### Escape Wife 371

#### Chapter 371 You Are a Cunning Old Fox

"Mom, are you awake? I'll go find the doctor."

Nicole was very excited.

Samuel said, "You stay here. I'll go for the doctor."

He turned to leave.

Audrey knew she didn't die when she saw Nicole. She felt they had parted for ages.

"Nicole..."

"Mom!"

Nicole held her hand with excitement and sadness in her eyes.

"Why are you so silly? How could you do such a thing? It's not a pity if Viola dies, but why did you do that?"

"I'm sorry, Nicole. I'm sorry. Viola is my daughter and I brought her to this world. I brought her up as she is now. She even thinks of hurting you again. I can't watch her hurt you, so I could only take her with me and apologize to your dad. In this way you won't get in any trouble."

Audrey said with difficulty, tearing flooding out of her eyes.

She was a strong woman, but now she felt sad for Nicole.

Nicole said in a choked voice, "Do you think that no one will hurt me if you take Viola away? There are many risks and difficulties in this world. Can you take them all away for me? Mom, do you have to be so extreme? I'm not afraid of anything except that something bad happening to the people I care about. I'm afraid that these people will leave me and I will be lonely. Life is short, only a few decades. We didn't spend much time together, and you intended to leave me at such an early stage. Do you like me or detest me?"

Tears coursed down Audrey's cheeks.

"How could I detest you?"

"Then take good care of yourself and watch how your daughter turns the table and lives her own life in this world. I'm not afraid of anyone. I'll take my own path, and I don't need anyone to do anything for me. Do you understand?"

Nicole held Audrey's hand tightly, afraid that she would be gone if she loosened her grip.

That kind of feeling was too bad. She didn't want to experience it again.

Audrey almost died this time, so she wouldn't have the courage to kill herself again. Looking at Nicole, who had become strong, she seemed to see Xander decades ago.

"You are the daughter of your father, who was never defeated by anything."

"I am also your daughter."

Tears welled up in Audrey's eyes.

"What did you call me just now? Can you do that again?"

"I called you Mom, Mom!"

Nicole used to think it was difficult, but now she found it natural to call her Mom.

"Sweetie!"

Filled with joy and sorrow, Audrey got emotional. The ventilator was flickering with warning lights, at which Nicole turned pale.

"Mom, calm down. Take a deep breath. Right, take a deep breath!"

She taught Audrey to calm down.

and they

pulled Nicole

felt secured with

her blood sugar is a little low. She can have some liquid food, but not too

"Thank you, doctor."

expressed her

walked them out and asked the

low voice, "Take a rest. Sit with me for a

can heal you? I promise you that I'll stay with you. I won't leave,

as if she

nodded and smiled

left the ward quietly. At the corner of the

in.

stopped Jason outside

Audrey alright?" Jason

everything is fine, except that the blood sugar is

and handed another

"Didn't you say you

bored. I'll quit

for

smoke a

did Jason say

Samuel thought to himself.

from making trouble? If she doesn't leave the Seapolis City, there will be no peace in the Don family, and Nicole will

to us. When Minister Shaw gets better, Nicole and I will take the children on a trip. As for what Viola will do in the Don family, it's up

Jason blushed in embarrassment.

you just

"I don't dare."

Jason felt desperate.

that you must be cursing me secretly. You think I'm useless, and I

"You know yourself well."

got more embarrassed

mother is old, I'm afraid she will

guess she will live for another ten years. But I can't bear to see Nicole suffer for another ten years. One word, since the Don family doesn't want her,

as if he got slapped in

you talk

me to talk

spoke, he took a deep puff on the cigarette, and then stubbed

in front of Nicole,

spoke, Samuel turned and

him go

care what

Viola, but she didn't forbid him to get Jason involved. He had made it clear with Jason, and if Jason didn't make any

returned to the ward, Audrey had fallen

was tucking Audrey in when Samuel came back,

smoke a lot these

Samuel paused.

he smoke too

said, "I'll take my time to quit

good care of

"Okay!"

# Chapter 372 Are You Standing up for Me

Nicole had a good sleep. Smelling the scent of Samuel, she felt secured with him around her.

She woke up to see Audrey smiling at them, and she got embarrassed.

"Mom, why didn't you call me when you woke up?"

Nicole hastily broke away from Samuel.

He shook his sore arm and said, "You're sleeping like a log, and Mom can't bring herself to wake you up. Don't worry, Wendy brought us breakfast, and Mom has eaten. I've saved some for you. Go inside and eat."

Nicole got more embarrassed.

"Why didn't you wake me up?"

"What are you afraid of? We're family. Are you afraid that we will laugh at you? Besides, you are tired these days, and it doesn't matter that you sleep a little longer. Moreover, I'm here with you."

His words consoled her.

Audrey felt delighted when she heard Samuel call her Mom.

"You both go have breakfast. I'm fine."

"Mom, you can watch TV."

Nicole turned on the TV and pulled Samuel into the inner room.

Samuel smiled at her red cheeks. "You blush easily these days. What shall we do?"

"None of your business."

