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Loving You In Secret Chapter 1031-Rain was falling.

Vicky stood in front of the window, feeling glad that she had returned home in time.

She had been out the whole day and was feeling exhausted. She closed the curtains and went for a quick shower, before hurrying to bed to rest.

She listened to the sound of raindrops falling outside her window and soon drifted off to sleep.

Sometime later, she jolted awake from the sudden feeling of being suffocated. Feeling dazed, she carefully opened her eyes.

The room was dark and the curtains blocked out all forms of light.

She could still hear the thunderstorm outside and because she was in deep sleep a few moments ago, she was struggling to get rid of the suffocating feeling.

She took some time to process what was happening, and that was when she finally realized something was wrong.

Someone was forcefully kissing her.

It was as if all the oxygen was being sucked out of her; she was suffocating under the weight of it all.

In an instant, Vicky snapped back to reality and forcefully pushed the man off her. "Tyler, I thought you left?!" she exclaimed.

He halted his movements.

In the dark, they could not see each other's expressions, but Vicky could feel the intense gaze that was upon her, alongside a daunting oppressiveness.

"I waited for you to bring the clothes to me, but instead of delivering them, you went back to sleep instead..." His voice sounded hoarse and unnatural.

Vicky immediately tried to explain herself, “I looked for you in the living room and the study but you weren’t there. I thought you left...”

“I waited for you in the guest room until midnight, but you never showed up,” he said. “Vicky, you’ve achieved your goal.

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Before Vicky could ask what he meant by that, he lowered his head and kissed her once again.

Vicky wanted to explain herself, but no words could escape her lips; her struggles and resistance were slowly subdued one by one.

Although they’ve slept together before, Vicky still felt incredibly uneasy and was on the verge of giving up on everything.

When Vicky woke up, the sun had already risen a few hours ago. The rain outside had stopped, but the sky remained gloomy and overcast.

Vicky glanced at the empty spot beside her on the bed and noticed that Tyler was gone.

From the direction of the bathroom, Vicky could faintly hear the sound of running water.

She buried her head in the bed, closed her eyes, and forced herself to regain her composure before changing into a clean set of clothes.

After Tyler emerged from the bathroom, Vicky had already brought the shopping bag containing his clothes into the room.

“These are your clothes,” she said coldly and impassively, with no intention of discussing the events of last night any further. “You can leave now.”

Tyler did not spare a glance at the clothes and calmly replied, “Vicky, what do you take me for?”

Upon processing the deeper meaning behind his words, Vicky’s expression darkened. “What do you mean?”

Tyler shrugged and leisurely laid on the sofa. All this while, he maintained a relaxed and elegant posture, as if he were in his own home. "I just want you to give me an explanation, Ms. Shaw."

"What kind of explanation?"

"When you needed me, you did everything to grab my attention. You even used Aurora to get closer to me. Now that you no longer need me, you want to cast me aside?" He gazed at her with a half-smile. "Vicky Shaw, do you take me for some guy from a nightclub that you can cast aside whenever you feel like it?"

Loving You In Secret Chapter 1032-It was hard to get rid of someone like Tyler; he would never compromise. Once provoked, he would never let Vicky leave unscathed. Vicky stared at him and asked, "What do you want from me?"

"I don't want anything." Tyler leaned back lazily. "You've made it clear that you don't want to be my lover, so in that case, we can occasionally have meet-ups when we have time."

Meet-ups?' She thought.

No matter how much he sugar-coated it, it could not change the true nature of the situation – he wanted to continue sleeping with her. i

Vicky clenched her fists tightly. "I refuse."

"So what you're trying to say is... You want me to act as if nothing has been happening this whole time?" Tyler raised an eyebrow.

Vicky did not speak, but her attitude seemed to tacitly agree.

Tyler's gaze became indifferent. "So many things have happened between us these past few days, don't you agree? Does it look like I can act as if nothing happened? Do you really think that's possible?"

