## Escape Wife 691

## Chapter 691 We Got What We Needed

Nicole hurriedly hung up the phone and sent Gabrielle a message.

"Gabrielle, is there news of Samuel's condition?"

Gabrielle, of course, knew about Nicole's situation, so she hurriedly replied, "Yes. It becomes clearer. I have a senior who is very knowledgeable about this. We can go take a look. He is also where you're now, but he seems to live in Médoc. I'm on a plane heading your way. I'd like to go over there together if we can."

This news was too inspiring for Nicole.

"Alright, I'll have someone to look after Samuel and go with you to take a look. Why don't I pick you up now?"

"No, I'm almost there. Blair gave me the address."

After Gabrielle and Nicole finished communicating, Nicole was particularly excited.

Médoc?

'Isn't that where Tim and Maia are?'

Nicole sent a message to Maia at once, saying, "I'll go over today or tomorrow and sign the contract myself."

As soon as Maia got the news, she said to Liam, "Lady Bush may come over to sign the contract tomorrow."

Tim couldn't help but pause.

"Are you sure?"

"Yes, Lady Bush just replied to me."

Tim didn't say anything else.

When Liam heard that Nicole was coming over, he knew that Alexia's aim was reached. So Liam smiled and said, "Well, since you're all here, let's stay at my villa today. It's got everything, or shall I show you around? Aren't you going to develop tourism? How about taking a look at the scenery here?"

Tim had nothing to do anyways, so he nodded.

Seeing that Tim didn't have a problem with it, of course Maia was fine with it.

Liam sent someone to arrange for the deal. He poured them a cup of tea and said, "Try our black tea."

Tim smelled a fragrance of the tea and got intrigued.

"It smells good."

"Of course. We planted it ourselves. Mr. Tim, if you like it, I'll give you some later."

"No. I can buy some."

Tim smiled faintly.

Tim and Liam drank black tea and kindly talked about romantic affairs.

Maia listened to their conversation and found that Tim and Liam got along. She couldn't help but look at Tim. Birds of a feather really flock together.

It seemed that Tim was a lady-killer.

"I'm going out to take a look."

Maia suddenly felt that staying here was quite embarrassing. Tim and Liam talked about those things but didn't feel shame even if Maia was there.

Was Maia really like a cowgirl?

Seeing Maia leave, Tim hurriedly said, "Don't go far."

"Okay."

With that, Maia went out.

his eyes. Liam smiled and said, "Mr. Tim's

"Alright."

say anything

that the scenery outside was indeed quite beautiful. She took a look and sat down at

you really take this

in front of

Alexia. Since Maia knew that she couldn't get along with Alexia, Maia wasn't even

that Maia ignored her, Alexia didn't get

that Lady

"What do you want?"

help but ask when she heard

a low voice, "Is Lady Bush

prettier

I want to meet

Nicole

felt that talking to Alexia was so boring,

takes care of you as

didn't like Tim, she was still depressed when she heard

I really want to compete with you for Tim, you'll have a fat chance, and you won't be taken care of "You...."

Alexia stood up angrily.

can't fight back in your family? You'll see whether Tim will beat you up

throw her weight around,

that throwing her

was immediately shriveled

Tim beat

not. As long as you provoked him, he would

Tim. It had to be said that Alexia seemed to be

say anything about this. Seeing that Alexia was no longer aggressive, Maia turned around and

far away, Maia

the pavilion, his arms around his chest. Tim looked at Maia and said, "I really don't dare to beat Alexia up in front of

"What?"

a little overwhelmed. When Maia came out of her trance,

a grown man like you eavesdrop

I was just listening to you aboveboard. Why didn't you tell me before you took advantage

felt that her practice was a little

Maia was that mean.

I used your name, so

"I appreciate it!"

knew how to cater

a coin, and put

are. Then we're even. We'll continue working together next

that, Maia was ready to

at the coin in his hand and couldn't

my name only

Do you want more? Then Maia spoke, she was going the his arm and retreated. Maia couldn't stand "Oh. Gosh!" would fall on the ground face down. But Maia didn't expect that Tim's warm chest blocked her at once while give the coin to you, right? Your said with a Maia heard Tim say this, Maia smiled scornfully. Then, Maia suddenly raised her foot and stepped on the back "Ouch...." and immediately let go "Sorry. It's the interest on snorted and turned around Tim winced in pain. Chapter 692 This Joke Is Not Funny at All Maia immediately looked around and said, "What excuses can we use?"

what excuses can we use:

"As long as you want to leave, I'll think of an excuse. Liam and his sister are quite wicked. I think Liam pays close attention to you. I'll find other cooperators after I go back because I really don't like him."

Maia was surprised by what Tim had said.

"I noticed that you guys had a lot to talk about, so I assume you are birds of a feather."

"Remember! You can get along with everyone in the business, but don't open your heart to all of them. You should know who is good and who isn't. Although Liam looks similar to me, he is vicious. How can he compare to me? I'm charming and intelligent."

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Maia had never thought that Tim would say such narcissistic words. So she ironically pretended to retch.

"Don't doubt me! I am telling you the truth. Sooner or later, you will find out."