Nicole gave him a sweet look. She opened the food container and saw it brim with her favorite dishes. She paused.

"Didn't you say that Mom had eaten? Why doesn't it look that way?"

"Mom has eaten. The doctor says that she can't have greasy food yet. My mother asked Wendy to make these dishes for you."

Nicole felt warm.

"How could I bother Mom so much?"

"She cares about you, saying that you can only take good care of the patient when you eat and rest well. Don't think too much. She asks Wendy to cook the dishes for you. Go ahead and enjoy."

Samuel consoled her as he didn't want to see her tearful eyes.

"Let's eat together."

Nicole handed the chopsticks to him.

Samuel didn't eat much, and he ate slowly. He was basically watching her eat.

After Nicole was through, she felt full.

"Wendy is a good cook."

"Don't I cook well?"

Samuel was jealous.

Nicole smiled and said, "How can you praise yourself?"

"What can I do? I have to praise myself since you don't. Otherwise, I feel upset."

"Childish."

about to wash

it. There isn't much hot water here, and you'd better not touch cold water for the

he spoke, he took away

Nicole was touched.

a man shouldn't spend time in the kitchen. These dishes

I'm willing to cook and wash for my beloved woman. Besides, you say they are very

spoke, Samuel left with

and looked at her

admire and play such a pair

and walked

saw her and smiled. "Samuel treats you

blessing to

her love for Samuel at

chuckled. "Treat him well,

How do you

"Much better."

high spirit with Nicole around think you can take care of yourself? If not, I'll hire you a care giver. I'll come tomorrow weak, and it's a good idea to hire "Thank you, Mom." "Silly child, what nonsense." Nicole was much more considerate while, and Samuel came wet, and Nicole handed him me help you dry feet, drying up his hands as if he was noticed home? Go now. Don't Nicole blushed. feel lonely, tomorrow I'll upload your profile on the dating websites, and you "I dare you!" Audrey blushed. child had a big Nicole laughed happily. rang with listened to the happy was Audrey's daughter as well. Why didn't she treat her and care from her mom. Viola's face. The laughter was piercing her turned and ran away. On the way back, she "Where did you go?" like a prisoner, which upset Viola, but she didn't dare to fight back. After all, out low voice, trying to maintain

all, so

old lady will be upset for a few days. If you care about her, stop making troubles. Rest

"Okay."

but she looked down, and no one could

pretentious that she disgusted Jason,

an eye on Miss Yate. If she

harsh tone. His words were intended for Viola

and sat on the bed,

she knew that he attempted to keep an eye on her

### **Chapter 373 Being Pushy Would Ruin the Business**

Viola shouted miserably, as if her stomach was killing her.

The bodyguards outside glanced at each other. Although Jason had told them that Viola was scheming, they knew that Viola was the person Mrs. Don most cared. If something happened to her, they could not bear the consequences.

They hurried in.

"Viola, are you alright?"

"I have a stomachache!"

Viola was crying desperately, causing others to feel sorry for her.

However, the bodyguards didn't seem to care and whispered, "Wait, we'll ask a doctor to come here."

"It hurts. I am having a cramp. Can someone come over and help me? Please help me stand up!"

Viola cried and was almost out of breath.

The bodyguards glanced at each other, and then one stepped forward and extended his hand towards Viola.

"Viola, take my hand. I'll help you up."

Viola sneered when she saw his gentle appearance. She hurried to hold the bodyguard's hand and said, "Please be gentle. I'm in extreme pain now."

"Alright."

The bodyguard was grabbed by a woman's soft hand. Meanwhile, the woman was crying with such a delicate and tender voice. No matter how tough the bodyguard was, he couldn't help but feel tender and caring towards Viola.

Viola was accustomed to seeing all kinds of men when she accompanied her father on business occasions. Now seeing the expression of the bodyguard, Viola knew clearly what the bodyguard was thinking.

When the bodyguard pulled her up, she deliberately fell into his arms.

"It hurts!"

Seeing Viola approaching his embrace, the bodyguard wanted to push her right away. However, he hesitated because of Viola's words.

"Viola, are you alright?"

At this moment, Viola heard footsteps from outside.

She could identify that was Mike, who had been her childhood friend.

Viola grabbed the bodyguard's hand and soon took off her coat, revealing her white shoulders. She cried and shouted, "No! Please don't!"

The bodyguard was shocked.

"Viola, what are you doing? Let go of me!"

The other bodyguard realized what Viola wanted to do and came to Viola.

"Viola, you'd better let him go. Otherwise, don't blame us for being rude to you!"

"What do you mean by being rude to me?"

Mike soon arrived at the ward.

When he saw that Viola's clothes were torn off and the men were attacking her, Mike was furious at once.

"Let her go!"

As he spoke, Mike stepped forward, grabbed a bodyguard's collar and punched him.

"Mike, save me!"

she

being treated in that manner, he of course wouldn't stand by and do nothing.