Vicky wanted to say that nothing was impossible, but when she heard his next words, she froze.

"Have you been taking your birth control pills?"

Vicky's lips trembled, but no sound came out.

During her time at the Harrisons' house, she was first called to try on a wedding dress, and then she encountered Elijah and his girlfriend. These sudden events left her flustered, causing her to forget about taking the birth control pills.

Due to her poor health, getting pregnant was highly unlikely, and she had never developed the habit of taking contraceptives. Tyler, too, seemed to be accustomed to not taking any contraceptive measures.

Vicky suddenly thought of something terrifying – the past few days coincide with her ovulation period.

Although her physical condition was not at her peak, there was always a slim chance of getting pregnant.

I've slept with Tyler multiple times in the past few days,' she thought. 'Could it be that...'

Vicky's face turned pale, and her breathing became erratic.

Tyler was about to marry another woman, and if she became pregnant now, this child would undoubtedly be an illegitimate child! Vicky would never allow such a thing to happen, so her only option was to abort.

However, with her current physical condition, terminating the pregnancy might jeopardize her chances of ever becoming a mother again.

On top of that, she could not bear the thought of taking an innocent life.

After a long silence, Vicky hoarsely uttered a sentence, "It's difficult for me to conceive, so it's unlikely that I can get pregnant."

Tyler, unlike Vicky, was not torn and remained calm. "But what if? How do you plan to handle it?"

The man's choice of words did not sit well with Vicky. She looked at Tyler and asked, "Would you agree to terminate the pregnancy?"

A sinister glint flashed in Tyler's eyes.

The temperature in the room dropped to freezing point, as if even the air carried a chilling aura.

“Vicky, if you dare to kill my child again, I will never spare you.”

Vicky nodded, unsurprised, and then asked, “In that case, will you allow me to leave this country with the child?”

If she had to keep the pregnancy, leaving with the child would be the best choice to prevent her child from being labeled as an illegitimate child.

Tyler glanced at her and uttered casually, “Dream on.”

Vicky was not surprised by his response. “In that case... Will you break off the engagement with Aurora?”

The particles in the air seemed to have frozen in place.

Vicky did not notice the tension in the air and simply stared quietly at Tyler, waiting for his answer. 2

Tyler narrowed his eyes and sometime later, he finally said, “No.” 1

Vicky could not tell if she was disappointed or disgusted.

Loving You In Secret Chapter 1033-Vicky shot him a faint smile. “Mister Hart, isn’t it too early to discuss such matters? Let’s wait until after a month to see if it actually happens.” She took out the clothes from her shopping bag and said, “It’s getting late. You should change into your work clothes and head to the office soon.”

“I didn’t eat much yesterday,” Tyler replied, sitting on the couch without moving. “Make me breakfast.”

A hint of annoyance flashed past Vicky’s eyes, but she calmly suppressed it. “Alright, I’ll go and prepare breakfast for you while you get changed.”

She did not want to give Tyler any more excuses to bother her.

After breakfast was ready, Tyler appeared downstairs fully dressed. They ate in silence, and soon after, Tyler left.

As he drove away, Vicky noticed that he had shamelessly parked his car in the villa’s garage.

Not long after Tyler’s departure, Vicky received a call from Aurora.

“Vicky, the thunder last night was so terrifying...” Aurora’s voice sounded weak from a sleepless night. “I called Tyler, but he didn’t answer. I stayed up all night, I was too afraid to sleep.”

Vicky did not know what to say. After all, it made sense that Tyler did not answer any of Aurora’s calls because he was with Vicky all night.

Suppressing her guilt, Vicky spoke, “Why don’t you just go home and apologize to your parents? I’m sure they won’t blame you for what happened.”

“Not a chance,” Aurora immediately refused. “If I go home now, they might think that I plan on accepting their arrangements, and I won’t be able to pursue a career in the entertainment industry anymore if I do that.”

“Then... Why not hire a female bodyguard to go with you?”

