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Chapter 6 She Married with the Big Brother of the Man She Loved the Most!

The car drove all the way to Christian's apartment.

Sarah kept playing the scenes of the past nine years in her mind. Every heartwarming scene made her heart ache so much that she felt suffocated.

Nine years, Julian! Even if you don't like me, why do you want me to wait for you like a fool? Why?

Her tears rolled down again...

After an unknown amount of time, the Land Rover finally stopped in front of Christian's apartment.

"Get out of the car! After we get married, this is your new home!" Christian's voice was emotionless. He

looked at her coldly and said.

When Jayson heard Christian's words, he immediately got of the car and opened the door for Sarah.

Sarah looked at the luxurious apartment outside the window. She lightly bit her lips and her slender fingers tightly twisted the leisure bag on her leg.

Christian sat beside her without moving. He seemed to be waiting for her to make a decision.

"I promise you!" After an unknown amount of time, Sarah turned her head to look at Christian and answered word by word.

"Okay. Then let's go register now." Christian nodded. "Do you want to go home and get your household register?"

Sarah nodded quietly. She did not want to say a word.

Jayson immediately closed the door and sat back in the driver's seat. He quickly started the car and drove out of the neighborhood.

Sarah never thought that one day she would join the Flashing Marriage team and become a member of Flashing Marriage family!

The most unbelievable thing was that the man she married was the Big Brother of the man she loved the most!

When she walked out of the Marriage Registration
Office and sat in the silver-gray Land Rover, her tears
once again flowed out disappointedly!

She was married, but ... The man she married was

not the man she loved the most!

In the past, she had hoped that she would one day happily walk into the Marriage Registration Centre. But she did not expect that God would play a huge joke on her! The person she married today was actually Julian's Big Brother!

"You feel wronged?" Christian looked at her coldly and then looked away.

Sarah shook her head silently. She silently put the big red marriage certificate into her bag.

"Jayson, let's go to the mall!" Christian coldly ordered Jayson.

"Yes, regimental commander!"

Sarah sat beside Christian blankly. She looked out

the window blankly. She felt that everything had become so strange!

"Sweet honey... The honey you smile is like a flower blooming in the spring breeze... In the spring breeze... "A sweet song rang at an inappropriate time. Every word of the song was like a steel needle that fiercely pierced Sarah's heart!

It hurt!

She did not need to think who the person on the phone was. In the past, whenever she heard that it was his phone call, she wouldn't hesitate to put it beside her ear.

But now, she didn't want to hear that man's voice.

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Sarah listened to him and hesitated for a moment. Even though she was not ready to face Julian, but it could not be denied that what Christian said was right. In the future, she would be Julian's sister-in-law! She pressed the answer button and placed the phone beside her ear...

"Sarah, where are you? Are you alright?" Julian's anxious voice came over. Ever since Sarah walked out of the office, he had been feeling uneasy. He was worried that if something happened to her, he would not be able to explain it to his family!

"Is it related to you where I am?" Sarah looked out the window and asked faintly. She did not try to please him in front of him.

"Sarah ... I am sorry ..." Julian still felt guilty when he heard her cold tone.

"Forget it, I'm fine ..." Sarah replied indifferently.

"Today's matter was a little sudden. Go home and rest for a while. I will go and find you in two days! Don't worry, I'll make it up to you!" Julian spoke earnestly.

"You want to give me money?" Sarah asked in a low voice.

"Yes! Sarah, as long as you make a request, I will definitely try my best to satisfy you!"

A smile appeared on her face, but it was so heartbreaking. "Then give the Cooper Group to me!"

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**Chapter 7 What Are You Doing?** 

"Sarah ..." Julian did not know what to say.

"I am a little tired today. I do not want to talk about this matter. Let's talk about it when I go to work in two days..." Sarah really did not want to hear his voice anymore.

"Okay, then you have a good rest! I will hang up first..." Julian knew that he did something wrong, so he hung up first.

Hearing the sound from the other end of the phone, Sarah helplessly took the phone away from her ear. Before her hand could go down, her phone was snatched away!

Sarah turned her head and looked at the man beside her. She saw him quickly open the phone screen and skillfully throw a string of numbers into it.

"What are you doing?"

"This is my phone number. I saved it for you! In the future, if you need anything, call me!" Christian entered his number and used her phone to call his phone. Then he returned the phone to Sarah.

Sarah silently took the phone and put it into her bag without looking. She then turned around and looked outside the window. Her thoughts were still a little unsettled ...

The car quickly stopped in front of a premium shopping mall. Jayson helped Christian into a wheelchair and Sarah also got out of the car and walked over. Looking at the shopping mall in front of her, she did not understand why Christian brought her here, but she was too lazy to ask. She quietly followed them into the shopping mall.

Sarah originally thought that he would definitely bring her here to buy men's clothing, but she did not expect Christian to bring her directly to women's clothing area and stop in front of a fine goods store.

The staff immediately welcomed them warmly.

Christian first looked at Sarah slightly. He then pointed at a few of the dresses and ordered the salesperson to bring them for Sarah to try them on.

"I don't want cloths!" Seeing his intentions, Sarah directly refused.

Christian looked at her coldly and asked her back. "You want to marry me in this suit?"

Sarah looked at his cold and unfamiliar face and felt that this man was a little overbearing. But she still took the clothes and went into the fitting room. Although Sarah felt that this man was too cold, she had to admit his eyes.

Whether it was the sexy short skirt, the beautiful dress or the little windbreaker, all the dresses gave off a little bit of mature charm. She looked at her

completely unfamiliar self in the mirror. Sarah could not believe that the person in the mirror was really her.

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"Okay!" The employee immediately became happy when she heard that.

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These clothes are very expensive, and you still buy so much!"

"I didn't ask you to marry into the Cooper Family to give those two people a chance to make fun of you!" Christian replied with a cold face.

Sarah looked at him speechlessly and did not say anything.

After leaving the women's clothing section, Christian took her to the lingerie section and chose a few highend lingerie for her. Just as the bill was about to be paid, a passionate female employee took out a set of interesting lingerie and tried to sell it to Christian.

Sarah had originally come to this kind of place with this man but now she felt very awkward. But after listening to this female employee's enthusiastic explanation and thinking about how this man in the wheelchair had completely lost the physiological function of a normal man, she wanted to see what kind of reaction this man would have.

Christian's eyes swept across the corner of Sarah's mouth, which seemed to be teasing him. His gaze turned slightly cold and he looked at the employee in front of him. He said in a deep voice, "I want this. Give her a set of even sexier ones according to her size!"

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**Chapter 271 Not An Ordinary Idiot** 

Christian brought Julian out of the delivery room.

Julian did not refuse. He followed Christian out a few steps. When he thought about how Christian held his hand when he was so old, he could not help but laugh. "Big Brother, don't you think people will laugh if the two big men like us hold hands like this?"

Christian turned to look at Julian. He did not let go of his hand. Instead, he took Julian to the elevator and pressed the button. "Didn't you hold my hands like this when you were young? No one laughed at us!"

Julian smiled and followed Christian into the elevator.

Christian took Julian to a restaurant nearby and found a private room to bring him in. He pulled the seat for Julian first and ordered after seeing him sit down.

"Big Brother, I just walked over with you. It reminded me of when I was young. I remember when I was young I was bullied by some classmates. I was afraid that Dad will scold me so I came to you and cried. At that time, you held my hand like this and went to those boys. You beat all of them up alone without saying a word. After that you even threatened those boys saying: If you dare to bully my brother again, I

will beat you until your bones crushed into power!

Sigh. . . Who would have thought that we would grow up so fast?"

During this period of time, Julian began to think about his own life. He realized that what he had lost was not only love, but also familial love. The warm memories of his childhood. . . It had only become memories.

Christian listened to Julian's words and looked into his helpless eyes. He blinked his eyes. "Since young, people want something. Some things will inevitably be lost, but the blood relationship between us. . . It will never change. We have grown up and have our own families. We definitely won't be as close as before."

"Big Brother, you might not have thought of this.

During this period of time, I realized that I could more and more calmly accept the fact that I am blind.

Because I can't see the outside world, my heart is

calmer than before. I often thought about my life before I lost my sight. What did I do? What did I get? In the end, I realized. . . When my eyes are good, it's not as much as when I go blind. When my eyes were good, I realized that I couldn't see anything. Now, I'm blind, I can't see other people, and I can't see myself, I began to see things through. Don't you think this is ironic?"

Julian couldn't help but laugh at himself in the end.

"Julian, I am very happy that you think this way."

"Big Brother, it was my fault in the past! Actually, I knew exactly what kind of woman Vivian was from the beginning, but I just wanted to take revenge on you! Now that I think about it, I was really not an ordinary idiot at that time. Big Brother, I'm sorry!"

Christian looked at the man who was blaming himself

and said slowly, "I never blamed you. Don't blame yourself too much. I was wrong too."

Julian shook his head. "Big Brother, there are only two of us today. I am not afraid to tell you the truth. Did you see Ruby?"

"Yes..."

"She is as kind as Sarah. I am not afraid to tell you. I have already had a relationship with her. Ever since I lost my sight, she has been taking care of me closely. She rarely talks and won't complain about anything. I feel like I have found my own love again. Big Brother, I like her! I told her before. . . I want to divorce Vivian and marry her, but she did not agree."

Christian heard what Julian said and frowned. "No matter how bad Vivian is, she is Stephen's mother after all. If you divorce, don't you think it will hurt the

child?"

"She is not worthy of being a mother! Have you ever seen a mother who feed her two days old child milk forcefully with a milk bottle? Although I can't see it, I'm really too disappointed in her. My marriage with her was a mistake from the very beginning. No matter what, I have to correct this mistake!"

"Are you sure you've thought it through?"

"Yes, I've thought it through! I like Ruby. I want to give her happiness! When I left Vivian's place with my mother today, I already made it clear to her that I want to divorce her!"

"Don't you think you are too impulsive? Today is only the third day of Stephen's birth. . ."

Before Christian could finish, Julian interrupted him. "I

cannot live with her for the rest of my life because of Stephen. You don't know that when I first lost my sight, I went back to my room to sleep. Do you know what she said to me? She asked me to sleep in Ruby's room and said that if I went to the bathroom at night, she didn't want to get up and help me. Big Brother, do you think any wife would say something like that?"

Christian frowned. "That means you have been resting in Ruby's room all this time?"

He remembered that when he went home, he saw Julian in Ruby's room. Now he understood everything.

"Yes! I know that I was wrong to have come this far, but I really can't stand that woman anymore. If a woman isn't a good wife, she should at least be a good mother. But Vivian is nothing!"

"Even if you really want to divorce her, Ruby is her cousin. Do you think she will give up easily?" With Vivian's character, she would definitely not be willing to let her cousin marry her ex-husband.

"I know that she will not give up easily! But this marriage must be finished no matter what!" Julian was really determined.

Christian nodded. "If you really have made up your mind, then I will support you. But a divorce is not only between the two of you, it also involves Stephen. If she agrees to divorce, but wants Stephen's custody, what will you do?"

"Since she treats her child so well, she doesn't deserve to be a mother. Even if she wants to take Stephen away, there is no way for her to do so!"

"If you really decide, there's one thing you need to

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Christian did not have a good impression of Vivian a long time ago. But now, she had a child with her brother, so he hoped that Julian would consider it carefully.

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"Big Brother, don't worry. I will have a good talk with Ruby."

"Okay."

Daphne watched Christian leave with her son. She asked Ruby to pick up Stephen, who was full and

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Daphne seemed like she wanted to say something but stopped herself, "Sarah, Sister Samantha, after what happened today, I can't let the child stay by that woman's side anymore. The child doesn't drink milk powder and doesn't eat her milk. Now, he just acknowledges Sarah. See if you can take into account that the child is so pitiful. Let him stay?"

After experiencing the scene just now, Daphne did not dare to leave Stephen in Vivian's delivery room no matter what.

"This. . . Is not appropriate, right? It is not like Stephen's mother is gone, letting him stay like this. . ."

When Samantha heard what Daphne said, she felt a little awkward. If Vivian left the city or something

happened, everything would be fine. But she was at the other end of the corridor.

After giving birth to the child, she had not left the hospital yet. At this time, if the child was carried to someone else's place, this couldn't be justified no matter what.

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"Sarah, you are the same as Vivian. You just gave birth. And now Stephen only recognizes you. If Stephen cannot stay, can you bear to watch Stephen cry like this? I know. . . It was Julian who did the wrong thing in the past. You and Vivian also had some conflicts. But the child is innocent. You have seen Stephen's situation. His face is still purple from choking. If you don't keep Stephen by your side. . . Then I can only carry him home. Your father is still in the ICU. Julian's eyes can't see, sigh. . ."

When Daphne thought about the situation at home, her tears could not help but fall.

When Sarah heard Daphne's words and looked at her crying appearance, her heart immediately softened. She looked at Daphne and said, "Aunt Daphne, don't be anxious first. I will let Stephen stay behind."

Samantha originally wanted to say something but

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No matter what, Stephen was also Ethan's grandson.

Ethan had helped them very much in the past. So in the account of Ethan, they had to do it.

"Mrs. Cooper, you are right. No matter what kind of conflict Sarah has with Stephen's mother, the child is innocent. Just leave Stephen here. Anyway, Sarah's milk is enough. I will add more nutrition to her diet. She will definitely not starve Stephen. Mrs. Cooper, you just focus on taking care of Ethan."

Daphne listened to the mother and daughter's words and nodded gratefully as she wiped her tears, "Sarah, Sister Samantha, thank you. Thank you so much. . . "

"Aren't we family? Don't say those polite words. It's

just that I'm worried that Stephen's mother will come and cause trouble, so I said those things previously. If she comes to carry the child, we won't be able to do anything about it, right?" Samantha said a little worriedly.

Daphne immediately nodded her head. "You guys can rest assured about this. I will tell her!"

Daphne stood up as she spoke and looked at the mother and daughter, "I will go now!"

"Then you should talk properly. . . Don't get angry. . ." Samantha reminded kindly.

"En, don't worry. . ." Daphne nodded her head and quickly went out of Sarah's delivery room.

Once the door of the delivery room closed, Samantha got up and walked to Ruby's side. She took over

Stephen who was in Ruby's arms and said, "Ruby, go and tell the nurse that there is another baby bed in this room."

"Yes." Ruby immediately nodded and went to find the nurse.

Once Ruby left, Samantha carried Stephen and walked to Sarah's bedside and sat down. "Sigh, Stephen. . . this child is really pitiful. This kind of thing happened when he is just born. Why did he meet a mother like Vivian?"