"Let's go!"

like a cat and cried, "Mike, I'm

here. Don't

felt that he was very brave and handsome. He was not aware that Viola smiled complacently

managed to stand up. He hurried to

Jason, Viola has been taken away. That person is very strong. We failed

was a little shocked. However, he was very happy to know

No matter who took that woman away, it

"OK!"

bodyguard heaved a sigh of relief as Jason didn't make things difficult

out by Mike, they got into the car, heading

as to

saw the hotel isn't sophisticated and luxurious enough, she frowned and

"Yes, what's wrong?"

really

against Mike and said, "I just recalled the two bodyguards who were about to attack me. If you had come a little later, I'm afraid

spoke,

Don't be afraid. Aren't you safe now? If you can't vent your anger, I'll teach them a lesson

cry. If Viola

her

necessary. I feel a little hungry. I don't think this hotel can provide us with

still filled with tears. She looked at Mike with a pitiful expression, which made Mike

you want. I'll buy it for

that, he

wiped her tears with the

man like Mike, Viola could easily ask them to do things for her. Although he was very nice

the business. Viola believed that those who took initiative to

image of Samuel appeared

indifferent to Viola, like Samuel did to other women. However,

was a

that Viola

was viewed as a perfect match

now. Viola wanted to see Nicole crying, which would be a

before that, Viola had to

up and left the hotel

a taxi and went back

Dons asked their bodyguards to leave, which no one around to search for her? Therefore, he probably went back to report to Mrs. of the status quo, Viola was there and she was still thinking about how to deal Nicole was not there. There were no nurses around. Audrey alone fell asleep seemed to Viola for so many years, but Audrey had treated even wanted to kill Viola for Nicole's sake. Viola Audrey treated Viola that way, Viola would take a revenge without feeling get anything that Viola die so much, Viola would like painful, Viola was Viola looked somewhat ferocious. Audrey who was sleeping soundly. Viola picked up the pillow beside her and covered Audrey's nose and to breathe

feet so

### Chapter 374 Do One's Best and Leave the Rest to God

Samuel looked irritated.

In fact, they had predicted what Viola would do and were sure that she would destroy the surveillance cameras. However, Samuel and Nicole made some preparation in advance. Some other cameras under a separate network system had been set up. No matter how smart Viola was, she would never have thought that the scene of her killing Audrey had been recorded.

Nicole looked at Audrey, not knowing what Audrey was thinking. Nicole sensed that Audrey was in a bad mood. She couldn't help but say, "Mom, why don't we call a doctor to come over? I'm worried about you."

"I'm fine. I was just suffocating. I feel much better now."

Audrey's voice was somewhat hoarse, as if she had no strength left.

Even if Audrey didn't like Viola anymore and Audrey was a little extreme, Audrey was still upset because Viola almost killed her.

Perhaps Viola felt the same.

Audrey felt very sorry for Viola. However, thinking of what Viola had done, Audrey couldn't speak for Viola with any excuse.

"You can do whatever you want with this video. I am fine now. I will be discharged tomorrow."

"Mom, you..."

Nicole wanted to say something, but was stopped by Samuel.

He shook his head at Nicole with a complicated expression.

"I'm tired. Go back, please."

After Audrey finished speaking, she lay down.

Seeing that, Nicole had nothing to say and followed Samuel out of the ward.

"Did I do something wrong?"

Nicole bit her lower lip and asked in a low voice.

Nicole thought that Audrey wouldn't care about her scheme as Audrey was able to attack Viola. Nicole just didn't want to be a in the dock. She wanted to have some evidence to threaten Viola. However, Nicole didn't expect that Audrey would feel so upset.

Seeing that Nicole was so sad, Samuel whispered, "Since you've already done it, don't think about it." Your mother can personally attack Viola, but she will still feel distressed when she is treated the same way by Viola one day. After all, Viola was her daughter. Now, she didn't choose to protect Viola but allow us to deal with the video. That is already good enough. Don't force her to do anything anymore. After all, she is also Viola's mother."

Hearing Samuel's words, Nicole became silent again.

"Do you regret?"

"A little, but I have to do it. Viola will never stop. Now that she can kill her mother despite that Viola yearned for kinship. Viola should hate me even more. Since that's the case, there's no need for me to show mercy to her."

Nicole's eyes narrowed slightly.

She looked back towards Audrey's ward again and sighed deeply. In the end, she turned around to leave with Samuel.

they left, Audrey said to the nurse, "Go and have a rest. I'm

"But Mr. Samuel said..."

I? I want to

making the nurse a little afraid.

Audrey was the only one left in the room, she was

done a lot wrong

was not a

but finally left him because of the battle. Audrey even had a daughter with another man

to Nicole, but she failed to give Nicole the love that Nicole needed. Instead, she asked someone

terms of the other daughter, Viola's father wasn't the one that Audrey loved the most. Therefore, Audrey thought that Viola's birth was shameful. Seeing Viola would make her annoyed, which gradually shaped

important roles of a woman.

did not know why she had lived for so many years, but

for to commit suicide once. After experiencing being on the verge of death, no one would be able to

life had been

do anything. Moreover, there

Viola, but Viola had already gone too

What could Audrey do?

