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Chapter 451 I Am Getting Old

John didn't reply Vivian, instead he reached out his hands to hold hers.

Vivian shivered and looked up at him.

John's eyes were filled with sincerity, expectation, and infinite love. He answered, "It's true that I care about my parents' thought.

But Vivi, I hope you and I can be together to win their support."

John was good at gasping chances as if he already knew what Vivi would say.

"John, are you sure?" Vivian said when biting her lip, "What if their support requires a lifetime? Your parents endured all sorts of hardships to raise you up and looked forward to a marriage between the families of similar backgrounds. Are you sure it's worthwhile to be with me?"

"Of course, you worth it." John answered firmly.

Vivian was moved.

There was not a single girl who wouldn't be moved by these words.

Vivian lowered her head, "We haven't met for four years. What if you are fond of me simply because of your past affection? Falling in love at first sight doesn't mean we can accompany each other for a lifetime. Maybe you are just deceived by your fancy. Actually, I am not that perfect as you think..."

"Vivi. I have already grown up. I know exactly what I feel about you. You can refuse me, but don't doubt my love for you." John grabbed Vivian's hands more tightly.

A firm smile finally appeared on Vivian's face.

"Ok. I would like to say yes."

John was stunned. He suddenly couldn't react to what happened because this 'yes' meant too much for him. He starred at Vivian and said in a daze, "Vivi, do you mean...well..." "Yes. I mean what you think I mean." Vivian flushed. She felt it both celebrating and heartbreaking. In the world, there was a great deal of people who had a crush on somebody and experienced hardships when pursing their love. John reassured excitedly with Vivian, "So you mean...you agree to marry me?" Vivian shook her heads in a resigned look, "Isn't that obvious?" "Great. That's great!" John suddenly stood up and said happily. Vivian didn't realize what happened when she was held up by John and she was in the air. Regardless of the fact that they were under public gaze, he swung her in circles while hugging her excitedly. Vivian's face glowed with delight. Seeing this, the restaurant was in a jubilant atmosphere and people were cheering up for them. John smiled merrily and expressed his gratitude to everyone present. In the hidden but bustling place, they hugged enthusiastically in a burst of celebration, immersed in the voice of shutters.

In the evening, Vivian and John returned to their apartment. A sweet atmosphere surrounded them.

They were like any lovebirds who were passionately in love.

However, John didn't do anything to cross the boundary because Vivian had just admitted to be his girlfriend.

Instead, after they returned, John was anxious to discuss their wedding day.

"Vivi. I think we should talk about when to get marry. I want to take you to a place this weekend." John said in a mysterious tone.

Vivian was stupefied and looked at him doubtfully, "What place?"

"You'll know once you get there."

Vivian curled up her mouth. She already figured out which place John would take her to.

The surprise must be taking her to try her wedding gown or other related surprises.

Vivian was looking forward to it.

After William left that night, Angie waited patiently in the first two days. However, there were unknown calls from another estate to Mrs. Lucia.

Mrs. Lucia was sick of this. She picked up the phone several times at the beginning, but directly let the servant reject the following calls.

Every time the phone rang, Mrs. Lucia would stare at William and said impatiently, "Just settle your trivial things as soon as possible."

William smiled smugly at his mother.

In the morning of the weekend, William received an envelope, which contained a series of photos. In these photos, a couple hugged happily, as if they had won the world.

William almost smashed the envelope in pieces when seeing the well-framed photos with a good layout and wonderful lighting.

What a shameless woman! Fuck!

"Joe, tell me the recent schedule and whereabouts of John!" He said as soon as Joe picked up the phone.

Joe knew William was in a terrible mood and sent the information he asked at the first place.

Ten minutes later, William sneered when looking at the address on the screen.

Early in the morning, Vivian got up and dressed up to go to the place where John told her.

She knew what John wanted to do when they drove straight to the mall and went into the jewelry shop on the third floor.

Was John going to take her to pick up a ring?

"John. You told me we will get the marriage license first and simplified the rest of the wedding procedures." Vivian opened her mouth. She knew John's bankcard didn't have much money left.

His other cards and any cards related to the He Family were frozen by his father.

Vivian knew this store. It was the well-known jewelry store famous for its unique design. Every time it released a new product, many people would rush to buy it. It had no flaws except its high price.

John petted her hands to comfort her, "We can simplify all the other procedures, but not the wedding ring."

"But we don't have to buy it here. I remember there are several other stores in the second floor, maybe we can..." Vivian furled her lips and held his hands.

John shook his head and said, "We will just get in and have a look. If you don't like it, we will go to the other stores. Vivi, I can afford a ring!"

John said with a smile. He knew the hidden meaning in Vivian's words.

Vivian bit her lip and could only follow him.

The He Family was not happy after John left. Mr. Sam was ill and Mrs. Reina often got angry. She hadn't got out to play cards with others.

Therefore, when Haylee called, Mrs. Reina immediately got outside.

"Aunt, you don't look well. Do you feel uncomfortable?" Haylee looked at her worriedly.

Mrs. Reina smiled and shook her head, "I didn't sleep well last night. I am getting old and cannot compare with your young people. You're energetic and won't get exhausted even if you haven't slept for a night."

"You look young and pretty." Haylee smiled.

Chapter 452 Not Feeling Well

Mrs. Reina sighed when seeing Haylee's smile.

Why didn't John cherish her? She was such a good girl.

"Haylee, I am sorry. John..." Mrs. Reina sighed.

Haylee interrupted her, "Well, maybe John doesn't like me because I am not good enough. How can I blame that for you? You treat me as your own daughter and you don't need to apologize for me."

When saying this, Haylee looked a bit sad.

"I know John treats me as his sister. Besides, Vivian is pretty and she gets on well with John...If John feels happy, I will be satisfied. Although it's hard for me to bless them because I still love him, I will try to let

him go!" Haylee smiled when tried to calm down. Her pretending to be calm made Mrs. Reina sorry for her.

Mrs. Reina had a grudge against Vivian.

Hearing Haylee said Vivian was good, she swore, "Well, that woman. She acts one way in my face and another behind me. She is nothing but pretty. She is just a vicious cunning fox! Don't worry. I will never let her marry John."

Mrs. Reina got furious when thinking of what happened that day when she met Vivian.

That girl was an absolute slut, rude and arrogant.

A flicker of smile passed over Haylee's eyes. She was worried that Mrs. Reina would be angry. She went up and held her hand, "Don't say these things anymore. Let's take a walk and leave those unhappy things behind us."

Mrs. Reina tried to calm down and stopped mentioning those things.

"You're right. We don't talk about those things today." She didn't believe Vivian would be with a man who got nothing left.

