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Chapter 601

Unsurprisingly, Anya failed to revise her draft that night. She fell asleep in Evan's arms after the bath. She didn't wake up until she was disturbed by the continual morning calls.

She sat up hurriedly and checked the time. It was already 8 o'clock. Evan was already up for quite a while.

Anya rubbed her eyes and saw several missed calls.

They were from Jake.

She didn't have to answer these calls to know what they were for her overdue draft.

But Jake was her boss. She had to return the calls after all.

She called back and turned on the speaker as she washed up.

Jake spoke in a slightly loud voice. "Anya, where is your draft? The diva is getting mad with us."

"I didn't finish it yesterday. I was caught up in some family issues. But I can make it today."

It put Jake in a dilemma. They expected to see the first draft yesterday."

"I know. She told me. They asked for 200,000 dollars as compensation for breach of contract." Evan came up from behind as Anya said this. He told Jake, "I'll take care of the compensation. You can leave it to me."

Jake was startled by the sound of Evan

“Mr. Welton, good morning.”

“I’ll call you back.” Evan ended the call for her. “To tell you the truth, this time your real client is my mother.”

Anya paused as she brushed her teeth. “Really?”

“I’m not fooling you. You don’t have to take this task seriously.” Evan wiped off the foam around her mouth with a wet towel.

“Okay.” Anya nodded.

If it was true that Gina was behind this, Anya would rather quit it

It was in the villa of the Weltons.

After having breakfast with Mdm, John asked Gina to stay for the discussion of some family issues.

Gina knew he was going to talk about Anya and her daughter, so she put on a tender tone and said mildly, “I know I’ve been a bit out of line earlier, but I’ll change.”

John looked at her face and suddenly furrowed his eyebrows. “With this attitude?”

Gina raised her eyebrows and said angrily, “What? I didn’t say a word when all of you crowded me out. And now I’m willing to change. Is that not enough?”

“You should think about what you’ve done and be a good mother-in-law.” John didn’t get too furious with her for the sake of their marriage, but it didn’t mean he was not angry.

He was shocked by what happened to Eudora.

He could not turn a

blind

“I am thinking. What else do you want me to do?” Gina sneered, flinging her spoon down onto the table. Years of flattery in show business had made her haughty and bad-tempered.

“Do you want me to die?”

“No one wants you to die! We just want you to accept them,” John said with suppressed anger.

Gina sneered, “I said I would change. What are you trying to make me do?”

“Make you?” John felt like he didn’t know her anymore. When he thought of Eudora being diagnosed with PTSD, he could not contain his anger anymore and smacked his hand down onto the table.

He roared. “Do you know Eudora was traumatized by you?”

Gina was scared by his outburst, staring at him in wide-eyed amazement.

“What does that have to do with me? I’m not responsible for her insanity. That’s her problem!” Gina also burned with rage and lashed out at him.

Being exasperated, John gave her a hard slap. “Get out! You want nothing but to bring trouble to our family. I want a divorce.

“What’s the point of keeping such a wife? To ruin our family?” he thought.

“John Welton, I can’t believe you are divorcing me because of the kid of that plebeian girl. Everything I’ve done is for this family, for our son.” Gina gritted her teeth with her eyes turned red and her face covered..

“Fine. Do you want to throw me out because of them? You’re gonna regret this!” Gina looked coldly at her husband who used to dote on her. She glimpsed a pair of scissors on the table..

With one quick grab, she made up her mind and stabbed herself in the stomach with the scissors.

“You want me gone? That’s not gonna happen...”

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As the scissors were stabbed into her body, blood was seeping from her dress.

Overwhelming pain struck, and Gina weakly fell to the ground.

She knew that she wouldn’t die. The Weltons had the best medical team and they would rescue her as soon as possible. She wanted to use this way to make them compromise.

“Gina?” John didn’t expect that she would be ruthless enough to mutilate herself.

He squatted down to get her up, but Gina had fainted from the great pain and couldn’t hear his shouts. John realized the seriousness of her wound. He carried her and called out for the butler to prepare a car.

The butler ran inside and paled his face upon seeing the bloody Gina.

