

Chapter 251 I Want to Date You!

Benjamin went to the study.

He sat alone in there, quietly smoking.

These past three years, he had been too busy, with very little time to miss Madelyn, let alone anyone else.

Now, he finally had a moment to calm down...

Forcing Madelyn to sever ties with David back then was one of the things he regretted the most. That incident permanently held a place in Madelyn's heart for David.

Even if it wasn't love, it was enough to make him feel bitter.

Benjamin was feeling bitter. Just then, the study door was pushed open, revealing a small chestnut-colored curly head poking through. Little Everest, with bare feet and wearing adorable floral pajamas, entered the room.

"Daddy!"

Little Everest pounced into his arms, snuggling and wrapping her arms around his neck.

Benjamin held her small feet in his hands, kissed them gently, and asked softly, "Why are you awake?"

Little Everest, half asleep and half awake, nestled in his arms, softly murmuring for her mommy.

Benjamin thought of the woman in the master bedroom, his heart stirred... How could little Everest see Madelyn in such a state?

He gently comforted her, "Mommy is sleeping in daddy's room!"

Little Everest softly protested, "I want to sleep with mommy!"

Benjamin held her with one hand, gently rocking her and telling her a bedtime story.

Late at night, a slightly hoarse voice echoed in the room.

It brought a sense of peace to those who heard it.

Little Everest slowly fell asleep in his arms. Benjamin knew that if he put her down now, she would wake up. So he wrapped her in a small blanket and held her, comforting her for nearly an hour.

In the late night, Little Everest fell asleep.

Benjamin sat by the edge of the bed, looking at her fair and tender little face. Unable to resist, he leaned over and kissed her gently.

This little child was his and Madelyn's flesh and blood, and he loved her dearly.

Little Everest turned over and hugged her carrot-shaped pillow.

Benjamin couldn't bear to leave immediately and stayed with her for a while.

When he returned to the bedroom, he couldn't help but pause.

Madelyn's hair was damp with sweat, and her forehead had fine beads of perspiration. The faint bluish mark at the corner of her eyebrow was particularly noticeable... She looked disheveled.

Benjamin approached, bending down to look at her, his Adam's apple bobbing.

tie and gently

whisper with a touch of steam,

understood women

leaned close to her ear and whispered, "Shower first or make love

and kissed him...

air grew hotter and hotter!

While kissing, the man spoke romantic words to the woman, "Call me Ben!

Suddenly, Madelyn stopped.

said, "I'm going to sleep with Everest! Goodnight, Mr. Clark!"

face. "Mr.

stop

gaze deep as he watched her get out of bed to tidy up her clothes. He smiled

him as a refined

was handsome and particularly good at teasing her. Madelyn simply dared not

a shower in the guest room and went to

message from Benjamin: [I miss you so

looked at those three words and

do anything... I just want to cuddle with you. In the morning, I'll go for a run and bring back a rose for

with each other

he just wanted to start over with her, to be in a romantic

closed her eyes.

years, love and hate, it was all about Benjamin.

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mind whether she responded or not; he enjoyed the process of chasing after her... If they lived together

relationships, Madelyn didn't want to live as someone who wasn't valued. Benjamin had to come

to give, Madelyn wanted to have the

...

there was a fresh rose on her bedside table.

and

reminded her of when they were together, he used to often give her roses, but she didn't know how different his mindset was back then compared to now. Madelyn didn't

had already woken up and was

father, he leisurely drank coffee and read the morning

her mouth clean and behaved

her on

down the newspaper and smiled, "She listens

were pleasing

Whatever you ask me to do, I'll

and

continued eating...

became serious, his gaze slightly intense. "Did you sleep well last

He already

too ambiguous. She didn't have the face to send Everest with him, so she stayed home to tidy up and organize the rooms upstairs. Since she moved

Eloise and arranged to go shopping

was approaching, and Madelyn hadn't chosen her dress yet. Besides, she wanted

Sphene Studio.

so when Madelyn and Eloise came, naturally the store was cleared.

selected while

They inevitably talked about Kenneth.

Madelyn wasn't acting as a mediator; she discussed parenting experiences with Eloise. Although she had only been a mother for two months, she had more experience than Eloise. Probably because... she raised little Everest meticulously.

Eloise gradually felt relieved.

Madelyn picked one for her, and she went into the fitting room to try it on.

Madelyn sat on the sofa, drinking coffee and waiting.

The store manager came over with a somewhat embarrassed expression, "Mrs. Clark, there's a Mr. Campbell who is also our VIP... I'd like to discuss with you if we can make an exception!"

Madelyn was understanding and agreed.

But when the person was let in, she realized it was Daniel, accompanied by a pretty girlfriend.

Daniel was also surprised.

He looked at Madelyn for a long time before uttering, "You're back?"

Madelyn nodded, smiling as she looked at them. "Feel free to do as you please."

