

## Chapter 211 I Am Your Uncle

Benjamin sat across from Kenneth.

One had to be extremely careful when talking to someone like Kenneth, but Benjamin spoke directly nonetheless. "I want to marry Madelyn!"

Kenneth smiled gracefully.

He removed a cigarette case, extracted a snow-white cigarette, and played with it between his fingers.

After a brief pause, he stated, "We are aware of your relationship! My mother is the first in our family to oppose your marriage to Madelyn. My sister Madeline chose the wrong man and led a miserable life back then, bringing our family immense regret. So Madelyn's marriage requires extreme caution!"

Alexander looked at his son.

Benjamin's expression became calm.

"I believe you understand what I'm saying!" Kenneth smiled again. "To put it simply, Madelyn is the only girl in her generation of my family. She is extremely precious. There's no reason to make her suffer any longer now that she's been found by us."

Alexander immediately understood.

Kenneth knew everything and came here purposefully to make things difficult for him and his son.

His words completely caught them off guard!

Alexander was furious with Benjamin!

Well, let's see what you can do now!

It would be difficult for ordinary people to bear such mockery and not lose control.

But Benjamin remained composed, respectfully pouring coffee for Kenneth.

"I will remember everything uncle Ryan said."

"I will treat Madelyn well and never let her suffer again."

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Kenneth was slightly surprised.

He had heard that Benjamin was eloquent in court, but he didn't expect him to be so brazen-faced. Kenneth glanced at Benjamin and got up lightly, "I've taken up enough of your time! I'll leave now!"

Alexander and Benjamin personally escorted him.

Several black-clad bodyguards approached, surrounding Kenneth as he got into the car.

Benjamin opened the car door for Kenneth. "Take care, uncle Ryan. I'll definitely visit you in Vadiff another day."

Kenneth paused for a moment, looking at Benjamin's face. Then he smiled faintly and got into the car.

The four Audi A8s drove away slowly.

"All right, we don't need to discuss whether I agree with your marriage to Madelyn anymore," Alexander scoffed at his son. "Can't you see it? Madelyn's family opposes your marriage! The Ryan family has a remarkable history. It isn't as simple as you going rogue with Madelyn for this to work! Kenneth is ruthless and can accomplish whatever you can think of!"

Benjamin stood there with his hands in his pockets, looking into the distance.

He could still laugh at such words, "Father, don't you think Madelyn looks a lot like Kenneth?"

Alexander was infuriated!

That's all this shameless brat now cares about?

Back in the hall, Eloise actually came downstairs. She peeked outside and eagerly said, "Madelyn's uncle is so handsome!"

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After leaving the Clarks' mansion, Kenneth went straight to Camila's place.

Camila's neighborhood was less upscale, but it still had a homey feel. When the four black Audi A8s arrived, along with the bodyguards along the way, it left quite an impression on Camila.

spoke politely to her.

but this man still

barked

Camila! I am Madeline's

once

her head, making sure she wasn't

to her, but he knew so much about her. "My sister and brother-in-law have died," he added softly. "I know you were the one who looked after Madelyn all these years.

was deeply

Madeline, but this man was Madelyn's biological uncle, and he

happy for Madelyn.

Ryan, Madelyn is currently on a business trip in Esrand. When she returns, I'll ask her to go to Vadiff and meet

But Kenneth insisted.

kindly, "Camila, you're creating distance if you say that. My mother made it clear that I must invite you to stay in Vadiff

Camila blushed.

Ah!

being gazed at by such a charming and refined man and holding

go of her hands and

that child to be so independent. Camila,

felt embarrassed, but she really couldn't

called Madelyn and quickly

silence on the other end of the phone before Madelyn

sighed, "I'll let him talk to you over the phone!"

phone to Kenneth.

and down, had a slight tremor in his

past events, saying many things.

felt dry.

had never met anyone from her grandmother's side, and if she knew about their prominent status, she would probably feel uncomfortable. She felt much better after learning that the Ryan family

said gently, "I will go mourn your mother later. When you finish your work, I will send a

Madelyn agreed.

"Please take care

was referring to Camila and smiled as

phone, Kenneth smiled and said, "Please show me the way,

turned red.

nodded and quickly prepared a

dishes Samuel liked, as well as dishes Madeline liked. They also bought a bunch of tiny daisies from a flower

pink roses.

Madeline would be 18 years old

and there is

refined man stood in front of the tombstone. He stood there for a long time with Camila by his

and I are twins. We are closer than other

anger after being scolded by our mother! The Ryan family searched for her for many years, but never expected to find her in such

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down the

brother has come to see

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couldn't help

had even been jealous of Madeline, but she

with such a good

said softly, "Mr. Ryan, Madelyn's biological father..."

lost its warmth, "William? He doesn't deserve it! Madelyn is the child of Madeline and Samuel, as

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Madelyn was dazed for a long

person

him to be

a day to digest this information. During this time, Benjamin called her and sent her WhatsApp messages, and she lightly told him she was okay.

too much; Madelyn

project in Esrand

day of completion, she called

the private plane because it would attract too much attention and took a flight to Vadiff instead.

personally came to the airport

to his identity, he sat in the car and waited for her. A bodyguard escorted Madelyn into the car and said, "Ms. Green, Mr. Ryan

Madelyn nodded and got in the car.

A refined man was sitting in the back seat of the black sedan. He looked decent and handsome, giving people a good impression at first sight.

He... looked so much like her mother!

Madelyn didn't say anything; her lips trembled slightly.

Kenneth gently embraced her head without saying a word, savoring this tender moment.

25 years...

Madeline had been away from home for 25 years and only left this flesh and blood behind.

Kenneth loved her deep down in his bones.

After a while, he finally calmed down and instructed the driver to start the car. As they drove, he introduced the situation at home to Madelyn, "Your grandmother gave birth to me and your mother, but there are many older cousins and siblings in the family. You are the only girl of your generation. Everyone will be so happy to see you return!"

Madelyn listened quietly.

Later, Kenneth held her hand and whispered, "Your grandmother has missed your mother too much over the years and has cried her eyes out! She wants you to stay in Vadiff for her care."

Madelyn hesitated.

Kenneth smiled, "I've thought about it. Camila will also come to Vadiff to retire, together with Snowy."

Madelyn looked at his profile.

His profile was handsome, especially resembling her mother in the photos. She wanted to look at him like this.

She liked her uncle.

After thinking momentarily, she said, "My career at Gredax is just starting, and I can't just drop everything. I want to wait another two years until everything settles down before running back and forth."

Kenneth agreed.

It was good that the girl had ambition. Samuel and Camila had raised her well in this regard!

Kenneth smiled and touched her head. Madelyn always felt that he was looking at her mother.

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The black sedan slowly entered the manor.

The Ryan family was bustling with excitement.

Kenneth's lineage was the core of the Ryan family, and since Kenneth had not married or had no children, finding a lost child suddenly became a significant family event, and everyone who could come came.

Kenneth's car slowly entered the mansion...

When he exited the car, an old lady greeted them, hugging Madelyn and bursting into tears.

It was said that there is a special bond between different generations, and furthermore, her only daughter had passed away, leaving behind just this one flesh and blood. How could she not feel heartache?

The old lady said all the affectionate words she had accumulated over a lifetime.

Good girl, baby, sweetheart...

Madelyn felt a bit shy. She had never been cherished like this before.

Kenneth gently patted the old lady's shoulder and said warmly, "It's a good thing for Madelyn to come back. Why are you crying so much? We just talked in the car about how you cried your eyes out. Madelyn feels sorry for you."

The old lady stopped her tears and grabbed Madelyn, examining her head to toe.

Then, she smiled at Camila and said, "Who does this child resemble! She looks like Madeline and also a bit like you!"

Camila was deeply moved.

She had never expected that the Ryan family would treat her like this. The old lady even mentioned adopting her as a goddaughter.

The old lady pulled them together and said, "Kenneth is right. Today is a good day!"

The front of the Ryan family's manor was filled with fireworks worth over a hundred thousand dollars.

Kenneth personally lit them up and then started the feast.

