## THE CONTRACT MARRIAGE

## **Chapter 71 Forcing to Accep**

"I apologize for yesterday afternoon. I lost control of myself yesterday."

Sarah felt a little better when she heard his words.

She was silent for a while and then lightly sighed as she replied. "Forget it. I also did something wrong yesterday. I should not have left after seeing you fall."

Although he forcefully kissed her yester, his leg was also injured. She didn't want to argue with him.

After saying that, she looked at him again and was a little worried about his leg. "Is your leg injured very seriously?"

"It's not serious. Jayson was just worried. My leg

doesn't need to be bandaged." Christian said casually.

Sarah nodded and got up to push him into the bathroom to wash up.

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Daphne brought Vivian to the shopping mall yesterday to buy a lot of baby goods. Of course, she also bought some things for Vivian.

After breakfast this morning, after seeing her husband and son left the villa, Daphne ran into her room to get the ultrasound images. She saw the old man was still sitting on the sofa so walked over happily.

"Dad." Daphne shouted as she sat on the sofa beside Benjamin.

"You are not going out today?" Benjamin looked at her and nodded slightly.

"The house is not peaceful these days. How can I always go out?" Daphne smiled. She remembered that she had just gone to the mall yesterday and immediately explained. "I went out yesterday because something big happened in our house."

"What big thing?" Benjamin frowned and looked at her in confusion.

Daphne heard what he said and immediately took out the ultrasound images. "Dad, what do you think this is?"

Benjamin took it and looked at the images. He felt a little unclear and picked up the glasses on the small coffee table. He put of the glasses and looked at it carefully. After a while, he looked at Daphne and

asked. "Whose child is this?"

Daphne immediately replied with a smile. "Dad, he is your great-grandson! He is already more than three months old!"

"Great-grandson? This is Julian and Vivian's child right?" Previously, the people of Cooper family already knew about Vivian's pregnancy. So Benjamin naturally guessed it very easily.

"Dad, you are really amazing. He is the child of Vivian and Julian. A few days ago, Julian had taken Vivian to the hospital to confirm that Vivian was carrying a boy! Dad, don't you think he is your great-grandson?" Daphne immediately replied happily.

Benjamin smiled kindly after hearing her words. "Oh, that's not bad. It seems that he should be quite healthy, right?"

Benjamin was already old. In fact, his desire for offspring was stronger than Daphne. At his age, other than hoping for his family to be happy and healthy, he also wanted to see his own offspring reproduce.

So when he saw the ultrasound images, he couldn't help but laugh happily.

"Yes! He is very healthy. But..." Seeing the smile on the old man's face, Daphne knew that there was a chance for her son's matter. At the end of her words, she let out a long sigh. She was a little disappointed.

"But what?"

"Dad, I went to see Vivian yesterday. Her life was not good. When Julian was not around, she cooked instant noodles to eat. If she ate that kind of food every day, my grandson would not be nutritious. So

when I saw it yesterday, o quickly brought her out to buy some foods. I stuffed their fridge full."

"But you know, when pregnant women smell the smell of oil and smoke, they feel disgusted. Even if her fridge was full, I don't know if she can cook. If this continues, I don't know how the child will turn out."

"How can this be? Today, you will pick a nanny from home to take care of her. You can't let this child be wronged."

"Dad, that's a good idea. But there is one more thing. This child is already so old. He would be born in a few months. If we don't let Julian marry Vivian before that, then this child will be an illegitimate child the moment he is born. Dad, what do you think we should do about this?"

Benjamin listened to Daphne and was silent for a

moment. Actually, he did not have a very good impression of Vivian. But at this point, he could not let the children of Cooper Family wander outside.

Most importantly, his grandson Julian, had already gotten a marriage certificate with Vivian. Even if Cooper Family didn't want to acknowledge this daughter-in-law, she was already a member of Cooper family.

"This is really a problem. Anyway, the four of them were already like this. In the end, children are the most innocent. We can't let the children of Cooper Family wander around the world as soon as they are born."

"Besides, the two of them have already gotten their marriage certificates. You can choose a date and let them hold their wedding."

Daphne did not expect this matter to end so easily. But thinking about her husband, she still looked at Benjamin a little gloomily.

"Dad, although you agreed, what about Ethan? Usually, whenever I mentioned Julian and Vivian, he would immediately angry with me. If he doesn't agree, how can the wedding be held?"

Benjamin nodded in agreement. "I will try to persuade Ethan. Go and find someone to choose a auspicious date for them. Don't be too flamboyant about the wedding. It should be simpler."

"Thank you, Dad! Then I'll go and find someone to pick a lucky day." Daphne immediately stood up with a smile and went upstairs to change her clothes.

When Ethan returned home after work at night, he saw Benjamin suddenly stand up and look at him.

"Ethan, come with me to my room!"

"Yes!" Ethan immediately followed Benjamin to his bedroom.

The father and son walked in and sat down on the sofa. Ethan looked at his father and asked with a smile. "Dad, why did you call me into the room? Is there something you need?"

Benjamin silently looked at him and then took out the ultrasound images from under the coffee table.

"Dad, what is this?" Ethan took it in confusion.

"Take a look and you will know." Benjamin did not explain.

Ethan took a closer look. When he saw that the patient's name was Vivian, he immediately

understood what was going on. His gaze stooped at the images.

After a while, he put down the images and looked at him father. "Dad, what do you want to say?"

"Can't you tell what this is?" Benjamin asked.

"I know! This is the child in Vivian's womb, right?"

"He is already so old. I heard from Daphne that Julian had already gone to the hospital to confirm that it is a boy. Do you really plan to keep Vivian from entering the Cooper family for the rest of your life? You will never acknowledge this grandson of the Cooper family for the rest of your life?"

Ethan fell silent after hearing these words. From the relationship between Vivian and his two sons, he did not have a good impression of this girl.

Moreover, because of Sarah, he did not want Julian marry this woman. But now that it involved an innocent child, he could not casually make a decision.

There were some things that he was very clear about in his heart.

Seeing that Ethan did not speak, Benjamin said slowly. "Actually, you feel guilty towards Patrick. I understand, because of Julian's matter, you always feel sorry for Sarah. But you have to think about it. Although Sarah did not marry Julian, she married Christian. She is still the first daughter-in-law of the Cooper family."

"Besides, Julian seemed to be a little outgoing.

Sometimes, he wasn't very calm when doing things.

In fact, compared to him, I think Christian is more suitable for Sarah. No matter who Sarah married, she

is still our daughter-in-law. We can still repay her. Don't you agree?"

In fact, Benjamin knew very well what the knot in his son's heart was.

"But Dad, Julian owes the Wilson Family not only because he betrayed Sarah. Even if Patrick had incurable disease in the past, he donated his cornea when he was still alive. That's why Julian is safe and sound now. This is something that anyone can do."

"Yes! You're right. But have you ever thought that with Patrick's personality, if Julian and Sarah did not have that engagement, do you think Patrick would not donate the cornea to Julian?"

"That person has always done things without wanting to return the favor. Even if Sarah and Julian were not engaged, he would definitely donate the cornea to him."

"Isn't that enough? Patrick did not make that decision because of Juliana and Sarah's relationship. Now as long as Sarah and Christian are happy, everything else is not important. Don't you think so?"

"Vivian, she is wavering between Christian and Julian. Even if she really marries into our family, she will be a source of trouble in the future!" Ethan did not have a good impression of this new daughter-in-law of his.

"No matter what she did before, there is one thing that is more important now. She has the child of our family. If Sarah and Christian give birth to a daughter, who will take over such a big business in the Cooper Family?"

Ethan sighed heavily. He looked at his father and said slowly. "Dad, I understand what you mean. But Sarah

just had a wedding with Christian and now you asked Vivian to marry into Cooper Family. I can't accept this. Let's talk about it later."

Benjamin did not insist. "Alright then, we will talk about this later."

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Because the scene when she woke up this morning really frightened Sarah, she was a little absentminded when she did things.

When she though that she woke up with Christian's head in her arms and he was still lying in her arms, he heart could not help but pound.

What was wrong with her?

She thought about the few days since they had gotten

married. Not only did she not pull away from Christian, but also she got closer and closer to him. If this continued, she was really afraid that one day, she would lie on Christian's body and wake up!

Because Christian's leg was injured, today's training didn't continue. After dinner, a comrade of Christian's came to the house. His name was Owen. He looked a little dark, but his voice was very loud. Sarah learned something from their conversation.

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Chapter 72 Will You Miss Me?

From the day after tomorrow onwards, Christian would have to leave the army for a period of time.

After hearing this new, Sarah felt a little excited in her heart.

If he left here, did it mean she could go home?

After sending Christian's comrades away, Sarah sat quietly on the sofa to watch TV with him.

"I want to leave this place for a week and go to the military for participating war conference. Do you want to live here or go back to Cooper family?" Christian looked at her and asked directly.

"I think I should go back." To be honest, she was not happy staying here. She wished she could grow wings and fly back to Cooper family. She did not want to stay here any longer.

"Alright! I will arrange a car to send you back the day after tomorrow." Christian was not angry.

"Are you going to the drill after the meeting?" It would be best if he kept participating until the day three months agreement. That way, she would never see him again.

"That's hard to say. But it should be more and less same. I've always been involved in the battle plan. There are many details that other aren't clear about. That is why the chances of me participating the drill should be very high."

"Then your leg..."

"Don't worry! Someone will take care of me." Christian looked at her thoughtfully.

"That's good."

Around 10 o' clock, Sarah pushed Christian out of the bathroom and helped him onto the bed. She looked at him and wanted to say something.

"What's wrong?"

"I will sleep in the other room tonight." She really did not want that kind of situation of this morning to happen again. She would really die of embarrassment.

"I will leave the day after tomorrow." Christian looked at her and replied faintly.

Sarah heard his words and bit her lower lip. Thinking about this, what he said made sense. Anyway, there were only two nights left. She did not want to make him unhappy. After a while, she nodded. "Okay, you go to sleep first. I will go wash up first."

When Sarah came out of the bathroom, Christian had not slept yet. Seeing her walk over, he turned his body to look at her.

Sarah was a little embarrassed by him looking at her. She lay down beside him with a red face.

"Come over a little." He looked at her and slowly said.

"What do you want?"

"Tonight I want to hug you and sleep with you..."

Sarah was speechless and suddenly blinked a few times. She stared at him with a red face. "We are not husband and wife..."

"It is very likely that after I leave this time, I will only come back when our agreement is over..."

"Are you going to leave for so long?" Sarah's heart was somewhat shaken.

"Yes. Tonight, let me hug you and sleep once, okay?"

"You can't do anything else..."

Christian laughed. "What else do you think I can do besides hugging you?"