While Tim and Maia were chatting nonsense, Liam went in with Alexia.

"Mr. Tim, Miss Maia, let me introduce my sister Alexia,"

Liam said with a smile. Alexia followed behind shyly and timidly.

Tim continued, "We already know each other. Alexia is the designer of our company now."

"Really? It must be fate. Well, I've already asked people to prepare a feast. Let's celebrate tonight."

Just as Liam finished, Tim said apologetically, "Sorry. Nicole called me just now. She will arrive soon. Maia and I are going to pick her up."

"Doesn't she come tomorrow?"

Alexia's face clouded over right away.

"Who knows? Nicole is always fickle. I have to pick her up even if she comes at midnight because I really like her."

Tim's eyes were full of affection.

This was the first time Alexia had seen him like this.

Tim was also nice to Maia, but it was completely different which was incomparable.

She suddenly became jealous.

She was jealous of Nicole, who she hadn't even met.

Did Maia tell truth?

Was Nicole the person Tim really liked?

"How about this? Let me go with you. I also want to meet Lady Bush. I'm very curious about her."

"Nicole doesn't like strangers picking her up. Sorry."

Tim directly rejected Alexia's request, with a sullen face.

Alexia wanted to say something, but Liam stopped her.

"Alexia, since Mr. Tim is busy, let's stop bothering him. We will have chance."

"Liam!"

Alexia looked at Liam with resentment. She hoped that Liam could say something to let them stay.

Liam smiled and said to Tim, "Since Mr. Tim is busy, let me arrange someone to send you back."

OK. We have car. Thank you. Let me treat you

directly extended his hand towards

can't, even if you want to. Nicole will kill me

exaggerated, but Maia laughed. At this moment, Maia

Tim her hand and left with

left, Alexia stamped

you? Didn't you say that we each got what we needed?

"Silly girl, don't worry." water. Even if he has business sense, I don't believe "What do you mean?" Alexia did not understand. am big boss here. Even if he was a lion, he needs to bow before me. I have already asked Bob Alexia immediately laughed. you can't hurt him. I'm this gigolo. Other than being born better and looking better, is there anything else Liam had said Don't you also want her different. I'm a go back and dress up now. I am waiting to see them bringing Alexia left happily. Tim and Maia got into the will happen to me, if scoundrel if let him. But if he provokes me, I can let someone else replace him at any moment, and then she said with some contempt, your seat belt. I don't think that Liam has any good intentions Tim was someone who else can he know. But it's always right to driving on the highway, they found that a car was following brat will definitely "What do you mean?" she turned around to look back. Sit tight. Someone is following "What?" Maia immediately became nervous. "What should we do?"

OK. I

face was a little pale. He immediately

"What can you do?"

Maia once again, Tim felt really

behind

if Tim speeded up, the car behind was still

His eyes turned cold.

check if there are

shocked by Tim's

crazy? Do you want to go to the mountain road even if you know they're chasing us? It is sparsely populated there. You are going to put us in an inferior

me! Hurry

suddenly raised his

intimidated

would be scared by

clicked on the navigation App, searching

mountain road three

"Sit tight."

turned

but laugh when he saw them entering the

### Chapter 693 Will I Do Something to You?

"Holy shit, is this gigolo trying to get himself killed?"

Bob's men mocked Tim. But suddenly, they were not able to laugh.

They couldn't take Tim's attacks at all.

Maia was so worried that she almost called the police in the car. However, Maia then realized that Tim had learned to fight when she saw how nimble he was. Immediately, she got stunned.

Was this really the gigolo she knew?

Bob knew that he was in big trouble when he saw how Tim fought. He quickly stepped forward, but he failed to rescue his men. Even he himself was subdued by Tim soon.

Tim smiled and said, "You punks want to hit me? Didn't Alexia investigate that I had served in the army? You were no match for me. Do you understand?"

Maia was dumbfounded.

Hearing that Tim had retired from the army, Bob immediately regretted it. If he had known earlier, he wouldn't have underestimated Tim so much.

"Well, you look like you're not willing to accept the result. OK, I can beat you to admit that you're defeated," said Tim.

As he spoke, Tim beat the shit out of them until they were completely unable to get up. And someone even had to keep in bed for a month.

"You know what to say to Liam."

After Tim defeated them, he shook himself and got into the car.

Maia looked at him blankly.

"Hey, silly girl!"

Tim felt that he had finally restored his image in front of Maia.

He stroked his hair and smiled, "Find me awesome, don't you?"

Maia subconsciously nodded. Then she suddenly realized that she was misled by Tim. Tim was so triumphant. She couldn't help but say, "How smug you are! Even you defeated them, you are still a gigolo."

"Damn it! Why am I still a gigolo? Are you blind?"

Tim didn't like the word "gigolo".

Maia pursed her lips and smiled, whispering, "Hurry up! Let's go. Otherwise, someone may call the police."

"Don't worry. I'm just defending myself. But they are so lame."

Although Tim said this, he still drove the car out of here.

"Liam and Alexia planned this to attack us, but you beat up their men. Will our project go up in smoke?"