After saying that, she looked at Stephen who was in her arms. "What a cute child."

"Mom, Aunt Daphne is right. No matter what, Stephen was innocent. Anyway, I have enough milk to feed the two children. Let him stay."

Samantha nodded her head. "Okay, okay. To be honest, I also quite like this child. . ."

"Oh right, Mom, there's something else I need to discuss with you."

"Okay, go ahead."

"Aunt Daphne told me yesterday that she wanted me to move into the villa after I left the hospital. She was worried about Stephen and she didn't want to hurt both me and Simona, so she wanted you to move into the villa to take care of me. Mom, can you do it?"

Sarah said carefully.

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"Aran't wa family? Don't say thosa polita words. It's just that I'm worriad that Staphan's mothar will coma and causa troubla, so I said thosa things praviously. If sha comas to carry tha child, wa won't ba abla to do anything about it, right?" Samantha said a littla worriadly.

Daphna immadiataly noddad har haad. "You guys can rast assurad about this. I will tall har!"

Daphna stood up as sha spoka and lookad at tha mothar and daughtar, "I will go now!"

"Than you should talk proparly. . . Don't gat angry. . ." Samantha ramindad kindly.

"En, don't worry. . ." Daphna noddad har haad and quickly want out of Sarah's dalivary room.

Onca tha door of tha dalivary room closad, Samantha got up and walkad to Ruby's sida. Sha took ovar Staphan who was in Ruby's arms and said, "Ruby, go and tall tha nursa that thara is anothar baby bad in this room."

"Yas." Ruby immadiataly noddad and want to find tha nursa.

Onca Ruby laft, Samantha carriad Staphan and walkad to Sarah's badsida and sat down. "Sigh, Staphan. . . this child is raally pitiful. This kind of thing happanad whan ha is just born. Why did ha maat a mothar lika Vivian?"

Aftar saying that, sha lookad at Staphan who was in har arms. "What a cuta child."

"Mom, Aunt Daphna is right. No mattar what, Staphan was innocant. Anyway, I hava anough milk to faad tha two childran. Lat him stay."

Samantha noddad har haad. "Okay, okay. To ba honast, I also quita lika this child. . ."

"Oh right, Mom, thara's somathing alsa I naad to discuss with you."

"Okay, go ahaad."

"Aunt Daphna told ma yastarday that sha wantad ma to mova into tha villa aftar I laft tha hospital. Sha was worriad about Staphan and sha didn't want to hurt both ma and Simona, so sha wantad you to mova into tha villa to taka cara of ma. Mom, can you do it?"

Sarah said carafully.

Sha raally didn't know how to make her mother move into Villa of Cooper Family.

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"Moving to the villa?" Samantha heard her daughter's words and felt a little awkward.

"If you feel that it is inconvenient, then forget it. . . "

Sarah also understood that if her mother lived there, she would feel that it was very inconvenient and Sarah really did not want to make things difficult for

her mother.

Samantha lowered her head to look at Stephen in her arms and then sighed, "Ethan is still in the ICU. Julian's eyes can't see. If you go back to the Cooper Family, Daphne will definitely want to take care of you, and she will not be able to rest well either. Since she mentioned it, I'll go back with you. Anyway, it's only a month's time. If you go back alone, I won't be at ease either."

Now, the situation in Cooper Family was different from before. Samantha was really worried about Sarah's health.

"Mom, I always make you feel wronged. . ." Sarah looked at her mother apologetically and smiled.

Samantha looked at Sarah reproachfully and smiled, "Silly child, you still say this kind of thing to your

Mom? No matter what, Ethan is your father's sworn brother. Julian is like this now. I can't just watch the Cooper Family get drown in sorrows, right? Don't you agree?"

"Hmm. . ." Sarah looked at her mother and nodded with a smile.

The moment Daphne came out of Sarah's delivery room, she returned to Vivian's delivery room. When she walked in, she saw Mrs. Holmes cooking lunch in the kitchen.

Daphne snorted coldly and went straight to the sofa and sat down.

When Mrs. Holmes saw Daphne come back, she immediately walked over nervously. She smiled and said, "Mrs. Cooper, it was a misunderstanding just now. Don't be too angry. I have already scolded

Vivian just now. You see, she has been crying from the moment you left. She is still young. It is also her first time being a mother. Plus, she is a little impatient. Please don't lower yourself to her level!"

Daphne heard Mrs. Holmes's words and immediately retorted with a cold face.

"Mrs. Holmes, I don't agree with what you said at all. She is only a child? Many girls become mothers for the first time every day. And I have never heard of a mother who is like this to a child who is just given birth two days ago. If it is her first time being a mother, then what about you when you gave birth to Vivian? Did you treat your own child like this? Or is it something that only your family inherited?"

When Vivian heard Daphne's words, she immediately bit her lips.

"Mrs. Cooper! Vivian was indeed wrong! Just treat her as a child and don't lower yourself to her level! I will apologize you on her behalf. . ."

Mrs. Holmes immediately apologized carefully once again when she heard that.

"It's fine if you apologize her or not. No matter how much you apologize on behalf of her, I don't care, because I saw what happened in my own eyes. In the past, I only saw those vicious stepmothers on TV, who try to choke their stepchildren. But today, I have gained a lot of experience. I think your daughter can't even be compared to those stepmothers for being able to do something to her own son. Mrs. Holmes, don't you think so?"

Daphne still had a cold expression and did not have the slightest intention of forgiving the mother and daughter. When Vivian heard Daphne's words, she could not bear it any longer. "Mom, what is the meaning of this? No matter what I do to Stephen, he is still my son after all. Do you think it is appropriate for you to carry him away like this?"

Daphne nodded in agreement. "You are right! In the end, Stephen is your son, but I really want to ask you, are you really his biological mother? What should I do if I don't carry him away? Should I wait to collect his corpse?"

Vivian was speechless for a long time and could only look at her mother for help.

"Mrs. Cooper, speaking of which, to this extent. . . Let's just say it out loud. No matter what, the child is still Vivian's flesh and blood. You should carry Stephen back!"

Mrs. Holmes looked at Daphne and said. The expression on her face also became a little more serious.

"Huh! What?" Daphne sneered, "Now you know that he is her flesh and blood? The child was about to choke to death just now, why didn't you say so at that time? I came back now to tell you that Vivian's milk is not good anyway and Stephen doesn't drink milk powder. So I have already discussed with Sarah just now. She will feed Stephen from now on! Sarah will raise him for now. So you can take care of your precious daughter as you can. Anyway, Sarah will return to the villa in a few days. If you want to see a child, you can see it every day. But don't even try to bring the child back! Alright, I have finished my words."

After Daphne finished speaking, she was about to

leave.

"Aiya, Mrs. Cooper, aren't you going too far by doing this?" Mrs. Holmes immediately chased Daphne to the door.

Daphne smiled and looked at Mrs. Holmes, "I am going too far? If I really went too far, it would definitely not be like this now! Anyway, you guys can't feed Stephen if he stays here. Now Vivian just finished the surgery, you should focus on taking care of Vivian. As for other things, we will talk about it after Vivian is out of the hospital."

"What does Mrs. Cooper mean? What else?" Mrs. Holmes asked nervously.

"I only said it casually. You don't have to take it to heart. The most important thing now is to take good care of Vivian. As for the child's matter, you don't

have to worry about it for the time being." After Daphne finished speaking, she left without looking back.

Mrs. Holmes looked at the empty door and sighed heavily. She walked to the door and looked at Hannah who was at the side. She said, "Hannah, you should go back first. You do not need to take care of this place for the time being."

Hannah immediately looked at Vivian nervously. To be honest, she wished she could leave this place immediately!

Vivian waved her hand at her gloomily. "Are you deaf? Why aren't you leaving yet?"

Hannah's expression changed and she immediately left the room without a sound.

Mrs. Holmes closed the door and turned around to look at Vivian on the bed. She heavily sighed. "Your temper can't be changed, right? The maids are human too. If you treat them like this, will you have a good life in Cooper Family?"

"Mom! I'm already depressed enough. Don't teach me a lesson for others!" Vivian pinched the quilt gloomily and fiercely twisted it into a ball.

Mrs. Holmes walked to her daughter's bedside and sat down. She looked at Vivian, not knowing what to do, "What do we do now? Just now your mother-in-law has already said things to that extent. Now it seemed that Stephen would not be able to come back for the time being. If we insist on bringing him back, your mother-in-law will probably fight with us to the death! And Julian. He proposed a divorce with you. You can't pretend you didn't hear this, right?"

Vivian bit her lips hatefully, "Then let the child stay with that Sarah first! Anyway, I will be discharged in a few days. As long as we return to the villa, I will be able to get the child back. The most important thing now is that Julian wants to divorce me. If he really wants to divorce me, then what is the use of changing the child?"

To her right now, the most important thing was not the child, but the divorce that Julian proposed to her.

If this matter wasn't settled, she would definitely be chased out of the Cooper Family. No matter what, she couldn't fulfill Julian's wish!

"Then what should I do? His current thoughts are definitely all on Ruby. Sigh, that Ruby is really. . . You are her cousin, how can she do such a thing? It was really a waste of time for me to want to take care of their family!" Mrs. Holmes thought of Ruby and was

very angry.

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"Okay! Tell me, how can I help you?" Mrs. Holmes nodded.

"You have to go to my uncle's house and tell him everything about Ruby and Julian. Tell him more about Ruby. Anyway, she was the one who lured Julian. Tell my uncle everything you can tell. It would be best to persuade him to find a family for Ruby and marry her right away. Otherwise, it would be too late if

she gets pregnant. Anyway, you can do whatever you want with this matter."

Mrs. Holmes nodded her head. "Yes, I understand. Ruby ,that lass, was indeed a little too much. This time, she can't blame this aunt of her!"

"Mom, then you can go after eating." Vivian did not want to drag it out at all.

"Then who will take care of you?" Mrs. Holmes asked worriedly.

Vivian thought for a while and took the phone from the bedside table to call Hannah. She put the phone beside her ear, "Come back immediately."

Mrs. Holmes made lunch for her daughter and left the hospital.

Ruby's family lived in a village in the suburbs.

Although it was said to be the suburbs, it was actually a small village. Mrs. Holmes hailed a taxi and went straight to Ruby's house.

Along the way, she thought of her daughter being chased out of the Cooper Family because of Ruby. She was very angry. She felt that Ruby was very ungrateful.

Ruby was the third oldest in the family, and there were two older sisters on top of her. They were all married, and besides her, there was also a younger brother in the family. Previously, because her parents wanted a son, they spent a lot of money in multiple abortions and surgeries. Ruby's brother, on the other hand, was born then.

Ruby's father had been desperately trying to earn money to pay off his debts all these years, but he had

been infected by illness all over his body. So their family condition could be considered very bad.

Mrs. Holmes sat in a taxi for half an hour, only then did she arrive at Ruby's home. Mrs. Holmes paid the fare and got out of the car. She looked at the fence door in front of her and raised her hand to tidy up her clothes before taking her bag and walking over.

Mrs. Holmes raised her hand and pushed open the fenced door, walked into the yard.

At this time, Ruby's parents were all at home. When they saw Mrs. Holmes, they immediately invited her with great respect.

"Sister, why are you here?" Ruby's father looked gratefully at Mrs. Holmes.

Ever since his daughter Ruby entered the Cooper

Family to be a servant, the situation of the family had also improved a lot. Especially the 100,000 yuan that Ruby brought back a while ago, it solved the urgent situation in the family and also gave Ruby's father a chance to see a doctor.

"Brother, how is your health?" Mrs. Holmes put on the appearance of a big sister and walked to the table to sit down. She first looked at Ruby's father with concern.

Ruby's father first instructed his wife to prepare tea before looking at his cousin. "Sister, this time we have really made a loss to Vivian. Ever since Ruby got the 100,000 yuan last time, I went to the hospital for surgery. You see, my body is much better now. It's all thanks to Vivian!"

When Mrs. Holmes heard Ruby's father's words, she immediately let out a heavy sigh. She saw that Ruby's

mother had already prepared the tea and poured herself a cup. She reached out her hand and blew lightly on it before placing it on the table and looking at the two of them.

"Sigh. Brother, when I first introduced your daughter Ruby to Vivian's home, I did it for the sake of your family's good because I felt that your conditions were a little poor. Since Vivian was pregnant and want someone's help, I asked Ruby for this. I also wanted to help you by this. Don't you think so?"

"Okay! Tall ma, how can I halp you?" Mrs. Holmas noddad.

"You hava to go to my uncla's housa and tall him avarything about Ruby and Julian. Tall him mora about Ruby. Anyway, sha was tha ona who lurad Julian. Tall my uncla avarything you can tall. It would

ba bast to parsuada him to find a family for Ruby and marry har right away. Otharwisa, it would ba too lata if sha gats pragnant. Anyway, you can do whatavar you want with this mattar."

Mrs. Holmas noddad har haad. "Yas, I undarstand. Ruby ,that lass, was indaad a littla too much. This tima, sha can't blama this aunt of har!"

"Mom, than you can go aftar aating." Vivian did not want to drag it out at all.

"Than who will taka cara of you?" Mrs. Holmas askad worriadly.

Vivian thought for a whila and took tha phona from tha badsida tabla to call Hannah. Sha put tha phona basida har aar, "Coma back immadiataly."

Mrs. Holmas mada lunch for har daughtar and laft tha

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Ruby was tha third oldast in tha family, and thara wara two oldar sistars on top of har. Thay wara all marriad, and basidas har, thara was also a youngar brothar in tha family. Praviously, bacausa har parants wantad a son, thay spant a lot of monay in multipla abortions and surgarias. Ruby's brothar, on tha othar hand, was born than.

Ruby's fathar had baan dasparataly trying to aarn monay to pay off his dabts all thasa yaars, but ha had baan infactad by illnass all ovar his body. So thair family condition could ba considered vary bad.

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"Sistar, why ara you hara?" Ruby's fathar lookad gratafully at Mrs. Holmas.

Evar sinca his daughtar Ruby antarad tha Coopar Family to ba a sarvant, tha situation of tha family had also improvad a lot. Espacially tha 100,000 yuan that Ruby brought back a whila ago, it solvad tha urgant situation in tha family and also gava Ruby's fathar a chanca to saa a doctor.

"Brothar, how is your haalth?" Mrs. Holmas put on tha appaaranca of a big sistar and walkad to tha tabla to sit down. Sha first lookad at Ruby's fathar with concarn.

