

## Lawyer 31

### Wife is a Lawyer

#### Chapter 31 I'll Give You 300 Million

Despite her injured finger, Adriana said in a fury, "If that's all, I don't give a fuck. But now you're getting back at the lawyer who took the case? You really are the most detestable person I've ever met."

Peter remained impassive, "So what? It's none of your business."

"Well I'm afraid that I'm gonna let you down. It is now." He could do whatever he wanted to the others, but not Tessa, not even her brother.

She's going to, and she will, show Theresa what kind of a person he really was.

"Really?"

Peter advanced on her, "You've lost Hale Cobb Law Firm, so how are you going to interfere? You're just kicking against the pricks, reckless and pointless."

"We'll see about that." Adriana was about to bend and pick up the portfolio, but he stepped on it before she reached it.

"Are you trying to defy me?" Peter sneered.

She stood up in order to look at him in the eyes without a flinch, "So what if I am?"

"Do you really think I won't do anything to you?"

He stepped towards her again, so she stumbled backwards. However, she bumped into the bed, and then she lost her balance, falling on it.

Peter knelt on the bed with both arms around her, "Throwing yourself at me? Well well, seems like we are the same, both lack moral values. You're enjoying it, aren't you? Seducing your best friend's fiancé."

"Stop that nonsense. Men like you would only disgust me." Adriana had hurt her left hand, so she had to push him with only one hand, which couldn't move him a bit.

"Disgust you?"

Amused by her embarrassed look, he fingered her hair and said with flirtation, "I don't have to remind you of the night on the cruise, do I? You were begging me to fuck you, remember?"

His intimate words only made Adriana feel even more embarrassed and humiliated.

Her cheeks, which were as white as those of a bisque doll, were flushed scarlet like red roses.

"It was ... an

If so, what about today? Bursting

her and said so. She was biting her lips, her face turning redder because

his heart

came today only  
to save Hale Cobb Law Firm? And what can you  
“You are not even a virgin. What makes you think that I would  
shortness of breath and an eager to beat him  
However she couldn’t.  
narcissistic asshole! I have absolutely no interest in you. You are so disgusting, Peter. I’m afraid  
so  
her words, Peter grabbed  
right about that, aren't I?” Adriana sneered, looking at  
a sharp  
but it annoyed him that Adriana could always make a sharp retort to him, so he bent to bite her  
“What the—!”  
she pushed him away, “Are you a dog? It  
stroked her lip with her finger, and found  
me one more time, and I’ll take you now.” Peter felt so humiliated by being defied by a  
... how  
of her chest in defense, for  
me to fuck you, remember? I can still  
unexpected slap in his face broke him off  
cocked to one side, Peter  
remember how many times  
This is intolerable!  
eyes, and then her clothes had all been  
“Peter ... Stop!”  
beyond tears, Adriana made an effort to struggle, but he was way  
this on

**Wife is a Lawyer**

**Chapter 32 Who’s Been Bullying You?**

“Stop acting like you are not a whore. You worked your ass off to get into my lounge. Weren't you trying to trade your body for the survival of your company? Beg me, and I'll help you.”

He looked down at her as if he owned everything in the world, including her.

Tears blurred her vision. Her lips parted and for a moment a phrase tried to take shape in her mouth, but she swallowed the words all.

She closed her eyes, too tired to say anything.

He kept moving on her, day and night, relentlessly. She was already exhausted, begging him to stop, and passed out eventually.

When night fell, Peter leaned against the bed, with a cigarette in his hand.

The girl sleeping next to him seemed to be sobbing in her dreams. Looking at her red and swollen eyes, a wave of guilt washed over him.

She was the one hanging over his head all these years, the mother Luis had been missing night and day.

For years, he tried so hard not to find her, but she just showed up in front of him as Tessa's best friend.

Buzz buzz —

There was the sound of someone's phone vibrating across the silent room. Peter took a look at the Caller ID—it was Theresa.