“It feels awkward and strange to be in the same room with someone I don’t know well.”

Vicky wanted to point out that they were not familiar with each other either, and it would be awkward for Aurora to stay at her place. Moreover, it was odd for her ex-husband’s current fiance to be anywhere near her.

Vicky did not relent. “Since you didn’t sleep well last night, you should rest properly during the day.”

“Vicky...”

“I have something else to attend to, so I’ll hang up now.”

After ending the call, Vicky let out a long sigh.

With Cece and Jennifer gone, Vicky brought all her work back home.

After breakfast, she sat in her study room and began to work. The moment Vicky was immersed in her work, she started to lose track of time.

After a while, her work reached a temporary pause and she had a moment to regain her senses.

She rubbed her shoulders and checked the time, realizing it was already past five.

When she glanced at the sky, she noticed that it was raining again. Luckily it was not as heavy as the previous night.

Vicky went downstairs to prepare some food for herself and since she was alone, she only prepared simple dishes.

Just then, her phone rang.

Looking at the screen, she realized that it was a call from Aurora.

She stared at her phone while it vibrated for a while before answering the call. Vicky could not bring herself to act like close friends with Aurora and said, "Miss Starling."

"Vicky..." Aurora called out weakly. "I'm outside your door... Can you come outside for a moment?" 1

Startled, Vicky said, "What?!"

"It's been raining all day and it's dark out here. I'm really scared..."

Vicky gazed outside the window and spotted a slim figure outside the main door.

Loving You In Secret Chapter 1034-The rain continued to pour. Without much thought, Vicky hung up the phone and rushed out of the door.

Aurora was drenched from head to toe. When Vicky saw her, she was sitting by the entrance, shivering from the rain.

"Miss Starling.'1 Vicky took in Aurora's disheveled appearance. "What are you doing here?"

Upon hearing Vicky's voice, Aurora raised her head in surprise; rainwater trickled down her fair face, giving her an air of desolation and vulnerability.

"Vicky, you... You actually came out?" Just now, when Vicky hung up, Aurora thought Vicky would ignore her, so she did not expect Vicky to appear in front of her face.

Vicky could have refused Aurora's request to stay, but seeing Aurora completely drenched, she could not bring herself to heartlessly turn her away.

In the end, she let out a soft sigh. "It's cold outside. Why don't you come in for now?"

After they entered the house, Vicky settled Aurora in a guest room and found a set of unworn clothes for her. i

"You should go and take a hot bath to prevent catching a cold. I'll make some hot tea for you while you shower."

Aurora watched as Vicky walked away and called out, "V- vicky."

Vicky paused and turned to look at her. "Yeah?"

Aurora hesitated, her eyes filled with a multitude of emotions that Vicky could not decipher. Finally, she lowered her head. "I'm sorry."

Vicky thought she apologized for causing trouble by coming alone unannounced, so she smiled at Aurora and gently shook her head. This implying that what she did was not something to apologize for.

After leaving the guest room, Vicky went to the kitchen to prepare a cup of hot tea for Aurora.

Suddenly, she heard a faint sound of the front door closing coming from the direction of the mansion's entrance. Vicky thought the sound was made by Aurora, so she hurriedly walked out of the kitchen.

However, when she saw a tall figure confidently walking in, Vicky froze.

"Tyler Hart, why are you here? And... How did you know the password for my door lock?"

Tyler glanced at her and took out a bunch of keys. "Does it look like the door is only accessible with a password?"

Smart locks usually came with a set of keys for emergency purposes. After divorcing Tyler, Vicky changed the password but did not replace the lock.

She thought that since it was Tyler who proposed the divorce, he would not think to use such a method to come back. Therefore, she thought that changing the password would be more than enough to keep him out. She did not expect him to shamelessly use the keys to access what was now her house.

Vicky held back for a moment, but in the end, she could not contain herself.

“I did not give you permission to enter this place. This is breaking in and trespassing!”