Daniel wanted to talk to her for a few moments, so he let his girlfriend choose her own dress. The girl, a second-tier female celebrity with good taste, tactfully steered clear. Daniel sat opposite Madelyn.

He was originally going to smoke, but he took out my lighter and cigarette case and put them back down. He smiled faintly and said, "It's been a long time. I heard your child with Benjamin is already four years old!"

Madelyn glanced at the magazine and replied indifferently.

Daniel looked at her serene face, feeling somewhat perplexed.

For a long time, he had been infatuated with her, wanting to possess her for himself.

But after several years, it seemed like everyone had moved on while he remained stuck in the same place. He couldn't even distinguish whether he now loved Madelyn or just missed Eloise's innocence...

Just as he was feeling lost, Eloise came out.

She didn't notice Daniel and lowered her head, gripping the strapless dress, and whispered, "Sister-in-law, is this too revealing? Should I change into something else?"

Madelyn remained silent.

Eloise lifted her eyes and saw Daniel, her expression freezing.

Back then, he cheated and supported another woman, causing the Clark family to forcefully cancel the engagement. Daniel's business suffered a heavy blow, but now, after several years, he had already stood up again and regained his charismatic Mr. Campbell image.

Eloise smiled lightly.

She nodded at him.

Compared to her indifference, Daniel was much more shocked...

He vaguely heard about her rumored relationship with Mr. Ryan in Vadiff. At first, he didn't believe it, but seeing Eloise's demeanor, he believed it.

This once bright and radiant face had lost its color.

It had become subdued.

But it had also gained some feminine charm.

He used to think Eloise would never grow up!

But she had grown up, in a way he couldn't have imagined, for... another man!

Chapter 252 Benjamin: I Belong to Mrs. Clark!

The former unmarried couple met in silence.

Daniel couldn't even bring himself to ask about Kenneth.

He had countless romantic encounters throughout his life, but deep down, he knew that besides missing Madelyn, he also missed Eloise.

Now seeing her again, he felt like it was a lifetime ago.

But Eloise had moved on.

She placed her hand against her chest and nodded to Madelyn, saying, "I'll change it!"

Madelyn smiled faintly in response.

Then, she saw a hint of disappoint in Daniel's eyes, but she didn't say anything. Some people were just like that. They only realized what they've lost after it was gone.

Daniel left in haste with his companion, not even bothering to try on the suit.

As they were leaving, they coincidentally ran into Benjamin.

Benjamin parked his car and looked at Daniel with narrowed eyes...the two men passed each other without a word!

When he walked into the studio, Madelyn was still sitting there, flipping through a magazine while sipping her coffee.

Benjamin sat down next to her and said, "You seem calm meeting your ex-lover!"

Madelyn continued flipping through the magazine, indifferent as she replied, "You're my ex-lover too!...Oh, I forgot that we got married, so you're my ex-husband!"

Benjamin chuckled in amusement.

He lowered his voice and said, "Even after what happened last night, you're still being stubborn, huh?"

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put his arm around her shoulder, tilted his head slightly to admire her profile, and couldn't help but whisper, "After

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taste was truly impeccable.

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the dress, Eloise went

picked up little Everest to take photos for Everest Group's public relations.

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in her seat and silently watched him.

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day of Everest Group's anniversary celebration, they released their

when it was only Benjamin in the photos, this time the PR department of Everest Group released a family photo of the CEO.

at Everest

Everest in her arms as they sat on the couch. Madelyn was elegant and graceful, while little Everest managed to just keep a hint of a dignified

Benjamin stood behind the couch, with his hand resting on Madelyn's shoulder.

His expression was very gentle.

Anyone could see from this scene that the CEO of Everest Group deeply loved his wife!

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At 8 o'clock in the evening, at the Everest Hotel.

The guests were pouring in, and almost all of Gredax's elite came to show their support.

Benjamin stood on stage giving a speech, his gaze occasionally crossing over Madelyn. The look in his eyes was completely the kind a man gives a woman, which was quite captivating.

She looked stunning tonight.

Wrapped in an emerald green silk gown that accentuated her perfect curves, her slender waist showed no signs of having given birth.

He could wrap his arm around it.

And her delicate back curve was even more graceful...

After Benjamin finished speaking, the host exclaimed excitedly, "Let's give a round of applause to our Mr. Clark!"

Benjamin smiled slightly, "I belong to Mrs. Clark!"

Everyone was stunned. They didn't expect Benjamin to be so bold. Didn't the newspaper report that he was very restrained in his private life and not inclined towards women?

While the crowd was still in shock, Benjamin had already stepped down from the stage.

He looked at Madelyn and gentlemanly smiled, "Mrs. Clark, may I have the honor of dancing with you?"

Madelyn looked at him, his impressive figure stirring something in her heart.

They had been together since she was 24, for a total of five years. They had gotten married and had little Everest, but today was the first official public acknowledgment of their relationship...

She couldn't remain unaffected.

