

# The Billionaire Alpha's Contract Lover by Caesar Erickson

## Chapter 1421

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Taya looked away and turned her head, only to catch sight of the man's strong and powerful arms.

His perfect muscle lines and smooth skin were bursting with intense S\*\*ual tension, every inch of him.

Taya felt herself getting more and more lost in her thoughts, so she lifted her head, looked at the ceiling, and tried not to be seduced.

But just as she looked up, the man's thin lips suddenly kissed her exposed neck. At the same time, his hand on her waist tightened and lifted her, pressing her soft chest against his.

His body was covered in sweat, quickly soaking his clothes and making him uncomfortable.

Taya reached out to push him away, but he didn't let go. He lightly bit her neck and asked in a husky voice, "What did you just call me, honey?"

His gentle kisses on her skin felt electrifying and made her tingle.

Taya's tense body gradually relaxed, and her fingers on his shoulder tightened slightly. Sensing the subtle change, his hand on her waist lightened even more, as if he wanted to break her waist.

The kisses kept coming, without stopping, tasting and landing densely on her neck and collarbone.

"What did you just call me?"

Taya resisted and didn't answer him.

"Speak," he demanded.

Still, she didn't answer.

The gentle kisses suddenly turned into pa\*sionate ones.

The woman pinned against the sink gradually softened, but her mouth remained defiant, saying, "I called you Griffon, don't you go by that name?"

Griffon chuckled and lifted her body with one hand, allowing her to cling to his waist before carrying her under the showerhead.

Warm water poured down, instantly soaking her thin blouse and revealing her milky-white skin in front of him.

He stared at her breasts for a few seconds before suddenly lowering his head and biting through the thin fabric.

With just one touch, Taya surrendered. "I promise I won't call you by your full name again, please let me go."

The man kissing her coldly snorted. "It's too late."

As if seeking revenge, he forcefully continued to tease her.

Taya's whole body went limp, and if it weren't for her back pressed against the cold wall, she would have collapsed by now.

She had been thinking of ways to control him, but how did she end up being easily controlled by him again in just one night?

"Wait, wait..."

Griffon lifted his hazy eyes and glanced at her indifferently.

"It's already started, I can't wait."

As soon as he finished speaking, she felt a certain part of her being penetrated.

Taya instinctively held onto his neck, lowered her head, and stared at his breathtaking face. "But I'm still mad at you."

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Chapter 1422

The man embraced Taya, tilted his head and captured her lips with his own.

"Be good, I won't act like that anymore," he whispered.

Taya buried her head in the crook of his neck.

"Every time you're cold to me, it frightens me," she said, her voice tinged with sadness. Griffon tightened his embrace around her.

"I'm sorry, I won't do it again. I promise," he reassured her.

Taya lightly nuzzled the man's neck, like a little kitten.

"Fine, I'll forgive you this time. But if you do it again, I won't talk to you for a month."

Ignoring him for one night was already unbearable for him, so a whole month would surely drive him crazy.

The man parted his thin lips, wanting to say something, but before he could, Taya took the initiative and kissed him.

With a kiss, all the words he wanted to say were swallowed up, and in an instant, he forgot what he wanted to say.

Accompanied by the sound of trickling water, their breaths mingled as they kissed, reluctant to part....

After a moment, the woman's legs turned weak, and she clung to his waist, tightening her grip... Thinking it was over, she was then thrown back onto the bed by him.

"Hey, that's enough!"

The man, not feeling a bit tired, patiently coaxed her.

"We need to make up for last night."

Taya ignored him, struggling to get up, but her legs were held by the man.

With a slight pull, she fell back into his embrace.

As the man pressed down on her from behind again, Taya turned her head and glared at him.

"We have an appointment with Anthony at ten! We're running out of time..."

"Let him wait."

Griffon grabbed her hand and placed it above their heads. Then his large, gentle hand slid down her arm, covering her hand.

He separated her fingers and interlocked them with his own, using his other hand to lift her slender waist...

In the moment he entered her from behind, Taya's entire body turned weak.

She really mated a stallion, who wanted her anytime, anywhere. As long as they were alone together, there was never a moment of rest...

BChapter 1423

After the two of them finished, it was already noon.

Anthony had been calling them nonstop, but in the end, he decided to go to their house. Taya blushed and tidied herself up before sitting across from Anthony.

Seeing her walking unsteadily, Anthony asked, "Taya, are you sick?"

Taya tried to respond, but when she opened her mouth, she suddenly started coughing violently due to her dry throat.

Seeing her in such a sickly state, Anthony couldn't bring himself to complain and could only mutter, "Lawyers' time is quite precious, so be on time next time."

After recovering, Taya apologized with a flushed face, saying, "I'm sorry, I'll be on time next time..."

Anthony reassured her, "It's okay if you're not on time, just let me know if you're sick." Anthony glanced at her again and asked, "Your illness isn't serious, right? It won't affect our court appearance, right?"

Taya blushed once more and shook her head, saying, "No, I'll be fine tomorrow..." Standing upstairs, a man wearing a wristwatch and staring in the direction of the living room heard this and suddenly curled his lips into an indulgent smile.

Taya looked up and happened to see Griffon smiling, so she glared at him and said, "He's going crazy."

"Hmm?"

Anthony looked up from his documents and glanced at her.

Taya awkwardly waved her hand, saying, "I'm just joking."

Anthony, being an experienced old fox, could tell from these few sentences what these two had been up to at home.

Looking closer at Taya's attire, even in the peak of summer, she was wearing long sleeves, long pants, and even a scarf.

If he still didn't understand, then he would be a fool.