Tyler held the key and said, “I came inside with a key, so technically, I didn’t break in.”

Vicky was furious at his excuse and decided to change the lock when she had the time.

He seemed to have read her thoughts and said, “Even if you surround this place with thick metal walls, you can’t stop me from getting in.”

Vicky knew that Tyler was not bluffing as his status allowed him to go wherever he pleased.

“Tyler, you were the one who asked for a divorce, so why are you bothering me right now?” She glared into his eyes with a coldness like he had never seen in the past. “Whatever we had between us ended on the day we filed for divorce.”

Loving You In Secret Chapter 1035-She used to feel sorrow, guilt, and even hope for Tyler in the past, but when she thought they could start anew, he heartlessly casted her aside.

Although she had not completely let go of the situation just yet, she no longer held any expectations or dreamt unrealistic fantasies about him.

The look in Vicky’s eyes was familiar – it was reminiscent of their heartless breakup years ago.

A glint of coldness flickered in Tyler’s eyes as he strode towards her menacingly.

The rain outside intensified, with the drops hitting the transparent glass created a dull thudding sound.

The already dim room felt even dark as he approached. This caused Vicky to instinctively take a few steps back.

It suddenly occurred to her that Aurora was still in the guest room and if Aurora came outside to find Tyler here, Vicky would not be able to explain herself well.

On top of everything, Tyler had been provoked and was capable of doing anything, so Vicky could not help but panic.

Seeing her retreat, his thin lips curved into a chilling arc.” What, now you’re scared?” He towered over her, looking down on her as if he were a god high above, disdainfully regarding her as a puny insect. “Vicky, only I get to decide when it ends. As long as I haven’t had my fill, you will never be able to get rid of me.”

Tyler’s voice sounded distant and cold, as if it was like a whisper from the underworld.

Vicky’s blood ran cold, and she gritted her teeth. “Listen, I’ve repaid what I owed you. You have no right to treat me like this!”

At that moment, Tyler had already reached Vicky’s side, his tall figure engulfing her. He grabbed her chin, sneering.” When? I remember saying that what you owe me... Can never be fully repaid.”

With that, he lowered his head to kiss her.

Vicky was already on the verge of a breakdown at this point, knowing that what Tyler said was nothing but an excuse. He was merely unsatisfied because Aurora refused to let him touch her, and Vicky was only conveniently there for him to satisfy his urges.

‘When he wanted to divorce me, he ignored me to the point of refusing to look at me and even went on a blind dates with other women. He’s only coming to me now because he has needs that need to be fulfilled. What does he take me for?!’ She screamed inwardly in rage.

Anger surged within Vicky, and she fiercely bit down.

The taste of blood spilled, and that took Tyler by surprise. He did not expect Vicky’s ferocity to cause him a wound.

Tyler furrowed his brows.

Taking advantage of his distraction, Vicky quickly distanced herself from him.

Tyler gently wiped his thin lips as his finger slowly stained with crimson blood.

“Do you think you can hide?” Tyler’s gaze grew even darker and more sinister, as if he were the ruler of life and death, cruelly pronouncing her death sentence. “Where can you hide? You can’t even leave Stoneford City without my permission, let alone this place.”

As he spoke, he closed in on her once again.

Vicky backed away.

Aurora’s presence in the house and Tyler’s sudden appearance had pushed her over to the edge, causing her to tremble in place. “Tyler, stay away from me. If you dare to get any closer...”

“What are you going to do about it?” His thin lips curled into a smirk as he ignored her warning and continued his advances.

Before she knew it, she backed into the kitchen, and pulled one of the kitchen knives out abruptly. “Tyler Hart! Get any closer and I will make you regret it!”

Tyler paused for a split moment, before sneering. “I look forward to seeing how you are going to make me regret this.”

Loving You In Secret Chapter 1036-When Tyler ignored her warning, Vicky finally snapped and cast all senses aside.