The music playing was Beethoven's Moonlight Sonata. He held her in his arms as they danced, without any exceptional dance skills, just holding each other... They didn't know how long they had been dancing when Benjamin lifted her face and gently kissed her.

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Madelyn went upstairs and pushed open the door to the master bedroom.

As soon as she opened the door, she was surprised.

The entire room was filled with red roses, and there were many gift boxes that appeared to be for her.

Women all loved to be pampered, and Madelyn was no exception.

She took off her high heels, sat on the white wool carpet, and began to unwrap those gifts.

Most of them were jewelry.

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Having been with him for a long time, she naturally knew his hidden intentions, and her face blushed involuntarily.

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Chapter 255 Her Craze Revenge

Madelyn had long known how cheeky Benjamin was. Blushing, she retorted, "You're such a jerk!"

Without missing a beat, Benjamin pulled her onto his lap and chuckled softly, "But it's true, isn't it? Who was it this morning in the bathroom, clinging onto me?"

She pushed him away, intending to go back to the sofa and organize her documents.

Suddenly, Benjamin's phone rang.

It was a call from Alexander.

The message was brief: "William has passed away!"

Alexander suggested Madelyn to be informed of it, since after all, William was Madelyn's biological father. Benjamin knew this too, and pulled Madelyn into his embrace after hanging up.

Resting his chin on her forehead, Benjamin softly said, "William is gone."

Madelyn flinched visibly.

She didn't say anything, leaning gently against Benjamin's shoulder, enveloped in a calm silence.

Benjamin knew the pain that Madelyn was feeling.

He asked her in a low voice, "If you want to go, I'll accompany you."

After a long while, Madelyn shook her head. "There's no need."

It wasn't that Madelyn was heartless, but going back meant facing the Bennett family and, moreover, what position would she have?

The next day, William was laid to rest and Madelyn visited Madeline's grave.

She gazed at her mother's youthful and radiant face, delicately placing a bouquet of artichokes on the grave.

Softly, she whispered, "Mom, he is gone."

Benjamin stood beside her, wrapping his arm around her shoulder, offering silent solace.

Madelyn leaned against his side, her voice barely audible as she uttered, "Four years ago, on the day my dad was buried, William vomited blood here, and seemed destined for such a miserable end! Benjamin, he failed my mom and I think he had a hard time over the years, or he wouldn't have had that kind of disease."

Benjamin nodded, hoping that Madelyn could find the strength to let go and regain happiness.

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Around noon, they left.

Benjamin said, "Dad wants us to have lunch at home. Eloise has already taken Everest there."

A gentle warmth enveloped Madelyn's heart. "Everest really adores Eloise."

Thoughts of Eloise reminded Madelyn of Kenneth, evoking a sigh from her lips.

Benjamin grinned, "Let them handle their own affairs."

and meaningfully held her

her gaze, a blush

an hour later, they arrived at the Clarks' mansion.

sat leisurely, savoring his coffee as he spotted Benjamin and Madelyn

Madame Bennett, shedding tears and causing a scene, even threatened self-harm. She insisted that Madelyn take the responsibility to

stopped her.

offered

of yourself, Madelyn,"

"So, when will the

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The black minivan surged forward, hurtling towards Eleanor.

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Chapter 255 Her Craze Revenge

Madelyn had long known how cheeky Benjamin was. Blushing, she retorted, "You're such a jerk!"

Without missing a beat, Benjamin pulled her onto his lap and chuckled softly, "But it's true, isn't it? Who was it this morning in the bathroom, clinging onto me?"

She pushed him away, intending to go back to the sofa and organize her documents.

Suddenly, Benjamin's phone rang.

It was a call from Alexander.

The message was brief: "William has passed away!"

Alexander suggested Madelyn to be informed of it, since after all, William was Madelyn's biological father. Benjamin knew this too, and pulled Madelyn into his embrace after hanging up.

Resting his chin on her forehead, Benjamin softly said, "William is gone."

Madelyn flinched visibly.

She didn't say anything, leaning gently against Benjamin's shoulder, enveloped in a calm silence.

Benjamin knew the pain that Madelyn was feeling.

He asked her in a low voice, "If you want to go, I'll accompany you."

After a long while, Madelyn shook her head. "There's no need."

It wasn't that Madelyn was heartless, but going back meant facing the Bennett family and, moreover, what position would she have?

The next day, William was laid to rest and Madelyn visited Madeline's grave.

She gazed at her mother's youthful and radiant face, delicately placing a bouquet of artichokes on the grave.

Softly, she whispered, "Mom, he is gone."

Benjamin stood beside her, wrapping his arm around her shoulder, offering silent solace.

Madelyn leaned against his side, her voice barely audible as she uttered, "Four years ago, on the day my dad was buried, William vomited blood here, and seemed destined for such a miserable end! Benjamin, he failed my mom and I think he had a hard time over the years, or he wouldn't have had that kind of disease."