He clenched his fists and coughed lightly into his hand, "Hurry and call him down. After we finish talking, I need to go back and organize the case."

Just as Taya was about to get up and call Griffon, the well-dressed man slowly walked down the stairs.

Taya stared at his fair neck and couldn't help but think about biting it next time.

The man, who seemed to be lost in his thoughts, sat down next to her and grabbed her small hand, placing it in his palm.

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Crossing his long legs and lazily leaning back on the couch, he said, "Let's begin."

He was speaking to Anthony, and Griffon's naturally cold voice and inherent nobility were quite intimidating.

Even Anthony, who was accustomed to the various kinds of person, felt a bit nervous in the presence of Griffon.

Fortunately, the conversation revolved around his area of expertise, so he didn't show any signs of fear and even displayed a sense of pride.

Chapter 1424

As Anthony went on and on, Griffon suddenly remembered the way he had begged on his knees when Kate forced him to break up with Edith.

Nobody could have imagined that someone who used to only wander among women would one day grow wild and become a thriving giant tree, shining and glowing.

Human bias is like a towering mountain. Once deeply rooted, it's hard to change. Little do people know that mountains have two sides, but once thoughts are fixed, people are unwilling to look at the other side.

After Anthony had clarified the details and explained what they would encounter in court, he looked up at Griffon.

Noticing Griffon sizing him up, Anthony asked somewhat uncomfortably, "Alpha, did I forget something?"

Griffon replied indifferently, "No, please continue."

Only then did Anthony hand over the neatly organized documents to both of them.

"These are the questions the opposing lawyer will ask. I've listed them out for you to review."

He was quite meticulous in his work, not only analyzing the case

clearly but also preparing the questions and answers for the opposing lawyer.

It showed that he really wanted to win this lawsuit because the person involved was a relative of the woman he had silently loved for many years.

With Griffon and Taya's strong cooperation, Anthony quickly gathered all the information and recorded it in his notebook before bidding farewell.

After Anthony left, Frank approached and said, "Madam, Johnny is looking for you."

Taya, who was reviewing the documents, raised her head in surprise and asked, "Looking for me?"

She didn't have much interaction with Johnny, and whenever they crossed paths, it was always by chance. It was the first time he actively sought her out.

"Did he say what it was about?"

"No, he just asked you to go out."

The man sitting next to her, his fingers holding the documents, stiffened slightly, and his face gradually darkened.

Taya noticed and quickly grabbed his arm, soothing him softly, "Honey, come with me."

Griffon forced a smile, tugging at the corner of his stiff lips, "You go, I have something to do."

He wasn't even angry or cold towards her this time when Johnny came to find her. He even smiled at her.

Taya assumed he really had something important, so she didn't force him and simply got up to walk outside the castle.

Watching her petite figure gradually disappear from sight, Griffon tightly clenched the documents in his hand.

In the hot afternoon of summer, Taya held a black parasol and looked outside the large iron gate at Johnny.

He was dressed quite handsomely, a white shirt with gray trousers, looking neat and clean, but a bit foolish.

He stood under the sun, sweating through his shirt on the back, yet he refused to sit in the car and insisted on waiting at the door.

BChapter 1425

Taya frowned when she saw Johnny's appearance and asked, "What do you want from me?"

Johnny turned around upon hearing her voice and blushed uncontrollably when he saw Taya's face. It reminded him of the dream he had last night, and he awkwardly covered his ears.

Taya noticed and asked, "Why are your ears so red?"

Thinking she had discovered something, Johnny quickly covered his ears in fear.

Just as he covered them, Taya continued, "If you keep exposing them to the sun like that, your ears will peel."

Turned out she thought he had sunburned his ears. Johnny's heart raced, but gradually calmed down. "It's fine, I'm not afraid of sunburn."

Taya didn't care if he was afraid of the sun or not, she just asked, "Alright, what brought you here?"

Johnny finally explained, "My sister and Zack sent something for you after their trip, and she asked me to deliver it."

Even though Zack was now with Gigi, he was still Griffon's subordinate. If something was sent, it should have been sent directly to Griffon. Why would they ask Johnny to deliver it?

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and asked, "Why didn't Zack send it to us directly?"

As if understanding her gaze, Johnny quickly explained, "It must have been my sister. She wants me to make amends with Griffon."

After saying that, worried that Taya wouldn't believe him, he added with a hint of arrogance, "But I will never make amends with him, so I came to you instead."

The explanation made sense, so Taya didn't inquire further. "If you don't want to make amends, why not just have a bodyguard deliver it?"

When Johnny received the package from his sister, he also wanted to have someone else handle it. But somehow, it ended up with him personally delivering it. He couldn't even understand it himself. When Taya doubted him again, he couldn't come up with a proper explanation and casually lied, "The bodyguard quit."

Upon hearing this, Taya whispered, "Did you drive them all away with your temper?"

Johnny: ...

Impatiently, he glanced at her and asked, "So, do you want the package or not?"

Seeing his frustration, Taya reached out her hand and said,

'Give it to me.

Johnny finally turned around, opened the car door, and bent down to retrieve the package. As he did, a refreshing gust of air conditioning blew against him.

The cool breeze swept over him, relieving the heat in his body and making him even more aware of his own sickness.

Not only did he personally come to deliver the package, but he also stood at the door waiting, as if he was particularly eager to see her.

Thinking about how he had dream all night just because he accidentally touched her waist yesterday, he wished he could strangle himself.

BChapter 1426

He used to despise Griffon' women the most.

Now?

He was actually fantasizing about Griffon' woman?!

Johnny was annoyed by himself acting like this!

Suppressing his anger, he took the gift box from the passenger seat and handed it to Taya.