Sarah blushed at his question. "Okay..."

Anyway, he was going to leave her. Besides, she had been hugging him every day during this period of time to wake up. It was not a big deal for her to hug him again.

Sarah's face was red as she slowly leaned into his embrace. He put his arm around her waist. She felt

that her heart was suddenly speeding up and her body was tensed up.

She smelled the male scent on his body. Feeling his heavy breathing on her face, she feels like she was really nervous to death.

She tried her best to calm her heart down, but her body was not under her control at all. Her head was resting on his arm, and her hand was placed on his chest. She could clearly feel his strong heartbeat.

Although she had hugged him many times before, this time, she was awake!

She didn't know why she agreed to him. Why couldn't she reject him every time?

"What are your plans after you go back?" He slightly lowered his head to look at her.

"I want to find a job first." During this period of time, whenever she was free, she would think about this matter about her own future. Even if she really married David three months later, she did not want to be a housewife.

"You like David very much, don't you?"

Even if it was a verbal agreement, he was still her legal husband, so she didn't want to tell him the truth.

"What do you like about him?"

"I don't know..."

"Will you miss me?"

Christian heard her silence and smiled. "You will definitely miss me!"

"That is your own idea." She wished she could go back to her home right now. He bullied her every day, yet he still had the nerve to ask her if she would miss him?

"Since you don't miss me, then I won't come back."

Sarah blinked speechlessly. If he did not come back, then she would not be able to divorce!

"I will miss you!" Sarah answered insincerely.

Christian smiled. Although he knew she was lying, he still felt good in his heart. He pulled her into his arms and put his chin on top of her head. He touched her soft hair and said slowly. "I will miss you too."

Sarah did not say anything. She was hugged too tightly by him and felt that she could not breathe. Her

heart was beating wildly and she could not control it no matter what. She really wanted to sleep alone, but when she thought about what he said just now, she gave up.

Sarah struggled in his arms for a long time before finally sleeping nervously.

When she woke up, she was still in his arms. She had already gotten used to this feeling, so when she woke up today, she was not as embarrassed as before.

She moved in his arms and slightly raised her head to look at him. His eyes were still closed.

He had been in the army for so many years, so his alertness should be very high. He must be pretending to be asleep right now.

With this thought, she poked his chest with her finger.

Regimental Commander Cooper did not move!

"Christian!"

"Regimental Commander Cooper!"

After shouting twice, Christian still closed his eyes. Sarah looked at him speechlessly.

After a while, Christian opened his eyes and saw that she was biting her lips and staring at him angrily. He slightly raised the corners of his lips. "You're awake?"

"You slept so soundly. How did you become Regimental Commander?" Sarah looked at him gloomily. He actually pretended to sleep.

Christian smiled and was very frank. "I just want to hug you for a while longer. I won't have this chance in

the future. It's just a few minutes. You won't be so petty, will you?"

Sarah blinked her eyes. She was too lazy to argue with him. She turned over and got off the bed, went into the bathroom to wash up. Christian propped himself up on the bed and looked at her back with a faint smile.

After breakfast, Christian's received a call. He told Sarah that he was going to host a pre-battle meeting today. Because he was leaving early tomorrow morning, he would not be back for lunch this afternoon.

Once Christian's car left, Sarah jumped up happily.

That was great! He finally left!

Tomorrow, she could leave this place! She could

leave Christian! She couldn't help but feel excited.

She ran into the bedroom first, took out her phone and wanted to call David. But she hesitated again.

She had not left yet, and Christian's actions were always unpredictable. Before she went back, she had to endure it.

She put down her phone and happily took out her suitcase to put all the clothes in. after cleaning up, she ran to each room to take a look.

She wanted to see if there was anything that she had left behind. In this place, she didn't want to leave anything behind!

When she walked out of the guest room, she looked at the locked room door and was somewhat puzzled. Ever since she came here, this room had never been

opened. Was that his warehouse?

Perhaps it contained important military information.

Such an idea only flashed through her mind for a moment. Sarah turned around and walked away again.

She packed all the things. After leaving this place, she definitely would not have the chance to come back again. Christian wasn't home today. Anyway, she had nothing to do, so she tidied herself up and left the house in a casual outfit.

She walked along the road and walked out of the yard. She walked around the military camp. Although she was a family member of a solider, there were some places that she knew she was not allowed to enter.

When it was almost noon, Sarah went back the way she came. When she was almost home, she ran into a woman who was holding a crying child in her arms.

Sarah recognized her at a glance. On the first day she came here, she even went to her house to congratulate her.

"Sarah, it is so good to meet you!" When the woman saw Sarah, her face immediately lit up and she quickly walked in front of her.

Without waiting for Sarah to speak, she quickly asked. "Do you have any urgent matters right now?"

"What's wrong?" Seeing her anxious look, Sarah hurriedly asked.

"He is Battalion Commander Connell's son. He has a high fever. Help me carry him for a while. Battalion Commander Connell went to the military for a meeting. His wife and two sons are sick. I will immediately go upstairs and carry his other son. Wait for me!" As she spoke, she handed the child to Sarah. Turned around, and ran back to the unit door not far away.

Sarah was a soft-hearted girl. When faced with this kind of thing, she naturally had no reason to leave. The child in her arms kept crying because of the illness. Sarah continuously coaxed him with a gentle voice.

It was unknown if it was because her voice was pleasant to listen to, but he no longer cried. He blinked a pair of large black eyes and looked at her. It was very cute.

The woman soon came down with another child in her arms. Behind her was the mother of the two children,

Battalion Commander Connell's wife. Her expression didn't look good. Her legs trembled as she walked.

Sarah immediately walked over and asked caringly. "Why didn't you call the hospital and let the doctor come over?"

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**Chapter 73 You Will Follow Him** 

"That's a military hospital and that's not far away anyway. Let's go." The woman who was carrying the child waved her hand and prepared to leave.

Sarah thought of Greta. She took out her phone and

quickly called her. She told Greta the situation and the later asked them to wait there and she would come over to pick them over.

When the other two women heard this, they immediately looked gratefully at Sarah. "Sarah, thank you so much!"

Sarah smiled and carried the child and two women out of yard. They waited for a while. After a few minutes, they saw a military green off-road vehicle driving over and stopping beside them.

Greta got out of the car and let the three of them sit in the car properly. Then she drove the car quickly towards the arm hospital.

The hospital was very close only five minutes away.

But if they walked over, it would take 20 minutes.

Because Greta was there, Battalion Commander

Connell's wife and children were treated quickly. But there was no one to take care of the child, so Sarah could not leave for the moment.

She found out after chatting with the women that, Battalion Commander Connell's hometown was thousand meters away from the military camp. The nanny he hired returned to his hometown the day before yesterday. Initially, the nanny said she would return early in the morning, but in the end, she did not make it up in time. Therefore, she had to wait until tonight before she could return.

When Sarah heard this, she immediately agreed to help take care of it. Anyway, she did not have anything to do.

Battalion Commander Connell's wife was seriously ill, so Sarah and the other woman carried the child and stayed in the hospital. At seven o' clock in the

evening, her phone rang. She took it out and saw that it was Christian calling. She picked the phone in one hand and carried the child in other hand.

"Where did you go?" Christian said slowly but forcefully.

"I am in the hospital. Battalion Commander Connell's wife and children are seriously ill. I will be back in a while."

The child in Sarah's arm kept stretching out his little hand to reach Sarah's phone. So as soon as she finished speaking, she wanted to hang up the phone. But just as she took the phone in front of him, the child shook his hand violently. The child's hand hit her wrist and the phone in her hand flew out.

With a crisp sound, the phone fell onto the floor tiles. It instantly shattered into several pieces.

The woman saw that Sarah's phone was broken and immediately reached out to pick the child over. Sarah immediately picked up the phone. When she picked up the phone, she saw the screen was totally broken. The battery was also thrown out and could not be installed. There was simply no way to use them. Sarah put the phone card gloomily and threw the phone into the rubbish bin.

Not long after, Battalion Commander Connell's housekeeper came. The two women said a lot of grateful things to Sarah. They knew that Christian's legs were not good, so they quickly let her go home.

Sarah was worried that Christian would be angry, so she jogged back along the way. Anyway, there was only one night left. No matter what he said, she would not argue with him anymore.

When she walked into the house, Sarah saw Christian walking back and forth in the living room while holding crutches. He saw her and smiled at her.

"You're back?"

"Didn't your leg get injured?" Sarah immediately walked over to support him. She looked at his injured leg worriedly.

"That small injury is also considered as an injury? It's fine. I feel my leg is much better today."

Christian seemed to be in a good mood today. He pushed Sarah away and walked back and forth in the living room. Although it seemed a little strenuous, he was much better than before.

"Great! You can walk by yourself!"

Sarah looked at him in disbelief. She felt happy for him from the bottom of her heart. During this period of time, she had followed him all the way here. She could deeply feel the pain of not being able to walk. Now that she saw he could walk by himself, she was really happy.

Christian smiled faintly and walked to the sofa with his double turn. He looked at her and said slowly. "Come here."

Sarah immediately walked over and sat down next to him. She was really happy for him.

"I will leave early tomorrow morning. I won't be eating breakfast. When you leave, just put the key under the carpet door."

"Do you really want to go for a long time?" Sarah looked at him worriedly. His leg had just showed signs

of getting better. If he really stayed there for more than two months, would his leg be affected?

Christian nodded after thinking for a while. "It depends on the specific situation."

"Is there a doctor there?"

"Are you worried about me?" Christian suddenly asked.

"I'm not worried about you. Aren't you Regimental Commander? You have so many people who can help you!"

Christian listened to him and extended his palm to hold her hand. "I will leave tomorrow. Can't you say something nice?"

"If you want to hear something nice, you have to say

something nice first!" As soon as she finished speaking, Sarah felt a little regretful. They had nothing to do with each other. She should not have said something like that.

Christian heard his words and blinked his eyes. He looked at her and said slowly. "If we meet again, will you have forgotten my appearance?"

Her heart used to be Julian's, but now it was David's. She probably did not have a legal husband like him in her heart!

Sarah heard his words and laughed. "Don't worry, I will never forget you!"

"Forever?" Christian smiled faintly and let go of her hand. "Go and cook. I am hungry."

"Okay!" Sarah immediately stood up and went to the

kitchen.

This night, Sarah was a little excited. She lay beside Christian and listened to his steady and powerful breathing.

She thought that she could go home tomorrow. She thought she could see her mother, Mr. David and her friends. She was so excited that she could not sleep for a long time.

When Sarah woke up, she saw Christian had already woken up and sat up from the bed. He was wearing a shirt on his upper body.