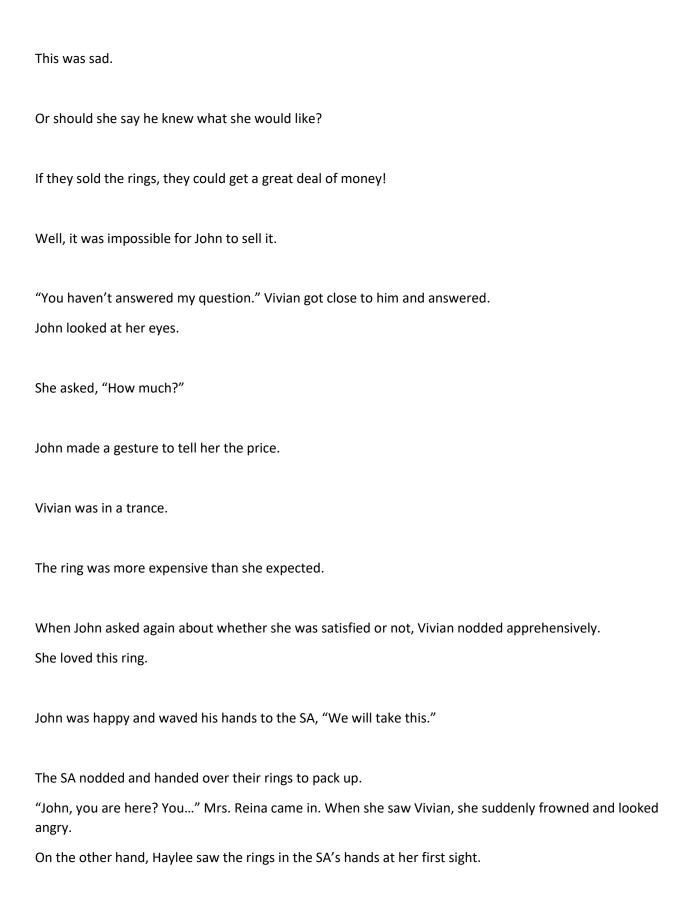
When they couldn't make a living, they must beg to come back. And that was the time for her to humiliate Vivian.

Mrs. Reina was sure Vivian was longing for his wealth, while Mr. Sam already tried to make things difficult for them.

Haylee held Mrs. Reina's arms and took her to the third floor. Mrs. Reina was doubted, "Well, you're too anxious. Why don't we hang around the stores one by one?"

"Aunt, I heard that a series of jewelry just arrived from aboard. If we get there late, maybe there will be nothing left." Haylee was bashful when expressing her anxiety.

| Mrs. Reina understood young people were fond of jewelry and didn't say anything but followed Haylee to go inside.   |
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| There was an executive room in the jewelry store.   |
| Vivian was astonished when John asked the SA to take out the rings.   |
| "Do you like it?" John smiled, putting the rings in Vivian's hands.   |
| One of the rings designed for women was inset with a pink diamond, blinking under the light, its surroundings getting thinner with smaller diamonds and the side was decorated with more unnoticeable diamonds. |
| This designed was of good taste and looked pleasantly simple. However, with a closer look, she could see that it was made of luxury materials.  |
| Even if Vivian didn't know much about jewelry, she could still tell this ring must be expensive.  |
| At her estimation, it must worth hundreds of thousands of dollars.  |
| Vivian involuntarily swallowed saliva and looked serious, "How much is it?"   |
| John smiled.  |
| In John's eyes, her future wife was so cute when she got serious and looked like a steward.   |
| "Well, I have already booked this and paid the money, so you can't change it even if you don't like it. Do you understand?" John blocked his hands around his mouth and whispered in a low voice.               |
| Vivian's mouth shook.   |



Her look changed. She pretended to be hurt and said in a tough tone, "John, are you here to pick rings with Miss Vivian? Are you going to get married?"

John glanced at her indifferently. After what happened at his home, he got cautious when facing her.

Maybe he thought wrong of Haylee. However, she must know how to handle people's relations considering she was raised in a big family.

Haylee froze when seeing John's eyes.

Mrs. Reina's face change, "John, are you really going to marry her?" Vivian remained silent, clenching her jaw, and holding John's sleeves tightly.

"Yes. I have told you before and we will hold the wedding soon. After we decide the exact wedding date, I will tell you. If you want, you can come and help me." John answered in a calm tone because he felt Vivi's uneasiness from her hands.

Mrs. Reina couldn't believe John still wanted to marry this woman even if they had blocked his cards and dismissed his job. She got so angry that she broke the box onto the ground.

"John, I will never let you marry this woman!" Mrs. Reina shouted.

The SA was scared. She opened her eyes widely and stepped back. Looking at the rings on the ground, she got anxious: Well, even these people looked rich, what if the company demanded compensation and let her take the responsibility? "John, are you trying to kill me?" Mrs. Reina was exasperated and furious.

Haylee held her, "Don't be mad, aunt. John is just making a joke. Don't be mad."

Haylee turned around and looked at John, "John, after you leave, Mrs. Reina didn't feels well for a long time. Don't irritate her, ok?"

Chapter 453 Kill the Bitch

Haylee said the words with worries. She looked more like Mrs. Reina's daughter, rather than a pleasing daughter in law.

Vivian drawed back her step quietly.

John was struggling for a second.

Though quickly vanished, his mental activity was caught by Haylee.

"John, Mrs. Reina worries about your life all the time. Since Mr. Sam is in bed, she has to deal with so many affairs that she nearly got ill. It's not easy to persuade her to take a walk outside." Haylee continued her begging in a low voice, "John, for the sake of our relationship all these years, you won't say the harsh words any more, will you?"

Vivian sneered. The woman reminded her of Angie.

Haylee was just like Angie. Their difference only lied in that one was pretending to be weak and sensible and the other tried to show her enthusiasm and kindness.

John pulled his chin in and turned his head, "Mom, Vivi and I have to go."

Leaving alone the couple rings on the ground, he put his hand on the shoulder of Vivian and walked out. Seeing them leaving hand in hand, Mrs. Reina rushed up angrily.

Vivian felt a strong force pulling her back and then a slap on her face.

"How dare you seduce my son? I'll kill you the bitch..." Mrs. Reina shouted and tugged at Vivian's hair.

In her mind, the woman in front of her was to be blamed for everything happened between her son and the He family, which made Mr. Sam ill and was sent to the hospital.

Her hatred for Vivian broke out immediately.

"Ahhh!" Vivian screamed, as she was caught completely off-guard.

John was startled with a changed face. He held back Mrs. Reina at once, "Mother, what are you doing? Leave her away right now, please..."

"Let go of me! I'll kill the slut! Let go, you let go..." Mrs. Reina tugged at Vivian's hair and refused to let her go as if she were mad.

Since Mrs. Reina was the elder and Vivian was dressing in high heels which seemed inconvenient to move around, she couldn't do anything while being tugged to tears, and called John again and again. "John, it hurts, John..."

Worried about Vivian, John entreated, "Mother, let her go, please..."

"Be careful, John. Don't hurt Mrs. Reina!" Seeing that John was about to help, Haylee rushed forward to hold his arm.

However, John shook her hands off.

"John..." Haylee was taken aback, her delicate body nearly fell over.

John gave her a freezing look and shouted at her, "Hold your tongue!"

Just a glance pushed her heart frozen.

John then turn around, clenched Mrs. Reina's arm and raised it up high. "Mother, will you stop?" John's voice went cold.

"Why..." Mrs. Reina stopped her unreasonable behavior for a while and looked up John in disbelief.