Ruby's fathar first instructed his wifa to prapara taa bafora looking at his cousin. "Sistar, this tima wa hava raally mada a loss to Vivian. Evar sinca Ruby got tha 100,000 yuan last tima, I want to tha hospital for surgary. You saa, my body is much battar now. It's all thanks to Vivian!"

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The couple immediately nodded: "Right, right! Big Sister, you're right! Big Sister, don't worry. Our whole family remembers how well you treat our family."

Mrs. Holmes heard Ruby's father's words and laughed, "Actually as a person, one must be grateful! In the past, I also thought that your daughter Ruby that lass is not bad. But now I dare not say that. Ruby that child's heart usually cannot be seen. Actually, it is really more dark than the night sky."

After Mrs. Holmes finished speaking, she sighed again and shook her head in disappointment.

Hearing Mrs. Holmes's words, Ruby's father said somewhat puzzledly. "Sister, what happened to you today? Do you have something to say to us? Or did Ruby do something to let Vivian down?"

Mrs. Holmes once again sighed heavily and shook her head as she spoke. "To be honest, I do not even have the face to say what your Ruby did. . ."

When Ruby's father heard this, he immediately frowned and said, "Sister, if you have something to say, just say it. Did Ruby that lass do something to let Vivian down?"

Ruby's mother also looked at Mrs. Holmes nervously, "That's right, Elder Sister. If you have anything to say, just say it!"

Seeing the husband and wife staring at her, Mrs. Holmes picked up the teacup on the table and took a sip. Then she slowly put down the teacup and looked at the two of them and said slowly.

"Okay! Since that is the case, I will say it directly.

Actually, before Julian went blind, your Ruby. . . Slept

with him. . . "

When Ruby's father heard this, he slammed the table and stood up with a loud bang. "Sister, this is not a joke. You need to talk with evidence! Our Ruby has been a good child since she was young. She would not do such a thing!"

Ruby's mother's expression also changed. But no matter what, Mrs. Holmes was a person who was indebted to her family. She still maintained a bit of calm. "Eldest Sister. You can't say such things randomly! Our Ruby is not married yet. If this were to spread, how will she meet people in the future?"

Mrs. Holmes saw that the two of them suddenly became hostile and she also sneered angrily, "I say, cousin. I am also a person who has lived for a long time. No matter how insensible I am, I wouldn't joke about something like this in front of your family. Now

Julian sleeps with Ruby in the same bed every night. Vivian had just given birth in the hospital and hasn't even left the hospital yet and Julian had already proposed a divorce with Vivian. Do you think I'm crazy? That's why I made up such a lie to lie to you?"

Seeing Mrs. Holmes's angry expression, Ruby's father was immediately somewhat doubtful. He first looked at his wife with uncertainty before looking at Mrs. Holmes. "Eldest Sister, is what you said true?"

"It is absolutely true!" Mrs. Holmes nodded her head heavily.

"But with Ruby's personality, she can't do that kind of thing." Ruby's mother on the side felt that this matter was somewhat incomprehensible.

She had raised her daughter for so many years and had always understood Ruby's character. Even if she

listened to what Mrs. Holmes said, she still felt that she could not believe it.

"I know you guys will not believe it either! The two of them are inseparable now. Cousin, anyway, the city is not far away. How about this, come with me today and see if I'm lying to you!"

"Of course, if you don't go, then if something happens.

. . I will not be responsible for the consequences. . ."

Mrs. Holmes looked at the husband and wife's expressions and said coldly.

"Okay! Sister, I will go with you now!" Ruby's father heard Mrs. Holmes's words and stood up.

Mrs. Holmes waved her hand at him, indicating for him to sit down first and listen to her. "Cousin, don't be anxious first! I still have a few questions to ask you!"

"Sister, say it!" Ruby's father sat back down.

"If I lied to you after you went there, it would be my fault. But if what you saw is exactly what I said, what are you going to do? Since I came here today, you have to give me an answer no matter what!"

"Sis, don't worry! If Ruby really did do something to let Vivian down, I will immediately bring her back! I will never let her go to the Cooper Family again!"

"No! You can't just bring her back!" Mrs. Holmes shook her head in disagreement.

"Sister, this matter is not confirmed yet, right? Can we talk about it after watching it?" Ruby's father still did not believe it.

"It seems that you still do not believe me. How about

this, I will make a request. You guys take a look first. If you think what I say is okay, just nod your heads. If not, then don't go and watch today. But remember, I won't inform you guys how we deal with Ruby's matter." Mrs. Holmes said somewhat threateningly.

"Okay! Sister, say it!"

"If this matter is really as I said, you must marry Ruby within a month! Let Julian give up on the idea of divorcing Ruby! If Vivian and Julian really divorced and my daughter lost her family. . . Remember, I only have one daughter and I will not easily let Ruby off. . "

"Alright! I promise you!" Ruby's father nodded after hearing that.

"If it is really as you say, cousin, we will definitely not sit by and do nothing!" Ruby's mother also promised. "Then I am relieved. Let's go." Mrs. Holmes stood up in satisfaction and Ruby's father immediately followed Mrs. Holmes out of the house!

Fortunately, although this was the suburbs, there were still taxis. The two of them hailed a taxi and headed straight to the city.

Along the way, Mrs. Holmes explained in detail about Ruby luring Julian. The taxi driver in front of them kept looking at the rearview mirror. Ruby's father's expression was a little ugly, but listening to Mrs. Holmes's words, he did not know how to refute and could only pray in his heart that it was Mrs. Holmes creating something out of nothing!

The car drove for an hour and a half before stopping in front of the Cooper Group. Ruby's father paid the fare and followed Mrs. Holmes out of the car.

Mrs. Holmes brought Ruby's father into a restaurant on the other side of the road. She chose a seat on the second floor next to the window and sat down.

Mrs. Holmes took out her phone and called Julian. She told him that she was in a restaurant on the other side of the road and wanted to talk to him about the divorce with Vivian.

Julian did not know that Ruby's father was also there. Once he heard that they were going to talk about this matter, he naturally agreed readily.

Mrs. Holmes put away the phone and looked at Ruby's father across from her. She said, "I have already finished the call. Whether they are related or not, you can tell at a glance. When the time comes, don't say that I created something out of nothing."

Ruby's father could not refute. Although he was a country bumpkin and did not live a good life at home, he could understand the consequences of destroying someone's marriage.

After hearing Mrs. Holmes's words, Ruby's father stared in the direction of the Cooper Group with hatred.

Since this place was so close to the Cooper Group, Julian would definitely walk over. He wanted to talk to his mother-in-law about the divorce with Vivian, so how could his daughter follow him?

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"Okoy! Sister, soy it!"

"If this motter is reolly os I soid, you must morry Ruby within o month! Let Julion give up on the ideo of divorcing Ruby! If Vivion ond Julion reolly divorced ond my doughter lost her fomily. . . Remember, I only hove one doughter ond I will not eosily let Ruby off. . "

"Alright! I promise you!" Ruby's fother nodded ofter heoring thot.

"If it is reolly os you soy, cousin, we will definitely not sit by ond do nothing!" Ruby's mother olso promised.

"Then I om relieved. Let's go." Mrs. Holmes stood up

in sotisfoction and Ruby's fother immediately followed Mrs. Holmes out of the house!

Fortunotely, olthough this was the suburbs, there were still taxis. The two of them hailed a taxi and headed stroight to the city.

Along the woy, Mrs. Holmes exploined in detoil obout Ruby luring Julion. The toxi driver in front of them kept looking ot the reorview mirror. Ruby's fother's expression wos o little ugly, but listening to Mrs. Holmes's words, he did not know how to refute ond could only proy in his heart that it was Mrs. Holmes creating something out of nothing!

The cor drove for on hour ond o holf before stopping in front of the Cooper Group. Ruby's fother poid the fore ond followed Mrs. Holmes out of the cor.

Mrs. Holmes brought Ruby's fother into o restouront

on the other side of the rood. She chose o seot on the second floor next to the window ond sot down.

Mrs. Holmes took out her phone ond colled Julion. She told him that she was in a restourant on the other side of the road and wanted to talk to him about the divorce with Vivion.

Julion did not know that Ruby's fother was also there. Once he heard that they were going to talk about this motter, he noturally agreed readily.

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Ruby's fother could not refute. Although he wos o country bumpkin ond did not live o good life ot home,

he could understond the consequences of destroying someone's morrioge.

After heoring Mrs. Holmes's words, Ruby's fother stored in the direction of the Cooper Group with hotred.

Since this ploce was so close to the Cooper Group, Julian would definitely walk over. He wanted to talk to his mother-in-low about the divorce with Vivian, so how could his daughter follow him?

No matter what he thought in his heart, he did not believe Mrs. Holmes's words!

But no matter how much he did not believe it, it was not as realistic as what his eyes saw. After about 15 minutes, he saw two people walk out from the Cooper Group. One of them was Vivian's husband, Julian. The other one, who was holding his hand tightly, was his daughter, Ruby!

Ruby's father's face instantly changed color. He looked at his daughter holding Julian's hand in disbelief as she took Julian across the street and walked towards the restaurant.

"Did you see it? Now you know whether I framed your Ruby or not?" Mrs. Holmes saw Ruby's father's expression and immediately spoke in disdain.

The corner of Ruby's father's mouth twitched a few times. He was unable to say what kind of thing he was feeling in his heart. Even if he wanted to get angry, there was no place for him to vent it.

His face turned red and white a few times. He felt as if there was a huge rock pressing down on his chest. He felt as if he could not breathe!

Ruby carefully brought Julian into the restaurant and went up to the second floor. Under the guidance of the waiter, they walked into Mrs. Holmes's private room.

The moment they walked in, Ruby instantly froze on the spot.

Looking at her father who had already walked over in anger, she did not know what to do.

Slap!

A heavy slap landed on Ruby's face. Ruby's face immediately turned red.

"Dad. . ." A heart-piercing pain came from her face. Ever since she was young, although her family was poor, her father had never hit her. Ruby covered her face with her hand and a layer of fog instantly appeared in her eyes.

"Don't call me dad! I don't have a shameless daughter like you! Come home with me!" Ruby's father angrily grabbed her daughter's hand and was about to leave with her.

This sudden scene made Julian somewhat unable to come back to his senses for a moment. But he quickly understood what was going on.

The one who hit Ruby just now was her father!

As soon as Ruby's father finished speaking, Julian tightly grabbed Ruby's hand, afraid that she would really be taken away by his father.

But his eyes could not see, and his reaction would

definitely be worse than a normal person's. Ruby's father pushed his hand away with force, and Julian, who realized that the situation was not good, quickly made a move and grabbed Ruby's other arm.

"Uncle, don't get too excited first! I will slowly tell you about the matter between Ruby and me, okay?"

Julian looked in the direction of Ruby's father and said.

"I have nothing to say to you! Ruby, come with me!" When Ruby's father heard Julian's words, he looked at his daughter and shouted angrily.

Before the two of them appeared, he still had a glimmer of hope. But the scene of his daughter holding hands with Julian had completely enraged him. He once again raised his hand and pushed Julian away. He held his daughter's hand and dragged her downstairs.

"Dad. . ." Ruby's tears fell. She looked at her father's back and helplessly shouted.

"Your dad has lived for so many years, but this is the first time he has lost so much face! Let's go!" Ruby's father did not care about his face anymore. He grabbed Ruby's hand and quickly went downstairs, then went out of the restaurant.

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**Chapter 274 Die In Front Of The Cooper Group** 

When they were about to reach the side of the road, Ruby saw a road sign erected on the side of the road. When the father and daughter walked over, Ruby

reached out her hand and tightly hugged the road sign's pole.

No matter what, she did not want to leave!

"You wretched girl! You want to anger me to death, right?" Ruby's father looked at his daughter and turned around to forcefully break her arm.

"Dad! Julian's eyes could not see. Even if you really want to take me home, can you wait for me to send him back to the company first?" When she thought about leaving Julian alone upstairs, Ruby felt an indescribable worry in her heart.

"You damn girl! What's his relationship with you? You're protecting him like this? Your father has lived for more than half of his life, but he has never been so humiliated before! Why are you so disappointing?"

Ruby's father raised his hand and hit her daughter's back hard, scolding her as he hit her.

Ruby's tears kept flowing. She hugged the road sign tightly. Her father's fist fell down but she still did not let go. She only looked at her father pleadingly.

"Dad, his eyes can't see. How can he leave if I leave? Just treat it as a last meeting! Let me send him back to the company first, okay?"

"Stupid girl, you want to anger me to death, right?"
The more he listened to her daughter's begging words, the angrier Ruby's father became. He raised his hand and ruthlessly hit her again.

"Dad. . . I promise you that as long as you send him back to the company, I will definitely go back with you! Dad, please. . ." Ruby kept begging her father again and again.

Hearing this, Ruby's father raised his hand again. When he hit his daughter, someone, however, could not stand it and walked over to stop him.

"It's against the law for you to hit people like this!"

"What crime is it for me to hit my own daughter?" Ruby's father retorted angrily.

"You can't hit your own daughter like this! Can't you talk nicely? Who would be a father like you?" More and more people gathered around and all of them started to criticize Ruby's father.

"Miss, is he really your father? Isn't he a human trafficker?"

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Ruby's father listened to the discussions and could not hit his daughter anymore. He only said with disappointment, "Are you going to follow me back or not?"

Ruby hugged the road sign tightly. "Dad, can you let me send him back? I beg you. . ."

She really could not let go of Julian. She was afraid that if she left, something would happen to him.

Ruby's father looked at her daughter's persistent look and finally sighed. "Okay! This is what you said. As long as you send him back to the company, you will immediately follow me home! If you dare to go back on your word today, I will die in front of the Cooper Group's gate!"

Ruby immediately kept nodding her head. "Dad, I promise you! As long as I send him back to the

company, I will immediately go home with you!"

Ruby's father listened to her daughter's words and only then did he loosen his grip on her hand. He looked at her and scolded, "Quickly go!"

Once Ruby was freed, she did not bother to wipe away her tears and ran back into the restaurant just now.

Without Ruby leading him, Julian, who was blind, could not leave at all. He could only hear Ruby's shout gradually disappear beside his ear.

"Are you satisfied now?" Julian stood at the door and looked in the direction of his mother-in-law and said coldly.

Mrs. Holmes coughed and looked at Julian. "Julian, Vivian is your legal wife, but you are maintaining this

kind of unlawful relationship with Ruby. The one who should be questioning you now should be me and not you! You clearly did something wrong to our Vivian but why are you still so self-righteous in front of me?"

