Chapter 281 Mrs. Clark, Remember to Avoid Arousing Suspicion!

Madelyn should have been happy, but she didn't.

She had investigated that the Bravo Legal Firm's funding for Charlotte did not stop.

Madelyn scratched the glass and murmured softly, "What a scumbag! What should I do to you?"

Outside the office, there was a knock on the door. "Ms. Green!"

"Come in!"

It was the vice president of the Everest Group, Joseph Herman, who came in. He held an important document in his hand and said, "This needs your personal signature!"

Madelyn took it, read it carefully twice, and then signed it.

Joseph took the document but did not leave immediately. He smiled and said, "Ms. Green, if it weren't for the business dinner tonight, you'd really relax. There is a drama by your favorite actress tonight!"

Madelyn raised her eyebrows slightly...

She knew Joseph's thoughts. After all, she was a mature woman.

However, Joseph never crossed the line, so Madelyn couldn't refuse him.

She could only pretend not to know anything and smiled lightly. "Is that the actress, Daphne Millard? Her traditional opera is very well. Ben also invited me to go just now, but it's a pity!"

Joseph smiled slightly and left!

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At half past four in the afternoon.

Benjamin's car stopped at the gate of the Everest Group on time. After he pushed the car door and got out of the car, the employees who saw him greeted him respectfully, "Mr. Clark!"

Benjamin nodded without any words.

He went to the gym on the second floor.

It was snowing outside in Gredax, but Madelyn was sweating profusely from practicing yoga, and even her nose was beaded with dense sweat.

Hearing the sound of footsteps, Madelyn turned her face and looked at Benjamin quietly.

He was wearing a black turtleneck sweater and black casual pants, with a gray coat.

Under the light, his features were strongly defined. and he looked elegant!

Compared to him, Madelyn was dressed very coolly, and even her wet hair was charming.

She smiled slightly and said, "Sit down for a while!"

Then she continued to practice yoga.

Benjamin was a little dissatisfied. He took off his coat and put it on the rail, asking casually, "Where are your bodyguards and assistants?"

"I'm in the company, so I don't need so many people to follow!"

Madelyn practiced another set of movements and then leaned on the rail. She asked with a smile, "How did you feel after watching the video last night?"

Benjamin's eyes were deep.

He thought, "I came over here, but she still asked while knowing the answer!"

a little affectation, but it was not annoying. On the contrary, she was very attractive!

men too well

Madelyn already knew the news of Charlotte's departure from the law firm, but he didn't expect her to be still quite

self who taught her

Madelyn's slender waist, and touched

close to her ear and asked, "Are you really not free at night? Madelyn... To what extent do I have to be so that you will care about me and come back to the villa

no longer a simple little girl.

in her now was just because of her body, and knew that he probably had no interest in understanding other

then patted Benjamin's

continue

where he could do whatever he wanted. Besides, he only

she really made him have a strong

bring Benjamin coffee, as well as magazines and newspapers, to make sure he was not

his gaze only

by no means half-ass fitness.

very seriously, and those movements made anyone feel hard just by looking at them. But she didn't stop,

and an

smile, "Ms.

of

driven over words, Madelyn was pursued a woman, and there were always many women around him. He had never heard that anyone his desire to conquer came, Benjamin felt annoyed, he was gentlemanly. "Okay, get your things done first! Remember slender waist and kissed her on beautiful while Madelyn flushed. the gym, he walked "Mr. Clark!" inexplicably uncomfortable as he looked at Joseph dressed in formal attire, who was clearly about to attend a business banquet. Benjamin frowned slightly and only nodded lightly to his former subordinate. was unaware of the undercurrent between them. lightly, "Joe, wait for me in the car!" Joe... fists and thought, "She only calls me Benjamin! But she called Joseph a bath and then changed into a skirt, with a white wide-sleeved coat. accompanied her down leaned against the car and smoked. When he saw Madelyn coming over, looked at the other car, where Joseph might she looked gently, was drifting up I'd better take the company car. You should go back early to accompany Everest and Francis. Francis has been able to see objects more than 8 inches away these days, and grabbed Madelyn's "I've asked the driver. It's not out of my tilted her face slightly, and said, "It's not out of your way no matter where you

knew she was

to be in the same car with him in the future! Mrs. Clark, remember to avoid arousing

agreed to him!

should be rewarded occasionally.

glanced at her sideways

inside was

lowered her eyes. "Benjamin, you used

gaze deepened slightly. After a while, he smiled lightly and said, "It seems that my aesthetics have not

her face away and

acted coquettishly a little with these

Benjamin's heart skipped a beat, and he only smiled without any words.

It was always romantic to have snow in the sky.

Sitting next to Benjamin, Madelyn couldn't help thinking, "If Eleanor hadn't been able to be released on medical parole, that accident hadn't happened, and Ben had still remembered everything, we would be very happy now..."

Her eyes were moist.

Suddenly, the driver jammed on the brakes.

After letting out a low curse, Benjamin opened the car door, got out of the car, and walked towards the headstock of the car.

After Madelyn was startled, she also got out of the car.

The car hit a young girl, who was wearing only a thin cotton coat on such a cold day, with long hair down to block most of her face.

Benjamin helped the girl up.

She murmured, "I'm sorry! I didn't mean to hit the car."

Then she raised her face.

Benjamin and Madelyn were both stunned.

It was Charlotte!

At this moment, she was really delicate and touching. She hit Benjamin's car just right, and she just didn't get seriously injured but only broke the skin.

Madelyn was not a mean person, so she just smiled slightly and said, "Ms. Lorne, you're so lucky!"

Charlotte shrank.

She bit her lip and said, "Mrs. Clark, I'm sorry! I didn't mean it!"

Madelyn didn't want to talk to Charlotte and said softly to Benjamin, "She's fine, let's get in the car!"

But Benjamin did not move.

He stared at the pale green pendant with a turquoise on Charlotte's neck, which was made into a very special shape. He had seen the same one from another person.

That person said that she had a younger sister in her original family, who was taken to a mountain area!

When Benjamin saw the pendent, he remembered that person...

Madelyn looked at him sideways and saw a touch of nostalgia in his eyes, but then it was replaced by disgust.

This kind of feeling was very complicated!

At this moment, a young girl ran up and helped Charlotte away...

Snow drifted down slowly and silently.

Benjamin turned around and said to Madelyn very gently, "You can take the driver's car! I have to get back to the law firm!"

Madelyn stood in the snow and smiled slightly.

Her face was whiter than snow, but Benjamin didn't notice it.

He held her and opened the door of the black RV for her. Then he got into his car.

In the back seat of the car, Joseph said carefully, "Ms. Green!"

Madelyn sat quietly and said gently, "I'm fine!"

The car started slowly, and she saw Benjamin sitting in the car with a confused expression on her face.

Madelyn guessed something and couldn't help laughing at herself.

She thought, "How could I have forgotten it? In the past, the most he said was he wouldn't let me down again! Ben, you didn't allow me to give up... However, have you ever wondered if I can bear so much more now?"

Madelyn lowered her eyes lightly and said coldly, "Check Charlotte's origin carefully!"

Chapter 282 A Woman's Body Is Delicate!

Benjamin returned to his law firm.

An hour later, a document was delivered to him...

Charlotte was 22 years old.

She had been taken to Qrence Mountain since she was a child. Her adoptive parents died when she was 12 years old, and then she depended on others for a living.

The detective skillfully took out a cigarette and held it between his lips. "Something bad happened to this girl when she was 16 years old, so her original family didn't want to take her home after finding her."

Something bad...

Benjamin could probably guess.

Seeing that Benjamin didn't speak, the detective couldn't help but ask, "How to do with? Bring her over?"

"No need!"

Benjamin said tonelessly, "Find her a decent part-time job, and don't mention me!"

Anyway, he was a mature man and could tell the admiration in Charlotte's eyes, so he had a bit of sympathy for her but never wanted to get in trouble. After all, there were still problems between him and Madelyn.

Benjamin and Madelyn had been a couple for more than half a year, and he could somewhat figure out her temperament.

She was very possessive!

After handling this matter, Benjamin sat alone in the office, silently in a daze.

Snow was still falling outside the window.

Benjamin pondered over his feelings for the dead Eleanor and his current wife Madelyn...

He thought he liked Madelyn more or less, even if this liking was largely because of her appearance and figure!

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When he came to his senses, it was already nine o'clock.

The night sky was black with only the bright whiteness of snow.

Benjamin grabbed his coat and walked out of the law firm. On the way back to the Clarks' mansion, he saw a flower shop still open, so he stopped the car and bought a bouquet of champagne roses.

He thought women all liked flowers!

At ten o'clock in the evening, he parked in front of the Clarks' mansion.

The lights were off in the mansion and the living room was dark. Benjamin took off his coat and was about to go upstairs. A low voice came from the hall. "Where did you go? You're back so late!"

Then the lights went on.

Benjamin had difficulty adapting to the light for a moment, so he blocked it with his arm, and it took him a while to adapt.

Alexander sat on the sofa, with his legs crossed, and said with a displeased expression, "You still know this is your home, huh? If I were your wife, I would definitely divorce you! Well, you even bought flowers, but Madelyn doesn't need your bouquet."

Benjamin said helplessly, "Dad! Let's talk tomorrow!"

Then he was going upstairs.

Alexander sneered, "She hasn't come back! If I were her, I wouldn't come back either! You left your wife on a snowy day, and only you can do this kind of thing! Ben... Let me remind you that she probably will be pissed off one day if you still take the road to ruin. Besides, many people are wanting to pursue her outside. Don't take yourself seriously all day long!"

Benjamin came down the stairs and put on his coat.