When Sarah saw him, she immediately helped him to put on his clothes. The she pushed him to the bathroom to wash up.

She also tidies herself up and put on a new set of

clothes. She saw the military car had already parked in front of their house.

Jayson knocked on the door and walked in. he pushed Christian out of the house and helped him into the car.

Sarah followed them out and found there was another military vehicle. When the car stopped, Sarah saw Military Commander Myers walk down from inside. He walked a few steps to Sarah and looked at her.

"Military Commander Myers." Sarah immediately greeted him respectfully. She knew his rank was high and she was somewhat afraid of him.

"Sarah, it's like this. Yesterday, we have been discussing asking Christian to withdraw from this drill but he insisted on participating. During the drill, the family members were not allowed. But considering

Christian's physical condition, we decided at the last minute that: You will go with him for the drill. There are still a few minutes back, go and pack your things. We will be leaving soon."

Military Commander Myers waved his hand and went to his car.

Sarah stood at the spot in shock. She did not recover from the shook for a long time.

He wanted her to follow Christian?

But didn't Christian promise her to let her go?

"Commander!" When Sarah was still in daze, Christian rolled down the window and called Military Commander.

Military Commander turned around and looked at him.

"What is it?"

"I want her to go to her hometown today." Christian looked at Sarah and explained.

"Nonsense! Didn't you guys just got married? With your current physical condition, she can't go home." After saying that, Military Commander Myers looked at Sarah. "There are still three minutes left. If you don't want to go back and get your clothes, get in the car!"

Although Sarah was confused, she did not have time to think about it. She didn't know how to reject Military Commander Myers's words. She turned around and went back to the house.

The moment she entered the living room, she let out a heavy breath. She raised her hand to pat her chest to comfort herself.

She had already paced her clothes yesterday, so Sarah directly carried out her suitcase out of the house. Jayson helped her to put the suitcase into the trunk. Sarah quickly sat beside Christian. She looked at him coldly and turned her face to look outside the window.

She felt depressed in her heart!

Christian clearly said that he would let her go. She did not expect this kind of situation happen at the last moment.

"Are you angry?"

After car started, Christian looked at the woman beside him and wanted to hold her hand. But Sarah shook his hand angrily.

"I really didn't know Military Commander Myers would make such a decision. You know his level is higher than mine." Christian stubbornly took Sarah's hand over and held it in his palm. He turned his head to look at her side profile.

"Shouldn't you have solved this kind of thing yesterday?"

Sarah felt that he had not handled this matter well and ended up dragging her into it. Facing Military

Commander Myers who had such a strong aura, she did not have the ability to refute at all.

"Didn't you hear what he said just now? This was decided this morning!"

"Then what did you do yesterday?" Sarah was really depressed to death. She turned around and glared at him angrily.

"I was in a meeting!"

"Then why didn't you tell them about this in the meeting?"

"You want me to suggest at a conference with hundreds of people that I can't bring my wife to the battlefield?"

"That's not what I meant. I mean, why don't you talk to Military Commander Myers alone? Christian, other doesn't know about our relationship, but you do."

The more Sarah thought about this, the more excited she became. She had already planned everything, but she did not expect her plan to be messed up so early in the morning.

"What do I know?"

"You understand in your heart! You did it on purpose!" Sarah firmly believed that this matter definitely had something to do with him.

"Even if I understand in my heart, do you understand in your heart? Has the agreement between us expired? Is it going to end tomorrow?" Christian heard her words and asked her in a depressed manner.

"I didn't say it is over!"

"Then what are you hesitating about? Since the time isn't up yet, you are still my wife. My legs are not good. If I am healthy... I do not need your help at all. Yesterday, the military sent me two female military doctors. Do you feel better if they go with me?"

"You packed up all your luggage yesterday. You just want to go to the station early this morning. You want

to go back and see your Mr. David immediately, right?"

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**Chapter 74 Christian's Pas** 

Christian was a little angry. This really had nothing to do with him. When he came back last night and saw her suitcase, he felt a little disappointed. Hearing her words now, his anger also surged up.

"So you did it on purpose today!" Sarah heard his words and immediately said through gritted teeth.

"Stop the car!"

Christian looked at Jayson in front of him and growled. The car braked and stopped at the entrance of the military camp.

"Jayson, take her suitcase down." Christian ordered coldly.

He then looked at Sarah, who was beside him. His eyes were cold. "You can go back and find your Mr. David now!"

Sarah looked at Christian, a little speechless. She did not know what do you for a moment.

"Regimental Commander..." Jayson hesitated and did not dare to move.

"Carry out the order!"

"Yes!" Jayson did not dare to hesitate anymore. He opened the car door and got out of the car. He took Sarah's suitcase out of the trunk.

"Get out of the car!"

Christian's voice was not loud, but every word was like a hammer that shook her heart.

Sarah bit her lips and looked at his cold face. She angrily opened the car door and got out of the car. Once the door was closed, the off-road vehicle quickly drove off. Only Sarah was left alone standing at the entrance of the military camp.

Watching the military vehicle gradually disappearing, Sarah felt an indescribable pain in her heart. Tears kept following from her eyes as she clenched her teeth. She walked to the suitcase and picked it up, wanting to up.

Another car stopped beside Sarah. Sarah quickly turned her head to wipe her tears. When she turned around, she saw Military Commander Myers walk out the car. When he looked at her, he slightly frowned.

"What happened? Didn't you go to the drill camp with Christian? Why did you get off the car again?"

"He didn't let me go to the drill camp." Sarah bit her lips, feeling wronged. However, she couldn't tell outsiders the relationship between her and Christian.

Military Commander Myers was silent for a while. He looked at the time on his watch then looked at the driver, who was beside him. "Carry her suitcase into the car."

"Yes, Commander."

"Commander!" Sarah did not understand what Military Commander Myers meant. She looked at him, not knowing what to do.

Military Commander Myers smiled at her. "Get in the car." After saying that, he got in the car himself.

Sarah knew she could not refuse him. So she followed Military Commander Myers and got into the car. She sat beside him.

"Drive! Let's go to Gia's grave!" Seeing Sarah sat down, Military Commander Myers looked at the drive in front and instructed.

"Commander..." The driver had a complicated expression when he heard what Commander said.

Sarah looked at him nervously, not knowing why he wanted to take her to see a dead person. What did

that person called Gia had to do with her?

Military Commander Myers closed his eyes and said slowly but forcefully. "Drive."

"Yes." The driver hesitated for a moment before starting the car and heading towards Gia's tomb.

Sarah looked at Military Commander Myers beside her, who had closed his eyes. She did not dare to say anything, so she could only turn around and look outside the window.

She originally planned to go home today but the quarrel with Christian this time made her less expectant about going home.

Thinking about Christian's attitude towards her just now, she could not help but get angry. Even if it was not his fault, could he not explain it?

Why did he have to treat her that way?

She didn't owe him anything!

Sarah had been sitting beside Military Commander gloomily for at least 20 minutes. She saw the car drive up a small hill beside the military camp. Finally, it stopped halfway up the mountain.

She looked out of the window and saw cold tomb stones neatly arranged. They were hidden in the middle of many pine trees and cypress trees. Even though it was Sarah's first time here, she knew that many of the people who buried here were martyrs.

She followed Military Commander Myers out of the car silently, passed through a row of tombstones and finally stopped in front of one of the tombstone in the

middle. Sarah stopped and looked at the name on the tombstone.

The grave of martyrs Giana Myers!

Sarah gaze followed the name and saw the picture of the girl.

When she saw the picture of the girl, her body suddenly stiffened.

She had seen this girl before in Christian's apartment!

Wasn't the girl in the military uniform, who had a bright smile on her face, was the girl in front of her?

"Commander, who is she?" Sarah's curiosity aroused. She looked at Military Commander Myers and asked.

"She is my daughter!"

Military Commander Myers started at the photo in the tombstone and smiled faintly. Something complicated and heavy flashed across his eyes.

Sarah was stunned and could not react for a long time. She looked at the faint smile on Commander's face and did not know what to say for a moment.

Military Commander Myers did not wait for her to speak. He turned his head and looked at Sarah and said slowly. "She was also Christian's fiancée."

Sarah was stunned again. She could not say a word.

It turned out that Christian had a fiancée.

Sarah looked at the delicate and pretty face on the tombstone, and countless questions kept popping up in her mind. She really wanted to ask, how did Gia

die?

But she didn't open her mouth. Looking at Military Commander Myers's slightly aged face, she really couldn't bear to ask this question.

"Christian is an outstanding man. He used to have a cheerful personality. He and Gia fell in love. Christian is my subordinate, and I have always liked him. As for their marriage, it was even more impossible for me to stop it. Soon, they confirmed the relationship between couple."

Military Commander Myers paused for a moment and continued to speak slowly. "A few years ago, Christian and Gia went to carry out a mission at the same time. Christian was seriously injured. Gia dies to protect him."

"Commander." Sarah did not know how to comfort

Military Commander Myers when she heard him talk about such a painful past. She opened her mouth and called out to him. Her throat was choked with sobs.

Military Commander heard her shout and turned to look at her silently. After a while, he smiled and said. "Actually, we all know that you have no relationship with Christian. Vivian was also just Gia's shadow. I brought you here today because I want to tell you something."

"Because the person Gia was most worried about before she died was Christian, I think her soul in heaven would definitely hope that Christian would be happy. I hope that he can walk out of the shadows of the past."

"Although I haven't been in contact with you before, I can tell what kind of woman you are. You are a kind woman. You can definitely make him happy. But this

road might take a long time."

"Ever since Gia sacrificed herself, Christian's personality had changed greatly. Today, as Gia's father and as a commander, I beg you, Sarah, don't give up on Christian so easily, okay?"

Looking at Military Commander's sincere gaze, Sarah could not say anything. At this moment, what else could she say?

Perhaps she really should refuse. Her relationship with Christian only depended on the agreement. In her hometown, Mr. David was waiting for her.

But facing such a father, she couldn't say anything, and did not know how to reject him.

Seeing Military Commander Myers looking at her silently, Sarah nodded in agreement.

"Can you tell me what happened just now? Why did you get off the car? You don't want to go?"

Sarah blinked her eyes. She lowered her eyelids and answered apologetically. "I told him that I would go home and stay for a few days."

"Oh." He nodded and said slowly. "I see. If that is the case... You should go home first. Christian won't stay there for a long. He will be back in about half a month."

"Didn't he say he would stay there for more than two months?" Sarah looked at Military Commander Myers in surprise.

"His body was originally not good. This time, he insisted on going there. I will arrange for a military doctor to go there. You can go back first. It's good to

go back and rest."

Sarah nodded silently. Being able to go back to her hometown was originally what she hoped for.