He originally planned to hand it over and leave, but because he was in a hurry, his fingertips accidentally touched hers.

A warm sensation hit him, and Johnny recoiled like he had touched a hot potato.

Even though he had left the source of the fire, his fingertips still felt like they were burning.

He took two steps back, quickly circled around the front of the car, got in, and slammed on the accelerator.

Taya was about to thank him when she saw Johnny's car crash into a tree on the side of the road.

She was shocked, and before she could react, the car reversed and quickly sped away.

In no time, the car had crossed several roads and entered the mountainside, standing by the sea...

From afar, she could still see the figure in white, getting out of the car and angrily kicking the door a few times.

Taya felt that Johnny was acting extremely abnormal, but she didn't pay much attention to it and turned back to the castle with the gift box in her hands.

Griffon was still sitting on the sofa, his deep eyes fixed on the documents, silently watching.

Taya placed the gift box in front of him, "This is a souvenir Zack sent, do you want to open it and see what's inside?"

The man didn't seem interested in her, but then he remembered last night's lesson and quickly raised his head, nodding at her, "Go ahead, open it."

Taya untied the ribbon on the gift box, revealing a photo frame and a thin glass plate inside.

In the photo frame, there was a picture of Zack and Gigi sitting on the grassland, their faces filled with happy smiles.

Embedded in the glass plate was a bouquet of preserved flowers, with their names and a message wishing them eternal love written in the bottom right corner.

Seeing these two things, Taya felt healed and smiled at Griffon,

The man, whose mind was not focused on the gifts, absentmindedly nodded, "Okay."

Taya was used to his coldness, so she picked up the photo frame and preserved flowers and placed them on her desk in the study.

The man sitting on the sofa stared at the gift box for a long time. before calling for Frank, "Go invite Johnny for dinner."

Frank was shocked, "Griffon, you want to invite Johnny for dinner? But he's your enemy! Think twice about it!"

## Chapter 1427

Griffon glanced at Frank and said coolly, "His sister sent a gift as a thanks. Shouldn't I invite him to dinner?"

Being older, Frank didn't understand the hidden meaning behind Griffon's words, but he knew Griffon was angry. "I'll go get him right away!"

When Johnny heard that Griffon wanted to treat him to a meal, his deep pupils gradually widened. "What does he mean?"

Nick shook his head. "I don't know. The old man who came only said that Griffon wanted to thank you for your sister's gift, so he's inviting you to dinner."

Griffon didn't care about these formalities. He must have ulterior motives.

Nick cautioned, "Why don't you decline this dinner?"

Johnny scoffed, "Decline? Is he going to eat me or something?!"

Nick replied, "I'm afraid he might poison your food."

Johnny kicked Nick away, got up, and went upstairs to shower and change clothes.

He wanted to see what kind of game Griffon was playing.

It was Johnny's first time to visit their castle, and he was slightly surprised by the design inside.

Frank followed behind and introduced, "Everything you see here was designed by Taya."

After saying that, Frank intentionally emphasized, "It's her special mating ceremony gift to Griffon."

mating ceremony gift...

Johnny's thin lips pressed into a straight line. "It's none of my business."

Frank smiled and said, "I'm just introducing it to you."

Johnny ignored him and walked into the castle on his own.

As soon as he entered the front door, he saw their mating photos hanging everywhere on the walls,

In each photo, the two of them gazed at each other with happy smiles on their faces.

After looking around, Johnny's gaze fell on Griffon, who was standing by the spiral staircase.

The man in the white shirt tilted his head slightly to look at him, and there was a hint of ambiguity in his eyes.

Just as Johnny was about to ask why he was invited for dinner, Taya rushed over and hugged Griffon from behind.

"Honey, Neil sent me another difficult architectural problem. I can't figure out the formula. Help me, please."

Taya, who usually had a cold face in front of him, was like a little girl, clinging to her husband and acting spoiled.

Her husband...

Johnny seemed to realize something and suppressed the growing affection in his heart. He took a step forward.

Chapter 1428

"You were going to treat me to a meal, right? Where's the food?"

Hearing Johnny's voice, Taya popped her head out from behind Griffon.

"Hey, Johnny, what are you doing here?"

"I invited him."



Griffon lifted his big hand and grabbed Taya's wrist, then intertwined their fingers.

"Johnny, it's not dinner time yet. Why don't you sit for a while?"

Johnny didn't know why he subconsciously glanced at their intertwined hands.

When he realized something was off and looked away, he suddenly met Griffon's menacing eyes, feeling guilty as if he had done something wrong.

"This way please."

Thinking that Griffon hadn't figured something out, Johnny breathed a sigh of relief and followed him.

Taya looked at Griffon, then at Johnny, feeling a bit confused.

The two archenemies were actually meeting for a meal. Was this a reconciliation?

She couldn't quite understand, but she didn't ask further and just said to Griffon, "You two talk, I'll go solve some arithmetic problems."

She didn't want to disturb their reconciliation, but Griffon held onto her hand tightly, pulling her to sit down on the couch. "Finish your work, then go solve arithmetic problems."

Finish what?

Soon, Taya found out what she needed to finish.

In front of Johnny, Griffon held her waist tightly, not saying a word, just hugging her and then exchanging glances with Johnny.

Johnny was probably feeling uncomfortable, glancing at them several times before coldly asking, "Why did you invite me for a meal?"

Griffon casually replied, "To thank you for the gift your sister gave to both of us."

No matter how he looked at it, Griffon didn't seem like he was thankful. Instead, it seemed like he was using this as an opportunity to assert his dominance.