Benjamin nodded, hoping that Madelyn could find the strength to let go and regain happiness.

...

Around noon, they left.

Benjamin said, "Dad wants us to have lunch at home. Eloise has already taken Everest there."

A gentle warmth enveloped Madelyn's heart. "Everest really adores Eloise."

Thoughts of Eloise reminded Madelyn of Kenneth, evoking a sigh from her lips.

Benjamin grinned, "Let them handle their own affairs."

and meaningfully held her

her gaze, a blush

an hour later, they arrived at the Clarks' mansion.

sat leisurely, savoring his coffee as he spotted Benjamin and Madelyn

Madame Bennett, shedding tears and causing a scene, even threatened self-harm. She insisted that Madelyn take the responsibility to

stopped her.

offered

of yourself, Madelyn,"

"So, when will the

a glance.

have just reconciled. It's too early to discuss marriage."

"A few more years? Do

his

gave him a satisfied answer. "We will

"Well, that's great! Ben, you really need to

lifted a

and

sat quietly in the backseat, pricking up her ear.

the rearview mirror, Madelyn smiled warmly. "Perhaps next autumn."

turned red, Benjamin brought

If you keep dragging it on, I'm afraid no one will marry

bait and played a knowing

night, after tucking little Everest into bed, Benjamin held onto Madelyn.

breath, Benjamin whispered, "I have to go to Gartown tomorrow, probably for ten days! If it

was tempted, but she didn't want to appear clingy, so she kept

they did it and Benjamin didn't

Madelyn fell asleep in his comforting

...

woke up early the next morning, a white

already left.

of contemplation, Madelyn got up to take care of Everest.

child she was, got herself ready for school,

the boy Everest had been talking about -

was exceptionally handsome.

causing her to blush before walking into

got into her car, she sent a WhatsApp message to Benjamin, saying, "I met Edward."

noon. "Is he more handsome than

decided to head to the music center to settle accounts

met up with Vivian for

area is under heavy traffic control. My car was stuck there

caught the killer?"

might be a crime of passion!"

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Chapter 257 Their Reunion

Two days later, the children came to visit Everest in the hospital.

It was Madelyn who treated them.

Benjamin was also present, sitting on the sofa in the VIP ward, handling documents with ease.

Little Everest felt happy and proud, seeing her handsome dad and beautiful mom.

Before leaving, they gave Everest some gifts.

Edward gave her a lollipop, and she planned to share it with her dad.

After Everest's friends left, she fell asleep, and the ward became quiet.

Madelyn asked, "Benjamin, you arranged for Everest's friends to visit her, didn't you?"

He pulled her to sit down, saying, "Please call me Ben, sweetheart."

After a moment of hesitation, he whispered, "Yes, I arranged it! Didn't you see how happy Everest was? They are her friends!"

Madelyn couldn't argue with his reasoning.

Benjamin smiled faintly, not mentioning that he had already met Edward's father.

In the future, Edward would always be in the same school and class as Everest because he had Rh-negative blood!

Then Benjamin told her, "Last night, I had dinner with the prosecuting lawyer. He said that Eleanor committed the crimes with full awareness. Considering the severity of her actions, she could face the death penalty."

Madelyn didn't reply.

Eleanor deserved it!

Benjamin had been busy for days, and Madelyn had given him a gentle massage.

He grabbed her delicate wrist and said softly, "It's been so long, and I finally get to enjoy a little tenderness from you!"

Madelyn smiled lightly.

Her smile was serene and beautiful.

After days of tension, Benjamin finally relaxed.

couldn't resist the temptation.

and kissed her, capturing her lips with deep and

they were in a hospital

as she whispered, "Ben,

ran hot.

stress he had been under, he needed to release his

a man and a woman was the

door of the ward,

walked and kissed, their

end of

sleeping outside, they had to

her lip

pressed against her neck and in a low, hoarse voice, he said, "Call me Ben, Madelyn. I want to

full of

was overwhelmed and bit down on his neck, continuing

his arms and whispered, "Just

arm under his head, lowered his head to look at her, and lightly brushed her cheek, "If you're pregnant, it would be perfect to give little

remained silent, her fingers gently tracing

speak when they heard a knocking sound from outside.

...

slightly, and Benjamin kissed her once before getting out

moved quickly, showing no signs of fatigue.

he got all that energy, considering he wasn't

thoughts and reached out to pinch her chin, saying, "Mrs. Clark,

the room, he considerately closed the door behind him.

a thermos in her

some

in and whispered, "Is Everest sleeping?"

her

on the face and stared at Benjamin

family's genes were strong.

Madelyn but also resembled

into

sofa, showing a somewhat lazy expression

casually flipped through some documents and lightly hummed, "If you really like him, then marry him! He's so much older

but didn't

was still

need to learn from Madelyn and make your own decision! Since you dislike Kenneth, why don't you find another

push back softly, saying, "I want to

Benjamin sneered, "Just those third-rate magazines?"