The Ryan family was large, and over a dozen tables were occupied. Just as the dishes were being served, the butler came over and reported, "Mr. Ryan, someone from Gredax has sent a gift!"

Kenneth paused.

Gredax... sending a gift?

Chapter 212 She Has Benjamin's Flesh and Blood

Kenneth smirked, "Are they from the Clark family?"

The butler smiled uncomfortably and glanced at Madelyn... The Ryan family was well aware of her relationship with Benjamin.

After considering for a moment, Kenneth let them come in.

A line of 18 black Mercedes-Benz cars and 88 exquisite gifts, all in pairs...

Kenneth pointed at them and asked, "Is it just a simple act of giving gifts, or are you coming to propose marriage?"

The representatives from the Clark family smiled.

Before the grandmother could speak, Kenneth whispered softly, "I've seen him; he's talented and presentable!"

The grandmother trusted her son the most and nodded.

Kenneth accepted only half of the gifts but did not agree to anything.

By doing so, he established Madelyn's dominance in the Ryan family!

His niece was very popular, and even the wealthiest family in the north came to propose to her. He wanted Madelyn, the Miss of the Ryan family, to have a stable position!

Madelyn was moved by this.

What did Benjamin mean by this?

On that evening, when she finally had some free time, she was about to contact him when Benjamin first got her.

Madelyn answered the phone.

His tone was unusually gentle, "Are you having a good time in Vadiff?"

Madelyn nodded, "Yes!"

She thought momentarily and decided to be direct, "Don't send gifts anymore, I'm afraid..."

"Afraid that people will misunderstand?"

"Madelyn, I actually wanted to propose to you, but your uncle refused my proposal!"

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During the late night hours, Benjamin's voice was ambiguous, "What should I do? It's getting harder for me to pursue you, Madelyn. Do you want me to come over?"

Madelyn shook her head.

Acknowledging her roots and family had nothing to do with their relationship.

Benjamin was clearly just taking advantage of the situation.

Madelyn remained calm.

She said softly, "Let's talk about it when I get back to Gredax!"

There was a long silence from Benjamin before he whispered, "Madelyn, are you... rejecting me from entering your life?"

In her generation of the Ryan family, she was the only girl.

Kenneth's behavior clearly indicated that he wanted her to return to Vadiff. If Madelyn agreed to return, would they still have a chance?

After he asked, neither of them spoke.

Madelyn knew he wanted a commitment, but she couldn't give him one at the moment!

She didn't want to hastily relinquish her emotions and everything she had because of a momentary impulse.

Finally, Benjamin hung up the phone.

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stayed with the Ryan family for  
parked there, with the window open.

It was Benjamin.

opened the car door, got out, and took the  
made a sound of agreement.

a month, and their

out the cigarette and walked upstairs in  
to stop him, but seeing his desolate figure,  
the door, Benjamin couldn't

She stiffened slightly.

whispered near her ear, "I won't touch you. It's been a long time since we had a  
sound of

Benjamin following behind her. He looked around and asked,  
smiled and said, "I left Snow in

pressed her onto the small sofa. He asked in a  
him boring.

went downstairs to the kitchen. She hadn't eaten lunch herself and wanted something hot  
a glass of

against the kitchen counter, he casually said, "I heard that  
two months, and he is fully in charge of the project... You don't have to worry  
was

these past few months, Madelyn had undergone a  
liked how she had changed, but he wanted more. He wanted to completely possess her.  
made

hugged her slender waist tightly, "Will you go to Vadiff in the future?"

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persevered and asked, "And then? Participate in the blind date arranged by Kenneth for you? Madelyn,  
what should I do?"



he finally got to

for her

Madelyn wasn't heartless.

had experienced the pain of love, and she knew that Benjamin liked her. But she

but who knew what the future holds? What

washing the

room was quiet, with only running water from the tap...

understood what she meant.

her and whispered, "I'm

raised her eyes. "Smoke less. I've been seeing you with cigarettes all the time lately."

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enemies. We still have 9 months to spend

gaze was

picked her up and

couldn't resist, so she leaned against his shoulder and softly

her chin and fed himself to

intertwined in a

struggling desperately. But Benjamin seemed determined to make love right there. After a long time, he finally tamed

pulled

a long time, and one time was not enough. Throughout the afternoon, he satisfied himself with her. Madelyn felt that Benjamin had gone crazy. When it was over, both of them felt a bit dazed...

and woke up in the middle of the night.

no one beside

eyes and stared into the darkness in

crossed the

any further relationship within a year, but because of his actions, this agreement became null and void.

Benjamin...

to start over

decided to leave the

days, Benjamin no longer appeared frequently in front of her. He would meet her once a week, maybe

knew it, it was already

had yet to return from

She also visited Esrand every month to check on Nicolas's business. Nicolas

that life was

She made an appointment to have dinner with Vivian at a famous restaurant.

Vivian was already eight or nine months pregnant, about to give birth. She always had someone accompanying her wherever she went. Grayson treated her very well, and their relationship with Grayson's parents also improved.

Madelyn filled a bowl of nourishing soup for her.

Vivian pinched her cheeks and said, "Look how chubby I've become! Madelyn, Grayson's not here today, and I want to eat something spicy. Let's order some spicy cuisine for delivery!"

Madelyn glanced at her. "Ordering delivery here, are you kidding me?"

Vivian held her nose and drank the soup.

After finishing it, she stuck out her tongue and started gossiping, "You know, Eloise and Daniel really broke up! Daniel made things so difficult for that little mistress that even if she wanted to work in the entertainment sector in the future, no one would hire her; she couldn't even deliver food!"

Madelyn wasn't surprised. She smiled and said, "Daniel has always been like that!"

But she was happy for Eloise. She was indeed a pure girl and deserved someone better.

Thinking about Daniel, Madelyn felt a bit uncomfortable in her stomach.

She told Vivian, "Stay here for a while. I'll go to the restroom!"

Vivian teased her, "Feeling nauseous? Could you be pregnant?"

Madelyn reflected on how Benjamin was always cautious despite his desire for more. She didn't have to be concerned about it. "Impossible!"

Vivian didn't take it seriously, either.

Madelyn went to the restroom, still feeling uncomfortable. She retched a few times.

And right then, an acquaintance appeared, none other than Elizabeth, who had been missing for a long time.

Elizabeth looked extremely thin, but she was dressed ostentatiously.

She sneered at Madelyn and said, "What a coincidence!"

Madelyn looked at her in the mirror, straightened up slowly, and wiped her hands. "It is quite a coincidence! Are you here to have dinner?"

Elizabeth seemed a little uncomfortable.

Since the Mason family found out the truth and Jackson rejected her, kicking her and the child out, she had nowhere to go. She wanted to return to the piano circle, but no one wanted her. She tried to find a decent man to rely on but couldn't find one.

She was just making do now.

Elizabeth was jealous of Madelyn. She knew that Madelyn's business was doing well and also learned that Madelyn had even returned to the Ryan family. Her uncle Kenneth was sought after by countless women.

Rumors had it that Kenneth spoiled Madelyn to the heavens!

Elizabeth's mouth twitched. "Your happiness won't last long!"

Madelyn didn't argue with her. She just asked, "What about the child?"

Elizabeth's face contorted. "Sent to an orphanage!"

An orphanage...

Madelyn knew what that meant-it meant that child became an orphan!

Elizabeth was genuinely heartless!

Elizabeth's heart trembled, but she tried her best to appear indifferent. She applied more makeup in front of the mirror, but the powder wouldn't adhere properly. The powder might fall off, so she packed on more.

Finally, Elizabeth gritted her teeth. "That's his fate! Who made him not Jackson's child?"

Madelyn couldn't say anything.

At that moment, a man with yellow teeth and a large gold chain came out of the men's restroom. When he saw Elizabeth, he hugged her and teased her, "You've gone to the restroom several times during the meal. Did you have a bladder leak?"

Elizabeth playfully responded with a few vulgar remarks.

However, when she left, her face looked unpleasant.

Whether one's life is good or not, only they know.

Madelyn sighed.

She wanted to tell Vivian about this, but the thought of that man with yellow teeth made her nauseous, and she leaned against the sink, retching for a while before finally looking up uneasily.