"Where to go?"

"Go back to the villa!"

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Benjamin didn't know what was wrong with him. It was snowing, and he knew clearly that Madelyn was a mature woman with a driver and bodyguards around her. Nothing would happen to her, but he just wanted to see her tonight.

at night, the car stopped in the villa.

out of the car, looked up, and saw the light in the study on the second

Madelyn was here!

over and took the coat in his hand, whispering,

nodded to indicate

upstairs, he thought Madelyn might be angry. After all, he left halfway after

thought women always needed to

the study room on the

a document, which was Charlotte's background.

was Eleanor's biological sister.

a young age, Charlotte smoked, got a boyfriend, and

her eyes and sneered.

pretends to be pure, like a clean white paper. See? My husband took pity on her, and for the sake of the dead, he recommended a

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Madelyn felt depressed.
except for Charlotte! I will not allow such a girl to get close to
sat down slowly, took a lighter, and burned the
ashes burned her
frowned. "What are you burning?"
up at him.
still elegant, with an expensive coat and a good-looking
beloved husband, but
a long time, she said softly, "Something from
took them in her arms and then smelled
like them?"
like
Madelyn. He kissed her for a long time and said against her lips, "Are
gave a positive answer
he thought sometimes
night in the snow, the
Madelyn and was aroused.
be 42 days after she gave birth. She suddenly
Madelyn sneered!
said, "Benjamin, I once said that the love of
like Benjamin was somewhat
knew what he did.
"I have nothing to do with her, and I can never like
raised her red
hope! She will think that you treat her special and that you take special care of her for the sake of her
sister... She will even want to take Eleanor's place in your
slowly, "Benjamin, if you cared about
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whispered softly as if to a lover, "What do you want an adult with a sound body. Withdrew were deep. assets of billions of is trying to seduce my husband. Do I still have to sympathize up and looked at Madelyn, and the meaning in his eyes made her pushed the door open didn't want to before taking out the diary from the drawer, which was left to her by Benjamin... treat me like this! Before he lost his memory, our daughter and I were his most important people, and he wouldn't annoy me night, Madelyn did not return to the master bedroom. slept in different Benjamin woke up, he touched the position beside realized that Madelyn did the bouquet of roses in the trash can in the stairwell. and whispered, "Mrs. Clark went said faintly, "I see!" on the piano. He recognized that it was played by Louis II, called you are my little Morning in his mind, but they disappeared in an instant,

The servant looked at his expression and said softly, "I heard that this piano was given to Mrs. Clark by you. It's too expensive!"

She made a gesture and continued, "It's worth 85.7 million dollars!"

Benjamin thought, "What? 85.7 million dollars? Was I crazy before?"

But he still walked over, opened the piano lid, and played a piece of music named Moonlight Sonata without hesitation.

Outside the window, there was still snow floating...

Benjamin played the music twice.

Finally, his gaze settled on his slender hands and he murmured, "Did I really love her that much?"

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Madelyn gave Benjamin the silent treatment.

She didn't answer his calls and refused to meet him. Except for the occasional sight of her in the Clarks' mansion, he could only see her in the newspaper at other times.

However, that was not Mrs. Clark but Ms. Green!

Benjamin was not an idle person. Since he returned to the legal profession, he had endless big cases.

He always traveled on business, so there were fewer opportunities for him to meet Madelyn.

During this period, Charlotte had been to the law firm to find him once.

But he refused to see her and let Paisley tell her not to come over again!

Occasionally, when Benjamin was free, he thought of Madelyn and their quarrel that night.

He felt that it was not worth quarreling with Madelyn over Charlotte only an unrelated person. But he didn't like to be manipulated by women, even his wife!

The New Year was coming.

Madelyn did a good job of developing the Everest Group. She had her own reputation in the upper circle in Gredax, not an accessory of Benjamin.

On the night one day, she finished attending a banquet and was dizzy when she came out!

It was very cold outside.

Madelyn immediately sobered up!

When Henry saw her coming out, he immediately took a coat to come over. He put it on her while complaining, "You should have worn it in. You just don't care about your health because you're young. If you catch a cold, Mr. Clark and Mrs. Clark must blame me!"

Madelyn was stunned.

Only then did she realize that Henry meant Alexander and Brianna.

She smiled and said, "I have been working out at the gym recently and I am in good health!"

Henry muttered, "It's only been two months since you gave birth to the young master. A woman's body is delicate. You have to be careful!"

Madelyn was touched.

She whispered, "I know. I will pay attention to it in the future!"

Henry opened the car door for her and said in a pleasant tone, "Let's go back quickly. It's almost the New Year, and the family is so lively!"

Madelyn smiled and was about to get in the car, but a pitiful voice came from behind her.

"Mrs. Clark!"

Madelyn froze and turned around slowly.

Not far away, Charlotte stood thinly dressed, looking very pathetic.

As soon as she approached, several sturdy bodyguards blocked her and prevented her from approaching Madelyn.

Charlotte bit her lip and looked at Madelyn.

The cold wind was blowing.

Madelyn was wearing a red dress, with a good-quality coat covering her whole body.

Behind her was a high-end recreational vehicle with wonderful lines.

Besides, the jewelry she wore was also very expensive.

Charlotte thought, "This woman enjoys everything that Mr. Clark brought her, but she is ungrateful." She said with her lips trembling, "Mrs. Clark, you shouldn't have treated Mr. Clark like that!"

Chapter 283 I Have No Contact With Her!

Madelyn gently pulled down her coat with the corners of her mouth curved up slightly.

"Oh! How I treat my husband has nothing to do with you, Ms. Lorne."

Charlotte bit her lip, pretending to be pure. "You are his wife, and you shouldn't always show your face in public to embarrass him!"

Madelyn sneered, "Why? Did my husband complain to you? Did he tell you that he has a hard and unhappy life with a wife like me?"

Charlotte wanted to speak.

But Madelyn said coldly, "Before you lie, think about the consequences!"

She took two steps forward and looked at Charlotte. "You finally have a good life... If I were you, I would cherish my current life, instead of always fantasizing about using this face to seduce someone else's husband!"

Charlotte asked with her lips trembling, "You investigated me?"

Madelyn patted her coat. With her power now, it was easy for her to deal with such a girl.

But she didn't go too far because of Benjamin.

Charlotte was embarrassed and said, "Mrs. Clark, you are too bossy!"

Then she added, "Mr. Clark won't like a woman like you!"

Madelyn smiled lightly and said, "Then what kind of woman do you think he'd like? A woman who cheats and sleeps with others, or a playgirl who sleeps around at a young age and cheats some money to smoke and drink?"

Madelyn knew Benjamin.

When he was young, he liked a spitfire like Eleanor.

When he matured, he liked well-behaved women, especially those who were obedient to him meekly in bed. Of course, he didn't mind the occasional stimulation.

He had always set the bar too high!

Madelyn's smile faded. "Ms. Lorne, I will give you one last chance! You will never ever show up in front of me and my family, including Benjamin! My patience is limited!"

After speaking, Madelyn motioned to Henry to open the car door.

Henry was very cooperative and bent over to open the car door. His humble behavior made Madelyn annoyed and amused, and she glared at Henry...

Those bodyguards also got into other cars.

Several high-end RVs left one after another.

Only Charlotte was dressed thinly, standing in the night, trembling.

She felt she miscalculated.

She had originally thought that a man like Benjamin would be easily tempted by a young girl and then sleep with her.

But it was hard to even meet him, let alone to sleep with him!

Therefore, Charlotte could only find Madelyn.

deal with me no matter how I provoked her. If she didn't do so, how can I pretend to be pitiful? How can I make

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in the car

disgusted by Charlotte's

and character, it's normal for a woman to seduce him on her own initiative, but this girl really can't read social

face away and said softly, "She is Eleanor's sister!"

two sisters really have the same good

words and then said after a while, "That's

heart was overflowing it's useless. he easily helped Charlotte." mood front of the Clarks' mansion. Madelyn got out of the car and It was Benjamin. coat and whispered, seen each other for a gave a faint wine mixed with the smell of perfume on Madelyn's body, which formed a unique fragrance, she was ripe peach to Benjamin, face was a little pale, and he couldn't help but care. "If you are not good at drinking wine, just don't drink. In smiled and closed the car, yelling, "Mrs. Clark is very happy to socialize. But when she came back, she ran into an and pretended to be displeased. about to leave. hand and asked. nothing. It's just an irrelevant person!" "It's a girl named Charlotte. She said she cared about you. She also said that Mrs. Clark showed her obviously startled. Charlotte to find Madelyn again. have said with a faint smile, "Your care for her is regarded as contact! Otherwise, why would she keep harassing me? Benjamin, I don't care if you still miss Eleanor or take pity on this playgirl... Let me tell you. If she dares to hurt my family, I straight towards the will never allow another Eleanor

Madelyn's figure and felt that she was very angry. He

and asked for

two smoked

casually, "Has she always been hot-tempered like

and off several times and every time you couldn't help but go to her first. Finally, she was pregnant with

"It was all my initiative?"

exhaled

loves you very much too! It was really not easy for her during the months when you slowly lost

bear to say anymore, and then

finished smoking his cigarette, Benjamin walked slowly into

it was

that he was there to see his son. In fact, everyone knew that he took this opportunity to meet

between them had been ambiguous for more than half a

saw Kenneth, she went over and hugged him gently.

her face and then said

Alexander smiled and said, "Maddie is now a heroine! She even has a say in the pile of women, which is better than Brianna!"

Then he teased his wife, "Don't you think so?"

Brianna didn't get jealous of her daughter-in-law at all.

