

Healing 861

Chapter 861 He Can't Take Care of that Much Anymore

Outside the door, Casey leaned against Kelvin's chest, and her eyebrows unconsciously furrowed. She looked at her husband and asked, "Honey, will you be like this when it's your turn?"

Patrick was being a bit too dramatic.

Kelvin replied, "No, I won't. I have a systematic medical knowledge that can accurately judge the condition of your body objectively."

Therefore, he wouldn't scare himself like Patrick did.

Casey patted her chest to ease her worries but still felt some indescribable emotions. It was probably because she was pregnant that she became so sensitive.

When Kelvin said he wouldn't be like Patrick, Casey actually felt a little disappointed.

Kelvin keenly sensed Casey's emotions and said with helplessness, "Casey, don't overthink it. I care about you very much."

However, he couldn't perform the same nervousness as Patrick just to show how much he cared about Casey.

Casey knew she was being too sensitive and sniffled before saying, "I wasn't thinking too much. I'm just wondering if we should get Patrick to see a psychologist for his postpartum depression? Can men even suffer from depression after childbirth?"

"Don't worry. Aimee will guide him well." Kelvin reassured her.

Perhaps Aimee behaved so normally that it made Patrick seem abnormal in comparison. Or maybe there needed to be someone who could display all kinds of postpartum emotions on behalf of others – just like how some husbands would experience morning sickness during their wives' early pregnancy stages. Although Casey didn't understand these things fully yet, she had absolute trust in Aimee's abilities since Kelvin spoke highly of her.

She believed there shouldn't be any problem then if they left everything in Aimee's hands as per his suggestion earlier on.

The two originally came to see their babies but based on Patrick's state, it would be better not to disturb them both anymore.

After they left the center together, Casey touched her belly and began having random thoughts again. She turned towards Kelvin with concern and asked, "Honey, do you think after giving birth, I'll end up becoming like Patrick?"

She thought it was highly possible since she didn't have good health conditions compared to Aimee.

What if she had complications during childbirth?

What if she died in the delivery room?

Casey's eyes turned red as she thought about it.

She was really worried.

Seeing that Casey was about to cry, Kelvin quickly stopped the car and held her in his arms.

"Don't be afraid. I'm here. If you're too scared, I'll deliver the baby, okay?" Kelvin patted Casey's back softly.

As soon as Casey heard this, she immediately withdrew from Kelvin's arms, shaking her head.

She said, "No, you are not allowed to enter the delivery room."

Even if she had no experience, she knew how ugly she will look when she gave birth to a child.

What if Kelvin didn't love her after seeing her giving birth?

Casey was almost out of breath just by imaging.

She couldn't accept it at all.

Kelvin can only follow her and say everything to comfort her at the moment. She won't let him into the delivery room, so he promised she won't go in.

However, if Casey was really in a bad mood at that time, he won't be able to take care of that much anymore.

Chapter 862 Brother-in-law is Really Old-Fashioned

With Aimee's guidance, Patrick finally managed to calm down his emotions. He felt especially sorry for making Aimee worry because of his loss of control.

Just as he was about to apologize again, Aimee pretended to be angry and said, "Honey, if you keep doing this, I'll really get upset."

Apologizing constantly made Aimee feel like all her efforts over the past few days had been in vain.

Patrick kissed her forehead and said, "Okay, I won't do it anymore."

This satisfied Aimee a little bit but she silently decided to observe him for a while longer.

This situation made her somewhat amused and frustrated at the same time.

As a new mother herself, she should have been the one with the most emotional ups and downs but instead when she came here, she became the most relaxed one.

After living in the center for half a month, Aimee finally didn't want to stay idle anymore. Since she couldn't go home yet due to postpartum rules so she brought work here instead.

Mariam sometimes came by and saw that Aimee had turned this place into an office completely, which left her feeling helpless. Mariam said, "You make me doubt what my original intention was when I opened this postpartum center."

Aimee felt apologetic towards Mariam because she knew that her behavior could be quite troublesome at times. But, fortunately it wasn't too excessive since she only worked for short periods each day unlike before where there were no limits on how long or how late into night she worked.

During this time, Mikayla finished military training finally. She didn't even go home first before coming straight to visit them at the postpartum center instead.

She immediately went over to see their two little ones after arriving, which left Aimee feeling helpless once again towards her younger sister who seemed like having forgotten about their relationship now that there were nephews involved.

Mikayla didn't know that her enthusiasm towards their two little ones would make Aimee sad so much. Upon entering, Mikayla didn't even ask about how Aimee was doing before running off directly towards them, leaving no room for any other interaction between them whatsoever.

After staring at the two little ones for a long time, she couldn't resist and finally said, "It seems that Casey's photography skills are not that great. These two little ones are clearly more beautiful than what she captured."

This was heard by Casey who happened to push open the door.

She reached out and pinched Mikayla's shoulder, saying, "Mikayla, if you say that, I'll be sad."

Was it a technical issue with her photography skills?

These two little ones were growing up so fast, and they looked different every day and better than the last.

What can she do? She can only record their appearances of each day and kindly send them to Mikayla. She only arrived at the postpartum center today and hadn't started taking photos yet when she heard

this little girl say such a thing.

