Chapter 221 Everest, Just Had A Nice Sleep And Rest

The red clouds were wandering in the sky.

The setting sun fell on the black leaves and brought some weirdness to the earth, as if it were also mourning the loss of a little girl.

Madelyn's face was drowned in tears and she seemed to have lost her wits.

Was Everest really dead?

Was she really gone like that?

What should she do? Was she scared...

Mummy... What should I do?

She put the handful of fresh mud to her heart hard and bent double. Her bony bones in her back could still be seen over her clothing.

"Why... why don't you let me see her for the last time!"

Benjamin just wanted to hold her up, but he stopped his slender fingers which were poised in the air with strange gestures.

His voice was rather hoarse, "She doesn't look nice. I'm afraid you won't forget it after seeing her face."

She was in a daze as she heard that.

She closed her eyes slightly, "Benjamin, how cruel you are! She is also your child and you just treat her... treat her like that..."

She couldn't bear to describe her little girl with those words.

She put the soil which was in her arms to the packet.

And then she started to pile up the soil around. There were some sharp stones in the soil which quickly cut her hands. But she just didn't care.

She was doing that mechanically.

Mummy put some more blankets for you, Everest.

Would you be warmer?

Oh, there was not even time for mommy to love you.

Before you were born, Everest, mummy had imagined what you would be like many times. But none of my imagination was as good as you in reality.

had a nice sleep and

Mummy was here...

became mournful.

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the sky disappeared and the darkness
down and held her up,
passed out
In the ward.
while Benjamin wiped her hands
in her ear, hoping that
refused to do so. The doctor said that she was jarred and
were also there.
up again? You just shouldn't have lied to her
wiped her tears
was doing, they didn't dare to have much hope in their hearts. After all, there
now... They just couldn't see
who would decide
with his eyes fixed on
Eloise was stunned.
a coma for
days later, she woke up and found that it was rather
be night.
bed. His face that she once admired was leaning against her
watching
he was awakened.
eyes and met her gaze in
after going through so much, their marriage had long been in tatters. They didn't even know what to
say
was nothing they could talk about between them.
eyes softly, "Just go out!"
in a hoarse voice, "Hungry?
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to take the

turned her head to the other side and said coldly,

and the delight and faint smile on his face froze. But soon he continued to ladle soup and tried his best to say in an easy

don't need any soup,

times should I tell you that

...

trembled slightly and he put down the

With his back to her, they just couldn't see each other's faces. Perhaps it would be easier for him to talk to her.

He was afraid of seeing her indifferent look.

There was suppression in his voice, "You don't want to see me. Fine, I will ask mother to take care of you! Well, her legs are much better and she can walk now... Madelyn, I know you are sad. But don't be like that for a long time, all right? We... we... will have to move on and our lives must go on!"

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"I have conceived her for 7 months."

"And I spent 16 hours giving birth to her."

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It was eating her heart out when she said so. And her body was in great pain.

She sat up softly and looked at her breasts in amazement. Surprisingly, she found that they started to be filled with milk... They hadn't become like that since she delivered her little girl. Now Everest was gone, but her breasts began to produce milk instead.

The swelling and pain just reminded her constantly that she once had a child.

She burst into tears.

She held the white quilts and cried hard. She clinched her slender fingers...

Benjamin saw everything.

He walked over and held her gently.

He leaned over her neck and said hoarsely, "Madelyn, how about coming home with me? We're not staying at the hospital. It will remind you of Everest forever."

But she shook off his hand.

She took the quilts in her arms, lost in thought silently.

The doctor said that it would take a long time for her to go through it and that he should have more patience to accompany her.

Benjamin still lived in the hospital with Madelyn. Even though she ignored him, even though she didn't say anything to him for a few days, he just didn't want to let go. He stared at her face greedily.

He knew that he wouldn't have many chances to do something like that.

Occasionally at night, he got an emergency call and would thus leave here for a few days.

Madelyn had no idea where he went, nor did she care...

It was rather chilly between them. But he still kept her company for half a month. As he remembered that later, he felt that it was probably the most heartbreaking time of his life.

She was before him, but he just couldn't see any hope.

Chapter 222 I, Benjamin Clark, Will Withdraw From The Law Field Forever!

Two days before Madelyn was discharged from the hospital.

Benjamin had to deal with a previous lawsuit at ten o'clock in the morning. At eight o'clock, he told Eloise specifically to take care of Madelyn and asked Eloise to call him if anything happened.

Eloise nodded, "I will take good care of my sister-in-law!"

He glanced at Madelyn again.

He found that she was leaning against the bed and reading a book quietly. She looked much better and her face became a bit rounder than before.

Although he knew that she didn't care, he still said softly, "I'll come back to have lunch with you at noon!"

Nothing replied to him but silence.

He smiled bitterly and walked out of the ward.

Paisley was waiting for him outside. Seeing that Benjamin came out, he asked with concern immediately, "How is Madelyn?"

Benjamin took the document and whispered, "Better! The doctor says that she can be discharged from the hospital."

Paisley said something to comfort him.

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As Benjamin arrived at the first floor, a dense crowd of media reporters gathered in front of the black RV, scrambling to interview him with microphones.

"Mr. Clark, this is the first time that you have shown up in court since something happened to your wife."

"Will it affect your performance?"

"Are you sure about keeping your record of winning the cases?"

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Benjamin didn't say anything and just got into the back seat of the car.

Paisley stopped the reporters and said something proper and polite before she sat in the back seat. But she scolded the unscrupulous media in her heart, "Stinkers!"

She looked at her boss with concern, worried that he would not at his best today.

As the confidant, she knew clearly how much Benjamin cared about his reputation!

But on the contrary, he was rather calm!

He told the driver with an expressionless face, "Let's go then!"

At nine o'clock, the car stopped slowly at the gate of the Supreme Judicial Court of Gredax. Benjamin's client was already waiting, while the lawyer of the other party, with an ambitious look on his face, was also not far away.

car, he was stopped by a bunch of

more delicate than a rose.

felt that Benjamin was

that he would come back to her someday as long as

"Ben, I hope you will win the case today!"