Maia thought about that project on the way.

"You put all your chips on Liam?"

looked at Maia

local hoodlum here. If he doesn't agree, we won't be able

want to come to play in business, you can follow and learn from me. Let's go, I'll take you to see

Tim finished speaking, he changed the direction

are we going

her some other surprises. She

unpredictable, like the staring at him, Tim narcissistically said, "Well, you feel that I'm very handsome, "...." Maia hurriedly turned around. some abilities, the scenery outside. Gradually, the car entered the town. Tim stopped at the entrance you bring of? Will I do something to must have misunderstood him. Otherwise, why was she little out of the car and club was well decorated and only members were to get to the fairyland. She was curious about that she was too rustic. Then Tim smiled and said, "A cup I won't drink Maia said amused joking! Why are "Tim, shut up!" to leave. But Tim said, "You don't want to do what Nicole told you? If you are such a Maia came back angrily. "Lead the way." very rustic and had been nowhere. She was incomparable to Tim who was born rich. They were also had a that Maia got angry, Tim hurriedly said, did not say anything but silently followed him to was already in the up and said with a smile, "Mr. Tim, to meet you, too.

room, he took the lead Tim who was sitting freely. She was impressed by his confidence quite different loss at the door, Tim hurriedly waved come sit "OK." over uncomfortably She smelled Tim's aura. at Tim and asked with a smile, Maia. Maia, this is Luke, Liam's a moment, but she nice to Maia.

## Chapter 694 Why Was He So Good

Tim, on the other hand, was surprised.

Just now, Maia was tugging at his sleeve, as if she was very worried and afraid. However, all in a sudden, she actually began to speak up for him.

Tim looked at Maia. He felt that she had become cleverer.

Luke remained silent. He was pondering over something.

Tim was not in a rush to push him. He was drinking his wine, but then slightly frowned.

"What kind of wine is this? So bland. Maia, go to the front desk and buy me a Lafite. All will do."

"ОК."

Maia now had some admiration for Tim.

She hurriedly got up and walked out.

Luke watched as Maia walked out and said worriedly, "Mr. Tim, although this club isn't owned by Liam, it's inevitable that someone who knows Liam will come here. What if Miss Maia meets those people..."

"Don't worry. Maia isn't as stupid as you think."

Hearing this, Luke smiled embarrassedly.

Maia went to the front desk and ordered a Lafite according to Tim's request. When she was about to return to the private room, she suddenly saw a familiar figure.

It was Alexia!

Without knowing why, she followed after her.

Alexia went to another private room.

When Maia was following her at the door, she saw a few men inside. The man in the middle looked tough, with a golden chain around his neck. It seemed that he was a nouveau riche.

When Alexia went in, she said coquettishly, "Mr. Bill, your call was a surprise to me. Why in such a hurry? I had to dress up no matter what."

"You don't need to dress up."

Mr. Bill spoke in a gruff voice.

Maia realized that he wasn't local. Perhaps he was from somewhere else, like Tim.

Why did Alexia come to find this Mr. Bill?

Not long ago, Liam and his men had ambushed her and Tim. 'Why is Alexia here with this Mr. Bill?' Maia said to herself. She felt that something was wrong.

She didn't have the guts to stay, so she quickly returned to Tim's private room with the Lafite.

Tim and Luke had begun to talk about other things such as women.

Maia tugged at Tim's sleeve.

Whenever Maia was tugging at his sleeve, Tim found this woman lovely.

He smiled and asked, "What's wrong?"

"I have something to talk to you about."

Maia whispered.

At this moment, Luke had someone turn on the music and started ordering songs.

The sound of music quickly covered Maia's voice.

"What?"

Tim did not hear her clearly.

but to shout to his ear,

when he turned around. He smiled and hurriedly said, "Mr. Tim, I think you two are quite loving. Why don't

be able to guarantee Maia's safety if he made things clear. Only by allowing these people to think that Maia was his girlfriend would they be polite to her, and they would not

out of ten men who came

hand and said, "Alright, let's sing a song together. However, I

he had already pulled Maia

"I can't sing."

a little

you sing folk songs. It was amazing. What? You don't want to

was his girlfriend, that she could only sing with him. This way, they wouldn't lay

but he could see that among these people Luke brought, there were two men who have fixed their eyes on

care of Maia. If something happened, he would fail Nicole. Moreover, he

to the customs of Maia's hometown, only lovers could sing a

was a

really

you mean you

tell her something through his eyes, but Maia couldn't

she had become dumber since she came

"I..."

about 'We Don't

upon Tim's

a sad song. Let's think of another.

who knows how to sing

faintly and pulled

of Alexia and Mr. Bill, then gritted her teeth and asked, "If I

the others

Miss Maia wants to be alone with you.

can do. I'm

this, Maia almost

that Maia was about to go berserk, Tim hurriedly said, "Alright, alright. We'll leave

The others laughed again.

so red, like the color of a ripe

could only order a song. It was a

Let's see how you sing. Anyway, I'm not the

song that Maia ordered. He looked at Maia meaningfully and You don't know how as she "I'm joking. spoke, he picked up the microphone Maia was very astonished. Tim could even sing this gaze, Tim was pleased had a comrade-in-arms who was from here, and that comrade-in-arms couldn't sing this song Maia ordered-well, there would not be such a and the others couldn't help but applaud when they see Tim sing this song so suddenly there anything in this world that he and he looked handsome too. He also had a good family Maia's gloomy expression, Tim smiled and said, "Take had no choice but to continue between them folk song, Tim felt that ordered was too loud. Tim hadn't indulged Maia tugging at his sleeve. "Mrs. Louis, let's have more addressed Maia as Mrs. was dark-skinned, so no one noticed her. Otherwise, she would something in Something must have happened. Chapter 695: It's Not Her Happiness Tim fell to the ground, his butt aching. "Hey, watch out, man!"