She was so angry that she could explode.

Mikayla was pinched by Casey, but it didn't hurt at all. In fact, it felt really good.

She hurried to Casey's side and said, "Casey, how come the strength of your hands is greater than before? Do it again. It's so comfortable."

After a month of military training, Mikayla felt like her bones were about to be taken apart.

She would have liked to have gone to a massage shop and enjoyed it if she hadn't been so anxious to see the little ones.

Casey had also experienced the hardships of military training, so she naturally knew what kind of situation this girl was in.

Therefore, she massaged Mikayla hard and precisely in the areas where she was most uncomfortable. Mikayla felt so great.

That exhausted Casey. Mikayla massaged her hands and said, "Casey, you're really good."

Casey saw that her words were so sweet, so she didn't bother to mention that her photography skills were not good.

Mikayla finally remembered her sister and looked towards Aimee, asking, "Aimee, have you given the little ones names yet?" She actually asked every day, but no one had ever told her.

Aimee said, "Not yet. Grandpa said he's going to get them."

Speaking of this, Aimee couldn't help but feel a bit amused and frustrated.

During this period, she had been comforting Patrick due to his emotional issues, and had never really cared about naming things.

Anyway, when everyone came over, they all called them "little babies" and "little sweeties" with a careful and affectionate tone, as if these two terms of endearment had already become the names of these two little ones.

As a result, Camdyn came up with names and asked them to choose. As soon as Patrick saw the names that Camdyn had come up with, his face turned ugly.

After all, they were old-fashioned names that had a strong sense of the past century's 1930s and 1940s. This made Patrick very angry because their four siblings' names were not bad at all, but when it came to his son and daughter, Camdyn chose such unacceptable names.

However, it was understandable since their grandmother had chosen the names for their four siblings without giving any room for Camdyn to participate in naming them. Therefore, he felt very upset about this matter now that he had great-grandchildren, because he wanted to have control over naming them. Naturally, Patrick disagreed firmly and believed that he should be the one who named his own children. Now they were arguing fiercely over this matter while watching their children approaching one month of age without even having decided on proper names yet.

Aimee wasn't worried at all since her naming skills were just as good as those of Camdyn's. As long as she didn't have to deal with this matter herself, she was happy for both of them to continue bickering. Mikayla was completely unaware of this story until after remaining silent for quite some time. Then, she finally couldn't help but say something, "My brother-in-law is really childish."

Casey said, "I have to speak up for my brother. It's not him being childish but rather our grandfather's poor naming skills that are truly unbearable! Look at these two beautiful babies – James and Mary- how out-of-place do they sound?"

Mikayla remained speechless upon hearing Casey's words since there wasn't much else left unsaid about these names except feeling sorry for the two little ones.

“What about your husband’s choice? Are there any nice-sounding ones?” Mikayla asked innocently. Upon hearing her question again, Aimee sighed along with Casey simultaneously once more before saying, “Haha... Patrick loves me too much so he chooses names like Ashlee or Harlee just in case people don’t know my real name.”

Mikayla remained speechless once again upon hearing Aimee’s response, which only added more confusion than clarity regarding what would be suitable choices given everyone’s preferences. This kind of name may be relatively popular when she was in kindergarten, and there were a few classmates whose names were like this. Mikayla said, “I didn’t know he’s so old-fashioned.”

Chapter 863 Can Only Meekly Accept

Aimee and Casey were both feeling very troubled.

Now, the Hayden family had nothing else to worry about except for naming their babies, which had become a top priority.

Patrick and Camdyn were completely unwilling to let anyone else have a say in the matter. They were determined to have everyone choose between their two camps and see who would support them. Walter and Miles were both incredibly cunning. They each led their own wives to choose one of the two camps in perfect harmony. Walter chose Camdyn’s camp while Miles chose Patrick’s camp. Originally, this was all planned out by Walter and Miles as it was the most convenient way for them. But who would have thought that even though it seemed like everything was going smoothly, they still managed to offend people?

Camdyn only spoke with Walter while Patrick only spoke with Miles. Every time Casey tried to take a side, she received death stares from one party or another.

So she cleverly made another choice – she wanted to contend for the right of naming the babies along with those two men!

This infuriated Camdyn and Patrick. No one tried coaxing her anymore but they ordered others not to take sides with Casey either.

Casey didn’t really care about naming but she knew that no matter what happened, it wasn’t up to her anyway. However, at least she could think about what names her baby could possibly be given, even though its gender wasn’t known yet.

This made Casey feel somewhat disappointed because she also wished for twins! But having twins was already such an unlikely event, so after feeling down for a little bit, she just moved on from it all.

After hearing Aimee and Casey talk about their current situation, Mikayla didn’t know how exactly should react either – whether or not worry over these little ones or join in on this chaotic battle just because...

But soon enough, Mikayla was forced into making a decision when both Camdyn and Patrick showed up at the center at once.

During this period of time, Aimee, in order to work well every day for a period of time, asked Patrick to stay out of the center during her work. Otherwise, this guy will worry too much again.