He put on an annoyed frown, turning his phone off straight away.

At the same time, Adriana was woken up by the noise.

When she opened her eyes to see the messy bed and her bare body, tears shed down her face once again.

“I'm going to the police.”

She said calmly, but with deathly desperation.

His hand holding the cigarette stiffened, “Do you really think that they'll believe your story?”

“You are nothing without your money and power.”

Adriana clutched the quilt tightly to her chest, burying her face in it, in great pain and desperation.

three hundred million, as compensation to your

million. She wanted to throw it away,

Three hundred million!

accept it

a quick shower, she found a new women's suit on the

Peter who

of Alston Group in a wreck, all sorts of rumors might risk doing a disservice to Alston it, Adriana squinted and walked out of the room, surprised to see Peter still working to her leaving, like he didn't care about her existence at gave him a cold glance and left. However she suddenly stopped with her hand on the door handle, "See you in out of the Adriana walked down the street, holding the files in her arms and feeling a sense of gust of wind swept past her, making her unable to see the road hand, only to "Adri?" behind her called out was puzzled at first, then she turned around, surprised to find to the other side, trying to wipe the tears off her face, and then smiled at him, "What are you at her and frowned, "What happened? Is someone giving you a hard time? Where ... why?" Adriana had no idea what Alvin into your thing. The man called knew everything at all, and it was injured look, Alvin gave her a touched her, screaming hysterically, "No! Don't ... don't touch me then at Alston Group had left her Adriana's terrified of being touched by Any men. "What happened, Adri?" was startled, asking knew something bad had happened to her when he

### **Chapter 33 Alvin in the Kitchen**

“Alvin, I appreciate your concern. “But I ...”

It was on the tip of her tongue when Adriana tried to decline his offer, but she stopped. Looking at him, she suddenly changed her thought, “I ... Thank you, Alvin.”

“It’s no big deal.”

Alvin smiled, “Have you eaten yet?”

“No.”

Adriana shook her head.

“I’ll take you ...” Alvin intended to take her out for dinner, but he changed his mind when he saw those marks on her neck, “Nah, let’s go to the supermarket. I’ll cook for you.”

“Really? You’re the best, Alvin.”

Adriana pressed her lips together to put on a smile.

They drove to the supermarket near the neighborhood to buy some ingredients, and then returned home.

When arriving at Adriana’s home, she said, “Alvin, do you mind if I get changed first? You could go home first.”

She felt uncomfortable about letting Alvin see the marks on her neck.

Therefore she wanted to go home and change before going to his house.

“Okay, then I’ll prepare the ingredients first. Come if you’re done.” Alvin smiled and said.

Adriana got out of the elevator and went home.

Her house seemed strangely familiar to her. She leaned against the door, while her body suddenly went limp.

How could she possibly foresee that everything would turn out this way when she had just returned for a few days?

She didn’t want to mess with anyone, but she did, with a devil called Peter.

With Theresa being her best friend, she swore to file a lawsuit against Peter, so that Theresa can know the truth about him.

So that she can open Theresa’s eyes to the devil’s deception!

After changing into a homeware gown, she went to Alvin’s home.

Rat-a-tat-tat.

door, and the door

“Hey. Come in.”

bow ties on each side of the puff sleeves. The corset outlined the face, which made her look as lovely as a bisque doll, delicately homeware, while gorgeously beautiful

cooking, Alvin? Since I don't know

hands behind the back, she tilted her head and smiled, "Who knows? I might learn some of your secret cooking techniques

away from her, "I don't have any secrets about cooking. But if you call me a chef, I'll

"Really? Chef Alvin!"

Adriana beamed with delight.

marks of pleasure when being with the others, or she had

"Good girl. You ..."