But why was he asserting his dominance in front of Johnny? Did Griffon really figure something out? Was his attraction that

obvious?

Thinking about this possibility, Johnny became even more agitated. He knew Taya was a mated woman, so why did he feel attracted to her every time he saw her?

He still hadn't realized what this feeling was, but just looking at Griffon's hand on Taya's waist made him feel uncomfortable, very uncomfortable.

He wanted to rush over, remove Griffon's hand, yes, that's right, he wanted to remove that hand, and then take Taya...

When these words appeared in his mind, Johnny gradually realized that his emotions were not right.

Just as he was pondering why he had such thoughts, Griffon suddenly spoke up, "Johnny, have you visited my new house for mating yet?"

Chapter 1429

Johnny cleared his cluttered mind and glanced at him, "What's so interesting about your new house?"

Griffon smirked, a hint of mystery in his smile. "You'll know

once you see it."

Ignoring whether Johnny was willing or not, Griffon let go of Taya and motioned for her to solve the math problem first before leading the way.

Johnny followed behind him with a dark expression, checking

out the study, the guest room, and the garden.

Griffon deliberately avoided taking him to certain private areas, but Johnny still caught glimpses of traces inside.

They were traces he imagined, thinking that if he were Griffon, he would embrace Taya in various places...

Johnny slowly lowered his gaze, staring at his hand that had once held Taya's waist, lost in thought.

So, is this what it feels like to be in love?

Gigi had once told him that when you like someone, your you don't.

You also want to possess them crazily, not allowing anyone else to get close. That's how Johnny felt about Taya, but...

The first person he ever liked turned out to be Taya, the woman he had once looked down upon, the woman Griffon cherished.

He couldn't accept it. Taking a step back, he turned around and said, "I just remembered I have something to do, let's reschedule for another time."

He wanted to quickly escape, but Griffon's cold voice sounded behind him, "Johnny, you have to eat this dinner no matter what."

Johnny turned back, looking at the elegant and noble man. "Why?"

Griffon didn't answer him, only asking Frank, "Is dinner ready?"

Frank nodded, "It's ready, you can start eating."

Griffon smirked lightly, "Let's go."

As Johnny entered, feeling like he was entering a tiger's den, before gritting his teeth and following Griffon into the dining room.

Taya was already seated in the dining room and when she saw the two of them come in, she quickly greeted them to sit down and eat.

Naturally, Griffon walked to Taya's side and raised his hand to touch her hair.

The intimate gesture made Johnny, who had just realized what it meant to like someone, feel a tinge of bitterness in his heart.

He forced himself to suppress this bitterness and sat down across from them.

Just as he picked up his knife and fork, Taya scooped a bowl of soup and placed it by Griffon's side.

Then, she politely used her hostess manners to invite him to enjoy it at his own pace.

Johnny had no appetite to eat, he couldn't eat anything at all.

But Griffon had a good appetite. "Babe, feed me," he said.

If the previous interactions were just testing the waters, then this statement was entering the real topic.

Johnny couldn't figure out what Griffon was thinking, but he felt like Griffon was doing it on purpose.

And when he saw Taya pick up a spoon and naturally feed Griffon, he felt that this was just the normal dynamic between

a mated wolf and she-wolf.

Chapter 1430

Johnny tugged at the corner of his lip, feeling a bitter sweetness in his words, "You guys are so sweet."

Griffon's cold gaze shifted from Taya's face to Johnny, "We've been together for many years."

Many years, such a long time. So, Johnny, what made you think you can take Taya away?

As he stood there dumbfounded, Johnny suddenly saw Griffon reach out and grab Taya's chin, leaning down to kiss her lips.

Johnny unconsciously tightened his grip, his pupils dilated as he stared at their lips pressed together. His heart inexplicably ached.

While kissing Taya, Griffon's peripheral vision caught Johnny's pale face and a cold smile appeared on his lips.

In front of Johnny, he slowly released Taya and leaned in to whisper softly in her ear, "Thank you."

The "thank you" he said referred to how she had just fed him soup. They often had moments like this, so Taya was

accustomed to it.

But today, with an outsider present, she felt a bit shy and glanced sideways at Griffon, “Behave yourself...”

Griffon obediently nodded, “Okay, I’ll listen to you.”

What’s wrong with this man today? His mouth was as sweet as honey.

Taya glanced at Johnny, who didn’t look too good. Could it be that her mated wolf was intentionally provoking Johnny?

Taya had no idea what these two men were up to, so she looked at Griffon, then at Johnny, and finally just focused on eating her meal.

Griffon raised his eyes, filled with a deep smile, and looked calmly at Johnny, “Aren’t you going to ask further questions?”

Johnny snapped back to reality, furrowing his brow, “Ask what?”

Leaning back in his chair, Griffon smirked slightly, “For example, how my wife and I met and fell in love?”

Taya nudged him with her elbow after eating for a while, “Why talk about these things in front of others? Just focus on eating.”

Even though it was just a casual remark, the word “others”

stung Johnny. It was strange, why did he care about her opinion so much?

Griffon’ cold gaze softened when it landed on Taya, “It’s okay to talk about it, johnny won’t mind, right?”

His eyes were on Taya, but he was asking Johnny.

The man across from him, who seemed as stiff as a wooden statue, nodded stiffly, “Whatever, it’s your house. Say whatever you want.”

Anyway, the reason Griffon invited him for dinner tonight wasn't to settle a business grudge, but to assert his dominance. Let him do whatever he wants.

Johnny, who saw through his intentions, relaxed his body, crossed his arms, and leaned back in his chair, waiting for Griffon to go on about their love story.