Patrick was very obedient to Aimee, especially since he had been engaged in a naming war with Camdyn and hadn’t stayed at the center. Now, Patrick and Camdyn had arrived at the center together, each carrying their chosen names to show Aimee so she could choose two.

As soon as they entered the room, they saw Mikayla.

This made both of them very happy.

Almost immediately, they rushed over and invited Mikayla to join their respective teams. Mikayla was struck dumb.

To be honest, she really didn't want to get involved in this battle. It was just too weird.

Camdyn said, "Mikayla, I treat you pretty well normally right? You can't be biased."

Mikayla couldn't help but feel a little speechless. Did he use the affection to her?

But it wasn't entirely Camdyn's fault. After his battle with Patrick during this time period, Camdyn realized that he didn't have any advantages when it came to naming. It was only because he was their grandfather that these young people were forced to support him.

However, after every match ended in a tie with Patrick, Camdyn finally understood that his chosen names weren't really advantageous at all.

Eden and their other friends constantly went back and forth between homes and the center all day long out of fear of being pulled into one side or another by either party.

If things continued like this, then there would be no doubt that he would lose for sure.

Patrick didn't need such tactics though, confidently saying, "Mikayla, you're free to choose whatever name you like."

Seeing Patrick's self-assured expression made Mikayla feel somewhat helpless. The names Patrick had chosen were just too deeply ingrained in everyone's minds, so she couldn't understand why Patrick would be so confident about his choices.

But without much else being said on her part, Mikayla decided on becoming an objective judge instead.

As if possessed by some sort of drama queen, Mikayla said, "Can I have the power to make a final decision?"

This statement was what just Patrick and Camdyn wanted because the issue surrounding choosing names had dragged on for far too long now. If only someone could come along now and solve everything once and for all, that would certainly make everyone happy.

After Mikayla got everyone's consent, she took over the notebooks filled with names from Camdyn and Patrick.

Upon seeing what were written on the notebooks, Mikayla was almost startled.

These two were simply taking the matter of choosing names too seriously.

The notebook was almost full of names, and turning from the first page almost dazzled her eyes.

Mikayla even felt that she was a little illiterate.

However, she was suddenly moved.

Especially in Camdyn's notebook, he made a progress in his naming, from James and Mary at the beginning, to Ridge and Rosemary now.

However, Patrick had also made great progress.

However, when Mikayla looked ahead, she was still stunned by their affection.

It was only at this moment that she realized that what Casey had said about Ashlee and Harlee was already very mild.

These names can almost be merged into a love letter to Aimee.

Fortunately, the names Patrick chose later became a little more normal.

If they were still the same, Mikayla will really go ballistic.

After carefully reading it three times, Mikayla finally said with a final word, "I personally support Ridge and Rosemary, the simplest and most meaningful."

Camdyn simply jumped up from the sofa happily.

He patted Mikayla on the back and said, "Mikayla, you are really a good girl."

After speaking, Camdyn directly made a provocative expression towards Patrick. This battle that lasted for several days finally ended with the victory of Camdyn. Patrick originally wanted to apply, but his precious wife expressed her opinion, "I also think Ridge and Rosemary are very good." His wife had spoken, so what else can Patrick say? He can only accept it obediently.

Chapter 864 Dare Not Respond to This at All

The names of the two little ones in the Hayden family were finally decided, and everyone was overjoyed with the news. With this settled, they all came back together again.

Camdyn was angry when he saw these kids. He made them stand in line as if it were some kind of impossible task. But now that the names had been decided by Camdyn himself, he couldn't be happier. So he didn't bother with them anymore.

Now Camdyn was like a child in a candy store, grinning from ear to ear with excitement.

Eden poked Patrick's chest and said, "I thought you could win for sure. How did you lose?"

Patrick glanced at him but didn't say anything. In fact, although Patrick really wanted to have the power to name his own children, during this time when he and Camdyn were competing for naming rights, it was intentional on his part.

As a new father himself now, Patrick had become more aware that Camdyn was getting older every day. Many times he seemed like a child himself – hence why they called him an old kid sometimes – which made it hard for Patrick to accept.

Even though there were two doctors in their family home who can help take care of him if needed, many times people didn't have any control over certain situations or things happening around them, no matter how much experience or knowledge they may possess about certain things.

So he was willing to cooperate with Camdyn and let him win something just so that it would make him happy, because seeing his grandfather happy meant more than anything else at this point.

However, Patrick didn't plan on telling anyone about these thoughts, because now that the names of their two little ones had been decided upon, they could start preparing for their full-month banquet celebration instead!

It was Camdyn who facilitated his marriage to Aimee, and Patrick was very averse to the marriage at that time.

As a result, they didn't have a wedding at all.

In retrospect, Patrick felt deeply indebted to Aimee.

Unfortunately however, despite multiple attempts made by Patrick trying persuade Aimee into agreeing upon organizing one such event, she remained indifferent towards such ideas altogether, leaving poor guy feeling helpless once again.

This had also led to the fact that the Hayden family had had so many happy occasions, but none of them had been properly celebrated.

Casey and Kelvin originally planned to have a grand wedding, especially Casey who almost got into a fight with Walter in order to secure the first spot for their wedding.

