

Desperate Time 351

Chapter 351 He's Hiding Something fro...

"I will shoulder all of your fears and uneasiness with you."

He looks at me with tenderness.

Again, my heart melts for this man.

The waiting is painful and long.

Frances has been holding my hand, making me feel at ease.

Fortunately, I can rely on him right now.

Half an hour later, Frances' phone rings and I begin to feel nervous.

He turns on the speaker so that I can hear it, too.

"Mr. Frances, according to our investigation, it is two black men who has kidnapped Ms. Noyes' mother.

She might have been hurt as there was blood on her head when she was carried out by the black men.

But we have not found out about the two black men."

Two black men?

It was supposed to be a woman. How come it turns out to be two black men? Things have been even more complicated.

Moreover, it is said that mom has been injured, so how is she now?

Because of nervousness, I have been constantly sweating. Frances feels it and clutches to my hands even more tightly.

“What else? Before the accident, is there any strange things happening around their house?” Frances asks in a deep voice.

The person hesitates for a while before saying, “Yes, it’s just...”

It seems that there is something that he can’t say.

“Just what? Say it!”

“It’s just that the person walking around at the door was Madame.”

Madame?

Sabina?

Why would she hang out in front of my house? Did she have anything to do with my mom’s disappearance?

Frances puts on a serious look as if thinking of something. He asks sternly, “Where is my mother now?”

“I don’t know. I heard that Madam just canceled the concert in Vienna and said that she was going to travel. I’m not sure about the exact destination.”

“Check it up! Find out what my mother has been doing recently and report it to me as soon as possible.” I feel Frances’ nervousness. It is not like him.

He seems to know something.

Hanging up the phone, I ask Frances, "What's wrong? Aren't you looking for those two black men? Why do you begin to investigate your mother?"

I find it strange about Sabina's showing up there. But I can't tell exactly what is wrong.

He turns around and looks at me, but insists, "Nothing. I'm just concerned about her. I'll have people investigate those two black men. My men should be able to find them soon. Don't worry."

Frances gently kisses me on the forehead to calm me down.

However, I think he looks weird, as if he is hiding something from me.

I don't want him to hide anything from me. But it doesn't seem that he is going to tell me at all.

Now, I can only wait for the information.

"Take a shower and go ahead to sleep. I still have work to do, so I won't accompany you for now." Then he gets up and goes into the study.

I hear Frances whispering on the phone for the whole night, but I can't hear what he is talking about.

I don't like it, but he has long been hiding things from me. I guess there are things that I can't force.

Chapter 352 He Goes to Look for Other...

Frank calls me every other hour to ask about Mom's situation.

I haven't slept all night because I have been worried about mom.

At dawn, Frances finally comes out of the study.

When he comes out, he is still on the phone and his voice sounds hoarse.

“Mom, tell me. Where are you now?”

He must be calling Sabina.

I don't know what they're talking about, but I can see that Frances' expression is somewhat grave.

He pauses for a while before putting down his phone.

It seems that Sabina has hung up on him.

“Frances, how is it? Have you found my mother? Was it done by Whitney?” I directly ask him.

“I haven't got the information yet, but I'm sure it was not done by Whitney. Let's go downstairs. I'm hungry.

Actually, I don't have any appetite, but thinking that Frances must be tired and hungry after a busy night, I go to the kitchen to make breakfast for him.

Just as the meal is ready, Silvia comes downstairs in her pajamas.

“What do we have for breakfast? It smells so good that I've been awoken.”

“Then wash your hands and let's have it.”

I force a smile at Silvia.

Although I'm in a bad mood, I don't want to affect others.

“Alright.”

Silvia happily goes to wash her hands and sits down at the table.

Frances doesn't eat much, but he keeps refilling my bowl.

“Have some more.”

“Hey. I'm your sister but I've never seen you be so concerned about me,” Silvia curls her lips and says discontentedly.

“Shut up and eat,” Frances says and ignores her.

I don't want to eat anything, but in case that Frances will worry about me, I can only stuff it into my mouth.

Then Frances' phone rings again.

He steps aside to answer the phone.

I hear him say, “Alright, I'll be right there.”