With a hand clenching Mrs. Reina's arm and the other holding Vivian, John put half of his body close to Vivian. Seeing the sign of closeness, Mrs. Reina became even more angry.

"John, you dare to beat me for this woman. Come on! Here, beat me here!" Mrs. Reina put her face to John with anger, as if she would bite if he didn't follow her words.

In this situation, John had no idea what to do.

Then he stepped back and let Mrs. Reina go.

Taking advantage of the moment, Mrs. Reina was complacent and stretched out her fierce hand to scratch at Vivian.

"Ah." "Mother..." Vivian didn't make the scream, Mrs. Reina did instead.

The restless hand of Mrs. Reina was restrained hard by a big hand. She leaned back then and grimaced in pain. She was experiencing what Vivian had experienced just now.

John lifted his eyes and looked at the man in surprise with his slightly open mouth.

The face of John darkened and he took a deep breath, "William, please let go of my mother." William flicked his chin and looked at John disdainfully, making a light sound, "Ugh!"

John's face turned white suddenly.

He surely got the implication of the sneer.

As John was about to say something, William turned his head to Vivian, "Is this the man you have chosen? You told me that he was on your side. Then why did he do nothing to protect you in public?"

Many people crowded here for Mrs. Reina's unreasonable behavior. They watched them with murmurs and most of them were blaming it on Vivian.

However, the scratches and slap mark made by Mrs. Reina still remained on her face.

"It doesn't matter" wouldn't come out from Vivian's mouth. She could only lower her head and let herself being satirized by William.

"William, this is our family stuff. It is none of your business!" John clenched his fist and was eager to punch William, the nuisance.

Mrs. Reina gathered her sense again and stared angrily at William, "What's the matter with you? Who are you? Why are you so worried about the little bitch? Ah, I know. You must be the slut's paramour. I knew it..."

"Mother, I've had enough of you!" John roared with an angry face, as he was seriously hurt now.

Since it seemed to be the first time for Mrs. Reina to see such a furious John, She couldn't help trembling.

Haylee was even more frightened and took a step back.

As for John, he looked at Vivian.

She was miserable at the moment. Her hair was scratched to a mess; her clothes were torn to be wrinkled; her arms with no clothes covered were black and blue; the most damaged part was her face, which was blocked by her hair and couldn't be seen clearly.

John felt very guilty and wanted to support her with a hand, but suddenly he didn't know where he should put his hand.

Many words came into his mind. "I'm sorry, Vivi" was what came out of this mouth in the end.

Vivian shook her head without a word.

With cold eyes, William suddenly kept a rudely grip on Vivian' s arm, 'I'll take you to the hospital first."

"Vivil" At the thought of losing Vivian, John held her another hand subconsciously. Thereupon, the drama "a lady beats a slut in anger" was changed to "two men fighting for a woman" at once. Looking at the two angry men, the crowd couldn't help imagining if they were the woman, how could they refuse the guys? William stared closely at John's hand and said coldly, "Let her go!" Rather than loosen his hand, John replied strongly, "Lawyer William, I will bring my fiancée to the hospital. You should not worry about the stuff of my fiancée." Chapter 454 You Both Go Away Then, both the men looked at Vivian. She was looking down and biting her lip. But then, she flung her hands with all her strength and both hands of the two men were thrown away. "Vivil'John was shocked. William screwed up his eyes and saw her unhappily. "You both go away! I can go to hospital by myself." Vivian said in a low voice. Not until the two men reacted, Vivian ran out quickly. As John was about to chase Vivian, he was pulled back by Haylee. She and Mrs. Reina would not let him go anyway.

| "John, have a look at the injury on Mrs. Reina's arm. You should take her to hospital." Haylee pointed at the red circle around Mrs. Reina's wrist as she made eye contact with John.                            |
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| The injury was caused by William just now.   |
| John stopped for a while.  |
| The sneer of William began to linger in his ears.  |
| As John lifted his eyes to the height of William's, he couldn't feel more embarrassed.   |
| William turned around and ran after Vivian.  |
| John felt powerless at once and threw off the hand of Haylee, "Let go!"  |
| "John!"  |
| "John!"  |
| They never thought he had given no consideration to Mrs. Reina at all. Although shocked, they had to accept John's departure, since both of them were in high-heeled shoes.                                      |
| Mrs. Reina raged with round eyes, "I've had it with him, this unfilial son. I've had enough of it!"  |
| Haylee wanted to say something, but she didn't. The behavior of Mrs. Reina had made her heart beating.   |
| It was not easy for her to get the information that Vivian and John would get their rings here today. She had cudgeled her brains to bring Mrs. Reina here to start the conflict. However, to her surprise, John |

It seemed that she had to take some tougher measures.

She would never see John getting married with that woman without doing anything! Never! While Mrs. Reina was cursing, she didn't notice that Haylee was being evil-minded.

When John got out of the door, Vivian and William had gone for a while. After scouring here and there madly for a while, he gave up helplessly in the end.

At the moment, Vivian was like a female ghost, with her head lowered and long hair messy in front of her face.

If she appeared in the street at a quiet night, people would regard her as a ghost!

All of a sudden, William stretched out his hand and pulled back her hair.

Vivian avoided it subconsciously because she was unwilling to be seen in such a mess.

"Don't move." William said coldly.

When he pulled back her hair by his hand, he was shocked and distressed by the injury.

An obvious slap mark with a five-finger contour on Vivian's left face, and he can tell how hard she was beaten. On her right face, there were two scratches with blood stains. The corner of her mouth was also broken by Mrs. Reina's fingernails or even her fist, let alone the scars with blood behind her ears.

Vivian seemed to have heard the voice made by William's wrists.

"I should have kicked her just now," said William, gnashing his teeth. He looked at her with deep love and worries that she could not understand.

Vivian could not explain why she thought it funny of William's words in such a tone.

While Vivian burst out laughing, William couldn't see why.

He turned to her, "Maybe you can come up with some better ideas?" She looked up with a puzzled face.

William suggested with a raised eyebrow, "For example, we can do a DNA test in hospital now and sue her for intentional hurting."

Hearing his words, Vivian smiled at William.

William loosed his hand and moved backwards a bit, "Vivian, should I describe you as innocent or stupid? John is the only son of the He Family. He was cultivated by his parents as the only successor. Therefore, they will never accept a divorced woman with a child to be their daughter in law. It is just a start today with Mrs. Reina's bad temper. When Mr. Sam gets involved, I think you will suffer a breakdown.

"So what? Do I have another choice now?" Vivian sneered.

She had to gain custody of Roe. Was there another man who could help her without expecting anything in return? Or was there another man who could love her like John?

William raised his hand and slipped it slightly over her black and blue arm, "Of course! Obey me, and I will not put you in the situation like today."

"Baht It is like the pot calling the kettle black. How did Roe have the accident before? It's your fault, William!" Vivian sneered.

William raised his eyebrows, "Then until all is over, your ambitions never dies?"

'It's none of your business." Vivian turned back with boredom.