However, her sudden pregnancy directly led to the suspension of this matter.

Originally, it was just a pregnancy and there was no need for Casey to worry about the wedding. And it can still proceed as usual.

Casey was like a child who always had flashes of inspiration and came up with some strange ideas. The most direct request was that she wanted her own child to be the flower girl or the page boy at her

wedding and to have the kid present the rings during the ceremony.

This was simply a situation that left people both laughing and crying, but there was nothing that can be done about it. In particular, Casey's child would be only a few months younger than Aimee's children. She had already planned to have the three little ones together as flower children in a small procession to present the rings to her and Kelvin.

Just imagining the scene was already so blissful.

Therefore, Casey decided directly to postpone the wedding. Of course, there was also one reason that she really didn't want to wear a wedding dress with her big belly.

She was not like Aimee, who only had a big belly. She was quite overweight overall.

Casey would never allow herself to be imperfect on her wedding day.

Recently, the biggest joy for the Hayden family was the full moon banquet of their two children, Ridge Hayden and Rosemary Hayden.

After winning the naming contest, Camdyn was absolutely elated and even more motivated. He directly took over the power and single-handedly planned the full moon banquet for the two little ones.

However, this will be a difficult task for everyone, because Camdyn had a new idea every day. He only came up with ideas, but didn't care about execution at all.

As long as he thought of something, he wanted someone to make it happen. As Casey and Minnie were both pregnant, Camdyn had instructed Kelvin and Eden to take care of their own wives.

Walter and Miles will manage the company, while Patrick will take care of Aimee, Ridge, and Rosemary.

Luckily, Camdyn may have sudden ideas, but he was very good at executing them.

He always went to see what was new and fresh, thinking that if someone else had it, his little babies should have it too. But sometimes there were a few things without a clear focus.

After discussing with a few people, Patrick and Aimee were tasked with coming up with a plan.

Aimee and Patrick discussed it and then talked to Camdyn about not making it too flashy.

Camdyn thought about it and decided to make some adjustments to the plan he proposed.

Actually, this full moon banquet was not particularly grand. The Hayden family was not particularly high-profile either. They only invited close friends and relatives.

But in the eyes of others, this event was just as important as any other big event.

With the status of the Hayden family, receiving an invitation from them to attend their children's full moon banquet would be an incredible honor.

As a result, many people began trying to find out information in order to get an invitation for themselves or their friends. Some even had their sights set on Mikayla since their kids happened to be studying at Innisrial University.

At first Mikayla didn't think much of this situation because she had been pursued before and knew how to handle unwanted attention politely by thanking them for their interest but letting them know she already had a boyfriend.

However, this particular guy seemed different than others she'd encountered before. He fell head over heels in love with her at first sight. Then, he started pursuing her relentlessly despite knowing that she already had someone special in her life.

Mikayla couldn't understand why anyone would want to be involved in such drama as being "the other man."

She didn't want him around even if he did insist on waiting until they broke up or having two boyfriends simultaneously!

Despite all these thoughts running through her mind though, Mikayla tried not to let herself get too

worked up over the situation, because they clearly did not share similar values nor could they ever become friends given his intentions from the start anyway.

Mikayla also asked Aimee and Patrick, but they said that his father was just a regular business partner of the Hayden family, and there was no intention to invite them to their house.

So, she didn't need to pay attention to him. Moreover, Patrick explicitly told her that if the guy kept harassing her, she could tell him and he would handle it.

Mikayla had no worries or concerns about it. She would simply reject the guy more decisively when he tried to confess his feelings for her.

However, even though Mikayla handled it so decisively, things still took a strange turn. Suddenly there were rumors spreading around school about her.

To summarize: Mikayla was shameless because she was two-timing with the school's heartthrob despite having a boyfriend of her own.

The guy who spread these rumors was one grade above Mikayla and had good looks as well as an impressive athletic ability. He had many fans in school just because of his face alone – not to mention other factors that added fuel to his popularity.

Both seniors who were about to graduate and freshmen were among those who fell under this guy's spell.

When Mikayla heard these negative comments about herself at first, she wasn't really angry – more like speechless. She couldn't understand how someone could be so self-centered or have such serious mental issues as to spread such lies around school.

Mikayla wasn't one who cared too much what others thought of her anyway. This kind of thing wouldn't bother someone like herself too much since "the truth will always come out in the end."

However, what surprised Mikayla most was that this incident actually involved Aimee. Because Mikayla chose not to respond, directly which made people think she must be guilty!

Who knew things would escalate into personal attacks against both sisters?

The rumors gradually became: the Read family sisters were shameless. Their family was in straitened circumstances, but they relied on the Hayden family, and Aimee stalked Patrick.

Although Mikayla claimed to have a boyfriend, no one knew who her boyfriend was.

This was also a very helpless thing.

Ash worked really hard for the full moon feast of the two little guys of the Hayden family during this time.

Mikayla loved him dearly, and most of the time, she just went home to accompany him instead of letting him come to school to find her.

This also led to the fact that everyone only knew that Mikayla had a boyfriend, but they had never met him in person. Therefore, the rumor had evolved: Mikayla had a boyfriend who was simply fake. She used such a cover to rely on the Hayden family. So she wanted to hook up with one of the other two brothers of the Hayden family.