Mrs. Holmes was also unable to express her anger when she heard Julian's words.

"You are an elder. There were some things that I didn't want to tell you. But since you called Ruby's father over today, then I have to say it. When I was blind and went back to my room to sleep, do you know what your daughter said? She said she had a big belly. If I wake up at night and want to go to the bathroom, she didn't want to take care of me. She asked me to go directly to Ruby's room to sleep. So, I fulfilled her wish."

"Now that I'm going to divorce her, you guys started to have ideas about Ruby again. Do you really think that I, Julian Cooper, am blind and can't do anything?

Today, I will tell you. I am really going to divorce you!"

"Julian, you can't see it with your eyes right now. Ruby that girl takes care of you every day, that's why you rely on her. This is not called feelings at all! I admit that Vivian must have done something wrong before. But you are also not a perfect person. Let's not talk about the rest for now. Take the fact that you are eating and living together with Ruby as an example. Go and ask the others. Who can tolerate you guys for such a long time like our Vivian? She has already made such a big concession. Don't go too far. Do you know?"

"Hehe, too far? Why didn't she tell you? Because of the matter between Ruby and me, she asked for two million from me? She said that she wanted to compensate one million for Ruby, but she only gave Ruby one hundred thousand yuan! I would like to ask her, who was the one who went overboard?"

"Julian! Don't go too far! The one who cheated now is you, not our Vivian! She gave you a son now. If you really want to divorce, have you ever thought about the child?"

"Do you think she deserves to be a mother? Even if Ruby takes care of Stephen, she would not do what Vivian did today!" Julian retorted.

Mrs. Holmes heard what Julian said and knew that she could not refute him. She looked at him with hatred and bit her lips.

As the two of them were in a stalemate, they heard hurried footsteps coming from downstairs.

During the time Julian went blind, he only needed to rely on the footsteps of the other party. When the familiar footsteps finally stopped beside him, his face immediately showed joy.

"Ruby? Is it you? You are back, right?" As he spoke, he reached out his hand.

Ruby saw him standing helplessly on the spot and her heart ached. She immediately grabbed his hand and looked at him as she softly said. "I will send you back to the company first. . ."

Mrs. Holmes who was in the room immediately looked at Ruby hatefully.

"Okay!" Julian immediately held Ruby's hand tightly and followed her downstairs.

Mrs. Holmes took her bag and followed the two out of the restaurant. She saw Ruby's father standing not far away and went towards him. "Cousin, you saw everything, right? How is it? Did I lie or not?" Mrs. Holmes walked to Ruby's father's side. She looked at the backs of the two and asked in a bitter tone.

Ruby's father's expression was somewhat ugly and he sighed in shame. He felt that he was really too ashamed to see his cousin.

"Cousin, I am really sorry for your family! These few years, I have been teaching Ruby that no matter how poor the family is, they must not do anything that goes against the conscience. But I never thought that... Sigh..."

Mrs. Holmes heard his words and said coldly, "Anyway, you have already seen everything. I hope that you will not keep talking about it! This time, when you bring Ruby back, find a family for her to marry.

Although I have not gone college to study, I still understand some principles. A person cannot be ungrateful, don't you agree?"

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Ruby's father immediately nodded his head. "Sister, you are right! I will definitely bring Ruby back today. As long as we return home, I will find someone to talk about her matchmaking. No matter what, I will marry her in the shortest time possible!"

"Cousin, will you keep your word?" Mrs. Holmes immediately stared at Ruby's father.

"As long as I say it, I will definitely be able to do it. Sister, wait for my news."

"Good! Since I heard what you said, I am relieved. I hope to hear your good news within a few days. But I will also say the ugly words first. Cousin, if you don't keep your promise, I won't just watch my daughter be abandoned. If you push me too hard, I will definitely

do anything!" Mrs. Holmes gritted her teeth and said.

"Yes, yes, yes! Sister, don't worry! I will definitely keep my word!" Ruby's father once again made a heavy promise.

Julian held Ruby's hand tightly and followed her across the road. They then went to the square in front of the Cooper Group and walked into the company's lobby.

Ruby brought him into the company's elevator. When she heard the door of the elevator slowly close, Julian grabbed Ruby tightly and asked, "Ruby, was that really your father just now?"

Seeing his helpless look, Ruby felt unspeakable discomfort in her heart. But she could not lie, so she lightly nodded. "Yes, he is my father. . ."

"Ruby, you cannot go home with him! What will happen to me if you leave? What will happen to Cooper Group? This must be Vivian's idea. She just wants to take you away from me! If you really go back with uncle, then you definitely won't come back! Ruby! You can't leave! You can't leave me!"

As Julian spoke, he reached out and hugged Ruby tightly in his arms. He looked blankly ahead.

"Ruby, before you appeared, I have made a lot of mistakes in my life. It was you who gave me the chance to correct my mistakes. Don't abandon me, okay? I like you! I really like you! Do you know, although I can't see you now, I feel like I'm in a relationship every day. I like to hear your voice and like you holding my hand. It's so warm and can always give me encouragement. Ruby, I love you! I want to marry you! I want to live with you for the rest of my life! Ruby!

Julian hugged her tightly and kept confessing.

Ruby's tears kept falling and a bitter smile appeared on her face. "Julian. . ." She wanted to say something but she could not say anything.

"Ruby! Please don't leave me, okay? I can't live without you! Ruby! "

Ruby reached out and wrapped her arms around his waist. She knew what she meant to him. She gently patted his back to comfort him. "I said I will be your eyes. So I will not leave you. . ."

"Really? Okay! Then let's go back to the office!" Afraid that she would turn around and run to see her father, Julian pulled her out of the elevator.

Afraid that he would touch her, Ruby took a few steps

forward and brought Julian back to his office. Once the office door was closed, Julian hugged her again. "Ruby, you won't leave, right?"

"Julian, even if I really want to stay by your side, I can't just not go back to my own home. I promise you. When I go back this time, I will have a good talk with my parents. Okay?"

She clearly knew the expression on her father's face, and she also understood in her heart: She had been living with Julian day and night, and this was a challenge to her father's bottom line. But every time she saw Julian's helpless eyes, she couldn't bear to tell the truth.

"No! You can't leave!" When Julian heard that she was still going to see her father, he hugged her tightly and did not let go no matter what. "Ruby, do you hate me?"

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**Chapter 275 She Would Never Come Back** 

Ruby shook her head. "The Julian I knew at the beginning was a little annoying. But later on, we slowly got along. I know you are not as bad as I thought. . . Watching you slowly wake up and improve bit by bit, I'm happy for you from the bottom of my heart. Julian, most of the time, I think very selfishly. Will you only like me for the rest of your life if you can't see me?"

Ruby said with a self-deprecating smile, "Actually, you don't understand me. I actually thought of you so

much, which means that I am also very bad, right? Knowing that Sister Vivian is your wife, I am still with you. A bad woman like me, how could you like me?"

"Don't say that about yourself! If you're a bad woman, then how many in this world are good? If you don't like my eyes seeing things, then I'll hold your hand for the rest of my life like this and not want any cornea. If to see the world, I have to lose you, I would rather not see anything! Ruby, don't leave me! Okay?"

Ruby's tears could not stop rolling. But. . . Can we really walk together?"

Vivian was her cousin after all. The road between her and Julian was destined to be filled with thorns. She did not know what choice she should make. . .

"Definitely! As long as you are willing! Ruby, I know you like me too! Don't leave me behind. There is a

phone here. Call your father. Tell him that you will go back in a while! Okay?"

He couldn't see, and there were many things he couldn't do. So what he was most worried about now was that if Ruby left, she would never come back.

"My dad is downstairs. If I don't see him, he definitely won't leave. Julian, I promise you, I will definitely come back! Okay?" No matter how much she wanted to stay by Julian's side, she still had to listen to her father's words.

"No! You can't go! As long as you go back with your dad, he definitely won't let you come back!" Julian hugged her tightly and refused to let go no matter what.

"He will not! My dad is a reasonable person. I will have a good talk with him when I go back! Besides,

Even if I can really get along with you in the future, I can't be an unfilial daughter. . . Don't you think so?"

"But. . . What if he doesn't let you come back?" With Vivian's character and Mrs. Holmes's instigation, Julian was really worried that Ruby, this kind girl would not be their match.

"Even if he doesn't let me come back, he can't watch me being alone for the rest of my life, right? Furthermore he is my father after all and will not be as cruel as an outsider. Now Sister Vivian's mother is also downstairs. My father will definitely feel embarrassed. Just let me go back with him first. I'll explain the matter to him and wait for him to calm down. Then I'll be back, okay?"

After listening to Ruby's words, Julian knew very well that he could not keep Ruby here anymore. He slowly let go of her body and used his large hands to touch

her face. "Okay! Ruby, I will wait for you! If you don't come back within a week, I will go and find you."

"Yes, I will definitely come back!" Ruby nodded her head. In her heart, she still could not let go of him. "Then I will leave. . ."

Julian heard her words and reached out to hold her again. He gently grabbed the back of her head and lowered his head to kiss her lips heavily.

"Remember to call me."

"En. . ."

Julian finally let go of Ruby's hand. He listened to her footsteps getting further and further away by his ear and finally disappeared.

He could not hold her hand, he could not smell the

unique scent on her body, and he could not hear her voice. Julian's world felt empty all of a sudden.

Ruby was taken away by her father the moment she came out of the Cooper Group.

Seeing the father and daughter's taxi slowly disappear into the crowd, a satisfied smile appeared on Mrs. Holmes's face. She hailed another taxi and returned to the hospital.

When she walked into the delivery room, she saw Hannah cutting fruits for Vivian. She walked over to pick up the fruits and let Hannah go out of the delivery room first.

"Mom, how is it?" The moment the door of the delivery room was closed, Vivian nervously stared at her mother and asked.

"Don't worry, she has already been taken away by her father. Your uncle has already promised me that when he goes back, he will find a husband for her and marry her. This time, there will definitely not be any problems. When that time comes, as long as Ruby marries someone else, what will happen to that Julian?"

"But you can't just listen to my uncle about this matter. You have to go there every day for the next few days. This matter cannot be neglected. You can't let that wretched girl meet Julian again. Only by doing so can we stop Julian's thoughts!"

"Alright! I know! Don't worry, I will definitely keep an eye on it. I'll go and take a look tonight." Mrs. Holmes nodded.

Because Daphne saw Vivian forcefully feeding Stephen milk, even if the child was carried to Sarah's delivery room, Mrs. Holmes did not dare to go and take a look. So she let Hannah keep an eye at Sarah's delivery room.

If she saw Daphne leave, Hannah would immediately tell her. This way, she could go to Sarah's delivery room and carry the child back.

But the time went all the way until seven o'clock in the evening. Daphne actually did not leave.

Mrs. Holmes and Vivian waited for a long time and did not saw Daphne leave. But what the mother and daughter did not expect was that another person who should not have come had arrived.

Julian's lawyer!

"Hello, Miss Holmes. This is the divorce agreement that Mr. Julian Cooper asked me to send you. Take a

look first." The lawyer handed the divorce agreement to Vivian as he spoke.

"What did you say? A divorce agreement?" Vivian listened to the lawyer in front of her and was stunned for a long time before she could react.

"You. . . Can you please say it again? Did Julian really ask you to send this over?" Mrs. Holmes, who was beside him, also could not come back to her senses for a long time.

She originally thought that Julian's words of divorce were just words. She did not expect that in less than a day, he would add the divorce agreement and prepare it.

Vivian fiercely grabbed the divorce agreement and looked at the content on it with her eyes wide open in disbelief. "Impossible! I gave birth to a son, how can

he divorce me? Impossible! This is absolutely impossible!"

As Vivian spoke, she fiercely tore the divorce agreement in her hand in half. She looked at the lawyer in front of her and hysterically shouted, "Get lost! Get out!"

The lawyer's expression changed, but he had seen this kind of people many times. He looked at the mother and daughter who lost control of their emotions and nodded slightly before quickly leaving.

"Julian! You bastard! You actually dare to be serious with me! Son of a b \* tch!" Vivian tore the divorce agreement in her hands as if she was venting her anger. No matter what, she was unwilling to believe that Julian really brought up the matter of divorce with her.

Mrs. Holmes also looked at her daughter, somewhat at a loss as to what to do. She let out a heavy sigh. "Sigh, I originally thought that as long as Ruby is chased away, Julian would stop thinking about it. I didn't think that he would really want to divorce you! Vivian, what should we do now? Looks like Julian is determined this time. . ."

As she spoke, Mrs. Holmes sat at her daughter's bedside, not knowing what to do.

Vivian tore the divorce agreement to pieces and looked at the broken pieces of the agreement with hatred. She gritted her teeth and said, "Looks like he came for real this time. Hmph, you want to divorce me? There is no way!"

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"But. . . Even if you don't want to leave, Julian must have made up his mind. From Ruby's attitude towards him today, I feel that the two of them won't be able to easily separate. If you don't think of a way, your marriage will definitely be divorced if it continues like this!"

"Hmph! Even if he really wants a divorce, I will only leave after I get what I want!" Vivian's eyes coldly narrowed as her hands tightly pinched those fragments.

Mrs. Holmes looked at her daughter and sighed. "You are still not discharged from the hospital and the month is not out yet. If the Cooper Family does not allow you to return to the villa in a few days, what will happen then?"

"I have to go back no matter what!" She knew very well that if she didn't go now, she wouldn't be able to enter the villa even if she was discharged this time. It would be even harder to go back in the future than ascending the heavens.

"But what do we do now? In the past, your mother-in-law still helped you. Now that she has seen the matter of the child, she will definitely not help you in the future. If you want to go back to the villa now, you must first get mother-in-law's permission!"

"Mom, you are right! This matter still needs mother-inlaws help." When Vivian said this, she immediately reached out and grabbed her mother's hand, "Mom, now the only one who can help me is you!"

"How do you want me to help you?"

"You go and find my mother-in-law and say some soft words to her. Consider it as helping me admit my mistake! You must think of a way to call her to my room. There are some things that I will tell her myself!"

Mrs. Holmes heard her daughter's words and nodded. "Yes, now it seems that this is the only way. But let me remind you, if I really call her over, you must have a good attitude. You just have to listen to whatever she says!"

"Mom, don't worry! I know what to do!" Vivian waved to her mother.

"Okay! Then I will go. . ." Mrs. Holmes nodded and stood up and walked out of her daughter's room.

Ever since Stephen returned to Sarah's delivery room, he had been very obedient. He fell asleep after he ate the milk.