He had been working for the Weltons for a long time and had never seen such a scene. Moreover, the one who was hurt was

Gina

Seeing him in a daze, John yelled at him. "Go prepare a car and keep it from Mdm Welton."

He was afraid that Mdm Welton would overthink.

butler nodded non-stop and ran out to get the car ready.

John carried Gina into the car and the butler drove them to the hospital with the fastest speed possible.

Then, Gina was under rescue.

As she expected, treatment given by the Weltons was the best in the world and the injury didn't endanger her life.

And after such an incident. John wouldn't dare to blame her.

Someone leaked the news of her hospitalization and many reporters and paparazzi crowded the hospital to take pictures of

her.

John hated the paparazzi and went to the VIP ward to wait for Gma

While waiting, he called his son.

He wanted to ask his opinion.

The call was soon connected. Evan learned everything on the phone and spoke in a low voice, "Dad, I will be there soon."

"It's hard for your mother to change her opinion of Anya," John sighed.

“Dad, what are you going to do?”

“When she is healed, I will take her away. I happen to have a business to deal with in Selolia.”

Now that things had reached this point, he didn't dare to ask for a divorce for he was afraid that Gina would kill herself.

It would have a bad influence and would even affect the company.

“I can't divorce her anyway, or she will make a sensation. I'm worried that you may be involved.”

Evan was silent for a moment. “Dad, thank you.”

“It's okay. I just feel sorry that I can't be with my grandkids.” John was fond of Nathaniel and Eudora.

He wanted to stay longer and even to spend the rest of his life here.

“Take her abroad to calm down until Anya gives birth. You don't have to deal with the business and just have a good rest,”

said Evan.

John thought the same. “When your mom is discharged, I will bring her to Selolia.

“Alright.”

“Speaking of which, be careful when you come for there are many reporters and paparazzi outside the hospital.”

“I know. I gotta go.”

“Okay.”

After the conversation finished, John waited patiently in the ward for Gina. However, Gina wouldn't let her suffering be in

vain.

John may not know that everything had been arranged by Gina, including the paparazzi.

She just wanted the media to expose Anya's heartlessness!

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About half an hour later. Gina was finally pushed out from the emergency room and was about to transfer to the VIP ward. The reporters could not enter the VIP ward.

Because it was guarded by security guards and bodyguards.

The moment Gina was pushed out from the emergency room, the reporters rushed up and took photos of her crazily.

It was chaos. There were so many reporters that the body guards of the Welton family couldn't stop them.

Finally, they had to take the doctor's passage to avoid those reporters.

A doctor and a nurse pushed Gina into the VIP ward.

John was waiting in the ward. Seeing Gina, he stood up from the coach and asked. “Doctor, how is she?”

“Mr. Welton. Mrs. Welton is fine. But she has to rest for a month the doctor replied deferentially.

“Thank you” John nodded gratefully.

The doctor and the nurse didn’t stay long. They put Gina on a drip and left.

Not long after the doctor and the nurse left. Evan came by.

He entered the ward and saw Gina sleep on the bed.

He frowned and didn’t feel sorry for his mother. After all, it was entirely caused by herself.

“Dad. is Mom all right? Evan walked to John slowly and asked.

John sighed. “She is fine now. Hope she will not do it again when she wakes up.”

Otherwise, it would be difficult for him to handle.

Evan nodded too.

“Evan. You shouldn’t have any psychological burden. I will persuade your mom. You just live your life with Anya,” John said, “Anya is pregnant. You should take care of her.”

“Dad. I know what to do.”

“Good”

Then they sat in silence and waited for Gina to wake up.

At the same time

online.

pital, those paparazzi edited reports under the direction of Gunner and posted them

Lawas transferred to the VIP ward.

about the Weltons on the Internet. People were curious about their secrets and other noble

ch volume and click rate exceeded hundreds of millions of times,

porters found that people were interested in those topics, so they continued to edit some reports about Anya.

inderella turned out to be a femme fatale and stabbed her mother-in-law, Gina, for money?

“Scheming Cinderella came to blows with her movie queen mother-in-law, malicious degree 5 stars.