She could do nothing!

up and walked out of the ward. She went

quiet

in the Don's as Mrs. Don had fallen asleep. Mrs. Don forced Jason to go out and look

Don's, there was only one light on in the

to come over to greet her, but was stopped

sleep. I'll

Xander's

memories of her and Xander. She had thought that she would live the rest of her life with these memories in the

that Mrs. Don still didn't know clearly about Viola now. She was also guilty to Nicole, who still didn't belong to the

should Audrey

time, then wrote a letter to Mrs. Don. She packed up her things

she had gone, nor

woke up, she heard the servant say that Audrey had returned. She

Audrey recover? Why was she back from

she couldn't find her. However, the servant found

was a letter for her, so she quickly

the letter, Audrey

care of Mrs. Don, but that Nicole was too weak after her miscarriage. Nicole was suffering from the postpartum confinement. Besides, the doctor also said that the

well because she wanted Nicole to feel uncomfortable. Viola even wanted to kill Audrey the day

respected in the Don's nor could she protect the Don's descendants. What's more, her unfilial daughter, Viola, continued to harm the Dons. Thus, Audrey no longer had the face

the letter,

the sake of Nicole? If it was Nicole who found the antidote for me, why wasn't I

dared to say anything as

Jason came with Samuel

evidence. Take a look and you'll know what

### Chapter 375 This Was Her Choice

Mrs. Don was so angry that she wanted to kick Nicole out.

Seeing this scene, Jason was a little surprised.

"Mom, what are you talking about?"

"Shut up! I know clearly what you're thinking. Let me tell you, from today onwards, the Dons won't take Nicole as our family. Your brother in heaven won't blame us."

Mrs. Don glared at Jason coldly and angrily.

Nicole was dumbfounded. Nicole never expected Mrs. Don to be so angry and she had no coping solutions.

"Even if I let my mother take risks, things are still within my control. I don't understand why you are always picky to me and hate me so much."

"Why? Why are you asking such a silly question? See what you have done! You're driving your mom away! She had suffered a lot. I don't even know if she was alive or dead. I am not sure if Audrey will be too pessimistic. Even if she hadn't raised you up since your childhood, she had at least given birth to you. For your mother's sake, how can you cheat Viola in this way? She's so kind and weak. See what you've done!"

Mrs. Don threw the letter to Nicole.

Nicole wanted to refute because Viola was by no means kind or weak. However, when she heard that Audrey had left, she picked up the letter and read it.

This was not the first time she had seen Audrey's handwriting, but she had never felt so upset before.

Audrey recalled her life, feeling that everything she did was a failure, so she wanted to find a quiet place to spend her rest life. She asked Nicole not to look for her. As for the punishment for Viola, Nicole could do whatever she wanted without worrying about Audrey's feelings.

Nicole's eyes became moist.

Seeing her sadness, Samuel felt sorry.

"It's fine. We can send someone to look for her. Audrey may not be far away according to time. There should be records."

"That's not necessary. This is her choice."

Nicole had understood Audrey's feelings. She was injured badly this time. Audrey wanted to reflect on herself. Nicole was afraid that Audrey would not be able to come back if she couldn't figure everything out.

After putting the letter away, Nicole looked at Mrs. Don.

In order to keep Mrs. Don alive, Nicole sacrificed her own child. She thought that she could enjoy happiness with her family, but she didn't expect that her grandmother would rather trust a random person rather than her own granddaughter.

No matter how enthusiastic Nicole was, she became indifferent now.

"Remembered what you said today. From now on, I will not come to the Don's again. Even if you beg me to come back in the future, I won't."

Nicole's decisive words caused Mrs. Don to feel a little embarrassed but she still gritted and said, "Scram! We don't want you to be a member of the Dons."

"Mrs. Don, you'd better not regret it. Even if you do, your regrets will be useless. From now on, Nicole has nothing to do with the Dons."

After Samuel finished speaking, he left with Nicole.

Jason became anxious.

"Samuel, Nicole, wait for me. Mrs. Don is a little confused right now. Wait..."

"Jason, come back! I'm not dead yet! I am still the master of the Dons."

saw that Jason was to leave with Nicole, she was enraged. It seemed like a magnitude earthquake had just

bitter smile and left

the place where she wanted to come back the most. Nicole thought she would be more than joyful in this place. However, her original thoughts have been proved wrong. In the end, she wasn't meant

Nicole bowed to Xander and got into the car without

whispered, "I heard that there is a new delicious western restaurant in the east. It just opened. Why don't we go

"I have no appetite."

knew that Samuel was thinking of ways to make her happy, but heard that there are women's new arrivals in the mall. Do you want to take still shook this moment, Laurel called Nicole and told her to go back to had no excuse to refuse this proposal, so she went Nicole, he greeted her while Zoe miss you so so? Come on. up and kissed warm and loving scene, Nicole finally made Samuel, the children, glass of "Mommy, drink some water." "Thank you, Lucas." the cup and how are you bought a few pots of flowers. Will you accompany me to nodded at "Alright!" asked Samuel to play with the children. She accompanied Laurel had a balcony for plants. In the past, it was taken care by the servants. However, the old lady wasn't busy and had nothing to do. Therefore, she sometimes watered the plants, loosened the soil, and applied fertilizers. She took care of the green peony I just bought abroad. How is it? Does it look green peony in front of Nicole and asked

but she didn't want to ruin Laurel's good mood. She nodded and said,

to be very difficult to graft.

her scissors and began to repair

Although Nicole couldn't

of a plant. Sometimes, the leaves of the flowers would rot. In this way, they must be cut off. Otherwise, wouldn't it affect

"Yes!"

