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Love Change Of Heart Chapter 541-The instant Aidan left the Pearson Group's meeting room, Jonathan came over in a hurry and said, "Something has happened, President Pearson."

"What's the matter?"

"Mrs. Pearson was involved in a car accident ten minutes ago..." Seeing how the man's expression changed instantly, Jonathan hurriedly continued, "It wasn't very serious, though. Her car only got rear-ended. We've sent her to the hospital, so don't worry about it, President Pearson. She isn't at risk of losing her life."

Aidan turned around and strode toward the elevator before questioning coldly, "Have you looked into the matter?"

"Yes. It seems to be an accident. Those involved in the accident were cooperative, and they've gone to the hospital as well."

Aidan pressed his lips together and entered the elevator without saying a word. While standing behind him, Jonathan added, "I'll follow up on the investigation."

Aidan ordered, "Don't let anyone find out about the car accident."

"Yes."

"Whoever makes a move at this point is the culprit."

Jonathan nodded. "I got it."

Aidan arrived at the hospital 30 minutes later. His subordinate came over and reported, "According to the doctor, Mrs. Pearson only suffered a mild concussion and passed out, President Pearson. She'll be fine after being hospitalized for two days."

"Where is she?"

"She's in the ward now."

Aidan stopped in his tracks and asked coldly, "Where are the people who rear-ended her car?"

The subordinate replied, "The police are asking them questions outside Mrs. Pearson's ward."

"Show me the way."

"Yes."

In front of the ward, a man explained, "We didn't do it intentionally, sir. We didn't notice she was in front of us, and she stopped her car abruptly. We couldn't step on the brakes in time!"

Another person played along by saying, "Yes, that's right. Our car has been badly damaged as well. We'll just ask for an insurance claim, so she won't need to compensate for anything. We'll just consider it a stroke of bad luck."

The police shot them a look. "Are you saying that you're not in the wrong? You should've focused on the road. Don't you keep your eyes on the road while driving?"

The man said, "I'm not trying to blame her or anything, but if I were in her position today, I wouldn't have stepped on the brakes so abruptly, and all of this wouldn't have happened. As you know, female drivers can be clumsy sometimes. I guess she was just anxious—"

"Stop, stop, stop. I don't want to hear such nonsense and don't blame it all on her just because she's a woman. You should've kept a safe distance from her car. Based on what we've seen from the surveillance footage and the traces on the road, you're fully responsible for this accident."

"I suppose both parties are in the wrong. You can punish us as you see fit, and we won't refute it. Can we leave now?"

The police said, "No, you can't leave before she regains consciousness."

The men exchanged glances and fell silent.

Just then, a series of footsteps were heard coming from the corridor. As they saw him, they quickly hung their heads low. Watching as Aidan approached, the police asked, "Are you the patient's relative?"

Aidan stopped and replied, "I'm her husband."

"Alright, then. I just have a few questions for her. When she wakes up, I'll talk to her. You may take a look at her."

Aidan grunted, but before he entered the ward, he swept a glance over the flinching men. Then, he took a look at Jonathan and shuffled into the room. Following that, Jonathan stepped forward and said, "Hello, I'd like to know the details of the car accident."

The police pointed at one of the men. "You'll tell him everything in detail, and don't spout any nonsense again."

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Presently, Leanna was lying inside the ward. Her forehead was wrapped in a layer of bandages, and her breathing was stable. Aidan sat down beside her and took her warm hand. He gently let out a breath, feeling relieved.

Over 20 minutes later, Leanna's eyelashes started fluttering as she slowly opened her eyes. Aidan touched her hair and whispered, "Do you feel any discomfort?"

Leanna looked at him and frowned. As she parted her lips, she replied in a hoarse voice, "I'm just a little dizzy."

"The doctor said you're suffering from a mild concussion. It's only natural that you feel dizzy. They'll check on you soon."

Leanna nodded and curled up her fingers to grab the man's hand. "I'm fine. Don't worry about me."

Aidan's lips curved into a smile. "Okay."

Several minutes later, a few doctors came in and examined Leanna. One of them then said, "So far, we don't see any problems other than a mild concussion. We'll observe her for several days, and she'll be discharged if everything's okay."

After the doctors left, the police came in and spoke to Leanna. As such, Aidan stepped out of the ward. Jonathan approached him and said, "I've talked to them, President Pearson."

Aidan stared at both men with a piercing gaze.

One of them hurriedly said, "Mister, we didn't want the accident to happen either. Accidents are inevitable when driving on the road. Moreover, we're injured as well, and the front of our car is damaged..." The man faltered when he noticed how Aidan's expression darkened.

A few minutes later, Aidan said, "Since it's just an accident, you may leave now."

Both men were startled as they couldn't believe what they just heard. It never crossed their minds that Aidan would let them off so easily.

Aidan questioned, "What's wrong? Do you want me to send you home?"

"No, no, no. There's no need for that. We'll leave on our own."

"Yes, yes. We'll take our leave now."

They then left the place in a hurry. Aidan ordered impassively, "Follow them."

"Yes."