She gripped the knife with all her might and stabbed Tyler in the chest.

Blood trickled down the knife and slowly tainted his white shirt.

Tyler seemed to believe that Vicky would not harm him and did not make any effort to dodge her attack.

He lowered his gaze to look at the knife that was buried into his chest.

Just then, footsteps approached the kitchen and Aurora strode inside. “Vicky, do you have a spare hair band I can- Ah!”

As soon as she stepped foot into the kitchen, a shrilling scream came out of her mouth.

She hurriedly walked up to Vicky and took the knife from her hand. "Vicky, put that knife down immediately!"

All her rage was put out, and Vicky suddenly snapped back to reality.

When she saw the knife sticking out of Tyler's chest, her eyes widened and her face turned pale. '

Her lips trembled, but she stood frozen in place, unable to speak.

Aurora, in a panic, searched for her phone. 'Til call an ambulance."

After the chaos, Tyler was finally rushed to the hospital.

The hospital corridor was illuminated by harsh white lights and the Operating Room's logo stood out like blood.

Vicky lowered her head, stood motionless at the entrance of the operating room, and had a vacant expression.

Footsteps echoed from the other side of the corridor, indicating that Aurora had returned after signing the papers and paying the fees.

Seeing Vicky's numb expression, Aurora hesitated for a moment, before approaching Vicky. "The doctor told me that Tyler's stab wound didn't hit any vital organs. You have nothing to worry about." She whispered.

Upon hearing Aurora's words, Vicky's eyelashes fluttered, and she lifted her gaze. "I..." She tried to speak, but her voice came out hoarse and barely recognizable.

Aurora interrupted her before she could finish. "Vicky, this isn't your fault. It's all my fault..."

Vicky looked at Aurora. "How is this your fault?"

Aurora lowered her head in guilt. "Before I came to you, I had an argument with Tyler. You know how I'm afraid I can become when I'm alone... So I wanted Tyler to stay with me,

but he said he was too busy with work and couldn't come... I got angry and said I would come to you, so he must have come here to find me. I don't know

what happened between you two, but it must be because of my relationship with him that things turned out like this... I'm so sorry." 1

Vicky was taken aback. "He came to find you?"

Aurora seemed puzzled by Vicky's question. "Yeah, why?"

Vicky lowered her gaze. "It's nothing."

Aurora studied Vicky's pale face and continued, "I haven't informed Mister and Missus Hart about this yet, not even his assistant..." She lowered her voice. "The less they know, the better. I'll try my best to explain everything to Tyler."

As Vicky gazed at Aurora's fair and beautiful profile, a lump formed in her throat as an overwhelming sense of shame threatened to consume her.

She always held a negative impression of Aurora because of Tyler.

Although they had some unpleasant moments in the past, she could not deny that Aurora had never done anything substantial to harm her. Even when she made such a huge mistake of stabbing her fiance, Aurora did not seem to blame her. Instead, she comforted her and considered her well-being, which only pushed Vicky deeper into her guilt.

They were not close friends, but at this moment, she felt horrible for stealing her friend's husband.

At that moment, Vicky's guard fell and she could not hide the truth any longer, she made up her mind to tell Aurora everything.

Loving You In Secret Chapter 1036-Avoiding Aurora's gaze, Vicky muttered, "Miss Starling, Tyler and I "

Before she could finish, the door to the operating room was opened and Aurora's attention was diverted to something else.

She hurried over and asked, "Doctor, how's Tyler doing?"

The doctor removed his surgical mask and said, "He's fine, but the wound runs deep so make sure he doesn't let water come into contact with his wound. He's not allowed to do extreme sports and has to watch what he eats for a while."

Aurora sighed a long breath of relief. "That's good."

Shortly after, Tyler was pushed outside the room on a bed and Aurora followed him to his designated room.

After Tyler settled into his hospital room, the effects of the anesthesia wore off, and he regained consciousness.

