

## Lawyer 41

### Wife is a Lawyer

#### Chapter 41 You're a Parentless People

Peter was standing at the door of ward, looking at Adriana. No one knew what he was thinking about. However, hearing Adriana's words, he knew everything.

It turned out that the reason she was willing to be a surrogate back then was entirely because her adoptive mother's son needed money for medical treatment, and the adoptive mother even forced her to be a prostitute. She had no choice.

That means the insatiable woman in front of Adriana is pushing her into the bottomless pit to save the son?

And he seemed to have misunderstood her.

After knowing the truth, he was filled with complicated emotions.

He was a guilty.

"I came over to see Jenkins." He retrieved his thoughts and answered in a cold tone.

"Come on, Mr. Alston. Stop pretending! My brother is already injured. I will continue handling the lawsuit." Adriana was still cold to Peter, even with a slight hatred.

Seeing her like that, Peter suddenly felt that he might have really gone too far that day.

"I'm here to tell you that I have nothing to do with your brother's injury." Peter waved his hand and handed Adriana a file bag. "Here are the results of the investigation, you can have a look."

However, Adriana looked at the file bag and snorted, "You think I'll believe it if you bring me a copy of the information? It's easy if you want to falsify."

"What am I like in your mind?" Peter frowned.

Adriana asked, "Aren't you?"

to Adriana with an unkind manner, "It's none of your business, Adriana. The gentleman must be a rich man, we needn't be so awkward. Money can solve

I know you are in a good social state, we don't want to fight with

was really a greedy

are doing, Thelma?" Adriana was furious, "Jenkins was badly injured! We can't just let it go like

your business! Besides, you said you had nothing to do with us when we asked you for money just now, but now what are you doing here? You don't

upset

doesn't mean that! If it wasn't for her money to cure me, I would have died long time ago. And now you are

it came to the

to bring you up, and now you are helping her against me.

was so aggrieved that she cried, completely

familiar with such

always do this to Jenkins, and it did work. Therefore, it had become a habit

Peter and said, "I am now Mr. Jenkins' agent, and I am responsible

won't block

decided to

she would

"Okay." Peter nodded.

Thelma wasn't satisfied with

suddenly stopped. Then she yelled angrily, "No one told you to handle it, bitch!

and said, "I had told you. Money is okay.

### **Wife is a Lawyer**

#### **Chapter 42 Advance on purpose**

"The last person who dared to be so arrogant to our boss had been thrown into the sea." Hank stood in front of Thelma and reminded her kindly.

"You...you can do whatever you want just because you have money?"

Thelma was so frightened that she trembled and took Adriana's hand, "Adriana, we are living under the rule of law. He is threatening me. You cannot let him go easily."

Seeing that Thelma was suddenly changing, Adriana snorted.

Then she said, "I'm sorry. I'm just a bitch. Your social state is much higher than me. I cannot help you."

Adriana glanced at Peter, thinking that he was helping her.

But that was definitely not true.

Then the two guards took Thelma out and closed the door.

There was an atmosphere of awkward among the three of them.

"I have investigated who hurt you, Mr. Hale. And here is the result. You can read it at first." said Peter, "As for the lawsuit you were handling with, you'd better not interfere. I believe that you are a wise man."

He was saying to Jenkins, but he was looking at Adriana.

"Impossible! I will handle it. I have never been afraid of anyone since I started my career. I'll see you in court." Adriana took the file bag up and gave it to Peter, "My brother's injury has nothing to do with you, and I will investigate it myself. I don't need this."

He gave it to Jenkins on purpose. Maybe he wanted to threaten Jenkins.

didn't, he was so capable that a falsified statement would be easy for

"What? You

was interested. He really

you to do whatever you want just because you are rich." said

she neglected him and said, "Take care of yourself, Jenkins. I..." She pursed her lips

behavior. We are different. I don't want

had really sacrificed a

won't." Adriana frowned,

and

a long sigh of relief and stood by the roadside to wait for

felt terrible because of

come for a

stopped in

"Get on." He said.

was no one beside her, she was sure

"No, thanks." said Adriana.

Peter said with a

looked afar, "No, it's

your brother got hurt? Aren't you dying to know about the girl who was forced to miscarry while pregnant? Get

was confused, so she got into

being so occupied with a case that has nothing

pursuing justice.” Adriana looked outside

“Justice?”

### **Chapter 43 Protect Her**

His arm went around her waist and looked down at her.

It turned out that he had misunderstood her.

He thought that Adriana was a greedy woman, but actually she was forced to do everything for saving her brother.