When both men left the hospital, they hailed a cab and returned to their own homes. Upon receiving the news, Jonathan said to Aidan, "They're very cautious, President Pearson. They didn't expose anything."

Aidan ordered, "Keep following them and verify their identities."

After a grunt, Jonathan left the place.

Meanwhile, upon returning home, one of the men fished out his phone and dialed a number. "We've completed the task, Mr. Ollander."

"How was it? Did Aidan suspect anything?"

"I suppose he didn't."

Jimmy snapped, "What do you mean by that? You idiot!"

The man explained, "Perhaps Aidan thought it was an accident, so he let us go. However, we headed home straight because we were worried he'd send some people to tail us. I'm sure he can't find any traces."

Jimmy snorted. "At least you didn't ruin my plan. This serves as a warning to that woman. If she dares to be so arrogant in front of me again, a car accident won't be the next thing that awaits her."

"Mr. Ollander, we were going to teach her a lesson, but she didn't open the door, and several people came over in a hurry. As such, we could only give up."

"Never mind. That's more than enough. If you had done more, it would've aroused their suspicions." After a pause, Jimmy continued, "Just carry on with your stuff over the next few days, and don't come looking for me. When the dust settles, I'll send you both somewhere else. Don't come back again, for I'm worried Aidan will discover something."

Love Change Of Heart Chapter 542-Aidan entered the ward after the police left and saw Leanna sitting there, looking dejected. He went over and asked, "Are you still dizzy?"

Leanna looked longingly at him and replied, "I'm hungry."

Aidan was speechless for a moment before saying, "I'll ask the doctor what you're allowed to eat."

Leanna nodded, but just as Aidan was about to leave, she took his hand. "By the way, are you done with work? I'm fine now. If you're busy..."

Aidan lifted his hand to flick her forehead, but seeing as her head was bandaged, he didn't have the heart to do so. As such, he flicked her nose instead and questioned, "What on earth is on your mind?"

Leanna stroked her nose but didn't argue with him. She explained, "In the past, I didn't think it was hard to manage a company, but it wasn't until I started working at the Crossley Group that I realized it takes a lot of time and effort to run a business, not to mention that the Pearson Group is a significantly larger company. If you still have some work to do, you don't have to keep me company."

"Stop worrying so much and get some sleep."

"I can't sleep. I'm hungry."

Aidan said, "I'll look for the doctor now. Stay still."

Leanna replied, "Okay."

After Aidan was gone, Leanna leaned against the headboard and found her phone on the bedside table. Around 30 minutes ago, Zoe sent her a message to ask if she had reached home. Leanna

replied that she was home, but since she felt dizzy again, she put down her phone and closed her eyes.

Soon, Aidan returned to the ward with a takeout bag. Catching a whiff of the food's aroma, Leanna felt more energetic at once. Aidan put down the bag and moved the overbed table closer to her. Just as Leanna was about to reach for the cutlery, the man said, "Stay put."

As such, she leaned against the headboard once more. Aidan took a seat beside the bed and fished out a spoon. Then, he scooped up a spoonful of rice, cooled it down, then held it out for her. Leanna's lips curved into a smile when she saw that. Aidan arched his brow. "Are you a fool or something?"

Leanna didn't quite understand his words. "Huh?"

"You're smiling like a fool on the bed."

Leanna explained, "It's my first time seeing you take care of anyone. It just feels..."

"Go on."

"It just feels strange."

Aidan was speechless at that.

Just then, Leanna started beaming as though she hadn't been so pleased for a long time. After she finished the bowl of beef rice, she felt much better. Then, she called out, "Aidan."

The man responded huskily, "Yeah?"

"When will I be discharged from the hospital?"

Aidan asked, "Do you no longer feel dizzy?"

Leanna felt silent for a moment, for she was still somewhat light-headed. Then, Aidan moved the overbed table away. "Don't think about getting discharged for now. Just stay here for a couple of days without worrying about anything else."

"But..."

Aidan glanced at her with a slightly stern gaze, and Leanna immediately kept her mouth shut. Only then did Aidan go on to say, "Freddie will take care of the Crossley Group while a few of our men will keep an eye on Jimmy. There's nothing you have to worry about."

Just as Leanna wanted to say something, Aidan interrupted her by uttering, "I've asked Jonathan to look into the corruption cases involving Jimmy over the years. When he gets the evidence, he'll pass it to your people."

Hearing that, Leanna knew there was nothing else she had to worry about. Just then, Aidan's phone started ringing. He took a look and said, "I need to answer this call. Get some rest first."

"Alright."

After Aidan left, Leanna started yawning. She felt sleepy because she was stuffed. Then, she placed the pillow on the bed and lay down before closing her eyes. When Aidan returned, Leanna was already sound asleep. He took off his coat and lay down beside her. After pulling her into his embrace, he landed a kiss on her bandaged forehead.

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After staying in the hospital for two days, Leanna felt that she had mostly recovered. She reckoned that she could leave the hospital the next day. Just as she was spacing out, she heard someone knocking on the door outside the ward. She looked up and saw Daphne entering the ward with a bunch of flowers. After closing the door, Daphne took off her face mask and asked, "I hope I didn't disturb you."