"I will get someone to drive you back later. Let's go." Military Commander Myers said as he followed the original road down the hill.

"Commander, I can go back myself." Sarah really didn't want to trouble him.

"No, don't worry. There will be a car to send you back."

Sarah did not dare to insist. She found that in front of Commander, she did not have the courage to refuse.

The two of them went down the mountain.

Commander arranged for a soldier to drive Sarah

back to City S in an off-road vehicle.

The car kept running on the road, but Military Commander Myers's words kept rolling in Sarah's mind. No wonder Christian's personality was so strange. It turned out that he also had such a sad past.

Thinking about what she said to him in this morning, it seemed that she really misunderstood him.

He was so petty, he must be angry!

But then she thought about it and realized that she was about to go home soon, Sarah started to feel happy again. No matter what, she had half a month's time to be free. As long as he was not by her side, her life was still beautiful.

When Sarah arrived at City S, she asked operations

soldier to send her home. With Julian in villa of Cooper family, she didn't want to go back home no matter what.

The soldier sent her to the basement of the community and helped her carry her suitcase out of the car. Only then did he drive away quickly.

Sarah looked up at the building and thought that her mother would definitely be very happy to see her. She carried her suitcase and quickly went upstairs.

Standing at the door, she knocked on the door for a long time, but her mother didn't open the door. Sarah waited for half an hour and finally ran to the neighbor auntie's house to ask about her mother.

Only then did she find out that, her mother participated in a tourist group and left City S early this morning. She went out to relieve her boredom and

would only come back after a week.

Because Sarah did not bring the keys to her home, she could only carry her suitcase out of the neighborhood. Her stomach was growling with hunger. Looking at the time, it was already past three o' clock in the afternoon, she first went to the neighboring store to buy some food. After filling her stomach, she went to the nearby shopping mall to buy a phone.

Not long after she stuffed her phone card into it, she received a lot of missed calls. When she opened it, she saw that her mother had indeed called her a lot. She sighed and took her suitcase out of the mall.

Standing on the busy street, she suddenly realized that she could only return to Villa of Cooper Family.

But when she thought about how Julian would be at

home, her heart couldn't help but tighten.

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**Chapter 75 Unexpected Scene** 

If Sarah returned to Villa of Cooper family by herself, she would have to deal with Julian. Now that Christian was not by her side, what would she do if Julian went into her bedroom in the middle of the night?

With her physique, how could she fight against Julian, who was 1.7 meters tall?

She absolutely could not go back!

Since Sarah could not go back to Cooper Family, it seemed that she could only look for her Mr. David now.

Sarah carried her suitcase to the side of the road, stopped a taxi, and headed towards David's hotel. Along the way, she thought of David's expression when he saw her and could not help but smile.

David would definitely be very happy, right?

The car quickly stopped in front of Savid Tower.

Sarah suppressed the joy in her heart and wanted to get off the car.

But just as she put her hand on the car door, she saw something unexpected.

Her friend Kendall and David were walking out of the hotel together happily, and then the two of them got

into David's car and left together. When the BMW X5 drove past Sarah's taxi, she clearly saw the smile on David and Kendall faces.

If Sarah remembered correctly, her good friend Kendall said she liked Mr. David!

Did Kendall and Mr. David start dating now?

Sarah's heart slowly sank.

"Miss, do you want to get off the car?" The driver saw that Sarah did not have any reaction in the car and anxiously called her.

"I am not getting out of the car. Continue to drive..."

Sarah leaned against the window and her eyes fell on the three words Savid Tower. Her heart was at a loss.

Sarah did not expect that when she ran back from the

army happily, she actually could not find a place to stay in such a big city.

This was somewhat ironic!

All of sudden, Sarah felt a little regretful. If she had known earlier that she would return here in such a situation, she might as well as live alone in the army.

At least the people there would not look at her with strange gazes. They would take out their most sincere hearts to treat her. Other than Christian, no one else was looking for trouble with her.

If she lived there alone for half a month, it was actually a pretty good. She could also use this half a month's time to think about her future.

Anyway, the key to the door was under the carpet. If she went back now, no one would know that she had been back. Sarah decided. "Driver, are you running a long distance?" "Where are you going?" When the driver heard that it was a long distance, he naturally had no reason to refuse. "City F!" "Alright!" The driver turned around and the taxi sped towards City F.

When Sarah got married, Kendall saw David for the

first time. From the first day, she could not help but

fall in love with him.

David was bright and beautiful. Not only did he have a successful career, but he was also very dedicated to relationships. In Kendall's eyes, everything about him was a fatal attraction.

Kendall was actually older than Sarah by a year. She was different from Sarah. From the day she graduated, she had to run around, looking for job. In order to provide for her to go to university, her parents insisted on going to work after they retired. After graduating, she worked hard with all her might.

These two years of training in the workplace allowed her to see all kinds of men. She had seen many people like Julian.

Kendall was not ugly and could be said to be very pretty. It was a different kind of beauty from Sarah. In these few years, there were also people who

continuously pursued her. Especially, those rich people, many of them wanted to find her to be an underground lover. But she rejected all of them.

David's appearance undoubtedly made her eyes lit up. On the first day Kendall met him, she felt that David was other half she was looking for.

Today was the weekend. Kendall carefully dressed up and put a little light makeup. She looked refreshing and beautiful.

A movie released these two days, it was said to be a good one, which gave her a good reason.

Kendall called David and did not dare to say that she wanted to invite him to the movie. She only said that she had some important matters to discuss with him, so David let her come to the hotel.

"Kendall, you came at such a coincidence. I just finished my work. Is there anything you need from me?" Since she was Sarah's friend, David naturally would not neglect her.

"Then you have finished all your work today?" Kendall did not answer and asked with a smile.

"Yes, I have finished all my works. Kendall, what you want?" David smiled.

"That's great! Today is weekend. I want to go to the movie. I can't find anyone who can accompany me. So I want to invite you. You said you have finished your work, so you can't refuse me." Kendall looked at David expectantly.

David didn't expect her to say such a thing. He originally wanted to refuse, but looking at her expectant eyes, he said embarrassedly. "I do not

watch movie..."

"How is this possible? I don't believe you never watch movie. Sarah is not here. If she was here, I would not come to find you. Forget it. You don't treat me as a friend." Kendall said with a disappointed expression.

"Kendall, you misunderstood. I didn't mean that..."

"Mr. David, then what do you mean? Am I scary? I just asked you out for a movie? Are you scared?"

"Alright! I will go with you." David could not bear to reject Kendall's words.

"Thank you, Mr. David!" Kendall immediately smiled at David.

Kendall and David quickly went downstairs. They sat in the car and left for movie.

However, David would have never thought that when his car left, Sarah's taxi just arrived. It just happened to pass by his car!

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When Sarah arrived at the army, it was already past 9 o' clock in the evening. She dragged her suitcase to her home alone.

The key was still under the carpet at the door. She took it, opened the door and walked in. when she saw the familiar scene in front of her, she instantly felt at ease.

She changed her shoes, then opened her suitcase and put all her clothes into the closet one by one. She took a night gown and put it on.

Since Christian was not at home, she did not even wear a bra. She directly laid on the bed. She was sitting in the car for the whole day. She was really exhausted. She didn't even cook dinner. Maybe she was really tired, she closed her eyes and soon fell asleep.

When she spoke up the next day, the sky was already bright. Sara slept for the whole night. Her body had almost recovered. She quickly got up from bed, washed up, then went to make breakfast.

After breakfast, she ran to Christian's study and went online to see if there was a job suitable for her. When the three months were up, she still had to consider her future life. She had to rely on her own strength to support her mother and herself, then find a man who liked her and marry her.

Someone who liked her?

Sarah thought of the scene she saw yesterday afternoon and felt very down. She didn't know if her Mr. David would still be waiting for her when the three months agreement ended.

Perhaps, Mr. David, would not wait for her at the same place anymore?

Sarah had been online for the entire morning in the study. She had been looking for work, but she had not found a suitable ones.

When she was about to eat her lunch, there was a knock on the door. Sarah walked over and opened the door to see that it was that sister-in-law who she had met that day. She immediately invited her warmly into the room.

"I thought I saw wrongly this morning. It turns out that

you are really ay home." Sister-in-law saw her and smiled as she walked into the living room.

"Yes. I just finished preparing lunch. Sister-in-law, come and eat together."

"No! I have to return to my hometown today. It's great that you are at home. I know that Chief Cooper is not at home and it is fine for you to be alone at home. I came to find you today because I want to ask you something..." Sister-in-law was a little embarrassed in the end.

"Sister-in-law, what is it?"

"Usually when I have nothing to do, I would often run over to help take care of Battalion Commander Connell's twins. I am going back to my hometown today. It will take me half a month to come back. When you have time, can you go over to Battalion

Commander Connell's house to help take care of them?"

"Okay! I will go." Sarah agreed without thinking.

"Really, that's great. Sarah, thank you so much!" Sister-in-law heard Sarah agree and thanked repeatedly. "Then you can eat. I will disturb you anymore." Then she left.

After Sarah had lunch, she thought about sister-in-law's instructions and went to Battalion Commander Connell's house.

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In the half month that Christian went to participate in the military exercise, in order to let Vivian live in the Villa of Cooper Family earlier, Daphne spared no effort to help Julian come up with ideas. Of course, she would often tell Ethan about this matter.

Under the dual attacks of his wife and father, Ethan's defensive line was slowly being broken through.

In addition, during this period of time, Julian had become much more sensible than before. Even the work in the company, he had done a lot better than before.

The night before Christian finished training and returned to the army, it was dinner time in Cooper family.

Ethan saw the whole family sitting at the dining table and said. "Dad, Christian and Sarah have been married for a while. I think Sarah and Christian are a good time in the army."

Ethan thought of Sarah and could not help but sigh.

Daphne knew that there was hope for Julian's marriage upon hearing his words. She immediately smiled and took over conversation. "That's right. Vivian and Julian's relationship is getting better and better. Moreover, Vivian's stomach is getting bigger and bigger day by day. If this continues, we will really hold Julian and Vivian's wedding after Vivian gives birth."

Benjamin also understood Ethan's difficulties after hearing his words. He slowly said. "Don't make things difficulties for Julian anymore. This is also fate. No one can influence it. I think we should let Julian and Vivian held a wedding."

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**Chapter 76 The Thing That Makes Him Sad** 

Julian heard this and looked at his father. "Dad."

Ethan looked at his disappointed son and said unwillingly. "Find a suitable day and marry Vivian."

"Dad, thank you." Julian was very happy when he heard that his father had finally agreed to his marriage.

Daphne immediately nodded when he heard Ethan's words. "The date has been chosen long ago. It will be a good day three days later. We are waiting for your permission."