But Griffon didn't say anything and only asked Taya, "Is the air conditioning broken? Aren't you hot?"

Chapter 1431

Taya looked up at the central air conditioning unit, "Wasn't it working fine just now? Why did it suddenly break?"

The equipment in the castle was supposed to be the best and had never had any issues. Why did it have to break tonight?

Griffon said calmly, "Frank, go check it out."

Frank went down as instructed, but instead of asking someone to fix the air conditioning, he stood guard outside the door.

With the air conditioning broken, it was getting hot. Taya, who was dressed a bit heavily, couldn't stand it for long.

She couldn't help but raise her hand to adjust the scarf around her neck, which was wrapped a bit tightly.

Johnny, who occasionally stole glances at her, accidentally noticed the marks on her neck.

They were green and purple, densely packed, just like the ones he had seen in his dreams...

Yes, she was his first sexual fantasy, someone else's she-wolf.

Gentle, fiery, wild, intense actions, everything was directed at her.

But it was only a dream for him.

Griffon, on the other hand, experienced it for real.

Realizing this, Johnny lowered his head in annoyance.

The man who could see through his emotions quickly understood what Johnny was thinking.

From pup period, everything had to be a competition with him, and now, even his woman had caught Johnny's eye. Johnny was quite bold.

A freezing cold aura suddenly burst forth from Griffon's eyes as he said, "My wife and I made a lifelong promise to each other."

When the man said these words, his eyes, as dazzling as stars, stared fixedly at Johnny's face, as if warning him not to have any delusions.

Johnny's initial infatuation abruptly halted at the words "lifelong promise." It was a ridiculous beginning and a ridiculous ending.

Even though he felt a bit uncomfortable, Johnny pretended not to understand and smiled gently at the two of them, "Is that so? Then I wish you a lifetime of happiness."

Seeing that he understood, Griffon raised his refined chin arrogantly and said, "Thank you."

The unspoken understanding between the two men was lost on

Taya.

only vaguely felt that something was strange.

It seemed like Griffon had invited Johnny to dinner not to reconcile, but specifically to show off their love in front of him.

As for Johnny, Taya didn't pay attention to him, so she didn't know what he was thinking, but...



When she heard his words “a lifetime of happiness,” it felt a bit bittersweet to Taya. She instinctively glanced at him.

But she saw him quickly avert his gaze and then put down his utensils and stood up, saying, “I have something to do, so I’ll leave first.”

Having achieved his goal, Griffon naturally wouldn’t stop him anymore and said, “Take your time.”

## Chapter 1432

After Johnny left Blue Bay Island, his legs felt weak and he hurriedly leaned against the wall to steady himself.

He lifted his head and looked up at the starry night sky, finding solace in its beauty and calming his troubled mind.

After taking some time to regain his composure, he finally mustered the strength to take heavy steps towards his car and drove back to his own home.

When Nick saw him return, his face turned pale and he anxiously asked, “Did Griffon really try to poison you?”

Johnny pushed him away and replied, “It’s worse than poisoning.”

He collapsed onto the couch, his eyes lifeless as he stared fixatedly at the crystal chandelier on the ceiling.

Nick rushed over, alarmed by Johnny’s distraught appearance, and asked, “Are you injured somewhere?”

Johnny pointed to his chest and said, “I’ve been hurt here, but it’s nothing serious.”

Nick panicked, thinking it was a heart injury and insisted, “No, this is serious. We need to get you to the hospital right away.”

as he asked,

hospital be able to cure it?”

Nick vigorously nodded and said, “Of course, hospitals can cure any illness!”

But could the doctors cure someone who was lovesick?

After Johnny silently asked this question in his heart, he turned his body away, facing the couch.

Nick continued to chatter in his car, urging him to go to the hospital, but Johnny ignored him as if he hadn’t heard a word.

In his mind, he couldn’t stop asking himself: What should I do if I’ve fallen in love with someone I shouldn’t?

After asking himself this question, he felt immensely frustrated. and suddenly jumped up from the couch.

He felt embarrassed, not only because he had fallen for Taya, but also because Griffon had figured it out!

The image of them displaying affectionate behavior throughout the evening made him feel like a complete fool in front of Griffon.

Johnny’s heart was filled with anger and pain, and he ultimately collapsed back onto the couch, furiously pounding on the pillows to vent his frustration...

Nick, who had witnessed everything, silently sent a message to

Gigi: [Your brother has gone crazy].

After observing Johnny, Griffon put down his binoculars and closed the curtains.

Taya was sitting in front of the dressing table, applying hair oil...

Her quiet and obedient appearance made Griffon unable to resist approaching her and hugging her tightly.

“Babe, you can only be mine. No one else can have you,” he said suddenly, much to Taya’s amusement.

“I’m already mated, who would dare to covet me?”

It seemed that she had no idea.

Griffon was quite mischievous and had no intention of telling Taya.

He lifted her chin and kissed her lips.

“Babe, do you have any reactions recently?”

“What reactions?”

Chapter 1433

Griffon touched her lower abdomen.

Taya’s mood soured when this came up.

“Still no progress.”

Maybe she really couldn’t have pups.

“It’s probably because I haven’t tried hard enough.”

He was not trying hard enough?

Griffon had sex with her day and night, almost tying her to his waistband, but...

“Why are you suddenly asking about having pups?” Taya asked.

He never cared about pups, always advised against having them, but tonight he suddenly brought it up, how strange.

Griffon didn’t answer her, instead he picked her up in a princess carry and headed towards the bedroom...

The next afternoon at four o'clock, Taya received a call from Harper, saying that Jayden's mother had attempted suicide by cutting her wrist.