Benjamin frowned.

the lawsuit just for his duty, or perhaps for

was Eleanor doing right

you win, let's open champagne and I will be

into

her love in public?

be a crisis in his marriage? Would Ms. Bennett really be his right girl?

was waiting for

spoke into a microphone, "I have my wife and I have no intention of

he just walked

of

were laughing

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we are childhood sweethearts and no one can take my place in his heart! If
reporters wrote it down hurriedly.
would no doubt cause a sensation!
shook her head slightly, feeling that the latter was challenging Benjamin's patience.
on time at ten
at his best, as he always did.
at eleven o'clock.
his undefeated record. His photos would be exposed in major
was ten past
for an adjournment and wanted to negotiate with Benjamin's
the judge had just called a recess, he got a
sister-in-law has gone missing! I
Well, I didn't
happen to her, Benjamin?"
softly, "I'll be right back!" And
up slightly under so many
voice, "My wife needs me, so I... ask the client to change the lawyer!"
judge was
was his client.
everyone.
If Benjamin stayed, he could still keep his record of
was he doing right now?
coughed softly, "Have you made up your mind, Mr. Clark? Leaving court will bring you
walking toward
and said rather softly, "More than two years! From now on, I, Benjamin
as he announced his decision, it created quite a furor
The case itself was no longer important and everyone's focus was on his decision.
The king of the law field withdrew from it forever.
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Was it April Fools' Day today?

Eleanor, who was behind him, almost went crazy. Did Benjamin know what he was doing? Would he leave the law field just because Madelyn was missing?

How could he do that!

How could he humiliate her like that!

Benjamin walked rather quickly while Paisley followed him and mounted that she would have to learn something new.

It was outside the court.

Benjamin's car got blocked by the reporters and he just couldn't start it at all.

He put his hand on the car door and said softly, "Look, my wife is missing and I want to find her right now! I used to think that the court was the most important place in my life, but now I realize that family is what I want the most! I love my wife very much!"

And then he got into the car.

The reporters spread out slowly and made a way for him...

Everyone was silent.

They were all shocked by his decision!

When Benjamin left, he thought that he might hate to part with the court. But he didn't feel that way, because he knew that he was coming for the most important person in his life...

Madelyn lost the opportunity to become a top pianist that night.

She protected their little girl with her life.

He felt that he could also give up what he loved, like she did. Whenever she was sad, he would never let her face it alone again...

Behind Benjamin, Eleanor screamed hysterically.

Numerous disdainful gazes were focused on her...

So it was Mr. Clark's wife who he truly loved. But Ms. Bennett just never gave up and became a home wrecker...

Later, someone exposed a large number of explicit photos of Eleanor on the internet.

She used to be acknowledged as a pure and attractive lady, but now everyone thought she was cheap and dissolute.

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The news that Benjamin left the law field had caused a great uproar in other industries.

He refused to take any interviews and asked the driver to go to the Clark's Cemetery.

Sure enough, Madelyn was here.

She stood quietly in her hospital gown.

Benjamin walked over softly. She seemed to know that it was him and said in a soft voice, "It's Everest's 31th day today since she was born."

Chapter 223 If Everest Is Still Alive, Will You Come Back To Me?

Benjamin put his arms around her shoulders gently.

But Madelyn didn't break away from him as she usually did.

She allowed him to hold her for a long time.

She finally said to him when the sun was high in the sky, "Benjamin, when will we get a divorce?"

He stiffened slightly.

He had long known that she would talk about divorce with him today, but he didn't want to let it go easily. Instead, he hoped that he could delay it a little longer so that he might still have time to save their broken marriage.

He was silent for a long time and then he said in a hoarse voice, "There is no hurry!"

But Madelyn broke away from him.

She turned to look at him. In her heart, he was like a dead man and she would no doubt divorce him.

"Why bother!"

She said in a hoarse voice, "Why not end the marriage as soon as possible? We all have to start a new journey. Well, our marriage exists just because of Everest. Now she is gone and we..."

He interrupted her.

He stared at her deeply and asked her in a rather light and humble tone, "If Everest is still alive, will you come back to me?"

He asked her about it skillfully.

But he didn't ask if she would divorce him if Everest was not dead.

Instead, he asked whether she would be back to him...

Madelyn didn't get it.

She looked up to the white sky and said softly, "It's a pity that there has been no assumption between us."

He stepped forward and held her rather slowly. Before she broke away, he murmured, "I'll sign it! Madelyn... I'll just hold you for a little while!"

They held each other quietly.

At that time, Benjamin had no idea how long he would be separated from her. Maybe two years, three years... or the rest of his life!

But no matter how long it would be, he told himself that he should set her free!

He looked at her deeply, "How about going to the apartment where we used to live and having a meal together! I will ask Paisley to bring the divorce agreement later!"

But she broke away from him at last.

She smiled lightly, "That's not necessary!"

He grabbed her hand, "Have a meal with me! And I will sign it!"

He looked at her eagerly and insisted.

Madelyn finally agreed.

and gave the latter some instructions. Obviously, Paisley had known about it and did everything he

Benjamin drove the car

remained the same!

the same as they were in her memory. Even the injured Snowy was taken back from the pet hospital and was lying on

at once as

a long time!

reached out and stroked

a low voice, "You can take

She nodded slightly.

the hospital gown. Therefore, she went to the

during the meal, because there were two divorce agreements putting squarely

and whispered, "Why don't we watch it

picked up some food for her gently and asked

down her bowl. She smiled lightly, "Let's sign it then, Benjamin!"

with his fingers which

a while, "But I'm not

for him patiently. There was hardly any sign of madness in her. Well, no matter how sad she was, she would have

she had regained her

move on a generous offer, including real estate, stock funds and cash, which cost more than 2 billion dollars in hard to it then! And don't drink too hard a little She signed it... while before pretending to ask reply to a moment and then went into a after they got divorced? was all over. She put a rope on it and was still sitting in front of the out, but he was afraid that he would make it harder as and told himself that it was good for both of them. All right. He turned his face away and said in lowered her eyes and replied to him with a "right". It was over... held the doorknob with her fingers, he said suddenly, "Look, Madelyn, believe it or not, She stiffened slightly. she gritted her teeth and still was gloriously sunny outside. was parked downstairs. He came to car. She turned her face and looked out of said, "What, can't bear to part with that jerk?" "No!"

rather deep, "Oh right, he left the court today and said that he would

was obviously

on if

Her emotions were churning.

What did you want, Benjamin?

You just left the law field and would never become a lawyer again on the day of our divorce? What did you mean?

She decided to let it go.

As they were parted, they should no longer think about each other.

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Madelyn left, while Benjamin was sitting alone in the apartment.

It was empty everywhere.

He felt rather lonely at the moment.

He knew that she intended to go abroad. Kenneth had applied for a three-year visa to Oriapool for her.

After so many years had passed since she went abroad, what would she be like when she came back?

Would there be any other man keeping her company?

Benjamin had no idea.

He only knew that he had just exchanged the divorce agreement for a possibility for her future. Even though he missed her so much that he got lovesickness, or even though he felt so bad, he would have to watch her leave here and set her free.

He sat in front of the Morning Dew, the piano he gave her, and played Moonlight Sonata alone.

