

Come back to me

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I Can't Redeem Myself

Noticing her trembling hands, John tightened his grip on them and took Nina to Brian's office.

Nina couldn't clear her mind. She believed that she killed the baby. She was like a puppet just letting John control her as they walked into Brian's office.

Seeing Nina's judgment of herself worsening, John's heart ached. He silently wiped the blood off her hands.

It was not until he had cleaned up the blood on Nina's hands that John said, "It's not your fault."

Nina stared back into John's eyes and could only feel guiltier.

"You always take my side. How can I believe you?" Nina couldn't stop her voice from wavering.

John was at a loss. He didn't know what to say to his little girl.

She knew that he loved her, so his vision would always be skewed.

What was he to do though? It actually wasn't Nina's fault.

"It's my fault." With one knee squatting in front of Nina, John held her hands and looked her in the eye. "I should have been on guard when I saw them."

Recently, Vivian had kept a low profile and seldom appeared in public. John and Nina came to the hospital every

ch to Brian's relief. She swiftly turned back to him though, catching him completely off guard.

"Ms. Shi, what else can I do for you?" he asked.

"When I came here just now, I heard that a pregnant woman in the VIP ward upstairs had a miscarriage. I just wanted to know if it was Mrs. Ye?"

Jessica's attention swiftly moved on from John and Nina.

Brian could finally stop holding his breath. He didn't know that Nina had anything to do with the miscarriage and since Jessica was the one asking, he didn't hesitate in sharing.

"Yes, it was Mrs. Ye who lost her child. It's a shame. I heard that they were really looking forward to having this child," Brian said, feeling sorry for their family.

It was not until then that Jessica came to her senses. "How did that happen though? Julie was fine all these days, wasn't she? How did she lose the baby all of a sudden?"

"She accidentally bumped into someone and fell." Brian had only just heard about it.

"Accident?" Jessica was so furious. "Was that person blind? Just wait and see. Howard will not let that person off that easily."

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Brian didn't respond—he only smiled and watched Jessica leave.

When he pushed the door open and entered the office, he was greeted by the sight of two preoccupied people.

Brian thought that there was something wrong with the examination report, so he picked it up from the table and looked at it carefully. He couldn't find any flaws in the report.

"Mrs. Shi? Is there anything wrong?" Brian looked down at Nina, who was sitting there staring absently at nothing.

Nina raised her eyes and asked, "Really? Did the woman miscarry?"

"Huh?" Brian hesitated for a moment, thinking that she overheard the conversation between him and Jessica outside the door. "She lost the baby."

With tears in her eyes, Nina nodded and said, "Okay. How is the situation looking right now?"

"Mrs. Ye is emotionally unstable. Her husband is on his way here." That was all Brian knew.

"I see." Nina slowly stood up and steeled her back, determined to take responsibility for this matter.

She held John's hand and said, "Honey, come with me."

"It has nothing to do with you," John replied calmly, raising his hand to tenderly tuck a strand of Nina's hair behind

stopped what she was doing. Fear flashed through her eyes, and she had a bad feeling about the situation.

'I'm screwed!' she thought to herself.

"Dr. Zhou." Vivian interrupted her thoughts by calling her name in a low, meaningful tone.

"I will finish it soon." Dr. Zhou's mind was in a mess.

Howard was about to give in to his anger, but he suppressed it as soon as he heard Nina's name.

Even if he weren't afraid of the Shi family, he did not want to incur the wrath of C Island.

Nina was the princess of C Island, and he couldn't offend her just like that. He had to know the whole story.

"Why did you meet her when you were supposed to be in bed?" Howard demanded in a loud voice. "Don't lie!"

"I'm not lying, I swear! How could I lie about what happened to my own son?" Julie was so angry that she nearly fainted, and her chest heaved violently. "Why aren't you on my side this time?"