Taya was shocked, "Why would she suddenly do that? What happened?"

together, so she resorted to this method to force us to break up."

When they met, she pretended and asked when they were getting mated, and now it hadn't been long, and she immediately caused trouble.

Taya frowned upon hearing this, "Is she okay?"

Rolling her eyes, Harper said, "She didn't cut too deep, it seems like she was just putting on a show."

Hearing the words "putting on a show," Taya's impression of Jayden's mother worsened a bit.

However, she didn't care about Jayden's mother, she only cared about Harper, "What does Jayden say?"

Leaning against the hospital wall, Harper turned her head and looked towards the direction of the ward, "He's been by his mother's side all this time, we haven't had a chance to talk yet."

After a few seconds of daze, Taya sighed and followed, "What are you going to do about this troublesome situation?"

After thinking for a moment, Harper replied, "What else can I do? Since his mother is using this extreme way to force us, I naturally have to fulfill her wish. I can't just watch her die, right?"

To be honest, Jayden's mother's coercion actually lifted the weight off Harper's chest.

No one knew that when Natalie said "I want you to break up, otherwise I'll show you how I die" TI

At that moment, Harper wanted to agree, but seeing Jayden holding onto her hand and refusing to let go, the words that were about to come out of her mouth were swallowed back...

She was torn and conflicted, wanting to ask Taya for her opinion, "I do want to break up, but when it comes to Jayden, I always feel like I'm letting him down..."

After a moment of silence, Taya calmly said, "Listen to your heart. It's the only way for you to make the right choice. Even if Jayden disagrees, you have to let him know what you think, otherwise being together with him against your will would be painful."

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Harper also had the same feeling, but she said, "I don't know how to tell him, and I'm afraid that I won't know how to respond to him. You know, I often can't argue with him."

Taya understood that Harper was afraid to argue with Jayden. "I'll come find you. Let's talk face to face."

A few sentences over the phone won't explain everything, so Taya planned to buy something on the way and visit Jayden's mother to see what this pack was all about.

After Harper replied, "Okay," she hung up the phone. Taya had just put down her phone when suddenly a teacher from the school called.

Taya thought it was a usual home visit call, but the teacher said that a woman claiming to be Grace's Grandma wanted to take the pup away.

Upon hearing this, Taya panicked and said, "I'll come to the school right away," then rushed downstairs at lightning speed.

While telling Peter to quickly drive to the school, Taya anxiously pulled out her phone and called Griffon...

The man who answered the phone was about to go to the Knight' branch company. His car happened to pass by the school, so he told her not to worry, he would go first.

The mature and stable tone in the man's cold voice gradually

After steadying herself, Taya picked up her phone again and called Harper to explain the situation...

At the entrance of the elementary school, Jocelyn squatted in front of Grace, trying to deceive her.

"Grace, I am your dad's mother. There's nothing wrong with coming with me."

Chubby Grace, with a lollipop in her mouth, tilted her head and looked at her.

"Are you Casare's mommy?"

Jocelyn's smile stiffened for a moment. She definitely wasn't that bastard's mother!

"No."

"Then you're not Casare's mommy, and you say you're my grandma? Are you a liar?"

After speaking, Grace tugged at the teacher's pants.

"Teacher, she's a pup trafficker. Call the police and arrest her!"

Jocelyn was dumbfounded. When she realized what was happening, she quickly waved her hands.

"Oh no, I'm not a pup trafficker. I really am your grandmother. We even met at your father's funeral."

"Is that so?"

Grace raised her thick eyebrows.

"I don't have any recollection of that."

“Why is your memory so bad, little one?”

“Pups just have bad memories.”

Grace helplessly shrugged her chubby hand.

“Blame it on me then.”

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Jocelyn was instantly annoyed when she saw such a mischievous pup. “You...”

Grace put her hand under her lips and made a funny face at Jocelyn.

Already angry, Jocelyn became even more upset when she saw the funny face. “Your aunt taught you to be like this?”

She couldn’t believe it and looked Grace up and down.

After sizing her up, Jocelyn grabbed Grace.

“Come, let’s go home with grandma. Grandma will find the best teacher for you, even if I have to beg the royal pack. I will make sure you are taught properly.”

Although Grace was a little chubby, she was still young. When Jocelyn pulled her so forcefully, her whole body fell forward.

Just as she was about to fall to the ground, a large hand caught her body in time and then lifted her up with a strong force.

In the midst of the spinning world, Grace’s hazy vision gradually revealed a face that was as cold as ice, yet sculpted with

handsome features.

“Uncle Alpha!”

Grace was extremely excited to see Griffon and quickly opened her arms, embracing his neck.

Today, uncle looked just as handsome as when he kicked open the door to the dark room and pulled her out of the cage.

As Grace hugged Griffon, her lollipop bumped against his clothes...

After enduring for two seconds, the man couldn't bear it anymore. He lifted her by the collar and put her down.

Grace's shining eyes immediately drooped. Sure enough, uncle was still the annoying uncle.

Griffon's cold gaze shifted to Jocelyn. "So, you think you can't win the lawsuit, so you're trying to snatch the pup first?"

Jocelyn, with a dark expression, snorted, "Do I need to snatch my own granddaughter?"

Grace pointed at Jocelyn and complained to Griffon, "This bad woman said that when we go to court, I have to choose her."

The man, who had already guessed Jocelyn's thoughts, glanced at Grace and asked calmly, "Did you agree to her?"

Filled with anger, Grace said, "I didn't agree, that's why she wanted to take me away. Luckily, the teacher stopped her."

The teacher standing at the school gate instinctively swallowed a mouthful of saliva when she felt Griffon's icy gaze.