He just played it over and over again, never knowing fatigue at all!

He got a phone call in the evening, "Mr. Clark, your daughter just opens her eyes. I think I should tell you first! Perhaps you would like to see her and communicate with her!"

He was holding his phone.

His Adam's apple bobbled in his throat. Finally, he restrained his emotions and said, "I'll be right there!"

Half an hour later, a black Maybach parked in front of a cutting-edge laboratory building.

It was built by a doctor from Dilandha aiming to conquer human biological genes. Little Everest was sent over half a month ago. Certainly, the cost of treatment was rather expensive...

Benjamin would pay by seconds!

As he just pushed the glass door open, a blonde foreigner gave him a small capsule.

"She has gotten good luck!"

"She has a 50% survival rate now. But it is just that, Mr. Clark... the baby is difficult to feed, because we don't know what accidents of the treatment might happen during her growth! Anyway... she must stay in our laboratory for observation and monitoring until she is two years old."

Benjamin was holding the capsule.

There was something small inside.

The girl was whiter than before with some small brown hair on her head. Her eyes were rather beautiful. The little blue veins at the end of her eyebrows were inherited from her mother.

Little Everest was looking up to someone above.

Suddenly, she burst into a smile and showed her cute little gums.

All his anxiety was gone at the moment. He kissed the little girl over the capsule.

Everest, I was... Daddy!

Chapter 224 Meet Again After Three Years

Three years later.

Madelyn and Florence walked out of the airport.

At the exit, Nicolas, swinging his long legs, saw them coming out, immediately took off his sunglasses, and gave Florence a big hug and a fierce kiss.

Florence's face immediately turned red.

Madelyn was rather helpless.

Florence was only 19 years old. Nicolas was really a jerk!

These years, the Music Center was basically managed by Nicolas. After all, he had the genes of Tyler, and he expanded the Music Center to Esrand, and it flourished.

Over time, he tricked Florence into his grasp.

When David found out, he beat Nicolas, the rich playboy, half to death! Later, contrary to everyone's expectations, after Nicolas and Florence got together, Nicolas stopped drinking and going to bars. He was like the perfect boyfriend.

He visited Florence in Oriapool every month.

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Madelyn returned to Gredax, mainly because Camila's leg injury recurred and needed to be treated and recuperated in Gredax.

She invested in a few Edofordian restaurants and occasionally played the piano there.

As a mature, beautiful and financially independent woman, she naturally had many suitors.

But Madelyn had no feelings for them...

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The Everest Group.

On the 68th floor of the high-rise building, at the top floor president's office.

Benjamin sat behind the solid wood desk, reviewing documents. The light from the entire floor-to-ceiling window behind him made him look stronger, majestic and godlike.

Paisley walked in.

She looked at her boss and sighed at the favoritism of the heavens for her boss.

When a man reached the age of 33, it was a time for people to savor him. Every bit of him exuded the charm of a mature man. The women who wanted to have a fling with Mr. Clark lined up from the east of the city to the west.

Paisley put down a kraft paper bag gently.

Benjamin put down his pen, picked it up, and opened it.

Paisley cleared her throat lightly. "Madelyn is back!"

Benjamin was clearly taken aback.

He looked up at Paisley, his voice a little hoarse. "She's back?"

Paisley felt a bit of pressure. She nodded. "Yes, she's back! Because of her aunt's leg injury, she may stay in Gredax for a while."

Benjamin didn't ask any more.

He opened the kraft paper bag.

Inside was a stack of photos, all of Nicolas and Madelyn, not very intimate, but enough to make him jealous.

went to

he hadn't been there once

he couldn't leave, and he didn't dare to disturb her easily!

only ease his longing through pictures, but every time he had to see Nicolas ... and David's sister!

see that her

and Vivian's fourth

faintly. "This

grinned. "Madelyn is

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"You've been working with me for quite some years now. It's time for a raise! Oh, and it's your birthday
next month, right? Go to the mall and
was overjoyed. "Thank you, Mr.
reward herself, she picked a 27,000 necklace! From a
Paisley left.
alone to the floor-to-ceiling window, looking down.
later, he shakily took out a cigarette and
a hard puff, he gently closed
finally back..."
Saturday night.
and Vivian's wedding
made her first appearance.
and Vivian hadn't seen each other for a long time, and they
her carefully. She had recovered well, still slender and exquisite, but with a bit more maturity. She was
more attractive.
tears. "You naughty girl!
won't
"If you run again, I'll break
their son, Elliot, by the hand. Little Elliot was already five years old, in the middle class of kindergarten,
son to greet
obedient, and Madelyn liked him very much. She even specially brought a
looked at her lovingly holding the child, quietly persuading her, "You love children so much and so many
smiled faintly. "No good
something, there was a commotion
and
It was Benjamin!
saw her. They looked at each other, as
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they were ordinary divorced couples, three years would be

before was so tragic, so how could they easily

the end, it was Madelyn who came back to her senses first, gave him a faint smile, and then turned were deep.

back, greedy... Madelyn was different from before!

chat with her casually, but they were not at the same table. The place where he was sitting was all business tycoons that Grayson had

were always on Madelyn.

coming

to bump into Benjamin so quickly. Seeing him, she would always think of some unpleasant past.

a bit silent

he was watching her, and she

The banquet hall was

thought about it and agreed with him.

smiled and

being intimate with her, he was very jealous. But he couldn't do anything about

wrong with you tonight? You haven't touched a drop of alcohol till

myself, Mr. Hunter, please forgive

Hunter was the boss of a six-star hotel. He saw Madelyn just now and guessed

voice. "Is

Benjamin hummed lightly.

several glasses of red wine to cheer him up. "Ben, looking at your monk-like private life, I

chased after her.

Madelyn really left early.

Vivian said there was another private party later. Madelyn didn't want to go, so she refused.

She took the elevator to the first floor of the hotel.

In the parking lot, a black car was waiting for her.

The driver saw her coming down and opened the door for her.

Just as Madelyn was about to get in, the car door was gently held by someone. She looked up and saw Benjamin's handsome face close at hand. He said in a deep voice like red wine, "Madelyn, can we find a place to talk?"

Madelyn hesitated.

She didn't want to reminisce with him, but she knew Benjamin. If she refused, he could make the driver watch the fun.

After weighing the options, she pointed to the coffee shop across the street. "Let's go sit there!"

After saying that, she walked ahead.

Benjamin knew that she was deliberately keeping a distance and didn't give him the opportunity he wanted. He didn't force it. He just followed her at a leisurely pace, walking and lighting a cigarette.

When they got to the coffee shop across the street, he put out the cigarette.

In the bright coffee shop.