Ting-a-ling.

rang before he finished

"Excuse me, I gotta take

"Go ahead."

noded and walked to the kitchen to see if there's

phone. It was Peter's

"What is it, Peter?"

out, have a drink

Alvin glanced at the girl in his kitchen

are you busy

on call day and night, but this

Peter felt there was something

you are with Adriana right now." Peter piped up. There was some certainty in the

to deny it for he suddenly remembered

Alvin. It's half past eight now. Who would

Alvin was with

by him like that, Alvin got a little panicked, "Why don't you call Ross? I really

he hung up

time, Adriana came out of the kitchen, only to find Alvin standing by the table and thinking, so she asked, "What happened, Alvin? I can go

his mom to go to the

dirt back in the days, she had no intention of

"It's no big deal."

head and put on a smile, "Come, I'm cooking

### **Chapter 34 Alvin's Engagement**

Peter squinted, stepping forwards to the living room.

"You came just in time. I'm cooking. Let's eat together."

Since he insisted on coming, he must have an ulterior motive. Alvin thought it a good opportunity to get it straight with Peter.

So he opened the door and let Peter in.

Peter strutted into the living room, then he turned to the dining room on smelling the food. Someone sitting there looked quite familiar to him.

"Miss Hale is here? What a coincidence." He said in a deep and hoarse voice, with a hint of mockery.

Hearing his voice, Adriana jumped to her feet, turned her head and saw Peter.

She felt a sudden pause in her heart, while her face turned pale.

Her hands were clenching the edge of her chair tightly, "Coincidence it is."

Is it really a coincidence though?

Needless to say, Peter knew she was here. That's why he came all the way here.

"Sit, Peter. I'll bring you another plate." Alvin went to the kitchen.

Peter walked to Adriana, bent down and said in a low voice, "Have you forgotten what I said so soon?" Eh?"

"Forget?"

Adriana raised her eyebrows, trying to conceal her anger and smile, "You must be kidding, Mr. Alston. Your words have been engraved on my mind. For they come at the cost of my company. I think I'll remember them for the rest of my life."

How could she possibly forget? Those memories will never leave her.

"In that case, you should better stay away from Alvin." He snorted with coldness.

smiling, "Have you ever heard of this, Mr. Alston? A beggar can never be bankrupt. I've got nothing left to lose

to be timorous, always fearful that she might lose her

she knew what kind of a person he really was, he didn't deserve Theresa at all. He was also a killer, a bastard that ruined

bitter vendetta, so it was impossible for her

"You ..."

into rage, but Alvin walked out

just complimenting

talking to Alvin, but she had her eyes fixed on Peter

so he gave a loud snort, "I always knew you could cook. Today I finally get a chance

the chair next to Adriana and

put the plate and cutlery in front of Peter, then sat on the right side of

is to your taste. Alvin poured

late, so I didn't tell her."

red wine. "Miss Hale, or should I call you Mrs. Hale? I remember you have a husband, right? But

knife and fork down, grabbing a tissue to wipe her mouth, "I believe we both know perfectly well that I'm not married to anyone now, Mr. Alston. When we were at the bar that day,

in the eyes with no signs of fear, and the smile that kept turning up the corners of her

Alvin, "I should apologize to you for that, Alvin. I'm sorry that

first, she could treat him in the same bad

had worked so hard for during the past years was ruined by him, so what else had her

afraid to fight against

can both play

Peter, Alvin saw

been friends with Peter for years, and he knew perfectly well that Peter

the obvious tension in the room made

good friend, and the other

a little bit

to tell

a moment, then said with a solemn look,



and Miss Henderson will return from abroad soon. Do you really think the Henderson Family would allow you to break off your engagement? I don't need to tell you what it's gonna

little reminder from Peter to Alvin, in case he had forgotten about his

### **Chapter 35 If Death Is Your Wish, Happy to Oblige**

Therefore, she chose to leave Waverly.

Five years later, she came back for Hale Cobb Law Firm, but it was eventually destroyed in her hands. Four years of efforts were in vain.

Now, she had nothing but the three hundred million worth of check from Peter.

Rat-a-tat-tat.

At that moment, someone was knocking at the door.

