel glowed with colorful lights and turned in the air. Children's happy laughter could now and then be heard. They were sweet and lovely.

Madelyn paused.

She looked at the children quietly, imagining that the child of Grayson and Vivian might go there to play in a few years. For those games that Vivian didn't dare to play, Grayson would accompany the child...

The family of three should live happily together.

Madelyn suddenly wanted to see Vivian.

She bought some tonics and took a taxi to Vivian's apartment. Grayson was not there.

Madelyn entered the apartment and put down the gifts.

She saw Vivian's face was pale. She guessed Vivian didn't have an appetite because she was in a bad mood.

Madelyn sat on the small sofa and picked up a book on the side. It was a book on parenting. When Vivian came back with the coffee, she saw Madelyn reading the book. The atmosphere got subtle.

Vivian put down the coffee and said in a shaky voice, "Madelyn, will you look down on me?"

Madelyn patted the back of Vivian's hand and said with feigned ease, "What are you talking about? Getting pregnant is a good thing. It takes many infertile couples a long time to have children. Since you have a baby, you should take good care of yourself. Your baby will be beautiful. Both Grayson and you are good-looking."

Vivian's eyes turned red.

She hugged Madelyn quietly and said in a sobbed voice, "Madelyn, I'm frightened. I'm afraid that I can't give happiness to the baby. It came at the wrong time. Grayson... Grayson almost fell out with his family because of this. I'm afraid that he will give up on me."

Madelyn held Vivian quietly for a while.

She began, "Grayson seems to love you very much, and he will love the baby. Vivian, give birth to the baby. Don't mind about Jackson and Grayson. At the worst, I'll help you raise the child."

Vivian leaned against Madelyn's shoulder and shed tears.

She used not to be weak, but she had experienced too much during the past year and became sensitive and vulnerable.

Madelyn didn't tell Vivian that she went to beg Benjamin.

Before she left, she gave Vivian a check for 300 thousand dollars, saying it was the dividend from the musical center. Vivian knew that her investment was small, and she shouldn't have so high a dividend, so she hesitated.

thrust the check into Vivian's hand. "It's the milk

the baby to call you

was rare for her

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Madelyn met Jackson outside

to go up, so he sat in the car and smoked a cigarette. When he saw Madelyn coming out of the building, he quickly got out of

"Hi, Madelyn."

him, but she didn't want to say hurting words to him,

look. He took a deep puff on the cigarette and

he looked at Madelyn.

exceptional politeness, "Madelyn, Vivian can be a bit tetchy but her bark is worse than her bite. She is not as independent as you, and she listens to you... I know I offended you a lot before, but please put in a few good words for me,

his desperate face and felt

said calmly, "Jackson, you've never loved Vivian. When you courted her, you messed with Elizabeth. Real love includes loyalty,

was taken

eyes, "Madelyn, I was wrong. Please pass on the message

shook her head quietly. It was

even if she was not pregnant...

went back home.

thanked her

Madelyn knew that he was

she made an inquiry and found that Grayson argued with his family bitterly. His family said Vivian had to abort the baby if they wanted to be together. After Vivian got divorced, she could marry

couple would have more babies in

at the crescent moon. Yes, Grayson and Vivian were still young, and they would have more babies. But even if they gave birth to other babies, the one in

would they

but her heart ached when she thought of

was late at

off. He returned her call at one o'clock in the morning and said hoarsely, "Madelyn, what's the matter? I'm on a business trip

his itinerary carefully as if they didn't

saying softly, "I want to talk about what you said the other

chuckled softly, "Do

calm. "But I think

Benjamin smiled delightfully.

had just come out of a formal banquet and was taking fresh

have dinner tomorrow

it in your law firm."

do you think it's proper to talk about our

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Madelyn was annoyed.

gritted her white teeth and said, "Benjamin, I want to talk

and gripped his mobile phone quietly, waiting for her to give in.

rival him in patience?

while, she whispered, "Benjamin, even if it's concerning us, I want to talk

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You'll have half an hour." After he spoke,

the phone and stared at

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day, Madelyn arrived at the

Everyone in the law firm recognized her. After all, she nearly married Benjamin. Paisley was not there, and another secretary named Sasha ushered Madelyn into the office.

"Ms. Green, this way, please. Mr. Clark is waiting for you."