Aurora, seeing him wake up, exclaimed with joy, "Tyler, you're finally awake!"

Tyler's gaze flickered as he looked at the woman in front of him. His expression grew distant, and his gaze swept around the room.

Aurora noticed it and narrowed her eyes. "Vicky wasn't in a good state, so I sent her home first."

Tyler withdrew his gaze, and his chilling eyes landed on Aurora's face.

Aurora immediately felt a chill wash over her, and clenched her fists unconsciously. She inwardly cringed at how terrifying it was to be in the same room with Tyler.

Tyler's lips curved into a cold smile. "When did you and Vicky become close friends?"

Aurora did not know what to say and attempted to explain herself, "Tyler, about Vicky... She didn't mean to... It's my fault. Do you think you can... Forgive her?"

Tyler remained expressionless and looked away. "I want to leave the hospital."

Aurora was stunned. "But you just had a surgery. The doctor said you needed to rest for at least a week..."

The man repeated coldly, "I said, I want to leave the hospital."

Aurora did not know how to respond. She cautiously glanced at Tyler and tried to think of a compromise. "Fine. I'll go handle your discharge procedures now."

The rain had not stopped, and by the time Vicky returned home, she was completely drenched.

Her mind was sluggish, and she stood in the room for a while before remembering to take a shower.

During the past few hours, Vicky hadn't had the time to process the whole event and only knew that she stabbed Tyler in the chest.

Given Tyler's personality, he would relentlessly seek revenge on her. However, it did not matter anymore, because if she continued to be pressured like this, she would eventually break down.

However, even as Vicky constantly reassured herself, she could not pretend as if nothing had happened.

Vicky was having a severe headache and just wanted to lay down to rest.

However, as soon as she stepped out of the bathroom, her phone rang.

Vicky took out her phone and saw that Aurora was on the line, so she answered it.

On the other end of the line, Aurora's voice was weak." Vicky..."

Vicky remained silent for a few seconds and asked, "Hey..."

How is he?" "He's awake. It's not a big deal, b-but..." Aurora's voice became hesitant.

Loving You In Secret Chapter 1038-Vicky thought Aurora was worrying about explaining the situation to Tyler and said, "I will personally explain everything to him tomorrow. You don't have to worry."

"It's not about that. It's..." Aurora seemed unsure of how to phrase it and ended up saying, "Can you come downstairs?"

You can take a look at it yourself."

Downstairs?' Vicky thought and was about to ask for further clarification when she realized that the call had already been disconnected.

Puzzled, Vicky descended the stairs and almost slipped when she spotted Tyler and Aurora sitting on the couch.

Fortunately, she was near the bottom of the stairs, so the fall was not too severe.

When Aurora saw her stumble, she quickly got up from the couch to help her up.

However, the man beside her moved even quicker, striding toward Vicky and picking her up in his arms.

Seeing Tyler and Aurora at her house was already shocking enough for Vicky, so the fact that she was being carried by Tyler in front of Aurora shook her to her core.

Vicky struggled and demanded, "Tyler, let me go. I can walk on my own."

Tyler scowled, but he did not release her. Instead, he carried her to the couch.

Aurora seemed unaware of anything amiss and focused her gaze on Vicky's feet, exclaiming, "Oh my, Vicky, your foot is injured... Wait here, I'll go and get the first aid kit."

With that, she got up and entered the guest room she was in earlier to search for the first aid kit.

She moved so swiftly that Vicky could not even call out to stop her in time.

Vicky had not twisted her ankle or suffered any abrasions. She had simply fallen, resulting in a slight reddening of her skin, but there was no severe injury at all.

Once Aurora disappeared from sight, Vicky snapped out of her daze and struggled to free herself from Tyler's embrace.

She bumped into his wound in the process, and Tyler's face turned slightly pale, his brows furrowing. "Vicky, if you dare to move again, I'll settle the score with you right here and now."

At the same time, Vicky noticed that the fresh white shirt Tyler had changed into was starting to stain red.