And she was not appreciated.

Was she really naive?

But he found it not bad.

“Let go of me.”

Adriana tried to struggle, but Peter didn’t let her go.

Then she took out a Swiss Army knife and placed it against Peter's neck, “Don’t blame me if you dare to touch me.”

She was obviously furious.

It might be a shame for Peter to be threatened by a woman.

He snorted, “You are the first one who dares to threaten me, Adriana. Are you seducing me?”

“Let go of me!”

Adriana glared at Peter, but he didn’t do anything.

Adriana was angry, “Theresa is my best friend, Peter. She is like my sister. I wouldn’t do that if I hadn’t been schemed against. However, you ravished me in such situation. What an ASSHOLE!”

Although she had lived a bad life, but she needn’t to apologize to anyone.

schemed

best friend’s fiance, which was unable for

Peter was driving her

she was

want to see

knife, Adriana

at Peter and said, “Stay away from me later. Stop

stopped the car and Adriana

car, Peter saw her walking away. He frowned, "Find out who did that to her on to seduce Alvin, so she her shivering in the cold water, he saved her, he thought she she was she was almost crying because of boss. I will do it right now." out who is investigating about this. if she was blocked, "Proper?"

After all, Adriana was friend

"To let her fracture?"

Bang--

if you dare to hurt her. Are you too much at ease recently? Should

Hank found that he had misunderstood what his

wanted to help

so far away. I'm good here." Hank

didn't want to go to Laos at

#### **Chapter 44 Prepare for an interview**

"It's hard to say in a nutshell."

Adriana looked up and said, "It's been four years. What a pity."

Although the three hundred million dollars really meant a lot, Adriana didn't want it. She would rather keep her firm.

But Peter had done too much this time.

Even if the company was restored, it would definitely take a long recovery period to get back to the company's previous state after two serious cases of mass loss of customers in a short period of time.

"Was it that man in the bar?" Vivian vaguely knew that Adriana had offended someone, but it was settled after she went to the bar. It was probably that man in the bar.

Peter Alston, a man who calls the shots in Waverly.

Knowing that she couldn't hide it, Adriana nodded helplessly, "Sort of."

"What's your plan afterwards?"

"I don't know. Maybe I will start again." Adriana didn't want to give up.

"Really? Vivian was happy so she held Adriana's hands, "Miss. Hale, can you take me? I like to work with you."

She had been used to following Adriana for many years.

Adriana was serious, "Are you sure? You might suffer a lot."

But Vivian did make her moved.

company with you this time. I believe

or she wouldn't had followed her

words, Adriana was

lucky to have such a

you down if you

talked late that

only say something to Vivian, because she truly believes

returning home, Adriana washed up briefly and then went to

the next morning, she contacted Brenda

to

Adriana arrived, Brenda was already waiting

wearing a long dress,

Adriana walked to her and

without facial expression, "Are

"Yes."

I will handle it from now on. I am his sister so you can talk

he

was sweet, but

could Peter

"No, he didn't."

in Brenda's mind about Peter's powerful background and identity, she

“Okay.”

“I ... I met Mr. Alston in a party. Both of us drank a lot. I sent him to his room after the party, and he...he ravished me. I fell asleep that night, and he was gone when I woke up. I didn't want to bother him afterwards, but I was pregnant. My families

#### **Chapter 45 Pursuing Me?**

“Okay, thank you, Miss. Hale.” Brenda nodded, “Can I say everything in the interview?”

“Of course.”

“Well. I see.”

Then Adriana went to her neighborhood.

She saw Alvin as she walked into the entrance.

“Hello, Adriana.” Alvin was waiting for her.

“Why are you here?” Adriana was confused, “You can call me at first.”

“I want to talk to you in person.” Alvin clenched his fists and said seriously, “I love you, Adriana. I want to spend the rest of my life with you.”

Walking to Adriana, he held her hands and said gently, “I know I'm engaged with the Henderson Family, but I just want to invite you to my home. I want my parents to see you, and they will definitely like you. Then I will cancel the engagement myself.”

He was absolutely serious.

“Stop joking, Alvin.” Adriana shook her head, drew back her hands and took a step back, distancing herself from him.

“You are a perfect man, Alvin.” Adriana sighed, “You deserve a better woman.”

“Adriana, as you know, I am a simple man who doesn't like money or power, but a simple life. I don't want to get involved in a business war. That's not what I want.”

Adriana knew he was true.

However, she couldn't approach such a wonderful man.

“Alvin, you know what I want to say...” Adriana pursed her lips and looked up at him, not willing to hurt him. “Please don't...”