The door was opened, and Madelyn saw Benjamin sitting behind his desk and talking on the phone. He wore a set of three-piece suits today, which flattered his broad shoulders, slender waist, and long legs. He looked elegant with a touch of zeal.

Sasha blinked.

She noticed that Benjamin paid more attention to his appearance recently. Although he was handsome in the past, he was not as shiny and gorgeous as now.

After admiring Benjamin, Sasha went to make coffee.

Benjamin gazed at Madelyn and said on the phone, "It's up to you. I'm sorry, but a client of mine has just arrived."

He hung up the phone and motioned for Madelyn to sit down.

Madelyn sat on the leather armchair by the French window. There was a small coffee table in front of her, and there were a few photo frames, most of which were photos of Benjamin in court. She guessed he must be satisfied with those cases.

Madelyn fixed her eyes on a photo frame.

It was placed in the center of the table. It was a photo of her playing the piano in his apartment.

She remembered he gave her the piano that cost millions after they had their first sex that day. She accepted his affection shyly back then.

In the end, his affection for her turned out to be meaningless.

Madelyn turned away and didn't want to look at it.

Benjamin left the desk and sat on the sofa across from her. He followed her gaze and picked up the photo frame, saying softly, "You didn't leave many photos behind. It took him half a day to choose this photo. We should take more photos in the future. After we took the wedding photos, I'll put our photos here."

He laughed. "All the female clients will know I'm married, and that will save me a lot of trouble."

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Madelyn said lightly, "There won't be any wedding photos."

Benjamin smiled, not angered by her. At this moment, Sasha came to serve the coffee and eased the tension.

Benjamin gave her a few instructions.

Sasha left with a smile and closed the door.

Benjamin took a sip of coffee and put down the cup, gazing at Madelyn and saying softly, "Madelyn, you know what I want. I have fame, money, and power. Why should I help them? Unless you come back to me."

After he spoke, he gazed at her intently.

He had made love to her many times, and he was turned on even when she was only sitting across from him. Thinking that she might be his again, Benjamin felt excited.

Madelyn noticed the desire in his eyes.

He wanted to have her.

She lowered her eyes and smiled faintly, saying in a trembling voice, "Benjamin, you want to sleep with me, don't you? I'll do that. How much do you charge?"

Benjamin didn't budge, gazing at her.

After a good while, he said in an extremely hoarse voice, "Madelyn, do you think I'm that kind of man? Do you think I only want to sleep with you?"

Madelyn turned pale.

Benjamin gave a tender smile and said, "I want to share my life with you."

Chapter 200 I Want It

The air in the office seemed to freeze.

Madelyn turned paler.

After a long while, she said with difficulty, "Benjamin, do you know that I'd rather negotiate the deal with you? The last thing we should do is talk about love, future, and marriage."

She raised her head slightly and continued, "Who said that marriage was only a piece of waste paper?"

Benjamin was taken aback.

He said in a hoarse and gentle voice, "Madelyn, I'm sorry. I broke your heart."

He took a paper tissue and handed it to her.

Madelyn restrained herself and said in a low voice, "Benjamin, you want a chance, and I'll give you one. One year... I'll stay with you for one year. We'll part in one year."

Benjamin sat with his back turned to the window.

He was in the shadows. When he heard what she said, he raised his eyebrow. "What if you love me and want to marry me in one year?"

Madelyn didn't answer.

Benjamin got what she meant. She would put on guard against him and stop herself from falling for him.

What she was willing to give during the year remained the same.

Benjamin reclined on the sofa. He looked relaxed, but he stiffened slightly. Good. He taught her in person. Now she was good at negotiating and fooling him.

He was silent for a long time.

Madelyn gazed at him and said in a tight voice, "Benjamin, do you want it or not?"

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"Yes!" Benjamin gave in.

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Madelyn was dazed.

Benjamin rose and went to the back of her armchair, hugging her quietly and pressing his thin lips against her ear. "Madelyn, I want it... Don't say you're my sex partner. How can I do that to you? Our relationship is perfectly above board. Please stop saying that."

Benjamin was good at displaying his charm and tenderness. When he wanted to deal with her, he would resort to these methods...

Madelyn was well aware of it.

She said calmly, "We won't live together, nor will we see each other's parents."