“Big news! Cinderella who is suspected of killing her movie queen mother-in-law turns out to be a designer of Welton Group

“Movie queen Gina coming out of retirement is stabbed by her daughter-in-law and dying!”

They all pointed at Anya.

The reporters didn't leak out the name of the scheming Cinderella.

But they leaked out a clue that she was a designer of Welton Group.

So, after watching the news, thousands of netizens became angry and began to search for this vicious daughter-in-law.

When it was chaos on the Internet, JK Couture, as the only design company of Welton Group, was bustling too.

It was reported that Mr. Welton's wife was the designer of the company.

But there was no scandal about Mr. Welton since he had broken off his engagement to Minta.

When did he get married?

The designers of JK Couture were all curious about who his wife was.

Only Anya was unhappy.

Gina was really good. How could she deal with her?

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Anya watched the news and was too angry to continue watching Her colleagues gossiped livelily and excitedly since they knew one of the staff was married to Evan.

They were excited.

"Such big news! Who do you think Mrs. Welton will be?" They held their cups and discussed in the working area.

"I guess she's one of the receptionists. They are all young and beautiful.

“No. It’s reported she’s a designer.

There are five designers under 25 in our company. Two of them have boyfriends. I’ve seen them because they often pick up their girlfriends. Only three of them are single. Alia, Anya, and Susan

“I think it’s Anya because she is the most beautiful one.”

“Really? I think it’s Susan since she’s wealthy, Mr. Welton can’t marry a girl from an underprivileged family?”

Susan denied in a hurry, “No, it’s not me. I’ve never seen Mr. Welton.

“It must be Alia or Anya.”

Alia retorted. The rumors might be fake. The love affair in the office was forbidden in the Welton Group. Mr. Welton can’t break the rule.”

“You’re right.

“Alright, stop guessing. Let’s watch the news. The woman is so cruel that she dared to hurt her mother-in-law, who is the best actress. How dare she?”

“The mother-in-law must have gotten the goods on the woman. It’s just like what’s in the drama. The woman has to kill her mother-in-law to not get divorced.”

“It’s horrible. An ordinary person can’t survive in a wealthy family.”

“Yes. Besides, Mr. Welton can’t marry an ordinary girl, can he?”

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Anya was upset and walked to the corridor to send messages to Evan. She was afraid that he would trust the news.

“Evan, how is your mom?”

Evan replied immediately, “She’s OK.”

Anya was relieved. “I’m so sorry. It’s my fault.”

Evan knew she would be guilty since that was his mom’s trick. “You shouldn’t be guilty. It’s not your fault.”

The rumors online were against her. Anya was afraid that the Weltons would dislike her. “Evan, I’m worried.”

Evan replied, “Don’t worry. You should be in a good mood. Our baby will be healthy only when you’re happy.”

Anya sniffled. “When your mom leaves the hospital... What should I do? Will she...”

Anya was afraid that Gina would do this again and ruin her peaceful life.

Evan knew Anya’s misgivings. “When she leaves the hospital, dad would bring her abroad. She can’t bother us ... Anya, remember, although marriage is related to two families, you and I decide our own life.”

Anya touched her eyes. “OK, I see.”

Evan replied gently. “Be nice and don’t think too much or I would punish you tonight.”

Anya was delighted by his words.

She thought. "It's useless for me to be worried. Evan will help me. I don't need to be afraid."

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Anya ignored the abuse on the Internet.

But Evan would not allow this kind of news to remain on the Internet. In the evening, the related hashtags had been eliminated by the PR department.

Who dared to blatantly slander the Weltons?

It was easy to figure it out.

The matriarch also knew about it. She was so furious that she became ill and had to lie on the bed that night. John rushed back to take care of the matriarch.

Evan stayed in the ward waiting for Gina to wake up.

After John hurried back, the matriarch was lying on the bed. She murmured with a sad look.

Why did all of these happen to the Weltons?

The matriarch felt that she had no courage to see Ralph.

If Ralph was alive, he would be able to handle the problems well. Sadly, she couldn't do the same.

She was not bad-tempered and treated Gina with connivance all the time.

Now the matriarch saw the consequences.

She couldn't bear it anymore.