Then she walked away.

But Alvin stopped her, “Adriana...”

of her and took out a white brocade box from his

by me. I didn't take the chance when you left without a word four years ago. I won't let

knew what he wanted

it was because of me. I would like to take the responsibility, and I can give you  
up the diamond ring, with a devout

“Wow, propose? Fantastic!”

“What a handsome man!”

“Is that Alvin Grant?”

“The woman is beautiful!”

Some of them were looking, and some were taking a photo while

Seeing the people around them, her face turned red, “Stand up, please,

“Okay.”

Not willing to put her in the crosshairs, so he stood

always treated you as my brother, and I

could only be friends, which

want to reject me?” clutching the ring

for us to get

lift had arrived at the floor where Adriana lived

“You deserve

looking back, for she didn’t

Alston

and walked inside, “Did

sitting in front of

Alvin Grant Proposed to an Ordinary Woman, Mr.

had been widely spread in

extremely angry, then

fell down on

Hank was confused.

boss was always a tolerant man, but he was in

Hank couldn’t understand.

#### **Chapter 46 Sudden Arrival**

“Chasing after you?” Peter sneered, “Adriana, don’t ever try to change the subject!”

His voice sounded tough while he was grabbing her wrist, “You wanna turn a deaf ear to my warning, huh?”

Adriana still looked composed while facing his threatening look, “Mr. Alston, stop being domineering. I ain’t your staff. You have no right to interfere my personal issue!”

Adriana squinted and continued in a mocking tone, “Both Alvin and I have been single. He has the right to propose to me and I have the right to say yes.”

Adriana was getting so annoyed. She couldn’t figure out how much Peter seemed to hate her.

He had no right to judge her relationship with Alvin.

Though starting a relationship with Alvin had never been taken into consideration by Adriana, nor had she expected herself to accept his love confession, she still found it greatly disgusting whenever Peter was pushing her into another decision.

“You can be with anybody else except for Alvin!”

Alvin had been his best friend while Adriana was the mother of his son. If Alvin married her, Peter would be rendered horribly embarrassed when facing them in the future.

Besides, he had to take Luis’s feeling into consideration.

“You gotta be crazy!” Adriana pushed him away.

Suddenly, someone knocked the door.

Adriana took a look at it and walked pass Peter to open the door.

“Hey, Adriana, see what I’ve got.” Theresa was standing at the door while holding a basket filled with lobsters, “I know lobster is your favorite.”

But then she frowned, “Hey, what’s going on? You don’t look good.”

her fists, overwhelmed

unexpectedly. What if Theresa noticed that Peter was just

gonna be a tricky

you.” Adriana took a few

still, Theresa fixed her eyes on Peter while he was standing in the living room. As their eyes contacted, her face went pale with

why are

Then she trailed through the door to enter. As she reached the front of Peter, she raised her head to look at

Adriana was overwhelmed

in the middle of which sweated. She found it

of Brenda that I took  
to be brewing at  
calm down while mentioning about Alvin's confession  
while looking at him, waiting  
to Peter's answer rather than  
looked as usual as if it had nothing to do with  
at Adriana and squinted at her. At this moment, he  
the couch. Then he reached out his hand to take the files Adriana was just reading, "Listen, you'd better  
drop  
he did  
that, Adriana breathed out a sigh  
best friend, I still have the right to investigate the whole thing so that  
"You'd better pray that you have nothing to do with this case. Otherwise, the law will make you pay the  
them, Theresa could clearly tell that there had been a tit-for-tat fight between Peter and  
didn't seem to be an affair at  
about that, she  
While speaking, she led Adriana to sit down and added, "Adriana, you  
have told me about the case last time when we were in the café. But Adriana, the case still appears  
uncertain. Besides, Peter has been well-known around the city as a privileged gentleman. Once the case  
is made public, it will surely damage his reputation even if he were to be proved innocent

#### **Chapter 47 Flora Henderson**

"Hey, Theresa, stop it!" Peter huffed, seemingly displeased when hearing that.

"A nice relationship requires love from both sides. If Alvin and Adriana love each other, that would be the perfect choice for both of them. Besides, that girl from the Hendersons has been staying abroad till now. Perhaps she has got herself a boyfriend." Theresa smiled and continued, "Oops, I gotta handle the lobster first. Just wait for the feast."

While speaking, she walked into the kitchen.

Now only Adriana and Peter were left alone in the living room.

"You told Theresa to come here?" Peter frowned with alert.

"Don't you ever judge me like that. Theresa is my best friend. She has the right to drop by at any time."