Fortunately, she reacted quickly and didn't let Jocelyn take the pup away. Otherwise, this man would definitely tear her apart!

Don't ask why, just know that his gaze was too frightening, as if he could devour someone at any moment...

Griffon only glanced casually and didn't know how scary he looked. He even thought that his gaze towards the teacher just now was quite friendly.



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After the man withdrew his “friendly” gaze, he didn’t even look at Jocelyn and went straight to Grace, saying, “Let’s go home.”

Grace nodded and reached out her chubby little hand, wanting to hold Griffon’s hand, but his stern look made her retract her hand in fear.

Alright, she forgot that only her aunt could touch Uncle Griffon, no other woman, including her.

Seeing Grace happily following Griffon, Jocelyn clenched her fists in anger!

Fine, let you have a few more days, I’ll see how arrogant you are when the lawsuit is over!

Taya, who was already on her way, breathed a sigh of relief when she heard that Griffon had brought Grace back, and quickly told Peter to turn around.

She went back and asked Grace a series of questions, only to find out that Jocelyn’s intention was for Grace to choose her during the court hearing.

Anthony had said that the judge in court would ask the pup’s opinion, and whoever the pup chose would be granted custody.

Fortunately, Grace was clever enough to know what going to

Jocelyn was saying, otherwise she would have been easily deceived and taken away by Jocelyn.

Taya was worried that it wouldn’t be safe for Grace to go to school until the trial, so she decided to personally pick her up and drop her off during this time.

Griffon wanted to send someone, but seeing her concern, nodded and said, “I’ll go with you.”

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Griffon was worried if Taya go out alone, thankfully Preston had been helping out lately, and with the reduced workload at the company, he had time to accompany her.

Taya hugged Griffon's arm and didn't know when it started, but as long as he was there, even if the sky fell, she wouldn't be afraid.

After hugged Griffon for a while, she got up and went to find Harper.

Grace was safe at home for now, so Taya didn't have to worry and could go out.

Griffon accompanied her to the hospital, but he didn't go upstairs since she was just going to have a heart-to-heart talk with her best friend, so he waited in the car.

As soon as Taya reached the door of the ward, she saw Jayden holding Harper's hand, begging her desperately, "Don't break up with me, I'm begging you."

Hearing this, Taya immediately realized that Harper had made her decision, which was why she broke up with Jayden, but she didn't know how she brought it up.

Jayden's reluctance and unwillingness made Harper, who had finally gathered her courage, somewhat helpless. "Your mother doesn't want us to be together, why force it?"

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Jayden tightly held her hand, his eyes red and pleading. "My mom is not me. Just because she doesn't want to, doesn't mean I don't want to. Please don't break up with me because of her. I can't handle it."

Harper looked at the person in the hospital room with difficulty. "But your mom already tried to commit suicide by cutting her wrist. Don't you care about her life?"

Jayden shook his head. "I can't control everything. I just want to be with you. I don't want to lose you..."

Harper knew that Jayden wouldn't neglect his own mother. He only said those words out of desperation because she wanted to break up. After a moment of silence, she advised, "Your relationship with your mother is inseparable. You can't ignore her forever. When these situations happen repeatedly, you'll get tired and compromise. Since you'll ultimately compromise, it's better to break up from the beginning to avoid your mother repeatedly attempting suicide."

With things getting to this point, Harper no longer spoke gently in front of Jayden.

However, Jayden seemed as if he didn't understand, completely ignoring everything. He held Harper tightly. "If you break up with me like this, I'm afraid the next one to cut their wrist will be

me."

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Harper was startled. "Senior, what nonsense are you talking about?"

Jayden held her tightly. "Even though our time together has been short, I've liked you for a long time. It's genuine. Without you, I don't know what to do in the future..."

He truly liked her. The crush from his younger years was real, and the heart-fluttering feeling upon reuniting was also real. He just used some tactics to try and keep her, because he never had her. It was ruined by his mother like this, and he was truly unwilling to accept it.

Faced with this kind of Jayden, Harper didn't know what to do. She felt lost. "Senior, you..."

Jayden interrupted her. "I'll handle my mother. Don't worry, I won't let her cause trouble for you again."

Harper opened her mouth, but before she could say anything, Jayden suddenly let go of her and knelt in front of her.

"Please, don't give up on me."

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## Chapter 1438

Harper was shocked and stood there for a while before realizing she should go and pull him, but he pushed her away.

“If you don’t agree, I won’t get up.

Taya, who witnessed this scene, suddenly understood why Harper was afraid to speak up.

Facing such a pathetic man, Harper couldn’t bring herself to be cruel because she couldn’t find it in her heart to be cruel to

someone who made her feel like he wasn’t at fault. If he wasn’t at fault, why treat him this way? It wouldn’t be fair.

Taya didn’t know if Harper felt the same way, but that’s how she felt now.

It felt like being morally trapped, unable to make a decision, and it was quite distressing.

In the busy hospital, Jayden kneeling like this attracted the attention of many people.

Harper’s heart felt heavy, as if burdened by one heavy mountain after another, unsure of what to do.

Jayden didn’t say anything either, just kept looking at her with his red eyes, silently.

Unable to stand it anymore, Harper could only nod reluctantly, feeling suffocated.

Seeing her nod, Jayden finally relaxed his whole body. “Thank you.”

After shaking her head, Harper bent down and helped him up without saying a word.

After Jayden stood up, he said to Harper, “I’m going to find my mom now and tell her to stop interfering us.”

Harper responded with a sound of agreement but didn't follow him. When she turned around, she bumped into Taya standing not far away.