She was a mature woman, and even if she was careless, she noticed something was wrong.

Her period was delayed by 10 days.

Madelyn gently placed her hand on her abdomen. Did she have a child here, Benjamin's flesh and blood?

Chapter 213 Cruelly Torture William

Madelyn had a pale complexion.

She recalled that it was probably one late night when Benjamin suddenly felt aroused.

At that time, she was half-asleep and unguarded.

It seemed that he had forgotten about precautions!

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Vivian came over, holding her belly, and saw Madelyn's dazed expression. She immediately guessed what had happened and asked hoarsely, "What will you do?"

Madelyn splashed cold water on her face.

She said, "I'm not feeling well. I'm going to the hospital."

In the afternoon, Madelyn went to the hospital and got an appointment for blood tests.

Half an hour later, the results confirmed her suspicion-she was six weeks pregnant.

Madelyn sat in the long corridor of the hospital, gently stroking her abdomen. There was really a baby of her and Benjamin inside.

Although it was an accident, Madelyn wanted this child.

And she wanted to tell Benjamin the child belonged to both of them. No matter their relationship as adults, she had no reason to let the child grow up without a father or mother.

Madelyn dialed Benjamin's phone number.

The call went through, and after a few rings, he answered gently, "What's wrong?"

Madelyn clenched her throat.

She whispered, "Benjamin, I'm pregnant!"

There was silence on the other end for a few seconds. Benjamin was probably surprised too, but he quickly regained his composure and said, "Wait for me there, I'll come right away."

Madelyn responded with an "Mmm."

After hanging up the phone, she looked at the test report for a long time.

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Benjamin arrived less than half an hour later.

As he approached her, he slowed down and gazed intensely at her. His eyes were different from usual, filled with pure tenderness...

Madelyn also looked at him quietly.

After a long while, he squatted in front of her and gently held her hands.

It was winter, and Madelyn's hands were a bit cold. He warmed her hands before speaking, his voice hoarse, "Madelyn, let's get married!"

He didn't wait for Madelyn to answer but embraced her and left the hospital.

Once they got into the car, Madelyn said, "I want to go back to the apartment!"

Benjamin nodded and lightly stepped on the accelerator.

Around Christmas time, Gredax often had some light snow, adding a touch of romance to the sky.

He drove slowly, and what should have been a 30-minute journey took a full 50 minutes.

Madelyn wasn't feeling well, so she went home and slept.

But Benjamin didn't leave.

over some documents, and he worked in the apartment. He also had some light food delivered from home... He patiently and tenderly waited for

slept for a long time and didn't wake up until nine o'clock

he took off his coat and was

and had a quiet dinner with

baby Everest. It can be

Everest...

touched her face. "That sounds nice! Let's

Madelyn continued eating.

marriage first. We can have the wedding after the baby is born. It'll be in

she said, he agreed.

because she was pregnant, this night was gentle.

held a cup of hot milk and watched the snow

sat on the small couch, dealing with his work. He knew he had a lot to do later, but once he finished his current case, he would take a break

was their first child, so they  
he saw that it was William calling.  
night, the sound of a ringing phone  
Benjamin answered, "Mr. Bennett, what's  
had grown more fragile and less intimate than previously.  
it difficult to speak, "Ben, the second trial is in half a month. I hope you can  
"We can communicate over the phone,  
"Ben, it will only take  
care of her, I also need to visit the Ryan family in Vadiff! Mr. Bennett, I hope you understand."

William was stunned...

Was Madelyn pregnant?

wouldn't end up finally, but now  
return to the Ryan

let out a

to the Ryan family. It was clear... it was clear that he was Madelyn's biological father, but she  
stubbornly refused to acknowledge

hung up the phone in

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Benjamin returned to the Clarks' mansion.

saw his son coming back, "Who do we have here? It's our young master! Have you been so busy? We  
down, and Alexander threw a cigarette

I quit smoking!"

quit smoking? Well, the sun

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believe him.

looked upstairs, "Where's mother and Eloise? I have

and Eloise

care about anything other

calmly spoke, "Madelyn

Alexander exclaimed and threw the cigarette box in his hand.

to be unhappy.

you're capable of! Shouldn't you go

listed some requirements.

business or to get married? Let your mother handle everything properly! You're going to marry only this woman for the rest of your life, so

Alexander had foresight.

and fondness for Madelyn, there was another reason why he supported the marriage. Now that Madelyn was a member of the Ryan family, their alliance would create plenty of opportunities for cooperation between the two families.

the feelings of the younger generation

a command, and Brianna happily prepared for

married Madelyn, all his assets would belong to

but discuss it with his mother occasionally. Alexander watched, sighing softly, "Finally, it feels

Alexander also agreed to wait until after the baby's birth.

too rushed and exhausting. How much hardship would his

they had to wait until

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to Vadiff to

the difficulties, both sides eventually became in-laws, so Kenneth still showed

but he muttered countless curses in

and he finally experienced it firsthand today!

Alexander gave his son a fierce glare.

Benjamin had thick skin. With his good looks and silver tongue, he made the female members of the Ryan family happy and then went to find Madelyn...

While Alexander and Kenneth discussed the wedding plans, they inevitably discussed other matters.

Just as the conversation got deeper, the butler came over with a severe expression, "Sir, there's a Mr. William here to visit. He claims... to be Ms. Green's biological father!"

Upon hearing this, Kenneth set down his cup.

He smiled, "Didn't my brother-in-law get buried in the ground? Could it be that he's heard some good news and returned from the dead?"

His words were sharp, and Alexander coughed lightly, praying for William silently.

Kenneth let William in.

A moment later, William arrived with Madame Bennett, carrying some gifts.

Kenneth smiled, "What brings the great artist to my humble abode today?"

William was always embarrassed in front of him.

Usually, he wouldn't dare to step into the Ryan family's manor, but today he had to fight for himself. After much consideration, he spoke, "Ben and Madelyn's marriage has been arranged. My mother and I have only one request: Madelyn goes to the Clark family from the Bennett family, and we will take care of the dowry! If they have a second child in the future, we hope the child will... bear the Bennett surname!"

Alexander couldn't stand to listen to it anymore!

But he remained silent and let Kenneth speak openly.

Kenneth was usually gentle and cultured, but that was just a facade. In front of William, he didn't need to hide anything. He immediately became furious, "Bullshit! What does the Ryan family's child have to do with you, William?"

William took out a DNA test report.

"Madelyn is indeed my and Madeline's child, and no one can change that!" his voice was husky.

Kenneth sneered.

Pointing at William, he spoke sarcastically, "How much is a DNA test worth? William, let me ask you... have you spent a dime on Madelyn? Have you ever held her as a child? It was Samuel and Camila who raised her. At the wedding, Madelyn will address Camila as 'mother' and you don't even qualify to attend!"

"What kind of father are you? Madelyn's true father is lying next to Madeline in the grave, while you sleep with other women. After betraying my sister, you immediately got married! Now you want to become Madelyn's father? Where do such good things exist in this world?"

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William couldn't argue back.

It was a misunderstanding that Madeline thought he had slept with Constance. But nothing had happened!

Madeline left impulsively.

It wasn't until after he married Constance that he found out Madeline was pregnant.

He knew nothing about it.



With a cigarette between his fingers, Kenneth pointed at him and spoke with a sinister tone, "Fate has made you barren!"

His sister Madeline, born to a prestigious family, was willing to marry a poor boy. But the reality was more exciting than the stories-his sister was betrayed by the poor boy!

That unfaithful man lived in blissful harmony with his wicked wife for over 20 years!

Ha!

Recognize his daughter? What a joke!

Kenneth spoke without leaving any room for regret and didn't need to. What did William lose? He didn't lose anything, but Madeline died of depression, and Kenneth lost his beloved sister.

Alexander stood by silently.

William sought his help, but Alexander had a clear mind and could only apologize.

William had indeed done favors for the Clark family, but over the years, the Clark family had more or less repaid him. Furthermore, when Eloise fell into the water and was rescued, she talked in her sleep at night, saying that Eleanor pushed her in.

Children's nonsense, coupled with William's loss of fertility.