She loved Madelyn even more actually. She personally ordered the servant to bring Madelyn a hangover soup and whispered, "You have to drink less in the future. You still have to breastfeed Francis!"

Madelyn said okay and then continued softly, "I rarely drink. Don't listen to Dad's words."

Alexander was just in a good mood, and he asked the servants to set up a card table, wanting to play cards.

Madelyn changed her clothes and went downstairs. Alexander and Benjamin, as well as Kenneth, were already sitting at the card table.

Benjamin's gaze was slightly deeper.

When he came in, he happened to see Kenneth touching Madelyn's face. Although he knew that Kenneth was her uncle, he thought Kenneth was too young and too good-looking.

Benjamin thought, "This man is so bad. He cares not only about my sister a lot but also my wife!"

As soon as Madelyn sat down, Alexander threw a check for 8 million dollars!

He said with a smile, "The gift for you! Both Everest and Francis have it, but only Ben doesn't have it! I'm taking it out on him for you!"

Madelyn accepted the check.

Benjamin saw her clean face without makeup and thought she was very charming. He deliberately whispered, "Madelyn, give me some money to play cards!"

Madelyn grabbed a card and said coldly, "I don't hold your purse strings! And I don't have money for you!"

Benjamin took out a wallet from his trouser pocket and handed it to her.

"From now on, you hold my purse strings!"

This obvious flirtation made the elders blush a little...

Madelyn pretended not to care about it, opened the wallet, and found a photo in it.

It was a group photo of her with Everest and Francis.

There was also a small square thing in the wallet.

Benjamin said softly in an aggrieved tone, "I've been putting it in it for half a month! I never used it!"

Madelyn thought he was so shameless!

She felt her face burning and threw his wallet back to him. "You hold your purse strings by yourself!"

She knew clearly that Benjamin was pleasing her, nothing more than because he felt embarrassed by Charlotte's behavior!

Madelyn was a little unhappy.

She thought, "What does he mean? He has Eleanor in his heart, and what does he think of Charlotte? An ignorant sister-in-law who has gone the wrong way?"

All night, Madelyn was aloof. Benjamin let her win many times, and in the end, she won a lot of money alone. Even Alexander was jealous and said that his son was ungrateful!

The clock rang twelve times at midnight.

Benjamin pushed the cards and said, "I lost too much, and I don't want to play anymore!"

He looked at Madelyn and asked, "Go upstairs and rest?"

Madelyn knew that he had something to say, and she was willing to give him this opportunity, so she smiled lightly. "I'm a little tired. Dad, Kenneth, you should rest early too!"

Chapter 284 You've Given Me the Cold Shoulder for a Long!

Late at night.

The two slowly went upstairs.

As soon as they entered the master bedroom, Benjamin closed the door and pulled Madelyn into his arms.

Her face lightly hit his shoulder.

She rubbed against his shirt with her cheek, smelling a touch of the smell of tobacco on his body.

Madelyn knew what Benjamin wanted to do.

She had to admit that she missed the smell.

But she thought now was not a good chance, and she was not in the mood, so she asked in a low voice, "What do you want to say?"

Benjamin looked down at her.

He thought Madelyn was quite gentle at this moment.

He explained, "She is just a little girl, and I can't possibly like her! Don't be angry, okay"

Madelyn leaned on his shoulder and said softly, "She cares about you!"

Madelyn didn't quarrel with Benjamin and just wanted him to solve it by himself to give her a satisfactory result.

She thought, "He is not stupid, and he should understand what I mean!"

Sure enough, Benjamin paused and stroked her face. "She's just an irrelevant person! Madelyn, I think you know clearly who I really care about! After the New Year's Eve, we can move back to the villa. Isn't it good to be like that before?"

Benjamin spoke fondly, probably also with all his patience.

But Madelyn couldn't help but be disappointed.

Her body cooled down gradually, even if the bedroom was fully heated.

Madelyn said tiredly, "Benjamin, you still don't understand!"

She pushed Benjamin away and walked towards the door. When she held the doorknob, she continued indifferently, "I will sleep with the children! Good night!"

Benjamin stopped her. "Madelyn!"

Madelyn lowered her eyes, still opened the door, and disappeared in the doorway.

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Benjamin stood for a while before slowly sitting on the sofa in the bedroom. In fact, he had a lot of business to deal with, but he could hardly bring himself to go into the affairs. He just wanted to hold Madelyn to the bed...

He thought, "Maybe this is the inferior nature of men.

After tasting the honey, it's hard to quit.

After all, I rejected the marriage very much at first, but after having sex with her, I actually started to enjoy this kind of family life a bit and even felt that it seemed good to have a wife and children...

It is difficult to understand her ideas.

I'm not interested in Charlotte at all, and what I did was just a lift of the finger!

Maybe I have some sympathy for her.

But that's all!"

In the end, Benjamin read the documents for two hours before taking a shower and sleeping.

When he fell asleep in a daze, he felt that there was a little furry thing in the bed. He pulled it and found Everest in his arms with her cold feet pressing against his lower abdomen. She said, "Dad, warm my little feet!"

Benjamin lay flat on his back, reaching out to turn on a bedside lamp.

arms around his neck.

squirrel's tail. Her fair and tender face was close to his skin, and

couldn't

"She really resembles Madelyn! But she's 100

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in the morning, Madelyn came back to the bedroom to change

door and saw little Everest leaning against Benjamin

was very similar to the

but

quarrel at this time or no trouble with

in time, so she couldn't help but murmured

saw the tenderness in Madelyn's eyes that

and wanted

Benjamin wouldn't let go

a low voice, "Madelyn,

was forced to lie prone on his chest, and the sleeping Everest was just next to her.

and whispered, "Everest

at her.

aside. Then he couldn't wait to turn over, pressed Madelyn under his body, and kissed her with

chest and said, "Benjamin, are you

and raised his chin slightly, his eyes full of

Madelyn's chin gently, leaned over, and took a bite.

with having sex with me once? If you don't want to do it with me, and who do you want to do it with? I don't believe you don't

to take my time, but you didn't

been married for a few years, and you should be familiar with this kind

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was

is still here. How dare

"Let me go. I don't want to make love with

staring down at her charming appearance. "But I want! I've been wanting you for nights!"

a month old, Madelyn had

wait to fuck her...

up, there was a knock on the door, and then a servant's voice came. "Mr. Clark, there is a young lady coming to give you a New Year gift. Would you like to

froze

and replied in a husky voice,

would indeed come to visit around New

Benjamin was going

at Everest on one side, and then gently stroked Madelyn's back, as if with some electric

while and then said in a deep voice, "Go to the guest room and wait for me,

want to

weren't for his compulsion, we wouldn't have kissed so fiercely

at her expression and

and slowly went downstairs. But when he saw the person sitting in the living room,

turned out to

and now came to our home today. What does

he didn't give Charlotte any hope, and with her former bad behaviors, he was somewhat uncomfortable. So he

raised her head suddenly when she

with a

a black turtleneck sweater and

He looked stunning!

and found there were lots of servants. Everything here was what she had longed for since

Madelyn has it all!"

the fruit basket at hand and said in a cramped manner, "Mr. Clark, I heard that you introduced the job to me, and you funded me... I am very

the fruit basket, with arms

Benjamin did not take

good time, but someone interrupted them. Only when he went downstairs did he find

eyes and her

certainly knew what she meant!

You don't have to thank me, nor do

"She told you,

drank half a cup of coffee

a little

care about it. His sympathy for me is just for the sake of my face."

Charlotte wanted to show her feelings for him more, but Benjamin was already a little impatient. She bit her lip lightly and said in a quivering voice, "I don't mean anything else. Mr. Clark, I'm leaving... I won't bother you again, nor will I disturb your wife!"

After speaking, she got up, covered her mouth, and left, as if crying.

Madelyn stood on the second floor and witnessed all this.

She quietly watched Charlotte enter the house, just like what Eleanor had done many years ago.

The difference was that Charlotte was very smart. She was not as capricious as Eleanor. She could take the hint and also knew her own advantages.

Madelyn thought, "What a very smart angelic bitch!"

Benjamin saw Madelyn.

He got up and went upstairs. Then he put his arms around her waist from behind and wanted to kiss her.

Madelyn pushed him away and said, "I'm out of the mood to continue!"

Benjamin grabbed her hand. "Madelyn! I have nothing to do with her. I think you can tell it. Don't ruin the feelings between us for that little thing."

"Are there feelings between us?

"She was able to find me yesterday and come home today. Will she invite you to her rental house for one night in the next step? Don't overestimate her moral bottom line!

"Benjamin, I said that if you don't take a stand, we'll still get along as plain as we are now."

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When Madelyn turned around, she thought, "It's not that I don't want to deal with Charlotte. But it will let her off a bit too easy if she is not dead!"

After a while, Madelyn changed her clothes and went downstairs, as if she was about to go out.

Benjamin was reading the newspaper in the dining room. When he saw her change her shoes, he asked, "Where are you going early in the morning? Isn't the company on holiday?"

Madelyn replied in a soft voice, "Of course, you can't remember the postpartum examination!"

After speaking, she felt wronged.

She thought, "The current Benjamin now has all the interest in me just because he likes my body."

Benjamin was obviously stunned.

Only then did he remember that Paisley had put Madelyn's medical examination on his desk last time. He had glanced at it and didn't take it to heart. He felt Madelyn might be missing that "Ben" at this time!

Benjamin said without hesitation, "I'll go with you!"

Madelyn had no objection.

Although she didn't get along well with Benjamin, she wouldn't refuse a husband's kindness to his wife.

After getting in the car, Madelyn leaned in the back seat and never spoke.