Eloise had no words to reply and looked around for Madelyn but failed.

Benjamin chuckled, "She is resting inside."

Eloise suddenly became alert and stared at Benjamin.

He blushed slightly, "She's just a bit tired!"

Eloise understood what he meant right away.

Her face turned slightly red, and she immediately stood up, saying, "Um... Ben, I'm going back now!"

Benjamin's tone was calm, "Take a slow drive!"

Eloise's eyes welled up with tears as she affirmed his words.

As she left, Benjamin looked at the closed door in deep thought.

How could he not see it?

Eloise was deeply hurt. She had liked Kenneth and had been loved by him. How could she easily move on or like someone else? But without trying, she would be stuck in this state forever. Kenneth would remain a thorn in her heart, and that bothered Benjamin.

Outside, Eloise held onto the door and lowered her gaze.

No one had mentioned Kenneth to her in the past few days, afraid that it would break her heart.

Only her brother did.

Ben mentioned that she had a child with Kenneth.

They had to meet.

Now she only had two options: either she loved him or she forgot him!

She hadn't achieved either yet.

She closed her eyes gently, exhaled deeply, and prepared to leave the hospital and return home.

But when she lifted her eyes, she froze.

It was Kenneth!

He stood before her, dressed in a white shirt, black trousers, and a navy-blue windbreaker.

He looked refined and gentle.

But only she knew how ruthless and crazy this person could be, especially in bed.

It was as if he had completely transformed into a different person.

Chapter 258 Eloise, You Still Love Me

Their eyes met, but they didn't say a word.

Eloise didn't expect to run into Kenneth in the hospital.

This scene reminded her of the night when they had their first sex. It also took place in the hospital.

Kenneth was drunk back then. He pinned Eloise down on the sofa and took possession of her wildly.

Evidently, Kenneth also thought of the past.

He had been cautious and thought carefully before taking any action.

However, he didn't have time to consider the consequences of his relationship with Eloise. Being tempted by a girl that was sixteen years younger than him might be the craziest thing he had done in his life.

It wasn't because she was young and good-looking.

Kenneth had met many beautiful women before, and some of them were more beautiful and charming than Eloise. Moreover, they were tactful and considerate.

They were not like Eloise, who hugged him and called him Uncle Ryan.

He was addicted to the way she addressed him.

...

After a long time, Kenneth broke the ice. "Did you come to see Everest?"

Eloise was dazed for a long time before coming back to her senses and nodding. "Yes. She's much better now and will leave the hospital tomorrow."

Kenneth was about to say something...

Kaleb came out of the elevator. He was surprised to see Eloise. He was an experienced professional and quickly regained his composure, greeting her with a faint smile, "Hello, Ms. Clark."

Eloise nodded at him and said to Kenneth, "I gotta go."

Kenneth grabbed her hand and stopped her. "Wait a minute!"

Kaleb took a deep breath and turned his face away.

Eloise intended to shake Kenneth off, but Kenneth's grip was so forceful that she failed to break away from him.

Kenneth said in a subdued voice, "Let's have a talk."

In the end, they went to a quiet coffee shop. Kaleb got them a private room and guarded the door dutifully.

Eloise sat at the table in the private room.

Kenneth dismissed the waiter and made coffee for her.

He had always been waited on by others, but in private, he liked to make coffee and thus was good at it.

After he made the coffee, he put a cup in front of Eloise.

"Have a taste."

Eloise pressed her lips and said, "I don't like coffee."

Kenneth gave an indulgent smile and said gently, "I forgot that you like soda and fried chicken..."

Eloise looked at him quietly.

Kenneth was as refined and elegant as she remembered.

be crazy about him, but she didn't want to do that

"Mr. Ryan, did you bring me here

to the small fridge and took a bottle of soda for her.

take it.

in the bottle for her and said softly, "Eloise, I have been wondering how you were doing

skipped a beat.

slightly and said calmly, "I was fine. I experienced a

sounded casual, but Kenneth knew it wouldn't be so

was spoiled since childhood and didn't know how to take care of

about to ask more questions, Eloise chuckled softly and asked, "Mr. Ryan, what else do you want to know? Do you want to know how poor I was? Do you want me to regret not telling you I was pregnant or not having

handsome face

remained smiling. "Don't talk like a

always treat me as a child, don't you? Mr. Ryan, how could you have sex with me if you thought I was a child? Did you want to have a change when

to restrain

two different worlds... Mr. Ryan, after you said I was not your cup of

mean by saying

...

felt a pang in his

different from her. How could he not

should hate him.

then and had a

sophisticated, thought

had thought of

he let Eloise

her hand, but she moved away.

you want to see Emerson, ask your secretary to contact me. I'll make the go to the Clarks' mansion?"

Eloise was startled.

she couldn't because the Ryan family didn't press her anymore.

but to talk to her. He hadn't chatted with people like this for a long time.