Is it about Mom?

“How is it?”

I look at him with anticipation.

“I have to go out for a while. Wait for me at home.” Then he hurriedly leaves. I don't know if there's any new information.

Actually, I have prepared him some stewed Sydney with rock sugar. But before I can serve it to him, he has left already.

“Jane, do you find Frances weird?” Silvia leans over and whispers to me.

Actually, I do.

Frances has appeared thoughtful since last night.

I know that he has secret, but I don’t know what it is. Moreover, I don’t know if he has found my mom or not. It has been almost a day. I’m really worried about Mom.

But I can’t think of any enemies of my family.

Even the most suspicious person, Whitney, has been ruled out. Then who else can it be? “Perhaps,” I reply with a mixed feeling

“Do you think that Frances is going out to look for other women? He went to the side to answer the phone just now, right? Maybe he really has a mistress,” Silvia says.

It must be because she doesn’t know what happened yesterday that she thinks so. I don’t know if Frances has had another woman, but now, he must be taking care of my mom’s issue.

“How about we follow him and see where he goes?”

Chapter 353 To See His Mistress

I also want to go.

Actually, I want to go with Frances so that I’ll know what has happened.

Although our goals are different, Silvia and I are on the same page.

She goes to Frances' study, takes the key, and quickly goes out.

It has not been so long after Frances left. And the road from the villa to the outside is straight.

So, we find Frances' car before we arrive at the fork.

Silvia has quite the potential to be a paparazzi. She is afraid that Frances will discover her, so she does rush up, but she never loses her target.

Frances keeps driving southward until it arrives at the bottom of a hill. Then, he gets out of the car.

What's he doing here?

I'm confused.

"He must be here to see his mistress! Let's go!"

Silvia drags me out of the car and carefully follows behind Frances up the mountain.

I haven't exercised for a long time, so I'm out of breath soon. However, Silvia is no better than me.

I think that I can persevere only because of my strong willpower.

Finally, Frances stops halfway up the mountain.

After walking on a small path for about ten minutes, he enters a small villa.

"See? I told you! He must come here to see another woman!" Silvia is so excited that she almost screams out.

I signal her and she covers her mouth to keep silent.

After Frances enters the villa, he never comes out. Even I begin to suspect that he really comes here to see another woman.

Silvia and I have been crouching in the bushes until we see Sabina appear at the window on the second floor.

“Mom?!” Silvia’s shocked. “She said that she was traveling. So has she been here to isolate herself from the rest of the world?”

I have even more doubts than her. I recall that Frances has been asking about Sabina’s whereabouts yesterday.

I can vaguely feel that my mother’s disappearance may have something to do with Sabina.

Sabina is getting angry, as if she is arguing with Frances. However, we are too far to hear it clearly.

“Let’s just go in?” Silvia and I speak in unison.

Then we slip into the villa.

On the first floor, Sabina’s hysterical voice can be heard.

“You call me crazy?! You’re crazy! For so many years, I thought that you have been looking for the murderer who has killed your father, but I didn’t expect that you have already found him but left him alone.

I would not have known the truth if I didn’t find your attitude strange and began to investigate myself.”

Maybe they are talking about Fernando’s car accident.

I’m worried about Mom, but I’m also curious about what happened back then.

I can’t control myself from caring about Frances.

Silvia is puzzled as she drags me upstairs.

That's when we hear Frances say helplessly.

"That's why you've kidnapped Jane's mother? What does this have to do with Jane's mother? No matter what you do, Dad will never come back. Don't be trapped in the past, please. Mom, just stop."

I'm startled.

Has Sabina kidnapped my mom?

Chapter 354 Don't Touch Me

What exactly is going on? I am dumbfounded.

It seems that the truth is about to come out, but I don't even have the courage to go forward.

"What is going on? What are they talking about?"

Silvia turns to look at me with a puzzled expression.

From inside comes Sabina's voice again.

"You told me to stop?!"

"Look at you! You have been blinded by that bitch! Jane's father killed your father, yet you married her anyway? How ridiculous! I'll deal with Jane after I kill that man's wife!"

I don't know what to do now. My mind is in a mess.