Benjamin wanted to ease the relationship with her.

This morning, although they failed to have sex, he was really aroused. Moreover, his desire to conquer made him always have a dark idea in his heart, that was, he wanted Madelyn to give him oral sex willingly one day.

Benjamin thought, "Of course, if she wants me to do the same, I won't mind doing that for her. Moreover, I like Everest and Francis. This marriage is more and more important in my heart..."

Thinking of this, Benjamin was willing to compromise with Madelyn first.

He gently scraped her delicate face and whispered, "Are you still angry? It's just an irrelevant person... Well, the law firm will not fund her in the future. As for the part-time job, Madelyn, I have no reason to make another call to specifically cut off her livelihood, right?"

"If she comes again, you can't see her!"

"I have already told the housekeeper not to let her in again!"

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Benjamin really had the intention to make up with Madelyn, so he called Paisley in the car and asked her to withdraw the funding for Charlotte. He thought, "From now on, there will be no intersection between me and Charlotte!"

Madelyn's expression softened a little...

What Madelyn wanted was not to cut off Charlotte's livelihood, but just didn't want Benjamin to get entangled with Charlotte.

In particular, Charlotte was Eleanor's younger sister.

Benjamin saw Madelyn softening somewhat and couldn't help but murmur passionately, "I'll accompany you to check up in a while. If there are matters needing attention, let's pay attention together!"

He stroked her slender waist, his voice husky. "I heard that women's bodies are no better than before after they give birth to children! But, Madelyn, I feel that there is no change in your body. Your skin is firmer than that of young girls!"

Madelyn squinted at him and asked. "Have you seen many young girls?"

Chapter 285 Benjamin, I Want to Kiss!

Benjamin smiled lightly.

Actually, he hadn't seen many young girls, at least not in his memory.

But as a man, he definitely wouldn't tell Madelyn about it. He just patted his trousers and asked casually, "You've been my wife for a few years. Don't you know how many girls I've seen?"

He then pinched her face lightly. "You get jealous so easily! You definitely know!"

Madelyn smiled faintly.

Benjamin looked at her pretty side face and his heart softened. He lowered his voice. "Don't be angry! Let's have a good life in the future, huh?"

He felt that at his age and with Madelyn's physical recovery, they would definitely have a third child!

But he thought he would respect Madelyn's opinion!

It was probably because of his statement that the two of them got along much better than a while ago. Benjamin was busy in and out of the hospital helping Madelyn. Even Henry said, "Mr. Clark looks half as considerate as before!"

Madelyn sat on the bench with a glass of hot water in her hand.

She smiled lightly, watching Benjamin walk from the opposite side. When he approached, he murmured, "You're very healthy! Your body is also clean!"

Madelyn felt her face burning.

She pretended to look at the result inadvertently and then put it in her bag.

Benjamin took another step forward, held her waist, and whispered, "Go shopping with me. Dad has assigned me a lot of tasks and didn't worry about whether I would be tired at all!"

Madelyn raised her head and couldn't help but touch his handsome face. "You asked for it! Dad has been very critical of you lately!"

Benjamin grabbed her hand.

He lowered his voice. "Why does he love you so much?"

Benjamin knew his father's temper, and they were similar in temperament. But Benjamin didn't expect his father to love Madelyn so much, almost exceeding that of Eloise. It was very obvious. And most importantly, Eloise was not jealous at all but was particularly close to Madelyn.

Benjamin wondered, "How much magic does this woman have?"

Madelyn walked elegantly towards the elevator and said, "Of course, it's because I'm good!"

Henry had gone downstairs first, and there were only Benjamin and Madelyn left in the elevator, so they were a little bold. He pressed her on the elevator wall, titillated her with some skill, and murmured softly in her ear, "Then can you let me see how good you are?"

Madelyn's face was hot.

shameless now, beyond my imagination. Do all men learn about sex without

no impulsive nature.

have it. The man in front of her was her beloved man, and she certainly wanted

handed over everything, she would have no ace in the hole, and then

gets tired of me,

gently stroked from his belt to the belt buckles with her slender fingers.

so excited by her that he took a bite

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was measured outside and did not go too far.

also new clothes for the children at home. Madelyn even picked two suits of clothes for Edward and asked the clerk to

they went back, Benjamin

while, Benjamin suddenly asked, "Do you like Edward very much?"

nodded and replied, "He looks very good-looking!

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"What kind of appearance do you think
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knew what he meant. He just wanted to ask
course, Benjamin
was the best-looking man she had ever
"You are good-looking!"
to spend the whole New Year's Eve at home... What movies
was falling
touched the car window with her
moved when enjoying the snow scenery
the traffic light, she yelled softly, "Benjamin!"
a positive
he drove the car to another crossing and stopped
a slight sound.
then carried Madelyn in his arms... He took off her coat, leaving only a thin red sweater on her
did not kiss
her against the steering wheel, stroking her
you want
waist-length hair was scattered on her body with the scent of gardenia.
said in a husky and sexy voice, "Ben, I want to
titillated by her, and a faint red appeared on his neck with some faint blue veins standing out slightly.
He looked sexy,
Madelyn's
certainly not enough for adult men and
sky
refused to have sex in the car with Benjamin, let alone on
couldn't help it. He attached himself to Madelyn's ear and said in a gravelly voice,
good at it and had
wanted Madelyn to feel
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In the end, both of them were a mess...

Madelyn blushed and her heart raced. She wanted to button the woolen skirt, but she couldn't do it for a long time.

Benjamin sorted himself out.

Looking at Madelyn's movement, he couldn't help but be soft-hearted. Then he skillfully helped her button her skirt.

When they looked at each other, unconcealed sexual desires appeared in their eyes.

They didn't get sexual satisfaction, far from enough...

Benjamin said in a slightly husky voice, "Let's go home for dinner! Dad has called several times!"

But they didn't answer the calls, because they couldn't stop what they were doing!

Madelyn sat in the passenger seat, her face still hot. She didn't dare to look at Benjamin and turned her face to the other side.

Benjamin fastened his seat belt and chuckled when he stepped on the gas. "Why are you as shy as a young girl? Haven't we done this outside before?"

"No!"

Madelyn's face was so hot that she rolled down the car window a little bit...

But Benjamin quickly rolled it up and said deeply, "Don't open it! It's comfortable now. If you have a cold, you can't breastfeed Francis!"

Madelyn gently ran her fingers through her hair and said, "You only care about him!"

"I care about you even more! I'm afraid you will have breast-distending pain!"

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They kept chatting like this.

It was a little sweet.

Snow was falling outside the car.

But it was warm inside the car, and the two were sitting beside each other's loved ones...

When the car window became foggy, Madelyn gently wrote a name on it.

Benjamin!

Benjamin's cell phone rang several times.

He was driving, so he let Madelyn answer the phone. Madelyn recognized that it was Charlotte's phone call because she had read the document.

Madelyn said calmly, "It's a stranger!"

Benjamin smiled and said, "Put it on the blacklist! The New Year is coming and all kinds of product sellers start to work!"

Chapter 286 Benjamin, You Said You Would Be a Good Husband!

Madelyn directly put Charlotte's mobile phone number on Benjamin's blacklist.

After doing this, she was not in a good mood anymore and was a little absent-minded when Benjamin talked to her until the car stopped in front of the manor.

Benjamin unbuttoned his seat belt, turned sideways, and asked with a bit of gentleness, "Why don't you talk?"

Men always loved to compare...

Benjamin thought for a while and asked, "Did I let you feel uncomfortable in the car just now?"

Madelyn shook her head gently.

She opened the car door and got out of the car, changing the topic. "They are waiting for us!"

After Madelyn took only two steps, Benjamin grabbed her hand from behind.

She fell into his arms.

Snow was falling in the sky.

Their coats were wet, but no one cared, because it was so rare to have such a long-lost hug on such a cold night...

"Madelyn! Maybe, I can be a good husband!"

Benjamin leaned in Madelyn's ear and said softly.

He abandoned his previous prejudice against her and wanted to accept her seriously.

Whether it was because of his sexual desire or because of her good temperament, he thought she was a good lover and wife, as well as a good mother in short.

Madelyn leaned on his shoulder and murmured greedily.

"Really? Benjamin, what do you like about me?"

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Benjamin patted Madelyn lazily. "I'll tell you tonight!"

She still murmured, "Things are moving so fast between us!"

Benjamin kept stroking her back. At this time, Madelyn was very gentle, and he was very willing to pamper her like this...

At the entrance of the manor, Alexander and Kenneth were standing there.

The two were smoking.

Suddenly, Alexander widened his eyes and said, "Hey, is it Ben and his wife who are holding each other in the parking lot?"

Kenneth lowered his head and lit the cigarette. Then he took a long drag on the cigarette, looking very manly.

He took a look and replied, "Apparently!"

Alexander was not calm anymore!

He bit his cigarette, strode towards there in the snow, and shouted as he walked, "Ben, are you a fool? Don't play the romance in such snowy weather! It doesn't matter to you because your skin is rough. But it's only been two months since your wife gave birth. How dare you let her be with you in the snow!"

Kenneth almost burned his hand that held the cigarette!

Meanwhile, Madelyn was embarrassed and pushed Benjamin away. "Dad is here!"

Benjamin noticed he was not considerate enough, took off his coat to put it on her, and hugged her. "Okay, let's go in! Sure enough, Dad loves you the most!"

Alexander was coming.

He gave a big black umbrella directly to Madelyn and then scolded his unreliable son loudly!

Benjamin took out a cigarette from his pocket.

He lit it in the snow and then glanced at Madelyn with a faint smile.

More or less, there was playfulness in his eyes!