He was instantly enraged. He jumped up and waned to teach that man a lesson.

"Tim, what are you doing?"

Right at this moment, a loud female voice came. Tim paused hearing that.

He turned around and saw Gabrielle and Nicole standing at the side looking at him. That voice came from Gabrielle.

Tim was confused.

Shouldn't they be here tomorrow?

Why were they here today?

And in a club?

Maia was especially happy when she saw Nicole. She smiled, ran over and said, "Lady Bush, what a surprise! I thought you wouldn't come here until tomorrow!"

Nicole smiled at her, then came to the man who was knocked down by Tim. She bowed apologetically to him.

"I'm sorry."

She gestured to make an apology.

Tim suddenly felt bitter.

"Nicole, I don't need you to apologize for me. It should be me who makes the apology if it's a must."

He immediately pulled Nicole behind him.

Gabrielle felt somehow helpless. She looked at Tim and Nicole. Then she helplessly smiled.

Nicole also felt helpless.

She pushed Tim away and gestured to that man, "Mr. Neil, I'm sorry. This is my friend. Anyway, nice to meet you."

With that, she extended her hand towards Neil.

Neil smiled and said, "It doesn't matter. I believe he didn't mean to hurt me. Since he is your friend, it's okay. Shall we talk in the private room?"

"Good."

Nicole instantly nodded and happily went to the private room with Neil and Gabrielle.

Tim seemed to have been ignored.

It didn't matter if it was someone else who ignored him. But the one was actually Nicole. He felt uncomfortable about being ignored by her.

"Hey, I want to go too."

Tim said as he was about to step forward, but he was directly shut out by Nicole.

"Nicole, you..."

Tim really wanted to break in, but thinking of Nicole and Gabrielle's attitude towards that Neil, he tried to calm himself down.

Perhaps they were talking about Nicole's voice?

finally fell quiet. However, Maia beside him

treating you to

Maia said.

looked at her and said, "You can't afford

truth,

You

in a

be exact, it was because

about liking a person. You might turn sad out of her unintentional

seem appropriate if he just stayed there

you a chance

that, he sat down in the

didn't care about his words knowing why he was depressed. She asked the waiter to deliver a dozen of beers and

you drink it

looked at Maia directly. He didn't want to bully her, but he really wanted to drink much. Maybe only that way could allow

of beer to gulp.

can over and showed it to Tim.

"Bravo! Come on!"

a can of beer in

didn't say anything, just drinking. Soon, there were many empty beer cans on

and said uncomfortably, "I'm

careful. Don't go to the wrong

his instruction,

sat here alone was getting private room opened. Tim hurriedly looked up but saw that the person Alexia was also stunned. had wondered if it was Tim. Now she saw clearly that Tim was drinking, here? Are you alone? "Piss off!" mood that he didn't want to talk with her the first time Alexia had been driven away by Tim, but she didn't care at all. She still going to so annoying, he instantly dirty hands that turned Did he see it? herself that Tim might be just passing by and he should not have seen her. Now, hearing Tim saying what you think. bother? Piss off! I'm sick of looking at louder hearing his merciless this moment, Nicole and Gabrielle opened the "Nicole!" quickly walked in front of Nicole, subconsciously separating her from Nicole was helpless. at Neil and gestured, "Sorry to trouble talk normal and calm, without any abnormal expression on his Tim defended Nicole left, Tim suddenly turned around and grabbed onto Nicole's shoulder. He roared, "Nicole, why didn't you give me a call before you come here? Do you know how chaotic

Alexia was suddenly stunned.

#### Nicole?

The woman Tim liked?

and looked at Nicole up

She was even more beautiful than

#### Chapter 696 How Can He Be Rejected

"Hey, come on! Drink it! Why are you looking at me? You can't drink?"

Tim looked at Maia in front of him, and became annoyed due to her expression.

What was that look?

When did he need others' sympathy?

"You are gonna drink or not? Get lost if you don't drink!"

Tim roared in annoyance, and then took up a bottle of beer to drink.

Maia quickly stepped forward, grabbed Tim's hand, and whispered, "Stop drinking. Go back with me."

"You can go back if you want. Don't stop me from drinking."

Tim pushed Maia aside.

He was really heartbroken.

He had kept Nicole in his heart for so long. It was really difficult to let her go. He knew clearly that he couldn't get her love, but he had the fantasy that one day he could replace Samuel.