But her sudden arrival indeed stunned Adriana, which had gone far beyond her expectation.

Fortunately, she managed to come up with a convincing excuse to dissolve Theresa's suspicion.

At the thought of that, she breathed a sigh of relief.

"What an excellent liar! You didn't seem nervous at all while lying." Peter sneered in low voice.

"But thanks to you, Mr. Alston. You did a good job as well." Adriana refuted in mocking tone.

"Adriana, just call Alvin here to have dinner with us tonight." Theresa walked out of the kitchen while talking to Adriana, "I am the chef tonight. I bet you miss the dishes I cook."

"Oh, Alvin?" Adriana felt like getting stiff all over. She found it hard to figure out an excuse to say no.

She had just turned down the love confession from Alvin. If he showed up tonight, Theresa would definitely notice that she was just lying.

While she was hesitating, Peter suddenly uttered, "Well, Alvin..."

Before he could finish, someone knocked the door.

three of them all

open the door." Theresa walked over

It was Alvin.

about to invite you

she turned to look at Adriana, "Hey, Adriana, Alvin

head to

came Alvin suddenly

up and greeted, "Hi, Alvin,

while he was looking

you." But he showed

you like to join us for dinner tonight? Oh, I almost forget that we need more food. Come on, let's

seemed that she could tell

closed

them remained silent during the

elevator reached the ground floor, they

first to break the ice, "Alvin, just go

have been thinking about

when Alvin was about to continued, someone else suddenly

years! I miss you so much!

voice rushed over to

perfectly coiled, she looked cute with mere makeup on her face. She

her. He took a glance at Adriana and turned to say to Flora, “When did you return? Why don’t you tell me about

holding his hand. She continued with lovely voice, “My brother drove me here just to bring you a surprise. Are you happy

conversation, Adriana could tell who she was—perhaps this girl was exactly the one engaged with

Obviously, she loved Alvin.

But Flora insisted that she wanna bring you

this moment, a man in military uniform with black boots walked over. He looked imposing and stern. He

#### **Chapter 48 An Unusual Girl**

Edward squinted at Adriana with an unpredictable look.

His eyes seemed to be able to read her mind.

Adriana was rendered quite uncomfortable She hurried to say to Alvin, “Alvin, why don’t you invite them to my apartment for a talk?”

While speaking, she turned to look at Flora and Edward, “Would you like to join us for dinner?”

Edward looked at Flora, waiting for her answer. While Flora nodded to agree, “Great! I’d love to!”

Then she said to Edward, “Edward, just go with Alvin. I will go with Adriana to the supermarket.”

“Okay.” Edward nodded and laid his hand on Alvin’s shoulder, “Come on, let’s go. I haven’t met Peter for a long time.”

Alvin appeared a bit hesitant while looking at the two ladies. After some consideration, he walked away with Edward.

Adriana felt like being stuffed with mixed feelings when looking at them walking into the apartment building.

“Hey, are you gonna hook up with my man?”

As Adriana turned around, she saw Flora posturing with both arms crossed in front of her chest. At this moment, she was staring at Adriana with sharp eyes, in which there hidden great hostility.

Apparently, she wasn’t an innocent and simple girl at all.

She was literally a proud lady raised in a privilege family.

As Adriana had expected, Flora was good at disguising herself.

“Miss Henderson, I believe you hold bias against me.” Said Adriana in cold voice. Then she added, “Alvin is just a friend of mine. There is nothing between us but friendship. I suggest you drop your hostility against me.”

that this girl deemed her a rival at the first

appeared suspicious, “but

your

like to get to the apartment or go with

go with you. As I said

against Adriana. At this moment, she naturally walked over to wrap around Adriana’s arms as

bit awkward for her sudden move, “That’s who you really are, being a social butterfly

not!” she refuted and then smiled at Adriana. At this moment, she appeared totally friendly, “I love to stay with people with pretty face. You look pretty. That’s why you get my favor. Come

was rendered speechless by

how to

be your friend in case you accuse me of

and I have the right to struggle for his love. If you win, I

a proposal

talking to this brilliant girl, Adriana

nodded. Then she turned to smile at Adriana, “Okay, I will

don’t

a scheming girl. However, she seemed to be

Adriana started to love

dishes can you cook?” while

I tell you I

crush on you just because you are good at cooking. Well,

Adriana was speechless again.

they

elevator, Flora suddenly

“What?” Adriana was stunned.

half an hour since they knew

I move in, I can keep my eyes on both of you. Besides, I can take this opportunity to get closer

### **Chapter 49 Prank**

While watching them arguing, Edward couldn't help smiling, "Interesting."