In fact, Benjamin like this was very attractive to Madelyn! But with the elders present, she didn't dare to flirt with him but just walked quickly into the hall.

Alexander gave Benjamin another postpartum class.

Finally, Alexander waved his hand and said, "Go and take care of your wife. It's annoying to see you!"

Benjamin slowly finished smoking half a cigarette in his hand and entered the house!

Just after coming in, he saw Madelyn take off her coat and wipe her hair with a towel.

She was wearing a thin woolen skirt, looking very pretty with her fair skin.

Benjamin said in a gentle tone, "There is still half an hour before eating the meal. Go upstairs and take a shower! I'm going to see Francis!"

Everest took his hand and said, "I will go with Dad!"

Benjamin bent over, picked up the little guy, and kissed her.

around his neck, very

with a gentle

took the towel in Madelyn's hand and said softly, "After a long time, he will definitely know his thoughts. Besides, you said yes softly.

or not is not the most important thing. The important thing the Clarks' mansion was seeing Francis, he took Everest half past seven of Gredax, someone started to set off fireworks... ran around Benjamin. It touched the tenderest parts of his heart simply and he picked up he would also be distracted and look at Everest's fair and tender face.

he saw Everest, he felt like

of Benjamin's gaze. She pinched her pinkie and said,

her little ass!

still a little shy, lying

and Alexander came in, Kenneth saw this with deep eyes.

so close before, and he is

went downstairs with

had a good life. Her parents helped her take care of Emerson. She didn't need to run around for a living. She had already become as stunning as before but with a bit more feminine charm!

but he had no right to

two children, "Come one, I will give you New Year's presents!"

over

gave her a

shy. He always felt that Kenneth was stern. Eloise patted Emerson on the shoulder and plucked up the courage and walked up to Kenneth.

"Great-uncle Kenneth!"

in the hall

embarrassed, but he still touched Emerson kindly, gave him a gift, and said in a husky voice, "You to understand something and nodded. "Dad!"

and said in a ringing voice, "Great-uncle Kenneth is Mom's uncle, so I call him Great-uncle Kenneth. But Eloise and he are a couple and also Emerson's parents, so Eloise has to

touched Everest's

so smart!

with Emerson

slowly went downstairs.

took out a box from his pocket and handed it to her. "Your New

refused to accept

it as a New Year's gift for an eldership! Take it. It's rare for me to come here. I have to leave

box sadly and opened

was an emerald green necklace

it was

it, but Kenneth didn't care about it,

didn't tell her that this was a heirloom of the Ryan family.

each generation of the Ryan

them had an ambiguous future... But this time Kenneth came here, he impulsively wanted

atmosphere was

Benjamin had been

at first glance, but he didn't specify it... At this moment, the mobile phone

was a

the call. There was a cry from the other side as soon as the call was connected. "Mr. Clark, I beg you to help Charlotte! She lost her funding and went back to her hometown to work. It is snowy today and there are mountains in her hometown. She accidentally slipped down the cliff, and the rescue is difficult now... Mr. Clark, I know she did something wrong, and she offended Mrs. Clark. But now the rescue is really difficult. Without a helicopter, she is likely

called you a few times, but you didn't answer! Mr. Clark, I beg you!"

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girl named Faith Myron kept crying.

held his mobile

Madelyn put Charlotte's number on the blacklist. This is a human

about the situation in detail before saying the phone the stairs, looking you going taken his coat, and was about to gave a to do with us more or less. Madelyn, I'll be back when I'm done!" Kenneth handrail, Madelyn walked slowly down the only she knew how badly her hands Benjamin and said, "It's not difficult for Kenneth to arrange looked at Kenneth. and smiled lightly. "I at Madelyn again. Ben, you was not stupid. no such a coincidence in the world! Charlotte is just deceiving Benjamin by torturing herself! Well, she is so vicious and ruthless, and she can really get herself Charlotte's life or death but stared into Benjamin's a gentle voice, "It's rare for Kenneth to come here. Just have he turned around and soft voice, "With so many relatives and such a good atmosphere, can't you stay? Or do you not trust Benjamin frowned slightly. didn't think so!" scare Everest or make the elders embarrassed during the New you will be a good husband and that we'll have a good life... It's only been a while, and you're going to help a woman who's clearly after you, right? Benjamin, are

"I spoke it out. I finally

serious face and said, "Madelyn, knock

go of him, and the moment she loosened her grip, she was

With a strained smile, she walked over to carry Everest in her arms and sat down at the table.

She whispered softly, "Dad has something to do. Let's have dinner with grandparents first, okay?"

Everest said okay but she was disappointed.

Madelyn still coaxed her gently.

From beginning to end, Madelyn didn't look at Benjamin again.

Maybe she was also disappointed!

Alexander couldn't listen anymore and snapped, "Ben, if you go out, I will break your leg!"

Benjamin said, "Dad, it's a human life!"

Then he looked at Madelyn.

He hoped she could talk to him more, even if she blamed him or just glanced at him... But she didn't. She seemed to have given up and concentrated on taking care of her child.

Alexander was going to break Benjamin's leg!

But Madelyn said softly, "Dad, let him go!"

Alexander felt very sorry for Madelyn. He thought, "Ben asked Madelyn to wait for him back then... But a jerk came back!"

Benjamin left finally.

When he walked out of the Clarks' mansion, heavy snow fell on his body.

His whole body was full of ice slag.

Sitting in the car, he arranged a helicopter for Charlotte and the rescue made progress!

He did not leave directly but looked at his mobile phone in a daze. Later, he dialed Madelyn's phone number...

The phone went through, but no one answered the call.

Benjamin knew Madelyn was angry.

Benjamin thought for a while and sent a message. [I'll be back tomorrow morning.]

After sending it, he waited for a while smoking a cigarette, but Madelyn did not reply.

Benjamin put out his cigarette. When he closed the car window, he glanced at the manor. The lights were brightly lit and it looked very warm.

He rolled up the car window expressionlessly.

Then he lightly stepped on the gas.

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After leaving, Benjamin didn't come back in time even on New Year's Eve!

After Charlotte was rescued, she was admitted to the ICU.

Early in the New Year's morning.

After being awake, Madelyn touched her pillow with her slender fingers gently while lying quietly on the big bed...

The clock downstairs rang 8 times.

Madelyn slowly got up to wash up, then fed Francis, and played with Everest.

At ten o'clock in the morning, Madelyn gave presents to all the servants in the family. All of them liked her very much and said many sweet things about wishing that she would always have a harmonious relationship with Benjamin.

Madelyn smiled slightly and called two servants. "Help me clean up a bedroom opposite the children's room. The decoration company will send the furniture over in the afternoon!"

Madelyn had already asked someone to make the design drawings.

She designed a suite and was going to move in later. In other words, she was going to sleep separately from Benjamin.

The servants were surprised but did not dare to say superfluous words.

They secretly told Eloise about the thing.

In the afternoon of New Year's Eve, Eloise secretly called Benjamin in the bedroom.

Benjamin was still in Zhanta.

He answered Eloise's call in the aisle of the hospital and asked her in a low voice, "How is Madelyn? Still angry?"

In the past few days, Madelyn had not answered his calls and refused to reply message to him.

Madelyn knew that it was not easy to coax her this time.

Eloise said in a wailing tone, "Dad got angry! Madelyn cleaned out a room. I think she is going to draw a line with you. Benjamin, come back soon!"

Benjamin thought, "Madelyn wants to be separated from me..."

He was stunned.

After a moment, he whispered, "I got it! I'm gonna go!"

He hung up the phone and immediately called Madelyn.

Unexpectedly, Madelyn answered the phone...

Suddenly, Benjamin didn't even know what to say. He said in a gravelly voice after a long time, "Happy New Year!"

Madelyn was silent for a long time before she said, "Same to you!"

Benjamin hurriedly said, "I'll be back this afternoon!"

Then he explained the reason in a low voice.

On the other side of the phone, Madelyn was directing people to place furniture. When she heard the words, she lowered her eyes and sneered, "Whatever!"

Chapter 287 How Much Longer Will Madelyn Keep Ignoring Me

After saying that, Madelyn hung up the phone.

She directed the workers, and in less than half a day, the suite was tidied up.

Having everything arranged, Madelyn leaned back on the couch to rest.

She didn't meet anyone in the afternoon.

In her private space, she held the diary that Ben had left her and flipped through it carefully.

There were tears in her eyes.

She missed him.

She missed the affection between them.

At four o'clock in the afternoon, a black Maybach slowly came to a halt, and Benjamin got out of the car.

Alexander and his wife had gone out with the children, leaving the villa rather quiet, which is in stark contrast to the festive atmosphere of Christmas. Benjamin stopped a servant and asked in a slightly hoarse voice, "Where's Mrs. Clark?"

The servant, knowing that Mr. Clark had had an argument with Mrs. Clark, hesitated for a moment and replied, "She's upstairs!"

Benjamin nodded and went upstairs slowly.

Benjamin had not changed his clothes for two or three days. Being someone who is fastidious about cleanliness, he should have taken a shower first. But he was eager to see Madelyn first.

Benjamin found Madelyn easily.

Under the dim yellow light, she was lying on her side on the couch, asleep, and looking incredibly tender.

Approaching her, he noticed a glimmer in the corner of her eye.

Had she been crying?

Benjamin felt a bit guilty anyway. He leaned in with one hand supporting himself at her side, intending to kiss her...

But just at that moment, Madelyn woke up!

Her long eyelashes quivered slightly, and then her gaze met his. After a brief pause, she fully awakened and sat up gently, saying, "You're back?"

Benjamin detected the coldness in her tone.