Madelyn ordered a cup of Mandeling. She stirred it gently and politely said, "How have you been these years? I heard that you established the Everest Group and you are doing very well!"

The Everest Group took just three years to reach the top ten in Luthie.

Market value in the billions!

Madelyn took a sip of coffee. "Benjamin, you do everything so well!"

Benjamin's gaze was far more direct than hers.

Since sitting down, his eyes had not left her face. Like a machine gun, after hearing her words, he lightly chuckled. "Is that so? I do everything well?"

Madelyn was slightly taken aback!

Her ears turned a bit red, and then her attitude cooled down. "I have to go!"

Benjamin regretted it a little.

He gentlemanly tried to keep her, his voice becoming gentle. "I was wrong! Please stay a little longer! Madelyn... Why don't you ask about my love life these past few years?"

Madelyn didn't want to ask.

She quietly paid for the coffee and walked ahead.

For divorced couples, a cup of coffee was enough.

Benjamin ran out. "I'll take you home!"

Madelyn stopped.

Under the neon lights, she raised her eyes to look at him.

He still looked handsome, even more attractive than before, but after three years, they were no different from strangers.

He missed her, but Madelyn had been gradually forgetting him and dulling her feelings over these three years!

Madelyn softly said, "I can see that you are eager for marriage now, Benjamin... Find a good woman and get married! Our story is over, and I ... can't stay in the past forever."

Remembering all this, she thought of the pain.

Madelyn turned and quickly walked away.

Benjamin stood in the night, silently watching her.

Across the street, her driver was waiting for her. He was selected by Kenneth. Now she was the young daughter of the Ryan family, having the best of everything. She didn't need to entertain, enjoying a life of comfort and freedom.

Indeed, she didn't need to look back...

Chapter 225 Everest, Don't Scare Mom!

Benjamin returned to the villa.

This villa area was developed by the Everest Group, with top-level security and privacy. He kept one for himself.

A black Maybach slowly drove into the black carved gate, and as the car entered, all the lights in the villa lit up brightly. The music fountain began to spray water, making a joyful sound.

As soon as Benjamin parked the car and got out, a maid came over.

"Little Evie is not talking again."

Benjamin handed her his coat and walked under a sweet-scented osmanthus tree in the moonlight.

Everest was in her own world.

Benjamin squatted down next to her, looking lovingly at Everest.

Her hair was tea-colored, slightly curly, and fluffy, hanging over her shoulders.

Her small face was petite and pointed, very tender. Her pair of eyes were like black grapes, her nose was straight and delicate, and her little mouth was pursed, obviously unhappy.

Her tender little hand was pulling at the osmanthus leaves, plucking them down one by one.

Benjamin tried talking to her, but she paid him no mind.

Completely immersed in her own world!

Benjamin didn't take her back inside, just squatting beside her. At half-past ten, the little girl suddenly came out of her world and threw herself into his arms. "Today a kid said I don't have a mom!"

Benjamin took the little girl back home.

He patted her little head. "Our Everest has a mom... She's just like you, a little fairy!"

He set the little girl down at the dining table.

The maid immediately set the plates and bowls, bringing hot food. Everest was starving. She held her bowl and dug in with a spoon, eating messily.

After eating, she remembered and looked at Benjamin. "I want a mom! Other kids have one, I want one too!"

Benjamin carried Everest upstairs.

Everest insisted on running her own bath water, and after the bath, she snuggled into her dad's arms, smelling fresh.

Benjamin helped her dry her hair.

He looked quite affectionate. "Everest, if you want a mom, you have to fight for it yourself!"

felt something was wrong!

find her own mom, then

to learn piano... Hmm, there are many beautiful female teachers there. Look for someone whose hair color is the same as yours and is good-looking, and choose her to be your mom! Let's make this clear in advance. Don't say your

Everest didn't understand.

gave her a reasonable explanation. "If they know who your dad is, they will be enamored with me, and they won't truly like Everest! For example, like Ms. Graham and

her dad was right!

in the mirror... A woman with brown hair and as pretty as Everest was mom!

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actually stopped

early in the morning, Penelope in Oriapool specifically called her, saying that a

to ask

to take my medication! Gotta hang up now!"

felt a bit confused. She

at the front desk, and there

secretive, and Madelyn guessed it was

the afternoon.

Green, the child has arrived.

pay much attention.

put down the report in her hand and brought by a maid, surprisingly young, less wanted to refuse because the child was too young and not suitable for learning the piano. But when the child turned around, and small pretty face. Unbelievably beautiful! throat was blocked, almost losing her composure. She reached out her trembling hand even her pretty face, and her waist, legs... She herself to be touched. did she allow it, but she small pointed chin rested on Madelyn's shoulder. "My name Evie... taken aback. after the initial excitement, beautiful eyes shed tears. swindler! My mom is no longer here... Dad is very busy. image of a pitiful child extremely wipe away her tears and couldn't help but kiss her. At that moment, she felt incredibly soft inside, but she also had a sense of guilt as if she decided to take Everest in. one was too small, and she needed to hold her arms, her little face overflowing with joy. She didn't hear couldn't mislead her students. to demonstrate what Everest responded with a nod. Two slender fingers swept over...

Madelyn was astonished.

This child, with a talent so high it was unimaginable, was the best student she had ever taught, surpassing even ... Madelyn herself as a child.

As she was surprised, Everest, with her brown curls, politely asked, "Ms. Green, is this how it's done?"

Ms. Green...

For some reason, Madelyn suddenly remembered Benjamin.

When they first met, he always jokingly called her Ms. Green...

Madelyn thought she was overthinking.

How could she think that Evie, who was in front of her, was related to Benjamin? Their child... Madelyn didn't dare to think further. She held Everest and continued to teach her some basic finger techniques.

After the lesson.

Everest was satisfied. Although learning the piano was dull, she was one step closer to her goal.

Madelyn walked out of the piano room with her and handed her over to the maid.

She was actually still reluctant to part. "Evie, see you next Friday!"

Everest was very satisfied with her.

She behaved well, allowing the maid to lead her downstairs.

Madelyn really liked Everest, so she sent her downstairs. There was a black, extended Lincoln parked on the first floor, noble and luxurious. Everest got in the car... She really wanted to bring her new mom home today.

But she thought that Ms. Green might not be willing.

So, she could only take it slow.

Everest waved obediently, and the driver closed the door.

On the other side of the back seat, Benjamin sat, looking respectable in a suit, flipping through files while casually asking, "Did you find her?"

Everest climbed onto her dad's lap and said softly, "Dad, you like her!"

Benjamin still pretended not to care. "Really? Is it that obvious?"

Everest stopped talking.