Those fragments of truth gradually become clear, forming a terrifying truth.

Sabina used to say that it was a doctor that had hit Fernando and escaped. I think that the doctor is just irresponsible, but I have never expected that person to be my father!

My father killed Frances' father. How can I accept the truth?!

"Mom, calm down. Actually, I married Jane because..."

I can't listen anymore, so I rush in.

"Why are you here?"

Frances looks at me surprisingly.

I don't know what he is going to say next,

But I'm afraid to hear his answer. I'm afraid he'll tell me that he married me just for revenge, like me.

Except that, I can't find any other reason for him to marry me.

"Glad you are here. I'll kill you today!"

The way Sabina looks at me becomes vicious, as if all her tenderness towards me before was just a dream.

I look around but don't see my mother.

"Where's my mother? Where did you take her? How is she?!"

I step forward to grab Sabina and ask anxiously.

Mom has been missing for almost a whole day. I'm really worried that something has happened to her.  
Sabina pushes me to the ground.

My shoulder hits the ground, but I can't feel any pain at all.

"Your mother? Well, she's dead now."

I suddenly feel so desperate.

No way!

"It was your mother who had dragged your father away, otherwise, Fernando wouldn't have died! It took me ten years to find out the truth, how can I let you off so easily!"

Sabina is furious. She hates me and my mom as much as she loves Fernando.

I feel bad. I know that we owe them, but Dad has already died. Why would my mom have to pay for this? Thinking of my father's death, I suddenly remember that Steven has told me before that it was not an accident.

If it was designed, considering that Sabina has not known the truth at that time, it could only be done by...

Frances.

I look at Frances and suddenly feel so panicked.

"Are you alright, Jane?"

Frances walks over and tries to help me up, but I shake his hand off.

“Go away! Don’t touch me!”

That’s just too much information. I can hardly take it.

“Just tell me, did you have anything to do with my parents’ accident?” I ask this question anyway.

Frances looks at me and replies in a deep voice, “No.”

But I don’t believe him.

If it was not him, who else would it be?

It could not be an accident.

Chapter 355 She Must Die

“Guess what? I know that the person who hit my parents happened to be your driver. Do you think it was a coincidence?”

I ignore some things, not because I’m stupid, but because sometimes I don’t want to face the truth.

I’m under a lot of pressure. I feel as if there is a gap between Frances and me.

“What exactly happened? Does anyone tell me the truth?”

Silvia stands at the side, dumbfounded.

“I’ll explain it to you later,” Frances says indifferently and tries to pull me up from the ground.

I'm very resistant to his touch. I shake off his hand and take two steps back to the bathroom door.  
Sabina suddenly becomes nervous.

What's she nervous about?

Can it be that there are some secrets in the bathroom?

Is my mom in the bathroom?

I quickly open the bathroom door and rush in.

"You can't go in!" Behind me is Sabina's nervous shout!

After I enter, I see Mom being soaked in water in the bathtub with a pale face. The entire bathtub is covered with blood!

It's blood! I quickly run over and pick up her from the bathtub.

There is hot water in the bathtub, and Mom's body is still warm. However, her breathing is already very weak.

A cut is made on her wrist by the knife. The wound is not big, but it can make blood to ooze out bit by bit.

Being soaked in warm water, Mom will bleed to death.

It has to be said that Sabina is too ruthless. She chooses to use such a cruel method to kill me.

I struggle to support my mother and walk out.

Seeing this, Silvia comes over to help me. However, Sabina glared at her.

"You can't take her away! She must die!"

Sabina stands in front of me and says coldly.

“Mom, move aside,” Frances says in a gloomy voice from the side.

But I feel what he says is hypocritical.

He hopes my whole family will die with my father.

He marries me just for revenge. Indeed, it is a big scheme.

“I won’t let them go. Their family ruined my happiness. I won’t let them go so easily.”

Sabina stands in front of the door, with her face filled with pain.

I know that losing Fernando was very painful for her. But my dad is dead, and my mom loses a leg. Isn’t that enough?

“Mom, stop messing around. You’re killing people! It’s murder!” Even Silvia can’t help but say.

However, how can Sabina listen to him? She takes out a knife and stabs at me.