Eloise hurried away.

out of the coffee shop and pulled open

the path, the backseat window of Kenneth's car rolled down, and Eloise saw a sophisticated and beautiful woman

knew this

was Amelia, Kenneth's subordinate

at Eloise.

on a business trip with his female subordinate, and he talked about old times with me with affection."

What a jerk!

Eloise out of the coffee shop and saw

up to Eloise, explaining, "I brought

me an explanation. Moreover, do you dare to say nothing has happened between the two of you?"

Kenneth fell silent.

a long time ago. It was

nothing but his colleague

else. She quickly got in her car and fastened her seatbelt, stepping softly

red sports car flashed

moment when Eloise went past Kenneth, he saw tears

Did Eloise cry?

and watched her car

out of the car and went up to him, saying understandingly, "Mr. Ryan, is there a misunderstanding between

Kenneth's heart sank.

beautiful subordinate, instantly wearing

girl

mention his relationship

Amelia smiled lightly.

Kaleb hurried over. He saw what had happened and wiped his sweat, shouting at the driver, "Why did you drive the car here?"

The driver said awkwardly, "Ms. Baldwin asked me to do so."

Kaleb looked at Kenneth and said, "Mr. Ryan, we..."

Kenneth said lightly, "You go back to the hotel first. I'll go see Everest."

Kaleb knew what was on his mind and turned to Amelia, saying with a smile, "It seems Mr. Ryan is going to spend the night at Ms. Green's home. We can take the chance and relax a bit. Amelia, I'll take you for a few drinks tonight. The nightlife of Gredax is much glitzier than Vadiff."

...

After Kaleb took Amelia away, Kenneth smoked three or four cigarettes in the parking lot.

When he saw Eloise cry in the car, he knew she still loved him.

Kenneth's heart was melted by her tears.

He couldn't wait to free himself and give her a family. She wouldn't cry alone secretly in that case.

But could he do that now?

He couldn't!

Kenneth crossed the street with a white cigarette between his slender fingers.

He was handsome and charming, and many women couldn't help stealing glances at him on the way. No one could tell that he was over forty.

Kenneth went to the ward and knocked on the door.

Benjamin opened the door, surprised to see Kenneth, but he treated the latter politely.

Benjamin seemed to have forgotten the fierce fight in Vadiff. He spoke to Kenneth warmly and even gave Kenneth a glass of water. He said, "If you had come half an hour earlier, you would have met Eloise."

Kenneth held the glass and pondered for a while before saying, "I saw her. We had coffee together."

Benjamin leaned on the sofa and smiled. "Eloise had coffee with you? Kenneth, did you give her an experience of elderly life? I can't figure out how you hooked up with her back then. The two of them don't fit each other no matter how I look at it."

His words annoyed Kenneth.

Kenneth put down the glass and said with a smile, "Emerson is our son. We used to be lovers, and we are friends now. In fact, I envy you. If you marry Madelyn again, you will have married her twice. I'm not as capable as you."

Benjamin flipped through the report...

He glanced at Kenneth, who was drinking water calmly.

Benjamin said lightly, "Kenneth, you don't need to envy me. My family is open-minded and won't tie you down with Emerson, so you can continue your unrestrained life. As for Eloise, my mother has arranged a blind date for her, and she agreed."

A blind date...

Kenneth gripped the glass so tight that his knuckles went white.

Benjamin looked at Kenneth's hand and chuckled softly. "Kenneth, please drink some water."

Kenneth forced a smile.

Thankfully, Everest woke up at this moment and sat up, rubbing her eyes and calling Kenneth.

Kenneth adored her.

Although he was upset, he went up to the bed and hugged Everest, kissing her. He took a souvenir from his pocket and put it on Everest's neck.

He especially went to Sona Mountain for the souvenir, which was said to be blessed.

Benjamin had a sharp eye and could see Kenneth's affection for Everest. His tone softened. "Thank you very much."

Kenneth held Everest in his arms and asked about Eleanor's trial in a low voice, and Benjamin told him everything.

Kenneth pondered and said in a subdued voice, "For safety's sake, I'll pull strings on this case."

He kissed Everest.

He would never allow Madelyn or Everest to be hurt by that crazy woman again.

Chapter 259 Madelyn, You Went to the Bad

Two days later, Everest left the hospital.

Alexander held a family banquet. He invited Kenneth as the latter came to Gredax on business, but he didn't expect Kenneth to come...

Kenneth brought toys to Emerson.

But Emerson was not drawn to Kenneth and stayed in Eloise's arms shyly.

Kenneth was disappointed...

He looked at Eloise with deep eyes and said, "Please mention me to the child more often. He's not familiar with me."

Brianna smiled lightly and said, "He will like you if you spend more time with him. Emerson is a sweet boy."

Alexander was forgiving and asked Kenneth to drink with him. Benjamin sat with them.

Kenneth was not stupid.