Today should be a happy day for them to choose wedding rings. No one knew things would end up like this. It is true that John

hadn't protected her well, but he was facing the dilemma since his parents stood on the other side. Though aggrieved, she could understand him to some extent.

| However, it was inevitable for her to deepen her hesitation.   |
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| If his parents insisted on with their current attitudes, what her life would turn out to be after their marriage?  |
| John told her that he would not mind Roe. However, as time passed by, could he accept Roe with all his heart?  |
| At that time, where was her home?  |
| Vivian felt like herself being a coward, who was afraid to go anywhere and could only stand still with ful hesitation.                                   |
| Hearing her words, William sneered.  |
| "None of my business? Could you leave safely if I didn't accidentally pass by? Without my help, you would be taken to hospital now." he said with irony. |
| Vivian stood there in silence.   |
| She was really frightened by Mrs. Reina's crazy behavior.  |
| After a while, she said, "Thank you."  |
| It was William who had saved her anyway.   |
| 'I'd like some practical appreciation, rather than an oral one," William said.   |
| "What do you want?" Vivian looked up.  |
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Seeing her hot but vigilant eyes, William gave up to say what he had been willing to say before.

Instead, he cleared his throat, "Roe is in a bad mental state at home since he hasn't seen you for a few days. Why don't you come to see him after we leave the hospital?"

Vivian replied with hesitation, "But I am like a drowned rat now."

"Well, it makes sense. If Roe know that you were injured for another man and you haven't seen him for such a long period, he will be heart-broken." William pretended to be enlightened.

Vivian gave him a hard stare. Obviously, she had a video call with Roe every day.

After a quick thinking, William asked, "Do you dare to play a game with me?"

Chapter 455 His Game

Vivian looked at him with alert, knowing nothing good would happen.

However, his words were hardly avoidable.

William chuckled, "You told me John loved you so much and would do anything for you. Then let's see how deep his love is?"

"What do you want to do, William?" Vivian suddenly glared at him and said, "I am warning you. Don't do anything to John. He has a tough time and you shouldn't force him."

William sneered and felt more jealous of John.

Why should he break the rules again and again because of Vivian? Was he being too gentle to her? Or should he be more dominant?

William's eyes got cold like being covered in frost. He replied to Vivian in a cold voice, "Well, are you afraid? Vivian, you're afraid, aren't you? You are afraid that your present happiness is just an illusion and John doesn't love you as you expected. Right?"

Vivian bit her lip and said, "William, don't push me. I have told you that my relationship with John is none of your business. Just mind your own business."

"Interesting! Then you also shouldn't interfere with my business!" William sneered.

William didn't say anything afterwards.

They remained silence on the way. After sending Vivian to the hospital, they didn't talk to each other.

Luckily, Vivian suffered only cuts and bruises. However, the hurts looked scary and shocking in the nurse's eyes.

Especially seeing Vivian come in with William, the nurse looked at Vivian sympathetically, but didn't dare to say anything.

Vivian didn't notice her expression because she was in a bad mood.

The young nurse didn't start talking until William went out to pick up his phone, "Well. You should be careful when finding a boyfriend. You shouldn't be perplexed by their outlook. Your boyfriend was handsome, but it was true that he mistreated you.

When this kind of thing happens once, it will happen next time. So, you have to take care of yourself."

Vivian was in a daze. After realizing what the nurse meant, she smiled.

William was an abuser?

However, Vivian morbidly liked the feeling of being sympathized.

Vivian shook her head and answered, "He didn't do anything to me. You are wrong about him." "Ok, fine." The nurse thought she just didn't dare to tell her the truth and stopped asking.

When Vivian was ready to leave, the nurse warned her again, "Miss Vivian, if you really need help, please remember to call the police."

She nodded to the nurse to express her gratitude for her suggestion.

William wrinkled after hanging up the phone. However, when he heard the last words the nurse said, his eyebrows released, "Call the police? Are you going to sue Mrs. Reina?"

Vivian glanced at him and said, "The nurse suspects that you abused me and advices me to sue you."

They had already left the ward and William looked back with an incredible expression. Then, he turned around and suddenly smiled.

Vivian looked at him and felt strange.

"One of the conditions for domestic abuse is that we have the relationship on a family basis." William claimed.

Vivian glazed, glanced at him, and kept walking.

William smiled and was in a good mood.

However, he reminded of something when they reached the gate of the hospital.

"With your hurts, do you think any driver wants to get into trouble and picked you up?" William wrinkled.

Vivian shook her phone in front of him and said, "So you mean you want to take me home?"

"To John's place?" William's voice sounded a bit angry.

Vivian shook her head, "Well, it's going to be our home!"

"Well, home!" William left without turning back.

Seeing William's bustling figure, Vivian smiled ironically. She would believe William was coming to protect her if she hadn't saw William was discussing about marriage with Angie. How ironic was that! Vivian waved her hands along the sideway to call a taxi. John was anxious because Vivian didn't reply to his calls. Besides, she was taken away by William, which amplified his uneasiness. He would breakdown if he couldn't get in touch with Vivian. After driving to all the places that Vivian might go, John couldn't find any clue and could only go home in frustration. When he arrived, he saw Vivian was going to get off the taxi. "Vivi!" John was surprised and hurried to open the door of the taxi. Vivian looked at him and nodded. But she dodged his hug. John wanted to say something but then faltered. Vivian shook her hands and said, "Just get inside. I'm so exhausted." "Yeah." John finally released subconsciously when he saw Vivian was holding a bag, which was obviously from the hospital. When Vivian got inside, John didn't apologize for her at first.

| Instead, John fetched her a glass of water and said, "Take the medicine first."  |
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| Vivian looked at him and held the warm cup, "Thank you!"   |
| John felt frustrated and lowered his head.   |
| Had their relation returned to where they started?   |
| Vivian behaved too polite by saying 'Thank you'.   |
| John apologized after Vivian tooh the medicine, "Vivi. I am sorry."  |
| Vivian rubbed her eyebrows and said, "I know it has nothing to do with you."   |
| However, that didn't mean she would forgive John.  |
| Maybe she was good-tempered, but she was never a Virgin Mary who showed mercy to everyone.  Because she kept forgiving Angie and tolerating her, Roe was hurt many times by her.  But for John   |
| Vivian sighed.   |
| John grabbed her hands, "I am not apologizing for her, but for my behavior of not stopping her. Vivi, I am truly sorry. William was right. It was my fault for not protecting you at that time." |
| The corner of Vivian' lip shivered and she answered, "I can understand. She is your mother."   |
| John made a complex expression when seeing Vivian being so considerate and nice.   |

If any girls fought with their boyfriends' mother, they wouldn't let off it easily and would quarrel over this. But Vivian didn't blame him at all, except for leaving out of angry. However, it was this that made John felt he was getting far from Vivian's real thought. Suddenly, regardless of Vivian's struggle, John hugged her tightly. "Vivi. I am sorry. I am sorry. I didn't protect you. I promise this is the last time. No matter what happens in the future, I will always stand by your side. Please forgive me, Vivi, please..." John's head buried deep in Vivian's neck. Vivian's heart was softened when seeing John was so penitent. Vivian finally compromised and rubbed John's back subconsciously. "Ok, I forgive you." Chapter 456 Daniel is Coming John finally released Vivian upon hearing her words. He kissed on her neck with satisfaction. The warm breath on the neck made Vivian almost got goose bumps. Vivian couldn't help stepping back and smiled unnaturally, "Don't."