Leanna was startled for a moment before asking, "Why are you here?"

She had never told anyone that she was involved in a car accident, including Zoe and Louis, for she was worried they would get too anxious.

Daphne put the flowers down on the windowsill. "President Pearson talk to you. He was worried you'd feel lonely."

Leanna let out a dry laugh, thinking that the man could be quite over-the-top sometimes. She then said, "Ignore him. If you're busy with work, you can leave anytime. I suppose I'll be able to leave the hospital tomorrow."

Daphne sat down on the chair beside the bed. "I just concluded my roadshow, so I don't have any work for the time being. If President Pearson never told me about it, I wouldn't have known you were involved in a car accident. Didn't you tell Zoe and... Louis?"

Leanna shook her head. "It's no big deal. It was just an accident, and I'll only make them worried if I tell them about it."

At the mention of Zoe, Daphne asked curiously, "How is it going between Daniel and Zoe?"

"Daniel has been taking care of her at her home for the past few days. I think there's something romantic going on between them."

"I share the same sentiment. Zoe is beautiful, so I'm sure Daniel is attracted to her. Moreover, they've already made love, so there's no way they don't have feelings for each other. It'll be embarrassing if they don't end up together."

Leanna found the other woman sensible. After a moment of silence, she asked, "Have you contacted Louis recently?"

Daphne was peeling an orange. "No, we stopped contacting each other after I went on my roadshow."

"Perhaps he's just busy with university."

Daphne nodded and passed her the peeled orange. Leanna took it, and after giving it some thought, she asked, "How's his venture into showbiz?"

Daphne replied, "Didn't he tell you about it?"

"No, we haven't met each other for quite a while, and I know nothing about showbiz."

Daphne said, "I heard that his company is going to produce a talent show, and he'll be the main star. Don't worry. Given how handsome your brother looks,



he'll attract millions of young girls even if he just stands there and does nothing."

She said, "By the way, I talked to him before, and he told me that he's in love with someone. Do you know who that might be?"

Hearing that, Leanna choked on the orange and started coughing. Daphne promptly patted her back and asked doubtfully, "You have no idea, do you?"

"No... I just stuffed too many orange slices into my mouth earlier. Did he really tell you that?"

"Yeah, but he didn't tell me who she was, and he ignored me when I kept asking."

Leanna pursed her lips for a moment before replying, "Perhaps he thinks that the person he's fond of doesn't love him back, so he felt too embarrassed to tell you about it."

Daphne waved her hand. "That's impossible. You're underestimating your brother's charm. I can assure you that young women these days love men like him."

Love Change Of Heart Chapter 543-After a pause, Leanna uttered, "Just like what you said, those are young women. Perhaps the one he's in love with is—"

"A man?"

Leanna was speechless for a moment before saying, "No, he's straight."

Daphne replied with a smile, "I know. I'm just pulling your leg. Anyway, your brother is truly handsome and intelligent, not to mention he's studying at a top university. Any woman would fall in love with him, so you don't have to worry about it."

Since it was Louis' personal affair, Leanna didn't think she had the right to break it to Daphne. As such, she only nodded gently. A moment later, she said, "Do you have any work arrangements?"

Daphne replied, "There's nothing much to do. I'll probably appear in some variety shows, and I'll be shooting a movie in two months."

With Daphne around, Leanna wasn't bored. The entire afternoon went by quickly as the ladies had a joyful conversation. Upon Aidan's arrival, Daphne tactfully left the place. Aidan entered the ward and asked, "What did you two talk about?"

"Nothing much. It was just casual talk," Leanna replied. "When will I be leaving the hospital tomorrow?"

"I'll pick you up in the afternoon; I have a meeting to attend in the morning."

Leanna said, "It's fine. I can leave the hospital on my own."

Naturally, Aidan wouldn't agree to it. "You're not going anywhere until I arrive."

Leanna couldn't help but murmur, "Will you stop being domineering for once?"

With a milder expression, Aidan said, "I'll ask your brother to come over and help get you discharged, then."

Leanna picked up a pillow and hurled it at him. "Stop being ridiculous!"

The man took it with ease as a smile played on his lips. "I have a piece of good news and a piece of bad news. Which one would you like to hear first?"

"Neither."

"Forget it, then."

Leanna was silent for a moment before turning to him. "Hey, tell me."

"Didn't you say you didn't want to know?"

Hearing that, Leanna hurled another pillow at him. Aidan looked smilingly at her as he decided to stop teasing her. "We found out that Jimmy has been transferring a lot of his assets to several overseas accounts."

"Is that good news or bad news?"

"Bad news," Aidan explained. "It means that Jimmy is ready to run away. Once he leaves Highside, the Crossley Group will have to take responsibility for the problems he's created."

Leanna frowned and asked, "What about the good news?"

“The good news is that Jimmy is involved in a murder case, so he’s been barred from leaving the country.”

Leanna was startled upon hearing that. “A murder case?”