The little one quietly lay on her dad's shoulder. After a long time, she asked very softly, "Dad... Is she my real mom?"

Benjamin's eyes suddenly moistened.

He softly hummed in agreement.

Everest snuggled into his chest. After a long time, she heard her dad say, "Don't scare your mom yet, okay?"

Chapter 226 Is Evie's Dad Flirting with Her?

Everest didn't fully understand, but she nodded.

Children didn't know such things, and all she knew was that she was going to have a mom, and she was very happy, eating two bowls of rice for dinner.

The maids were happy. "Little Evie is really great today!"

Everest with her tea-colored curls, bargained with her dad, "If I see Ms. Green every day, I will eat two bowls of rice every day!"

Benjamin sat on the sofa, dealing with business.

Hearing this, he glanced over lightly, "If you want to see Ms. Green, figure it out yourself!"

Everest sniffled.

She ran over and nestled into her dad's arms. "Dad, you're useless!"

Benjamin didn't say anything.

He moved the files away, holding Everest, his chin resting on her soft tea-colored curls.

His voice suddenly became hoarse. "Dad made her angry! Everest, can you bring mom home?"

Everest lay on his shoulder.

That seemed like agreement!

She murmured, "I want to play the piano!"

Benjamin looked at the villa. It seemed like he had forgotten to buy a piano, but his little treasure Everest wanted to play, so he drove her out himself.

Half an hour later, a black Maybach stopped under an apartment building!

This apartment was still the same as before.

When Benjamin missed Madelyn and had nowhere to vent, he would come here alone, sit in the living room, quietly light a few cigarettes ... and then rush back when he felt better.

He had to take care of Everest!

After opening the door, Everest expressed her fondness for the place.

Benjamin said in a hoarse voice, "This is where Ms. Green and I fell in love. This Morningdew was originally a gift from dad to her, but she didn't want it after dad made her angry!"

Everest suddenly felt nervous. She looked up and asked, "Did she not want Everest either?"

Benjamin squatted down.

He looked at Everest and said very seriously, "She doesn't know about you! She thought ... thought... Everest, she loves you a lot!"

quite understand.

proud. "I also think if she knew she had such a cute baby, she would definitely

little one's soft cheeks and placed her in front

one lesson, but she had talent and

floor-to-ceiling window, watching

tea-colored hair, her

Benjamin smiled faintly.

seemed to

but when she saw her dad's gaze she froze... His eyes were so gentle!

back, Benjamin carried

let her walk by herself, but today it was as if

Huh!

old men fell in love, they

...

missed

he couldn't see her and that was it, but now that she was in Gredax, he had to suppress his feelings, which he felt

was in the bathroom, singing.

the sofa,

took Everest's phone and began to send messages to Madelyn.

this is Evie's dad!"

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other end, Madelyn had just finished showering and received a message from a strange number. It turned out to be Evie's dad. Her first impression of this swindler with

was Evie's

well with him. She tried to adopt a very professional attitude and discussed Evie's piano progress with him, but the swindler

while, Evie's dad Ms. Green is very a a moment, but still sent a message asking him to expression was somewhat joyful, as he could almost imagine three years since they'd the New Year, his greeting would sink to the could flirt with her under the identity of "Evie's dad". For a man, it was quite stimulating. At least, Benjamin enjoyed wearing a onesie, came out of the chat messages. He held the little one and dreamt all night. dream, Everest's face from the dream. the bed, not abdomen. It was here that she once carried Everest. Three years had passed, and almost all traces of Everest in this world had disappeared. want to bear to she went had passed.

The cemetery had changed a lot. The old man who looked after the cemetery had also aged quite a bit. Seeing Madelyn coming over, he warmly greeted her and led her inside, talking a lot in the process.

"A couple of years ago, Mr. Clark planted many roses here! White roses, red roses... All imported from Italy. The entire cemetery was full of them!"

Madelyn was also stunned.

The tens of thousands of square meters of the cemetery, which used to be desolate, had now turned into a rose garden.

It was the blooming season.

Because it was a private cemetery, outsiders were not allowed in. Many bloggers and influencers would shoot and narrate outside, and it was said to have become a popular check-in place.

Madelyn held a bouquet of daisies and stood in front of the small tip. It was different from before.

A square stone tablet, about ten inches on each side, sunk into the ground, engraved with names.

Benjamin & Madelyn.

There was no mention of Everest's name.

Madelyn gently stroked it, her heart aching!

This place seemed less of a grave for a child who died young, and more like a love grave.

She stood silently for a long time. The cemetery keeper probably knew she wasn't feeling well and quietly said, "Mr. Clark comes here every Valentine's Day and stays all day!"

Valentine's Day...

Madelyn didn't know why Benjamin would choose such days to come. She didn't ask. She only quietly said, "Stop talking!"

She gently placed the daisies and quietly left.

Madelyn was in low spirits all day.

When she gave birth to Everest, she suffered from severe depression. After taking medication for a year, she finally fully recovered, but the visit to the cemetery today had somewhat affected her mood.

At noon, Vivian invited her for afternoon tea.

Madelyn agreed after some thought, and arrived as promised. The place was where they often drank coffee.

Vivian was already waiting there.

As Madelyn walked in, she hurriedly waved. "Over here!"

Madelyn sat down, looking at Vivian in white professional attire. "Pretty good. Seems like you're doing well in your career!"

Vivian sighed. "Just hanging around with Grayson! You know me. I'm not very ambitious. I can't make anything big happen. I'm just doing some idle work in the company. It's also good to keep an eye on Grayson to prevent him from messing around!"

Madelyn smiled. "Grayson has really settled down!"

Vivian played with her hair. "Mainly also to find something to do. Too idle at home!"

Madelyn didn't ask any more. It wasn't appropriate to inquire about other couples' private lives.

She slowly sipped her coffee...

Vivian had been friends with her for many years and was observant. "Looking at you, you've entangled with Benjamin again, your complexion is off!"

Chapter 227 Will You Keep Me Company?

Madelyn chuckled in denial. "No!"

She hesitated for a moment, told the story about Evie, and then spoke softly, "Vivian, I know I shouldn't, but I just can't help but want to take care of this child! She looks so much like her, and even her name is Evie."

Vivian also thought it was unbelievable.

What were the odds of such a coincidence in this world?

And the child came out of nowhere, without a mother...

Vivian thought it was implausible. She took a serious tone and said, "You must be missing Everest too much! Madelyn, try again. Perhaps there is someone out there for you!"

For three years, Madelyn had been single.

Vivian felt guilty and anxious.

Madelyn, on the other hand, was not in a hurry. She was about to say something when her phone rang...

The call was from the same number as last night, but it was Evie who made the call, with a sweet voice. "Ms. Green, I miss you!"