When John came back, she cried in front of her son. It hurt John to see his mother cry. He immediately knelt on her bed and apologized. "Mom, don't cry. I'm so sorry."

"John, what the hell does your wife intend to do with such a fuss: Does she want to force us to listen to her?" The matriarch knew why Gina stabbed herself.

Did she want to force them to compromise and drive Anya away?

But could they do such a thing?

Evan liked Anya so much and they had two children. Now Anya was pregnant.

She couldn't drive Anya out of the house.

"Mom, I will take her back to Selolia as soon as she wakes up." John didn't want to be an unfilial son. He quickly promised to the matriarch.

The matriarch didn't want such kind of promise anymore. "John, I'm not bad to your wife, am I? I've been tolerating her for so many years. Sometimes she has more say than me in the Welton family. Why would she still make a fuss?"

"What's going on with her? Can she win by spreading all the scandals of our family? All the people outside are expecting to watch our family scandal! It is so embarrassing."

"Taking her away to Selolia? Even if she's taken to outer space, her dislike of Anya won't change."

“Mom, what do you want?” John didn’t dare to disobey the matriarch.

The matriarch sighed and said, “Get a divorce. I am old and get tired of this. I don’t want to be pissed off by a daughter-in-law. I just want to spend more time with my great-grandsons and great-granddaughters.”

“I don’t care what kind of daughter-in-law Gina liked and what scheme she worked on. I just want to enjoy this kind of peaceful and happy life. Isn’t it OK?”

John

didn’t s

say anything. He had feelings for Gina, but he couldn’t protect her forever after these things happened.

“I know that you still love her. But if you don’t hurt her once, she won’t cherish your marriage or value the Weltons, the matriarch said, “You’d better get a divorce. She has to show her sincerity if she wants to make up for her mistake. The Weltons will forgive her if she changes. Otherwise, we will never accept her.”

“Mom, I’ll do whatever you want. I’m going to draft a divorce agreement now.” John realized the matriarch’s intention and stood up.

“Well, I hope there won’t be any drama in our family. I’m old now and I can’t stand someone offending me.”

“Mom, don’t worry anymore. Are you feeling unwell?” John tucked the matriarch in and asked her.

“It’s okay. I’m just upset. The matriarch waved her hand at John and said, “You can go now. I want to rest for a while.”

John nodded. After the matriarch slept, he went to the study on the second floor and called his lawyer.

He asked the lawyer to draft a divorce agreement.

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Gina came out of her coma. She saw Evan standing beside her bed.

Gina's eyes lit up even though she was still in pain from the wound and hooked up to an I.V. drip. Stretching out her hand, Gina held Evan's hand and said softly. "Evan, I know you still care about me...."

Gina meant to put a guilt trip on Evan.

Evan said nothing but emotionlessly looked into her eyes.

Evan respected Gina, and he wanted to get along with her.

But what Gina had done irritated Evan. He couldn't bear it anymore.

Parents only wanted what was best for their children. Evan knew Gina loved him. But Gina didn't see it from his point of view that Evan was also a father of Eudora and Nathaniel.

What kind of man would stand by while his children were getting hurt?

"What's wrong. Evan? You look terrible." Gina could tell from Evan's expression that he was mad at her.

But it didn't matter anyway.

In Gina's eyes, everything was going to be fine as long as they were linked by blood.

Gina continued with a smile on her face, "Evan, I'm so glad that you're here with me. Can we spend more time together?"

Evan slightly let go of her hand. "Mom, just tell me. Rumors are targeting Anya on the internet. That was your idea, right?" he questioned Gina with a serious look.

Evan wouldn't tolerate Gina's behavior any longer since she hurt Eudora.

"What do you mean?" Gina asked nervously.

"It's okay if you don't admit it. Perhaps you should go back to Selolia," Evan said with steely eyes, "Mom, listen.

"It will be the last time I put up with your little trick. I'll make an announcement that I'm not your son anymore if you hurt my family again."

Gina went pale with a look of shock and disbelief.

She was as pale as a sheet.

A few seconds later, Gina shouted with rage, "That's how you treat your mother?"

She ripped the stitches as she screamed.

Her gown instantly became red with blood.

Evan frowned and rang the doctor in no time.