Aidan asked calmly, “Do you remember Elliot?”

“Yes, but he…”

“We haven’t found the murderer in that case, so it has been aptly used to keep Jimmy grounded in the country.”

A smile appeared on Leanna’s face. “Did you do it?”

Aidan arched his brow. “Although I love how you look at me with has nothing to do with me.”

Leanna ignored him. A moment later, Aidan went on to say,

Leanna pressed her lips together. “Probably not. I don’t have a reason to be there.”

“It’s easy to find a reason,” Aidan said slowly. “As a business partner, it’s only natural that I’ll be seeing him off. Meanwhile, as my wife, you have every reason to come with me.”

“Thank you very much,” Leanna said scornfully.

“You’re welcome. As your husband, that’s the least I can do.”

Leanna snuck under the quilt. “I don’t know. Let me think about it and don’t say anything else!”

The instant she finished speaking, she realized it was indeed quiet outside the quilt. Feeling stuffy a moment later, she stuck out her head, only to see Aidan going through some documents on the couch. She said, “Give one of the pillows back to me.”

Aidan looked up without saying a word. Then, he lifted his chin and motioned for her to take it herself.

Left with no choice, Leanna got out of bed and walked over. The moment she picked up a pillow, she felt a grab on her wrist. The next second, she fell into

the man's warm embrace. Before she could say anything, darkness descended on her as the man clenched the back of her head and locked lips with hers.

After the kiss ended, Leanna found it hard to breathe while feeling light-headed. She pressed her hands against the man's chest and snapped, "How... How could you do such a thing to me all of a sudden?"

Aidan then wrapped his arm around the woman's waist. "You told me not to say anything."

"Was that how you interpreted it?"

"How should I have done it, then?"

Leanna patted his hand. "Release me. I need to get some sleep."

"Can you even fall asleep at this hour?"

An unfazed Leanna said, "I'll doze off as soon as I close my eyes."

Aidan snorted. "Don't get any sleep yet. There's something you have to do."

"Don't forget that we're in the hospital! You..."

Aidan found it amusing. "So what if we're in the hospital?"

"A hospital is a sacred place, so you shouldn't do anything indecent here. You'll be arrested."

Aidan was speechless for a moment before saying, "I'm starting to doubt the nature of your work now."

Leanna didn't understand him. Then, Aidan fished out a piece of blank paper from a document and passed it to her. "Don't you remember what you owe me?"

"Just like what you said, I owe you a lot of things. How am I supposed to know which one you're talking about?"

"I'm glad you know you owe me many things."

When Leanna saw him holding out a pen, she knew what he was up to. She turned him down by saying, "I don't think it's a good idea. Moreover, I'm a patient now. Such mentally taxing work will have to wait until..."

Just as Leanna tried running toward the bed, Aidan pulled her back. He said, "I'm right in front of you. Why would it be mentally taxing?"

Leanna cried, "Wait a minute. I'm starting to feel dizzy as we speak. Please call for a doctor."

Nonetheless, Aidan only glanced at her expressionlessly. Leanna was speechless. After struggling internally for several moments, she conceded and took the pen from his hand.

When she sketched Aidan secretly back then, it was usually because she wanted to do so. Now that he was seated right in front of the woman and staring at her, she felt so pressured that she couldn't draw anything. She said, "Let go of me first. I'll go over there. I can't draw like this."

Only then did Aidan release her. Leanna stood up straight and sat down on the bed with the piece of paper and the pen. While sitting across from him, she found it hard to even start drawing. Then, she started biting the tip of the pen.

Seeing that, Aidan furrowed his brows. "That's dirty."

Leanna coughed and adjusted her posture. "Don't move. I'll start drawing now. Don't say anything either, or else it'll disrupt me. Once disrupted, inspiration will be gone for good."

"Alright."

After the man agreed to it, Leanna subconsciously curled up her lips. Then, she began sketching on the piece of paper. Barely five minutes later, she put down the pen. "I'm done."

Aidan didn't believe her. "That was quick. Are you being perfunctory?"

"I'm sleepy. Goodnight." As Leanna spoke, she placed the drawing under her pillow and closed her eyes.

Love Change Of Heart Chapter 544-Aidan looked at the woman on the bed and licked his lips. Several moments later, he lowered his head and continued with his work. As time passed, Leanna was soon heard breathing stably. Aidan got to his feet and turned off the lights, leaving only the bedside lamp on.

While standing beside the bed, he gazed at Leanna for a moment before he gently lifted one side of the pillow and pulled out the drawing. When he saw a tortoise drawn on the piece of paper, he was speechless.

Annoyed, he bent his back and pinched Leanna's nose, and it wasn't until she found it hard to breathe that he released her. He whispered, "You're such a heartless woman."

Leanna rubbed her nose. Perhaps feeling a sense of discomfort, she turned over and continued sleeping. Aidan stuffed the piece of paper back under the pillow and entered the bathroom.

When Leanna woke up the next morning, the sky was still pretty dark. As she looked at the man while he got changed, she rubbed her eyes and sat up. "Are you going to work so early?"