Madelyn's expression immediately softened. "I miss you too!"

Everest continued to be affectionate. "I want to meet you!"

Madelyn hesitated.

Meeting students on non-school days was against the rules, so she refrained for a while before reluctantly refusing. "How about we meet on Friday?"

Everest seemed disappointed.

She did not cry, but weakly said, "Dad isn't home! I'm so lonely all by myself. Ms. Green, can you keep me company?"

Madelyn immediately softened.

Vivian, who was next to her, also heard it, and she was taken aback!

Who could resist such a naughty little thing?

Sure enough, Madelyn was already asking where she was.

Everest laughed happily. "Ms. Green, look outside!"

Madelyn was surprised.

entrance, with its rear door open. in she looked at Madelyn obediently up. "Vivian, I'm in like a trap, and Madelyn in the in the car, a faint Everest had already voluntarily sat on her lap. in front also smiled, "Ms. Green, Little Evie wants to immediately thanked him. she looked down, the little thing had already hugged her, as if fearing that she would run a softness lacked familial eggs and felt even more suspicious. He was probably out having affairs The Lincoln stopped. Madelyn out of the car and eagerly walked into the so she sat down and carefully selected the healthier options. Her eyes were especially gentle as she rested her chin in her hands, watching with so beautiful!" she took great care of her. Everest thought to herself, "This must be what it feels like to have was too slow. Ms. Green every day, when could Madelyn come to her house, and stay with her for the night? And stay with dad for the night? her eyes. big eyes immediately pitifully. "Ms.

She looked out of the cafe with her phone in hand, and saw a stretch Lincoln parked at the cafe

clearly taken aback.

filled with grievance. "Dad is very busy, and there are a lot of ladies who want to date him. Dad is so handsome. A lot of people want to be my mom. Ms. Green, do

Evie's father was quite

one. "But you can't just find a mom for

if I like her, she can be my mom! Ms. Green, there is a parent-teacher conference

let out a sigh of relief.

it was... She was... overthinking!

this matter must be approved by

"I will talk to your dad about

some fried chicken. After finishing, she actually wanted to stay at Madelyn's place, but no amount of perspective, this was already crossing the line.

stranger. Evie's dad was indeed audacious, allowing his daughter to spend time with a stranger, without fearing

have a serious

in the evening,

she made a call and asked Evie to pass the phone to her father.

incredibly satisfied. She took the phone and tossed it to Benjamin, smiling with

could Benjamin possibly

If he revealed his identity now, Madelyn would probably turn around and leave, and even sue him for custody.

He needed a buffer period.

To make her reluctant to part with Everest, to allow them more time to develop their relationship.

He hung up the phone, took his mobile to his bedroom, and sent Madelyn a message on WhatsApp, explaining that he was in a video conference.

Madelyn seriously discussed the child's situation with him, and finally hinted that as a father, he should reduce his dating time and spend more time with his child.

Benjamin communicated with her seriously.

His tone gave Madelyn a false impression! They seemed like a couple!

But he didn't last long before he fell back into his old habits and directly issued an invitation. "Ms. Green, I really want to see you!"

His tone was quite flirting.

Madelyn snapped back to reality.

This father was always teasing her.

All serious and non-serious words, to him, were merely ways to flirt with women.

Madelyn was quite upset!

She endured and endured until she could endure no more, and sent a message.

[Evie's dad, I don't know if you talk like this with every woman, but it's detrimental to the child's growth!]

Benjamin looked at that message, his lips curving in a shallow smile.

She seemed to be angry!

He appeased her: [Ms. Green, I apologize!]

Madelyn didn't reply, clearly upset.

Benjamin hadn't felt like this for a long time, he couldn't help but send another message: [Don't be angry, okay?]

Of course, Madelyn didn't reply.

Benjamin looked at the messages they had sent, his body feeling hot. This was a feeling he hadn't had for a long time.

He missed her, and he wanted her.

For three years, he was busy taking care of Little Evie, busy with his career.

For three years, he hadn't had a woman by his side, let alone satisfying his physical needs, which were few and far between.

Now, just looking at the messages Madelyn sent, he was getting quite impatient!

Benjamin couldn't help himself.

His jaw slightly lifted, his narrow eyes squinting, his mind full of sexy scenes of him and Madelyn. At his most impatient, his Adam's apple bobbed up and down, making a husky sound...

Chapter 228 Any Man These Years?

Benjamin was busy.

On the other end, Madelyn was quite angry, her female intuition telling her that this parent had that kind of thoughts towards her.

To maintain a distance, Madelyn postponed the parent-teacher meeting, and when she called Little Evie, the little one sounded particularly disappointed. Over the phone, Madelyn could imagine her looking downcast.

Just thinking about it, Madelyn felt distressed.

But she couldn't just outright say, "It's because your father sexually harassed me!"

As Madelyn hung up the phone, a call from Kenneth came in.

Madelyn was surprised. "Uncle, are you in Gredax?"

Kenneth was clearly taken aback.

But having been immersed in high-level situations for many years, he quickly said, "I came to visit your mother (Camila), and also found an authoritative expert for her! What, do you have a problem with your uncle having some free time?"

How could Madelyn disagree given the familial ties?

Kenneth changed the subject, his tone more casual. "You're free tomorrow night, right? Come and have dinner with your uncle."

Madelyn, wanting to change her mood, agreed.

At eight o'clock the next evening, she arrived at the appointed private dining restaurant.

Only when she arrived did she find out this was a blind date.

Besides her Uncle Kenneth, there was a very dignified older woman, and sitting next to her was presumably her son, handsome and cultured.

Seeing Madelyn arrive, Kenneth ended his conversation and introduced her with a smile, "This is my niece, Madelyn!"

Madelyn could not lose face for him.

She gave a small smile, greeted everyone, and sat down.

The woman was an old colleague of Kenneth, and didn't ask too many questions, being quite gentle.

Kenneth then introduced the man.

The man, 28 years old, a graduate of a prestigious British university, was engaged in biological research.

The man was very attentive, clearly quite smitten with Madelyn, which made her feel quite pressured.

towards Kenneth.