Vivian explained, "Dr. Zhou said that since the baby's condition was stable, Mom could do some light exercise. I helped her walk, and we happened to meet Mr. Shi and Nina. I don't know what happened to Nina, but she slipped and pulled Mom down."

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"Nina slipped? She's not a toddler or an old woman to be teetering while she walks." Julie collapsed into her husband's arms and wailed with tearful eyes. "I think she did it on purpose!"

Julie firmly believed that Nina sought to harm her baby, but she couldn't answer when Howard asked her why Nina did so.

She could only cry and curse the younger woman.

Howard knew that Julie was upset, so he didn't stop her diatribe. He turned to his daughter and asked, "Vivi, tell me what happened. If what your mother said is true, then I will seek justice for her no matter what. Even though Nina is the princess of C Island, she's not above the law!"

"Dad, it's all my fault." Vivian watched the nurse bandaging her wound. Her eyes darkened, and there was a slight curve to her mouth that was hidden by her long hair.

"If I had protected Mom well, things wouldn't have ended this way. Ultimately, everything's my fault." Vivian choked out in self-recrimination and sobbed bitterly.

Of course she couldn't pin the blame on Nina, or else Howard would think that his wife and daughter were lying.

"Dad, I

e told Henry, "If he wants to talk, then let him come to the North Yard."

"Yes, sir." Henry didn't cut the call. After a moment of silence, he said, "Mr. Shi, I haven't decided yet."

"Okay." John wouldn't force Henry to do anything. "Ask someone else to bring him here."

"Yes, sir." After Henry hung up the phone, Adrian said, "I'll drive him there."

"You?" Henry asked in disbelief, staring at the lazy man. "Why are you so idle?"

"Idle?" Adrian spread out his hands. "Obviously, I'm busy accompanying you." He threw the other man a mischievous grin.

Henry blushed but said in a calm voice, "Please pay attention to your image."

Adrian smiled and said nothing. He grabbed the car keys and walked out.

He drove Howard to the North Yard. On the way, Howard snorted, "You're the CEO of the Song Group. Why are you doing a lowly job of running errands for Mr. Shi?"

Adrian pretended not to understand Howard's sarcasm. He said with a carefree smile, "You know what, one of my friends said the exact same thing!"

He glanced at Howard. "Come to think of it, you and he look quite alike."

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Death And Dismemberment

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Adrian was a playboy. Even if he had changed after becoming the CEO of Song Group, people didn't believe him. After all, a leopard cannot change its spots.

Noah, on the other hand, was responsible and mature. His father, Howard, didn't take Adrian seriously.

"I'm not you. I don't have an illegitimate son."

Howard didn't have an illegitimate son. But his daughter had been born out of wedlock.

And that was Vivian.

Adrian just snorted to himself and didn't show it. As long as Howard didn't cross the line, he'd just let it slide.

Dark clouds blotted out the sun. Sheets of rain fell from the heavens.

Outside the window, the rain was streaming and the room was dim. When Nina looked up, she could see the raindrops streaking across the glass window, leaving traces like meteors.

Thick clouds of fog hung outside.

The sudden heavy rain made Nina even more restless.

Then, her phone rang. It was Noah.

"Nin, please come to No. 144 River Road."

When Nina heard Noah's serious tone, she knew something was up. She got to her feet and said, "I'll be there soon."

and a box.

"Beth Wang found the fingers in the pocket of this coat. The severed leg was found in this box. There was a dirty piece of clothes in this box."

Nina took the coat and looked at the Logo on the box. It was a high-profile luxury brand.

If a person could afford this brand, there should be a servant who specialized in washing clothes for them. Why would they send the clothes to a low-end laundry shop?

"Have you asked who own this coat and this box?"

"Yes," Noah nodded. "I've sent someone to investigate. We'll get the result soon."

Putting down the coat, Nina walked towards Beth Wang and asked, "Do you know who own the coat and the box?"