Benjamin asked with worry. "Won't the wedding be a little rushed in three days?"

"Dad, don't worry. The Cooper family needs three days to hold a wedding." Actually Daphne was worried that the marriage would drag on for too long. At that time, if Ethan would change his mind, that would be terrible.

"Julian, you know what happened between you and your brother. So you can't hold this wedding too extravagantly, do you understand?" Ethan still considered Christian's feelings.

"I know! Dad, don't worry!" As long as his father nodded, everything else would be fine.

"Ethan, what about Christian and Sarah? Should we let them participate?"

As soon as Benjamin finished speaking, Julian and Daphne stared at Ethan. This was a sensitive topic in Cooper family, but he had to bring it up at a time like this.

Ethan sighed again. "No matter what, they are Julian's Big Brother and Sister-in-law. Since it is a wedding, let them come back..."

"You are right! Anyway, they will have to live in this house sooner or later." Benjamin looked at Julian.

"Alright! Grandpa!" Julian nodded. A complicated look flashed through his eyes.

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Half a month passed quickly. Sarah had been helping to take care of the twins for the past half month. Her

life was also very fulfilling.

Today Sister-in-law came back from her hometown and Sarah went home very early in the afternoon.

First, she went to her room and surfed into Weibo and chatted with her friends for a while. Soon, it was night time. Sarah made some dinner by herself. After dinner, she went out for a walk before going back to bed.

After sleeping for an unknown amount of time, Sarah felt that she had fallen into a wide embrace in a daze. Immediately after, there was something pricking her chin. It was a little painful. She even felt that someone was kissing her.

When she realized this situation, she was very shocked. She suddenly opened her eyes and saw a black shadow lying beside her. Just as she wanted to

shout, she heard a familiar voice.

"It's me!"

Following his voice, the lamp at the bedside also lit up. Sarah saw Christian's familiar face. She did not see him for half a month. He had turned black and also lost weight.

"You're back?" After half a month, when she suddenly came into contact with him at such a close distance, her heart began to beat wildly with a bang.

"Didn't you say you were leaving? You didn't stay here all the time, did you?"

His large hand gently stroked her back. This little girl was getting more and more daring. She only wore a nightgown and didn't even bother to wear a bra.

"I came back."

"Why?"

Sarah was asked this question, but she couldn't tell the truth. After a long silence, she realized that the two of them were too close.

"You are too close to me. Let me go first!"

During this period of time, she had gotten used to sleeping alone. She didn't even wear a bra. Being tightly hugged by him like this, her chest immediately pressed against his chest. Sarah felt that she was about to die of embarrassment.

As soon as her words fell, the hand that held her waist tightened even more, causing her press against him. This seemed to be a little punishment for what she just said.

"Christian, don't be like this. We have an agreement!" Thinking of her relationship with him, she began to regain some confidence. Her big eyes stared at him.

"Aren't you my wife?" Looking at her expression, he smiled faintly, as if he had long forgotten what happened half a month ago.

"Don't you know if I'm your wife or not?" Knowing that she could not resist him, she glared at him with all her might.

"It's not like I've never hugged you before. Besides, you didn't even miss ,me when you didn't see me for half a month?"

"I don't like you. Why would I miss you?"

"If you don't miss me, why did you come back after

you left? You obviously don't want to leave, right?"

"No!" She had no words to refute. Back then, she had been arguing about leaving, and now, she had taken the initiative to run back. She was instantly rendered speechless by his question.

Seeing her embarrassed expression, he smiled and let go of her. Hugging her like this was also a fatal torture for him.

"I'm tired, go to sleep!" Christian let go of her as he spoke. He reached out and turned off the lamp, closed his eyes, and slept.

Once her body was freed, Sarah immediately returned to her position. Seeing his close his eyes, she suddenly came back to her senses. She stared at him and asked. "Christian, how did you come back? Why didn't I hear anything at all?"

Christian looked at her and smiled. "Jayson carried me in. I didn't expect to see you sleeping on the bed as soon as I came in."

"Then he saw me?" Sarah subconsciously wrapped the sheets around her body.

"I didn't turn on the light. Don't even think about it! Go to sleep!"

Because it was late at night, Sarah did not want to ask any more questions. After a while, she heard Christian's breathing sound and slowly closed her eyes.

This night was the most painful night in Sarah's half a month. When she thought about the days after Christian came back, her heart started to panic again. She kept tossing and turning on the bed, and only

when it was almost dawn did she slowly fall asleep.

When she woke up, there was no longer a shadow of Christian by her side. She quickly got up from the bed.

Hearing the sound in the living room, she didn't have time to wash up. She ran out of the bedroom first. She saw Christian practicing walking back and forth in the living room while leaning on the crutches.

They hadn't seen each other for half a month, and he had already walked very well. Sarah looked at him. Sarah looked at him. In her heart, she was happy for him.

"Did you wash up?" Sarah looked at him and asked slowly. She even forgot that she was busy running out and even forgot to change her nightdress.

The light in the day was strong, and her figure made Christian's blood boil. He swallowed his saliva and looked away from her with difficulty.

"Not yet."

"Oh, then wait for me!" She instantly realized the clothes she was wearing when she saw him. She went back to the bedroom with a red face, quickly changed her clothes and walked out again. She helped Christian enter the bathroom to wash up.

When they were eating breakfast, Christian walked to the dining table with the crutch. He looked at Sarah, who was opposite him. "I have something to tell you."

Sarah stopped moving and looked at him. "What is it?"

"You better be mentally prepared." Christian looked at

her and slightly blinked his eyes.

"What is it?" Looking at his expression, she felt uneasy.

"Let's go back to City S tomorrow."

Sarah looked at him nervously. "You want to go back?"

"Of course. This exercise is over for me. I have half a year's holiday now. So you'll leave here tomorrow. Perhaps you won't have the chance to come here again in the future."

After saying that, Christian looked at her with a thoughtful look and smiled.

Sarah looked down and understood what he meant. She was silent for a while, but still looked up at him and asked. "When we go back, will we still live in the villa?"

Christian heard her words and blinked. After a while, he said slowly. "Yes! Because I am not in good health and we have not been marriage for long, the family will definitely not let us live outside. Besides, even if we live outside, you don't want to take care of me."

Sarah lowered her voice and her face turned red. "I didn't..."

Christian smiled. "I am joking with you. I know you are not that kind of ruthless girl."

After saying this, his face became slightly serious. He looked at Sarah and said slowly. "But there is one more thing that I must tell you."

"What is it?" Sarah looked up at him.

"The day after tomorrow is Julian and Vivian's wedding day!"

Sarah was stunned for a moment. It was as if something had cut through her heart, and she felt a heart-piercing pain. It turned out that after such a long time, she would still be sad and heartbroken because of that man.

"You don't dare to face it?" Seeing that she kept silent and did not speak, Christian looked at her and asked.

Sarah shook her head and slightly pursed her lower lip. After a while, she looked at Christian in disbelief, "Are they really getting married?"

She had long known that this would be the result. But she did not expect that at this time, it would be so fast. Julian had been waiting for this day for a long time, right?

"Vivian's stomach is getting bigger and bigger. If she continues to wait, she won't be able to wear the wedding dress, right?"

Christian drank a mouthful of milk. There was no sadness on his face, as if he was talking about something that had nothing to do with him.

Sarah looked at his expressionless face and asked. "You are not upset at all?"

Christian looked at her thoughtfully and smiled faintly. "The thing that makes me said the most is that my wife thinks of other men!"

Sarah's face turned red and she refuted him

somewhat guiltily. "We are not really husband and wife."

Christian nodded silently and did not say anything.

"After they get married, they will also live in the villa?"

If she went back with Christian, they would often meet

Julian and Vivian.

"Yes."

Sarah lowered her head, feeling a little depressed in her heart.

"Do you still like Julian?"

"No!" Sarah shook her head. Even if she did not like Julian now, they were once lovers after all. Thinking about living with him in the villa in the future, how could she be calm?

Christian looked at her expression and didn't say anything.

Sarah was a little absent-minded on this day. When she thought about her life in Cooper family in the future, she didn't know what to do.

In these nine years, she never thought that one day in the future, she would live under the same roof as Julian as his big brother's wife. She never thought that this kind of situation would actually happen.

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Chapter 77 If You Want to Care, Care about Your Husband

Because they were going back to City S tomorrow, Sarah started to pack her things.

Christian insisted to take a bath, but fortunately Jayson was present today so Sarah didn't experience that kind of awkwardness again.

She thought that she would never be able to return to this green military camp again. So after breakfast, Sarah changed into a casual outfit and walked around the military camp.

She looked at the rows of soldiers and officers on the training ground. Sarah suddenly felt a little reluctant to leave this place.

She would leave this place tomorrow and would not come back in the future, right?

In the past when she left this place, she could not help but feel a little excited. But when she thought about what happened after she went back, she did not want to leave anymore.

Because she was afraid of facing the scars of the past, so she wanted to choose to escape.

But she was very clear that... There are some things that you can't escape from just because you want to.

No matter how conflicted her heart was, the next morning, Sarah helplessly got into Christian's off-road vehicle and went back to City S with him.

The car sped along the highway, but Sarah's heart was very conflicted. David and Julian appeared in her mind. When she thought of living in the same house as Julian in the future, she felt uneasy.

But thinking about it, Vivian should not be easy to deal with either. Because of the former's face, Julian should not look for trouble with her anymore, right?

Furthermore, Christian's legs were now much better than before.

Perhaps everything would become before?

After driving for more than four hours, the car stopped in the entrance of the Villa. One the car stopped, the butler, Uncle Garcia, came out to welcome them.

He looked at Sarah who got out of the car and greeted, "Young Madam is back?"

When Sarah heard this, her face turned red. "Uncle Garcia, please call me Sarah. When you call me by my name, I feel like I have returned to the old era."

Uncle Garcia smiled. He liked her from the bottom of his heart. "Alright, I will call you Sarah."

Sarah smiled. She saw that Christian had gotten out of the car with crutches and was sitting in a wheelchair. She immediately pushed him to the living room.

It was not time to get off work, so Ethan and Julian were not in the home. Daphne was busy preparing for her only son's wedding, so she was also not present. Only Benjamin was sitting in the living room.

When Benjamin saw the two of them, he immediately smiled. "Christian and Sarah, you guys are back?"

"Grandpa!" Sarah greeted him and pushed Christian to the sofa before sitting beside him.

Benjamin smiled and looked at Christian. "It's good

that you guys are back."

Before the three of them could say anything, they heard Daphne's laughter coming from the door of the living room. When she saw Christian and Sarah, she walked over with a happy face.