There were some things that Alexander and his wife couldn't say.

At this point, Madelyn and the baby in her belly were more important. Ben's willingness to help with that lawsuit is enough considerate...

William left disappointed.

As he walked out of the Ryan family's manor, he looked up at the sky, "Madeline, you still haven't forgiven me, and you're still punishing me!"

Chapter 214 Please Don't Go

Benjamin saw Madelyn in the rear courtyard.

The bedroom was a cozy shade of pale pink, approximately 50 square meters, and tastefully decorated. Kenneth had prepared it for her.

The heating was turned up in the bedroom, making it very warm.

Madelyn was asleep on the sofa, with only a blanket covering her tiny belly.

Snowy curled up at her feet, pretending to be asleep.

Benjamin entered, and Snowy opened its eyes, giving him a quick glance before closing them again, treating him as if he were air.

Benjamin leaned in and kissed her deeply.

Madelyn woke up.

Benjamin kissed her for a while before lying beside her, his voice soft, "I used to get sad when you treated me cruelly. But seeing you like this now only intrigues me. I just want to tease you!"

Madelyn muttered, "You're shameless!"

Benjamin smiled, wrapped his arms around her waist, and told her not to move.

Feeling his touch on her thigh, Madelyn stopped moving. She couldn't have sexual intercourse during the first three months of pregnancy and didn't want to provoke him!

Benjamin pressed his forehead against hers and whispered, "Madelyn, we are about to become legally married."

Madelyn responded indifferently.

She smiled softly, touching his beautiful brows and eyes with her thin fingers. "It's to give our child legal status, but you must still prove yourself."

She said it casually, and how could he not understand?

In fact, Madelyn had not entirely entrusted herself to him yet. Perhaps it was due to too many disappointments, so she couldn't believe he could bring her happiness.

"Close your eyes!" he kissed her eyebrows and eyes, finding them inexplicably beautiful.

Madelyn smiled slightly and closed her eyes.

Since they were preparing to get their marriage certificate, and both sets of parents had met, she did not need to continue being cold towards him, as it would only appear pretentious!

Benjamin took out a thin chain; the pendant was a diamond ring.

A whopping 52 carats!

When Madelyn opened her eyes, her fair neck had an additional necklace; she could feel it by lightly touching it with her hand!

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"Do you like it?"

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Benjamin leaned closer and pressed against her cheek. "Mrs. Clark, I'll help you put it on during the wedding!"

Madelyn leaned softly against him.

Benjamin felt fond of her and couldn't help but become tender. He lightly kissed her lips.

This kiss was touching.

Perhaps because they were about to become parents, there was a different kind of tenderness between them.

Madelyn's face turned slightly red.

Benjamin smiled mysteriously and gently stroked her delicate cheek with one hand, teasing her with a light laugh... For the first time, they didn't do what they used to do, but it felt lovely and intimate.

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They obtained their marriage certificate in Vadiff.

With the presence of their elders as witnesses, they became a legally married couple and held a banquet at the Ryan family that night.

After the banquet, Alexander left with his wife and daughter, while Benjamin stayed with Madelyn for a few days before returning to Gredax.

After returning to Gredax, Madelyn moved into Benjamin's villa.

often visited. Eloise also frequently

after, Benjamin took a trip to Monatz.

that Madelyn had no thoughts. But she understood Benjamin. As long as he had no emotional entanglement with

Benjamin returned

considered people around Madelyn and knew about her pregnancy and marriage

discussing official matters, Nicolas

snorted lightly, "The baby will definitely be as silly as you! But it

and cried at

reached out and touched her belly. She really

from his pocket to her, saying, "This is for the baby! I bought it with my

that, he touched his nose and thought

and left as

found a loose diamond

pink diamond,

probably spent all the money he earned buying it. Madelyn laughed and scolded him lightly, but her eyes reddened...

stirred when she heard the sound of a car in the

Benjamin had returned.

suit with a coat, looking incredibly handsome.

helped him with his luggage and  
Madelyn, taking the box from her hand. "I saw Nicolas at the  
it

at it for a while, his gaze deep. "He's quite thoughtful!"  
knew he was jealous again.

up his coat, casually asking, "When is the  
from her cup, and smiled

Madelyn was surprised.

doesn't need to go

lie to say that she wasn't happy with the news, but she still remained reserved and just made a faint  
sound

not know what she was thinking?

delicate body from behind while she hung up the clothes.

Madelyn blushed.

became pregnant, they didn't make

she knew Benjamin had needs. Many nights, he would uncover the blanket and go take a cold shower in  
the bathroom by himself.

subject. "Vivian's child is getting baptized

his chin on

breathed gently by her ear. "Of course, I'll go! Mrs. Clark is so popular, I'm afraid if I'm not careful, there  
will be some cats and dogs vying for your attention!"

was a

and chuckled. "I'll take a shower.

Madelyn couldn't help but

each other for four

looked at her on the stairs with a smile that seemed mocking...

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a grand wedding, but after Vivian giving birth to an 8-pound son, the Wyatt family made it up to her and  
even gave her a

at the baby in Vivian's arms and

birth, and her figure hadn't recovered yet. She was a Benjamin socializing on the other side and asked Madelyn softly, "How are you two got married, I did indeed only want to give the child a say anything.

this moment, Benjamin came over and pointed at Vivian's baby. "Can I holding the baby

first time Benjamin held a baby, and the softness of the little baby made him feel cuter than

the baby for a long time, and when he looked up, he gazed a gaze like Benjamin's, which woman could resist? It's

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back to the villa.

Unable to resist, he reached out and

but as he continued to

the passenger seat and trapped Madelyn underneath him, afraid of harming the baby.

he had intended to stop

couldn't resist, and they finally made love in the car...

enduring for too long, he

end, tears glistened in Madelyn's eyes,

couldn't fully satisfy himself, tonight felt different from before.

that night, they resumed their sexual

twice a week.

seven months pregnant, Benjamin

was uncomfortable, so Benjamin brought Camila from Vadiff

On that day, Madelyn went to the Music Center.

When she turned back, Benjamin was there to pick her up. Madelyn softly said, "Everything has been arranged. I'll come back after giving birth! I didn't expect Nicolas to change so quickly. He can almost handle everything on his own."

If it were another day, Benjamin would definitely tease Nicolas.

But today, he didn't say anything.

Madelyn found it strange and smiled, asking, "What's wrong with you?"

Benjamin stopped the car at an intersection, facing a red light. After thinking momentarily, he said, "I still need to make a trip to Monatiz for that case. Mr. Bennett called this morning and said he couldn't trust Austin. Madelyn... I'll go there once more!"

Madelyn blinked gently.

For some time, she finally said, "Is it that he's worried, or is it that you're worried?"

Benjamin didn't say anything.

She was pregnant, and he couldn't argue with her.

Madelyn also restrained herself and spoke softly, "Benjamin, you promised me that you wouldn't go to Monatiz again! Besides, the baby is already seven months old. If you're just in the country, it's OK for you to go anywhere; but if you go to Monatiz and something happens, you need 24 hours at least to come back! Did you... ever consider me before promising to go to Monatiz?"

Benjamin knew she was unhappy.

He was willing to coax her, saying, "The check-ups say the baby is well! I'll only go for three days. Once the trial ends, I'll rush back immediately... I won't take on any more cases for now, and I'll focus on being with you during childbirth, alright?"

Madelyn knew he had made up his mind.

She felt uncomfortable and asked softly, "When will you go?"

"Tomorrow morning!"

Madelyn was visibly startled.

Then she turned her head and looked quietly out of the car window, not saying anything more...

Benjamin packed his bags by himself at night and tried to cheer her up.

Madelyn couldn't feel happy.

When they went to bed, she turned her back to him and couldn't sleep peacefully throughout the night.

When daylight broke, Benjamin got up lightly and kissed Madelyn. His voice was hoarse as he said, "I'm leaving!"

Madelyn woke up from her dream.

She remembered the blood in her dream and was scared!

She held onto Benjamin's waist, feeling the slight movements in her belly. Her voice trembled as she spoke, "Benjamin, don't go. I feel uncomfortable!"

