

## The Love She Didn't Say by Mona

### Chapter 21 Go shopping

So, Joey Smith was embarrassed to find out that Elena Forbes was also without ear piercings. Covering his face with another hand, he turned around and tried to slip away, but when he was almost at the door, he stopped for a moment.

"What's wrong?" Elena Forbes felt teasing him is really interesting, just like a wind-up doll, can't move if you don't wind.

Joey raised his hand and took down a charm, a doll born with fire, signifying the nirvana and rebirth.

He bought it. Elena did some mental calculations, as his current financial strength, is really a little expensive for him. She can't figure out why he bought it.

Thinking about it, she realized now, that he does not seem to like those things, so he bought it as a present to give to another girl?

Huh, what an unpleasant idea! Now this doll is a real eyesore to her. But she has to admit when she first saw it, she really liked it.

Thinking of this, she dragged him out of the store and started shopping in the women's clothing department

Elena thought indignantly, what are you going to buy this time. Although she is now shopping, this is after all a popular area, there is no brand that she likes. Occasionally there was something cute but quickly dissuaded by the poor quality of the fabric.

Joey accompanied her for half a day, still refreshed and in high spirits.

Instead, Elena Forbes, her whole person wilted, upset by the fabric here.

She shot him a bored glare, "When other men go shopping with their girlfriends, they all look like vegetables, how come the two of us are the other way around?"

Joey explained to her amusingly, "For one thing you didn't buy anything, so you don't need me to carry bags, and for another it's my first time coming to such a high-class place, so naturally I'm still interested."

Hearing this, Elena was shocked, why would this happen, was she really not suitable for shopping?

At this time, Joey boldly patted her head, retracted his hand under her death glare, and said contentedly, "everyone is suitable for shopping, just that there is nothing suitable for you here."

Uh, Elena Forbes only then reacted, he was comforting her. It turns out that she asked the

question out loud when she was lost in frustration.

Although a bit unimpressed, her heart is still moved, and she decided to temporarily let go of the audacious Joey Smith.

But after that, Joey kept his bold style and dragged her to a popular Chinese restaurant, where she never wanted to set her foot.

Although her heart is reluctant, Elena ate them all.

And the culprit looked at her with a smirk and said, "How about it, isn't it great to eat a lot and forget all your troubles?"

Elena originally wanted to retort, but suddenly ran out of words, after all, she really seems have forgotten a lot of worries! Damn it, is this really a thing, unbelievable!

Seeing her speechless, Joey paid the bill and led her out to buy two cups of bubble tea. Then Elena Forbes watched as he packed two cups of teas.

Before she opened her mouth, Joey said: "Don't worry, I have worked here before, their materials are fine, safe, and hygienic."

## **Chapter 22 A spare tire**

Elena Forbes shut up, she did not mean anything else, just feel a little incredible.

This usual thing never seems to happen to her, almost surreal, but what Joey Smith did, let her know that she can also have what other girls have.

Growing up, she really felt truly happy for the first time, truly from the heart, as if to be happier than when she married Alston Rivers.

She sucked a mouthful of bubbles and chewed, sugar indeed can enhance your happiness, and it's okay for her to indulge like this just once, Elena thought as she narrowed her eyes.

They are like a normal couple, from popcorn in a cinema, to ice cream and game

machines, anyway, what Joey can think of he took Elena to play them all.

Originally, he was prepared to be rejected and did not expect she will be so cooperative. They were so happy, Joey himself at first was out of curiosity, but the latter is purely attracted by Elena

Forbes's smile.

He never saw her this side, if only the smile could stay semi-permanent.

Reality is cold and harsh; he knew Elena Forbes can be so cooperative because she never

tried them before.

But once the novelty is over, ninety-nine percent that she will never have them again, so Joey

is extraordinarily cherished this time, just want her to be happier.

The day passed quickly for both of them.

When they were back at the university, Joey braced up and hugged Elena.

Not only that, but he also whispered in her ear, "Elena, you should smile more."

When Elena was about to open her mouth in retort, he had already let her go and walked away.

She muttered, "Why are you running? I won't eat you!" Pouting, really can't think of anything to tell him to stay. She can only watch the interesting boy walk away. What she didn't know was when Joey was back, he was immediately surrounded by his

friends.

"Joey, you actually just abandoned your friends and went to dinner with your pretty girlfriend, not cool bro."

"Really, you stood us up actually because of your girlfriend, way too much pout of the line, a friend of mine has feelings for you, now, tsk, tsk, it seems she is really not much chance."

Another squinted at him and said: "Joey, she is really not, does she have any sisters or friends? Set us up."