I’ve seen knives too many times, and now I can’t help but be scared when I see it. For an instant, I even freeze.

Fortunately, Frances reaches out and knocks the knife out of Sabina’s hand. Otherwise, I think I might not be able to survive again.

Frances pulls Sabina, and I finally have the chance to take Mom out.

Mom’s condition is very bad. If we don’t get out quickly, I’m afraid that she might be endangered.

“You can escape this time, but can you escape the next time? As long as I am alive, I will definitely not let you off!” Behind us is Sabina’s roar.

The journey down the mountain is long, but I ran all the way to the foot of the mountain with my mother on my back.

Silvia drives us to the hospital.

### Chapter 356 Hate Destroys People

Fortunately, she is sent to the hospital in time. After a blood transfusion, she is finally out of danger.

Because he is worried about Sabina and has a lot of doubts, after sending us to the hospital, Silvia leaves.

I sit beside the bed and wait for Mom to wake up.

I don’t call Frank. If he knows this, he will be extremely distressed.

As expected, the moment Mom wakes up, she asks me if I have told Frank about this.

I shake my head, and Mom lets out a sigh of relief.

“That’s good. We must not tell Frank about this.”

“Mom, it’s good that you’re fine,” I say sincerely as I hold her hand.

I have already lost my father. I can’t imagine how I will live on if I lose my mother again.

“Since I’m fine, then we should forget about it,” Mom says indifferently to me.

I am confused.

Mom is such a revengeful person, but why does she say this? "Mom, what are you talking about? Sabina almost killed you. You can't forgive her!" I say resolutely.

In this world, I will not tolerate anyone who hurts my family. That's my principle. I won't change it.

"Our family owes them, so this is what we should pay back. If I hadn't taken your dad away, that man wouldn't have died. Sooner or later, I'll be punished. All these years, your father and I have been feeling uneasy about this every day. We have never had a good sleep. Now, I'm relieved."

"However, Dad might have been killed by someone from the Louis family!" I say sternly, completely unable to accept what Mom has say.

Even if we must pay for our debt, we have already paid off.

Mom is shocked. Obviously, she doesn't know about this.

Mom's love for my father is no less than Sabina's love for Fernando. After she knows about this, she shouldn't let it go so easily.

At least, that's what I think.

But Mom shocks me again.

"Anyway, I'm fine. Why should I continue this grudge? After your father left, I figure out a lot of things. A person who cares too much will not be happy in the end," Mom says softly.

I am surprised by Mom's change, but at the same time, I feel that Mom's words make sense.

However, in this situation, I don't know what to say.

"Alright." In the end, I agree to Mom's request.

“You can ignore it, but I won’t!”

Sabina’s voice sounds at the door of the ward, and I am startled.

I turn around and see Sabina’s face full of hatred.

Mom is also frightened, and her body involuntarily retreats.

I think Mom must have suffered a lot from Sabina.

“Then what do you want?”

I ask gloomily.

Afraid that she will hurt Mom again, I move to the side and sit in front of her.

“What do I want? Naturally, I want you to die!”

As she speaks, she pounces on my mother.

I don’t expect Sabina to be crazy like this.

Love makes a person grow, but hatred destroys a person.

Because of her love for Fernando, Sabina is filled with hatred.

Of course, I can’t let her hurt my mother, so I reach out and pull Sabina to the side.

Sabina staggers and falls straight back.

Behind her is the window. She leans back and falls straight off the window.

Chapter 357 Trust Me One More Time

This is the third floor.

If she falls, she won't be safe!

Ignoring any grudge, I take a step forward and try to pull Sabina back.

Unexpectedly, it is too late. I don't catch her hand.

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Sabina shouts and falls straight down.

In the end, she lies on the ground and doesn't move.

I am so scared. I run out the door and down the stairs.

As I run, I shout, "Doctor! Someone falls off the building!"

When I get there, the doctors have already carried Sabina inside.

There is much blood on the ground, and it looks scary.

I feel heart-wrenching.

I just wanted to protect my mother, but I didn't expect that I would accidentally push Sabina over the window.

I hope she is fine, or I'll be guilty.