Benjamin gently touched her belly.

Thinking that she was upset, he didn't take it seriously and coaxed her, "It's just because today is hot! Let Camila accompany you! Be good, I'll only be gone for three days!"

Madelyn held onto him tightly, whispering, "Benjamin, I have a feeling that something is going to happen. I really don't feel well... The baby inside me is kicking so forcefully!"

Benjamin smiled.

He bent down and kissed her belly, saying, "Is the baby misbehaving?"

Madelyn gently rubbed his scalp, "It has never been like this before... Please don't go, OK? I'm afraid something bad will happen!"

Benjamin stood straight and kissed her lips, "If I don't leave now, I'll miss the flight! Be good!"

Madelyn refused to let him go.

He gently pried open her fingers, smiling tenderly, "You just like a child. I promise I'll come back safely after three days!"

Then he left with his luggage.

Madelyn remained seated, feeling ice-cold in the summer weather.

She wanted to go back to sleep, but her body felt hot and uncomfortable... Madelyn took her phone downstairs, calling Camila, "Mom!"

Camila and the nanny had just returned from grocery shopping and were chatting happily outside...

When Camila heard Madelyn calling her, she was about to respond.

Suddenly, a loud explosion sounded outside, followed by flying debris and countless glass shards. Steel bars and concrete filled the air...

At ten o'clock in the morning, a gas pipeline suffered a severe explosion on the main road of a high-end villa area in Gredax.

Trees were split in half, scattered all over the place.

The road was turned upside down and completely blocked...

Madelyn was heading downstairs.

A powerful shockwave hit her, slamming her body against the wall behind her. Her waist felt as if it had shattered for a moment, but in that critical moment, she instinctively protected her belly with her hands.

Everest...

Chapter 215 Everest Is Coming Early

A strong impact left Madelyn momentarily dizzy.

As she regained her composure, she realized how badly she hurt...

The baby seemed to sense the danger and kept moving restlessly. Madelyn could even feel the baby descending rapidly.

Oh no, the baby is going to be born prematurely!

"Mom!... Piper!" Madelyn called out their names, barely holding on.

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"Madelyn!"

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Both Camila and Piper were injured to varying degrees, covered in blood. Piper had passed out.

Camila had a 20-centimeter-long wound on her leg.

It was deep and bleeding profusely!

She was pinned under a heavy board, unable to move. Looking at Madelyn helplessly, she lay on the ground, hoarsely calling out, "Help... Someone, please... Save my child!"

But the entire area had exploded, and everyone was trapped or missing.

No one could hear her cries for help!

Madelyn fell into deep despair.

She knew that this baby couldn't be saved if she couldn't get to the hospital in time. Her body wouldn't hold on much longer...

Where is her phone?

She endured the immense pain and began searching.

She needed to call Benjamin; his flight should have stayed on.

The phone was five steps away from Madelyn.

This short distance between life and death caused her body to tremble with every move. It was too painful... She couldn't stand up and only crawled on the ground, using her palms to slowly make her way toward the phone.

When she descended the steps, the edges scraped against her belly.

Madelyn was in excruciating pain.

Her whole body was drenched in sweat, and dust stuck to her sweaty hair and face... She could hardly be recognized, but she continued crawling toward the phone with strength.

Just two steps away, she ran out of energy.

she gasped for breath, turned her body



the

1 was Benjamin's mobile

through, but there was only

number you dialed is powered

only the

Sorry, powered off...

...

hung up.

baby to survive, and her mother to survive. Nothing was more important than staying

Kenneth's

probably in a meeting and unaware of the situation

body trembling, Madelyn mustered all her strength and cried

a brief silence on the other

spoke urgently, "Madelyn, calm

already fading, but she summoned her last strength and

phone slipped from her

tears, stood in the meeting room.

"There was a gas explosion in a high-end residential area in Gredax, and all the roads

the phone tightly, composed himself, and gave instructions, "Prepare a private jet. I need to go to Gredax immediately! Also, mobilize helicopters to fly into the

sister, Madeline, had

could not face any more accidents!

eyes, Kenneth left the meeting room.

seen him so

his people had already joined forces with Alexander's people,

lit up with lights as doctors and nurses were busy saving

is at 7

we can only proceed with a

depends on the fate of the baby. Mr. Clark and Mrs. Clark, I have to warn you, the baby's condition is not good. Even if the baby survives, the chances are very low! The mother... also faces certain risks!"

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said so much, implying that Madelyn would suffer less if they didn't keep

injuries,

overheard

approach and seemed to have found someone to consult. He explained the situation to Kenneth. Alexander intended to save Madelyn, even though they were reluctant to let go of the baby. But Madelyn was a living

Madelyn sacrifice so much for the Clark family!" Alexander said in a hoarse voice.

"Where is Benjamin? His wife

pounded

know about this before; Paisley had just come and said Benjamin had left for overseas this morning. He felt regret beyond

Benjamin to help handle that case in the

he could guess what

the delivery room. His action broke the rules, but he didn't care.

on the delivery bed,

were completely

been pulled out of the

approached, leaned down, and gently pressed his face against hers. The comfort of blood ties was something

restrained his emotions and softly conveyed the doctor's words to her.

Madelyn looked up at the bright overhead lamp, her slender fingers resting on her belly. This baby had been with her for seven months, and she had already decided to name it Everest. She held onto the hope of a safe delivery.

"Uncle, I want to keep her!"

She wanted to give birth to her baby.

Kenneth had anticipated her decision; she was too much like Madeline in temperament.

Kenneth, always composed, spoke with a slight tremor in his voice, "I'm waiting outside for you. Give birth to this baby!"

He gently touched her head.

Then he straightened his body and walked out calmly.

He believed in Madelyn. She would definitely deliver this baby safely...

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Madelyn didn't let anyone accompany her during labor.

Because the person who should have been with her wasn't there.

When she reached eight centimeters dilated, the pain made her lose consciousness. Benjamin's face seemed to appear before her eyes.

Benjamin... Benjamin...

She repeated the name in her heart, but with each repetition, the pain intensified.

Amid that pain, she remembered their first encounter, remembered him whispering in her ear to wake up early in the morning, remembered him holding her while playing the piano on a snowy night, and remembered him earnestly saying, "Madelyn, I want to spend my life with you!"

Benjamin... Benjamin...

With every call in her heart, her feelings for him diminished a little.

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A weak cry sounded, and a new life came to the world-Everest.

Madelyn lay motionless on the delivery bed.

There was a faint smile on her lips, and she recalled the final conversation between her and Benjamin...

"I'm really uncomfortable... The baby is kicking so hard in my belly!"

"Is the baby misbehaving?"

"The baby has never been like this before!... Can't you stay? I'm afraid something might happen!"

"If I don't leave now, I'll miss my flight! Be good!"

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He gently untangled her fingers, one by one, with a tender smile. "Why are you acting like a child? I'll be back in three days for sure!"

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Madelyn gently closed her eyes.

Chapter 216 Let's Get Divorced

Madelyn gave birth to a baby girl.

Everest, weighing less than four kilograms, was immediately placed in an incubator after birth.

Alexander and his wife, and Kenneth only glanced briefly at Everes before rushing to see Madelyn. Madelyn had been moved to a VIP ward, lying there weakly, seemingly asleep.

Kenneth approached her and gently placed her hands under the blanket.

He didn't say a word, just sat by the bedside, staring at Madelyn intently, afraid she would wake up without anyone caring for her.

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Outside, Eloise had been on the phone for 16 hours.

She made hundreds of calls, all to Benjamin.

Finally, he answered...

At that moment, Benjamin was in Monatz. He went straight to court when he got off the plane and didn't even turn on his phone.

After winning the lawsuit in Dimont, the court immediately announced Benjamin's victory. William and his wife thanked him and invited him to their home.

Benjamin politely declined.

While the two sides were still pulling and tugging at each other, Benjamin took out his phone and smiled. "I guess I'm being pestered at home!"

He turned on his phone, expecting to see many missed work calls as usual.

But when he unlocked it, his phone started buzzing like crazy.

He had over 500 missed calls, all from Gredax.

Eloise called again, and he quickly answered, "Eloise, what happened?"