Laurel's words seemed

at her and said, "You are a smart girl. Naturally, you understand what I mean. In our life, we tend to have various emotions. You can't let your emotions control your mood. Instead, you should adjust your emotions on your own. You should know what you want. You can't ask for too much. After all, one is not supposed to be

а

do you know

"What should I know?"

eyes caused Nicole to be confused for a

"I see, Mom."

and loosen the soil. Flowers and people are much alike. As long as you treat

and she couldn't help but ask, "What if you put all your effort into

so many kinds of flowers

up a pair of scissors and

didn't know what to

you like this flower

### Chapter 376 No Matter What, the Greens Must Be Responsible for It

Driven out from the Don's?

What did that mean?

Lucas frowned.

Lucas also knew a little about Nicole's strange background. He thought that Nicole would get along well with the Dons. Therefore, Lucas would have another grandmother or uncle. Why did he feel that it was not the case now?

Lucas was somewhat dissatisfied with the Dons because of last accident. Now that he heard that the Dons had excluded Nicole. He was extremely angry.

His mother was such a nice person. Why did the Dons always bully her?

Lucas turned around and returned to his room.

When Zoe saw Lucas coming back angrily, she asked, "Lucas, what happened to you?"

"I'm fine. Play your building blocks."

Lucas turned on the computer and input the directions so that he hacked into the surveillance system of the Don's. Lucas could clearly see what had happened to Nicole then.

Mrs. Don went too far!

That bad old woman!

She dared to speak to Nicole like that!

Lucas was so angry that he trembled. After thinking for a while, he took out the drone and tied something onto it before releasing it.

"Lucas, what are you doing?"

Zoe was very curious.

Lucas smiled and said, "Shall we play the Plants vs. Zombies?"

"What?"

Zoe did not understand what Lucas meant.

Lucas controlled the drone and let it fly to the Don's.

Lucas could avoid being discovered in the surveillance system.

Jason had a big quarrel with Mrs. Don for the sake of Nicole.

For so many years, Jason had never disobeyed Mrs. Don. Even though sometimes Mrs. Don did something wrong, he still handled it in a sophisticated manner. Only when it came to Nicole, Jason was angry.

"Mrs. Don, do you know what you're doing? We are family, including Nicole. You did that to Nicole for an outsider. Aren't you afraid of letting her down? Now that you've completely broke out with Nicole, are you satisfied?"

What Jason said caused Mrs. Don to smash the teacups angrily.

"What are you doing? Are you crazy? Or do you think I've lived my life in vain for so many years? Is there anything wrong with my judgment of people? Think about Nicole. She speaks a little but has many schemes. Viola is no match for Nicole. Besides, how could there be a daughter who used the life of her biological mother as bait? Based on that, Nicole is not worthy of being one of the Dons!"

Lucas heard every word of Mrs. Don.

say that Nicole wasn't

woman be worthy of

the drone and let it headed towards

red paint was sprayed

"What the hell?"

off guard. And she didn't know where it came from. Therefore, she was a little surprised for a he began to search for the his drone was discovered, Lucas was not afraid and continued to shoot paint at Mrs. it. How could you say bad words to my mom? You controlling the drone as he spoke, which It was red and she looked like Guan Yu (a senior officer in the Three "It's more than that." towards "Help! Help me!" Mrs. Don panicked. such a scene before. It he commanded the servant to help Mrs. Don go into the room, he said to the drone, "Stop on Jason. But now, Jason was helping the old woman who had as Jason spoke, Lucas became angrier. Thus, Lucas turned the drone around had been a soldier before. Even if he was in a bad don't believe you Lucas became competitive. Mrs. Don shouted in a hurry, "Hurry up! Help drone, some with mops, some with feather dusters, chasing after it the drone swiftly, ignoring all those servants. Occasionally, he is so naughty? Call the police! Hurry up and call the can't call that she was going to call the people. Moreover, Lucas was very likely to defend Nicole. As a was been living a comfortable life. She had ever been treated like that. Now, she was still in her Jason said to the servant beside him in a hurry, "Help Mrs. Don into "Yes!" servants pulled Mrs. Don inside