Alexander was tolerant. He was kind to Kenneth after Eloise gave birth to Kenneth's son. Alexander didn't do that on Madelyn's account but for the business opportunities in Vadiff.

Kenneth had a say in those projects.

He wanted to make it up to Eloise, so he said yes to everything he was asked to do. He even allowed Alexander and Benjamin to take turns to ply him with wine. Looking back, he hadn't been drunk for over ten years...

It was not surprising.

Who dared to ply Kenneth with wine?

When he went to banquets, his secretary and assistant drank for him. He didn't need to drink with the people.

Madelyn walked Kenneth to the car when he left.

After his car disappeared from sight, she went back to her car. Benjamin was waiting for her.

He stood beside the car and smoked quietly, raising his head slightly. He looked elegant and charming.

Madelyn went up to him and said wryly, "You cooperated well with Dad tonight. Kenneth drank a lot of wine."

Benjamin glanced at her and chuckled softly. "Do you pity him?"

He pinched her cheek gently and said, "Don't pity him even though he's your uncle."

Madelyn knew that Benjamin got jealous easily. He was envious of any man she cared about. Therefore, she didn't argue with him. She opened the car door and asked him to get in. "Let's go. Everest will have a sleepover here tonight. We'll pick her up tomorrow night."

that on purpose. They wanted us to have some quiet time together. Madelyn, shall we have a baby tonight?"

Madelyn was speechless.

when the driver was in

whispered, "Benjamin, you're

moved his big palm on her leg and

Madelyn's heart pounded.

breathing in the dark and smell

taking advantage

and asked in a low voice, "Were you

was very likely that something went wrong when she braked, and the car dashed out with

Madelyn's heart softened.

turned to Benjamin and kissed his prominent nose. "I didn't think so much at that time."

put down her foot.

her lap and gently wrapped her

She couldn't help but reach

moment, their love was

She lost control and kissed

kissed Benjamin tenderly.

the kiss. They kissed

his lips to hers and whispered, "Madelyn, you

you like it

"Yes, of course."

...

drove calmly, his ears turning

car drove into

sat up and said solemnly, "Drive

and said, "Yes,

garage and pulled over. The driver quickly opened the car door and

Benjamin in the car.

raised her head, revealing her elegant neck. He couldn't help leaning over and kissing

their

and bit her red lips softly. "Let's go to the bedroom."

leaned to kiss her, saying in a muffled voice,

...

Madelyn woke up.

bed. There was a fresh rose on the slightly dented

Madelyn felt relaxed.

child was not around, she lay on Benjamin's pillow

herself to be so

and teased, "Madelyn, you're horny at your age. How did you pull through during the past three years? What

When Benjamin made love to Madelyn, he loved to talk dirty.

Madelyn used to think she would be repelled by such words, but she was turned on when Benjamin breathed these words on her neck.

When she was thinking of the passionate night, her phone rang.

It was Benjamin. He said tenderly as if he was whispering in her ear, "Madelyn, help me look for a document. Paisley will come to get it in a while."

Madelyn said in a soft voice, "Okay."

He guessed she was still in bed and said in a gentler voice, "Does it hurt?"

Madelyn blushed.

Of course, she didn't answer. "I'll look for the document."

She guessed Benjamin was alone in the office, so he talked dirty to her on purpose. Madelyn couldn't stand it and hung up the phone.

Following that, she put on a robe and entered his study.

After she found the document, she turned to leave. Suddenly, she caught a glimpse of a file. It had a kraft paper cover and looked like an investigation file.

Madelyn hesitated for a while and opened it.

When she read the content, she was shocked and slowly sat on the chair.

It was a file about Edward Karter.

His blood had an Rh-negative trait.

At this moment, a maid went upstairs and told Madelyn, "Mrs. Clark, Ms. Brooks has come, saying she's here for a document."

Madelyn was supposed to go downstairs to greet Paisley. When she looked at the bruises and love bites on her body, she decided to ask the maid to give the document to Paisley and apologize to her.

The maid handed Paisley the document downstairs.

Paisley soon left in the car.

After she got to Everest Group, she went to the president's office and handed the document to Benjamin. Paisley was puzzled. Benjamin didn't need the document urgently. Why did he ask her to fetch it today?

Benjamin, dressed in a black and white suit, sat behind the desk and held the document, asking casually, "Did Madelyn say anything?"

Paisley looked at him. There were two conspicuous scratches on his neck. She could imagine that he had a passionate night.

Paisley cleared her throat softly and said, "She didn't go downstairs."

Benjamin realized it and waved his hand quietly, asking Paisley to go out.

When the door closed, he leaned against the leather chair and swung it quietly, thinking that Madelyn should have seen the file.

How would she react when he got home?

Chapter 260 Were You Still Angry

Benjamin came back late. When he got home, it was around nine o'clock at night.

Madelyn watched Everest playing piano.

Everest wore a dress and sat upright, playing a good tune.