"Leave me alone, you heartless man! Why did you save me?" Gina got hysterical and shouted like a child.

Gina was a born actress.

Bleeding, she pretended to pull out the needle on the back of her hand. "What are you doing? Do you want to die? If that is what you want, then I'll send the doctor away." It was the first time that Evan

bellowed at Gina.

"You can die here for nothing. And you'll lose all your fans, your career, and your family.

"From now on, I won't take you as my mother.

"Are you okay with that?"

Gina never saw Evan being so mad at her. She burst into tears.

She didn't want to die here alone.

"You've crossed the line." Evan continued with a cold tone, "I know you can still live better without us.

"But please don't make us give up on you."

Evan left the ward as he finished his words.

At the moment, doctors were rushing in with first-aid kits.

Evan looked back and then left with an indifferent look.

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Evan left and never came back to see Gina again. John did not show up either. Everyone was ready to teach her a lesson that she should stop being mean and arrogant.

Nobody visited her in the hospital except people from her company.

She felt lonely and desperate for the very first time.

However, the worst was yet to come. Not only did her husband refuse to visit her in the hospital, but he also sent his lawyer to bring the divorce document to Gina 15 days after she was hospitalized.

It was a huge blow to Gina's mental state.

She could not believe her loving husband would divorce her for her lowly daughter-in-law and grandkids.

Gina refused to believe it. She tore the divorce papers into pieces.

"Go tell John, I am not going to divorce him!" Gina shouted. "If he wanted a divorce, he should talk to me face to face. What was his deal with sending a lawyer?" she thought.

"Mrs. Welton, Mr. Welton is very busy these days." The lawyer bowed and apologized.

Even though Mr. Welton wanted a divorce, he knew he could not mess up with Gina.

"He is busy? His business is overseas and his son is managing the domestic business. What is he busy with?" Gina did not

believe the lawyer's story. She was sure John was avoiding her.

"Mrs. Welton, that's Mr. Welton's private matter. I don't know," the lawyer said very politely.

Unexpectedly, Gina got off the bed and slapped the lawyers on the face. "Why are you lying to me for him? How could you tell me that you don't know?"

The lawyer backed away and rubbed her red cheeks. "Mrs. Welton, I really don't know."

"Fine. I will ask him myself." Gina tried to call John and he hung up on her right away.

She called again and he hung up again.

Gina was furious. She put her cellphone down and yelled to the lawyer, "Where is he now? Why did not he pick up the phone?"

"Mrs. Welton ... I have no idea." The lawyer was scared of Gina's unstable mental state.

She sneered and said, "Are you sure you are not going to tell me?"

"You will regret." Gina walked toward the window of the ward. She stayed in the VIP ward and windows could be fully opened unlike the ones in the normal wards. In normal wards, windows could only be opened to a certain degree to prevent suicide.

She could open the window to the full.

Patients who stayed at the VIP wards never attempted suicide..

Gina sat next to the opened window and threatened the lawyer. "If you don't tell me where I can find John, I am going to jump. You will have a lot of explaining to do by then!"

The lawyer was speechless.

He was going

insane.

He had no choice but to tell her at this point.

“Mrs. Welton, calm down. Get down from the window and I will tell you...”

Gina got down and asked, “Okay, where is he now?”

The lawyer adjusted his glasses and said, “Mr. Welton is busy with the coffee club he recently invested in. It’s on Springfield

Road.”

Gina gave him a cold stare and said, “Now, piss off.”

The lawyer nodded and left.

Gina thought for a while and called her assistant. Gina asked her to bring some clean clothes because she was going to the coffee club later.

Right now, at the coffee club...

John was teaching a young girl how to brew the finest coffee.

Measuring the beans, the simmering, and the straining had to be done perfectly to get the best smell and taste of the coffee

beans.

Brewing coffee was John's favorite hobby.

That was why he opened up a coffee club. If he and Gina were divorced, then he would not have to take Gina to Selolia. He could stay and enjoy a worry-free life with his grandkids.

Although in his 50's, John looked very young for his age because he worked out and used cosmetics.