After such a big incident, even if I don't want to contact Frances, I still have to give him a call.

After the call is put through, he anxiously says, "My mother just ran out of the house. I wonder if she is coming to see you. Be careful, I'm on my way there."

I don't want to figure out whether his words are true or false now.

I take a deep breath to calm down and say to him, "I just accidentally pushed your mother off the building.

She's in the operating room now. Come over here quickly."

With that, I hung up the phone.

However, I feel pain in my heart.

With so many things happening, the relationship between Frances and I will be totally ruined.

It turns out that the short-term happiness we had before was like the tranquility before the storm.

I force a smile and turns back to the ward.

Mom sits dumbfounded on the bed.

After seeing me, she hurriedly asks, "How is she? Is she alright?"

Mom's voice is quavered unconsciously. It seems that she is nervous.

I force a smile and say to my mother, "I don't know. When I went down, she was carried into the operating room. However, how can she be fine after falling off the building?"

Mom doesn't say anything, but her expression becomes even gloomier.

Ten minutes later, Frances calls me.

But I don't answer it.

Now I don't know what to say to him.

Two minutes later, Frances arrives at the door of the ward.

He walks in and pulls me out without saying anything.

"What are you doing? Let me go!"

He pulls hard, so I can't shake his hand off.

"Jane, listen to me. I really have nothing to do with your father's car accident. Can you trust me? The child's incident caused such a big misunderstanding because you didn't trust me then. Can't you trust me this time?"

He looks at me and says very seriously.

I want to believe.

I really want to believe.

Chapter 358 He Trusts Me

Actually, I don't want to suspect him of doing this.

But now, I'm too sensitive, and I don't dare to believe anything anymore.

I chuckle and say to Frances, "Now it's not a good time to talk about this. You should go and see how your mother is doing."

"You should come with me. You are my wife!" As he speaks, he pulls me to the elevator.

"Why? I was the one pushed your mother. How can I go see her?"

"I know that you didn't do it on purpose." Frances stops and looks at me seriously.

He trusts me! I sneer and look up at him.

"No, I did it on purpose. I want her to die. She can do something to my mother. Why can't I kill her?"

Since it's impossible for Frances and me to get along in the future, why don't we let each other suffer even deeper injuries? In this way, when we break up, I can at least be a little more carefree.

"Alright, stop talking."

Frances ignores me and pulls me forward.

While standing outside the operating room for three hours, Frances refuses to let go of my hand. Even if I want to leave, I don't have a chance.

Finally, the door of the operating room opens and the doctor walks out.

"How's it going?"

Frances walks up and asks in a deep voice.

I feel that although Frances has always been indifferent to Sabina, he actually cares about Sabina. He probably hates me, for I accidentally push Sabina down.

This is good.

I smile bitterly and look at the doctor.

The doctor shakes his head and sighs, "When the patient fell downstairs, her head was heavily hit, causing intracranial hemorrhage. She is in a critical condition now. Although we have tried our best to save her, her nervous system has been affected, which leaves her paralyzed from the thigh down. In other words, she may never be able to stand up again."

Sabina will be paralyzed? I don't expect that such an unintentional push will cause such a serious consequence.

After a brief pause, the doctor continues, "Besides, when the patient fell downstairs, the knife on her body pierced into her left wrist, severely affecting her hand muscles and nerves. I have seen Sabina perform and know that she is a famous pianist, but now she can no longer play the piano."

It comes as a big blow to me.

Chapter 359 This Man Is So Scary

Sabina is proud, and she loves her career. But neither can she stand up for the rest of her life, or play the piano.

If she wakes up, she'll definitely want to kill me.

Destiny is humorous. Frances and I have been through a lot. But because of all kinds of grudges, we gradually become further and further away.

"I know."

Frances' voice sounds calmly. I'm unable to tell his emotions from his deep tone.

Sabina is pushed out and transferred to the VIP ward.

Sabina is still under the anesthetic, so she is asleep.

I really want to leave, because I don't know how to face Sabina or Frances.

However, Frances still tightly holds my hands.

He lowers his head and sits beside Sabina's bed. His face clouds with gloominess.

What kind of expression does he have on his face?