Eloise's voice was choked up with emotion. "Brother, please return as soon as possible!" The villa... it blew up. Madelyn gave birth to Everest early, and the baby is in critical condition... Madelyn had been in labor for 16 hours... sobbing... Why did you go to Monatz? Why did you leave Madelyn alone at home? Do you know how she looked when she was transported to the hospital... sobbing..."

Benjamin froze.

He almost lost the ability to move.

From wherever they came, the media was eager to interview him at that moment, putting their cameras in front of him.

Benjamin rudely pushed them away.

A car awaited him outside the courthouse to take him to the airport. A bouquet of white roses was on the back seat, and he wanted to bring

calm her down.

knew it was

his way

...

later when

hospital's neonatal critical care unit entrance, peering through the glass at

three days had

become

hung loosely on her, and from the side, her chin looked sharp,

been in good shape

he called out to her,

maintained her posture, motionless,

had

But so what?

how to face

strolled towards

it over her shoulders. "You just gave birth to the baby. Standing

off the coat.

black coat fell to the ground...

in the incubator, lying there

the survival rate is less than

Benjamin's

held Madelyn's shoulders.

"What will you do? Find a way to save her? Where were

endured the

would instead Madelyn hit him,

only look at her for half an hour each day,

Everest...

willing to give her life

around her again, but Madelyn tried to remove it,

"Madelyn! Don't move!"

with the same intensity as

Everest looked beautiful.

Madelyn, she had delicate eyebrows and

but she felt she should make things clear with him. "Benjamin, I only need you when I need you. You're always busy with Eleanor's affairs! Panda blood, divorce lawsuit... Is it because she can't live without you, or do you want to put a perfect end to your

calmly said

if he were being

no hysterics from Madelyn. She couldn't make a scene and didn't want

She calmly told him, "This is it, Benjamin!"

"As for the divorce, let's wait until the baby is better before discussing it. I don't have the energy to talk about those things right now!"

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Benjamin held her as if he were holding a block of ice.

At that moment, the blinds came down on the glass.

Madelyn couldn't see the baby anymore.

She turned to face him. "Because of Everest, we have to unavoidably meet again. But Benjamin, don't say those affectionate words to disgust me again!"

Benjamin's face turned pale as paper.

At that moment, Kenneth came over.

He had a jacket in his hand, and as soon as he saw Madelyn, he quickly put it on her. "I've been looking for you everywhere! What are you wearing? What if you catch a cold?"

Madelyn silently followed him.

Throughout the encounter, Kenneth acted as if he had not seen Benjamin. Benjamin called out urgently, "Uncle!"

Kenneth paused in his footsteps.

He turned around, a fake smile on his usually elegant face, and delivered a deadly blow with his words, "I thought you only recognized Mr. Bennett!"

After saying that, he embraced Madelyn and walked away.

Benjamin stood in his original spot, slowly clenching his fingers. If you were to ask him about the biggest regret of his life, it would be leaving Madelyn and going to Monatz.

Alexander approached with his wife and daughter.

In front of them, Alexander swung his arms, delivering two harsh slaps to his son.

His eyes were red as he said, "You worthless scum!"

Brianna, teary-eyed, tried to intervene but was pushed aside by Alexander.

In the bustling hospital, disregarding dignity, Alexander took off his shoes and fiercely struck his only son. "Do you know how dangerous it was for your wife at that time? She tried to call you, but your phone was off. If she hadn't called Kenneth, we wouldn't have known about the explosion. The outcome could have been the loss of both mother and child, as well as her mother and the household maid, who were severely injured. Where were you? You are the man of the house, where the hell were you? Do you know that Madelyn risked her life to give birth to your child for 16 hours? You worthless scum... I'm going to beat you to death today!"

Brianna no longer tried to stop him.

Eloise was also crying nearby, her voice choked with tears. "Brother, if you don't love sister-in-law, then set her free!"

Benjamin froze.

Didn't he love Madelyn?

He loved her, he was sure he did, but he had abandoned her.

And now... she didn't want him anymore!

Chapter 217 Broken Hands

Benjamin wanted to see Madelyn, but it took a lot of work.

Kenneth had people guarding her.

The remaining Clark family could go to the hospital; only Benjamin was stopped outside. So Benjamin went to plead with Kenneth.

There was a small meeting room in the hospital.

Kenneth sat inside, busy with his work. He had moved everything to Gredax. No matter how busy he was, he couldn't let Madelyn face the current situation alone.

Benjamin came to beg him to let him see Madelyn.

Kenneth slapped him a few times, then left Benjamin hanging there.

Benjamin, such a proud man, had given up his self-esteem and pride, kneeling in front of Kenneth for four or five hours.

After a long time, Kenneth looked up and spoke to him.

Kenneth's tone softened, but it was still cold, "Benjamin, begging me is useless! You know it yourself, you and Madelyn have come to an end, regardless of whether this child... whether..."

Kenneth's eyes turned red, and he lit a cigarette to calm himself down.

It took him a while to continue, "Regardless of what happens to the child, you two have no chance! Not now, not in the future! No woman can be so generous, unless she's a fool!"

How could Benjamin not understand?

After Madelyn broke up with him last time, he pleaded and begged for a chance to reconcile.

Everest's arrival had eased their relationship.

In these six or seven months, Madelyn's attitude towards him had changed from cold to warm and then to gentle and considerate. Their short married life was actually pleasing.

Thinking about these things, Benjamin's heart ached.

He lowered his posture and said, "I know, uncle. Now I only ask for a chance to take care of her!"

Kenneth sneered, "Are you sure you won't disgust her?"

Benjamin felt humiliated.

Just then, one of Kenneth's men came to report, "Mr. Ryan, Mr. Bennett and Ms. Bennett have gone to Ms. Green's ward and insisted on seeing her! Ms. Green agreed to see them!"

his files and walked out

Benjamin followed him.

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ward, Madelyn stood quietly

Everest, she had hardly slept, standing day and night.

tell her, "The child is out of danger, and you can breastfeed

but longed

two days, she

saw how thin Madelyn had become, he felt guilty, "Madelyn, Daddy didn't mean it. Daddy didn't know this would happen! Eleanor didn't expect it either. We both want you to

Madelyn smiled faintly.

her to

his so-called flesh and blood? But he could still

Madelyn turned around.

a lot of weight, but she

the warm girl from before now had dead



"Do you know what I think of you?"

William trembled.

"I used to look up to you, but after a while, I realized you were just an ordinary man with your own selfishness! You're like someone trying to sell garbage to others! Of course, this is just my point

turned

pretty face

Benjamin arrived at

"Benjamin, take your junk food and get out! You two make

his nose.

it's not Eleanor's

calmly, "Mr. Bennett, you should leave! Don't

me! Otherwise, why

William slapped her.

it out of old affection. How could you think like

wouldn't give up.

a fight, thinking she could win against Madelyn. She had come today

Madelyn didn't care anymore.

there, and right across the street is a five-star hotel. Consider this my gift to Benjamin for hiring a prostitute! If you please Benjamin well, maybe you can become his wife after we divorce!"

tried to

card at her, "Now you can take my husband and leave! Get lost!"

at Benjamin.

he softly uttered, "Get

Eleanor was shocked.

to treat her so coldly. She thought he still had some

William spoke at the right moment, "Ben, Eleanor..."

"Get lost!" Benjamin's voice was colder.

William was speechless.

Benjamin was always respectful towards him; how could he... treat him like this?

Madelyn's words had crushed Benjamin. He knew she did it on purpose. She knew he didn't like Eleanor, but she still said those hurtful words. She truly wanted a divorce from him.

He endured the pain in his heart and said to William, "The debts has been repaid. There's no need for us to meet again in the future! I will also tell my father that our two families have no more connections!"

William was completely stunned, but he still refused to leave.

Kenneth had his men throw them out.

Outside, with a single glance from Kenneth, William was pinned to the ground.

Those hands that used to play the piano were restrained.

Wearing his leather shoes, Kenneth stepped on them lightly, applying force slowly...

His face was cold.

These hands had once captivated his sister Madeline.