Adriana came to the door with the red wine in her hand, "Alvin, you ..." She didn't finish her sentence, because the man in front of her door was Peter.

Her eyes widened, her eyebrows furrowed, and she tried to close the door immediately.

What was the bastard doing in front of her house? She thought it was Alvin.

However, Peter acted way faster than she did.

He had his foot wedged solidly in the door, pushed open the door and went in.

"Peter? What do you want? I'll charge you with break-in!"

Adriana was just shaking with anger.

She was not afraid of him when being with Alvin.

But now she's alone in the house with him, the fear and horror crawled back into her heart.

"In a bad mood? Drinking on your own?"

He sat on the couch with his legs crossed, in an intolerably aggressive manner.

Adriana took a deep breath to calm herself down and opened the door, "Mr. Alston, I don't think we are very acquainted, so please leave."

She had no intention of interacting with such a vile man like him.

she would rather see him in

"Not acquainted? Really?"

had a one night stand, now you're telling me that we're not acquainted? Or

"P—!"

a glass of red

looking down at his phone, caught  
liquid streamed down his face and dropped on his phone screen, Peter's  
"Adriana!"  
name, a nerve twitching in his temple, "You'll  
had ever dared to pour wine on  
you ever given me a chance to live, Peter? You defiled me, ruined my brother, and destroyed my career.  
Everything I  
at Peter. The  
could go back in time to change everything,  
she wouldn't have met  
she was born to be  
"You ... !"  
that I won't do  
Adriana, but she showed no signs of  
me? Like the girl you raped and then murdered? Are you going  
get it. How could the rich guys  
keep you silent? A  
gave her a pat on the face, "If death is your wish, I am more than happy to  
"Stop, Peter!"  
Adriana into his hug tightly, "What are you going to do to her? Adri is just a little girl. If she  
was taken into his arms, Adriana tried to struggle. But when she realized that it was Alvin, she stopped  
fighting and closed her eyes, feeling a sense of security  
was, she's still a woman, who would  
she almost felt like being choked by death, and she would literally be dead if Alvin were seconds  
"Alvin?"  
unexpected at  
about what you just said, Peter. The Henderson Family is a strong and wealthy family indeed. But I like  
Adri, and I'm willing to fight for her. Even if we never end up being together, at

### **Chapter 36 A Talk with Theresa**

Peter had to leave though his anger was still burning.

Not until he left did Adriana broke away from Alvin's hug. With her head down, she showed no gut to face him, "Alvin, thank you..."

"Don't mention it. That's what I should do." He touched her head caringly and added, "Remember to tell me if you are in need."

"Alvin, thank you for what you've done. But...you should know that we can't be together..." Adriana raised her head to look at him with pure eyes, "We are born to live different lives. Though I have no understanding about the Henderson family, I still know that there used to be an engagement between you and one of the girls from that family. All I hope is that you will develop a pleasing relationship with her."

Though Alvin was a charming gentleman being nice to her, she was aware that she needed to hold her own bottom line—never should she drive a wedge between Alvin and that girl.

"Adriana, what I said to you just now has all come from the bottom of my heart. I have only met her once many years ago. And I didn't like her. Instead, I love you. Whatever. I don't care if there is such an engagement. I would like to marry you. Whatever it takes! Besides, I have a brother, who will shoulder the responsibility to lead the family. So I am totally carefree. If my family disagree with my decision, I am willing to leave the family forever."

Actually, Alvin hated the atmosphere in his family ever since he was kid. That was why he made himself a common professor and moved out of his family.

All he wanted was a simple life away from his family.

He clenched her wrist hard and confessed to his feelings today.

However, from the perspective of Adriana, it felt like a heavy impact.

It was impossible for her to develop a relationship with Alvin.

Not even a try!

"Alvin, you are getting drunk. Why don't you go home to sleep? We can have a talk tomorrow. I am tired...I wanna rest..." Adriana broke away from his grip, turned around to enter the bedroom and closed the door.