He looked around the bedroom.

The room was comfortably furnished and appeared to be set up for long-term occupancy. Benjamin lowered his head and murmured, "You're mad at me but still can't bring yourself to leave, can you? The fact that you haven't moved out shows that you still care about our marriage."

Madelyn slowly closed the diary.

A thin layer of frost covered her face as she sneered, "Mr. Clark, don't flatter yourself! I'm staying for Everest... Have you forgotten Everest's condition?"

Benjamin visibly paused.

so... was she maintaining their marriage only for their child?

voice, "That's it! You

if he were a complete stranger.

she had sat in his car and said to him with an ecstatic look on her face, "Ben, I want to

Benjamin didn't leave.

her a chance to escape. He wanted to kiss her, but when he leaned in, Madelyn

"Don't touch me!"

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again, but

a strand of fine black hair from his

obviously not Madelyn's.

Benjamin frowned.

couldn't be a trace left by any of them. Except... when he was at the hospital, he had suddenly been caught off

from that moment?

"That's quite disgusting!"

that it was Charlotte's little trick to sow discord between her and Benjamin. But Benjamin had willingly given her the opportunity for didn't want to bother reassured her patiently, "I don't know when that hair got there, but believe me, I haven't done anything that would betray you or bringing the corner didn't want to see her looking as if she was ready to resounding slap slap left Madelyn's hand tingling, and she couldn't take it taken aback. her eyes and said word by word, "Madelyn, that is a human life!" and closed her eyes. think I'm heartless? Well, let me tell you what "Madelyn!" her off in didn't seem to the harshest words in the gentlest tone, "She'd better not have any more wicked intentions, or else... I or less got one is the real you? Look at you now, where is

his direction, saying, "Then you can consider me a

gritted his pearly-white teeth.

left, slamming the door

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master bedroom to take

off his coat and

didn't hesitate to

he was noticeably shocked. The wardrobe, which used to hang both his and Madelyn's clothes, was now half-empty, containing only his suits and

all her

that moment, Benjamin realized that Madelyn wasn't

family, but in her heart, there was nothing left in their marriage except

and shaved, he stared at himself in the mirror and gently touched his own face.

He couldn't help but wonder, "How much does Madelyn still feel for this face of his?"

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They were in the same house, but they had very few opportunities to meet.

Madelyn deliberately avoided him.

When he was spending time with Everest, she would retreat to her own bedroom. Even when breastfeeding Fran, she would politely ask him to stay away, treating him as if he were an unrelated man.

At night, he took the initiative to prepare milk for Everest.

He pushed open the door and found that Madelyn's face appeared peaceful under the soft lighting.

The little girl nestled in Madelyn's arms, her tiny hands holding onto her mother tightly, while she listened to Madelyn reading a fairy tale.

Madelyn's voice was remarkably gentle and pleasing, tinged with a subtle huskiness. It inevitably evoked memories for Benjamin of those passionate nights when she had fervently implored him in a hoarse whisper beneath him...

His Adam's apple involuntarily bobbed as he gently placed the bottle into Everest's arms.

Everest held it and started drinking.

After consuming more than half the bottle, drowsiness overtook her, and her little head began to sway.

Madelyn's voice became even gentler...

As the night grew late, she patted Everest's shoulder, softly humming a lullaby.

Benjamin bent down and whispered, "She's fallen asleep."

Madelyn carefully placed Everest back in bed, kissed her forehead, and then got out of bed.

She then went to the next room to see Fran.

Now Fran was sleeping alone in the nursery, with two nannies taking turns watching him at night. After Madelyn finished seeing him and went out, Benjamin followed closely behind her in the empty hallway. He took hold of her hand and gently pressed her against the wall.

"Madelyn, how much longer will you keep ignoring me?"

"I have nothing to do with that woman!"

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Madelyn pushed him away from her shoulder and walked toward her own bedroom.

Benjamin caught her delicate wrist once again.

"We need to talk!"

Madelyn halted in her tracks, her figure appearing even more slender under the dim light.

In just a few days, she had noticeably slimmed down.

She didn't look like a woman who had given birth two months ago at all!

Madelyn said in a slightly hoarse voice, "Is there anything we can talk about? Ever since Charlotte appeared, I've shown my aversion and disgust towards her. If you truly had any feelings for me or regarded me as your wife, you wouldn't have made that decision."

With those words, she walked straight to her bedroom.

The faint sound of the closing door echoed the sense of loss that Benjamin felt...

Chapter 288 Mrs. Clark Had a Really Wild Time

The next morning.

In the dining room, there were only Benjamin and Madelyn.

The servant smiled and said, "Monsieur Clark and Madame Clark have taken the children out!"

Benjamin knew that his parents wanted to give him and Madelyn some alone time, so he took that. He then said to Madelyn, "There's a concert at 2 o'clock this afternoon. After you finish feeding Fran, would you like to go with me?"

Madelyn was quietly having her meal.

After a moment, she replied softly, "I want to stay at home."

Benjamin looked at her face and said, "The snow has stopped outside. Don't you want to go out and have a look?"

"Not really," she replied.

Benjamin felt hurt by her cold response.

He was born loaded and had always been noble and proud, never having been snubbed by any woman.

Except this one!

He felt a fleeting sense of embarrassment and chose not to press the matter further, planning to go upstairs and take a look at his case later.

Just as he was about to get up, his phone rang.

It was a call from Charlotte.

Benjamin hesitated for a while, glanced at Madelyn, and then hung up the call.

His phone rang again.

He hung up again and said to Madelyn in a low voice, "I won't contact her anymore as long as I'm sure she's not in a life-threatening situation!"

Madelyn put down her knife and fork and looked at him calmly. "Why isn't she on your backlist? You just couldn't bear to blacklist her, could you?"

"Madelyn!"

"Benjamin, this time she lay down at the bottom of a mountain. Next time, she might jump off a building. If you don't answer her calls, she'll get her classmates to be her messengers, and then you'll say that's a human life again!"

Madelyn chuckled softly. "It will never end!"

She couldn't be bothered to say more and got up to go back to her bedroom to read for a while.

At noon, she didn't dine with him.

In the afternoon, she practiced yoga in the basement, which made her entire body glisten with sweat.

Benjamin stood at the door, holding Madelyn's phone. "You have a call!"

Madelyn was stretching her legs, and upon hearing that, she walked over and said thanks.

She glanced at the screen and saw that it was Vivian.

Vivian had heard about what had happened to Madelyn and wanted to invite her out to relax.

Madelyn was a bit lazy and didn't really want to go out.

Vivian was leaning against her husband Grayson's shoulder, lightly caressing his prominent nose, and exclaimed, "They're all our old friends! You're the one who's been the most successful among us now. You have tens of billions in assets and you have two children... Come on, we have a mysterious guest coming!"

Madelyn couldn't help but laugh, "Who's that big shot?"

Vivian refused to reveal anything.

Madelyn wiped her sweat with a towel and agreed, "Alright! Is it the same club as before?"

"Yep," Vivian quipped and then added in a low voice, "Dress up nicely. It'll definitely be worth it!"

Madelyn couldn't help but smile.

Having a friend like Vivian by her side for so many years was quite nice.

hung up the phone, feeling

the voice over the phone clearly, he could more or less guess that it was probably related to socializing.

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o'clock in the
bedroom door and fixed his
was wearing a golden sequined dress
and her fair legs were slender
fur coat over her shoulders and put on a pair of
looked especially
in a husky and low voice, "I'll drive you!"
is already waiting!"
that for your gathering? Madelyn, you
her eyes
really see her as a wife...
the perfect daughter-in-law for the Clark
left without
into the car, Henry couldn't help but praise her, "Mrs. Clark,
was absent-minded. "It's just for socializing!"
an hour later, they arrived
the small banquet hall. Just as Vivian had said, there were indeed
place for relaxation and
in a good mood. She took off her coat and leaned
was low-key, everyone around couldn't help
exclaiming how wealthy she was!
did, whispering about Madelyn and Benjamin's
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also heard about Charlotte and leaned in close to Madelyn, speaking softly, "Why luxurious dim light, Madelyn swirled champagne inside swayed gently along with the goblet... of chestnut hair behind her ear and smiled, the atmosphere was dragged into the restroom by Grayson to make out, leaving Madelyn there savoring the moment all by "Madelyn!" of to her surprise, for a chin slightly and was very cross for too many years. They had liked each other and hurt each other. But today, they could sit down and have a drink how have you fine. What about you? Have you hands in denial. didn't say too well. Madelyn, we're not that young anymore, so I won't beat around was filled the girl who had always been there to cook for him and stand by his side during the darkest of times... had passed in a blur for him. was not going straight to the point and said, "Has Benjamin lost his memory? Has he forgotten that he loved you? Madelyn, if it's too hard for you, why don't you consider me? I'm willing to treat

that, he gazed at Madelyn

leaning against the back of the couch, gently swirling her goblet.

"Daniel, do you have fertility issues? Is that why you're so interested in other people's children? Maybe you should see a fertility

her

good mood had been ruined. She grabbed her handbag and prepared to

Daniel caught her

smooth, as tender as tofu.

have said

Daniel smiled bitterly.

had lost Madelyn's trust long ago. He looked at her alluring appearance and felt

his phone album, there was always that one picture, in which Madelyn was bending over the dining table with

That was the most beautiful relationship he had ever had!

But Madelyn didn't want to reminisce with him.

She left quickly and called Vivian in the elevator. Vivian's voice was trembling slightly over the phone. She was probably still with Grayson. "Are you leaving... Don't... I'll be right over!"

Madelyn felt both irritated and amused.