An even more exaggerated rumor was that Mikayla was serving a husband with Aimee at all.

Chapter 865 The Most Powerless Time

When Mikayla found out about the rumor, it had already reached Camdyn's ears. This really angered Camdyn, who was just one step away from taking his cane and going after the person responsible.

Aimee and Patrick were also very annoyed by this.

Although they weren't sure how things had escalated to this point, one thing was certain: whoever

spread this rumor did it targeting Aimee.

Aimee didn't really want to pay attention to it, especially since Ash had already exploded and said he would handle it. Aimee didn't interfere because she knew that with Ash's personality, he wouldn't let the rumor-monger off lightly.

What Aimee was more concerned about was something else entirely. She and Patrick had been married for so long now and even had two children together. Why would someone resort to such low tactics? It really left her speechless.

A rare moment of agitation overtook Aimee as she demanded an explanation from Patrick. But Patrick couldn't help but laugh at the situation because they'd never experienced anything like this before.

In fact, Aimee wanted to tell Patrick that if he couldn't give her a satisfactory answer, then she would take their children back home with her parents.

However, she suddenly realized that she didn't have any family left anymore, which made her feel sad all of a sudden.

She had never cared about these before, and now she didn't know why. Maybe it was because she became a mother, and she became more sensitive and more emotional.

Patrick noticed something wasn't right with Aimee's mood so he walked over to hug her gently while asking softly, "What's wrong? Did you think of something?"

Shaking her head slightly, Aimee replied, "I just suddenly felt grateful that I have you."

Without Patrick in her life, there wouldn't be anyone else for whom she could call "home". That thought alone made everything seem too pitiful for words.

Patrick understood what his wife meant immediately, holding onto her tighter than before while kissing the top of her head lovingly as he whispered, "I'll always be by your side."

No matter how much their world changed or their children grew up and left them behind – none of those things mattered as long as they were together forevermore until death did them part – whereupon even then will still protect each other till eternity ends.

Aimee pressed her cheek against Patrick's chest, listening to his strong and steady heartbeat, which caused her eyes to blur uncontrollably. How lucky she was to be his wife.

Aimee lifted her head and looked at Patrick, saying, "Pat, I really love you."

Aimee wasn't the type of woman who would say such things out loud. Most of the time, she believed that actions spoke louder than words. But at this moment, she really wanted to tell Patrick how much she loved him.

Patrick knew that it wasn't easy for Aimee to express herself so directly. They never took these kinds of words too seriously before. But when he heard Aimee say them now, it felt like something had grabbed hold of his heart tightly and caused him pain.

Holding Aimee tightly in his arms, Patrick gently stroked her back but also seemed like he was looking for a way out or something else he could do.

However, just as Patrick leaned down to kiss Aimee's lips softly on hers, there was a knock on the door. Originally, he didn't intend to pay attention but hearing Riley's anxious voice coming through the door, "Patrick! Aimee! Camdyn fell down from the stairs!"

Riley's words made both Patrick and Aimee immediately separate from each other with tense expressions on their faces.

Both rushed out of the room, asking anxiously, "Riley, what happened? How did Grandpa fall down?" Camdyn falling downstairs was no small matter. If not taken care properly, it can lead serious issues because old age made it difficult for one's body condition unpredictable sometimes.

Riley said, "I'm not sure exactly what happened either but I saw Camdyn come down from upstairs in a rage as if he wanted to fight someone."

Even after falling onto the ground, Camdyn still didn't care about himself being hurt. Instead, he kept trying hard and wanting go outside, which only worsened his injuries further more by moving around recklessly

Riley worriedly added that thankfully there was a doctor in their house who could treat Grandpa's injuries.

Without thinking twice, Riley rushed over here straight away looking for help from Aimee.

At this moment, Aimee had already run over beside Camdyn whose younger days were tough enough where even getting shot wouldn't make him flinch, let alone making any noise or fuss about anything happening right now.

After checking up on Camdyn, Aimee realized that things weren't looking good at all. However, she didn't reveal the situation to Camdyn yet. Instead, she asked Riley to bring a board and prepared to move Camdyn to the house where Patrick used to live.

The equipment was still there, and Aimee had arranged for Camdyn's surgery.

Patrick had already called Kelvin who was Aimee's most capable assistant and they needed him for this emergency surgery.

When Kelvin returned, he brought with him all the necessary tools and medications that Aimee required. Without any delay, after explaining the situation to Kelvin, they turned the room into an operating theatre.

Outside of the room, people started arriving one by one. Casey was crying uncontrollably. Their parents had died in an accident when they were young so they grew up with their grandparents. However, their grandmother passed away early due to illness.

Now if something happened to their grandfather, Casey couldn't even bear thinking about it anymore as she leaned on Patrick's chest, trying not make too much noise while tears kept streaming down her face. Patrick held her tightly. His mood was heavier than ever before. Even when he himself got into an accident before, it wasn't this heavy on his heart but he trusted Aimee completely – believing that grandpa would be okay because of her expertise.