Aidan replied, "I'll only be able to pick you up in the afternoon when I finish my work early."

"I told you I can—"

Aidan stuffed a tie into her hands. "Since you're awake, do something for me."

Leanna pursed her lips and moved a little. Refusing to leave the bed, she kneeled on it and wrapped the tie around the man's neck. Then, she pulled him closer to herself and muttered, "I'm only staying in the hospital for several days, but you've moved so many of your things here."

Aidan smiled and draped his arms around the woman's waist. "I'm glad you're aware of it. If I fall ill in the future, I want you to stay by my side all the time as well."

"What nonsense are you spouting? I've never seen anyone hoping they'd fall ill." When Leanna was done tying the tie for him, she sat back down on the bed. "If you're busy with work in the afternoon, I..."

After pondering for a moment, she decided to make a concession. "You can ask Jonathan to pick me up."

Aidan lowered his figure and landed a kiss between her brows. "Don't worry. I'll be coming. Just wait for me here."

"Alright."

After Aidan was gone, Leanna stretched her back and entered the bathroom to wash up. Since she had fallen asleep early the day before, she was energetic at this moment.

When she left the bathroom, she realized that the sky was a shade brighter, and she could see a beam of sunlight penetrating the clouds in the distance. It seems that the weather will be lovely today.

When Leanna made the bed and saw the drawing under the pillow, she couldn't help smiling joyfully. She wondered how Aidan would react if he saw this drawing.

Since she still had a few hours left before she could leave the hospital and was bored out of her mind, she fished out a piece of paper and pen from the drawer, rested her elbows on the table, and started sketching.

In the afternoon, she managed to complete three drawings. Okay, these sketches should be sufficient to please him.

When she got to her feet and unwound her neck tension, her phone on the bedside table started ringing. She went over and picked up the phone, only to realize it was Daniel. She knew why he was looking for her. After a pause, she picked up the call and said, "Hello?"

Daniel uttered, "Do you have some free time, Miss McKinney?"

"I'm not busy. Go ahead."

"William's flight will be taking off at 3.00PM. He's leaving Highside."

Leanna pressed her lips together for a moment. "I know."

Daniel asked, "Did Aidan tell you about it?"

"Yes."

“Well, what do you think?”

Leanna took a deep breath and looked out the window. “I don’t know. We’ll see.” After a moment of silence, she asked, “How has Zoe been doing over the past two days?”

“She feels much better now. We went to the hospital for a checkup yesterday, and the doctor said that she could move around freely. We just have to be careful and make sure she doesn’t get agitated.”

Leanna parted her lips but didn’t say anything. This matter was between them, after all. As such, it was pointless for her to say anything and interfere. A moment later, she said, “Alright. I’ve been busy recently, so I’ll visit her in two days.”

“Sure, I’ll pass on your message.”

After the call ended, Leanna sat down on the edge of the bed and fell into her thoughts. Soon, a nurse came in and served her lunch. Leanna came to her senses and thanked the nurse.

After lunch, she packed everything up and stuffed them into a suitcase. She had been staying in the hospital for several days, but most of the things belonged to Aidan. She didn’t have much stuff in the ward. As she said, Aidan had moved too many things to the hospital. Seriously, what’s on his mind?

When Leanna was done packing up, Aidan arrived at the ward. Leanna asked, “Why are you so early?”

“It’s not exactly early. It’s 1.30PM now, you know.”

Only then did Leanna take a look at the clock and realize it was indeed not early. She said, “I’ve packed everything up. Let’s go.”

Aidan took the suitcase from her hand. “Let’s wait for a while. Jonathan is dealing with the procedures to get you discharged.”

Leanna uttered, “I’ll get changed, then.”

“Alright.”



Leanna picked up her clothes from the bed and entered the bathroom. A moment later, Jonathan came into the ward. "Everything's done, President Pearson."

Aidan grunted and took the bill from him.

"I'll be waiting for you outside."

Not long after Jonathan left, Leanna was done getting changed and stepped out of the bathroom. She folded the hospital gown and placed it on the bed. Then, she took a look at the bill in Aidan's hand and asked, "Is it done?"

"Yes, let's go."

When Leanna left the hospital, she felt that the air was much fresher outside. Sunlight engulfed the entire city, making everyone feel warm. Summer is just around the corner.

After Leanna entered the car, she rolled down the window and enjoyed the breeze. It wasn't until a moment later that she realized they were not heading home. She turned to Aidan. "Where are we going?"

"We're going to the airport."

Leanna was speechless as she rolled up the window and leaned against the seat without uttering a word.

William's flight would be taking off at 3.00PM, so it was no wonder that Aidan picked her up at 1.30PM. William would be ready to go by the time they arrived at the airport.

Aidan said, "I know you're not ready yet, so you don't have to get out of the car later. I'll see him off on my own."

After a moment of silence, Leanna asked, "Are you going to see him off on your own? Wouldn't it be awkward?"

"What do you mean?"

Leanna replied, "I mean, won't he feel awkward that you'll be the one seeing him off?"