"Okay."

I can take you to my apartment at weekends occasionally,

Madelyn didn't object.

didn't want Benjamin to

the deal, Madelyn turned to

shoulders quietly and leaned to kiss her. He was standing, and Madelyn was sitting.

didn't turn away, but she didn't respond to

that she wouldn't kiss him back, Benjamin chuckled softly. "It's been only half a year, and

with his slender

every inch of her mouth. It

beat faster after

shoulder and panted heavily, saying in a hoarse voice, "Madelyn, you

Madelyn was embarrassed.

buttoned her shirt with was bitterly embarrassed. In her desperation, she his forehead against hers. "I don't eyes got for him even though she was reluctant. didn't tease Madelyn like before. He straightened her clothes gently and said quietly, "I have work couldn't stand his gentleness. rose and faced him, trying to stay calm. "I'll take a taxi. gazed at her the way a man looked at a woman. smiled and said, "Do you still call me Madelyn was embarrassed. Sasha to come. gave a sweet smile and said, "Ms. Green, this way, Benjamin. She was very front of the law BMW. When Madelyn came out of the intent found him menacing. "Ms. Green, shall I so she pretended nothing was wrong and said with a faint and swift with ferocious eyes. She opened the car door to get in the and asked, "Did you sleep with bustling with people. you want the whole world to know about mad. Damn it! He came to Gredax to disgust Benjamin. He hadn't slept with Madelyn yet. But... seemed to be

didn't know what that

didn't know what he was saying. "Why don't you fancy me? Is it because Benjamin is more capable than me? Is it because he's older? Or do you like

Madelyn was angry.

half an hour with Benjamin, and Nicolas' question added fuel to the

wouldn't listen

What's so good about that kind of pretentious man?

didn't want to argue with

At this moment, a taxi came over. Madelyn hailed the taxi and wanted to get in the car.

Nicolas pulled at her. "Don't go."

Madelyn closed the car door and apologized to the taxi driver. Following that, she gazed at Nicolas and asked calmly, "Nicolas, why did you come to Gredax?"

Under her scrutinizing gaze, Nicolas lacked the courage to lie.

Seeing that he cringed, Madelyn softened her tone. "Stop acting like a spoilt child. If you don't like to work here, you're free to go. If you stay, you have to remember one thing. I won't allow you to interfere with my business."

How young was Nicolas! He was only twenty-three, two years younger than her.

Madelyn had long known about his ulterior motives, but she had never thought he was evil. Instead, he took good care of Camila. Although he had a sharp tongue, he had never bullied anyone in the music center.

Madelyn treated him as a brother.

There were not many people like him around her.

After Madelyn spoke, she got in the car and reclined in the backseat, saying softly, "Take me back to my apartment. I don't feel well."

Nicolas struggled inwardly for a long time before getting into the car.

After he got in the car, he asked aggressively, "Did you have sex with him or not?"

"Yes!" Madelyn thought her answer would stop the farce.

Indeed, Nicolas was silent for a long while. His young pride was hurt.

He didn't say anything else and directly drove Madelyn back to her apartment building.

Madelyn didn't get out of the car. She said, "There is a pharmacy nearby. Go buy some fever-reducing medicines for me."

Nicolas was in a bad mood, so he couldn't help ridiculing her. "What, he tortured you and didn't want to buy you medicine? Now you have to buy the medicine by yourself. Why did you choose him?"

Madelyn was not feeling well, or she would have kicked him hard.

Although Nicolas complained, he got out of the car to buy the medicine. After he came back, he opened the car door to ask Madelyn to get out of the car. To his surprise, she fell asleep.

She reclined on the leather seat and slept quietly.

Her long hair covered half of her face, and the other half was fair and beautiful. He found her facial features charming.

Nicolas' heartbeat quickened.

He didn't know what was wrong with him. He had intended to disgust Benjamin and left after he got Madelyn. Why couldn't he move his eyes away from her now?

This was the first time that Nicolas had felt helpless.

He chose to flee.

Thankfully, he tossed the medicine in the car and banged the door shut.

Madelyn woke up with a start.

When she saw Nicolas running away, she was speechless. She took the medicine and went back home.

She caught a serious cold because she stayed in the night wind for too long. Before she went to sleep, she called the music center and gave the secretary a few instructions.