The young girl was watching him obsessively and admiringly when he was teaching her the way of making coffee. He was so focused that he did not notice it. However, when Gina showed up at the door, she saw everything.

She stood at the entrance of the coffee shop and angrily watched the young girl hitting on her husband.

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"John Welton!" Although Gina recently recovered from illness and is an award-winning actress, she walked over to the girl and sneered, "I thought you filed divorce because of our daughter-in-law. It turns out you have a new mistress now."

John calmly looked at her with no intention to explain. "Did you sign the divorce papers?"

"Why would I sign them?" Gina stared at him.

"If you don't sign them. I will see you in court." John turned around and was about to go inside.

The girl went after him.

Gina grabbed the girl's shoulder in anger and said, "Young lady, you know what you are doing is wrong, right? Are you trying to take my husband away from me? Did your parent raise you right? Did they say it's okay to have a sugar daddy?"

"What ... are you talking about?" The girl was upset and embarrassed.

She really admired John.

However, she never thought about having a sugar daddy.

“If you are not looking for a sugar daddy, then piss off. Gina let go of her shoulders and shoved her to the side. She then immediately went after John.

John was not in the mood to argue with Gina. He went into the office and closed the door.

He wanted a divorce because of the matriarch and Anya. Furthermore, he had seen Gina’s true colors and did not want to put up with her anymore.

If she had no intention to change, then divorce was the best option.

He did not want the kids to get hurt either.

Unable to open his office door, Gina was angry and agitated. Although she disliked Anya, she never thought about divorce. She began to pound the door and yelled, “John, come out now. Let’s talk about this. Otherwise, I am not going to divorce.”

I have made my point very clearly. If you cannot accept the family with Anya and the kids, then we cannot be together. anymore,” John calmly said while sitting on the couch.

“Divorce is the best option,” he added.

Gina panicked and kept pounding. “I am not going to... divorce you, John.”

“Then you can file a lawsuit. If you don’t want things to get ugly and maintain your public image as the award-winning actress, then you should sign the divorce papers,” John said.

Gina knew John had made his mind this time,

She topped knocking and began to dial his son's phone number.

She knew his son was the only one who could talk John out of this.

To her surprise, his son did not pick up the phone.

Gina called him a few more times and no one answered the phone. She then called the matriarch.

She did not take the phone either.

Cina felt like that she was abandoned by everyone,

No one wanted her anymore

Gina could not believe it. However, that was the reality she lived in. The stab wound she inflicted on herself did not change anything. People were all on Anya's side...

Gina left the coffee club, feeling lost and lonely. She could not go back to the Welton's manor and she knew her son did not want her. She could only go to the fancy apartment John bought her.

However, the security guard at the apartment trance stopped her and claimed John had put her on the blacklist.

Gina was desperate. She was pushed in a corner.

She eventually went back to her apartment. She looked at her spacious yet empty apartment and realized that she had nothing except the title of the award-winning actress.

And the award she won was for John pulling strings in the movie industry.

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If he did not use his connections, there was no way Gina could beat the uprising young actresses and teen idols.

2 days later. John's lawyer brought her a new divorce agreement.

John was not going to stop until she signed the document.

Gina was driven crazy. The next day, she went to the Welton's and got down on her knees in front of the matriarch. Gina begged her not to let John divorce her.

This time, she was willing to accept Anya and her kids.

Chapter 609

Gina was feeling helpless for the first time in her life. She was kneeling in front of the maids and begging the matriarch for forgiveness so she did not have to divorce John.

The matriarch did not believe she would change.

"If you are sorry, apologize to Anya and asked her to forgive you the was truly sorry about what she did.

matriarch said. Otherwise, she did not believe Gina

"Mdm Welton. L..." Gina had no problem kneeling in front of the matriarch. However, she was not ready to apologize to

Anya.

"It's okay if you don't want to do it. But you better sign the divorce document now. I don't the kids to be traumatized." The matriarch was not in the mood to talk to her.

The kids were scared to visit her because of the family drama.

She missed the kids so much and could not wait to see them again.

The matriarch was not feeling happy.

"Mdm Welton, if I go to see them, will you forgive me?" Gina was going insane. She did not want to lose her husband.