Because there was an additional child, the nurse added a baby bed and a set of bedding to Sarah's room. Daphne personally arranged everything for her grandson.

Seeing him fall asleep after he finished the milk, she guarded by her grandson's small bed. Looking at his cute little face, she could not help but laugh.

Daphne also understood that after she carried the child away just like that, Vivian and her mother would definitely not be willing. She was worried that Mrs. Holmes would run over to carry the child away after

she left, so Daphne had been waiting in Sarah's delivery room all this time.

Fortunately, the delivery room was already very big. Even if there was another child, there was more than enough space.

Around six o'clock, the little girl sweetly woke up.

Christian first changed the diapers for his daughter and packed them up before carrying his daughter to Sarah's side. He fed the child with milk.

After Simona ate a few mouthfuls, Stephen also woke up. Daphne immediately walked over and checked her grandson's diaper. Then she carried him up.

Because Simona had not finished her milk yet, Daphne carried Stephen and walked around in the room. As she walked, she kept talking to him. The little guy blinked his eyes. He curiously looked at everything in the room and occasionally responded to his grandmother with an "Ah" sound.

Daphne was so amused that she laughed. When she carried Stephen to Christian's side, Stephen looked at his father in front of him and suddenly grinned. That expression looked so cute and funny.

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"Hmph! Evan if ha raally wants a divorca, I will only laava aftar I gat what I want!" Vivian's ayas coldly narrowad as har hands tightly pinchad thosa

fragmants.

Mrs. Holmas lookad at har daughtar and sighad. "You ara still not dischargad from tha hospital and tha month is not out yat. If tha Coopar Family doas not allow you to raturn to tha villa in a faw days, what will happan than?"

"I hava to go back no mattar what!" Sha knaw vary wall that if sha didn't go now, sha wouldn't ba abla to antar tha villa avan if sha was dischargad this tima. It would ba avan hardar to go back in tha futura than ascanding tha haavans.

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"Mom, don't worry! I know what to do!" Vivian wavad

to har mothar.

"Okay! Than I will go. . ." Mrs. Holmas noddad and stood up and walkad out of har daughtar's room.

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## THE CONTRACT MARRIAGE

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Looking at the child's smiling face, Christian felt his heart skip a beat.

He couldn't tell why, but when he looked at this cute little guy, he actually felt a sense of an indescribable attachment. He couldn't even describe how much he liked this little man.

"Aunt Daphne, let me hug him. . ." Christian looked at the little guy who kept smiling and could not help but want to hug him.

"Okay. . ." Daphne smiled and handed the child to Christian.

"Ah, ah. . ." As soon as the little guy reached his father's arms, he jumped and kicked with all his strength. He looked quite energetic.

"This little guy has quite a lot of strength!" Christian

looked at Stephen's happy look in his arms and could not help but laugh.

"Yes! He was born with the same weight. . ." Daphne couldn't help but laugh when she heard Christian's words.

Time slipped by a little and Simona finished eating. Samantha carried her granddaughter away and Christian then placed Stephen on the other side of Sarah.

When the little guy arrived at his mother's side, he couldn't wait to hold her breast in his mouth. His little hand tightly clenched into a small fist and pressed against his mother's body. He closed his eyes and began to eat with all his strength.

Sarah could not help but laugh when she saw this little fellow throw himself into it.

Daphne looked at this scene and sighed, "Sarah you know, when Stephen was in his mother's delivery room, after he woke up, he started to cry out loud. But I didn't expect that even if he woke up here for more than 20 minutes and did not eat milk, he actually did not cry or make a fuss. Do you think he knows that Simona was drinking milk?"

The few of them could not help but laugh. Samantha looked at Daphne and said with a smile, "If that is really the case, this grandson of yours is really smart. It has only been a few days since he was born."

"Yes! He has only been born for less than three days. What do you think he knows. But you saw it just now. He really didn't cry. When Christian hugged him, he was still smiling non-stop."

"It seems like Stephen will definitely love his little

sister in the future. He even knows how to take care of Simona at such a young age. . ." Sarah smiled as she held Stephen's small hand. Every time she saw him eat so happily, her heart would also be indescribably happy.

"Mrs. Cooper. . . " As they were talking, they heard a familiar voice coming from the door.

Everyone looked up and saw Mrs. Holmes just opening the door and standing at the door.

Daphne's expression immediately changed. But this was Sarah's delivery room and there were some things that were not convenient to say here. So she stood up and walked towards the door.

Without saying a word, Daphne walked out of the room. Seeing Mrs. Holmes also walk out, she reached out and closed the door.

"Is there something wrong with Mrs. Holmes?" After the two of them walked out a few steps, Daphne looked at Mrs. Holmes with a cold face and asked.

Mrs. Holmes immediately smiled apologetically and said, "Mrs. Cooper, what Vivian did at noon was a little too much. Actually, she was also anxious. No matter what, she was the biological mother of the child. Not only did the child not eat her milk, but he also did not drink milk powder. Vivian was also anxious for a moment before she did that kind of thing. I hope that Mrs. Cooper would not lower herself to her level. Actually, she is also a child. . ."

Daphne heard Mrs. Holmes's words and immediately gave a cold snort and said, "She is also a child? Mrs. Holmes, you really know how to find a reason for your daughter. It is true that Vivian is Stephen's mother. But Sarah and Stephen are not related by blood, yet

Sarah can even feed her milk to Stephen, not to mention she has her own three days old daughter. Why don't you say that Sarah is also a child?"

"Mrs. Cooper, look, I said something wrong again. I don't have much culture. Sometimes, when I speak without thinking, just treat me as a boorish person. Don't take it to heart. Vivian also knew that she was wrong. She could not get out of bed now and her actions were restricted, so she specifically asked me to apologize to you. She also specifically asked me to tell you that since Stephen likes Sarah's milk, then let him eat it. Even if after returning to the villa, she will not pursue this matter any further. She only hoped that this time Mrs. Cooper would take into account that she was Stephen's biological mother and forgive her. . ."

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"And you Mrs. Holmes, you are already in your fifties or sixties. How can you let such a thing happen in front of your eyes? You're Stephen's grandmother! Who would do that to a three days old child? If I hand Stephen over to you, do you think I can be at ease?"

"Yes, yes, yes! You are right! Vivian and I have indeed gone too far this time. Anyway, Stephen does not eat Vivian's milk now. Then let Stephen follow Sarah first! But don't be angry anymore. Just treat me as an old woman who is not sensible. Don't lower yourself to the level of someone like me. Okay?"

Mrs. Holmes kept apologizing. Her attitude also seemed to be indescribably sincere.

When Daphne heard Mrs. Holmes's words, she also knew in her heart that Vivian was Stephen's biological mother no matter what. So she once again eased up the expression on her face and said, "Actually I am not that kind of person who is unreasonable. If you guys had said so earlier, would the matter have escalated to this state?"

"Yes, yes, yes! Mrs. Cooper, you are right! It was all my and Vivian's fault! You are an adult who does not care about petty people. Please don't be angry anymore."

"Alright, since you have already said so, then what else can I say? You can go back. Just take good care of Vivian these few days. You don't have to worry about the child. I'm here."

After saying that, Daphne turned around and was about to enter Sarah's delivery room when Mrs. Holmes immediately stopped her.

"Mrs. Cooper! Wait a moment!"

"What's wrong? Is there anything else?" Daphne frowned and looked at her.

Mrs. Holmes awkwardly coughed twice, "Mrs. Cooper, even though our Vivian was in the wrong, but in the end, she is still Stephen's biological mother, don't you think so?"

Daphne nodded her head. "Of course, no one denied this."

"When you left at noon, Julian told Vivian that he wanted a divorce. I thought he was just saying it, but

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"Yes! Vivian kept crying just now. Vivian really knew her mistake. Just help her again on account that she is Stephen's mother, okay?" Mrs. Holmes's eyes also turned red as she spoke. At the end of her sentence, she even raised her hand and sobbed as she wiped her tears.

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have taken care of Julian must be Vivian. She could not take good care of Julian because of her pregnancy, so now Julian wants to divorce her. Do you think it would be fair to her? Just take care of the child. Can you help Vivian?"

Daphne heard Mrs. Holmes's words and thought for a moment before saying, "How about this. I will go and find Julian to talk and first ask what exactly is going on. You don't need to be too anxious. In the end, Vivian is Stephen's biological mother. This cannot be changed by anyone. Tonight, I will go back and talk to Julian. After I understand everything, I will come back to you. What do you think?"

In fact, although she was angry with Vivian, deep in her heart, she did not want the child to have no mother as soon as he was born.

"Then I really have to thank you Mrs. Cooper! Sorry to

trouble you!" Mrs. Holmes immediately thanked when she heard that there was a chance.

"You can go back first. Tell Vivian not to be too anxious and wait for my news."

"Yes! Yes, yes! Then go ahead and do your work. I'm going back." Mrs. Holmes smiled apologetically and nodded. Then, she turned around and went to her daughter's delivery room.

Daphne stood where she was and looked at Mrs. Holmes's back. She was silent for a moment before she turned around and returned to Sarah's room.

Knowing that her mother went to look for Daphne, Vivian had been anxiously waiting in the room.

With her understanding of Daphne, that woman had always felt heartache for her son, let alone about her

grandson. So whether her mother could convince her or not. . . Vivian was really uncertain in her heart.

After about 20 minutes, the delivery room's door was finally pushed open. Mrs. Holmes walked in from the door and looked at Hannah who was in the room. She gestured for Hannah to go out for a while.

Hannah immediately understood and walked out of the delivery room.

Mrs. Holmes closed the door and quickly walked to her daughter's bed and sat down.

"Mom! What happened? What is mother-in-law's attitude?" Vivian asked nervously.

"She promised to help for the time being. Don't be too anxious first. I think there should be some connections for this matter."

"Then what did you tell her?"

"I told her that you are the biological mother of the child, and that Julian proposed a divorce after just giving birth to Stephen, it doesn't make sense. I dare not say things that are too excessive. You do not know that the way your mother-in-law looked at me now is as if she is looking at an enemy of a higher class!"

"Did she say anything insulting to you?" Hearing her mother's words, Vivian frowned and asked.

"No! But what she said was not very pleasant to hear anyway. Sigh, there's nothing we can do now. Who asked you to do that kind of thing and let her catch up?"

Mrs. Holmes sighed heavily. Just now she apologized

like a child in front of Daphne. Her heart was also filled with unspeakable depression but she had no other choice.

"Mom, I am already depressed enough. Don't complain about me anymore. . ." Vivian looked at her mother gloomily.

"Actually, I am not afraid to tall you tha truth. Julian maans that ha wants to divorca Vivian. Than ha will marry Ruby. I also know that avar sinca Julian bacama blind, Ruby has baan by Julian's sida to taka cara of him. Actually, from tha baginning, Vivian was tha ona who brought Ruby to tha Coopar Family. Mrs. Coopar, sinca Julian could not saa with his ayas, ha startad to raly on Ruby. That was why ha falt that Ruby was good. But if you taka a stap back and say that Vivian was not pragnant, than tha ona who would hava takan cara of Julian must ba Vivian. Sha could

not taka good cara of Julian bacausa of har pragnancy, so now Julian wants to divorca har. Do you think it would ba fair to har? Just taka cara of tha child. Can you halp Vivian?"

Daphna haard Mrs. Holmas's words and thought for a momant bafora saying, "How about this. I will go and find Julian to talk and first ask what axactly is going on. You don't naad to ba too anxious. In tha and, Vivian is Staphan's biological mothar. This cannot ba changad by anyona. Tonight, I will go back and talk to Julian. Aftar I undarstand avarything, I will coma back to you. What do you think?"

In fact, although sha was angry with Vivian, daap in har haart, sha did not want tha child to hava no mothar as soon as ha was born.

"Than I raally hava to thank you Mrs. Coopar! Sorry to troubla you!" Mrs. Holmas immadiataly thankad whan

sha haard that thara was a chanca.

"You can go back first. Tall Vivian not to ba too anxious and wait for my naws."

"Yas! Yas, yas! Than go ahaad and do your work. I'm going back." Mrs. Holmas smilad apologatically and noddad. Than, sha turnad around and want to har daughtar's dalivary room.

Daphna stood whara sha was and lookad at Mrs. Holmas's back. Sha was silant for a momant bafora sha turnad around and raturnad to Sarah's room.

Knowing that har mothar want to look for Daphna, Vivian had baan anxiously waiting in tha room.

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Hannah immadiataly undarstood and walkad out of tha dalivary room.

Mrs. Holmas closad tha door and quickly walkad to har daughtar's bad and sat down.

"Mom! What happanad? What is mothar-in-law's attituda?" Vivian askad narvously.

"Sha promisad to halp for tha tima baing. Don't ba too anxious first. I think thara should ba soma connactions for this mattar."

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**Chapter 277 Strong Desire To Survive** 

"I know. Don't worry too much. Just now, I saw mother-in-law's attitude and it shouldn't be too heartless. But from now on, you absolutely can't offend the people of Cooper Family anymore, especially Julian and your mother-in-law."

"Think about it, your father-in-law is now in the ICU. If it was during normal times, it would have been fine if you quarreled with them, but now, it was time for them to get angry. If you had hit the muzzle of the gun, there definitely wouldn't have been a good result.

Don't you think so?"

"Mom, don't worry. As long as I can return to Villa of Cooper Family, Julian won't be able to chase me out."

. . .

Because Samantha was here to take care, plus Christian being present here, after Daphne saw Stephen fell asleep, she said goodbye to the three of them and left Sarah's delivery room.

Daphne first went to look at her husband in the ICU.

Standing in front of the glass door, she saw that Ethan was still lying quietly on the bed and knew nothing about the outside world. But she still heard some good news from the doctor. Ethan's health was getting better and better.

When she heard the doctor's words, Daphne's heart finally relaxed a little. She sat in the Cooper Family's car and returned to Villa of Cooper Family.

Today was the most difficult day for Julian since he met Ruby.

Although his secretary was taking care of him by his side, in Julian's heart, he did not feel safe at all. Today, he had taken care of all the work at hand and did not wait for the time to get off work. He asked his assistant, Lucas, to send him home.

Although he knew Lucas was Vivian's relative, it was

not yet time for him to leave.

When Daphne arrived home, she found out that Julian had already returned from work. She quickly went upstairs.

Daphne first went to the study to search, but she did not see her son's figure, so she went straight to Ruby's bedroom. When she opened the door, she saw Julian sitting alone by Ruby's bed.

Daphne immediately lifted her foot and walked in.