Meanwhile, Peter had just walked out of the community. Distraught, he started smoking by the road while leaning against a streetlight. His face was soon covered with pale smoke.

Adriana's face

he sighted and

to surge up with trouble as

was worse, he could do nothing about

to him, he found that Adriana was the

of his, who had never refuted him ever since they knew each other. However, today, Alvin actually argued

didn't feel like blaming it on

these years. Now he finally got his own dream lover. However, Peter was

So tricky!

you will

out of the community. He smiled

what a man should do." Peter smiled to reply. He shook his head and handed over

"Peter..."

meant that Alvin truly cared about Adriana That

deserve

let's me pay you a drink." Peter walked over to hug him. Then they walked to the parking lot and drove

hours, had been waiting for Peter's arrival. However, she still got no message from him even though it was 23:00 at this moment. What was worse, no one answered whenever

phone, she suddenly got a message from the snoop she

was a series of pictures, in which she could see that Adriana entered the

was worse, she saw Peter head to an apartment. When he appeared in the picture again,

the one where

again!" driven by madness, she clenched her phone

someone when she returned to take her shoes after a fierce quarrel with

in and questioned him who he was talking to. Peter just said he was speaking on the phone. However, he had been standing in front of his closet. Now Theresa seemed to

turned out that Adriana hooked up with

### **Wife is a Lawyer**

#### **Chapter 37 Purpose**

"It's okay. I just arrived. What do you want for drink?" Theresa raised her head to look at Adriana. However, it suddenly occurred to her that she was having an affair with Peter. At the thought of that, anger started to crawl up her mind.

But still, she forced out a fake smile.

Adriana took a seat opposite her. Then she beckoned a waiter over, "A cup of tea, please."

“Yes, ma’am.” Replied the waiter.

Adriana put away her bag and rested her hands on table. The air somehow felt a bit awkward.

“Theresa, what are you doing during these days? It had been days since we met last time.” Adriana took the initiative to utter.

“It has been days, huh?” while speaking, Theresa flipped her hair backward casually while stirring the coffee. A trace of disgust flashed across her eyes.

Adriana, what a liar!

‘You must be watching in the closet while I was quarreling with Peter yesterday!’ Theresa thought to herself.

“But we have met the day before yesterday, haven’t we?”

Adriana smiled awkwardly to reply, “I had been abroad for so many years. We should spend more time talking with each other.”

“I’d love to. But you have been busy ever since you returned. It makes no difference from the days when you were working abroad.”

Theresa sighed and continued, “Are you gonna stay or go back to LA in the future?”

go back to LA, Theresa would be still willing to view her as a friend. However, if she chose to stay, Theresa would decide to

that Adriana was actually the one Peter would like to marry at that time, it was still because

from her perspective, her marriage with Peter should be deemed as a

all these years, I have been accustomed to the lifestyle in LA. But I won’t leave for

had to finish the case involving Peter as soon as possible. Besides,

the waiter brought her

you back?” Theresa suddenly sat up straight and fixed her

she couldn’t figure out

thing she was

tell you something.” Adriana took a sip of

is it all

you may take a look at this...” after some hesitation, Adriana still

that?” Theresa frowned and took it over. Then

after struggling for a whole night, I realized that as your best friend, I had the

yesterday between her and Peter, she had decided to leave Waverly

line—he plotted

cruel bastard never deserved the love of Theresa,

the files on the table, “You want me to withdraw from the engagement

had planned all these so as to take her place

continued calmly, “Theresa, you have been kept in the dark. That’s why I am

I bumped into Alvin unexpectedly after I returned. And he has feelings for me. But Peter threatened to tell me that I ain’t qualified enough to get into a relationship with Alvin. He even threatened to ruin my business. So I hired a guy

raised her head

### **Chapter 38 Disappointed**

Naïve?

And that was the rule for the game?