room randomly. In a short stop Lucas and just let him be honest, Jason even wanted to good for Nicole to have such drone in the chair without wanting to stop him, Lucas felt did that to make the Dons angry. However, Jason seemed to spoil Lucas as his own drone from the came out. When so absurd! How could someone dare to mess with us? Jason, you're not going to call the police, are you? Then I'll do from the Dons. Aren't you going to caused Mrs. Don to has done! I must take Mrs. Don thought about it, the angrier she became. She Chapter 377 She Can't Eat Me Alive "What's going on? What are you shouting for?" Laurel hurried to come out, but she could not stop Samuel. Nicole grabbed him and said, "We need to ask Lucas about this. Don't get him wrong." "How can I get him wrong? Other people can't do such a thing, only Lucas can!" Samuel was furious. This little brat seemed to be uncomfortable if he didn't cause trouble for Samuel. Lucas had just got the drone back when he heard Samuel shouting at him outside. His neck shrank and he was a little depressed. Could Mrs. Don be so narrow-minded and had she complained to Samuel already? "Lucas, what should we do? Daddy seems to be very angry." Zoe rarely saw Samuel being so furious. Lucas was also scared, but he smiled and said, "It's fine. Don't go out. I'll just admit what I did alone." "Then will Daddy beat you?" Zoe blinked her big eyes with an expression of worry. "No! Samuel won't hit me. Don't worry."

Lucas was uncertain, but seeing Zoe's worried appearance, he couldn't help but start comforting her.

"I can ask Daddy for a favor. I'll tell him that I did it. Daddy loves me very much and won't punish me."

Lucas was touching by Zoe's words at this time. Lucas felt that his love and care towards Zoe wasn't in vain.

"No, I am a boy. How can a boy ask a girl to protect him when he has made a mistake? Don't worry. I will handle it properly!"

After Lucas finished speaking, she locked Zoe in her room and walked out.

Nicole was still holding Samuel while Laurel also tried her best to restrain Samuel's anger. When Samuel saw Lucas come out, he threw the phone to Lucas.

"Did you do it?"

When Lucas saw the mess in the Don's living room, he pouted and said, "Such an old person still likes to tattle. Sure enough, senior people don't have respects to themselves."

"Do you still think you are right?"

Seeing that Lucas didn't admit his mistake, Samuel was so angry that he wanted to beat Lucas up as if Mrs. Don should have been here.

just wanted to teach her a lesson. What's wrong? That old woman is evil. Even if Mommy left, she would still say bad things about Mommy in front of Mr. Jason. If I don't teach her a lesson, I will be guilty

Nicole was startled.

expect her son to get angry

this is among us as adults. You

get along with them. At most, she can take me

like a dead mouse that

of the Greens! If you are in prison, what about your future resume? Aren't you going to become a soldier when you grow up? Let me tell you, if you are in jail once, you

Lucas was

his clothes, looking uneasy but

my fault. My emotions at home have affected the child. Today, I will go to the Don's to plead guilty. I don't care what they will do to me.

words made

did I do something

sake of me. I am very happy, but sometimes we need to be more rational. Using a drone to destroy someone's home, like you did, is not a good strategy. You are still young so that you may not be punished. However,

she had no choice

Nicole vent her anger. However, if Mrs. Don persisted in punishing Lucas, Nicole would have no choice. In

did it alone. I'll apologize to her. I'll admit my mistakes

you

Samuel cursed.

and tugged at Samuel's sleeve.

Normally, they would forget his schemes. However, if they failed to guide Lucas properly now, he would probably cause a great disaster in

back. You are not allowed to stop when I'm not at

at a corner of the living

the time to care for the child. Samuel

а

child be punished that way? In my opinion, just let him do

ruin a child's life. You

words left Laurel

and silently walked to the side and

My brother and I did that together, so you can punish

Lucas was punished by Samuel, Zoe ran out and grabbed Samuel's trousers with

just didn't want others to

be good. Stop messing around and

don't you? Daddy,

her best to display her personality by crying and making trouble. She only hoped that Samuel could stop punishing

something wrong, you will have to take

he spoke, he gave Zoe, who was in his arms, to

Zoe had been refused

bad guy! I don't like

turned around and

Laurel, "Mom, I'm afraid

If the child makes a mistake, the adults will have to solve it. We'll wait for

say anything but was very

## Chapter 378 You're Not Made of Iron

Noticing that Mrs. Don came out, Nicole turned serious.

No matter what, Lucas did that thing today, so she had to humor Mrs. Don.

"Mrs. Don."

Nicole said calmly.

Hearing Nicole call her that, Mrs. Don felt a little awkward but snorted coldly, saying, "What? Do you have a problem with me? If you have any objections, you can say them to me. You asked a child to cause trouble for us Dons? Do you think you can do whatever you want to us? Nicole, let me tell you. I don't accept you. Even if your son messes us up, my attitude towards you will remain the same! Don't think for a minute that your son is the game changer. I can't pretend that nothing happened and let this go. That's impossible!"

Samuel wanted to argue back when he heard Mrs. Don's harsh words, but Nicole stopped him.

Nicole said with a faint smile, "Mrs. Don, I think you've misunderstood. I don't want anything to do with your family. My son made a mistake today. Please tell me how you would like this to be handled."

Nicole's cold face displeased Mrs. Don, but she didn't want to get off her high horse, so she coldly snorted and said, "I want you to tell me. Say it."

"We Greens will double the compensation for everything your family has lost."

Samuel had enough of the old woman and said.

Mrs. Don glared at him.

"Do you think we are short of money?"

"Then what do you want? Give me a direct answer!"