Although her mother's footsteps were light, Julian could still hear it. He looked in the direction of the door and asked slowly, "Mom, is that you?"

Daphne heard her son's words and smiled. She walked to her son's side and sat down. "It's Mom. Your hearing is getting better and better now."

Julian smiled. "This is all thanks to Ruby."

"Where is Ruby?" Daphne sat down and looked around the room, but she did not see Ruby.

"She was brought home by her father. I wonder if she will come back." Julian looked helplessly in front of him. When he thought of Ruby, he felt an indescribable pain in his heart.

"She has been taken away? Why?" Daphne asked in confusion.

"Why else? Because I proposed a divorce with Vivian at noon, her mother ran to Ruby's house to bring her father over. He must have seen that I was so close with Ruby, so Ruby's father took her away in a fit of anger. . . Mom, help me, I can't live without Ruby! Tomorrow you go to Ruby's house. Help me beg for

mercy, okay?" Julian held his mother's hand tightly and begged.

Daphne heard her son's words and sighed, "Is it because of Ruby that you want to divorce Vivian?"

"Not all of them! Mom, after I can't see for the first time, I thought about it a lot and always felt that I was too wrong in the past. Sometimes, I thought that when my eyes were good in the past, why did I fall in love with a woman like Vivian? When my eyes were good, I couldn't see clearly. I didn't expect that when my eyes wouldn't be able to see anymore, my heart was like a clear mirror. Don't you think it is very ironic?"

Julian laughed self-deprecatingly at the end of his sentence.

"Ruby has indeed taken good care of you during this period of time. I am also grateful to her from the

bottom of her heart, but have you ever thought of one thing? No matter what Vivian has done, she is after all Stephen's biological mother. If you really want to divorce her, the person who is the most injured is our Stephen!"

"Mom! You are right. She is indeed Stephen's biological mother, but I can't let myself suffer for the rest of my life just because of this reason. I just want to be with the person I like. Is this also wrong?"

"But you forgot, no matter how good Ruby is, she is still a relative of Vivian! If they had nothing to do with each other, this matter might be easier to deal with. But they are cousins and you are only relying on Ruby now. If you see it with your eyes in the future, what if you regret it then?"

"Mom. . . This time, my feelings for Ruby are not because I rely too much on her. It is because I like

her! I have never liked a person to this extent. Even if my eyes can't see it, I don't care. I only hope that she can be by my side. I'll live with her for the rest of my life. Mom, do you understand?" Julian urgently wanted to express his inner thoughts.

Daphne grabbed her son's hand and nodded. "I know! I can understand too! But Julian, I still feel that you are a little impulsive now. After all, Vivian only gave birth three days ago. But you are going to propose a divorce to her now. If outsiders know about it, everyone will blame Ruby, and she will bear the inhumane name of breaking someone's home. Her family will also be implicated. Even if you really want to be with her, you have to think about her more, right?"

Julian nodded slightly. "But Mom, what do you think we should do? I really don't want to continue living with Vivian."

"Don't worry too much. After all, Vivian hasn't left the hospital yet. When her body recovers and you still want to divorce her at that time, Mom will help you say it. Do you think it's okay?"

"Okay! Mom, I'll listen to you." Julian felt that his mother's words made some sense and nodded in agreement.

"When will Ruby come back?" Daphne heard her son agree and asked slowly.

Julian shook his head in disappointment. "I also don't know when she will come back. . . Mom, can you find someone to take a look these few days? I am afraid that after Ruby went home, her father will definitely not let her come back. When I saw Ruby's father today, the words that he said were very hard to listen to. I am worried that Ruby will be looked down upon

by her family..."

Daphne frowned and said, "There is such a thing?"

"Yes, Mom! You must find someone to take a look! Mom, please!"

"Okay, okay! I will send someone to take a look at her house tomorrow." Daphne agreed at the same time.

It was unknown if it was because he knew that he had a grandson and a granddaughter now, just like the doctor had predicted, on the fifth day after the two children were born, Ethan's condition finally improved.

All the indicators in his body slowly stabilized. After the doctor informed Christian, Ethan was transferred from the ICU to the ordinary ward. When the people of Cooper Family learned about this, they were all very happy. As soon as Daphne heard the news, she couldn't help but shed tears.

Christian went to his father's ward at the very first moment. Because Ethan's ward was only two floors away from Sarah's ward, it was much easier for them to visit frequently. Daphne also went to see her husband.

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"Chairman Cooper's body is no longer in any danger. Next, you just need to take good care of him. When you have nothing to do, your family members should often come to chat with him. Maybe you can wake him up earlier."

The attending physician was already familiar with the two of them. After giving Ethan a checkup, he looked at the two of them and reminded them slowly.

"Can you give us a rough time? How long will it take for my father to truly regain consciousness?" Christian looked at the doctor and asked.

"It's hard to say. Maybe he will wake up in a few days,

maybe ten days, half a month, maybe a few years. . . "

"How many years?" Daphne was shocked by the doctor's words and nervously stared at the doctor.

"This kind of situation has happened a lot in medicine. Some people may not wake up for the rest of their lives. But there are also many who wake up. So I said that you should interact more with him. Tell him about some things that have happened before, especially those that have a very deep impression on him. Stimulate his cerebral cortex. If it awakens his consciousness, perhaps he will wake up very soon."

"Then. . . Then what you mean is. . . It is very likely that he will not wake up for the rest of his life?"

Daphne nervously asked back.

"This kind of thing is not so absolute. Anything is possible. Personally, I think Chairman Cooper has a

strong desire to survive. If not for this, he would not have survived from the ICU until now. So for the time being, I need your family to work hard."

"Thank you!" Christian listened to the doctor and nodded. In his heart, he knew that there were some things that the doctor could not give a definite answer to.

The attending physician exhorted some things to be taken note of before leaving Ethan's ward. Daphne looked at her husband who was lying quietly on the bed, walked to the side of the bed and sat down. Tears also flowed out as she held his hand.

"Ethan, don't keep sleeping. Do you know, we have a grandson and a granddaughter now. Both of them are very cute and beautiful. They have never seen their grandpa before. Ethan, you must wake up quickly. Think about our grandson and granddaughter,

alright?"

Listening to Daphne's words, Christian felt an indescribable discomfort in his heart. He walked to his father's side and sat down. "Dad, I know you will definitely be able to hear me. I also know you are working hard. Hold on a little longer and wake up a little faster. Our whole family. . . Is waiting for you. . ."

"Christian, can your Dad. . . Really hear me?" Daphne saw that Ethan did not respond to her at all and her tears kept falling.

"Dad's condition has improved a lot. He just came out of the ICU today. His body must still need to get used to it. Aunt Daphne, don't be too anxious. I believe that my dad will get better slowly."

Although his father still hadn't woken up yet, Christian believed that. . . As long as his family took good care

of him, his father would definitely wake up.

"Yes, yes. . . " Daphne nodded as she shed tears.

Julian did not have a good time these two days. He spent every day in the company. He put his phone in his pocket, although he could not see the name on it.

Before Ruby left, she set the ringtone of her number to a pop song. As long as Ruby called him, he would be able to know it immediately. But two or three days had passed. He did not receive a single call.

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## THE CONTRACT MARRIAGE

**Chapter 278 Ruby Is Getting Married** 

Ever since Ruby left that day, she had cut off all contact with him.

Although he had asked his mother to look for her in the next few days and he himself had sent people to look for her, but they all said that they could not see Ruby's shadow.

When Ruby left, Julian was afraid that such a thing would happen. He did not expect that it would actually

happen now.

Julian's heart was tightly gripped. He was nervous, uneasy, and afraid. He was afraid that in his life, he would very likely pass without Ruby.

When Julian heard that his father was getting better today, he asked his secretary to send him to the hospital. Christian had already received a call from Julian, so he had been waiting at the door for a long time.

Now that Ruby was not by Julian's side, Christian could understand Julian's uneasiness and fear.

When he saw Julian walk out of the car, he quickly went up to grab his hand and took him to Ethan's ward.

Julian's eyes could not see, but after hearing Christian

talk about his father's condition, he was still very happy in his heart. Christian helped Julian sit down next to the bed. Julian held his father's hand and chatted with him for a while.

After sitting in his father's ward for a while, Julian asked Christian to take him to the sofa and sit down.

"What is it? Do you have something to say to me?" Seeing his brother's anxious look, Christian asked slowly.

"Big Brother, you have to help me!" Julian grabbed Christian's hand and said nervously.

"What do you want me to help you with?"

"Can you help me find Ruby? I don't have any news about her now. I have a bad feeling that something has happened to her." Julian had not been able to get

any information about Ruby in the past few days, so he could not think of a better direction.

"Alright. Then I will help you take a look." Christian nodded his head in understanding.

"Can you go now?" Julian could not wait any longer. Without Ruby, he felt that he could not do anything.

"Don't be too anxious. I will first arrange this place and then go to her house to take a look. You go back to the company first. Is this okay?" Seeing his brother's nervous and anxious expression, Christian comforted him slowly.

"I'm not going back! I'll wait for you here! Big Brother, you don't know. Ruby is not by my side right now, so I can't do anything. I can't see anything from the start. But now, I can't even concentrate when others are talking. Just let me wait here, okay?"

Christian looked at Julian's expression and nodded slightly. "Okay, then I'll call Aunt Daphne over first."

As finished speaking, he took out his phone.

Daphne came very quickly. She was originally in Sarah's delivery room. As soon as she received the call, she rushed over in less than two minutes.

Christian first returned to Sarah's delivery room. As soon as he entered, he saw that the two little fellows had just eaten milk and they both fell asleep in a second.

Christian greeted Sarah and Samantha and then left the hospital.

He drove over according to the address of Ruby's house that his brother had told him.

Ruby's house was in the rural area of the suburbs.

Christian drove for more than an hour before he finally found it. After asking about Ruby's home address,

Christian's car finally stopped in front of Ruby's house.

Looking at the fence door in front of him, and then looking at the tricycle parked in front of the door, Christian lifted his foot and walked into Ruby's house.

Before, he only knew that Ruby's house was poor. But when he pushed open the fenced door and walked into the yard, only then did Christian know what kind of situation Ruby's family was in.

It was almost noon. When Christian walked into the yard, he heard many people talking and laughing in the house. He glanced around and found that Ruby's house had a total of four tile rooms. In addition to the

main room having a door, there was also a door in the side room. However, there was a lock on the door.

On the open-air stove, two women were chatting happily and busily. When they saw Christian, the stranger, walk in, both of them stood up and looked at him.

"Brother, who are you looking for?" One of the women, who was in her thirties or forties, looked at Christian and asked him warmly.

This was the countryside. It was not like the city where people would get angry when they saw someone entering their house.

"Hello, Big Sister. I want to ask if this is Ruby's home?" Christian asked slowly.

"Yes. Who are you? How do you know the name of

our Ruby?" Another woman in her fifties or sixties looked at Christian vigilantly.

"Oh, it's like this. When Ruby was working in the company, I borrowed some money from her. I went on a business trip a while ago, and just came back today. I heard that she wasn't at the company anymore. So I asked around along the way. Are you Ruby's mother?"

Looking at the other party's vigilant expression, Christian did not reveal his identity.

The other party sized the man up carefully.

In the army, Christian had faced many situations much worse than this. He had even handled the enemies in the war singlehandedly, let alone a country bumpkin, who was sizing him up now.

"Oh, I am not her mother. Today Ruby is engaged. Her mother is in the house chatting with her in-laws. I am Ruby's aunt." When the other party heard that the man was here to return the money, she immediately relaxed her vigilance.

Hearing this, Christian frowned. "Engagement? How old is Ruby? Why is she engaged so soon just like that?"

When the other woman heard Christian's words, she could not help but laugh. "I can tell that you are from the city. You might be a little older when you get engaged there, but here Ruby is not considered young. She can even get married."

"Then elder sister, don't tell me that she will get married in few days?"

The woman heard his words and smiled. "You're right,

he said. Next month, 8th, auspicious day."

"Is that so? That's really a good thing. Then can you call Ruby out? I have to tell her personally about the money. Don't you agree?"

"That's true, but now. . . Ruby is not in a position to see you today. . ." As she spoke, Ruby's aunt's gaze seemed to sweep in the direction of the side room.

Christian heard her and smiled. "Isn't today her engagement day? It's not like she's getting married. Is she not home?"

Christian paid attention at the other party's movements and instantly understood where Ruby was. But he still pretended he did not know anything.

"Yes, she is. But it's not convenient for her to see you now. Why don't you come back another day?" The

other party said with some difficulty.

"Then can you tell me when she will be free?"

"I don't know about that either. . . Why don't you come back after the eighth of next month." Ruby's aunt looked at Christian with a vigilant expression.

Christian knew that he could not get anything out of these woman, so he nodded at the two of them and thanked them before leaving Ruby's house.

Julian was a married man no matter what. Christian could not go to the house to find Ruby directly, so he temporarily went back to the hospital.

Julian had been waiting in his father's ward. When he heard that Christian had finally returned, he nervously looked in Christian's direction and asked.

"Big Brother, did you see Ruby? Is she home? Why didn't she call me? Did something happen to her?" There were too many questions that he wanted to know urgently.

On the open-oir stove, two women were chotting hoppily and busily. When they sow Christian, the stronger, wolk in, both of them stood up and looked ot him.

"Brother, who ore you looking for?" One of the women, who wos in her thirties or forties, looked ot Christion ond osked him wormly.

This was the countryside. It was not like the city where people would get angry when they sow someone entering their house.

"Hello, Big Sister. I wont to osk if this is Ruby's home?" Christion osked slowly.

"Yes. Who ore you? How do you know the nome of our Ruby?" Another womon in her fifties or sixties looked ot Christion vigilontly.

"Oh, it's like this. When Ruby wos working in the compony, I borrowed some money from her. I went on o business trip o while ogo, ond just come bock todoy. I heard that she wosn't at the compony onymore. So I osked oround along the woy. Are you Ruby's mother?"

Looking of the other porty's vigilont expression, Christion did not reveol his identity.

The other porty sized the mon up corefully.

In the ormy, Christion hod foced mony situotions much worse thon this. He hod even hondled the enemies in the wor singlehondedly, let olone o

country bumpkin, who wos sizing him up now.

"Oh, I om not her mother. Todoy Ruby is engoged. Her mother is in the house chotting with her in-lows. I om Ruby's ount." When the other porty heard that the mon was here to return the money, she immediately reloxed her vigilonce.

Heoring this, Christion frowned. "Engogement? How old is Ruby? Why is she engoged so soon just like thot?"