Aidan smiled. "Well, I have to leave a good impression in front of him. He's your father, after all. No one knows what will happen in the future."

Leanna was speechless. What's wrong with him? What's the point of him leaving a good impression in front of William?

Therefore, Leanna decided to ignore him for the rest of the journey. When they arrived at the airport, William's car happened to pull up at the entrance.

Aidan took a look outside the window and retracted his gaze before saying to Leanna, "I'll be going now. Just stay right here."

Leanna pressed her lips into a line and nodded. "Alright."

Love Change Of Heart Chapter 545-When William got out of the car and saw Aidan standing there, he was surprised. He approached him and asked, "Why are you here, President Pearson?"

"I heard you're going back to Dellshore today, so I decided to see you off," Aidan explained. "I haven't thanked you for what you've done for me before."

William replied calmly, "It was the least I could do. However, he still managed to escape in the end. When I find out more about his background, I'll tell you about it."

Aidan nodded. "Thanks."

William was startled, for it was the first time he saw Aidan being so polite to anyone. Aidan and his father were both outrageously arrogant men. As such, William couldn't quite understand the sudden change in Aidan's attitude. A moment later, he said, "You're welcome, President Pearson."

Just then, the car window was rolled down as Cameron stuck out his head and asked, "Can we go now, Uncle William?"

William turned to his subordinate. "Take him inside first."

"Yes."

Aidan frowned. "Are you bringing him to Dellshore as well?"

William explained, "His parents are dead, so it'll do him no good if he stays here."

Aidan's expression turned colder, and his voice was no longer as polite as before. "You're being pretty considerate to someone else's child, Mr. Morris."

William knew what the other man was trying to say. After pondering for a moment, he said, "I'm just doing what I can to help."

"Are you not coming back to Highside again after you return to Dellshore?"

William fell silent for a moment.

Aidan went on to say, "You confided in the wrong person and caused a tragedy 20 years ago. Now, you're supposed to make things right instead of running away."

"I'm not running away. I just..." William paused for a moment. "I just don't want her to get hurt."

"Where there's a will, there's a way. Don't you get it?"

William looked at him and said slowly, "Thanks for coming and telling me all of this, President Pearson. However, I'm sure you're aware of one thing. If I had a daughter, I would never let her marry you. I guess you know the reason."

Aidan was speechless for a moment before taking a look at his wristwatch. "Your taking off soon, so I won't go in with you. See you, Mr. Morris."

Just then, William's subordinate came over and urged him to get going. William said, "Please take care of the business in Highside when I'm not around. Thanks."

"Don't mention it. That's what I'm supposed to do."

After William entered the airport, Aidan clicked his tongue silently. Leanna pushed the door open and asked, "You guys had a pretty long chat. What was it about?"

Aidan pocketed his gaze. "It was just some small talk."

Leanna let out a breath. "Let's go home."

"Sure."

Meanwhile, John was seated in a black sedan car as he watched everything his lips. Then, he picked up his phone and dialed a number. "He's gone. We can take action now."

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When they arrived home, Leanna took a shower and felt much better. The smell of disinfectant no longer lingered on her body. As she dried her hair with a towel, she opened the refrigerator and asked, "What would you like for dinner? I'll go and buy some ingredients."

Aidan approached her and replied, "Just tell Jonathan to buy to get more rest."

Leanna pursed her lips. "Stop giving Jonathan so much pressure, will you? He's already inundated with work every day. If he becomes bald one day, I'm worried it'll be hard for him to find a partner."

Aidan arched his brow. "Are you saying that I'm pressuring him too much? Do you know that his annual salary is much higher than your studio's yearly profit?"

Leanna was stunned, and she realized she should stop sympathizing with later, she said, "Anyway, I'd like to go out and walk around. If you don't want to go, I'll..."

"Who told you that? I'll get changed."

As Leanna walked along the aisles in the supermarket and thought about the empty refrigerator back home, she decided to grab many things. When they paid the bill, she realized that she had bought two big bags of groceries. The instant they arrived at the supermarket's basement, Aidan's phone started ringing. After he took a look at the caller ID, he said to Leanna, "Give me a second."

Then, he went somewhere else. Leanna grunted and fished out her phone to scroll through social media.

When Aidan arrived at a quiet corner, he asked, "What's the matter?"

An anxious Keaton replied, "Something's happened, President Pearson. The young master and old madam are missing."

Aidan's expression turned cold in an instant. "What did you just say?"

Keaton hurriedly reported, "Around ten minutes ago, the apartment was ablaze, and our floor was affected. As such, I brought the young master and old madam downstairs. I was following them when a woman came up to me suddenly and said her child was still upstairs, so she took me away to help look for her child. That was when the old madam and young master were out of my sight."

"Where were the others?"

"Since it was an emergency, we were unprepared. At that time, many people were gathered together outside the building. There were too many people, so the others didn't see the old madam and young master."

Aidan pressed his lips into a line. "Go and look for them. I'll be there soon."

"Yes."

After the call ended, Aidan strode toward his car. Leanna looked up at him upon hearing the man's footsteps, but he seemed cold and distant. "What's wrong?"