His heart became broken again and again for he was rejected for so many times. He thought that he was strong enough to face it. But he was wrong. The solid armor that protected his heart had cracks.

The pain crept through these cracks in the armor and went deep into his bones. It was like sulfuric acid that melted his bones. Though he was in great pain, he couldn't shout for help.

He had paid great effort to bear this pain.

He really wanted to give up. But when he thought that he couldn't see Nicole anymore, he hesitated. The pain that he couldn't see Nicole was even more unbearable than that he couldn't get her love.

Tim almost couldn't bear it.

His embarrassment was wholly showed in front of this country woman. For Tim, who was always predominant, this was really too unacceptable. However, he could not do anything to Maia.

This pain could only be resolved by alcohol.

Maybe everything tormented him would become nothing in drinking.

Tim grabbed another bottle and swilled the beer.

Maia felt sad for him.

She understood Tim's feeling because she had also crushed on someone. He made her think of that experience.

She was a country girl, but Tim was so competent and smart. How could he be in such an embarrassing situation?

Maia didn't stop Tim drinking but looked at him. Perhaps, he would go back with her when he was drunk.

When sun rose, another beautiful day would come.

Looking at Tim drinking, Alexia revealed a meaningful smile and quietly left.

drank all the bottles of beer on the table, but he

stayed by his side, neither drinking nor stopping him. He felt a little more

lonely though Maia was not saying

drunk. Anyway, Tim was tipsy. Although

Maia, am I not

"No."

was drunk, so she could only try to comfort him. To

Nicole love Samuel? Like Samuel, I was also a solider. He can fight on the battlefield. But I can do that, too. He is a capable businessman, and I also have talent in business. I'm on par

know how to answer Tim's

what happened between them. But she was still stunned when she

that

totally different from the Greens. We are pure in mind. And I am the only heir. I have the absolute authority in my family. Oh, no. My damn father has an illegitimate son. But it won't make any difference. That illegitimate son won't be admitted as a Louis. I'm from a decent and rich family. My family had been doing business for generations. If she chose me, she would have a very happy life. If anyone dares to say

and became mute, she never changes her heart

arm. His eyes were

hurt Maia to

come in order of arrival. Samuel is her destined one. Fate decreed that you are not meant to

believe this. I won't give up even if my hair turns gray.

Maia's heart ached with

of waiting for her? It's

Tim was stunned.

whispered, "You don't understand. Without Nicole, I won't be

he got down and

got a

in the rest

even he

as Tim at that time to

didn't know why

looked at Tim and shook her head. 'Oh,

up, but felt someone

lost balance and lay on

"Who?"

out what happened, her long hair was grabbed. She curled up

and said, "Tim is mine. I've told you, Maia. You'd better not meddle in this. Just pretend you don't see anything. Otherwise, I will make you die without knowing the

of her and said angrily, "It's you again! Alexia, you are the most arrogant woman I known. Since you like Tim, you should confess your love to

Tim must belong to me tonight! No one can stop me from becoming Tim's woman, including you! If you dare to continue, I

She kicked Maia away.

in her scalp, as if it would

her hand. Two men came out to hold

Maia became anxious.

and sent a message to Nicole before

"Put Tim down, Alexia!"

Alexia's hair

You are such

Alexia screamed in pain.

is attacking me! Come to help me! She should pay this with her life!

those two men who

other, then put down

## Chapter 697 I Don't Need You

Maia was covered all over with blood, but she still held Tim in coma tightly.

Alexia and her men were almost crazy. They threw whatever they could find onto Maia.

Maia was like a rag doll, and she wouldn't let go of Tim.

Nicole was greatly shocked.

The feeling of this moment was incomparably shocking.

Without saying a word, she walked forward and kicked two men away. Then, she kicked Alexia to the ground and directly stepped on her face.

"Bastard! Who is it? Who hits me? Do you know who I am? I am Liam's sister!"

Alexia was shouting while she turned around. Seeing that it was Nicole, she was slightly stunned.

It was actually Nicole?

"I know you. You are Nicole! You're Maia's boss and here to sign a contract with my brother. I'm telling you, you'd better stay out of this. Otherwise, I'll have my brother drive you out of here. My brother is the real boss here!"

Alexia was not afraid at all, and kept shouting. Thinking of that Tim loved Nicole, she became even more arrogant.

When Maia saw Nicole, she forced a smiled.

"Lady Bush, you are here."

She sounded weak and blood oozed out from the corner of her mouth. Before Nicole could say anything, she fell over and fainted.

"Gabrielle!"

Nicole hurriedly gestured to Gabrielle.

Gabrielle stepped forward to check Maia's injuries.

"It's not good. There are many soft tissue contusions and there may be internal hemorrhaging. We need to send her to the hospital as soon as possible."

Gabrielle knew that Nicole was worried about Maia and said hurriedly.

Seeing that Nicole refused to let go of her, Alexia told two men beside her, "Are you dead? Can't you defeat a woman? What does Mr. Bill want with you?"

The two men who were kicked away still felt pain in their backs. They looked at horrible Nicole and took a step back.

"We're just following orders."