John slightly let her off and looked at her facial expression. He relaxed when seeing Vivian's flushed face.

It was good that Vivian was simply being shy instead of dislike.

However, when he lowered his head, he could see the bruises and hurts on her face clearly, which deeply hurt John's heart.

He touched her face with great caution, and his eyes were full of regret and love, "Does it hurt?"

Vivian paused. She wanted to say it didn't hurt so much.

However, when her eyes met John's, all her emotions burst into grievance.

"It hurts." Vivian heard herself whispering in a delicate way, like complain, like coquetry.

John felt sorry for her.

He kissed her on her cheek and promised in a deep voice, "Vivi, I won't let anyone hurt you anymore."

Vivian dropped her eyes, and her long eyelashes covered her expression. John didn't know whether Vivian believed his promise or not.

In the law firm.

William walked into his office in a low mood. Alex lowered his body like an ostrich and said respectively, "Mr. Daniel Shen was waiting for you for a long time."

If nothing emergent happened, Daniel wouldn't call William when he faced a great of troubles.

However, Daniel was different from normal people.

Although the Shen Family was not the most power family in Jin'an City, it ranked high among all families. He had met almost all famous lawyers in Jin'an City, but Daniel still looked askance at them.

Hence, when Daniel asked to meet William, Alex didn't dare to refuse him.

William snorted. When he walked into the meeting room, he said, "Please bring us two cups of coffee." Alex lowered his head and hurried outside. And he also closed the door for them. "Lawyer William, long time no see." Danie! got up with a smile. There was no sign of impatience in his tone. William glanced over him with his eagle-like eyes and held his hand, "Yeah, long time no see." With a light flashed through his eyes, Daniel smiled. When the door was closed, William asked, "Mr. Shen, why do you want to meet me?" "Do you remember you have promised me one thing last time? I just want you to return a favor. Do you have confidence in wining this case?" Daniel handed him the file he prepared. William squinted his eyes. Daniel was good at covering himself up by shouting with the crowd. It was him who helped Six-ears to kidnap Roe, and it was him who divulged Six-ears' plan and sneaked the information to others. And now, he wanted to threaten him by getting the stakes. How smart he is! But... William smiled. He accepted r the files and read through it.

It was a common commercial dispute with sufficient evidence as well as rigorous structure. It was certain that the Shen Family would win this lawsuit. However, Daniel nominated him to help him.

"Well, Mr. Shen, excuse me. I think any lawyer can win this case. I think the Shen Family has a perfect legal team. If you trust me, I can also introduce you a perfect lawyer in my firm," William said to Daniel. Daniel smiled, "It seems that you have 100% confidence in winning this case. Then I will just let you handle it. Although this is a simple case, it means a lot to me. I trust no one except you, so please help me this time." William looked at him without saying anything. He knew Daniel was determined by coming here himself. There was no meaning in shirking. William smiled, and his expression was mysterious, "Well, if you insist, then it would be better to accept your requirement!" Daniel wrinkled because he thought William was so easily persuaded. It was weird to see William compromise. "This is an emergent case and will open a court session on 16th this month. Do you have time on that day?" Daniel got up and told William. 16th. William nodded, "Of course." However, there was only 5 days left. Daniel left in satisfaction. William looked at the file in his hands with dark eyes. It was the first time he doubted Joe's ability.

How damn it was for him to not notice that Daniel had already signed the document with Eric!

Joe was keeping an eye on Alan now.

| When hearing the phone rings and saw William's name on the screen, Joe trembled subconsciously.  |
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| Every time William called, nothing good happened!  |
| "Hello. Is that William?" Joe asked.   |
| "Have you kept an eye on Daniel these days?"   |
| "Daniel?" Joe was in a daze.   |
| William got angry when hearing his response.   |
| Joe immediately added, "Well, there are other people who monitor the Shen Family, and it seems nothing happens these days."  |
| "Daniel and Eric have set their date of delivery on 16th this month. If you cannot find out the exact address or the mission fails, just wait to go back to the organization." William suddenly hanged up the phone. |
| Two words flashed through Joe's mind, Holy shit!   |
| William would absolutely do things as he promised.   |
| Joe immediately went to find the related information in fear.  |
| What William said was true.  |
| But it was good to scrutinize the whole process to find out how much William was angry at him.   |

Joe was crashed when he saw the outcome and found it was true that Daniel and Eric had signed the document.

However, he was serious when he was searching for their trade location and quickly found the exact location.

Well, a crafty person had more than one hideout. Hence, it was unsure that whether it was the real location.

William's look finally got better when Joe put the related document in front of him.

"Daniel doesn't hide his trade location. Will there be any conspiracy behind it? I think we get the information too easily," Joe worried.

Although he wanted to say that he put much efforts to find this piece of information.

William looked at the address on the document and sneered, "I understand! Just keep watching on whom Alan will contact recently."

Chapter 457 A Waste of Money

After seeing Joe off, William felt much happier.

He intended to go downstairs to look for Roe.

Then he saw his mother Mrs. Lucia, who had always been around Roe and had never gone out even once since she came to Jin'an City. She had dressed up nicely, seeming to go out.

William raised his eyebrows, "Is my dad coming? Are you going to see him?"

Mrs. Lucia rolled her eyes towards him, "I will see an old friend who you do not know."

"Well." William was not interested.

He turned to Roe, "I will take you to do the checkup."

Roe nodded his head submissively, but his eyes became dour after a while, "Dad, when will mum come to pick me up?" Mrs. Lucia took a glance at William to see his reaction. Roe had asked this question for more than once.

William responded calmly, "Very soon."

Roe was not satisfied with this answer.

Roe pouted, with his head low. It was not known what he was thinking about.

William patted Roe's head. At this moment, people would pity these two, as both of them were abandoned by that woman.

Mrs. Lucia was seeing an old friend. It had been a very long time since they met last time. So they were not as familiar as they used to be. This was why they wanted to meet this time. After all, it was rare for Mrs. Lucia to come back to Jin'an.

There were so many people with whom Mrs. Lucia made friends in this city. She was happy to have one more friend.

But seeing that Angie was standing behind her old friend, the color in her eyes changed a little.

"Mrs. Lucia. What a coincidence. The good friend Aunty Zora is talking about is you." Angie pretended to be surprised and said.

Zora looked at the two, "It turns out that you know each other. I intended to introduce you to one another."

Mrs. Lucia smiled a bit. Her tone of voice was neither hostile nor friendly, "I have seen Angie several times. Do you two come here together?"

Her eyes seemed to examine them while she was saying these words.

Zora started to panic. She was thinking whether she had done something wrong.

She heard about the hearsay that Angie was going to marry William, which was why she would like to help when Angie asked her for help.

Although she was a friend to Mrs. Lucia many years ago, there was some estrangement between them right now. After all, so many years had passed and her husband was not in the same social status as Mrs. Lucia's. She had other thoughts, not just to meet an old friend.

It would not be wrong to fawn on the Lu Family.