However, Patrick knew very well that grandpa was getting older now and things weren't as simple as before anymore. He also needed prepare himself for worst-case scenarios but how could he accept it?

After thirteen hours of surgery, they finally came out from inside of the room. Aimee and Kelvin had cleared everything up nicely so that Camdyn could rest without being moved around too much.

It had been a long time since Aimee did such a long operation like this one, so when she came out from inside of the room, her vision blurred momentarily, causing her almost fall if not for quickly holding onto wall support.

Patrick rushed over immediately, hugging her tightly and feeling extremely worried about what happened during those 13 hours in there.

Aimee regained composure, calmly reassuring him, "Pat, I'm fine. Don't worry."

Patrick's eyes turned red. He knew what should be done next was letting Aimee rest but at same time worrying about Grandpa's condition more than anything else right now.

Except for Aimee, who can give him enough peace of mind, no one else can achieve this.

Aimee knew that everyone was waiting for her to tell everyone how grandpa was doing now.

She adjusted her breathing, and said without any concealment, "The situation is very bad. After Grandpa fell down, he moved by himself, and the broken bone pierced his spleen, causing the spleen to rupture.

In addition, his coccyx nerve was also injured, and Kelvin and I tried our best to repair it. However, the situation of grandpa is very different from Pat's at that time. In addition, he is getting older, and his ability to regenerate is much weaker than Pat's. The effect of the treatment is not significant. We all have to be mentally prepared. Perhaps, grandpa may never stand up again."

When Aimee narrated these words from a doctor's point of view, it will make people feel that she was extremely indifferent, and she said this matter so plainly and cruelly.

However, seeing that Aimee's eyes were all red, one knew that she was actually very sad.

She was a doctor, even a genius doctor.

However, even a genius doctor was helpless sometimes.

Aimee at this moment was when she was most powerless.

She didn't even know what she had to do to cure Camdyn.

After Aimee finished speaking, she suppressed the emotions in her heart and said, "Kelvin and I will take turns to watch over Grandpa during this time. He has to rest for the time being. You all go about your own business first. When Grandpa wakes up, come and see him."

Chapter 866 Then Go to Hell

Aimee's words were difficult for everyone to digest for a moment. Casey had even fainted from crying too much.

Kelvin felt heartbroken, but he couldn't focus on her right now. He could only look at Matilda and April and said, "April, Matilda, can you take Casey back to the room and let her rest?"

Matilda said, "Don't worry about it. Leave it to us."

Kelvin then looked at Patrick and said, "Patrick, you take Aimee to rest first."

Aimee was still in her postpartum period. Although she was in good physical condition and didn't need such strict confinement after giving birth, going through childbirth followed by thirteen hours of surgery had taken a toll on her body.

Moreover, Camdyn's health would be a long-term battle that wouldn't be resolved anytime soon. They couldn't afford to exhaust all their energy right from the start.

Patrick nodded his head and picked up Aimee horizontally before taking her back to the room so she could rest.

However, Aimee told him to stop before they left the room and said to Kelvin, "I'll go rest for an hour-and-a-half first. After that time is up, I'll come replace you."

Kelvin wanted to tell her not bother herself with this matter but understood what she meant by asking him earlier, so he just nodded his head in agreement.

After Patrick brought Aimee back into the room and put her on the bed, he said, "You've worked hard today, Aimee."

Aimee shook her head. As if feeling helpless, she finally revealed some vulnerability in front of Patrick, "Pat...this time I might..."

Patrick held onto Aimee's hand tightly, saying, "Don't worry about anything else right now. Just sleep, okay?"

Although there wasn't any drowsiness present within herself at this moment, her mind kept turning over non-stop, trying find better treatment options.

Camdyn's health situation was too unstable, which made it impossible for them not consider worst-case scenarios first.

Patrick stayed beside Aimee until she fell asleep soundly. Since they'd been married for so long, he knew

how restless she would become if left alone without anyone watching over here especially when something like this happened.

Once he confirmed that she had fallen asleep deeply enough where nothing would wake her up easily anymore, did Patrick leave their bedroom. Everyone gathered together inside of living-room, waiting patiently when Walter handed over a phone upon seeing him arrive.

“According to Riley’s report, Grandpa went downstairs furiously angry earlier. I checked his phone records afterwards and found this.”

Patrick turned on the phone and saw what was displayed on the screen.

To sum it up, it meant that Aimee and Mikayla were shameless and relied on the Hayden family to serve a husband together.

This content was not new to them, but none of them will bring this matter to Camdyn.

Unexpectedly, he still found out about it.

With Camdyn’s temper, how could he not be angry?

Patrick’s fingers holding the phone were slightly forceful. And he was exuding a murderous look all over his body.

Whoever did it was an enemy of the Hayden family.

Patrick said, “If this person is so anxious to die, then go to hell.”

No one had any objection to this.

Everyone only regretted that the perpetrator hadn’t been dealt with earlier, so that such a thing would happen.

Chapter 867 Shameless

Mikayla stormed into a classroom where a meeting was being held at the School of Architecture in Innisrial University. The room was originally quiet, but Mikayla’s sudden entrance startled everyone.

After realizing who it was, the faces of those present showed either anger or schadenfreude.