"Yes." Beth Wang had no reason to lie. "These two people are plasterers. My husband works with them. A week ago, they asked someone to send the dirty clothes here. My husband is in the hospital, so I didn't have time to wash them. I happen to be free this afternoon, and I wanted to wash the clothes. Who knows..."

"Plasterers?" How could plasterers afford such expensive clothes?

Something was definitely amiss.

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The Truth Of Julie s Miscarriage

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Noah frowned and said, "Her husband hurt his leg at the construction site a week ago. He's receiving the best treatment at Kanner Hospital."

Nina and Noah looked at each other and felt that something was off.

Noah gave Tom a look, which the latter immediately understood. He said to Beth, "You need to come with us to the police station to make a statement."

"What? Why? Am I under arrest?" Beth glanced up at Nina and then quickly lowered her head, looking all guilty.

Every fiber of Beth's being refused to go to the police station. "Do I have to go? You can ask whatever you want to know here, and I'll gladly answer it.

I'm scared of that place," Beth muttered.

"Beth, you didn't do anything wrong. Don't be afraid." Tom meant to comfort Beth, but the result was the opposite. The expression on Beth's face twisted in a fit of panic.

"No, no, no. I don't want to go. I didn't kill or dismember anyone. I have nothing to do with any of it."

Beth's reaction confused everyone.

Noah said, "It's just a statement. You're not under arrest. We're not accusing you

know? One million means a lot to people like us. If it weren't for my husband, I wouldn't have done such a thing. Besides, Miss Ye said that that pregnant woman would be completely safe. The miscarriage was an accident. Nobody wanted that to happen."

"You..." Nina was so angry that she could feel her heartbeat in her temples. Vivian even paid one million to get rid of her own sibling.

She had taken one innocent life in the name of vengeance. The thought made Nina sick to her stomach.

Tom asked, "Who is this Miss Ye?"

Mr. Black asked, "What miscarriage?"

"Vivian Ye." Nina spat Vivian's name. "Her mother, Julie, had a miscarriage."

Mr. Black's eyes widened. "Captain Ye's stepsister?"

"Shut up!" Tom scolded. Mr. Black pursed his lips and turned to get down to business.

Nina looked at Noah and found that his expression was so calm that it was frightening.

"Noah..."

"Do whatever you want. Do let her go just because she's my stepsister." Noah's heart sank into a dark void. He couldn't understand why Vivian would have done such a horrible thing.

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No one paid attention to Julie's miscarriage again. The most important thing right now was the dismemberment.

Mr. Black came back and said, "The people who own these two clothes are not at home. According to their neighbors, they left and went on a trip a week ago."

"What? A week ago?" Nina asked in confusion. "They must be dead. Three fingers and a leg."

There was nothing but silence around.

Compared with catching the murderer, they wanted to protect the citizens more.

But it was already too late.

Noah had encountered such things before but he still clenched his fists. "Tom, the three of them made a fortune at the same time. Look into it. Mr. Black will go and search for places where the corpses may have been hidden. Nini and I will be visiting the houses of the victims."

"Copy that," Tom said as he turned around.

Before Nina left with Tom, she looked back at Beth who was trembling.

Beth looked like a frightened rabbit. Nina's stare made her so scared to get down on her knees. "Please, have mercy! We are living such a miserable life. I will g

"Nini, you need to relax a little. Take a hot shower and some medicine so you wouldn't catch a cold. We shouldn't be able to get ahold of the results until tomorrow, anyway. No matter how anxious we get today, it will just be pointless."

"Alright," Nina responded.

"The North Yard is far away from here. You can go to my place for now." Noah then drove Nina and Amy to his apartment just nearby.

According to the principle that no man could ever get close to Nina, Amy stood between her and Noah all the time.

Noah and Nina didn't seem to care for Amy much and kept talking to each other.

"Here, Nini. These are clean clothes that you can use after you take a shower," Noah said while holding a new set of clothes and trousers from his wardrobe and then handed them over to Nina.