Adriana couldn’t help gasping. She leaned back onto the seat with her eyes fixed on Theresa.

At this moment, Theresa felt like a stranger to her as if it were the first time they met each other.

As far as she could remember, Theresa had used to be simple and innocent.

Never had she expected that Theresa was now turned into a cold-blooded freak.

She actually simply ignored an innocent one being killed.

“What about my brother? He got seriously injured just because he was gonna stand with the plaintiff in the court?” Adriana questioned with disappointment.

“I am sorry about what happened to your brother. But as you know, Peter has been influential around the city...So...” Theresa suddenly paused and looked outside the window, “as a grown-up, we gotta know when to yield to the power.”

Obviously, she was showing her disapproval of Jenkins for handling such a mission impossible.

Adriana couldn’t help clenching the cup harder. She struggled to suppress her anger and lifted up the cup to take a gulp of tea.

However, it failed to quench her anger.

But as for your brother...I hope that he could make the wise choice.” While speaking, she took out a check from her clutch and added, “I would like to offer one million to pay for your brother’s injury. Just make it a compensation. Adriana, we are friends. Listen, your

were friends, huh? Just friends? Not the

was more, she actually said that Jenkins should give up on

help wondering what made Theresa change so much during

she was totally a stranger to

continued, "By the way, I will deal with the liquidation of your law firm. Don't worry about it. Just notice me when you are leaving for LA. I would

Theresa

footsteps faded away, Adriana felt like being greatly impacted on her heart. She

fixed on her, "There's something I need to declare—I have taken over the case from my brother. So I will show up in the court

notice something—Theresa had totally changed. She had turned to be one of those manipulating rules to get what she wanted just like those guys among the upper class, who crazily insisted that with the power of wealth, nothing

to her, "Keep the check. Mr. Alston has paid three hundred million as compensation for ruining my business. But

stared at her and so did Adriana. At this moment, both of them were overwhelmed

the best friend to each other, sharing joy and happiness. However, as the gap between

own business, he simply destroyed it!" Adriana took her hand and put the check on it. She sighed and continued, "Theresa, I am here to reveal his evilness today. And I think you gotta know who he really is deep inside his heart. He doesn't deserve your love. But your response

head, having no gut to look straight

happy moment when they spent time together whenever she looked into Theresa's eyes. However, now their friendship was pushed to the edge of collapse. At the thought

how much it means? It takes thousands of people's lifelong efforts to earn such a sum of money. As a sophisticated businessman, Peter will only offer such a price just because you are my best friend. It might even take years for your law

Adriana felt like being stabbed into

business. All I care is the firm I have been struggling to build! I raise my business just as if it were my kid. It meant everything to me! However great the price he offered, it will never alleviate my pain!"

Theresa nodded, "Adriana..."

### **Chapter 39 Theresa's Arrival**

What a nice moment to recall!

Adriana turned tears into smile, "Hey, now I can earn myself money, okay? Today is my treat! Just drop those unpleasant moment and enjoy crazy shopping!"

Theresa nodded to reply, "Right on!"

"Come on, let's go."

Meanwhile, Hank was reporting to Peter in his office, "Boss, Mrs. Alston was doing shopping with Adriana for hours in the afternoon."

Peter frowned while contemplating, "What is she trying to do?"

After hooking up with Alvin yesterday, now she came to Theresa.

What was she planning?

Then he added, "Keep your eyes on her."

"Yes, boss." Hank nodded and left.

However, as soon as he opened the door, he saw Theresa coming over, "Mrs. Alston? Oh, Mr. Alston is now in the office."

"Thank you, Hank." Theresa smiled to reply and entered, "Peter, are you busy?"

Her mood seemed much better at this moment.

Though the snoop she hired showed her some pictures about the intimate act between Peter and Adriana, she only found that the most suspicious one was about his hug with Adriana in the hospital.

But at a second thought, it seemed that Peter was trying to catch her when she stumbled herself.