"Christian and Sarah are back? Not back! We thought you would not come back." Daphne sat on the sofa and looked at the both of them.

"We haven't seen each other for more than a half month. Why is Christian dark and thin? Sarah, how did you take care of him? It's inconvenient for him to walk. There are many things that he can't do. You have to think of a way to help him. Look how thin he is."

As soon as Daphne finished speaking, Benjamin looked at Christian. Only then did he realize that

Christian was indeed thinner and darker than before. His gaze also fell on Sarah's face.

Sarah face became red from being asked. The meaning of their words was she did not take care of him properly during this period of time. She did not know how to explain it.

Before Sarah could say anything, Christian held her hand. He looked at the people in front of him. "You guys misunderstood my wife. She took good care of me. I didn't let her go to drill with me this time. The conditions of the camps were not as good as the home, so I did lose some weight."

When Sarah heard his words, she looked at him gratefully.

"So that's how it is. I knew Sarah, such a good girl, would not mistreat you." Daphne immediately nodded

her head in realization.

"Sarah, how is Christian army? Can you adapt there?" Benjamin looked at Sarah and asked.

"Grandpa, not bad. I feel that the air and people there are better than those here. We also feel more at ease when we eat there." Sarah answered truthfully.

Benjamin nodded. "Yes! They have their own farms, and all of them are organic. It's really reassuring to eat them."

Daphne looked at Sarah across from her. She remembered there are still some works felt. So she said, "Sarah, this afternoon Julian and Vivian's new room has not been set up yet. Anyway, you are free. You can help me in the afternoon!"

When Sarah heard Daphne's words, she did not know

how to reject. She looked at her expectant eyes and could only nod her head. "Okay."

From the bottom of her heart, she did not want to do this kind of thing. This mother-in-law of her just did not seem to remember what happen in the past.

"No! I have to go and check my legs in the afternoon. Did you forget?"

Christian looked at Sarah little angrily and then directly rejected Daphne's good intentions. "Aunt Daphne can just find a servant to arrange the new room. Sarah and I still have a lot of things to do and can't waste time on such unnecessary things."

When Daphne heard this, although she was a little unwilling, she still nodded. "En, okay."

After they had lunch, Sarah pushed Christian to their

previous bedroom. Once the door of the room was closed, Sarah looked at him gratefully, "Thank you."

If he had not helped her, she would not have been able to escape.

Christian looked at her silently. "I married you not to let you be a servant in this house. Don't do anything in the future!"

Sarah immediately nodded.

"Help me take out a shirt. We will leave in a while."

Sarah immediately walked to the wardrobe and took out a shirt. "Where are we going?"

Christian smiled faintly. "Let's go to the apartment first. We'll go to your mother's house tonight. We'll stay there for the night and come back tomorrow."

"But isn't Julian going to have a wedding tomorrow? If we don't come back, what will they think?"

Although she did not want to face Julian, tomorrow was still his and Vivian's wedding. She just left like that. No matter what, it didn't make sense.

Christian looked at her directly. "Since you care so much about his wedding, why didn't you help him just now?"

Sarah was stumped by the question and did not know how to answer. She could only lower her head and her fingers twisted together uneasily.

"You don't need to care about other people's reactions when you are in this house. You only need to live your own life well. If you really want to worry, then you should care more about your husband."

"I understand." Sarah blushed at his words.

Christian put on his clothes and Sarah pushed him out of the villa. They got in the car and went to their apartment.

Because they were really tired from sitting in the car, and in addition to the current season, Sarah really fell asleep the moment she arrived at the apartment.

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The next day was his wedding, so Julian was a little busy today. He first finished his work, then went to find Vivian to discuss about the wedding. Finally, he sent her back to his mother's home before returning to Cooper family Villa.

When he returned home, Ethan and Daphne were

waiting for him in the living room. When Daphne found out, he had not eaten yet, Daphne immediately felt heartache and ordered the servants to prepare dinner for her son.

"Why didn't they make dinner for you?" Daphne looked at Julian's tired look and complained.

"There are so many relatives in their family. I don't want to eat there either." Julian replied with his eyes closed.

"So many relatives? What are they like? Don't tell me they are all here for the red packet?"

Julian nodded helplessly. "Yes. They heard that Vivian was going to marry a rich person, so they came. Mom, prepare more red packets."

He went to Vivian's house and saw his family and

friends all staring at him. That gaze completely treated him as a money tree, making him really unhappy.

"Why are Vivian's relatives like this? They are marrying their daughters, not selling them. Even though we're rich, we can't give all of them money right?"

Daphne said with a depressing tone. At the end, she looked at her son and said, "Sarah is still the best. She only had a mother at home and did not have any relatives. She is different from Vivian."

Ethan frowned hearing her words. "When did our Cooper family not even have a red packet? Since Julian is marrying Vivian, we have to treat her family well. Julian, talk with your mother and settle this matter. I will go to sleep first."

After saying that, he went to his room. He really didn't want to hear this stuff here.

Daphne looked at his back and pursed her lips. "You only care about the eldest son's matters. Once it comes to my son, you become like this. And that Big Brother of yours. He clearly came back today, but ran outside. Does he take you as his younger brother or not?"

No matter what, tomorrow was his brother's wedding, but that cripple did not care about anything and just left with his wife. When Daphne thought of this, she gritted her teeth.

Julian stared at her, "Mom, you said that Big Brother came back?"

Daphne nodded. "Yes, he came back with Sarah. But they went out again."

"When will they come back?"

"They called your dad and told him that they will be back tomorrow morning. They went to Sarah's house tonight."

Julian frowned. "Will Sarah still leave this time?"

"Christian said he has half a year of leave. They probably won't back, right?" Daphne said impatiently.

Julian suddenly became silent. Since Christian had half a year of leave, Sarah would not return to army. Did that mean that he would have a chance in the following days?

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**Chapter 78 Bathing** 

Daphne saw Julian was absent-minded and raised her hand to poke him. "Tomorrow will be your wedding. When the time comes, you must not make any mistakes."

Julian nodded. "Mom, don't worry. Nothing will happen."

"Okay! Let's eat first."

Sarah and Christian went back to Sarah's home together. When the two of them sat down on the sofa, Samantha asked while making tea, "Sarah, last time I

went out for a vacation, I heard neighbor Auntie say that you are back. Why did you leave immediately?"

As soon as Samantha finished speaking, Christian looked at Sarah. There was a look of curiosity in his eyes.

"Christian went to practice. There is no one in our house, so I went back." Sarah lowered her head and explained awkwardly.

"Really? Then you should stay here for the night.

Even if I'm not home, you should go to Christian's house. If the others knew that you didn't go to Cooper family, they would definitely be unhappy." Samantha frowned.

"Mom, I asked Sarah to go back. There are some important things in the army that can't be left unattended. She really missed you. Otherwise, she

wouldn't have come back immediately."

"I know. You guys can sit for a while. I'll go make dinner first." Fortunately Samantha didn't pursue this matter anymore.

Seeing Samantha walked away, Sarah looked at Christian and said gratefully, "Thank you!"

Although he always looked trouble for her, but at crucial moments, he was the one who always helped her out. She was very clear about this in her heart.

"Don't say thank you to me anymore..." Christian looked at him thoughtfully.

Sarah looked at him silently. She more and less understood the meaning of his words.

Christian seemed to have seen through her thoughts

and did not say any further.

During that dinner, Samantha learned that the couple was going to stay tonight and she was somewhat hesitant.

"Tomorrow is Julian's wedding. You guys should go back to the villa." Samantha more or less understood Daphne's personality. So she didn't want the later to find trouble with her daughter.

Sarah silently looked at Christian and did not say anything.

"After we finish dinner, we will leave." Christian did not insist and nodded at Samantha.

After them, both of them returned to the villa. No matter what past they had with Julian, there was something that they couldn't avoid no matter how

much they tried.

Julian had just finished dinner and was about to return to his room, when he saw Christian and Sarah coming back. He immediately went down and greeted them with smile. "Big Brother, Sister-in-law, you are back?"

Christian looked at him indifferently, "How are the preparations going on?"

"Everything is ready." Julian answered but his gaze was on Sarah.

Christian noticed his gaze and held Sarah's hand. He then turned around and said, "Wife, I'm tired. Let's go to the room and sleep."

Although Sarah was embarrassed by the word 'wife', she nodded and avoided Julian's gaze. She pushed Christian to their bedroom.

Seeing Sarah figure disappear out of a corner, Julian narrowed his eyes. His heart was in a mess.

But thinking about he still had a long time with her, his heart once again calmed down.

Sarah pushed Christian into the room and quickly closed the door. When she saw Julian's gaze just now, her heart became nervous again.

From the depths of his eyes, she could still felt his expectations for her still hadn't changed.

When she thought of her future life, her heart was once again in mess.

She regretted it again in her heart. If she had been calmer back then and did not registered with Christian that day, she would not have been in such a awkward

situation today. Why Sarah, why? Why did you do such a thing back then? Where was your conscience at that time? Why did you become excited listening to this man and acted like a fool? But she had no possibility of turning back! "Sarah!" "Sarah!" "Sarah!!" Sarah recovered from Christian's shout and saw that he was looking at her. There was a look of scrutiny in his eyes.

"What's wrong?" Realizing that she was distracted, she looked at him apologetically.

"What were you thinking about just now?" Christian looked at her quietly.

"Nothing..." His eyes were like a torch, she lowered her head guiltily.

As if he had seen through her thoughts, he did not ask any further. He only looked at her silently and said softly, "I want to take a bath. Can you help me?"

Sarah blinked few times fiercely. Although she was unwilling in her heart, in the end, she still nodded her head. They had been married for a long time, so she could not look for anyone to help her now.

She hesitated for a moment, then pushed Christian into the bathroom.

Although she had already washed him before, when she thought how she had to face his bare body again, she heart could not help but beat faster and her face also turned red.

Christian quickly took off his shirt, revealing her strong upper body. Although he had been sitting in the wheelchair for a long time, his muscles were still well proportionated.

Sarah helped him stand off and took off his pants, leaving a pair of underwear on his body. Just as she was about to help him sit on the wheelchair, his big hand grabbed her hand.

"Go and get me a towel!"

Sarah nodded and went to the cupboard to took a towel.

Christian took it and wrapped it around his waist, he then looked up at her, "Help me take off my underpants."

Sarah looked at him silently. Although she was unwilling, she knew he had already taken care of her feelings by doing this. She helped him took off his underwear, then helped him into the bathtub.

Just like last time, she stood by the bathtub, hesitated for a while, but still helped him wash his back. When her little hand touched his back, that strong male aura made her heart jump again.

She was not a gay. She knew very well that Christian body was attractive in the eyes of most women.