But seeing Mrs. Lucia's facial expression, Zora felt something wrong.

"Not really. I came here earlier, and I met Angie. She is beautiful and smart. I like her very much since she was a little kid. So 1 kept her here with me."

Angie furrowed her eyebrows, knowing that Zora had changed her mind. A light fierceness flashed between Angie's eyes.

It was a waste of so much money.

Zora was a woman who sailed with the wind.

It was not easy for Angie to see Mrs. Lucia, so she would stay there for quite a while.

Angie pretended that she did not get Zora's point. She smiled, "Mrs. Lucia, it must be a long time since you went shopping here last time. I am very familiar with here, and I can be a tour guide for you. Do you have anything you want to buy here?"

'It is fun to go shopping. We buy what we like, without any certain goal. You are too young to go with us. We are buying clothes for old women. You will not like it." Mrs. Lucia said.

It was kind of hard for Angie to maintain her smile. She shook her head, "I always go shopping with my mum. I am very experienced..."

"Well. Angie, it occurs to me that your mother is playing cards at the neighborhood. Aren't you going to see her?" Zora had got Mrs. Lucia's intention to let Angie leave.

This was why she said so.

If she let Angie be with them, she was afraid that she would make Mrs. Lucia angry.

Angie curled her mouth, and looked at these two for a long time, "Then I will not interrupt your talk and shopping."

She left with her bags.

Seeing that Angie was gone, Mrs. Lucia started to drink her coffee.

Zora smiled to her immediately as if she was sorry.

Angie went out of the door furiously. She felt wrong and was cursing Mrs. Lucia in her heart.

At the door of the shopping mall, Six-ears was standing beside his car. Seeing that Angie come out in furor, some light seemed to flash in his eyes and he walked towards her hastily.

"Angie, are you in a bad mood?" He asked.

Angie took a fierce glance at him.

Six-ears smiled lightly, and he took out a piece of dessert from somewhere. The transparent packing box made the cake inside more tempting.

"Have some dessert in a bad mood helps you feel better." Six-ears smiled and said.

Angie's furor was soothed a little.

The man who always smiled to her when she was cold to him was indeed not good-looking. There was even a horrible scar on his face. But every time she felt wronged these days, it was he who was comforting her.

Six-ears' impression in Angie' mind became much better.

Reaching out to take the cake, Angie raised her neck a bit, "OK. But do not buy these high caloric food next time. I am afraid to become fat."

"OK. I will keep it in mind!" Six-ears made a gesture home like a gentleman.

But Angie was unwilling to go home at this moment.

"There is nothing to do for me at home right now. I do not want to go home." Angle pouted and shook her head.

Six-ears raised his eyebrows, pretended to be thinking, "Does you want to go shopping? Or eat something? If we go in there right now, we might meet William's mother, Mrs. Lucia?"

Angie's facial expression became cold again.

She did not want to hear these three words 'William's mother Mrs. Lucia'.

During these days when she was fawning on Mrs. Lucia, she was running out of almost all her patience. But what she got was only grievance.

It was really hateful!

Angie snorted coldly, "Go to the bar!"

Six-ears' eyes flashed.

It was a good opportunity.

Although there were very few who would go to a bar in the daytime, there were always some bars open and some people there.

As long as you have money, you can go to almost every bar that is just less magnificent than high-level clubs.

Following Angie, Six-ears went to a place that looked like a high-level club, but in fact it was a place where people sang and danced energetically.

Angie moved her body as she wished. The alcohol made her mind numb, and she started to forget who she was.

Six-ears was sitting still, with a glass of wine in his hand. He looked at Angie determinedly, who was dancing in the crowd. Six- ears could not help smiling from his deep heart.

Was this the daughter of the Vice Minister?

"Mr. Six-ear?" A man showed up beside him suddenly.

Six-ears raised his eyes. Fierceness flashed in his eyes.

He had seen this man before. This man was an underling to Daniel.

And this place was part of Shen Family's property.

Six-ears followed the man upstairs, whereas Angie was still dancing closely with a handsome guy in the crowd, without noticing any of it.

Chapter 458 Long Time No See

The door opened. After the unnoticeable door, there was a magnificently decorated office.

Hearing the door open, Daniel moved backwards in his chair.

Six-ears was not as gentle as he was facing Angie. His eyes were gloomy, "Daniel, long time no see!"

"Long time no see. Mr. Six-ears was still so handsome." Daniel smiled lightly. The satire in his tone of voice was barely noticed.

But Six-ears was sensitive.

Daniel was not happy, because Six-ears fell in love with Daisy before and he was pursuing Angie right now. Although he knew Six-ears' intention to pursue Angie, he was still unhappy.

Even though nobody had asked him to sit down, Six-ears snorted lightly and sat directly down on the sofa, "Mr. Shen is more handsome and live a much better life than I do."

Daniel raised his eyebrows and did not say anything.

"What do Mr. Shen call me for today?" Six-ears lit a cigarette. The cigarette flame made the scar on his face more obvious.

Daniel rose up, "I know that you want to get rid of the dilemma right now."

Six-ears paused.

Daniel walked towards him, "It was not my intention to let you face Alan at that time. But you know, only Alan could make you safe in that situation."

Daniel seemed to regard Six-ears as a good friend and told Six-ears his difficulty, but Six-eras just smiled coldly.

Six-ears had already done a research about the Shen Family. He knew how powerful and influential the Shen Family was. They definitely had the ability to make it if they wanted to release him from the jail.

They just did not want to bother to save him, lest other people get a chance to impeach them.

Daniel did not care about Six-ears's facial expression, and said, "I have signed a contract with Eric. He will give me the goods on 16th this month. If you have a good performance this time, I can try to take you away from Alan."

"Really? But as far as I am concerned, you have never done a business without profits."

"Of course, you need to do something else for me." Daniel raised his neck.

Six-ears looked towards Daniel.

"Alan has a document, which I need you to get for me before the 16th this month." Daniel said.

Six-ears's eyes narrowed tightly.

Someone who knew too many secrets never died in a decent way.

Daniel would not be so kind to tell him his own disgrace.

It seemed that Six-ears had so much defense in his eyes that Daniel laughed out loud, "You do not dare?"

Six-ears looked directly into Daniel's eyes. His scar on his face was across his whole face. Daniel was looked at by Six-ears's insidious eyes doubtfully, as if Six-eras could see what he was thinking about.

There was a moment of silence in the room.

It seemed that half a day had passed. Six-ears said, "I want 20 million, which should be transferred immediately to a Swiss bank.

In addition, you need to escort me to leave Jin'an after it is done."

"Well? What about your revenge toward William?" Daniel raised his eyebrows in surprise. He knew how much Six-ears wanted to revenge.

Six-ears narrowed his eyes, "It's none of your business!"

After thinking for a while, Daniel said, "OK. That is a deal."

Daniel reached out his hand. He looked at the man in front of him peacefully for the first time, "Hope we'll enjoy our cooperation." "Hope we'll enjoy our cooperation."

When Six-ears came down quietly, Angie was still dancing. He was thinking whether what Daniel said was true or not while drinking.