Kenneth smirked ambiguously.

didn't arrange this blind date. It was set up by his old colleague's son who liked Madelyn and she didn't know was that Benjamin

client who

was discussing the key points, he saw Madelyn arriving... for

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the old
old colleague, who held a high position.
Gavin, the only child of his family and a year younger than Madelyn, was
date situation, they were just waiting for Madelyn's
staring at Madelyn's expression, as if
as he had been
gaze was gloomy and uncertain.
he decisively stood
washing her hands
want to go back to eat. It was a lot of stress.
behind her, leaning against the wall, watching her quietly.
looked so beautiful
skirt, a pair of slender and straight
body, she wore a beige cape.
and after three
then lazily said. "Are you here for a blind date? How
was visibly
expect to meet Benjamin here.
gazes met in the mirror,
a while, Madelyn turned off the
bad! He's
"He looks younger than you! So,
were full of jealousy and sarcasm.
it have to do with you what I like?"
inhaled a puff of smoke deeply.
past, his smoking had always attracted her, especially when his cheeks hollowed out. Now, it
I forgot
to bypass
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gently pulled her, and pressed her

body was pressed

Madelyn could feel something was off with his body. She was both shy and angry, "Benjamin, you said trapped her and she couldn't avoid him.

head, his forehead against hers, his prominent nose gently rubbing against hers, all hinting at his intentions, causing Madelyn's breath to

turned her face away. "Benjamin, let me go!"

But his gaze was deep. "These past few years, have you been with any other men?"

Madelyn's face turned red.

This was a public place. He was utterly shameless!

Seeing her reaction, Benjamin guessed the answer. His one hand held her waist and kept sliding up and down. His words were indecent. "Do you remember the last time we made love? You cried several times!"

Madelyn couldn't bear it any longer!

She slapped him. "Despicable!"

Benjamin didn't seem to mind her slap.

He touched his handsome cheek and smirked ambiguously, with a hint of mockery. "As I've said before, you'll always fight back with me... Madelyn, hitting me just proves you know I'll spoil you!"

Madelyn's face turned cold.

She knew he wanted to reconcile. Benjamin was too smart. He knew that if he behaved as usual, sending flowers and inviting her to dinner, she would definitely ignore him, so he simply chose to directly harass her.

To put it bluntly, he was using himself to seduce her.

Women also have desires, and Benjamin was the man who knew her body best and had slept with her countless times... But Madelyn didn't want this! It was impossible for her to have a relationship with him again!

She said very seriously, "Benjamin, I'll say it again. It's impossible between us!"

After saying that, she took advantage of his surprise and pushed him away.

Benjamin caught up with her, tangled with her...

Just as she was about to leave, Kenneth's voice rang out, "Yo, what's going on here!"

The atmosphere was awkward...

Kenneth looked Benjamin up and down, sneering inwardly.

Madelyn felt uncomfortable and lowered her head. "Uncle, I'll go out first!"

Kenneth smiled. "Well, just in time to greet Mrs. Gavin. Just now, Oscar asked for your phone number. I saw he was very sincere, so I gave it to him! Not happy? Having more options isn't a bad thing for a girl!"

Madelyn didn't know what to say.

In front of Benjamin, she couldn't possibly say no. That would make it seem like she was refusing because of him.

Kenneth took Madelyn away.

After saying goodbye to Mrs. Gavin and Oscar, Kenneth invited Madelyn to ride in his car, intending to send her home.

Once in the car, Madelyn was about to refuse.

Kenneth then said, "Oscar has met you a few times and likes you quite a bit. He is good... As for the results, I will respect your decision!"

Chapter 229 Evie is Everest!

Madelyn did not consider it.

She whispered softly, "Uncle, I don't have any plans for now!"

Kenneth sighed. "Still can't forget Benjamin, can you?"

Madelyn shook her head slightly.

After a while, she looked out at the night view and murmured, "Uncle, I don't know if it's right or wrong to come back this time! Three years have passed. No matter how unforgettable our past is, I should have forgotten him..."

But Benjamin wouldn't let go.

He had a very obvious desire to possess her.

Madelyn could feel it. If she dared to marry another man, he could do something very disgraceful.

She decided to wait until Camila's health improved, then take her abroad.

She wanted to stay away from Benjamin!

Seeing her expression, Kenneth guessed what she was thinking. He felt both frustrated and amused.

Benjamin, that guy, was indeed quite shameless.

Take these past few years, for example. Even though he had divorced Madelyn, he still went to visit the Ryan family in Vadiff to celebrate the New Year every year... This year, he even brought his child, which scared the old lady at home.

The old lady cried all night, and the rascal knelt beside her all night.

So now, Kenneth also turned a blind eye. After all, Benjamin had saved Everest, raised her from infancy to the age of three.

Given this, Kenneth felt he could still be redeemed.

Kenneth wanted to probe, so he casually asked, "If Everest was still alive back then, Madelyn, what would you choose?"

Madelyn was taken aback.

Over the years, she never dared to think "what if..."

She didn't answer. She just quietly looked out the car window. But in her mind, she thought of the rose garden and the stone tablet with the names "Benjamin & Madelyn" on it.

These were all mysteries.

Madelyn trembled slightly, she suddenly turned her head. "Uncle!"

his hand with a

She thought about her two encounters with Benjamin after returning to the

Evie!

Evie's shameless

Green is very pretty!]

Green, I really want to

be angry... Okay?]

...

chill

arm, her voice trembling. "Uncle, is Everest... still

quietly told the driver to stop the car.

out of the car and went to a distance

the car, only the two of them remained. It was so quiet that one could hear the

let go of her hand!

... was Everest!

to three years ago, was

voice suppressed, her whole body tense...

and whispered, "We didn't want to tell you earlier! Firstly, Everest's condition was unstable for the first two years... We were afraid that you would be hurt again, and secondly, we all wanted you to fully

streamed down Madelyn's face. "I want to

matter what decision you make, I will respect it. After all, he has indeed paid a lot for this child! But I hope that you are with

it would be hard for her to restrain

own flesh and blood, and she longed

gave Madelyn

also got out of the car. He walked under the

he opened his

was grotesquely clinging, the pinkish color indicating that the wound was

humid night, he would somewhat remember someone, a woman who had disappeared from

...

in the car for a long

into the

the car. Finally remembering that she had a phone, she dialed Benjamin's number...

through, but he didn't

a hoarse voice,

...

line, there came a

had guessed that she knew

his mouth hoarsely, "It was a wedding ring! Madelyn, it was our wedding

wanted to say something

Madelyn hung up the

the back seat of the car, feeling her

Everest was

that Madelyn wanted to hold her in her arms and

Madelyn dialed Everest's number.

Everest was still awake, and she was sulking and wouldn't speak first.

Madelyn's voice trembled slightly. "Evie, would it be okay if Ms. Green picks you up from school tomorrow?"

Everest weakly retorted, "Parent-teacher meeting is over! ...Oh... Aren't you afraid of my pervert dad anymore?"

Madelyn thought this tune was so familiar!

How did Benjamin teach her?

Now, full of maternal love, Madelyn didn't want to correct her. She gently, very gently said, "From now on, for every parent-teacher meeting, Ms. Green will attend for you, okay?"