But fortunately, she was not interested in him.

She took out some bath gel and put him on his back then wiped his back. When she felt that it was about time, she went out of the bathroom and waited for him to call her after he washed himself.

About 20 minutes later, Sarah heard Christian called her name. She immediately went in and helped him out of the bathtub, let him sit in the edge of the bathtub.

She took out a new towel and wrapped it around his waist then removed the wet towel. She took another towel to help him dry his hair and body. Then she prepared to help him to the wheelchair.

But when she turned around, Sarah was accidently tripped over by the wheelchair and her body fell down without warning.

When Sarah fell down, her hand subconsciously

grabbed something. With a dull thud, she fell onto the floor of the bathroom.

A burst of pain came from her butt. Sarah could not help but frown. But she did not care about the pain in her body, she wanted to look up and see if Christian was fine.

The moment she lifted his head, her line of sight suddenly became a little dark. Then a soft thing landed on her body. Sarah blinked for a few times, stared at that place for a few seconds in disbelief. She finally understood what she saw!

"Christian, you hooligan!"

Sarah screamed, jumped up from the ground and ran out of the bathroom while screaming.

Sarah ran out without looking back and fiercely

slammed the door shut. She ran to the sofa and sat down.

Thinking of the scene just now, she shook her head in despair.

What did she saw??!!!

She saw his... His that part...!!!

Heavens!

When Sarah thought what she saw just now, she held her head in both of her hands in despair.

He was too detestable! This was the first time in her life when she saw a man's that part!

Her heart was beating crazily!

With such an awkward scene, how she was going to face him in future?

Could she pretend that nothing had happened?

Sarah let out a long sigh in depression and silently sat on the sofa for a while. She looked at the bathroom door and could not help but feel angry in her heart!

But wait... Something was not right.

If she remembered correctly, when she fell down at that time, she seemed to grab something...

And that something was Christian's towel??

Heavens!

So it was her who made him naked.

Sarah held her forehead with one hand and let out a deep sigh. She could not even vent her anger on him now, because she was the creator of that scene.

Sarah came back to her senses and looked at the bathroom door and bit her lips. From then to now, there was no sound coming out from the bathroom.

If she didn't guess wrong, he should still be sitting on the edge of the bathtub...

Letting out a long breath, Sarah slowly stood up and walked towards the bathroom. When she stood in front of the bathroom door, she nervously pressed her chest and exhaled again. Only then did she tighten the door handle and push the door open a crack.

"Have you put on your clothes?"

After saying this, she felt that she had said something

nonsensical. His legs were not good, so how could he put on his clothes?

"No, you can turn off the lights and come in..." His voice slowly came from the bathroom.

Sarah nervously turned off the light and walked in. under the faint moonlight outside the window, she saw Christian still sitting in his original position. She couldn't help but feel a little guilty in her heart.

She went to the cupboard and took a new towel. Then she carefully walked in front of him and wrapped it around his waist. Then she walked back to the door and turned on the light. Sarah's face turned red again when she saw Christian's gaze.

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Chapter 79 If You Get Angry, I'll Kiss You

"I'm sorry." Thinking of the scene just now, Sarah lowered her head in embarrassment.

"It's fine. You didn't do it on purpose. Help me out first." Christian didn't get angry. He just looked at her and instructed her lightly.

"Okay." Sarah immediately walked over to help him sit in the wheelchair and pushed him out of the bathroom door.

When they sat by the bed, she helped him find an underwear to change into. Because of the towel

covering him, there was less awkwardness. She also found a new pair of shorts to help him out it on.

After everything was done, she helped him lie down on the bed.

After helping him, Sarah took her pajamas and went to the bathroom. After a quick shower, she went back to the bed and lied down next to Christian.

Because of what happened just now, she was really embarrassed to face him. Sarah turned around and lied down with her back facing him.

Suddenly a big hand pulled her body back and Sarah had no choice but to face him again. Thinking of the scene just now made her feel ashamed.

"Just like this, let's continue living like this, okay?"

Christian looked at her and said slowly. There was a

glimmer of anticipation in his eyes.

Sarah blinked a few times. After a moment, she understood what he meant. "You said we are not going to divorce?"

"Can we not divorce?" He looked at her and asked slowly.

"Of course not! How can you not keep your word?" Sarah directly denied his words. Hearing his sudden question, she was somewhat angry. To her, this kind of joke could not be casually made.

She still had her Mr. David to marry. Even without David, it was impossible for her to continue living with him!

Because in this family, Julian was always there. She did not want to live under that person's shadow for the

rest of her life.

He was not angry. He just looked at her and smiled faintly. "Are you still thinking about your Mr. David?"

She instantly became silent and did not answer his question.

"If it was not for him, would you continue living with me?"

She was silent for a moment, then shook her head after a long while. "No!"

As long as Julian was in this family, her life would be constantly harassed. She did not want to repeat the pain of the past. Even without David, she would still leave this place.

"Go to sleep." He slowly turned around, closed his

eyes and began to sleep.

Looking at his disappointed expression, she lightly pursed her lips, her heart suddenly ached.

His health was not good. If she left him, who would take care of him like her? In the future, in this house, he had to face his younger brother and Vivian, who had betrayed him. He must be in great pain, right?

Suddenly, her heart ached for him.

Sarah sighed in her heart and slowly turned her body around. There were some things that she could not do anything about. Other than giving him some sympathy, there would never be love between them, right?

Because it was Julian's wedding, early in the morning the next day, everyone from the Cooper family woke up.

Sarah was completely awakened by the noise outside. When she opened her eyes, she was still in Christian's arms.

After waking up every day like this, she was already somewhat used to this kind of state.

She opened her eyes and listened to the movements outside. She also wanted to get up quickly. Even if she had an unpleasant experience with Julian in the past, today was his wedding day, so she couldn't act too excessively.

However, just as her body moved, she was tightly hugged by Christian and couldn't move.

"It's not good for us to get up too late, right?" Sarah placed her hands on his chest.

"Your most important task now is to take care of me. What can you do when you get up?" He closed his eyes and spoke, not giving her a chance to get up.

"But what about Grandpa and Dad? If they ask."

"They won't ask. Don't worry, no one will cause trouble for you!"

Christian opened his eyes as he spoke. He looked at Sarah in front of him and suddenly lowered his head to her forehead.

"What are you doing?" She looked at him a little reproachfully. Although she was still a little unwilling, she no longer disliked him as much as before.

"Didn't I say it before? If you hug me again and wake up, I'll kiss you once." He spoke in a serious manner,

without even a smile on his face.

Her mouth moved, but in the end, she still remained silent. In the past, he had indeed said so. It was her who always unable to remember what he had said. She always fell asleep and fell into him arms.

However, if she hugged him and he kissed her, then so be it. In any case, she did not suffer any loss.

"Will Aunt Daphne be angry?" Sarah was still a little worried.

Christian stared at her and silent for a while. He did not say anything.

"What's wrong?"

"Why are you worried about everyone, but never about me?"

He looked at her and asked in a serious manner.

"Who said I'm not worried about you? Christian, can you speak more sincerely? When did I not worry about you?"

Sarah immediately became a little angry when she heard his words.

There was a fully smile on his face. "Then tell me, how do you worry about me? I don't remember at all."

"I'm worried that your legs won't recover, and you'll be hurt. I'm worried that you won't be able to eat well and sleep well. I'm worried that you will see Julian and Vivian in this house and will feel sad. I'm also worried your confidence with suffer a blow. I don't even dare to throw a tantrum when speaking to you normally, for fear of affecting your treatment."

"Also, do you know, for the first time in my life, I bathed a man! You actually have the nerve to tell me that I'm not worried about you?"

The more Sarah spoke, the angrier she became. She looked at him and started to scold him endlessly.

When he heard her words, he could not help but smile. He gently pinched her chin with one hand and looked at her. "Then why don't you worry about how I will live after divorce? Can you bear to let me face them alone? Don't you feel sorry for me?"

Hearing his straightforward words, her eyes flickered as she lowered her eyelids and replied softly, "I'm only doing my duty as a wife now. When we divorce, your life will have nothing to do with me."

He listened to her and his eyes flashed intensely. He

did not give her the chance to retreat and lowered his head to kiss her lips.

Sarah's eyes widened. This kind of situation had never happened before. She did not even have time to react before his lips pressed against hers. A strong male aura instantly surrounded her.

She instinctively struggled a few times. But he was a soldier. Even if he had no strength in his legs, the strength of his upper body was still much greater than hers. After struggling a few times, there was no affect at all.

The tip of his tongue forcefully pried opened her pearly white teeth and forcefully kissed her little tongue. He wished he could suck her into his body.

When his tongue stuck in, she originally wanted to bite him. But his aura was too strong, sucking all of

her resistance out of her body. She passively endured this kiss.

But after a while the resistance in her mind gradually disappeared, and a strange feeling rose within her body. It was as if something in her heart was slowly drilling into it, constantly stirring and stirring inside.

Slowly his kiss went from fanatical to gentle.

When it left her lips, she seemed to still be immersed in that state.

She stared at his eyes for a while and after she realized it, she raised her hand and wanted to hit him. But he grabbed her. She could only use her eyes to glare at him.

"Christian Cooper! What right do you have to kiss me?"

"Didn't you just say you were doing your duty as a wife? Kissing should also be the duty of a wife, right?"

He looked at her with a funny smile on his lips. This expression was especially hateful in Sarah's eyes.

He forcefully kissed her and actually found a reason to say that it was her duty as a wife. This detestable fellow!

"You promised me that you won't have any relationship with me!" Sarah was so angry that her teeth were chattering. She wanted to go up and bite him.

"Idiot, that was a kiss just now. We did not have any relationship." He laughed and corrected her mistake.

"Don't change the concept for me! Christian, you did it

on purpose! Right?"

He looked at her silently and did not speak.

"Let me go!" Sarah looked at him gloomily. She knew that she could not reason with him. Today was not the time for her to be unreasonable.