Samuel didn't want Nicole to waste her time with Mrs. Don. The old woman was hard to deal with. Therefore, he wished this could end quickly so that he and Nicole could go back home for dinner.

Mrs. Don was already uncomfortable and grew even angrier offended by Samuel.

"Look at my face. This is paint! Your son actually splashed paint at me! If it hadn't been cleaned in time, my skin would be ruined!"

Mrs. Don thought of how painful it was to remove the paint and wished she could whip that brat Lucas.

Samuel laughed.

"Well, next time I'll have him use something else. After all, this doesn't come off easily."

"You...."

Mrs. Don almost fainted from anger.

Nicole tugged at Samuel's sleeve and shot him a look.

They were here to solve the problem, not starting one. Why was Samuel trying to provoke Mrs. Don? She didn't know how to explain it away if Mrs. Don got sick from anger.

Samuel restrained himself a little understanding what Nicole meant.

servants quickly massaged her. One even handed her a cup of hot

I can't let this matter go easily. Your son hit me. I must vent my anger. Kneel down! This matter can only be over after

when he heard Mrs.

It's one thing for a child to be naughty, but it's another for you to whip my wife. I'll

Nicole's expression also changed.

child. Lucas was responsible for this incident, but why would she

looked at Mrs. Don, and

Seapolis City know what kind of child you Greens

knew for sure that Nicole had to compromise for

playing. She just wanted

with Viola and Audrey. The old woman had long wanted to revenge on Nicole, but Jason had been in the

not knowing what she was thinking,

son behaved that way. Let

his shirt and revealed his strong

brimmed

be like this. She

just wanted to blow some

Samuel spoke the truth.

Don was seen through. She was not angry and smiled,

But Mrs. Don, I advise you to tread carefully. Otherwise, it will come back to you, and there will be nothing you

words got under Mrs. Don's

"Get me the whip!"

of military officials and politicians. They believed a child could only be disciplined by force.

brought

the butler beside

was afraid to burn herself out hitting Samuel, because he

butler naturally didn't dare

afraid of? We are on the right

glared at

ached for Samuel. She wanted to pull him up, but he

and said, "Your man has been through things much worse than this. It is just ten lashes. Don't be afraid. Close your eyes and count. When it ends, we will go home for dinner. Mom made your favorite mango chicken stew

Samuel's joyful expression, Nicole

that Samuel would suffer because of

"Hit him!"

was angered by how

What did they mean?

Showing their affection?

insinuating that she was awful to her

it, the angrier Mrs.

her. So, he swung his

him hard. Samuel snorted, and Nicole

"Samuel."

nothing! Close your eyes. Don't

### Chapter 379 I'm Willing to Do Anything for You

Nicole's question irritated Mrs. Don, and she didn't look happy.

She couldn't just whip Nicole ten times, right?

Moreover, the hatred in Nicole's gaze scared her. She also felt she had gone too far, but she was an elder, so she couldn't make herself apologize to Nicole.

Mrs. Don was torn apart but snorted coldly, saying, "You'd better remember what you said today. You have nothing to do with the Dons from now on."

"I will. Thank you for your ten lashes today, so that I can see you clearly."

With that, Nicole helped Samuel out of the Don's.

Even though the old woman asked everyone to keep their mouths shut, someone still told Jason about it.

Jason hurried back, but it was too late. Noticing the blood on the whip, he was so angry that he didn't want to talk to Mrs. Don. He quickly called Nicole and Samuel.

When Nicole saw it was Jason calling, she blocked him without thinking.

She was not mad at him. But she was done with the Dons.

Seeing her like this, Samuel knew she was hurt deeply, so he whispered, "Alright, don't be angry. I'm fine. Lucas was to blame in this. As his father, I have to take the responsibility, right?"

"I'm sorry. I brought this to you. I thought if I returned to the Dons, it might be helpful to you. But now, I can see it is bullshit. You've suffered because of them."

Nicole wanted to give back her Don blood to the Dons, so that she could sever the ties with them.

How could Samuel not know what Nicole was thinking?

He held Nicole's hand and whispered, "Life is short. We only get several decades to live. Don't get angry for them. They are nothing to you. Fortunately, this shall pass. It's good, isn't it?"

"I just feel you are so unlucky to marry me."

Nicole spoke from her heart.

"Nonsense. Marrying you is the most fortunate thing in my life."

Samuel's comfort made Nicole more uncomfortable instead.

Jason couldn't get through to Nicole, so he called Samuel. Unfortunately, Samuel also hung up.

It occurred to him that it was over between the Dons and the Greens.

"Are you satisfied now? There are only three important families in the Seapolis City—the Greens, the Dons and the Louises. You've left us out on a limb by making the Greens our enemies."

Jason rarely lost his temper with Mrs. Don. This time, he couldn't help it.

Mrs. Don knew she might have gone too far, but she had to sense that herself, and Jason was in no position to blame her like this.

audacity to push us

bullied whom? Mom, you're really something! You've pushed your own granddaughter away. Let's see

He went abroad for business. He said he would look into a project there. But in fact, he just didn't want to be around the old fool Mrs. Don, fearing one

now that Jason had left town to

caused so much

know about the tension between Jason and

Laurel saw the blood oozing out of Samuel's back, she was shocked and

Lucas quickly looked up.