A warm breath blew to his neck. He reached his hand backwards and caught the neck of the person behind him.

"What are you doing?" Angie was scared. She then opened her eyes wide and rolled her eyes towards him.

Six-ears suddenly changed his fierce facial expression and let her go.

Angie was kind of angry. She sat opposite to him, "I find you are a nice man these days, but you should have attacked me. Six- ears, who gives you the courage to do so?"

"lam sorry, Angie. This is just the vigilance of a bodyguard." Six-ears raised his eyebrows and apologized without sincerity.

But Angie was less angry.

Six-ears moved towards Angie intentionally, "Don't you think I can protect you better with this quick response?"

Angie snorted lightly, which meant she partly agreed with him.

Six-ears smiled. Compared with Daisy, this woman was not smarter.

"The overall consumption level here is comparatively high. In my opinion, we should not release all our products, but choose some from the portfolio. In addition..." John wore a suit, standing in front of a projector, and said.

The men sitting in the seats were listening carefully. The women were all staring at John, their eyes full of light and appreciation.

After the meeting ended, the participants came out.

A beautiful woman wearing an office suit walked slowly behind him.

When everyone else left, the woman called John, "John, how do you feel in this company?"

John raised his eyes, and the habitual gentleness and smile were seen on his face. He nodded his face lightly, "Good."

"How about having dinner with me? You have been in our company for so long, and I have not had a meal with you." The beautiful woman invited him.

John pretended to think for a while and said, "OK. Everyone is working hard to help me and the whole company. How about everyone going out to have dinner together. My treat."

The woman's face hardened for a while.

Then she laughed, \*...OK. I will tell them."

| John lowered his head a bit.  |
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| The woman curled her lips and went out quickly.   |
| In the afternoon, the news that John will treat everyone to dinner was spread in the company.   |
| At the restaurant, Aries, who was John's friends since university, also the owner of the company, held a glass and said to John, "Elaina is usually cold to men in our company. It is her first time to show her initiative to a man. How do you feel? She is such a beautiful woman. Are you interested in her?" |
| "lam sorry. I am not interested." John said.  |
| Aries shook his head, "You never have any contact with women since your university years. This is why you do not know women are the cutest animals in the world. How could you"   |
| "Vivian, have you arrived?" John smiled to Aries with a sense of apology and received the call.  Vivian got off from the car. She pulled her clothes to make it tidy, "Yes, just now."  |
| "OK. I will pick you up soon." John smiled and said.  |
| He ended the call.  |
| Aries's eyes were wide open, "Damn it. Who are you talking to?"   |
| "My fiancée. I will introduce her to you all later." John said.   |
| Aries' company was not very big. But since he came to the company, some single women were like hungry wolves who had found a cake and tried to be close to him. Besides, Aries was indeed a playboy. To make his female colleagues stop pursuing him, John directly took Vivian here this time.                   |

| John made this decision in a short time, so he did not have time to tell Vivian and pick her up in advance   |
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| John found Vivian downstairs very soon.  |
| "Vivi, here." John shook his hand, a big smile on his face.  |
| Vivian dressed appropriately and looked pretty in her appropriate clothes.   |
| The people around looked towards them. Vivian held John's hand.  |
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| When they were going to get in the elevator, John said, "They might be very noisy. Just do not care about them, especially Aries."   |
| Vivian smiled, "Aries, isn't he your boss?"  |
| John told the thing to her.  |
| "Yeah. Do not worry. Just be yourself." John touched her head.   |
| Aries was indeed very noisy.   |
| At the moment John took Vivian there, he was there whistling, like a gangster on the street, not a boss of a company.  |
| "No wonder John is not interested in the beauty in our company! You have a beautiful fiancée. Hi, pretty girl. I am John's friend and boss, and my last name is Lee." Aries couldn't wait to go forward, with a smile in his mouth corner that almost every woman likes. |

With a boss who seems out of tune with the company, would the company go bankrupt?

Vivian was thinking. But she, although with a smile on her face, went away quickly after shaking hands with Aries, "Hello, my last name is Shan."

Without waiting for Aries to say more, John introduced Vivian to his colleagues around.

Those women who showed interest in John were now disappointed. Some of them even looked angry towards Vivian, as if they were going to make two holes in Vivian by staring at her.

Vivian did not care, and just smiled as usual.

But Elaina, looked at them heartbroken all the time, was not difficult to notice.

During their meal, Vivian stabbed John with her elbow, "Is that your pursuer?"

John raised his head and looked towards where Vivian pointed, but withdraw his eyes quickly. He smiled, "We are just colleagues. Do not think too much about it."

"But she looks so sad." Vivian smiled secretly.

Women in the world always have a good eye for those men of great potential. This explains why those men of great fortune or great potential are often accompanied by beautiful women.

John raised his head suddenly, "We should get our marriage certificate as soon as possible. Then, everyone knows I am married and will not want to hit on me."

Vivian was shocked.

Those things caused by the rings made the two stop talking anything about their marriage.

Vivian was hesitating about it, but John was guilty about it.

"Hey. We know you are in a relationship right now. If you want to show your love for one another, please go home to do that." Aries said to them loudly. Vivian blushed. John could not help laughing. Elaina was turning her beautiful eyes, "We do not know what made Mr. He and Miss. Shan so happy. Do you mind saying it out loud to make us happy?" John said lightly, "Nothing, we are just talking about getting married." "Are you going to get married?" "Congratulations." "Do not forget to bring us some happy candies." Elaina's face turned paler. Vivian pulled John's sleeves, as she was shy about it. John smiled and stopped saying. He was peeling shrimps for Vivian through the meal, which, in his colleague's eyes, was just a PDA. After the meal, John refused to continue drinking and left with Vivian. As for others, some of them were still drinking, some went home. Aries also intended to leave. Refusing a female colleague who wanted to take a free side in his car, Aries called John's father.

"Mr. Sam, our plan failed. It was not because I did not try my best to help you, but John has fallen in

deep love with Vivian." Aries sighed.

| Mr. Sam knew John very well. If he did not take any measures, John was likely to take Vivian away from Jin'an, which would make the situation worse for him. He would do something secretly to make them break up themselves. |
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| Aries was the one he chose to do that.  |
| A sense of fierceness flashed in Mr. Sam's vigorous eyes.   |
| "What did he say?"  |
| Aries described what happened this evening to Mr. Sam. He said in the end, "Mr. Sam, although you do not want to hear it, I still want to say, John is your son. He has his own thoughts. Besides, I feel Miss Shan is good." |
| "You little chap, I am afraid that any woman that is good-looking is good in your eyes." Mr. Sam smiled with a little contempt, and his tone is full of tease.  |
| Well, should a face-judger be mocked? After the call, Sam felt unhappy.   |
| John prepared a ring for marriage, and he was saying that he was going to get married. It seemed that he was determined to do that.   |
| Sam narrowed his eyes. He could not wait any longer.  |
| The next day, Vivian and John were going to get a marriage certificate.   |
| They decided it in the car when they were going home yesterday.   |
| John said, "Vivi, I am serious about what I said in the restaurant. It is time for us to get a marriage   |

certificate." Vivian was still nervous and hesitating.