Benjamin took off his coat and tossed it on the sofa casually. He went over and leaned against Madelyn, saying quietly, "She's just been out of the hospital. Why don't you let her rest for a couple of days?"

He pitied the child, but he couldn't bring himself to blame Madelyn.

Madelyn gave a faint smile. "She wants to play the piano."

She smelled alcohol on him and lowered her voice. "Did you drink?"

Benjamin smiled quietly and stroked her back gently, saying hoarsely, "Make me some food. I didn't eat anything tonight. I only drank wine."

Madelyn gave him a reproachful look.

She rose to make him a plate of spaghetti.

Benjamin put his arms around her waist when she was two steps away. He lowered his head and rubbed against her nose with his. "I was with some girls, but I didn't allow them to get near me. Madelyn, I won't do anything that upsets you."

Madelyn blushed.

She bit her red lips and said, "I didn't ask you."

Benjamin looked at her with deep eyes and said, "But I wanted to tell you."

Madelyn couldn't resist his bright eyes, which were typical of men who wanted to make love with women. She glanced at Everest and warned him to restrain himself.

Benjamin let her go.

He sat beside Everest and touched her curls. "Everest, why do you suddenly work so hard?"

Everest paused.

She crawled onto Benjamin's lap and kissed him. "Bonnie played the piano at the kindergarten today, and Edward was looking at her."

Everest was depressed.

Bonnie had learned piano for only a year, but she played better than Everest.

Benjamin was amused. Everest was small, but she got jealous.

He held Everest and put her on his lap. "Everest, if you practice harder, you'll play better than her."

Everest blushed.

the piano and swiped the keys. After a long while, she said childishly, "But I want to be a lawyer when I grow up."

be a lawyer when you grow

words soothed Everest.

didn't

finished cooking and put a plate of spaghetti on the table in the dining room.

Everest went to take a shower at night, Madelyn had time to have a talk

taking a shower

the room

and watched her back,

the family like a wife. Benjamin was

you

her voice, "I saw it. Benjamin, Everest is still young. You don't need to decide

didn't light it and toyed with it between his fingers.

stretched his hand

hesitated and sat next to him. She couldn't help

said hoarsely, "I played golf with Edward's father today and talked about a project with him.

money can't buy love."

faintly. "But it can buy Everest's safety."

Edward badly. It didn't matter that their family backgrounds didn't match. The most important thing was

was outstanding

made this decision according to his

mind. She was not happy, but she failed to point out what was wrong.

arms around her slender waist and said affectionately, "Madelyn, I know you don't like the idea, so I'm

"Are you consulting me? You've made your decision."

at her.

while, he smiled and said, "Yes, I've decided it. I'm waiting for your

shameless, and she didn't want to

moment, Everest went out of the bathroom. She looked lovely with her small body and brown

calmed Madelyn down.

with a bathing towel and put her in pajamas.

Everest a bottle of

seemed she planned to sleep with Everest. Benjamin smiled and handed the child the

was speechless.

hung on Benjamin, asking

toward the master bedroom. After he took a

walked slowly behind them.

master bedroom was dim and cozy.

the child on the bed. She was so small. He lifted her leg and looked at the wound, which had a crust. It made

gazed at him.

dirty when he was alone with her and indulged himself in sex, but he was a good father.

with her thoughts to notice that Benjamin

His eyes were tender...

In the dim light, he held Madelyn's hand with Everest between them and muttered softly, "Are you still angry?"

Madelyn scratched his palm gently with her slender fingers.

"I'm not angry for the moment."

"Can I ask Mr. Karter and his family to come for dinner?"

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Madelyn wished to withdraw what she said.

Benjamin chuckled softly in the dark. "Madelyn, if you're still angry, come over and torture me."

Madelyn ignored him. She closed her eyes and went to sleep.

How shameless he was!

In the middle of the night, Benjamin quietly went over and pinned her to the bed.

Madelyn said in a sobbing voice, "Don't. Go to the guest room. We'll wake up Everest."

Benjamin carried her with his arms. As he walked, he kissed her.

When they entered the guest room, Madelyn was turned on by him.

Afterward, she leaned on his shoulder in exhaustion, wishing to sleep.

But she managed to say, "Benjamin, why do you think of this all day long?"

Benjamin was lying on his back. At this moment, he turned over and looked at her delicate eyes in the dim light, whispering, "Madelyn, I'm thirty-three. How many nights have we spent together during the past five years? I've wasted the best time of a man for you."

Madelyn touched his face and said, "Who caused it?"

Perhaps their hearts were soft late at night, so they could speak of those things they didn't want to or dare to mention.

Benjamin said hoarsely, "It's me."

"Madelyn, don't be angry with me. I'll treat you well."

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Benjamin couldn't help pulling Madelyn closer and pressed her to his chest tightly.

He had lost her for too long.

He made love to her all the time not only to satisfy his desire but also to prove that she still belonged to him.

It was a long night...

Benjamin turned over and took possession of Madelyn again.