These hands had once made the young Madelyn admire William.

But what use were those hands when they belonged to a waste?

Eleanor screamed, but someone had already tightly covered her mouth... Kenneth suddenly exerted force under his foot.

William's hand bones were directly shattered.

"Your hands for Madelyn's Achilles tendon, we're even now! From now on, you and Madelyn are both unable to play the piano!"

Kenneth looked down from above with a resolute tone, "William, if you or your annoying daughter ever appear in front of Madelyn again, I will strike you down! William, you are a useless coward in my eyes!"

He only thought that when Madeline was young, she had a blind infatuation with William.

Fortunately, she later married Samuel and raised Madelyn well!

After finishing his brutal act, Kenneth wiped his hands clean.

Turning around, he saw a delicate girl covering her mouth, looking frightened.

Kenneth recognized her as Benjamin's sister, Eloise.

Although Eloise was afraid, she mustered up the courage to step forward and plead on behalf of her brother: "Uncle Ryan, can you let my brother take care of Madelyn? Wait... until she recovers, then they can get a divorce if necessary!"

Chapter 218 A Brokenhearted Woman Won't Turn Back

Kenneth lifted his chin slightly, squinting his eyes.

After a while, he sneered, "You're just a little girl who hasn't grown up yet. Don't meddle in adult affairs!" After saying that, he left with the entourage of bodyguards, showing extreme coldness.

Eloise was afraid of him.

At that moment, Eleanor screamed, "Dad... your hand..."

William rolled over and sat up.

He raised his hands, which were fractured and almost useless. He would never be able to play the piano again.

William was in so much pain that he lost consciousness.

He felt it was a punishment from Madeline up in heaven!

Although Eloise disliked them, William saved her when she was young, so she called a doctor for William but didn't speak to them.

Trembling, William said, "Eloise, do you also think I'm terribly guilty? I just... thought that Madelyn and Eleanor are sisters, and Ben is Eleanor's brother-in-law. It's right for families to help each other."

Eloise wanted to speak but choked up several times.

Finally, she exhaled deeply and asked, "What is considered 'right'?" Eleanor always clings to my brother, but you continually indulge her and create the potential for misunderstandings! All you do is show partiality and try to force Eleanor on my brother... Mr. Bennett, my parents avoid stating some things to save face, but I will make it evident to you now. With her tumultuous personal life, Eleanor would never be accepted by my family! You may not be aware of the reason my brother broke up with her. He discovered her sleeping with a fitness teacher, and there were used condoms all over the floor... Isn't that scandalous, Mr. Bennett?"

William's face turned pale.

He looked at his adopted daughter with deep sorrow.

He had always thought she was willful but innocent in other aspects, utterly unaware of her... promiscuity!

Eleanor gritted her teeth, "You're talking nonsense!"

Eloise rolled her eyes, "You know damn well whether it's nonsense or not! Go get yourself checked at the gynecologist, you might have contracted all sorts of diseases a long time ago! And... don't come here and disgust us again, or else I'll call uncle Ryan!"

Eloise let out a sigh of relief.

She felt satisfied, but when she thought about Madelyn and Everest, her eyes welled up with tears...

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to Madelyn in the hospital

back

her for a long time before silently leaving.

went to

Madelyn herself. She had heard about the child not

and

seeing him, inexplicably burst into tears again. She was

handed her a tissue and poured

I understand what you mean... you still want to be married to Madelyn! But marriage isn't taken lightly. I know you're capable and haven't lost any lawsuits. You went to Monatz with some concerns about Eleanor. But Madelyn is pregnant now, and you've had that kind of

Benjamin nodded.

against Camila's leg. "It's my fault! Mom... I don't want to separate from Madelyn. I want a chance to make it up to her."

couldn't help but cry

Make it up...

lies in an incubator. How can he make it

heartache is fatal to a woman. It's

children you have, they are not Everest.

about what happened between Vivian and Grayson. If it were someone else, would Madelyn trade herself for him? Definitely not! It's because you're Benjamin... You've been through so much together, but sadly, you still don't appreciate it. Maybe it's because you have

marriage, once a woman's heart dies,

...

listened in

deep down that everything Camila said was

quickly, he

if she got angry when he went to Monatz, she would eventually forgive him. She

Madelyn like

he forgot that they were married,

gently. "Ben, I can't help you! If Madelyn feels unhappy with you and wants to separate,

Benjamin remained silent.

nurse entered the room to check Camila's leg, and he conversed with

Camila, "Mom, I'll go see Madelyn. Rest well."

the hospital room, he was overwhelmed by a sense

there for a long

came over with documents and told Benjamin, "I've rescheduled everything except for the work in

Benjamin nodded.

about the child, but she decided against

She felt a sense of pity.

Benjamin signed the documents, seemingly calm and composed. But when he closed them, his eyes stung intensely...

Paisley gently said, "Spend more time with Madelyn. She needs someone by her side right now."

Benjamin smiled faintly.

In fact, Madelyn didn't need him.

Although she was physically weak, she didn't need anyone other than accepting the nutritional meals sent by the family. And she only took a few bites of the meals.

Benjamin was also staying at the hospital.

Every day, he could only see Madelyn for half an hour when he visited Everest.

Standing together, they would look at the little baby.

Only then did he feel that they were still a couple. Only then did he think that Madelyn was still his wife.

But Madelyn refused to speak to him.

She was immersed in her own world, ignoring everyone around her.

A week passed, and Madelyn became even thinner.

That day, a doctor approached him and asked him to talk privately in the office.

On the desk was a medical report, Madelyn's recent physical examination results. The arrows on the report were alarming, making Benjamin's trembling fingers grip the paper.

The authoritative obstetrician with connections to the Clark family said, "Ben, your wife's health is very poor. Because of the child, she is extremely anxious and refuses to take nutrition!"

Benjamin's throat tightened. "I'll convince her!"

The doctor looked at him briefly before softly saying, "She has postpartum depression!"

Postpartum depression...

Benjamin's face turned pale.

He knew what that term meant.

The older female doctor patted his shoulder. "I will prescribe antidepressants for her, but the key lies in resolving the emotional issues... Ben, spend more time with her!"

Benjamin nodded, about to end the conversation when Alexander called. His voice was tense, "Ben, come quickly! The child... something's not right!"

Chapter 219 Everest Is Not Well

Everest was in critical condition.

The hospital's infant and toddler specialists were doing everything possible to save the baby.

Everyone was waiting outside the emergency room. Even Camila had come in a wheelchair. She held Madelyn's hand, hoping to give her some warmth.

Madelyn had been standing.

She was fragile but didn't want to sit down. She gazed at the heavy iron doors.

Her eyes dared not blink, afraid of missing something.

Her Everest was inside, struggling hard to stay alive...

The doctor said it was already a miracle that she had held on until now.

The doctor said they could consider giving up the baby.

The doctor said the baby was suffering too much!

But every day, Everest was still breathing, still attached to this world. She wanted her mother, and she was not willing to leave...

Madelyn became a mother, and only then did she understand that pain.

Even though the pain was not physical, it felt a hundred times worse than any physical pain.

Benjamin rushed over.

Alexander glanced at his son but didn't blame him anymore. He knew his son was also not feeling well.

Who didn't love Everest?

Brianna and Eloise had been crying all along but suppressed their tears. Brianna whispered to her son, "Ben, let Madelyn sit down. She just gave birth ten days ago!"

Brianna was highly distressed.

As a woman, she knew how weak Madelyn was after giving birth, not to mention all the injuries to Madelyn's body.

Benjamin brought a chair for Madelyn, but she refused to sit down. In the end, he could only let her lean against him. She struggled for a moment and then stopped moving...

After four hours, the doors of the emergency room finally opened.

The doctor came out, slightly tired, and said, "We managed to save her, but the situation is still not optimistic. I just give you a heads-up!"

Everyone understood the implication.