She froze, and turned her face away, refusing to look at the wound on his chest. “Tyler, you just had surgery. Even if you’re eager to settle the score with me, can’t it wait a few more days?”

Though her expression was cold, she readily refrained from moving around.

Tyler lowered his gaze to her and asked, “Does this mean I can assume that you’re concerned about me?”

Vicky could not comprehend his logic and turned to stare at him.

“How confident are you that I won’t eventually kill you?”

He lifted an eyebrow. ‘Would you like to stab me again?’

Her breath hitched. “Tyler Hart, are you a masochist or something?”

“You like stabbing me, don’t you? You might as well do it as many times as you want.”

Vicky thought back to what Tyler did to her when she lost her memories; how he pushed her buttons and challenged her limits repeatedly.

However, as much as she resented him for it, she could not kill him for it; and he knew all of this.

“Is this one of your ways of getting revenge?” Vicky stared at him. “What do you want from me?”

“Aurora begged for mercy on your behalf and asked me to forgive you,” he whispered into her ear. “Out of respect for her, I will forget that this ever happened, but...”

Loving You In Secret Chapter 1039-He continued in a low voice, “You should take responsibility for what you did to me. From today onward, you will have to take care of me until my wound recovers.”

She snapped her head around to gape at him. “That’s ridiculous! Why would you-“

“Aurora and I will be staying here until I get better,” he answered.

“I won’t agree to that!”

“I’m not asking for your approval,” he said decisively.

At this moment, Vicky wished that she had stabbed him to death so that she would never have to deal with him ever again.

“You just don’t know how to leave me alone, don’t you??”

Tyler shot her a look and mocked, “You severely injured someone. Did you not think about the consequences before doing it?” ’

“Arrest me for my crimes and send me to prison, then.”

“What, have you developed a taste for prison now?”

Vicky said coldly, “Between having you stay here and going to prison, I’d rather choose the latter.”

Seeing the clear rejection and disdain in her eyes, Tyler’s dark eyes gradually turned cold.

“You would rather be in prison?” He sneered. “If that’s the case, I can’t grant your wish.”

Vicky rolled her eyes and scoffed.

Just as she was about to speak, footsteps could be heard coming from the direction of the guest room and Aurora came outside.

Vicky quickly distanced herself from Tyler, who looked at her with a hint of irony but did not approach her further.

A look of frustration appeared on Aurora’s face. “Vicky, I’m so sorry, I couldn’t find the first aid kit.”

“My foot is fine.” Vicky disregarded. “There’s no need for medication.”

“Are you sure?”

Vicky nodded.

Seeing Vicky’s confirmation, Aurora did not insist any further. She glanced at Tyler and said to Vicky, “Vicky, there’s something... I’d like to discuss it with you alone.”

Vicky knew that Aurora wanted to discuss Tyler's situation and stood up. "Okay."

In the guest room, Aurora said helplessly, "Vicky, you already know about my parents' situation. I can't go home right now, and I can't stay with Tyler either, but the thing is... He's heavily injured and needs someone to take care of him..." As Aurora spoke, she observed Vicky's expression. "Tyler's

parents are not easy to get along with. If they find out about this, they won't let this matter go. So, for safety's sake, I thought it would be best to keep Tyler here until he recovers. n

Vicky was speechless for a moment before saying, "You want to keep Tyler here? Aurora, aren't you concerned that I might take advantage of the situation? Sometimes, being so casual about things can lead to a lot of trouble."

"You're right." Aurora nodded earnestly and said with a naive smile, "But you and Tyler are exes. Since you're exes, it means that you're not suitable for each other anymore." 1

Vicky massaged her temples in frustration. If she had not witnessed how much Aurora cared about Tyler initially and Aurora's subsequent actions targeting her, she would have thought that Aurora had no interest in Tyler at all! Even the most clueless woman could tell that something was going on between Vicky and Tyler.