Nicole's gaze was as cold as a sharp sword that had just been unsheathed.

She wished she could cut these three people into pieces, but she knew that there were some things that she was not supposed to do.

Nicole kicked Alexia and she fainted. Then Nicole looked at the other two men.

They immediately turned around and ran away.

Nicole did not chase after them but booked a private room and locked Alexia in.

Gabrielle said to the waiter, "If anyone opens this room, I will kill him."

she was still

very angry this

still alive and kicking when Gabrielle saw her. Now, she was lying here, covered with blood. What irritated her most was that there were many waiters around but no one

up Maia and

Nicole walk out, she immediately stopped

already called Neil. The ambulance will arrive soon. Don't

this, Nicole

still drunk and unconscious, and she almost couldn't

Maia since Maia was sent to her. It turned out that she provoked Alexia and even

out a basin of cold water, and then poured it

Who the hell

Tim quickly got up.

was stunned for a moment, but he immediately said in

Nicole was so angry that

Tim's arm to his back, and pressed him to the sofa, so that he

"What's going on?"

going on! Tim, are you still a

was about

was watching you and Maia. You even took her here to drink. If you hadn't been drunk and unconscious by yourself, and someone wanted to take you away, would Maia have been beaten like this to protect you? I'm telling you. This woman's ribs have been broken, and she has multiple soft tissue contusions, and may have intracranial hemorrhage. If her life is ruined because of you, what are you going to

made Tim

happening? What do you mean by saying 'protect

was getting excited, Nicole loosened

bring over the surveillance videos here. Although Alexia ordered the waiters to turn off the surveillance cameras, one of them was afraid that someone might die here, so he secretly turned the cameras

saw everything on the screen, her eyes gradually

couldn't tell what he

ever protected him

After that, he had never put himself in such a dangerous situation again. Furthermore, because of his identity,

to such a his feelings owed not only have Tim was anxious. up Maia, just as Neil came with a who was 1.5 meters tall, looked very tiny in Tim's like he child-like woman who eyes were a Maia and directly jumped into the ambulance. He about Maia, Nicole heaved a sigh of relief. She hoped that Maia shoulder "Alright." into Gabrielle's car and they went to the pushed into the emergency body was stained with Maia's blood. Because Nicole woke him up with cold didn't care at dazzling red color made Tim unable to his body, and it in the private room and the other two men have run

# **Chapter 698 Is She in Terrible Condition?**

"Who is it? What are you doing in Phoenix Villa? Do you want to die?"

Liam was angry. Now that he heard such an annoying braking sound, he was irritated even more. However, as soon as he came out, he saw that the car stopped and a man opened the door and got out of the car. He walked directly towards him.

"Tim?"

Liam was suddenly amazed and then turned to run.

Tim was here for him, so how could he escape?

Tim pressed the front part of the car with one hand and jumped over. He jumped right in front of Liam and beat him without saying a word.

"Mr. Tim, I can explain!"

Tim beat him so hard that Liam hurriedly dodged and wanted to stall for time. But Tim simply didn't show him any mercy and punched him on his nose.

It hurt! Liam howled, but before he could react, Tim hit him again.

He treated Liam like a sandbag.

When he thought of Maia's bloody wounds, he was so angry that his nerves were jangling.

How could Alexia be so lawless if it wasn't for such a bully as her big brother?

Tim thought that he was powerful enough. He even wanted to watch them fight amongst themselves and take time to torture Liam and Alexia to death. However, he did not expect that his bad mood and his carelessness would push Maia into such a situation.

Alexia deserved to die, and Liam was even more unforgivable. And he himself also was to blame.

He would get it back one by one.

The surrounding people were simply scared.

At first, Liam was still wailing, but then he gradually fell silent. The only thing he could do was breathing in and out.

Liam, who had always been domineering and arrogant here for many years, was actually hit so hard by Tim who was bare-handed. The surrounding bodyguards and his people didn't dare to take a step forward to help him.

Tim's cold gaze swept across the crowd. Everyone took a step back, not wanting to provoke him.

Seeing that they submitted defeat, Tim said coldly, "Blood for blood. I am here for Liam. Who are the two men that followed Alexia to the Conta Club not long ago? Stand out! Otherwise, I'll find you and this will be your end."

Hearing that, everyone shivered.

"They're not here. They are Mr. Bill's men."

"Who is Mr. Bill?"

Tim was so angry that he was determined to get down to the bottom of this.

"Mr. Bill is a person behind Mr. Liam. He is very powerful. It is said that he has something to do with the border."

Tim frowned and said coldly, "Do you have any photos of them?"

"I do."

man took out his phone and handed it

come here for fun. Mr. Bill sent them to protect

narrowed her eyes, took

to stop him. They could only watch Liam being thrown into the trunk like a dead dog, and then being carried away by

call

Someone muttered.

man who gave Tim the phone whispered, "Are you crazy? Tim must have a strong background. Otherwise, how could he fight against Phoenix Villa alone? Everyone knows that Mr. Liam is always an influential

"Right. Let's leave."

people also

the Phoenix Villa

this, he would probably

news and came to the Phoenix Villa, there were only few people who followed him back then. Seeing Luke come over,

Luke trembled with fear.

was simply

lucky for him that he was not

do with us. As for what happened tonight, you should keep your lips buttoned. And others are not

"Yes, Luke."