Her wits told her she had to make a hard decision. And there was only one way for her. That was to marry John. But her feelings were pulling her backwards, as if there was a voice deep in her heart, telling her not to regret for the rest of her life. But when she saw the documents Clare prepared, on which there was a clear time to go to court, she felt she did not have much time. Therefore, she said during their breakfast, "John, let's get a marriage certificate." Those words surprised John, his eyes wide open. Vivian's words made John ask for a day off from work, and took her directly to the Bureau of Civil Affairs. On their way, John was so excited. "Are you OK?" Vivian asked. Somehow, she felt he was going to have a car accident. No, no, no, she herself was sitting in the car. John shook his head, with joys on his face, "It did not occur to me that you should have made a decision so soon." "If you think it is too soon, we can still negotiate on it." Vivian took a doubtful look at him and said. "No, I have been waiting for this day for a very long time!" Maybe his facial expression was too serious, it made Vivian laugh suddenly.

She nodded, "OK. I get it. You'd better control your emotions, because I do not want an ugly face on my marriage certificate.

After all, it is my only marriage certificate in my life time."

"Do not worry. I was born handsome. I am always handsome." John was so happy that he felt he was flying.

Vivian turned her eyes to him. When did he become so shamelessly confident?

When they were going to arrive at the Bureau of Civil Affairs, John's phone started ringing, which broke the atmosphere between them.

Vivian did not know why. She had some inauspicious presentiment. Her heart was beating fast.

John narrowed his eyebrows, took a glance at the phone number on his phone, and then he hang the phone.

The ringing ended, which made them two relieved unconsciously.

But the next moment, the ring started again, as if it was to take their life.

Chapter 460 Brain Cancer

They looked into one another's eyes. Vivian said first, "Answer it. Maybe it is something urgent."

John's eyes became slightly sour.

He was afraid that something urgent would delay their marriage certificate today.

Finally, he received the call, with a heavy heart.

"Hello." his voice was a little dim.

The person on the other side was speaking very fast. The car stopped abruptly before Vivian heard anything.

The intense sound of braking made her blood freeze.

Vivian frowned subconsciously. Her body was bounced back severely out of inertia.

She became groggy.

She turned her head around, only to see a layer of cold sweat on John's head and his face was completely pale.

Vivian was shocked, "John, what's wrong?"

But she cared even more about John.

The person on the other side had already ended the call. John's eyes were red, his phone falling down from his hand.

"Vivi, my mother did not feel well." He suppressed his voice and said.

Their marriage certificate was less important than his mother. John drove the car quickly before the traffic police ran towards them, which made the traffic police pissed off.

Vivian held his hands, looking at the pale and weak John worriedly, "Everything is gonna be fine. John, you need to believe in the medical science today. Your mother will be fine."

John clenched his teeth and did not say anything.

The call was from his father, Sam. Sam said that his mother fainted in the garden when she was watering the flowers this morning.

She was sent to the hospital in the early morning. The results for the checkup had not come out, but it might be brain cancer according to the doctor's preliminary diagnosis.

John was like burning with anxiety. All the conflicts were gone in his mind. He just wanted to do one thing right now. That was to see his mother.

His car came to the hospital very soon. Vivian did not get off, but said to John, "I am afraid your parents do not want to see me. I will stay here. Just have a talk with your parents, and I will help care for your mother when she feels better."

John knew what she was worried about. Thinking that they were finally going to get their marriage certificate today, he had mixed feelings.

He kissed her on the face quickly, and said with his masculinity, "Vivi, wait for me here. I will be back soon."

Some ripples were stirred in Vivian's heart. She lowered her eyes lightly, and said with her head down, "OK."

John was reluctant to leave. He took a look at her, and got off quickly.

Vivian drove his car home.

In the hospital.

When he arrived at the door to the ward, he saw his father going back and forth in front of the door.

Sam was a successful business man, calm and confident whatever he was facing. It was the first time John saw him so nervous.

He was a little doubtful about his mother's illnesses at the beginning. But now the doubts were dispersed.

"John, here you come." Haylee was the first one to see John there. Tears could be seen in her eyes. Sam turned his head around. Expectations and relief were in his eyes. But when John looked towards him, his eyes became cold suddenly. John felt sad about it. "Dad, how is mum doing?" He asked. Sam snorted coldly, and did not say anything. Haylee was crying, but she went forward and said, "Aunt is still under check inside and she had not woke up yet. Doctors told us to have some mental preparations, because the data showed that she is most likely suffering from a brain cancer." Sam's face became one degree paler after these words. John's face also became pale suddenly. Haylee said, "John, do not worry too much. The doctors might have misjudged it. We should just wait for your mum to come out now." He nodded his head, his mood heavy, and did not say anything. Haylee said in a low voice, "John, didn't Miss Vivian come with you?" John rolled his eyes and looked at her with inspection. Her heart beat quickly, then lowered his head soon, "John, do not get me wrong. I am just afraid that your mother will be angry if she sees Miss Vivian here. Could you please tell Miss Vivian not to come here now?" "Do not worry. She has come back." John said unhappily.

| Sam narrowed his eyes, "How come you are showing a cold face to Haylee? She is accompanying your mother these days, much better than you. How dare you show cold face to her?" |
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| John turned his head around and ignored his father.  |
| A sense of coldness flashed in Haylee's eyes.  |
| They were waiting outside until Mrs. Reina woke up.  |
| At the same time, a bad news came.   |
| "I am so sorry to inform you that Mrs. Reina was suffering from brain cancer after careful diagnoses. But what is lucky is that this cancer is benign." The doctor said so.    |
| John felt relieved.  |
| Sam also felt relaxed a bit. His nervous nerves have relaxed finally.  |
| Sam arranged someone to go through the hospital admission procedures, then he went inside to see Mrs. Reina with John.   |
| Haylee called out when she bought breakfast for Mrs. Reina.  |
| Vivian reserved time to get the marriage certificate this morning, but John left now. So she could only go home.   |
| When she was passing a supermarket near her home, she needed to buy something for their home. So she got off the car, intending to buy something.                              |
| She parked her car at the entrance. She noticed that there was a car behind hers since she was slowing down her car.   |

| But she did not think too much about it.  |
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| But now after she got off, she found that that car stopped either.  |
| Vivian felt uneasy in her heart, feeling something bad was going to happen.   |
| Taking a doubtful look outside, she found that car just stopped for a while, and someone threw an empty bottle to a dustbin at the roadside and then drove away.                      |
| After a relief, she was mocking her for being too cautious.   |
| Was she being followed by others?   |
| Looking around the noisy crowd here, even if other people wanted to do something illegal, they should not have chosen such a crowded place during the day.                            |
| Vivian went into the supermarket to buy something.  |
| But the car that had driven away turned back again. The man who was driving wore a pair of glasses, through which a cold light was reflected. This made him looking like a wild wolf. |
| After ten minutes, Vivian drove John's car home with the stuff she bought.  |
| The residential community where John was living was a high-end one. The greenery was good, and it was quiet. One block before the community was a quiet street.                       |
| This was the time when few people went out.   |
| Suddenly, a loud sound was heard.   |
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