Nina took them and went to take a shower.

After she finished showering, she saw Amy sitting on the couch while Noah stood in the balcony, staring blankly at the rainy night.

Nina walked over to him. "You used to say I'm like a sister to you. But I don't think it's enough."

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Noah smiled when he heard what Nina said.

"Oh? What do you mean?" Nina turned to look at him, her eyes gleaming. "I want to be your sister. Not just like a sister to you."

A stiff smile formed on Noah's face. His eyes glistened as he gazed into Nina's eyes. He could read what she was thinking.

She knew he felt lonely.

She wanted to be his family.

"Thank you, Nini." The smile on his face gradually softened. He was at a loss for words, not knowing how to describe the emotions that surged inside him.

"What are you thanking me?" Nina asked knowingly, expecting to hear the answer she wanted.

Noah didn't treat the Ye family members as his family.

"Nina, I've always seen you as my sister. I've considered you family ever since you started calling Aunt Kristina your aunt." Noah reached for the dry towel in Nina's hand and stepped forward to dry her hair.

Letting him dry her hair, Nina smiled and called, "Brother."

Noah stopped what he was doing. Upon hearing Nina call him her brother, he knew he couldn't confess his feeling

sn't letting up."

John paused for a moment.

"I lied to your aunt Nina. You didn't notice that?"

"I did," Chester answered.

"Then why did you say that?"

"Uncle John, you can't lie to people. It makes it even worse that you're lying to Aunt Nina."

John reached out and stroked Chester's hair. A small smile tugged at the corners of his mouth. "You still have a lot to learn."

"I'm only ten years old." 'Isn't it too early to learn this?' he thought to himself.

John glanced at him and said, "I didn't ask you to look for a girlfriend now."

"Okay." Chester lowered his head. "I'll find a woman like Aunt Nina to be my wife when I'm thirty."

"Don't even consider. There's only one Nina in the world." John raised his chin proudly. "And she's mine."

John grabbed his coat as he made his way to the door. Before leaving, he warned, "You better watch yourself. If you do anything to Nina, I will personally break your legs."

Chester broke out into a cold sweat.

'Uncle John, I'm only ten years old!

Not thirty years old.'

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After hanging up the phone, Nina shook her head and sighed, "John's ridiculous. He said he was one year old."

Noah just smiled. He thought back to the conversation between Nina and John just now and asked her casually, "Is he afraid of thunder and rain?"

"Yes," Nina confessed. "Noah, I'm not sure if I can go out with you on rainy days anymore. I think I'd like to just be with him."

"I will sort out the information and e-mail it to you. The more you analyze, the better you will be at profiling," Noah said. "It's a little cold out here. Let's go inside and have a seat. Is he coming to pick you up later?"

"Did you hear that?" Nina was a little surprised.

Noah shook his head. "I took a guess."

Noah knew that John wasn't afraid of the thunder or rain, it was the water that scared him. Very few people knew about that though. He assumed John would have told Nina by now but it seemed not.

Maybe John didn't want her to worry about him.

After all, it was between John and Nina. Noah knew that it was none of his

Before Nina, the only woman who was even allowed near John was Vivian. This was a well-known fact and this really sparked rumors throughout Lexingport City

Nina knew that John didn't have any feelings for Vivian but she couldn't help the jealousy that crept in.

Nina didn't know anything about John's life before they met. It was an area that Vivian knew much better than her.

"Two days. You'll know in two days," John said intriguingly.

He gave Henry two days to decide whether he would go back to Ye family.

"Okay." Nina wasn't expecting him to be so mysterious, letting the suspense build.

For the next two days, she investigated the dismemberment case with Noah while waiting to see what John's scheme was.

Noah and Nina had cracked the case. It was reported everywhere and it should be as a result of it being such a massive breakthrough.

However, the limelight soon shifted to some hot topic about a rich family.

John's assistant turned out to be the illegitimate son of the chairman of the Ye Group.