Everest suddenly sat up straight.

But her tone seemed troubled. "Ms. Green, do you like my dad? If you do, you might have to wait in a long line..."

Madelyn said softly, "I like Everest!"

Everest became a bit embarrassed. After all, her mom was on the other end of the line, and her mom knew that she was her baby.

Everest didn't make a sound for a long time.

Madelyn's voice in the night became even gentler, "You know I'm your mom, don't you?"

Everest didn't say a word.

Her stubborn silence broke Madelyn's heart.

At this time, the car door was opened, and Kenneth's gaze met hers.

Madelyn whispered, "Uncle, I need to go!"

Kenneth's gaze was deep. He didn't say anything. He just called a driver to take Madelyn there... On the way, he called Benjamin to let him know that Madelyn was on her way.

The child was still young, and everyone felt that there shouldn't be too much commotion, fearing that it might scare Everest.

Kenneth's car took Madelyn there, and then he left.

Inside the villa, everything was quiet, with only a few dim lights on.

The maids must have been instructed. They saw Madelyn and respectfully called her "Madam". Madelyn didn't bother to correct them. Her feelings were too complicated. She quickly went upstairs, but the closer she got to her destination, the more homesick she felt.

Benjamin was standing on the staircase.

He was still dressed in a white shirt and black trousers, but his hair was a bit messy.

Madelyn passed by him.

He reached out and grabbed her, whispering, "She threw a tantrum and is sleeping now. Let's not wake her. Let's talk..."

Chapter 230 Madelyn, I Miss You So Much!

But Madelyn didn't have the mood to talk.

She knew clearly what he wanted to discuss, nothing more than wanting to get back together with her.

After all they'd been through, and three years since their divorce...

Madelyn's feelings had cooled. She didn't hate him as much as before, but the love she once had for him had also vanished.

But because of Everest, she wanted to stay peacefully with him.

She whispered, "I want to see her first!"

Under the dim light.

The hand that he was clutching gently loosened, and then he whispered, "Go! Just don't wake her."

Madelyn made a soft sound of agreement and walked past him to go upstairs.

After she was far away, Benjamin looked down at his palm, which still held the residual warmth of Madelyn, a warmth he yearned for.

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On the second floor, in front of the child's bedroom.

Madelyn's fingers landed on the doorknob. She hesitated for a moment, then gently pushed the door open.

Everest was indeed sleeping.

In the light pink bedroom, a bedside lamp was on, the little girl was sleeping on her side, her small mouth slightly open, exhaling sweet breaths.

Madelyn's heart was both aching and tender.

She sat by the bed, extended her slender fingers, and gently stroked Everest.

She could never touch enough!

For three years, she had been absent from this child's life, especially the two years when Everest was lying in the lab. She was not there as a mother.

Guilt overwhelmed her.

Even though she knew that Benjamin was trying to do what was best for her at the time, she still hated him.

Tears slipped from the corners of Madelyn's eyes. She didn't wipe them away, but bent down and kissed her Everest.

like

was entirely inherited from Benjamin.

down and hold Everest, smelling the faint scent of milk on her. Her heart gradually

the door, silently

Madelyn time to adjust, but

to get close to

wanting to have this person, and after three years, he wanted to know

off the light.

into darkness, and Madelyn was taken aback.

sank deeply, and Benjamin propped himself above her. In the dim light, neither of them could see each lowered her voice.

stared at her.

kissed her. Madelyn was caught off guard as he

hadn't been intimate for a long

was clearly much less adept than before, but he teased her based on memory,

Madelyn pushed him.

them, and any loud noises might wake her. She didn't want the child to witness this. As she hesitated, Benjamin held her face and began to

in desperation,

Benjamin pulled away.

hoarsely, "Madelyn, you responded just now! You

was chaotic.

She was both shy and angry. "Benjamin, didn't you say we were going to talk in the study? What

his

on her neck, and he was silent

you. I want to sleep with you. No man doesn't want to make love to the woman he loves after being apart for a few

mind cleared

kicked him. "Get

but surprisingly, he gently moved his body away,

had almost gone

the bathroom to freshen up, then went to the study to talk

much they needed

present, and future.

if they were divorced, these things needed to be considered.

...

also prepared for a long talk with

was making coffee. Hearing her footsteps, he casually said, "Still Mandheling,

took a seat

his back.

still as handsome as ever, but more reserved in his demeanor, except when he was being shameless, he was just as he

Benjamin placed the coffee in front of her.

He took a thick file from the bookshelf and handed it to her to read. Madelyn had been warned by Kenneth, but when she took the file, her fingers still couldn't help trembling.

The night was deep.

Madelyn flipped through the pages one by one, and he accompanied her.

As the sky began to brighten, Madelyn closed the file, her face full of fatigue.

Benjamin's handsome face fell into memory, and he whispered, "At the beginning, you were not well, and I was afraid you wouldn't be able to bear it! Later, Everest got better, but the first two years were very tough! Until this year, Everest has been basically stable. Even though she has some minor issues, she will grow up healthy!"

Madelyn gently put down the file.

She looked at him and murmured, "The minor issues you mentioned. What are they?"

It was hard for Benjamin to speak, "Autism, coagulation disorder, oh, and... She's got a rare blood type!"

As he said these things, he was also a bit dazed.

Madelyn was even more bewildered.

Her slender fingers dug into her flesh, unable to believe what she had just heard. Her heart ached terribly.

Benjamin came up behind her.

He gently embraced her, resting his chin on her thin shoulder. "Madelyn, let's start over! This time, I will be a good husband and father, and I won't disappoint you again!"

He knew she wouldn't agree easily.

But he couldn't help but say, "Such a night is suitable for courtship."

Madelyn refused without even thinking.

She restrained herself and calmly said, "Benjamin, it's impossible between us! I won't fight with you for custody rights, because Everest is the child you brought up. I can't hurt her feelings, so the best way is for us to raise her together! We can allocate time... I'm okay with all of this. It's up to you!"

Benjamin's heart suddenly chilled.

Madelyn had even planned the allocation of time, didn't get angry with him, and didn't even slap him.

He'd rather she slapped him!

With this kind of atmosphere, it was not good for him to tempt her again, so he had to step back. "Let's talk about it later! Spend some time with Everest first! By the way, Everest goes for a review of her autism every month. Let's go together next time!"

Madelyn didn't refuse.

She was Everest's mother, and the night before when she stepped into this villa, she knew she would lose some of her freedom.

But she had no regrets.

Madelyn also had her own selfishness. She tentatively said, "Benjamin, I... I don't plan to get married. If you plan to marry again, why not let me raise her? I promise not to go abroad, and you can see her anytime you want!"