"Joey is the first one who has a girlfriend, really can't see it, good for you."

These people are talking all over the place, basically brainstorming all the good things that have happened.

Unfortunately, Joey let out a bitter laugh, "If only it was real." He can see the way Elena looks at him, like looking at another person, he is just a spare tire!

That's not all, if she wants to take another step forward later and throws some kind of agreement to him, what is he going to do?

Joey shivered, and admonished himself, that in the future, he should stay away from Elena

Forbes, she is not some girl next door.

She can hurt your arm and even broke your heart.

## **Chapter 23 New energy company**

Elena Forbes drove back to an office building downtown. Immediately someone greeted out, "Miss, you finally came, and today someone came to ask about the new energy, we sent you so many messages, but did not see your reply."

This is a bit of a complaint, yet Elena is in a happy mood today, so she doesn't care about the secretary's words, just said, "Send all the documents to my office, I'll read them here."

Her new energy company is just starting there is no big program, just relying on some of her old connections, starting from scratch.

At first, she just wanted to kill some time, after all, she was used to working and was bored

without something to do on her hands.

She never thought she opened the company.

The new energy resources were something she hadn't ventured into in her previous life, and

she knew the prospects were good, but if you really wanted to do well, it took

a lot of effort.

So, she hired some experts through the nose in the relevant fields of talent, the company is finally up to the mark a little.

Now they do not have a lot of liquidity on hand, and this is a business demanding stable funding, so her idea of slacking off was just nipped in the bud.

Thinking about it, Elena was a little amused, and when she raised her hand, she saw the fire charm, still hanging on her little finger..

Placing it on her desk, she finally felt like she is finally truly alive.

At this moment, she wants to make this company the strongest, so that Alston Rivers can

see, what he missed before. Her true self.

Elena Forbes hooked her lips and smiled, soul-catching.

An employee outside passed by and inadvertently saw her smile, which instantly made him hit the wall with a jolt, everyone

laughing, "Jesus, Lee, focus, which vixen has hooked your soul away?"

Lee said in his heart that he did not dare to speak, if they knew the vixen is their

cold-hearted boss, they would all down their knees and beg for mercy.

So, he hurriedly shook his head, "What nonsense, I just drifted off, if you guys are too

idle, apply for more projects with the boss!"

Several colleagues made zipping moves near their mouths. When Elena Forbes is in the company, she works wholeheartedly on a project for two months, so she did not know that some people outside looking for her are crazy.

Especially Alston Rivers who had his heart set on her.

It may be that Elena Forbes's coldness has made him know that he has become a dispensable presence in her heart, so he has been careful to contact her.

But he never expected, that Elena Forbes just wouldn't answer his call.

Even if he changed his phone number, there is still no answer, he, Alston Rivers seems to have been put in a forgotten corner.

So, he went crazy trying to get hold of Elena, he knew her previous address, so he went to block her here for half a month, but she didn't even come back.

Then he had no choice, but to send someone there to keep an eye on it, but also failed. Elena Forbes seemed to disappear from this world, he panicked, as if he was reliving his

previous life.

The time he saw her again, was her posthumous photo. But this time is different, this time he doesn't have heart failure, much less want her heart.

It can't be that she doesn't want to live, right?

Alston Rivers thought about this time in his previous life, and shook his head, although what happened now is a little different from before in the

end, she is still the same person, she should not be the person who will avoid it.

## **Chapter 24 James Channing**

Thinking of this, Alston Rivers started to plan to visit Elena Forbes's relatives and friends. But she has none, she used to regard him as her everything, he is her only relative and friend.

At this moment, Alston Rivers realized how cruel he had been to her, and he couldn't help

but slap himself, "What have you done?"

He did like Elizabeth Taylor, but when Lizzy really married him, he knew that he and

Elizabeth Taylor couldn't work out.

He was willing to go to protect Elizabeth Taylor but did not want to marry her anymore.

Elena Forbes is different; he finally realizes that it was Elena Forbes who was protecting him

all along

Alston Rivers covered his face, "Elena Forbes, where the hell are you?" The fourteen years, is not that easy to forget, right?

At this time, his secretary John came in, "Mr. Rivers, you have a dinner party this evening, now, it's time to get dressed."

He always dresses meticulously, no matter what occasion, a habit that has been kept for

years.

And John, who was personally promoted by him.

"John, tell then I can't make it, I have other things to do." John wanted to say something, but finally said, "Mr. Rivers, aren't you looking for Miss Forbes? I heard she will attend."