Ignoring their reactions, Mikayla scanned the room and locked her eyes on one person. She walked over to him and said firmly, “Come out here.”

The young man had never been treated like this by a girl before and his face turned sour as he looked at Mikayla with hostility in his eyes. This guy was Joshua Howe, the son of the Howe family from Innisrial. After pursuing Mikayla for a long time without success, Joshua had given up on her. However, she still intrigued him with her unique personality that no other girl could match.

But she remained an elusive target despite all his efforts to win her over.

Now, Mikayla had barged into his class and ordered him around in front of everyone else like this, which challenged his masculinity and he couldn’t tolerate any longer.

Joshua didn’t stand up but leaned back in his chair, coldly staring at Mikayla and saying, “You want me to come out? Do you think I have no face?”

Mikayla felt speechless as she thought about how not paying attention to this guy would be better than dealing with such nauseating behavior from him.

Mikayla wasn’t someone who easily lost patience especially now when Camdyn was unconscious after an accident. The Hayden family members had thrown everything into chaos for them all – top to bottom!

Thinking about how much trouble might have been caused by herself made her feel terrible inside. It was something she can never forgive herself for doing!

If it weren’t for her actions leading up to these rumors spreading around town, then none of this

would've happened!

She wasn't even angry about what they were saying about herself specifically, but hearing people talk badly about her sister just pushed all buttons within causing unbearable frustration inside!

And yet here stood Joshua –the main culprit behind everything- daring enough to give attitude towards her.

Mikayla was so angry that she really wanted to fight this guy.

Unfortunately, she couldn't do that.

Resisting the urge to shake her fist, Mikayla said to Joshua, "You better come out with me right away, or, I don't mind you'll embarrass yourself in front of your classmates."

However, Mikayla's words didn't have any threatening effect to Joshua.

He preconceived that Mikayla was just an ordinary girl, and it was impossible for her to do anything to him.

Threatening him with such words? He laughed out loud.

Mikayla could see his thoughts, narrowed her beautiful eyes slightly, and said, "Okay, I have showed you respect. If you don't cherish it yourself, don't blame me for being rude."

After speaking, Mikayla took out a stack of photos from the bag and threw them all on Joshua's face.

"Look in the mirror and see how ugly you are. How dare you spread rumors about me? How shameless you are!"

Chapter 868 He is Mikayla's Boyfriend

Mikayla's sudden action caught Joshua completely off guard. He was a bit stunned by Mikayla's action, but it was the stinging sensation on his face from the sharp edges of the photo that snapped Joshua back to reality.

He raised his hand and touched his face, feeling the damp blood droplets.

Joshua's face instantly darkened. He looked at Mikayla with a sinister gaze, completely caught off guard that this girl would do something like this towards him.

Joshua suddenly stood up from the chair with a big movement, making a loud noise.

He raised his hand and wanted to slap Mikayla in the face.

"Do you overestimate yourself? I'm chasing you for your fucking honor! What do you think you are?!

Don't you dare come to my place! Do you want to die?" Joshua bellowed as he began to slap Mikayla.

However, before his hand could even touch Mikayla's cheek, it was firmly grasped by another hand.

The next second, a wailing sound came from the classroom. Joshua didn't even see who the person was before feeling a sharp pain in his wrist, realizing that his bone had been broken.

Ash's voice rang out with a murderous tone, "Who the hell are you! Harassing my girlfriend, spreading rumors about my master, you're fucking capable!"

"Who the hell are you! Do you know who I am?!" Joshua yelled in pain.

Although not from a top-tier wealthy family, the Howe family still held a respectable position in Innisrial.

At school, he was known for his confidence and authority, except when it came to Casey whom he dared not provoke.

Now he had had his arm broken by someone in school. If this got out, what about his dignity? What about the Howe family's dignity?

However, his anger had no intimidation for Ash at all. Instead, it made him look like a clown, squealing and screaming without any deterrent power.

Ash simply pined Joshua to the ground and shouted, "I'm your grandpa!"

How could Joshua have ever been subjected to such humiliating treatment? He struggled to get up, but was held down tightly by Ash and couldn't move at all.

This posture made Joshua's wrist even more painful, and he couldn't speak anymore. The arrogant and domineering appearance he had before was completely gone now.

Mikayla stared at Ash blankly for a moment, unsure of how to react.

It was the first time she saw Ash in such a rage, that way, as if he wanted to beat Joshua to death.

She never knew there was another side to Ash.

Swallowing, Mikayla whispered to Ash "Ash, why are you here?"

She can solve this matter by herself.

Ash said, "My girlfriend is being bullied. Can I not come?"

These words made Joshua pissed off.

Who was bullying whom? It was obvious that the two of them came to beat him.

Joshua really wanted to see who was the one who said such shameless words.

He endured the pain and looked towards Ash. Upon seeing who it was, Joshua was scared to death.

Others may not recognize Ash, but Joshua recognized him very accurately.

In the early years, in order not to offend the real dignitaries when he was hanging around, he deliberately recognized all the most powerful people in Innisrial, including Ash who was not in the country all the year round.

Joshua didn't even know when he came back.

Besides, he was Mikayla's boyfriend?