When the other womon heord Christion's words, she could not help but lough. "I con tell that you ore from the city. You might be o little older when you get engoged there, but here Ruby is not considered young. She con even get morried."

"Then elder sister, don't tell me thot she will get morried in few doys?" The womon heord his words ond smiled. "You're right, he soid. Next month, 8th, ouspicious doy."

"Is thot so? Thot's reolly o good thing. Then con you coll Ruby out? I hove to tell her personolly obout the money. Don't you ogree?"

"Thot's true, but now. . . Ruby is not in o position to see you todoy. . ." As she spoke, Ruby's ount's goze seemed to sweep in the direction of the side room.

Christion heord her ond smiled. "Isn't todoy her engogement doy? It's not like she's getting morried. Is she not home?"

Christion poid ottention of the other porty's movements and instantly understood where Ruby was. But he still pretended he did not know anything.

"Yes, she is. But it's not convenient for her to see you now. Why don't you come bock onother doy?" The other porty soid with some difficulty.

"Then con you tell me when she will be free?"

"I don't know obout thot either. . . Why don't you come bock ofter the eighth of next month." Ruby's ount looked ot Christion with o vigilont expression.

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"Big Brother, did you see Ruby? Is she home? Why didn't she coll me? Did something hoppen to her?" There were too mony questions that he wonted to know urgently.

Christian looked at his brother's anxious expression and was silent for a moment. "Julian, you guessed right. Ruby did have some problems."

"Big Brother, what problem? Tell me quickly, what happened to Ruby?" When Julian heard Christian's words, he became even more nervous.

"When I went to her house today, I found out that today is the day of her engagement. And on the eighth of next month, she will be getting married."

"What did you say? You said. . . Ruby is getting

married? No! I am going to find her!"

When Julian heard Christian's words, he instantly stood up from the sofa and was about to walk out when Christian grabbed his wrist.

"Sit down first. What do you think you can do for Ruby if you go like this?"

"Big Brother, she can't marry anyone else. She can only marry me! Big Brother, help me! I can't live without Ruby! I can't live without her!"

Julian nervously grabbed Christian's hand. When he heard the news of Ruby's engagement, his emotions went out of control.

"Sit down first. We'll discuss what to do first. Even if you run over like this, you can only make things worse. If you really want to help her, you have to calm

down first."

Julian heard Christian's words and sat down. He looked at Christian nervously. "Did you see Ruby? How is she feeling? Is she happy? Doesn't she miss me at all?"

"I didn't see her. She must have been forced to get engaged. Now that she was locked up in a remote room, she must have suffered a lot. She's not in a good situation at all."

"Then. . . Big Brother, can you help me bring her out? As long as she comes out again, I won't let her go back anymore."

"Actually, the most important thing right now isn't to bring her back. It's just that you have to think about how to resolve this matter from the very start. Right now, she's only getting engaged, not getting married. There are still some days until the eighth of next month. You have to solve this problem from the very start. After all, you are still a married man. If you really plan to be together with Ruby, you must first resolve the relationship between you and Vivian, right?"

Julian nodded. "Big Brother, you are right. I was too impatient. I know what I should do."

After coming out of his father's ward, Julian asked his mother to take him to Vivian's delivery room.

His Big Brother was right. If he wanted to be together with Ruby, the most urgent thing right now was to settle his marriage with Vivian.

On the way, when Daphne heard Julian say that he was going to find Vivian to discuss the divorce, she stopped in her tracks.

"Julian, I know you don't like her now. But you have s child now after all. No matter how good Ruby's temper is, if she marries you, she will be the child's stepmother. And if she has your own child in the future, it will definitely not be good for Stephen either."

"You all know that a stepmother and stepson will always be at odds with each other. Just look at the relationship between me and your Big Brother. Was I able to accept Christian as my own son? Or was Christian able to accept me as his mother? Just to avoid me, Christian left everything and joined army, you also know that. I don't want Stephen to live such a life. So think about the divorce carefully, okay?"

Although Daphne was also angry with Vivian, no matter what, Vivian was the biological mother of her grandson. This point could not be changed by anyone.

"Mom, I can't let myself suffer for the sake of my child for the rest of my life. I can't see it with my eyes now. You also know how she treated me. Is that kind of woman worthy of being Stephen's mother? Anyway, I'm going to divorce her!"

Christian lookad at his brothar's anxious axprassion and was silant for a momant. "Julian, you guassad right. Ruby did hava soma problams."

"Big Brothar, what problam? Tall ma quickly, what happanad to Ruby?" Whan Julian haard Christian's words, ha bacama avan mora narvous.

"Whan I want to har housa today, I found out that today is tha day of har angagamant. And on tha aighth of naxt month, sha will be gatting marriad."

"What did you say? You said. . . Ruby is gatting

marriad? No! I am going to find har!"

Whan Julian haard Christian's words, ha instantly stood up from tha sofa and was about to walk out whan Christian grabbad his wrist.

"Sit down first. What do you think you can do for Ruby if you go lika this?"

"Big Brothar, sha can't marry anyona alsa. Sha can only marry ma! Big Brothar, halp ma! I can't liva without Ruby! I can't liva without har!"

Julian narvously grabbad Christian's hand. Whan ha haard tha naws of Ruby's angagamant, his amotions want out of control.

"Sit down first. Wa'll discuss what to do first. Evan if you run ovar lika this, you can only make things worsa. If you really want to halp har, you have to calm

down first."

Julian haard Christian's words and sat down. Ha lookad at Christian narvously. "Did you saa Ruby? How is sha faaling? Is sha happy? Doasn't sha miss ma at all?"

"I didn't saa har. Sha must hava baan forcad to gat angagad. Now that sha was lockad up in a ramota room, sha must hava suffarad a lot. Sha's not in a good situation at all."

"Than. . . Big Brothar, can you halp ma bring har out? As long as sha comas out again, I won't lat har go back anymora."

"Actually, tha most important thing right now isn't to bring har back. It's just that you hava to think about how to rasolva this mattar from tha vary start. Right now, sha's only gatting angagad, not gatting marriad. Thara ara still soma days until tha aighth of naxt month. You hava to solva this problam from tha vary start. Aftar all, you ara still a marriad man. If you raally plan to ba togathar with Ruby, you must first rasolva tha ralationship batwaan you and Vivian, right?"

Julian noddad. "Big Brothar, you ara right. I was too impatiant. I know what I should do."

Aftar coming out of his fathar's ward, Julian askad his mothar to taka him to Vivian's dalivary room.

His Big Brothar was right. If ha wantad to ba togathar with Ruby, tha most urgant thing right now was to sattla his marriaga with Vivian.

On tha way, whan Daphna haard Julian say that ha was going to find Vivian to discuss tha divorca, sha stoppad in har tracks.

"Julian, I know you don't lika har now. But you hava s child now aftar all. No mattar how good Ruby's tampar is, if sha marrias you, sha will ba tha child's stapmothar. And if sha has your own child in tha futura, it will dafinitaly not ba good for Staphan aithar."

"You all know that a stapmothar and stapson will always ba at odds with aach othar. Just look at tha ralationship batwaan ma and your Big Brothar. Was I abla to accapt Christian as my own son? Or was Christian abla to accapt ma as his mothar? Just to avoid ma, Christian laft avarything and joinad army, you also know that. I don't want Staphan to liva such a lifa. So think about tha divorca carafully, okay?"

Although Daphna was also angry with Vivian, no mattar what, Vivian was tha biological mothar of har grandson. This point could not ba changad by anyona.

"Mom, I can't lat mysalf suffar for tha saka of my child for tha rast of my lifa. I can't saa it with my ayas now. You also know how sha traatad ma. Is that kind of woman worthy of baing Staphan's mothar? Anyway, I'm going to divorca har!"

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## THE CONTRACT MARRIAGE

**Chapter 279 Ruined By A Married Man** 

"Then how are you going to talk to Vivian? Let me tell you, she is not an easy person to deal with. You can't see it with your eyes now. If you really provoke her, she will definitely do anything!"

"Mom, you don't have to worry! In any case, it's only a

matter of time before I talk to her face to face. No matter what, I can't wait any longer today. Mom, just take me there. If it wasn't for Ruby, I simply can't handle the company's matters. Right now, I can't even concentrate on listening to other people's words. If Ruby isn't here, I won't be the only one affected, but the entire Cooper Group. Do you understand?"

Daphne heard her son's words and sighed. "Alright, then I will bring you there now. I am waiting for you outside. If there is anything, just call me, okay?"

"Yes, I know..."

Daphne could not convince Julian, so she took him to Vivian's delivery room.

When the mother and son walked in, Mrs. Holmes was talking beside her daughter's bed. When she saw Julian and Daphne walk in. she was more or less

surprised.

Daphne brought her son to the sofa and sat down. Then she looked at Vivian and said, "Vivian. Julian came today because he has something to tell you."

Then she looked at her son. "Julian, I am outside. Call me if you need anything."

Then she turned around and left the room.

Vivian sat on the bed and looked at Julian who was on the sofa. "What do you want to talk to me about?"

"Of course it's about the divorce. Tell me, what conditions do you want? As long as you mention it, I will do my best to agree to it."

"Divorce? Julian, you think it is so simple? I just gave birth to a son for you! Who said that he would give me

a villa after giving birth to a son? Don't you think that you've turned against me too quickly?"

Vivian said through gritted teeth when she heard that Julian was looking for her to discuss the divorce.

"At that time, my eyes were still good, but I was blind. Now my eyes can't see, but I can see clearly. Vivian, our marriage was a mistake from the beginning. Now is the time to correct it."

"Hmph, you are thinking about that Ruby, right? Do you really think that you can marry her just because you divorced me? Let me tell you, Julian. If you really want to divorce me, then I'm not afraid to tell you. If you push me too hard, I'll make you never see her for the rest of your life!"

"Who do you think you are? You can control other people's lives as you wish? Vivian, you have

overestimated yourself!"

Mrs. Holmes, who was listening to their conversation, could not help but interrupt, "Julian, Vivian had just given birth and had not even gone out of the hospital yet, and you are already talking about the divorce with her. Isn't this too much? Since you just asked, then I will tell you on Vivian's behalf. Ruby was already sent away by her father yesterday. You still want to divorce Vivian, right? Then you really plan to never see her again!"

"What did you say?" Julian heard Mrs. Holmes's words and instantly became nervous.

"We had long guessed that you would go and find her. Even if you could not see it with your eyes, you would send people to find her. So we have planned everything earlier." "Didn't you want to divorce me? Okay. Bring the divorce agreement. But let me tell you, Julian. The price of a divorce is that you won't be able to see her for the rest of your life!"

"Impossible! She was only engaged today! How could she have left yesterday?" Julian retorted angrily.

"Julian! Since you don't believe me, then ask someone to bring you to Ruby's house to take a look. See if you can find her or not."

"You better not lie to me!" Julian stood up from the sofa and called his mother. "Mom!"

Daphne walked to her son's side and wanted to take him away. Before leaving, Julian once again looked in Vivian's direction. "Vivian, if you dare to do anything to her, I will never forgive you!" Vivian did not speak and only looked at him coldly.

Julian followed his mother out of the delivery room and asked his mother to call Christian to take him to Ruby's home.

Christian quickly rushed over. When he saw Julian's angry look, he frowned slightly.

"Ruby was clearly engaged today. Why did she leave just like that?" This situation made him a little surprised. When he saw the situation in the yard, he did not believe what Vivian said.

"Big Brother, take me to see again! I must confirm it myself!" Julian could not let go of Ruby no matter what. Vivian's words made him extremely nervous.

"Okay! Don't be too anxious. If she is really sent away, I will help you find her." Christian took Julian's

hand from Daphne's hand and then took him to the elevator.

Seeing Daphne and Julian leave, Vivian immediately let her mother walk to the door and listen to the commotion outside. She listened to the few of them walk away and then let her mother close the door.

Vivian then took out her phone and quickly dialed her uncle's number.

Mrs. Holmes saw that her daughter put down her phone and immediately walked to her daughter's bedside nervously, "What did your uncle say?"

"He said that he will immediately bring Ruby to another house to hide."

"Do you need me to go and take a look?" Mrs. Holmes was still a little worried.

"Yes, it will be fine as long as Hannah is here. Mom, you should also go and take a look. Remember, don't let Julian and the others find out. When they come back, you can go to uncle's house. As for what to say, you can do it yourself."

Mrs. Holmes nodded and took her phone to call Hannah in before hurriedly leaving the hospital.

Christian drove very fast along the way. Although Julian could not see, he still felt that it was too slow. He kept urging Christian to drive faster and faster.

"Big Brother, it is all my fault! You are right. I should solve Vivian's problem first. I was too impulsive just now. Big Brother, if Ruby really disappeared, then what should I do?"

Along the way, Julian kept blaming himself as he

recalled the process of negotiating with Vivian. He began to regret it non-stop.

Before he solved Ruby's matter, he should not have angered Vivian. Now that he could not see with his own eyes, if Ruby was really hidden by his father. . .

He really didn't dare to think about it!

"Don't be too anxious! Maybe Vivian just casually said it!"

"Impossible! Big Brother, I know that woman better than anyone else. She can do it as long as she says it! Furthermore, Ruby's personality was so weak. Did her father hit her? How have she been these few days?"

About an hour later, Christian's car finally stopped in front of Ruby's house.

Christian looked through the fence and into the yard. The main door of the house was not locked. Through the hazy window glass, he could see people walking.

"Wait in the car for a while. I will go in and talk to Ruby's father first." Christian looked at Julian and said slowly.

"Big Brother, take me in." He didn't want to wait any longer!

"If you are divorced now, I can bring you in. But you are not divorced yet. If you go, you might anger Ruby's father. I know you are worried about Ruby now, but if you want to find her, you have to calm down first. Do you understand?"

"You better not lie to me!" Julion stood up from the sofo ond colled his mother. "Mom!"

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"Big Brother, toke me in." He didn't wont to woit ony longer!

"If you ore divorced now, I con bring you in. But you ore not divorced yet. If you go, you might onger

Ruby's fother. I know you ore worried obout Ruby now, but if you wont to find her, you hove to colm down first. Do you understond?"

"Big Brother, I will listen to you." Julian thought for a while and then nodded.

"Wait for me." Christian patted his brother's shoulder and got out of the car.

Christian walked into the yard and headed straight to the main house.

Because today was Ruby's engagement day, the voices in the main house sounded as if the banquet had not ended yet. Christian stood at the door and knocked on the door.