"Nothing. Let's go back now."

Leanna kept her phone and nodded. While on the road, Leanna realized they were not going back to the apartment. She asked, "Where are we going?"

While grabbing the steering wheel, Aidan clenched his jaw. "The apartment is ablaze. I'm sending you to Castor Villa."

It wasn't until a moment later that Leanna realized what the man meant. She asked, "How about you?"

Aidan replied, "There's something I have to attend to."

"Did something happen to the company?"

Aidan turned to her with a milder expression and hummed. "I won't be going home tonight. Be sure to rest early."

“I got it. Mind your own things and don’t worry about me.” When Leanna saw his expression, she knew that something must have happened to the Pearson Group. The least she could do was not burden him any further.

Soon, the car pulled up in front of Castor Villa. Leanna left the car with two bags of groceries and said, “Get going now. I can handle this.”

Aidan parted his lips but didn’t utter a word in the end. He then grunted and drove the car away.

Since they didn’t inform Alice that they were going back to Castor Villa, she had gotten off work. Leanna had to go back and forth twice to get the groceries into the house. She panted and turned on the lights. When she saw this cozy house, she couldn’t help smiling.

After getting some rest, she put all the groceries into the refrigerator. Once she was done, she turned on her phone, and the first piece of news she saw was the fire incident at the apartment. As she scrolled through the pictures, she realized the severity of the situation.

Love Change Of Heart Chapter 546-About 20 minutes later, a black Rolls-Royce pulled up in front of the residential area. Seeing the vehicle, Keaton went over and said, “President Pearson...”

At this moment, Aidan appeared cold and distant; he was like a demon who had just crawled out from hell. He demanded coldly, “Have you found them?”

Keaton shook his head. “We’ve searched the entire residential area thoroughly, including the basement. We’ve also looked around nearby, but we still can’t find them.”

Aidan turned around abruptly and clenched Keaton’s collar. He questioned coldly, “What did I tell you?”

Keaton hung his head low. “I’m sorry for failing to protect them.”

“You’re sorry?” Aidan sneered and pushed him away. “Can you find them by apologizing?” He closed his eyes and went on to say, “Have you found out the cause of the fire?”

“We’re looking into it. The place was set ablaze all of a sudden, so it didn’t seem to be an accident.”

Aidan snapped, "Anyone who isn't a fool can tell that it's not an accident." He turned to look at Keaton. "Do you remember what the woman looks like? The one who pulled you away."

"I can roughly remember her face."

"Roughly?"

Keaton promptly corrected himself and said, "I remember her face clearly."

Aidan ordered, "Get to the woman in the shortest time possible."

"Yes," Keaton replied and left the place.

Aidan then said to a subordinate beside him, "Get in touch with the manager of this apartment. I have to know what started the fire at once. Also, contact the police and get all surveillance footage around this area. As soon as you find anyone who looks suspicious, arrest them regardless of their intention."

"I got it, President Pearson. I'll deal with it at once."

"Wait a minute," Aidan said. "Has Celia disappeared as well?"

The subordinate nodded. "Yes."

"Give Oscar a call and tell him to find her boyfriend's whereabouts."

After the subordinate left, Aidan remained in the same spot and looked at the uproarious crowd in the distance. His thin lips pressed into a line as he balled up his fists. Soon, the apartment's manager came over in a hurry. "I didn't know you were here, President Pearson. I—"

"Cut to the chase."

The manager wiped the sweat off his forehead. "I'll show you the way."

Presently, the fire had been put out as water dripped from terrified as they expressed their displeasure.

When they arrived at the floor where the fire started, the covered with water."

Standing in front of a charred house, the manager said, “This was where the fire started. I asked the firefighters, and they told me that there were a lot of combustible items in this house that would be set ablaze with a little spark.”

“Who lives here?”

The manager’s assistant stepped forward and replied, “A news anchor rented this place and stored her items here, but she ended her lease two days ago. The homeowner hadn’t managed to check on the house as he was somewhere else. Moreover, the news anchor left the place without getting the deposit back, so...”

Aidan headed to the balcony and looked up. He was on the 15th floor, and their house was on the 20th floor. Both houses were only five floors apart. Once the fire started, there wasn’t time for Keaton and the others to ponder. As such, they had to leave the building through the emergency exit immediately. It seems that those people are well-prepared.

The manager said, “President Pearson...”

Aidan ordered, “Contact the news anchor and see if she was the one who put those items here.”

After the assistant left, the manager said, “President Pearson, if 20th floor. Your place hasn’t been badly damaged. Would you like to take a look?”

Aidan hummed and stepped forward. Realizing that the manager was following behind him, he said, “I’ll go there on my own. Just carry on with your stuff.”

“Yes.”

Upon reaching the 20th floor, Aidan headed to the house at the end of the corridor, entered the password, and got in. The smell of smoke still lingered around the house as his curtains and the couch had been damaged.