What she had learned from this was that she did not have a say in the Welton family.

Her husband listened to the matriarch and the matriarch liked her son the most. And her son loved Anya only.

It meant that Anya had the most active and influential role in the family.

She was not as important as she believed.

"If you want her forgiveness, you need to do something." The matriarch scratched her forehead and let out a sigh, "Gina, you have received a good education. Why do you have to hold on to her background? Don't you understand that it's not good for Evan to marry a girl who comes from a rich and powerful family?"

"Sure, you will look good with a daughter-in-law who has a powerful background. However, have you ever considered the possibility that her family would one day take over us," She paused for a few seconds and said, "I am too exhausted to talk. If you come around, you can go see Anya."

The matriarch then turned around and left.

Still kneeling in the hall, Gina was crying while shivering.

After a while, she stood up and walked out.

She needed to cool her head off and then go to see Anya.

While Gina was gone, the Welton's got a lot quieter.

Dora's mental state was slowly getting normal. As long as she did not see Gina, her episode would not be triggered. However, Evan decided to take Anya and the kids to the hot spring for a 3-day family vacation.

He wanted to calm Dora down.

Anya was fine with the 3-day trip. Since she turned down the designing job from Gina, she had no other work on hand and could use some relaxation.

When Evan finished his work at noon, he called Anya on the house phone and asked her to come up to talk about the trip.

Anya wanted to see him too. She packed her stuff and went upstairs with joy.

Sitting on his office chair, Evan waved at her and said, "Come here."

Anya walked over and sat down on his lap. Evan held her in his arms and gently touched her baby bump. He said, "How long do we have to wait for the antepartum testing?"

"I am going with you this time, alright"

He wanted to see how the baby looked himself.

“We have to wait another 2 months, Anya wrapped her arms around his neck and spoke.

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have to wait that long?” Even could not wait to see the baby through ultrasound.

“The baby won’t have his/her file until 3 months later!” she said.

“Okay, then we wait. He then tenderly kissed her lips and said, “You know, I have been feeling horny lately ... perhaps you can help me get it off?”

He hadn’t had sex for a while.

The most intimate thing he could do was to hold her in his arms. It was such a struggle for him.

However, he did not want to hurt her. She could use her hands to help him.

He had to butter her up first.

After kissing for a few seconds, Evan tried to extend his tongue to touch hers. Before he could do that, the office door was opened. The project department manager came in to report his work holding a big pile of documents.

He ran into Evan and Anya, who were making out passionately.

The project department manager was frightened that he almost dropped the documents. He stuttered, “Mr. Welton... I did knock on the door. I thought you... let me in.”

“Get out!” Evan yelled at him before he could finish.

The project department manager was embarrassed to witness the scene. He quickly got out of Evan’s office and closed the door.

When the door was closed, Anya became agitated. She said, “I am afraid our relationship will go public.”

“So be it.” Evan wanted it to go public a long time ago.

They had got the marriage certificates already. All they needed was a wedding ceremony and a public announcement.

“Will it have a negative impact on you?” Anya worried it may compromise his status in the company.

“It won’t,” Evan rubbed Anya’s nose and said, “I said I would put JK Couture under your name. So

then. Relax,”

you will be the boss by

Anya did not feel like it was a good idea. She thought about it and said, “Evan, how about I quit my job? I have always wanted to have my studio?”

Evan raised his eyebrows and said, “Are you sure? It can be very tiring and stressful.”

“I will try my best. I want to be as brilliant as you.” Anya gave him another kiss and said, “Let me do it, okay?”

Evan could not say no to her lovely face and tender kisses. He nodded.

“By the way, I want you to know that my mom and dad are going to divorce.

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“Divorce?” Anya was a bit shocked.

The speed of the Weltons’ action really surprised her.

“Well, that’s a lesson for her. My mother started her career in the entertainment industry at an age of 18, the same year she became an overnight celebrity thanks to a character in a modern series. Ever since then she had been surrounded by outside compliments and enrolments for two years until she met my father and married him. The Welton family is never big and since she gave birth to the only boy of my generation, they doted on her even more thus spoiling her ever since.” Evan narrated slowly.

Anya smiled. “Luckily I gave an additional baby.”