Harper's nose tingled, and for some reason, she suddenly wanted to cry, but her stubborn nature made her hold back.

Taya walked over and saw her teary eyes covered by a thin mist, so she quickly reached out and hugged her.

"It's okay."

No matter what Harper encountered, Taya would always be her strong support. They had been relying on each other for many years as family.

Taya's embrace gave her a bit of strength, like finding someone to lean on, allowing Harper to let go of her exhaustion and rest her head on Taya's shoulder.

"I'm a bit tired."

"If you're tired, then go rest."

Taya didn't say anything else, didn't ask any questions, just supported Harper as they got into the car and drove her home.

After sitting down in the living room, Harper reached for a box of cigarettes, took out a thin one, and lit it. But then she remembered that Taya was trying to conceive, so she put it out.

Taya, who had just brought warm water over, saw her extinguish the cigarette in the ashtray and thoughtfully said, "If you want to smoke, go ahead. I might not even be able to get pregnant."

Harper shook her head. Taya's biggest wish was to have a pup with Griffon. Whether she could conceive or not, Harper couldn't smoke in front of her.

Taya handed her the cup of warm water. "Have some water."

Harper reached out and took it, taking a sip. "It's my own fault. I shouldn't have wanted to mate a reliable man just to prove a point or to build a home of my own. Now that things have turned out like this, it's my own doing."

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## Chapter 1439

She opened up and Taya no longer avoided the topic. "It's not wrong for you to want to build a home of your own. But don't take everything on yourself. No one expected Jayden's mother to resort to self-harm to force him, and no one expected Jayden to kneel and beg. It's truly a difficult situation, and it's not your fault."

A bitter smile tugged at Harper's lips as she replied, "When I was with Damian before, I thought it was love because he treated me well. I gave everything to him without hesitation. But then I was betrayed. I thought I had learned from these experiences and understood everything, but now I realize it was just my own arrogance."

Thinking she could have a stable life by mating Jayden, and also escape her orphan status, she was unaware that when social class came into play, she wasn't even worthy. "A woman like me, who has been mated before, shouldn't delude herself with thoughts of mating."

Taya stepped forward and grabbed Harper's hand, giving it a firm squeeze. "Don't say that. Everyone has the right to dream of mating. It's just a matter of whether it turns out happily or not."

Harper's eyes filled with helplessness. "Why is it that everything I encounter is unhappiness?"

Taya didn't know how to respond to this. Indeed, Harper had only experienced unhappy relationships.

Her ex-husband Damian betrayed her, Preston was just a fling, and with Jayden, she thought they were a perfect match, only to discover his true character.

Staring at Harper's gradually thinning face, Taya sighed heavily. "By not rejecting Jayden just now, his mother will definitely cause more trouble."

Harper knew Natalie would cause trouble again. "in that situation, I really don't know how to refuse. Every time I see him like that, I just can't bring myself to be firm."

After speaking, Harper thought about Preston again, he had never resorted to self-harm or kneeling when he begged for reconciliation unlike Jayden...

Why did she think of Preston again? Could it be that she still hasn't moved on?

Feeling restless, Harper put down the cup in her hand and slumped onto the couch, staring blankly at the ceiling

In Taya's impression, Harper had always been decisive and straightforward, but when it came to Jayden, she hesitated.

Unable to contain her curiosity, she asked, "Why can't you bring yourself to reject Jayden?"

Chapter 1440

Yeah, why couldn't she make up her mind?

When she rejected Preston, she did it without hesitation, so firm and decisive. Why was she hesitating with Jayden?

She pondered for a long time, but couldn't figure it out. Then Taya enlightened her, "Sometimes I get morally blackmailed and make up my mind."

Harper suddenly looked up, "Yeah, cutting wrists, suicide, kneeling down, aren't those considered moral blackmail? But Jayden doesn't seem like the kind of person who would do those things."

Taya couldn't just rely on her feelings and assume that Jayden was morally blackmailing Harper, so she changed her question, "What are you going to do after that?"

Harper responded without any hesitation, "When Jayden gets fed up with his mother's nagging, he will compromise..."

Harper was telling the truth. If it were the woman, maybe the parents couldn't break them up, but with the man, it's not certain. Since she can't refuse now, she'll just go along with it for now.

After chatting with Harper for a while, Taya remembered that Griffon was waiting outside, "You rest well at home, I'll come see you after I finish taking Grace tomorrow."

Harper got up to see her off and asked, "Is Grace okay?"

Taya replied, "She's fine. When Jocelyn tried to snatch Grace, Griffon arrived just in time."

Knowing that Griffon was there, Harper knew that everything would be handled, so she nodded and said, "That's good. I'll accompany you to court on that day."

Taya agreed, then got into the car and waved goodbye to Harper before turning her attention to the man beside her, "Are you tired of waiting for so long?"

Griffon put down his phone, picked up Taya, and let her sit on his lap, "Did Miss Duke and Mr. Sherwood break up?"

"Huh?"

Taya hooked her fingers around his neck and asked suspiciously, "You never used to care about these things, why are you so interested this time?"

Griffon's expression was calm, showing little emotion, "I was just asking casually. It's okay if you don't want to say" But he could find

out anyway

Taya pinched his cheek, "Since my husband is so nosy, I'll tell you Harper and Jayden didn't break up



Griffon's eyes darkened, as if waiting for something, growing impatient. He said in a low voice, "Mas Duke has a good tenger

Taya didn't understand the meaning behind his words and thought he was praising Harper, "Of con Vnown for her good tonper"

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Griffon sealed and remained silent Taya left for three years, during which Preston's neck and arms were off scratched by Harper that considered a good temper?