It meant they could save her this time, but there were no guarantees for the next time.

they could consider giving up

...

giving

baby, and no one was

next to the incubator

side day and night without sleeping or resting.

the father of the child, and he was also allowed to stay in the

time he could be close to Madelyn. But she still ignored him, often sitting there and looking at Everest through

a long time pained

her and placed it next to her. "Madelyn, take

him, instinctively pushing him away when

hot water spilled all

an instant, it turned red.

but Benjamin acted as if he didn't feel it. He

fell on his arm.

anything and quickly looked away.

warmth towards him in her eyes. She looked

for Everest, she wouldn't be in the same room with

in a

to his wound and

bear this kind of indifference. He gently embraced her from behind, and his voice was hoarse, "Madelyn,

struggle for free.

didn't have the

their relationship. But in her heart, their relationship died a long time ago.

turned around

lost their radiance, utterly

told you, you didn't

not

maybe nothing would have changed. I would still be hurt, and the baby would still be lying in the ICU. But Benjamin... no woman can endure her husband leaving her for the sake of his first love in a divorce lawsuit. Benjamin, you can never imagine how I survived

you could have rushed

least Everest was born out of

such a wretched

she forgive him?

could not forgive him!

speaking, she turned around and silently looked at Everest.

tiny, wrinkled little baby with

she in pain, so much

"Madelyn,

could only

...

was deplorable!

Benjamin and told him privately, "Mr. Clark... the survival rate of your child

Five percent...

Benjamin's face turned pale.

After a moment, he gritted his teeth, "My wife and I don't want to give up the baby."

After a while, the doctor stared at him and said, "I also want to tell you that Mrs. Clark's condition is also very poor. She now has severe postpartum depression. If she continues to wait for hope without sleep... the result may be damage to her nervous system, causing irreversible consequences!... In other words, she will be plagued by depression for the rest of her life!"

Benjamin clenched his fist slowly.

The doctor reluctantly spoke, "The only way is to remove her from this environment! Mr. Clark, do you understand what I mean?"



Benjamin understood.

For Madelyn, every day that Everest lived was a day of torment.

For him, this choice was equivalent to saving either the mother or the baby.

Benjamin didn't want to give up either!

He wanted Madelyn to live, and he wanted their baby to live...

He remained silent for a long time before speaking softly, "I want the child to live! I also want my wife to be healthy... So I need all your help!"

Benjamin slowly made his decision, leaving the doctor stunned.

...

After leaving the doctor's office, Benjamin found Kenneth.

Kenneth was working in the office, head down and furrowed brow.

Benjamin stood at the door and called out, "Uncle!"

Kenneth looked at him, then sneered, "Who is your uncle?"

Benjamin was used to it.

He walked straight in and knelt gently in front of Kenneth.

Kenneth sneered, "I can't bear Mr. Clark kneeling like this! So, what have you done now that you need to kneel and apologize?"

Benjamin told him what the doctor said.

Kenneth was already worried about Madelyn's health, and hearing this made him even more burdened.

He asked Benjamin, "What are you going to do? Are you really willing to pull the plug on your own flesh and blood? If you dare to do that, I will kill you!"

Benjamin calmly stated his plan.

The atmosphere suddenly became tense.

Even Kenneth, who had faced storms and waves before, was shocked by Benjamin's words. He was both astonished and angry, and immediately grabbed something and threw it...

It was a paperweight.

A stone object sharply hit Benjamin's forehead.

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Benjamin didn't avoid it.

A small stream of crimson blood flowed down his face...

Kenneth didn't care about all that. He stood before Benjamin, his voice trembling with anger: "Benjamin, have you thought about the consequences of your actions? Can Madelyn bear it? What if... what if she really loses the baby? If that happens, Benjamin, you're finished!"

Benjamin closed his eyes slightly, "I know it! I know it!"

He had no other choice!

Madelyn hated him so much. He couldn't help her anything. He couldn't bear to see her suffering in pain anymore. If a change of environment could make her better, he was willing... he was ready to set her free!

Kenneth remained silent for a while.

But Benjamin knew that he had agreed.

Wiping away the blood from his forehead, Benjamin got up and left.

Once the door closed, Kenneth erupted in anger alone, sweeping the documents off the floor and cursing, "This lunatic, loving her so much! What the hell was he doing earlier?"

As he cursed, Kenneth slumped down wearily.

His eyes were red.

In fact, he knew deep down that doing this would at least save Madelyn's life.

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Benjamin returned to the hospital room.

Madelyn was still staring at the baby. Benjamin wondered if she had slept for up to three hours each day.

She was slowly draining her life for this baby.

Having made such a decision, Benjamin felt a sense of bitter sorrow in his heart. He had never experienced this emotion since he was young, but now he tasted it.

He was a husband and a father.

He needed to do better!

He had turned his wife into what she had become...

He embraced her tightly. Perhaps it was the last time he could openly hold her like this.

Madelyn naturally resisted.

But Benjamin held onto her desperately, his chin resting on her shoulder as he whispered, "Let me hold you for a while, just this once. Madelyn... Don't push me away!"

She had no strength left and silently allowed him to hold her.

It felt like holding onto a cold lump of ice.

scent, which reminded him of many beautiful memories he

he loved her...

his first

fought Daniel for her, and felt jealous when David, Bryson, and Nicolas were around her... Every

loved

his voice trembling slightly,

Madelyn's body stiffened.

not no longer mattered to

he closed his eyes tightly while holding her tighter. He said in a hoarse

"I'm hurting too!"

hurting too!"

but now she

...

nurse entered with medication, feeling somewhat bewildered by

the medicine tray

the tray. They were supposed to be antidepressants Madelyn usually took, but today

would sleep soundly for more

his hold

softly, "Madelyn, it's time

and was willing to seek treatment. Soon, she swallowed the two pills

crept

exhaustion, as if she could sleep

"Benjamin..."

I feel

caught

placed her gently on the small bed and watched her quietly.

pregnancy, Madelyn weighed 110 pounds but was now down to 80 pounds. Her whole body was almost just bones, and her small face was so thin that it

her face gently,

took off the necklace from her  
ring he  
could only easily slip the diamond ring onto her  
a real couple!  
and for a moment, it was  
Madelyn were still husband

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for 24 hours.  
her eyes, her mind blank, then her body stood up  
"Everest..."  
"How is she?"  
saw the other  
empty, and all the equipment had been removed, leaving only a  
baby named Everest was  
to reality, tears streamed down her face as she pounded on the glass door, calling out Everest's  
"Everest... Everest..."  
"Mommy is here."  
have you gone?"  
held by a warm body. Benjamin held her tightly, his lips against her hair, preventing her from hurting  
herself with any movement, and he hoarsely told  
Madelyn was stunned.  
She blinked her eyes gently, tears filling her eyelashes; she couldn't see anything clearly.  
She couldn't believe it!  
She just took a nap; how could Everest be gone?  
She desperately pounded on the glass, her palms swollen, but she didn't give up...  
She always felt that everything was an illusion, a dream!  
When she woke up, her Everest would be there!  
Madelyn began to smash things frantically, the sound of shattering hoping to wake her up from the  
dream... it must be a dream!

Benjamin held her tightly; everything in the hospital room was smashed.

His arms were covered in blood...

Madelyn looked at everything before her and slowly accepted the reality that her Everest was gone; her baby had disappeared from this world!

Benjamin held her tightly, "Madelyn, calm down!"

Madelyn went crazy, slapping him several times and then crying in pain, "Benjamin... Everest is gone! She's gone!"

Benjamin endured it all!

He knew Madelyn hated him so much, and he could only endure!

He embraced her.

Embracing their final tenderness...

For a long, long time...

Madelyn was completely dazed; she whispered, "Where is she? I want to see her."

Everest was so small; she must be scared.

Benjamin didn't want her to go; he feared she would be further stimulated, "Give it a day, you need to rest now."

But Madelyn insisted.

"I want to see her! Benjamin... she is my baby, I want to see her!"

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In the evening, darkness fell.

Tall trees cast shadows over the land inside the Clarks' cemetery, and the sun showed signs of decline.

Next to Benjamin's grandmother's grave, there was a small one.

Madelyn got out of the car and stumbled over.

After seeing that small grave, she froze, knelt on the ground with weak legs, trembling, and scooped up a handful of soil.

Fresh and moist, with a few tender sprouts...

At this moment, Madelyn finally believed that Everest was truly gone...