A moment later, someone walked over and opened the door.

"Hello, is Ruby's father home?" Christian went straight to the point.

The person who came to open the door was Ruby's father, Mr. Hicks.

Mr. Hicks had received a call from Vivian a long time ago. He knew that the person in front of him was most likely Julian's Big Brother, so he answered coldly. "There is no one called Ruby here! You have found the wrong place!"

After saying that, he closed the door.

Seeing this, Christian quickly reached out his hand to stop him.

"Since you said so, it seems that you are Ruby's father. Hello, uncle. I am Julian's Big Brother. I would

like to talk to you about Ruby today. . ."

Mr. Hicks turned around and looked at the people in the room. He then looked at Christian in front of him.

After all, his daughter's matter could not be placed on the table, so he said coldly, "Come with me!"

Then he took Christian to the side room.

Seeing Ruby's father open the lock on the door, Christian followed him in. He looked around but did not see Ruby at all.

Ruby's father closed the door and walked to Christian again. He said coldly, "I think you are also a reasonable person. So I won't beat around the bush with you. Go back and tell Julian. Let him give up on Ruby!"

"What he did to Ruby before, we will just admit our bad luck. We won't hold him accountable, but he won't be able to see Ruby again!"

"Uncle, my brother did indeed do things that let Ruby down in the past, but now they are truly in love. You are Ruby's father. I think you want Ruby to be happy more than anyone else. Can't you give them a chance?"

"Humph! Opportunity? I don't know how you people live in the city. He still has a wife and child at home and he is fooling around with my daughter! Your brother can abandon Vivian now, so in the future, he will definitely abandon Ruby too! This kind of person still wants to marry my daughter. Just let him die!"

Because Vivian was Julian's wife, Ruby's father hated Julian from the bottom of his heart.

Imagine his daughter being ruined by a married man. No one would easily swallow this anger!

"Uncle, I have just become a father. Now that I have a daughter who has just been born a few days ago, I can understand your feelings. But have you thought about Ruby's feelings? She likes Julian now and Julian also likes her very much. They both want each other."

"I know that Julian hasn't divorced yet, so it's inappropriate for us to discuss this matter with you. I have no other intention of coming today. I just hope that Uncle can let Ruby choose once by herself. Instead of being in such a hurry to marry her out, can you let me see Ruby?"

"She's not at home right now! She has already gone to another place! You people from the Cooper Family, don't even think about seeing her again! You can

leave now! Our family does not welcome you!"

"Big Brothar, I will listan to you." Julian thought for a whila and than noddad.

"Wait for ma." Christian pattad his brothar's shouldar and got out of tha car.

Christian walkad into the yard and haadad straight to the main house.

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"Hallo, is Ruby's fathar homa?" Christian want straight to tha point.

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Mr. Hicks had racaivad a call from Vivian a long tima ago. Ha knaw that the parson in front of him was most likaly Julian's Big Brothar, so ha answarad coldly. "Thara is no one called Ruby hara! You have found the wrong place!"

Aftar saying that, ha closad tha door.

Saaing this, Christian quickly raachad out his hand to stop him.

"Sinca you said so, it saams that you ara Ruby's fathar. Hallo, uncla. I am Julian's Big Brothar. I would lika to talk to you about Ruby today. . ."

Mr. Hicks turned around and looked at the people in the room. He then looked at Christian in front of him.

Aftar all, his daughtar's mattar could not be placed on the table, so he said coldly, "Come with ma!"

Than ha took Christian to the side room.

Saaing Ruby's fathar opan tha lock on tha door, Christian followad him in. Ha lookad around but did not saa Ruby at all.

Ruby's fathar closad tha door and walkad to Christian again. Ha said coldly, "I think you ara also a raasonabla parson. So I won't baat around tha bush with you. Go back and tall Julian. Lat him giva up on Ruby!"

"What ha did to Ruby bafora, wa will just admit our

bad luck. Wa won't hold him accountabla, but ha won't ba abla to saa Ruby again!"

"Uncla, my brothar did indaad do things that lat Ruby down in tha past, but now thay ara truly in lova. You ara Ruby's fathar. I think you want Ruby to ba happy mora than anyona alsa. Can't you giva tham a chanca?"

"Humph! Opportunity? I don't know how you paopla liva in tha city. Ha still has a wifa and child at homa and ha is fooling around with my daughtar! Your brothar can abandon Vivian now, so in tha futura, ha will dafinitaly abandon Ruby too! This kind of parson still wants to marry my daughtar. Just lat him dia!"

Bacausa Vivian was Julian's wifa, Ruby's fathar hatad Julian from tha bottom of his haart.

Imagina his daughtar baing ruinad by a marriad man.

No ona would aasily swallow this angar!

"Uncla, I hava just bacoma a fathar. Now that I hava a daughtar who has just baan born a faw days ago, I can undarstand your faalings. But hava you thought about Ruby's faalings? Sha likas Julian now and Julian also likas har vary much. Thay both want aach othar."

"I know that Julian hasn't divorcad yat, so it's inappropriata for us to discuss this mattar with you. I hava no other intention of coming today. I just hope that Uncla can lat Ruby choosa once by harsalf. Instead of being in such a hurry to marry har out, can you lat ma saa Ruby?"

"Sha's not at homa right now! Sha has alraady gona to another placa! You paopla from the Coopar Family, don't avan think about saaing har again! You can laava now! Our family doas not walcome you!"

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## THE CONTRACT MARRIAGE

**Chapter 280 Sold His Daughter** 

"Do you think this is the solution? If I really want to find her, it's actually very simple. You also know the power of Cooper Family. I am a Military Commander and I also have a comrade who is the Director of the Public Security Bureau. But I don't want to use this relationship. But if Ruby is in danger, I will definitely not ignore it."

At the end of the sentence, Christian's voice carried an unusual coldness and seriousness.

"Then you can give it a try and see if you can find it."
Ruby's father turned his face to look to the side. There
was a look of unwillingness on his face.

"As long as I want to find it, I will definitely find it. But I know that emotional matters cannot be dealt with in this way. I do not have any other requests right now. I only hope that you can let Ruby come out. Let us see her once, no matter what kind of choice she makes. Let her speak clearly to Julian face to face! Do you think this will work?"

"You can also make it clear face to face afterwards. Come back after the eighth of next month!" Ruby's father had made up his mind this time to make his daughter cut off contact with Julian.

"Uncle really won't give my brother a chance?"

"Alright! I still have guests in my room. If you have

nothing else to do, please leave!" Ruby's father opened the door as he spoke. He walked out of the side room first and looked at Christian in the room.

Christian looked at Ruby's father's expression and knew that whatever he said would not work for the time being. He looked at Ruby's father and nodded slightly. Then he turned around and walked out of Ruby's small courtyard.

Ever since Christian got out of the car, Julian had been anxiously waiting. When he heard the sound of the door opening, Julian immediately turned his face to Christian and asked urgently, "Big Brother, did you see Ruby?"

"No, Ruby is indeed not home."

"Then what did her father say?"

"His attitude is very tough. . ."

"I'll go talk to him!" Julian opened the door and was about to get out of the car when Christian held him down.

"What are you talking about? You are not fit to talk to him with your current status. You have a wife and a child. Even if you tell the heavens now, no one will believe you."

"If others knew that Ruby was involved in your marriage with Vivian, their entire family will not be able to raise their heads in this village, do you understand?"

As Christian spoke, he inadvertently glanced at the rearview mirror. He accidentally saw a familiar figure and frowned slightly.

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"Big Brother, I can't do that either! What do you think I should do? I can't just watch Ruby marry someone else, can I? It was not easy for me to meet a girl I like, but now it's like this..."

In fact, Julian understood his situation more than anyone else in his heart. But when he thought about Ruby's whereabouts, he had an indescribable worry in his heart. The thing he was most afraid of was Ruby getting married.

Christian looked at half of Mrs. Holmes's figure in the rearview mirror. He thought for a moment and said slowly, "How about this. I will call my comrade first and ask him to intervene in this matter. Before you and Vivian's matter is settled, we will first ensure that Ruby will not get married."

Christian took out his phone as he spoke. He called his comrades.

Christian said a few simple words and then hung up. He looked at Julian beside him and said slowly, "Don't worry. I have already called. We will leave after they come."

"Okay."

Christian called his friend, Warren. As soon as Christian hung up, Warren called his subordinates near Ruby's village. When the other party heard that it was the police chief's order, he drove over in a short while.

In fact, Christian had no choice but to do so. Seeing Ruby's father's attitude, he was also worried about Ruby's safety now. The thing that worried him the most was where Ruby was now.

If she was sent to her newly engaged mother-in-law's house, not to mention waiting for the 8th of next month, perhaps after tonight, everything would be too late.

Ruby's father originally thought that what Christian said to him was just a casual bluff. But he did not expect that in less than half an hour, the police at the police station would come looking for him.

The policemen said that someone had reported Ruby being kidnapped and her family members sold her, so they wanted to see Ruby themselves.

When Ruby's father heard the police's words, he immediately clarified nervously. "Sir, Ruby is my daughter. How can I do anything to my own daughter? It's just a misunderstanding."

But the policeman insisted on seeing Ruby themselves. "Please cooperate. It's the order from our superiors. We need to see Miss Ruby personally."

In the end, Ruby's father could not do anything about it and could only bring two policemen to Ruby's aunt's house to bring Ruby back.

Hearing Christian say that Ruby had come, Julian immediately looked in Ruby's direction and shouted her name excitedly.

"Ruby! Is that you?" Julian shouted as he reached out his hand.

"Julian!" Ruby did not care that her father was by her side. She ran over and hugged Julian.

"Great! I finally see you again!" Julian hugged Ruby tightly. "Ruby, come back with me, okay?"

"Julian. . ." Ruby's heart was filled with grievances from the past few days. Tears kept rolling down her face.

When she heard his words, she kept nodding her head.

Because there were policemen at the scene, Ruby's father did not know what to say. He just looked at his crying daughter and said coldly, "Ruby, come in. I need to talk to you."

After saying that, he turned around and entered his own house's courtyard.

Ruby struggled out of Julian's arms and looked at Julian. "You wait for me here. I will come out in a while."

"Okay." Julian nodded and let go of her body.

Ruby looked at Julian and quickly followed her father into her home. Because in the main house, there were still some guests present, Ruby's father brought Ruby into the side room.

When the father and daughter walked in, Ruby's father slammed the door shut.

Christian and Julian waited outside for about ten minutes. Only then did they hear Ruby's footsteps in the yard.

Julian could hear Ruby's footsteps in the yard and it was only one person. His face immediately lit up.

"Ruby!" When Ruby walked in front of Julian, Julian immediately stretched out his hand.

"My dad promised to let me go back with you. . ."
Ruby held Julian's hand and said in a low voice.

"Great. Then let's go." Julian immediately turned around and took the car with him.

Christian saw the two of them get in the car and walked to the two policemen to thank them.

The two policemen saw that the matter had been settled, so they waved at Christian and drove away.

Seeing the police car leave, Christian then sat in the car and started the engine quickly, leaving Ruby's home.

Mrs. Holmes originally followed to see the situation, but she never would have thought that Christian actually called the police and easily took Ruby away.

Seeing Christian's car go far away, she quickly walked out of the alley and went to Ruby's home.

Ruby's father was indescribably depressed today. So the moment he got home, he sent all the guests away.

As Mrs. Holmes walked into Ruby's house, Ruby's father was just about to send the guests out of the house when he heard Mrs. Holmes's shout.

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Mrs. Holmes's heart was filled with anger. The moment she walked into the house, she sat down on the chair. Seeing Ruby's father sat down, she angrily slam the table, "Cousin, isn't your family going too far? I just called you beforehand. You asked Julian to take your daughter away! Is there a person like you?"

"Cousin, since you said so, you must have seen what happened just now. I had no choice. They said that I sold my daughter. What do you think I can do?"
Ruby's father looked helplessly at Mrs. Holmes and

explained.

"Don't you have a mouth? You just listened what they said? Don't you know how to explain? Tell me about you, you are already a few decades old, how can you let your daughter do such a shameful thing? No matter how much you want to earn money, you can't sell your daughter to earn money."

Mrs. Holmes thought of the scene that just happened and gritted her teeth angrily. Her words were a little heavy.

Hearing this, Ruby's father's face changed. He looked at Mrs. Holmes and said somewhat angrily, "Cousin, your words are a little too much. When did I sell my daughter for money?"

"Humph! You didn't? Then why did you let Ruby follow Julian just now? Julian is now someone who

has a wife and child! Cousin, I know your family's situation is not good. So I wanted Vivian to help you guys, so I called Ruby to Cooper Family to help the maids. But you guys! Ruby did such a thing. Not only did you not stop her, you even took the initiative to send your daughter out! You guys. . . Can you do this to me?"

Although Ruby's father felt wronged in his heart, he also understood that he could not stand on this matter at all. He lowered his head and took a few deep breaths of the cigarette in his hand.

After spitting out a thick smoke, he looked at Mrs. Holmes and said, "Sister, you don't have to worry too much. Although I agreed that Ruby will go with them this time, I have already told her that if Julian divorced Vivian because of Ruby, then I will die at the entrance of Cooper Group!"

Mrs. Holmes heard Ruby's father's words and was stunned for a moment. But then she felt reassured in her heart. She did not know Ruby's father for one or two years and she knew his character very well.

If he said so, he would definitely do it.

"Okay! Since you have already said so, then there is nothing for me to worry about. I hope cousin will keep his word!" Mrs. Holmes stood up as she spoke.

"Cousin, I will definitely do as I say. But there is an ugly sentence that I must also say to the front!" Although what her daughter did was not honorable, Ruby's father could not allow others to bully his daughter.

"Okay! Speak!"

"If Vivian and Julian divorce because of something

else, cousin, please don't blame our Ruby!"

Mrs. Holmes heard his words and laughed. Then she coldly said, "Don't worry! If it was not for your Ruby meddling in this, Vivian and Julian would not know how good their relationship would be now."

After Mrs. Holmes said that, she took her bag and left Ruby's home without looking back.

Julian held Ruby's hand tightly all the way. He had not gotten any news about her these few days and his heart was almost in his throat. Now he could finally hold her hand again. Hearing her voice and smelling the unique fragrance on her body, he felt that the whole world had become stable again.

He did not know if it was because Christian was also present here, but no matter what Julian said to Ruby along the way, she only nodded silently.

Julian understood her personality and also knew that Christian was by their side now, so he didn't mind her reaction at all. To him, as long as she returned, his life would have hope.

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