As she walked out of the club, she realized that she had left her fur coat inside.

She thought of asking Henry to retrieve it when she touched her fair arm. Because she really didn't want to see Daniel again...

A long leg stepped out of the black Rolls-Royce Phantom.

It was Benjamin instead of Henry.

He looked elegant and handsome under the neon lights.

Madelyn, who was a bit tipsy, took a moment to clear her throat. And then she asked coldly, "Why is it you?"

Benjamin took off his coat and draped it over her.

Madelyn struggled for a moment, but she failed. She was firmly enveloped by his coat and the pleasant scent of faint pine on him lingered around her.

He held her tightly with his lips pressing against her earlobe and said unhappily, "You had a really wild time, didn't you, Mrs. Clark?"

"It's none of your business! Let go of me!"

"I won't."

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At this tense moment, someone walked out of the club's revolving door.

It was Daniel.

He held Madelyn's fur coat in his hand. When he saw the embracing couple, he smiled faintly and said in a tender and indulgent voice. "Madelyn, you forgot your coat!"

Madelyn's body stiffened slightly.

No matter how chaotic things were at home, she didn't want to witness a scene like that.

Benjamin, upon seeing that, grew even more unhappy.

He held Mrs. Clark, glaring angrily at Daniel...

Daniel wasn't afraid at all and took a step forward.

Benjamin slightly turned sideways, opened the car door, and placed Madelyn inside. Then, he gave a cold smile to Daniel and said sarcastically, "Thanks a lot, Mr. Campbell!"

Benjamin took Madelyn's coat from him.

But Daniel didn't let go. After fighting with Benjamin in an overt and covert way, Daniel finally released his grip.

Benjamin mocked, "Mr. Campbell must be quite lonely! Why don't you go on more blind dates?"

Daniel smiled and lowered his head to light a cigarette. "Madelyn is married now, but she chose to come here alone. Benjamin... If she really cared about you, why are you standing at the door like a chauffeur?"

Benjamin sneered, "That's better than coveting someone else's wife like you!"

Daniel smoked his cigarette leisurely and glanced at Benjamin. "You're right! I do covet your wife. From tomorrow on, I'll actively pursue her. One day she might be moved by me! Who knows?"

He was half joking and half serious.

But deep down, he knew that Madelyn would never accept him again...

Benjamin didn't want to waste any more words.

He walked around to the front of the car, got inside, and then tossed her coat onto the back seat. He was clearly quite bothered by it.

He had lost many memories and he didn't even know how far Madelyn and Daniel had gone...

Had they kissed?

Had they... done those things?

Benjamin drove the car quickly...

Madelyn began to realize that something was wrong. She covered her chest and asked softly, "Where are you taking me?"

Benjamin didn't respond.

His handsome features looked particularly stern in the dark night.

Now, he looked just like the Mr. Clark she had first met...

Chapter 289 She Just Wants to Hurt Him Now

An hour later, the car came to a stop at the villa where they lived. The servants had been given time off, leaving the spacious villa empty.

Benjamin unbuckled his seatbelt and walked around to help Madelyn out of the car.

However, Madelyn resisted.

So, he simply carried her horizontally, ignoring her struggling limbs.

He switched on the lights as he made his way inside, quickly illuminating the entire villa.

Benjamin then tossed Madelyn onto the large bed...

Her supple body bounced gently on the soft bedding, and before she tried to escape, he firmly pinned her hands to the bed.

She looked exceptionally beautiful tonight...

She was so angry that her chest heaved, which made her look even more alluring at that moment.

Benjamin had always harbored intense desires, and after being provoked by Daniel tonight, he couldn't help but feel a bit impulsive. With one hand, he restrained her hands, preventing her from moving, while using the other to grasp her chin, forcing her into a kiss...

Benjamin's wet and hot kiss overwhelmed her along with his desire.

But Madelyn didn't want that, not even a bit...

She moved her head from side to side, attempting to free herself from his kisses.

"Benjamin, don't touch me!"

Benjamin raised himself, his breath ragged and his dark eyes deep and intense. "We are husband and wife. Why can't I touch you?"

Madelyn struggled for a while but soon ran out of strength.

She sank into the soft bedding, muttering, "Because I find you disgusting!"

Benjamin was slightly taken aback.

He gazed at the woman beneath him, unable to believe she had uttered such words.

Did she say she found him disgusting?

Wasn't she... supposed to love him?

Madelyn's lips trembled and her nose turned red, but she held back her tears.

"Benjamin, if you ever loved me even a little, you would know how deeply Eleanor hurt me and how deeply she hurt Everest. Everest almost lost her life!"

"You left your entire family behind during Christmas and went to the mountains for days! And you're still taking care of her sister now!"

"Benjamin, no, Mr. Clark... How charming you are! That girl was even willing to give up her life for you!"

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Benjamin released her.

backward, sitting beside

lighting a

"She was willing to give up her life for me...

lay on the large bed and there was only one thought in her mind at

just wanted to hurt him!

red lips parting slightly. "Haven't you always wanted to know how you

You don't compare to Ben in the

have that apartment or

the truth is, I hate that you have his body!"

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body tensed

had really

on his bed, saying such infuriating

caressed her body from top to bottom, and finally rested his hand on her abdomen, where she had carried two little lives. He smirked, "You didn't seem to mind when we did those things together. You didn't complain about

chest heaved dramatically.

sat up, lightly patting his handsome face, and mocked, "Yes! It was quite something! But I don't want to experience

"Really?"

pressed his lips against hers, his expression unpleasant. "Your body doesn't seem to agree with you!"

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so furious that she had
Madelyn's phone rang.
said in a sweet and soft voice. "Mommy, when are you
of her
with a hint of heartbreak. "Mom will be back
to read me a fairy tale!"
responded with a
"Mommy misses you!"
"I miss Mommy
watching the
one for
about what she had said anyway and didn't want to do it with her now. He
up
understood what she meant. They would tidy up their moods here, and when they got home, they
would pretend nothing had happened so as not to let their
smoke ring slowly and asked, "Madelyn, don't
"I do."
I have no choice! Benjamin, if I had the
many burdens
were too many things she couldn't bear
cloakroom to change into a woolen skirt. When she came
casually, "If you like it, I
be driven
started walking towards the door. "We'll
stairs slowly and turned off the lights. She sat down in front of the Morning Dew piano, closed her eyes,
and began to play "Moonlight Sonata"...
The moonlight was soft.
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It illuminated Madelyn's gentle and delicate face, but her expression was so melancholic, and there was a hint of brightness in the corners of her eyes...

Were those tears?

Benjamin stood on the staircase, watching her silently.

He had doubted whether she had lingering feelings for Daniel earlier, but at this moment, he was sure that the person she loved deeply was "Ben"...

He felt jealous and uncomfortable.

But he couldn't take his eyes off her because the way Madelyn played the piano was so dazzling.

The stars filled the night sky, but they couldn't compare to her.

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The cold war between Madelyn and Benjamin continued.

After Christmas, they were both busy, and neither of them made an effort to break the ice.

In February, the weather began to warm up.

In the president's office on the top floor of Everest Group.

Gloria walked in with a bouquet of flowers while Madelyn was sitting silently at her desk. Gloria smiled and said, "Ms. Green, these are for you!"

Madelyn didn't even lift her head. "Find a trash bin and throw them in."

Gloria coughed lightly. "We've already disposed of Mr. Campbell's flowers. These are from Mr. Clark."

Madelyn looked up, "Bring them over and let me have a look."

Gloria placed the bouquet on the office desk.

Madelyn gazed at the bouquet of champagne roses silently and took out the card from inside, which had only a short message.

Mrs. Clark, Happy Valentine's Day!

Valentine's Day...

It was Valentine's Day again already!

Madelyn felt a bit melancholic, then she looked up at Gloria and said, "Go and tell everyone we're leaving work two hours early today... Let's all enjoy the holiday!"

Gloria smiled, "Ms. Green, you're so kind! Everyone will surely be delighted!"

Madelyn nodded, gesturing for her to leave.

Once everyone had left, Madelyn picked up the newspaper nearby. The front page featured Benjamin... He had won a major lawsuit in Esrand.

At the celebration banquet, he raised a glass of champagne with a faint smile on his lips, looking confident and vibrant.

Her phone rang. It was a WhatsApp message from him.

[Madelyn, I really want to share my joy with you!]

Chapter 290 Madelyn Was Not Easy to Be Messed With

Madelyn kept reading that message for a long while but didn't reply.

She knew that Benjamin had some feelings for her, but it was too unreliable. Because Eleanor still held a place in his heart which had crossed Madelyn's boundaries. These are something that she couldn't overlook.

He had gotten her too easily.

Marriage and children were all his bargaining chips.

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After tidying up a bit, she left her office, preparing to pick up Everest.

The bouquet of flowers that Benjamin had sent was left behind.

When she reached the first floor, there was a commotion in the lobby.

Several security guards were blocking two girls from entering, but they kept shouting at the door, insisting on meeting Madelyn.

Gloria whispered, "Should I send them away? The scene is too unsightly!"

Madelyn's gaze fixed on Charlotte.

Charlotte looked back at her, engaging in a covert fight across the crowd.

After a moment, Madelyn said in a low voice, "Bring her to the reception room!"

Five minutes later, Charlotte and her classmate Faith entered the reception room on the ground floor.

They looked at the incredibly spacious and luxurious room, feeling somewhat overwhelmed. Faith even tugged at Charlotte's sleeve and whispered, "Let's just forget it! I don't think Mrs. Clark is someone we can mess with!"

Charlotte pressed her lips...

Madelyn sat on the couch and Gloria brought her a cup of coffee.