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All In Vain

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Nina didn't pay attention to any kind of entertainment news. There were only two things she would bother doing on the Internet: searching learning materials for herself and gain unauthorized access to classified data about others.

It was James who reposted the news in the group chat of the Beggars' Sect.

Nina and James were playing with their phones on the sofa while John was busy with his work in his office. Seeing the news, the two of them were stunned.

It took them a while to get back to their senses. After that, James sprang onto his feet, and with wide eyes, called John's attention. "Uncle John! Uncle John! Your assistant is Howard's son!"

But John acted as if he didn't hear anything. He continued to busy himself with his work.

"Uncle John, did you hear me?" James knew that John was not the type to dwell on the Internet often, so he thought that John still had no idea about their discovery. James rushed to John to shove his phone on his face. "Uncle John, look! Look! Your assistant is a member of the Ye family! Henry, he is..."

But his voice faded into silence after his persistent attempt to draw John's interest. He put his phone down the moment John raised his head and looked at James in his eye. James felt intimidated w

is not interested in the family's property. If he was, then he would have taken over the family business. Besides, he isn't short on money. He is even the top on the rank of richest people. Uncle John is only temporarily at the second place," said James.

"I can't believe you still have the time to read such list. You seem to have a lot of free time. Anyway, I hope for them to be good brothers," Nina added.

If there was no conflict of interests, there should be no friction between them. Nina believed so.

All that Nina could wish for was for Henry to treat Noah well.

John stared at his wife intensely. He couldn't digest the thought that she began to care about another man again. Just the thought of it made him upset.

"Where is Emma?" John asked as an excuse to send James away so he could be alone with his wife. "You two don't date? Maybe you need money for a date. How much do you need? Here you go."

"What?" Before James could react, John had already taken out a blank check and placed it on the table.

John searched for James' eyes and hinted that he should take it and leave as soon as possible.

With that gesture, John couldn't wait to ask his wife what was bothering him.

No one else should know what he would ask her.

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Her Husband Is A Good Man

Looking at the blank check on the table, James didn't get John's signal. He didn't grab the chance to run with it. Instead, he said languidly, "No. Emma has gone to the filming site with the crew."

"Even so, you can go to her," John insisted with a frown on his face.

James said gloomily, "If I go there, I won't be able to bear to see her get ordered around. I won't let her do those things. She said I would only cause her trouble, so I decided not to go there."

He sighed and paused for a moment. "I miss her so much." James took out his phone and opened the WeChat app. There, he was welcomed with the sight of Emma's picture.

It was the background image James had customized for their chat. In it was Emma resting her head on the table sleeping out of tiredness. He couldn't help himself that time but take a picture of her. She had her hair in a mess and her face stained with mud.

Regardless, he found it cute to see her like that. Emma still looked effortlessly beautiful even in that state.

The more he stared at the picture, the more he missed Emma. "Damn, Emma. I couldn't help myself but miss you," Ja

mad. If he gets near me in the future, I will kick him away."

Her efforts to calm him down didn't seem to work. He was staring at her, not budging or anything.

Nina didn't know what to do to satisfy him.

So she asked, "What the hell—"

"Brother Noah?" Finally, he said something. She couldn't mistake the rage in his tone.

"Huh?" Nina was perplexed and dumbfounded.

He pressed his body to her and whispered in her ear, "Why are you calling him Brother Noah? You're getting closer and closer to him."

His voice was stern.

Nina came to understand where his anger was coming from.

"Honey, why are you so jealous? It's nothing to be jealous of." Nina smiled and squinted her eyes. "If you're often jealous, you'll become less handsome."

"Don't change the topic!" John reached out his hand and held her chin tightly. He raised her face and met her eyes once more.

He kissed her with burning passion. That was the only way for him to cope with his anger.

"Tell me, Nina. Why? Tell me the truth."

'What if they become closer to each other?

No! I won't let that happen!' he thought to himself.