At this instant, Alston Rivers was shouting, "I'll go."

John turned around and quietly breathed a sigh of relief. For so many years, he is still a bit like a child and caused a bunch of trouble.

Fortunately, at that time there was Miss Forbes, everything can be solved by her, but he is not

Mr. Forbes and didn't have her ability, so it is better to start at the source, making him not fool

around

As for whether Elena Forbes went to the party, who knows it doesn't matter anyway.

The meaning of the Channing family holding this banquet is very obvious, they want to pull the strings with everyone for their illegitimate son.

Speaking of which the Channing family's illegitimate son had a good relationship with Alston Rivers before, and then under Elena Forbes's operation, the two drifted apart and are now barely considered friends.

Last time when Alston Rivers was dumped by Elena Forbes, James Channing was there and watched all, but this doesn't matter, for these people, there are no eternal friends only eternal interests.

So, he had already sent invitations to those two and probably wanted to see their drama.

James Channing, a person who is good at calculating, seems to get along with anyone, but in

fact, he is a snake hiding in the shadows.

Relying on play dumb and nice, step by step, the other two sons of the Channing were dead and disabled. So, they have no choice but to ask him back.

This banquet, James Channing has been preparing for a long time! And Elena Forbes, he would love, love, love to pull that woman down the pedestal.

He whirled a lighter in his hand, hooked his lips, and smiled, "I heard that Elena Forbes has a

crush on a college boy? Good, I need a waiter here!"

The banquet had already started, Elena Forbes arrived late, and the eyes of the crowd were focused on her.

She was dressed in a black evening gown, showing her pretty face and perfect figure to the fullest.

She was going to show her face, greet the Channing and go, because she was so busy and she almost forgot about it.

If it wasn't for James Channing's father who was polite to her before, Elena Forbes was not even going to attend this time.

### **Chapter 25 Why I didn't receive it**

James Channing noticed her at once, "Miss Forbes, you are finally here, I have been waiting for you for a long time."

Elena Forbes smiled faintly, "Is that so? Then sorry for your waiting." If she remembered correctly, this James Channing is not a good one, and their paths didn't

cross.

He came forward to greet her, clearly, he is up to something no good.

But, for her, any danger that can be seen in her eyes, is not dangerous.

While pondering, someone else came, this time, it was Alston Rivers. A woman holding his arm, quite petite, Elena Forbes wondered, isn't he in love with Elizabeth

Taylor, move on already?

No, this woman is a bit familiar, Elena Forbes thought, well, isn't she Julia Green, Elizabeth

Taylor's best friend.

She has used her phones before, and now it seems that this one seems to want to take

Elizabeth Taylor's place.

The people here, basically all know Alston Rivers, they whispered and did not dare to chat

loudly, while those eyes, still sting.

After all, these people had stood aside and laughed at him. It was generous of him that he

didn't come after them.

When the host finished his speech, Alston Rivers shook off Julia Green's hand and walked

towards Elena Forbes who he had been staring at for a long time.

Elena is chatting with a partner at this moment, and the two of them are very compatible with their cooperation and have also roughly finalized the next step of their cooperation.

At this time, a voice interrupted them rudely, "Elena Forbes, where have you been all these days, do you know how long I've been looking for you!"

Alston Rivers grabbed Elena Forbes's arm and roared; his anger like lava surged in his veins.

Especially when he looked at her chatting with another man he didn't know, the strings in

his head tensed up.

Elena Forbes broke away from his hand and frowned, "Alston Rivers, what the fuck are you doing?"

Other things she doesn't care about, but if he dares to spoil her business, then don't blame her for not being merciful.

Alston Rivers gritted his teeth and said: "What are you playing missing? Just to make me worry, right? Now that I'm worried about you, are you happy?"

"Stupid bastard!" Elena swabbed his hand away that tried to grab her arm once again and said disdainfully, "It's your stupidity that you can't find me, why don't you ask Mr. Sumanth why.

they can find me!"

Mr. Sumanth kindly interfered, "is this, when Miss. Forbes opened her company, she changed her number, but she called to inform us."

"Why didn't I receive your call?" Alston Rivers questioned as if Elena Forbes had cheated on him.

However, in fact, they are not even a couple, and how can he accuse her of cheating.

Elena stood there graceful, hands around her chest. "You've blocked my number 800 years ago; do you need me to remind you?"

Alston Rivers shook his head repeatedly, "I didn't, I removed your number from the list long ago."

Elena shrugged, "Oh, then maybe the day I called, I was still blocked."

The line between his brows is deeper. There is the chance, after all, he removed her number when he was reborn.