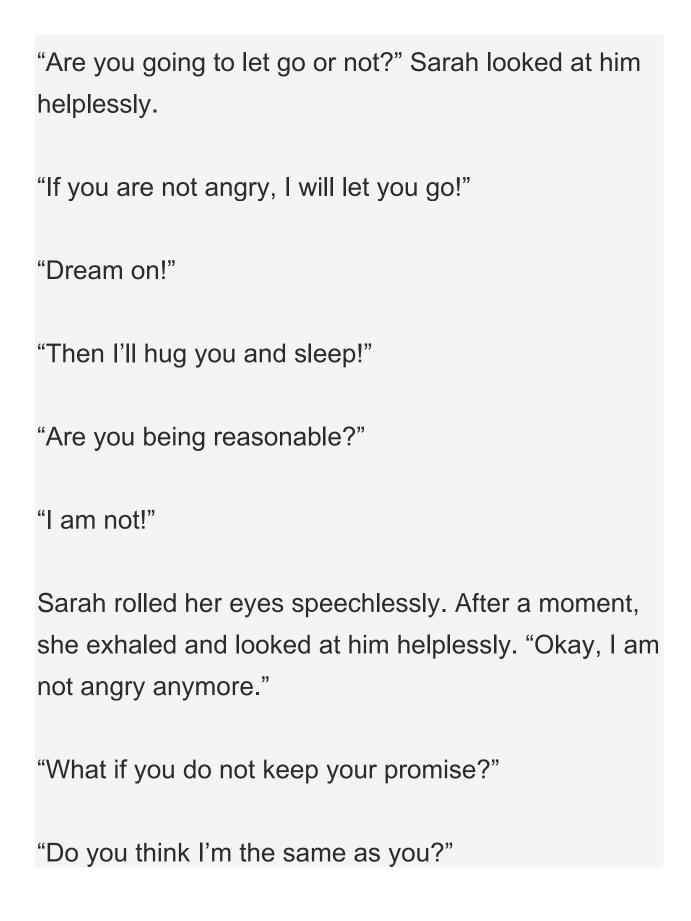
"Are you angry?" He hugged her and did not move, allowing her to move freely in his arms.

"What do you think?" She angrily stared at him and asked.

"Then kiss again."

The corner of Sarah's mouth involuntarily twitched.

She really did not want to talk to him, but her body
was locked in his embrace and could not move at all.



"If you don't keep your promise, I'll kiss you again, okay?"

Sarah immediately looked at this man speechlessly. "Are you addicted to kissing?"

He blinked and looked at her with a funny smile. "Can I say that?"

"Do you know that you are annoying?" Sarah could not help but scold him.

"Yes, I know a little."

"Are you going to let it go or not?"

"Then are you still angry?" He still asked the same question.

"I'm not angry anymore!"

Seeing her angry expression, he hugged her tightly again.

"Christian!"

Why is this man's skin getting thicker and thicker? Sarah felt depressed in her heart.

"It's still early. Let's sleep for a while more!" He closed his eyes and pretended to sleep.

"Alright, I'm really not angry anymore. If I get angry again, just kiss me once more." She really lost to this man, so she had to compromise again.

He opened his eyes and smiled at her, then let go of her body. Sarah immediately turned over and got off the bed. She first found the clothes she had prepared for him and took them to his bedside. She looked at him unhappily.

"Get up quickly! If you don't get up, I will let you attend the wedding naked!"

"Hahahaha..." Christian could not help but smile when he heard her words. He then put his hands on the bed and wanted to sit up. But just as he used his arm, he couldn't help but frown.

"What's wrong?" Seeing his expression, Sarah was a little nervous.

"Your head was resting on my arm last night, so it hurt a little." Looking at his frown, it seemed to be true. If you find any errors (broken links, non-standard content, etc..), Please let us know < report chapter > so we can fix it as soon as possible.

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Chapter 80 Julian and Vivian's Wedding

"Then let me rub it for you..." Sarah felt a little sorry as she reached out her hand to pinch his right arm and massaged it back and forth for a long time. Then minutes later, she looked at him and asked slowly, "How is it now?"

"Forget it. Help me up." Christian shook his hand, indicating for her to help him up.

Sarah nodded, bent down and supported his neck to let him sit by the bed. Seeing that his arm could not be lifted, she took the shirt and slowly put it on for him. As she put it on, she could not help but say,

"Aren't you a soldier? Your hand hurt so much in one night?" What if you marry a wife in future and she insisted on sleeping on your arms...

Sarah swallowed the words that came after and saw that he did not have any reaction. She then silently helped him tie the button.

He silently looked at her exquisite little face, looked at her rising and falling chest, then suddenly reached out to wrap around her waist.

Her body instantly stiffened, and her hands stopped moving. She lowered her head and stared at him. "What are you doing?"

He let go of her with a faint smile. He looked at her and asked, "I found that the smell on your body is very good. What perfume did you use?"

Her face turned red. "I didn't use perfume!"

He raised his eyebrows. "Looks like there's something wrong with my sense of smell."

They washed up and changed their clothes. Sarah pushed Christian out of the bedroom. When they walked into the living room, they saw that everyone had already woken up.

Daphne was very busy commanding the servants. Ethan and Benjamin were also dressed and sitting on the sofa. They looked very energetic.

When they saw Christian and Sarah come out, they immediately called them over.

Sarah went over to greet the elders before sitting beside Christian. She had just down, when she saw Julian wearing a white suit with a water blue shirt

inside. He was wearing a tie and his hair had been carefully combed. He walked into the living room in high spirits. It was obvious that he was a groom.

Sarah's eyes flashed slightly and then it became dark. She looked away and looked to the other side.

Julian saw Sarah's eyes as soon as he walked in.

Although he was a little unwilling, he knew what day it was for him. In fact, ever since he discovered Sarah's beauty, he began to regret his decision. He gave such a good woman to Big Brother. It made him feel indescribably depressed.

The most important reason why he insisted on marrying Vivian was that Christian married Sarah. That was why he wanted to use the same method to attack him.

Julian walked over and sat opposite of them. As soon

as he sat down, Benjamin looked at him and asked, "How are the preparations?"

"Grandpa, everything is ready."

Benjamin nodded with satisfaction and looked at Julian. "Since everything is ready, then go and pick up Vivian. Don't miss the time."

"Yes Grandpa." Julian's gaze fell on his father. Seeing him sitting there without saying anything, he felt a little depressed.

Although he was also his son, his father had a completely different attitude towards him and Christian. This made him feel uncomfortable, but he still looked at his father. "Dad..."

Ethan's gaze swept across Sarah and landed on his son. After a long while, he slowly nodded his head.

"Go!"

Julian nodded and stood up. He slightly tidied up his suit and looked at Sarah and Christian before turning around and walking out of the living room.

Once Julian left, Ethan looked at Christian and Sarah, "If you don't want to go, don't go today..."

He was worried that his son and daughter-in-law would suffer a blow, so he didn't want them to face such an embarrassing scene.

Christian held Sarah's hand and answered faintly, "Dad, since we are family, how can we not attend their wedding? Don't worry, we are fine!"

Sarah heard what Christian said and nodded at Ethan.

"Okay, then let's go." Ethan nodded and did not say anything else.

Julian and Vivian held a western-style wedding, so it looked more luxurious than Christian and Sarah's wedding. Sarah sat below the stage. Seeing Vivian and Julian holding hands and walked over happily, her heart still felt a little sour and painful.

In the past nine years, every day, she dreamed of this moment coming, but she didn't think that the heavens would play tricks on her. The man for whom she dreamed everyday was standing on the stage with another woman.

A big hand reached over and held her small hand tightly in his palm. His hand was warm which warmed Sarah's heart.

She turned her head slightly to face Christian's eyes

and looked at the faint smile on his face. Looking at his smile, she also suddenly smiled. For the first time, she noticed his smile.

Actually, he was also very handsome. He had the dominance of a soldier. Actually, he was more attractive than Julian.

A little regret was slowly rising in her heart.

It would be great if he could stand up like Julian!

No matter how grand the wedding was, there were only so many procedures. Sarah sat below the stage numbly. She looked at the pair of newlyweds exchanging rings on the stage and made an oath, then kissed. A blissful smile hung on the bride's face.

Sarah looked at the smile on Vivian's face, then turned her head to look at Christian. From the start of

the wedding until now, no change could be seen on his angular face.

He was exactly on the same situation as her. Seeing the woman he loved the most getting married to his own brother, his heart must be the same as hers. It must also be very painful, right?

After the wedding ended, it was time for the wedding banquet. Julian brought Vivian and shuttled back and forth in the hall that was a few hundred square meters. From time to time, happy laughter could be heard wherever they went. When it fell into Sarah's ears, it made her heart feel a little sour.

When she was almost done rating, Christian came close to her ear and said that he wanted to go to the bathroom. Sarah immediately got up and pushed him out of the hall and walked towards the elevator.

There was also a bathroom on this floor, but it was not convenient for the two of them. They stood quietly in front of the elevator and didn't speak. The oppressive silence was as if the air had stopped.

The door of the banquet hall suddenly opened not far away. Two curly hair hot women with strong perfume walked out from inside. When they passed by Sarah and Christian, they left a strong smell.

"Did you see the couple just now? I just heard that the bride was going to marry the man in the wheelchair. I don't know why she married his brother again."

"Yeah, that girl is quite pitiful. She originally wanted to marry his brother, but now, by accident, she married a cripple. Look at that brother just now. He looks so good, and he is also the CEO of the Cooper Group. He can have whatever he wants. Poor girl just now..."

Their voices came from the end of the corridor and fell into Sarah's ears. She looked at the elevator in front of her and opened it. She held the wheelchair tightly and pushed Christian in.

She had clearly told her... That man had nothing to do with her since a long time ago. But listening to other people's discussions... Tears of disappointment still fell uncontrollably.

Her arm was gently pulled. Before she could wipe away her tears, Sarah was pulled to Christian's side. She had no choice but to squat down beside him. She wanted to hold back her tears but in the end, she could not hold it in.

"I'm sorry..."

She had always told her in her heart to be strong, especially on this day. She persisted for so long and

was still defeated in the end. Once tears fell, they could not be stopped. In the end, she crouched on his knee and began to cry softly.

He gently lifted her face and wiped away the tears on her face with his big hand. Seeing that her tears were still falling, he gently held the back of her head. He lowered his head and gently kissed away the tears at the corner of her eyes slowly and gently.

It was like a warm current slowly melted Sarah's heart. At this moment, she realized that only he could truly understand her difficulties.

Sarah did not know why she did not reject him. She only felt that when his kiss fell, a feeling of safety and warmth arose in her heart. Although this man still could not stand up, it gave her an inexplicable sense of security.

This feeling was something that no one else could bring to her except him. Because only he understood her current feelings the most, only he understood the reason why she was crying.

It was unknown who ended the kiss first. When their lips left, Christian was still reluctant to part. Looking at her teary eyes, he lifted her chin and kissed her again.

Sarah, who had regained her senses, suddenly realized her strange behavior. She held the armrest of the wheelchair and stood up with a thump. Thinking of the scene just now, her heart began to beat wildly.

Seeing that the elevator was still parked on the same floor, she pressed the button first and then leaned against the wall of the elevator behind Christian. She somewhat regretted her actions just now.

What happened to her?

She clearly didn't like this man, so how could she? At a time like this, she was kissing him in a place like this?

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