Evan was amused. “They will dote on you as well.” He paused a little and continued, “their divorce is the last chance my grandma and my father give her. There will be no way to save this marriage if she doesn’t take it seriously.”

Anya nodded to show her understanding.

On the other side, the project manager wiped off the sweat on his forehead and started to clicking his tongue at what he had just seen the moment he ran down from the CEO’s office to his department.

Staff in the Welton Group had always believed a handsome and frosty man like Evan would not mess around with girls, at least not in the company.

God knew that he was kissing and hugging a girl in his office in the light of the day!

That was devastating to his belief.

The manager started to recall the look of the girl, without stopping clicking his tongue.

The girl on Evan's lap looked a little familiar. "Who is she?"

After a search in his head, he finally remembered.

She was Anya, the fashion designer who had caused a hurricane in JK Couture.

Oh my god! Was that an office romance?

Sure it was. That's what bosses had always done. They did things that others were not allowed to do.

Thinking of that, the project manager made a sudden sneer which drew the attention of the market manager of the same department who asked, "What's the matter, Mike? Have you submitted the project plan? What was the opinion of Mr. Welton?"

Mike was looking for someone to talk to when he was asked, so he instantly opened his gossip box. "No, I haven't. There was a beauty hiding in Mr. Welton's office!"

Curious about the news, the market manager asked with an intrigued look, "What? Mr. Welton hid a beauty in his office?"

"When I was going to submit the papers, I saw him kissing and hugging a girl on the laps!" Mike said zealously as if he was not an employee of the Welton Group.

The private life of Evan Welton was not something that could be gossiped about.

"Really? Mr. Welton is an austere man at the first sight!" the manager got even more curious.

Mr. Welton had always been an august and serious in their eyes.

How could he mess around with a woman in his office?

That did not sound like his style!

“That’s true! I’d choose another way to die rather than being killed for lying about Mr. Welton. I have never dared to start a rumor against Mr. Welton, even if I am the bravest man in the world.

But he was unaware of the possibility that he might be fired for being a loudmouth.

“Who’s the girl?”

“A colleague of ours, the super-hot fashion designer, Anya MacMillan. The market manager had watched the report of the fashion show where a lot of her pictures were taken and then put online. She was such a beauty!

She was like a movie star.

“It’s her. Mr. Welton really had a good taste of women.” From the perspective of a man, Anya was gorgeous.

The market manager concurred with how beautiful she was,

“Now Mr. Welton can have some laborious night to sleep.” Mike wore an obscenely happy face.

The market manager certainly understood that horny joke and he also grinned brazenly.

Not long after their conversation, the news went viral like a tornado sweeping through the company in less than half a day. as Anya had anticipated.

Almost half the staff of the Welton Group now knew she and Evan had been messing around in the office.

To make the matter worse, the news was getting more and more exaggerated.

What had been a kiss in the office turned into Anya being pressed on the office desk for brutal sex when it was spread to JK Culture.

Associated with the previously online gossips of Cinderella stabbing the movie queen, designers of JK Couture were all surprised to ask Anya about the news.

The rumor was not groundless, after all.

Anya knew it was no use denying and she had already made her decision to quit.

Therefore she admitted rather openly when being asked, "Yes, we have married."

This announcement shook everyone in the JK Couture like a bomb going off.

They had only imagined Anya and Evan was in a relationship, but never had the idea that the news online was true.

Cinderella married a prince.

Did Anya stab her mother-in-law, Gina Gallo, the former movie queen?

People were just desperate to know.

Some designers couldn't resist their curiosity and asked, "Anya forgive me, Mrs. Welton, I am so impressed that you can tie the knot with Mr. Welton."

"Yeah, we envy you so much!"

“By the way, Anya, is it true that some on the internet say that you stabbed your mother-in-law?”

Anya was in no mood for the discussion of her private life, but since she was about to quit, she gave it a second thought by

replying, “No, how could I do something like hurting people?”

“Those gossips on the internet are all false.” Anya didn’t want to go any further.

“Oh, I see.” Now everyone was satisfied.

At the same time, they were so envious that she could marry Evan. She would have the happiest life on earth.