"Frances, let go of me."

I say with a cold face.

He grasps my hand so tightly that I feel like my hand is going to be crushed by him.

Only then does he look up at me with a faint sadness in his eyes.

"I'm afraid that you'll leave as soon as I let go of you."

I soften towards him immediately.

I know I shouldn't be soft-hearted. However, I can't resist it when I see him look so weak.

"It's impossible for you to hold my hand for the rest of your life." I smile bitterly.

Frances tightens his grip.

Suddenly, a smile appears on his face that scares me.

"If I break your leg, how are you going to leave?"

I break out in a sweat out of fear.

Why is Frances so terrifying?

Why does he want to keep me by his side at all costs?

Perhaps, in this world, only deep love or hatred can drive people to this point of madness.

But Frances doesn't love me.

"Frances."

Sabina's weak voice comes from the bed.

Frances turns around and the ruthless expression on his face is replaced by indifference.

"How do you feel?" He asks in a deep voice.

"My hand hurts."

Sabina struggles to get out of bed.

After making a lot of efforts, Sabina finally discovers that something is amiss.

She stretches out her left hand, wanting to uncover the blanket. But she finds that she cannot put any weight on her left hand.

"What's going on?"

Sabina's face instantly turns pale.

Chapter 360 I Want You to Think About It

"Your legs are paralyzed and your left hand is crippled."

Frances' simple explanation clearly illustrates Sabina's current situation.

Even I feel it hard to believe when I hear it.

As for Sabina, how will she accept it?

Sabina sits on the bed for a long time, as if she hasn't recovered from her shock.

After a long while, she finally lets out a scream and bursts into tears.

"No! I won't! I'm a pianist. How can I lose my use of my hands and legs? I still have so many performances. How can my life be ruined like this?"

Yes.

To Sabina, such a life is desperate.

Sabina goes mad.

While crying, she beats her leg with her right hand desperately.

However, no matter how hard she tries, her legs do not react.

She suddenly laughs loudly. Then she turns to look at me with hatred.

It's your fault! Why did you push me downstairs? You have ruined my life. All your family members are vicious! Let me tell you. I won't let you off. I'll call the police and have them arrest you. You pushed me down from the third floor. You wanted to kill me! I won't let you off!"

After it, Sabina begins to look for her cell phone.

I glance at the broken cell phone on the bed with a serious expression.

I didn't mean to push Sabina. However, there were only three of us in the ward at that time. Even if I explain, will the police believe me?

I don't want to go to jail, nor do I want to ruin my life for this false accusation.

I still have a lot of doubts. How can I go to prison like this?

However, Frances hands his phone to Sabina.

"Your phone is broken. Use mine."

Frances' behavior is unexpected and reasonable.

Sure enough, he wants me dead.

He didn't attack me before, perhaps because the time wasn't right.

Holding the phone, Sabina is about to call the police.

Frances' cold voice sounds.

"Before you call the police, I want you to think about a question. First of all, let's not talk about whether

Jane deliberately pushed you downstairs or not. But it's true that you kidnapped her mother and almost killed her mother. If Jane calls the police, not only will you be sentenced to prison, but you will also lose your reputation. The fame you have earned over the past 20 years, and the halo that you would rather

divorce my father than pursue will disappear."

Hearing it, Sabina withdraws her hand, which is rested above the dial button.

I finally understand that it is Frances' trick to give Sabina the phone.

Is he ... helping me?

Sabina puts down the phone unwillingly. Then she looks at me with cold and cruel eyes.

"If you still have some conscience, don't call the police. Otherwise, even if I'm disabled, I can kidnap your mother and ... your younger brother."

Sabina is threatening me. But it works on me, for I cherish my family now.

I have no choice but to compromise.

Just like what my Mom says, if it continues, it will only deepen our grudge against each other. In the end, it won't be beneficial to anyone.

"I won't call the police. I hope you won't go crazy again," I say coldly.

"I'm crazy? Why do you say so? Do you know how important my hands and legs are? You destroy them, and now you're telling me not to go crazy. Should I break your hands and legs?"

Sabina becomes excited again. She rolls on the bed and pounces on me.