Phoenix Villa quietly

Liam directly to the

they

aura was simply enough to frighten people and make private room is Tim's voice was cold. waiter hurriedly pointed at Alexia's private room and gave the key to of the private room and My brother will cut you into pieces! How dare you lock "Is this your brother?" Liam was beaten "God!" the sudden appearance of bloody man "Liam? Liam! What happened?" were moving and his mouth was covered in blood, Alexia felt very Tim and said with trembling lips, "Tim, no, Mr. Tim, there is a "Misunderstanding?" closed the door of the private room and sat down body was wet, but he didn't care at all. The dripping droplets of

if you only admire me, perhaps I will treat you as a fart. But, you should never have done anything to hurt Maia and Nicole. So, choose for yourself.

I like you too much. It's Maia! It's her fault! She insisted on stopping me. I don't mean anything else. I just want you to go to

was scared out

you want to do something to me. Don't even count on Mr. Bill to save you. Since I can beat your brother

that, Tim called one of his comrades in front of

I remember that you were assigned to Médoc

"Yeah, what's wrong?"

your mailbox. However, this person offended me and was beaten up by me. He's lying on the ground panting now, so I won't affect

could

immediately said, "No, as long as he

him. He seems to be

### Chapter 699 I Love You, but I Let You Slip

"Maia will be fine. Don't worry."

Nicole gestured.

"Fine? She's basically drenched in blood."

Tim sat on the bench, battered out of his senses.

He clutched his hair and kept pulling it.

How could he be drunk?

How could he leave Maia facing all this alone?

But it was too late now, no matter how much he regretted it.

Tim was so guilty, while Nicole didn't have a good time, either. She wanted to set Maia up with Tim, but now that Maia was like this, she was so sorry, despite that she knew that it had nothing to do with her.

Gabrielle didn't know how to comfort them, so he could only wait there quietly.

As time passed, the lights in the emergency room finally went out.

Yet, Tim was somehow a little scared.

Neil looked at them as he came out, and whispered, "The patient's not very well now."

"How is she?"

Tim asked hurriedly.

He could feel that his hands were trembling, so was his heart.

Nicole also looked at Neil, nervous.

Neil sighed and said, "The patient suffers multiple fractures. Three ribs were broken, and serious congestion is detected all over the body. Fortunately, she was delivered in time. Otherwise, it is very likely that the blood may press her nerve and cause much worse effects. But, most importantly, the patient's uterus is injured."

"What did you say?"

Tim and Nicole opened their eyes wide on hearing this.

"Neil, is that a confirmed diagnosis?"

Gabrielle was also at a loss.

Neil nodded and said regretfully, "Whoever did this was so ruthless. Uterus is the most vulnerable part of a woman. From the looks of it, it may take a long time to recover, which of course, could only be achieved by applying traditional Chinese massage and acupuncture. Western medicine, I assume, may not work. As for how long it will take, I cannot be sure. Maybe a couple of months, or about a year, or perhaps even longer. And it is possible that when her uterus finally recovers, she's already passed her child-bearing age. That's why I need to see her immediate relatives. I need them to sign on some papers."

Tim was completely dumbfounded.

He knew better than anyone how important uterus is to a woman.

Maia had not been married, and she didn't even have a boyfriend. The best of her life was still yet to come; but now she ended up like this just because of him, a douchebag.

No matter how sorry and regretful he felt, he couldn't turn back time.

Tim's silence broke Nicole's heart.

She took out her phone to look for Maia's info, but found that Maia didn't leave any number of her immediate family.

"What's wrong?"

that there was something wrong with

"Maia didn't write down any immediate

Tim frowned.

which

gave Maia's information

a report on Maia

report on his phone

"What's wrong?"

Nicole asked.

his

who was still in school. Maia didn't use a cent of her parents' savings, saying that she would leave the money to her brother to get married

this, Nicole's

from all harms, but now she ended up like

looked at Neil and said, "I'm her immediate family. I'll be responsible for

"You?"

at Gabrielle and Nicole,

I am her fiancé! I will be responsible to her

Nicole,

Nicole felt so become a couple, "I'll go see him." gestured to Gabrielle and stopped in the backyard of the were few people in the backyard. Tim squatted among the flowers and violently that though he was 6-feet over and sat down beside all, with crying at the familiar wept his tears and raised his head to look at the sky, as if stretched out her hand and patted "I'm fine!" was hoarse, but he whispered, "Nicole, I'm afraid I burst into tears again child now, but he just of his life, that even now, all the vows had vanished into the with Nicole and that his life would no longer be work hard or persist, I will eventually succeed. Even if our hair is already grey by then, I don't care. But now I know that fate really exists Tim covered his face in pain and lied down on the Tim would let go of his feelings for her, but hoped that you could live better than Nicole gestured. for her, but Nicole, if I'm gonna do that, I will have to give up my love for you. I can't fail her. If I keep having you in my heart, it will be the greatest insult and injustice to her. I want to try to take back my love for you, to try to love Maia,

child. Then he got up from the ground and hugged Nicole,

hot tears burned Nicole's shoulder and

shouldn't be like

shouldn't be

comfort him and say something, but found that words were so pale and powerless. Her comforts would only

joking when he said that he loved her. She thought that Tim would forget about this "love" after a while, but at this moment,

Tim

# Chapter 700 Only Living People Can Talk about Future

Tim froze.