How can this be!

Chapter 869 Don't Even Know That Such a Place Exists

After a moment of shock, Joshua was left speechless. He trembled and stared at Ash as if he were a demon, his eyes filled with fear.

This surprised Joshua's classmates who were used to his arrogant behavior. They couldn't understand how he could be so scared.

Ash was even more furious when he saw Joshua's cowardly state. How dared this guy cause trouble and bully his girlfriend while spreading rumors about his master?

Ash grabbed him by the collar and lifted him up, saying, "You have some nerve! If you can't get what you want, you destroy it instead? Who gave you the guts?"

"I didn't know she's your girlfriend... Mr. Torres," Joshua stuttered in response.

"Don't give me that crap! I'm asking you who told you to spread rumors about the Read sisters!" Ash tightened his grip on Joshua's collar and lifted him higher off the ground.

Joshua remained silent despite being choked by Ash's grip around his neck. Ash knew someone must have been behind this scheme. It wasn't just because Mikayla rejected him that he would go after her like this.

"Speak up!" Ash demanded as he squeezed harder on Joshua's neck until his face turned purple.

Mikayla had not intended for things to escalate like this but seeing how serious things had become made her angry too. She realized she had underestimated the situation. There must be someone else behind all of this drama besides just Joshua acting alone.

She needed to find out who that person was before things got worse than they already were.

However, no matter how much pressure Ash put on Joshua or threatened him with violence, he refused to speak up or reveal anything about who might be involved in these events.

Ash grew increasingly frustrated with Joshua's stubbornness and decided enough is enough. "Fine then! Let's see how long your mouth stays shut." With those words spoken out loud, Ash dragged Joshua out of class without another word being said between them both. Mikayla quickly followed. Although she was also extremely angry now, she was also worried that Ash had really made things too serious and would implicate him, which would be disastrous. She followed along, and if necessary, she could call someone to come over. Ash dragged Joshua all the way to the parking lot, threw him into the car, and tied him up with ropes. They were still in the school after all. It was not appropriate to get physical here and end up seriously injuring someone. Mikayla actually wanted to ask Ash where he was taking Joshua, but seeing Ash's angry expression, she was also intimidated. Ash drove all the way through half of the city and finally stopped in front of a large iron gate. Mikayla had never been to this place before, and she didn't even know that such a place existed. She couldn't help but become even more nervous. Could Ash really be planning to silence Joshua in this place?

Chapter 870 Like a Demon from Hell

This was a seemingly old and abandoned factory building, but it still had strict security measures in place. After pulling Joshua from inside, Ash threw him directly onto the ground. He didn't untie Joshua and just threw him to the ground like that. Joshua cried out in pain, but he had no strength left and could only curl up on the ground, whimpering. Ash didn't immediately attend to him, but turned around and took Mikayla's hand, saying, "Mikayla, come with me first." Mikayla was actually a little scared. Ash led her and she obediently followed without any objection. Ash took her to a small cabin and said, "Baby, wait for me here, okay?" When it came to Mikayla, Ash still had that gentle demeanor. Mikayla nodded and said, "Okay." Ash leaned down and kissed Mikayla on the forehead, saying, "I'll be back in no time." After speaking, Ash turned around and was about to leave the room. His wrist was grabbed by Mikayla, and Ash looked over and heard her say, "You're not really going to kill him, are you?" Ash was amused by the girl's words. It seemed that he really scared her. He said, "I can't give my life to him when I want to marry you and have children with you." When she heard this, Mikayla's face flushed and she wanted to say how could this man still be flirting with her at a time like this. Ash's words put Mikayla at ease, knowing that she could trust him. As long as no one got hurt, she was not worried about anything else. Sitting down on a sofa, Mikayla finally took a look around the place. It was strange that the place was just so run-down, like an abandoned factory. However, inside this place was very clean and tidy, and also very comfortable. Mikayla had never asked Ash about his job before, only knowing that he worked for her sister. Now she realized that she didn't even know what her sister did. She only knew that Aimee was a doctor at Innisrial General Hospital, but it was obvious that she had a hidden identity beyond that.

Mikayla was afraid that Aimee would look down on her, so she didn't dare to ask too much about Aimee's affairs.

She only knew that Aimee was not doing well when she was with the Read family, but later found out that Aimee was actually doing fine on her own. This lessened Mikayla's guilt somewhat.

But, thinking about it now, Mikayla suddenly became curious, what exactly did her sister do?

On one side, Mikayla was thinking, on the other side, Ash was holding an iron rod in his hand, scratching the ground and making harsh sounds.

He walked towards Joshua step by step, looking like a ghost from hell and going to kill him.

Joshua was about to freak out.

He usually relied on his family background to be arrogant and domineering, but he never thought that one day he would fall into the hands of someone who was many times more powerful than him.

He had always been smart enough to think that as long as he didn't provoke those big figures who can't be provoked, no matter how much he did, there will be no problem.

However, now he encountered a tough guy, and Joshua was almost scared to death.

"Don't say it, will you?" Ash walked up to Joshua. His tone was cold and terrifying, as if the iron rod in his hand was about to hit Joshua's body in the next second.