"Even so, you shouldn't let your fiance live under the same roof as another woman."

"You're... You're not just any other woman..." Aurora said seriously, "You have a fiance, and he has a fiance. It means you've both moved on from the past. That's much safer than staying with just any friend of mine."

"Miss Starling, don't you know what it means to be cautious?" Vicky asked.

"I do, when we first met, I was quite cautious of you, wasn't I?" Aurora said softly. "But through our interactions, I

realized you're not that kind of person, so I stopped doubting you. I'm also very secure about your relationship with Tyler. Besides... It's not like I'm letting you two be alone together. I'll be living here too, won't I?"

Loving You In Secret Chapter 1040-“I can see for myself if something is going on between you two and decide if he is worthy of my hand in marriage! It’ll be like killing two birds with one stone!” Aurora said.

Vicky did not know if all noble ladies who grew up under their parent’s watchful eyes behaved this way. As she stared into the innocent look in Aurora’s eyes, she said, “Did you not see the way Tyler was holding me just now?”

“That’s because you fell,” Aurora said. “You were injured and couldn’t walk. Wouldn’t it be normal for him to help you up?” She chuckled innocently. “Doesn’t that show how much of a caring person he is?”

Vicky was rendered speechless and realized that hinting that something was wrong would not work.

Vicky took a deep breath and decided to be honest. “Miss Starling, there’s something... I want to tell you.”

“What is it?” Aurora asked curiously.

“Tyler and I... We’re not completely separated... I... I...” Vicky found it difficult to put into words. Finally, she mustered her courage and said, “On the night of Old Madam Harrison’s birthday banquet... I entered the wrong room and... and I...”

Vicky struggled to continue.

Both of them were adults, so she was hoping that Aurora would be able to understand what she was implying.

Aurora widened her eyes and asked, “Do you mean to say that you and Tyler...”

Vicky closed her eyes and said, “I’m sorry, Miss Starling.”

She expected Aurora to slap her in the face, but instead of a slap, she heard Aurora’s laughter.

Confused, Vicky opened her eyes.

Aurora smiled and said, “Vicky, you’re so adorable. You can’t even lie properly.”

“What? Lie?”

“Yes, if something had really happened between you and Tyler that night, do you think Elijah would be unaware of it? Missus Harrison even mentioned that the Harrison family would have a grandchild soon.” Aurora sighed helplessly and said, “Vicky, I know it’s difficult for you to accommodate both me and Tyler under your roof, but... I’m currently in a situation where I can’t go home and I can’t stay at Tyler’s place. Now that he’s injured and needs care...” She paused to sigh and added, “It’s my fault for not explaining to you what happened, that must be why you stabbed him. His severe injury is complicating this whole thing now. How I wish he wasn’t injured...” She snapped out of it and covered her mouth frantically. “Oh... Vicky, I don’t mean to blame you! It’s just that Tyler needs someone to take care of him and... I don’t want others to find out... What if they come after you... I really don’t mean to sound like I’m blaming you.”

Despite what Aurora said, Vicky knew that it was her fault. Aurora had close to no involvement in the incident and Vicky had merely lost control because of Tyler’s relentless taunting. Logically, Aurora should not bear the consequences that followed.

At the moment, Aurora was offering to help with taking care of Tyler and even agreed to keep the entire incident a secret, so Vicky knew that she had no right to reject Aurora’s kind request.

As her final struggle, she said, “I’m not saying that because I don’t want you to stay here, Miss Starling. Tyler and I... don’t really get along.”

Aurora did not buy it and chuckled. “I know you two don’t get along. Why else would you get a divorce? If something really was going on between you two, you wouldn’t dare keep it from me. It’s settled, then. Leave taking care of Tyler to me. You can get on with your life and we won’t cause you any trouble.” She tapped Vicky on the shoulder and said, “I should go and check on Tyler. It’s getting late, so you should get some sleep.”

With that, Aurora left the room, and Vicky remained frozen in place.