He looked at Gabrielle for a long time and then said, "I'm unmarried and so is she. What does it have to do with you if I want to marry her or pursue her?"

"But you don't love her. We all know who is the one in your heart."

"Time is the best healer and maybe one day I can make room for her. Gabrielle, this is between me and her. Please don't interfere."

Tim's voice was not loud, but he was very serious.

Gabrielle was surprised.

"Have you decided to give up Nicole?"

"Do I have any other choice? This will be unfair to Maia if I don't do so."

Then he went to the bathroom again.

Watching as Tim walked away, Gabrielle suddenly realized that she had not known Tim well.

Everyone thought that Tim was a playboy and Gabrielle used to think that Tim had had deep feelings for Nicole, but she hadn't expected that Tim would make such a choice now.

Tim didn't care what Gabrielle was thinking as he took out hot water and towels to wipe Maia's face and arms.

Gabrielle was really surprised.

When had Tim, who had always been lofty, ever done anything for others? Apart from Nicole, Gabrielle had never seen Tim treat anyone so gently and considerately.

Perhaps he and Maia were really destined for each other.

"Neil said that Maia's condition is uncertain, so it might not be that serious. However, it's too early to say so. After all, she hasn't received any treatment yet."

"I know. I've got myself all psyched up. Actually, I don't really care if I can have my own children or not. I just care about her."

Gabrielle had never expected him to say so.

"Don't worry. She's safe now."

"Thank you, but we'd better hide it from Maia. You know, Maia is still a young girl. She still has a lot of longings for the future. I don't want to ruin her fantasies. Perhaps she can be cured one day, and then everything will be fine."

Gabrielle hurriedly nodded.

"I see. I will tell Neil. By the way, Nicole and I may have to leave. Now that Maia is in hospital, we are thinking about suspending the cooperation project for now."

"Maia is a responsible person. What she wants most is to do this project well. Because Nicole praises her and values her, she thinks that she has to do her best to work for Nicole, at least in her own familiar field. You guys go. I know that you're not here to talk about the cooperation project. You're here for Samuel, right? Now that Nicole has found Neil, she must be much more at ease. I want to stay to take care of Maia. If she wants to seize the market of the tourism industry here, I will help her, in which way I'm kind of helping Nicole, too."

Tim knew well what they were doing here. He hadn't pointed it out because he used to think that in this way Nicole would treat him better. Now that it had turned out like this and he had already made a choice, he would rather get straight to the point.

Gabrielle looked at Tim seriously for the first time and whispered, "Tim, I have to say that was impressive."

"Thank you, but I didn't do this to please anyone. I just want Maia to be happy."

Then he opened the door. It was obvious that he was suggesting Gabrielle to leave.

This was the first time that Gabrielle had been unwanted. She couldn't help but feel a little upset, and at the same time, she was happy for Maia.

truly a

came out, she saw Nicole sitting on the bench, clicking on

what are

came up to Nicole and

thought of someone who might

"Who?"

"Laurence and Morgan."

medical skills are famous all over the world.

looked at Nicole and whispered, "Then why didn't you look for Morgan to help

Nicole paused.

Why?

she couldn't accept

seek for medication with Samuel, but she could not watch as Maia endured everything that she shouldn't

told me that she can cure your throat. Why don't you

could not find an answer. Now that they had mentioned Morgan, she had to ask

Nicole fell silent.

want to talk about it, nor did she know how

isn't it? Maybe you should give it a shot. You don't want to spend the rest of your life gesturing with people, do you? As for

paused for a

could

Yes!

Samuel lost his life, how could they talk about love or spending the rest

said, "I will consider it. Right now, Maia's matter is the most important. I'll talk to Neil about Samuel's condition first. If he can't cure him, I

believe you will make a

and looked towards Maia's ward

Aren't we going to

"Yes, we are. I'll be here

up and

Maia on the hospital bed. He couldn't understand why would she, such a small and weak woman, be so courageous to protect him

say that he

important to Maia so that she would risk her life to

him, but since he had decided to pursue her, he would do

few people into the office to

after Liam had been arrested, Alexia had begun to scuffle with the officers like a crazy woman and then had been imprisoned in the detention center for assaulting the

Maia suffer so much, so Tim felt that he must let her suffer,

Alexia out and took Alexia to a villa. Then he arranged for

Alexia to suffer a thousand times over run the affairs of Maia woke up, Tim was arranging his work that Tim did "How are you? to get up, Maia grabbed his realized what she had done. She said weakly, relieve the pain by enduring it? Wait, I'll call the gently before turning around thought that smile was so she was had fine skin and a quite handsome face, realized that she was in the