"Hey, shut up!" Peter huffed at him.

Edward shrugged to reply, "Okay, okay, just chill."

"Adriana, that's the way you treat your guest?" Peter questioned with a sulky face. Obviously, he was getting embarrassed in front of Edward because of her aggressive words.

"I only pay respect to those guests invited, not unexpected one."

Adriana actually found it repulsive to face Peter. If it weren't for the sake of Theresa, she would have driven him out of her apartment.

How dared he play so shameless!

Though displeased, she still maintained her complaint in low voice in case Theresa could capture it in the kitchen.

"Oh, you mean he is unexpected?" Edward noticed something fishy.

He took a glance at both of them, "Peter, that's not your style."

Hearing that, Peter responded with a sharp glimpse.

Seeing that, Edward soon shook his head, "Alright, alright..."

The wise choice for him at this moment was to keep silent.

Peter literally took away his cup of coffee while casting a few complacent glances at Adriana.

But Adriana simply replied with a weird smile while staring at him. She seemed to be expecting something.

cup and

expression appeared while he fixed his eyes

burst into coughing. Coffee got spilled out of

"Peter, are you okay?"

coughing violently, Theresa hurried over from the kitchen and saw

was overwhelmed with worries

asked with great

against the table. He raised his

frowned while speaking,

Theresa echoed to ask, "Adriana, what was bitter taste remaining inside the cup and I forgot rinsing it before filling it with coffee." Adriana played innocent and smiled awkward, "Mr. Alston, are you okay? I am so smiled when looking at his twisted face. need water!" while glaring at Adriana, Peter felt like his mouth was bitterness play take that cup of coffee to drink, he supposed. No moment please..." Adriana nodded and handed him a glass of water, "here you sobriety. He gulped down the water as soon as he water ran down his throat to his stomach, a strong was burnt to greatly, he suddenly dropped the covering his throat. Driven by madness, his face went burning red while veins were popping her round eyes to apologize, "Sorry...I didn't what's going looked a bit sulky after watching Peter getting into trouble again and again ever since he entered the apartment. She huffed to question, "Adriana, did you mean it? You have never course Adriana meant

## **Wife is a Lawyer**

### **Chapter 50 Claim for Payment**

"Well...it seems a bit awkward to stay inside your home while you are out." Flora shook her head and said to Alvin, "Alvin, let's find a restaurant to have dinner."

"We gotta check Peter first. After that, we go for dinner." Edward stated firmly.

"Okay." Alvin agreed.

After cleaning up the mess, they left the apartment.

Alvin took the driver's seat while Flora rode shotgun.

Adriana wanna drive but Alvin stopped her. So she took the back seat.

Meanwhile, Edward was driving his own car.

As they reached the hospital, Peter had finished a check of his throat.

As privileged as he had been, no appointment was needed as soon as he reached the hospital.

The director walked over to lead him in. Soon, the most sophisticated expert started performing a check for him.

Fortunately, though his tongue went numb while his throat was red and swollen, it was just a slight burn.

All he needed was to have bland diet.

Standing beside, Adriana simply remained silent.

Though she was doing it on purpose, she knew what she was doing.

The water had been boiled last night, which was then kept inside a thermal bottle. It couldn't be burning hot.

the thermal bottle wasn't good enough to maintain

was

sigh of relief., "Thank god,

up and walked

he cast a strong

Adriana didn't mean

been a nice girl. Believe me, she would never plot against you. Besides, you are my fiancé." Theresa walked over to hold

was hostility between him and Adriana.

But it doesn't mean that every other lady will be like you, especially Adriana. She doesn't

Theresa though he had been staring at Adriana. He continued to warn seriously, "Listen,

a cold look, "Stop lecturing about my friendship with Theresa! We have been

However, she still feigned a worried look to show

will forever be! Nothing can change it!" Theresa held Adriana's hand while solacing her, "Peter is having a

at them,

glance at Adriana, silent still. Then

felt like being

best friend. However, she had betrayed

while Theresa was still kept in the dark. Though Peter was responsible

grow guilty. But she had no idea what

if they had been friends for years, "I just return home today. I really fancy some nice local dishes but I don't know where to find it. Adriana,

just returned as well. I don't know

down, "You may turn to Alvin. My brother is in this hospital. I wanna drop by to visit

join the dinner with

Alvin, I gotta go. Bye." Adriana smiled to farewell

noticed someone familiar

It was Thelma.

the door. Though she couldn't capture the conversation, she