Perhaps Theresa did convince herself, or perhaps it was because she noticed that Adriana indeed hated Peter a lot. Whatever, as long as she was sure that Adriana had no feelings for Peter, she could feel much better.

"What brought you here?" Peter raised his head and folded the files, "what are you smiling at?"

smiling because I went

easy to be pleased." Peter

wanna talk to you." Said Theresa with

sat down together, "Peter, I heard from Adriana that you were attacking her law firm.

showed no feelings for Peter, she would like to do her a favor. But if Adriana was planning to hook

He got himself a glass of water and walked to the window, "You'd better stop talking about

What a scheming lady!

However, not only did she go back on her words, but she dared to manipulate Theresa to achieve her glass hard. But still, coldness mixed with rage was

Alvin and she have been still single. They should be perfect match to each other. Why

had been confused because of that. She found it hard to explain why Peter was trying to stop them from up!" Peter



Confused, she asked seriously,

look at her, "It's more complicated than you have ever expected. Alvin has an engagement with a girl from the Henderson Family, which has been settled twenty years ago. If Alvin breaks that engagement, his family will be destroyed! Now the Hendersons have grown too strong for Alvin's family to fight

that Theresa was stunned. But commonly

"What...okay..."

What was more, they attached great importance

the answer, Theresa

know that..." she stood up and walked closer to him. Then she

soon as she approached, Peter couldn't help frowning. He flinched instinctively and leaned

Theresa coming

Adriana got involved in his life, Peter found

was going

that, Peter was

glad to be

head to look at him, "Hey, why don't you tell me about it? Though she's my best friend, you don't need to pay three hundred thousand as compensation. That's

she's your best

think the friendship

coldly. Somehow he noticed that Theresa didn't actually appear as

#### **Chapter 40 A Heated Quarrel**

Her heart felt a bang of pain as soon as she recalled that awful memory.

"Mom, stop being so mean! If it weren't because of Adriana, I would have been dead on the street yesterday!"

Back in the old days when Thelma was abusing Adriana, Jenkins would always come to solace her.

Though years had passed, his kind nature still remained the same.

Undoubtedly, Adriana was moved by Jenkins's words, but she still felt greatly disappointed because of the harsh words of Thelma.

Though Thelma had adopted her, as return, Adriana was required to do all kinds of housework day and night at home. Once Thelma got a bit displeased, she would starve Adriana as punishment.

As Adriana grew up, she was required to work on her own to pay the tuition. What was worse, Thelma had been asking her for the money she earned to pay for the education. But thanks to Jenkins, Adriana managed to graduate.

“I am being mean? This ungrateful bastard deserves it! I have been struggling to bring her up. But she literally ran over for years! Can you believe that?”

During the past four years, Thelma had been living a privileged life.

However, no matter how hard she tried to make herself noble by putting on extravagant make-up, she still looked like a shrew.

Nothing changed.

Adriana frowned, feeling disgusted.

“Jenkins, take care. I gotta go.” She didn’t want to argue with Thelma. Nor did she want to hear her smearing.

But he could

that Adriana was wearing famous-brand clothes, while her wristwatch was worth at least hundreds of thousand as she had once seen

to grow in

up. If it weren’t for me, everything you have at this moment should have been gone impossible. Girl, you gotta learn

you talking about?” Jenkins was rendered

How greedy!

she might need to compromise

forced

once assumed that Thelma would have changed to be kind during the past four years. But the fact told that

hard to change one’s

stretched out all

“Five hundred thousand?”

you kidding me? I mean five million!” her

and sneered, “there is a bank opposite

get money right now? No bother. You can have the money wired to my

her head, “No, I mean if you want that money so badly, you can heist the bank

How can she pay such a

to come up with an idea, "Okay. As your mom, you can live in my house from now on. But remember to pay me twenty thousand per month.

she were doing something

Adriana sneered.

What a brassy shrew!

shut up!"

outfit she is wearing? I just ask something for return. Is it too much to ask?