Don said these ten lashes can smooth things out. You

infuriated when she

on my son. How dared she whip you ten

Laurel was mad,

father, I have to take the blame for my son. I couldn't let her beat Lucas, right? Let's forget about this. I'm fine.

when

to see the blood on his

was meant to be

"Daddy, I'm sorry."

he had

said, "It's fine. Your daddy is strong. Alright, you should rest too. It's

put it that way, this is still

the kitchen to see if we

pushed Laurel into

know

her son, Nicole was even more at a

hand and said, "Let's go upstairs. I want you to apply

"Alright."

Nicole helped Samuel upstairs.

the bedroom, he heaved

words, although he had been through all sorts of pain over the years, he had never been whipped until now. It was a

kind

took off his

Samuel's back, Nicole cried

you to apply me some

that you suffered

Nicole's words amused Samuel.

did you say that? Besides, what is the point for Mom to know? Can my injuries heal because of it? Alright, don't

he turned his back to

say anything, she noticed how tense his body was and knew he was in great

wounds on Samuel's

all my fault. I won't do

following his willfulness. Before this, he had been unconvinced when his father punished him. Now he couldn't help

son was spooked, Samuel quickly

### Don't Try to Escape, My Wife!

### Chapter 380 The Girl Is Willful After All

Hearing that she could be forgiven, Zoe immediately took Laurel to the greenhouse. She pointed at Laurel's two favorite pots of peony and said, "I vented my anger on them."

At first, Laurel didn't find anything wrong with them, but after careful examination, she discovered they had been uprooted and were just standing in the pits.

They seemed fine but had no chance of survival because peonies were delicate.

What was worse, they were Laurel's favorites.

Her heart was dripping blood!

"Grandma, you said if I was honest, I was still a good kid. I know I've made a mistake. Please don't be angry."

Zoe blinked, her big eyes innocent. Laurel couldn't stay mad at her. But her flowers!

Her heart ached for them!

"I know you were angry with your daddy. But what have my flowers done to you? Why did you take it out on them?"

Laurel couldn't figure this out.

Zoe said somewhat awkwardly, "I was planning to ask Daddy to come here, so that I could tell you it was him. Then he can be punished."

Laurel's heart was bleeding when she heard that.

What kind of theory was this?

"Do you think you can outsmart your daddy?"

"Daddy loves me very much. As long as I tell him to bring me here, he would do it. At that time, I will say he did it."

Zoe said plausibly. Laurel was itching to slap this girl.

Zoe's plan didn't make sense.

The father and daughter were mad at each other, but what did it have to do with her flowers? They died for nothing. Laurel felt such pain for it.

"Grandma, are you angry?"

Zoe tugged at a corner of Laurel's clothes and looked at her innocently.

What can the poor woman say?

That she was distressed?

How could a four-year-old comprehend that?

Laurel sighed and said, "You are not allowed to vent your anger on my flowers again, understand?"

"Yes."

Zoe let out a long sigh of relief.

Fortunately, Grandma wasn't angry.

She stuck out her tongue at Laurel's back before running out of the greenhouse.

Laurel looked at the doomed peonies and felt great pain. In the end, she had to ask someone to throw them away.

When Samuel and Nicole came out, they happened to see the servants carrying the flowers to throw out.

Nicole remembered she had loosened the soil for them not long ago, so she couldn't help but ask.

"What's wrong with the flowers? Why did you take them out?"

Mrs. Green told us to throw them

other, as

mean Zoe did

her mind knowing you were injured. She apologized to Mrs. Green. Mrs. Green said she wouldn't punish

corners of

girl wanted to plant this on me? She thought I could do something this

"Alright."

felt Samuel was

these two pots the best. Why is your daughter so naughty

a good kid. Her deed today surprised Nicole. It looked like she was "Got it." didn't know what else was thrilled to see Joseph. miss gave Joseph a big He touched Zoe's head and said, "I heard you guys It is a pity that you weren't with us. Can I "Okay!" Joseph quickly agreed. came downstairs, he seemed to you'll be here for a few to be with Lucas looked at Samuel. "You and Zoe can stay here with Grandma for a few "Great." refute, which what's wrong with "Eat!" He didn't The family ate happily. rest because she was not feeling and Vincent sat in the living room and talked about the recent events time, but Viola was go according to her plan after she got have you been? You were not there when I came a walk. I'm not your prisoner. You can't keep how the Dons were coping with it. She was irritated when he noticed how impatient Viola

you up. It's just that it's not safe out there. I was worried about you going out

want to

locked Mike out in

What happened to Audrey?

Would she be rescued?

so she was scared after she

the bed and covered herself with a quilt, but the

off the surveillance cameras, so no one would know it was

night, Viola got up early the next

what she was going to do. He wanted to follow her, but

end, Viola left Mike and went to the

had bribed a nurse there,

it?

and

Viola frowned

was actually

leave the Seapolis City. Otherwise, Viola

Mrs. Don knew she was the one who attacked