She stared at Charlotte.

Charlotte's legs were still not agile and her hands were wrapped in bandages. How dared she come out like this to steal Madelyn's man!

Madelyn lowered her eyes and thought to herself, "Charlotte must be going crazy over money!"

Charlotte also looked at Madelyn in front of her and she found Madelyn beautiful, elegant, and in great shape!

"But what did that matter? I'm younger than her!" Charlotte thought inwardly.

Charlotte chose not to sit down with dignity and instead placed a stack of money on the coffee table.

"Mrs. Clark, I'm here to return the money!"

"Mr. Clark paid me fifty thousand dollars for my medical expenses and there is an excess of over ten thousand dollars. I think I should return it to you!"

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Madelyn listened to her for a long time while sipping her coffee.

And then she gently placed her cup down and smiled faintly, "Miss Lorne, you've made a mistake!"

Charlotte looked puzzled.

Madelyn took the stack of money and counted it, saying, "Shouldn't you return fifty thousand dollars to me? I remember you just said that my husband paid you fifty thousand dollars!"

Charlotte didn't expect Madelyn to be so stingy.

Her pride was shattered and her lips trembled. She said, "Mrs. Clark, it was Mr. Clark who paid for me and you have no right to ask me to return it!"

Madelyn chuckled.

"Oh, really? But that's our marital property!"

"I have the right to reclaim it!"

"Furthermore, if you hadn't shown up, how would I have known about the fifty thousand dollars?... Now, I must ask you, did you have a relationship with my husband?"

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Charlotte's lips trembled, but she couldn't bring herself to lie.

Madelyn threw the money down lightly and sneered, "Miss Lorne, if you had sex with my husband, I wouldn't even want this money back. I would consider it as payment for a one-night service by Benjamin! However, if nothing happened between you two, I'm afraid you must return the fifty thousand dollars within a month!"

Charlotte felt thoroughly humiliated.

Her classmate could see that Madelyn was genuinely angry and whispered to her, "I told you not to come! Just apologize to Mrs. Clark and she won't give you a hard time!"

Charlotte stood with her back straight, deciding to be completely candid.

"Mrs. Clark, I love Mr. Clark!"

"I believe Mr. Clark has feelings for me too, otherwise, he wouldn't have stayed with me in the hospital for several days! I understand you might be uncomfortable with that, but I want to tell you that even if you try to stop us, it won't work!"

"Mrs. Clark, I'm not asking for a formal status. I just want to be by Mr. Clark's side."

wouldn't be so small-minded, would you?"

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listened with her heart

she dare to say

her eyes filled with

do with Benjamin anymore. It was purely about her disgust towards Charlotte.

smiled faintly, "Of course, I wouldn't! From now on, I

taken aback.

raised her hand slightly.

Green, what can

from today onwards, ensuring her safety until she can repay the fifty

this student, Faith, she seems quite capable..."

Ask them if a student

nodded, "Yes, Ms.

was shocked!

be so ruthless. Wasn't Madelyn afraid of

Madelyn left.

Clark, you have no right to treat us like this! You can't possibly understand the feelings I have for Mr. Clark. You are such a heartless person. Do you really love

Madelyn stopped..

"Charlotte, I've already shown a

she disappeared through the doorway.

a daze. She had come today to provoke her, to disgust her, and to sow discord between her and

underestimated the power

script at all...

fists tightly. She didn't believe that Madelyn could actually harm

moment, Gloria stepped forward.
will be with you at all times, whether you're eating, sleeping

will be with you at all times, whether you're eating, sleeping, or going to the restroom. They will always be by your

was furious...

waved her hand, trying to knock

thousand dollars,"

need your protection! You just want to monitor me and deal with

faintly.

front of her. Sure, Charlottes was good-looking indeed, but how dared she compare herself to Ms. Green? Yes, Everest Group was a gift from Mr. Clark to Ms.

has

the shareholders were

smiled, "If you have

face turned livid with anger.

walked out of Everest Group.

Charlotte and Faith. And two bodyguards

into

offending Madelyn.

out her phone and started dialing Benjamin's number repeatedly, but his number was

Mr. Clark had blocked Charlotte.

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was in

in high spirits as usual when he was at a celebration banquet, holding a glass of wine and

wasn't in a great mood today, because Madelyn hadn't replied to

help but think of Madelyn, picturing her playing the

and beliefs didn't align, she still had such a strong attraction to

deeply attracted him and made him want to

later, he ended the celebration early.

the hotel himself. Perhaps because it was

his white Bentley, feeling

parked the car by the side of the road and lit a cigarette by the window.

a woman holding a small

were both dressed in tattered clothes, looking disheveled.

empty bowl. She begged passersby for a little money to buy

didn't pay much attention to them.

he actually knew this mother

the defendant's bankruptcy. Shockingly, the defendant had leaped

had passed and they had

the past, he wouldn't have cared. But as he looked at the little girl,

born with a silver spoon in her mouth.

had once been like

little mercy

not be lying by the roadside, suffering from

she wouldn't have lost her

cigarette between his slender fingers had

opened the car door

in front of the mother and daughter, they looked up and found the man elegant and

car behind

husband used to love

hot and he said softly, "I'll take you to

the

was overwhelmed with gratitude and managed to

as the lawyer who had caused her husband

down and picked up the child.

him into the car anxiously. The interior of the car was too luxurious, emitting a

silent, gently caressing the

so soft, like

night, the luxury car sped through the bustling streets and soon arrived at the

child had

to stay in

Benjamin arranged for them to have a private room and left for a while. When he returned, he was carrying a bag. The little girl called out to him happily, "Uncle!"

He walked over and touched her little head gently, saying, "Uncle has to go now."

The woman expressed her gratitude profusely.

She accompanied this completely unfamiliar and distinguished man to the door and returned to the hospital room after a long while...

Inside the bag that Benjamin had left were steaming hot meals, along with the child's favorite cake.

There were also seventy thousand dollars in cash and the keys to an 80-square-meter house. He had already arranged for the transfer of the house in the coming days!

The woman looked at all this.

She had seen the world, and she firmly believed that there was no such thing as a free lunch.

She thought carefully and finally remembered who the man was...

In the hospital room, the woman burst into tears, and the child held her mother's hand restlessly. After a long, long time, the woman calmed down and gently hugged the child. "Don't be afraid. Uncle is a good person!"

Benjamin walked out of the hospital.

At night, he sat in the car, quietly smoking, and for some reason, a few words echoed in his ears-shallow blood ties!

He shuddered and closed his eyes. When he calmed down, he really wanted to see Madelyn...

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That night, Benjamin returned to Gredax.

The Clarks' mansion was lively, but Madelyn wasn't at home. He inquired with the servants and learned that she had taken Everest out to celebrate.

She actually spent Valentine's Day with Everest...

Benjamin got into his car, gently stroked the steering wheel, and decided to go to that Edofordian restaurant after thinking for a while.

It was very late at night, but the Edofordian restaurant owned by Madelyn still had many customers.

Madelyn sat there playing the piano.

Under the crystal chandelier, her skin was porcelain-white and incredibly smooth...

Her figure was impeccable.

She wore a long skirt with unmatched charm and elegance.

Everest sat up straight, looking proudly at her mother.

Benjamin took off his coat and sat across from Everest. The little girl shifted her gaze towards him, blinked lightly, and then leaped into his arms, happily calling out, "Daddy!"

Her small and soft body was endearing.

"Benjamin kissed her soft and tender cheek and said in a slightly hoarse and deep voice, "I've come to pick you up with Mom!"

Everest sat on Benjamin's lap and counted on her little fingers. "There are already four or five uncles wanting to date Mommy tonight!"

Benjamin looked up.

Madelyn was still playing the piano, her profile exuding incredible gentleness...

There was affection in his eyes.

He lowered his head and whispered to Everest, "Mommy and Daddy are already married. Mommy can't date anyone else."

Everest wrinkled her little face...

It took her a while to squeeze out a sentence, "I'm not married to Edward, so can he date someone else?"

Benjamin smiled softly. "In principle, yes!"

Everest thought to herself, "Then I should get married to Edward soon!"

Madelyn finished playing the piece and saw Benjamin, looking somewhat surprised.

She walked over, smiled faintly, and said, "Mr. Clark, congratulations!... Weren't you supposed to be back tomorrow?"

Benjamin stared at her face.

After a while, he said, "I just missed you and our kids, so I came back early."

Madelyn always saved face for him outside, so she smiled lightly. Even when he took out a gift from his pocket for her, she didn't refuse.

Upon opening it, she found a pair of pearl earrings.

Her eyes glistened with tears. After all this time, he had forgotten about the past, but his taste had truly remained unchanged...

Benjamin gazed at her expression and said softly, "I noticed you wear that pair of earrings often. Hayden said you lost one and searched for a long time, so I bought you another pair."

"Thank you!"

Benjamin held her hand and asked gently, "So, did I win your favor?"

Madelyn smiled faintly at him.

She put on that pair of pearl earrings...

Benjamin couldn't help but feel disappointed.

It was clear that Madelyn was just offhand with him. She was clearly unwilling to give him a chance and she only did so to play the role of a good Mrs. Clark in front of others...

In the car on the way back home, with Everest present, he couldn't bring himself to say anything intimate between a husband and wife...

He just looked at her through the rearview mirror when they stopped at a red light.

He had been moved to some extent in Esrand tonight. On such a night, he wanted to share his feelings and everything about himself with his wife...

The car came to a stop. Everest jumped out first.

Benjamin gently stroked the steering wheel and whispered, "Madelyn, today is Valentine's Day. Let's celebrate together..."