Aidan shuffled toward the crib and discovered some toys and a milk bottle inside. He hung his head low and fell into his thoughts. Several moments later, he turned around and headed to the bedroom. Then, he took out a suitcase from a wardrobe and placed Leanna’s clothes and some other stuff into the suitcase.



The moment he left the building, he received a call from Oscar. “What’s going on?”

“I have a premonition.”

Oscar said, “If Celia’s boyfriend did it, he’ll most likely demand some money. What else can he do? Don’t worry, I’m on the way to your place. I’m sure we’ll receive some information soon.”

Aidan grunted and hung up the call before passing the suitcase to a subordinate. “Send it to Castor Villa.”

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Meanwhile, Celia was carrying the little one as the latter cried. She took a look at the backseat and asked anxiously, “Where are we going? For some reason, Ms. Fletcher has been unconscious for quite some time...”

While driving the car, Raymond replied softly, “She has passed out after inhaling too much smoke. She’ll be fine.”

“Where are you taking us? Please tell me.”

“Don’t worry, I’m taking you all to a very safe place where no one will discover us.”

Celia was apprehensive. “What are you trying to do? Why don’t you give me your phone? I’ll call them and tell them what’s going on. I’m sure they must be anxious.”

She had lost her phone the moment she left the building earlier. Before she could contact Aidan, she was taken away by Raymond, who offered to bring them somewhere else as there were too many people in that place.

At that time, Celia had the child with her, and she trusted Raymond. As such, she didn’t think twice before agreeing to it. However, Naomi passed out suddenly not long after they started following Raymond, who promptly supported Naomi’s weight and brought them to his car. Before Celia could say anything, Raymond had driven the car away.

Raymond looked at her. “There’s something I’ve been hiding from you for a long time, Celia.”

“What is it?”

Raymond explained, “I’ve been working for Miss McKinney the entire time. As you can see, she’s now in charge of the Crossley Group, and I’m her subordinate.”

Celia couldn’t help feeling nervous. “What are you trying to say?”

“Miss McKinney has found out what you all have been doing behind her back.” As Raymond spoke, he glanced at the little one in Celia’s arms and squinted his eyes. “She’s also aware that this child is hers.”

Celia was flabbergasted as her pupils dilated. “No way! President Pearson has been hiding this secret well. There’s no way Miss McKinney would find out about it.”

Raymond let out a sigh. “It’s precisely because President Pearson has been hiding it from Miss McKinney for so long that she’s pissed off upon finding out the truth. She told me to bring the child to a place where President Pearson can’t find them. She’ll be waiting for us there.”

Before Celia could say anything, Raymond continued, “As such, you must not inform President Pearson about it. You’ll know if I’m lying when we arrive at our destination.”

Love Change Of Heart Chapter 547-Celia was hesitant, but the child’s crying interrupted her suspicions. “Hurry up, then. I left the apartment in a rush just now, so I didn’t bring his milk bottle and diapers with me. I suppose he’s hungry now.”

Raymond replied with a smile, “Sure.”

Around 30 minutes later, the black sedan car drove past a door carved with floral patterns. As Celia looked around the unfamiliar place, she couldn’t help but grab Raymond’s sleeve. “Is Miss McKinney really waiting for us here? I don’t think—”

“Don’t worry. We’ll arrive shortly.”

Soon, the car moved past a garden and pulled up in front of a building. When Celia looked out of the window and saw those unfamiliar and stern faces, the uneasiness in her heart expanded.

Before she could say anything, the car door was opened from outside. A man stepped forward in an attempt to take the child from Celia. Naturally, she wouldn't let the child go. "Who are you? What are you trying to do?"

Just then, Raymond was heard speaking from the driver's seat, but unlike his usually gentle demeanor, he sounded cold at this moment. "You'd better give him the child, Celia. Otherwise, you'll get hurt."

Flabbergasted and infuriated, Celia turned to him. "Are you part of them? You..."

Knowing that it was useless to say such things, she turned to the man who was trying to snatch the child. "Do you know whose child it is? If he finds out what you've done, he won't let you off! If you're after money, I'll contact him. I'm sure he'll give you the money. You mustn't hurt the child."

Just then, a walking stick was heard clicking on the ground in the darkness. Before Celia could react, Gordon's figure came into her sight as he sneered. "Although Aidan is powerful, he can't do whatever he wants."

Celia was startled the moment she saw the older man. "Old Mr. Pearson?"

"I'm glad you know who I am. Then, I don't have to waste my time introducing myself to you."

Then, Gordon signaled for his subordinate to snatch the child away while Celia was in a dazed state. She regained her senses at once and tried to get the child back, but she was soon held down.

Without sparing her a glance, Gordon looked at the child and ordered, "Lock them up together."

The subordinate nodded and knocked Celia out before dragging door and lugged Naomi out of the backseat.

Seeing that the child never stopped crying, Gordon beckoned to the two nannies. "Bring him inside and find out why he's crying. It's the middle of the night now. Get him to stop, or other people might discover him."

Both of them replied simultaneously, "Yes."

One of the nannies took the child and walked past the building where Celia and Naomi were confined before moving further away.

While clutching his walking stick, Gordon pocketed his gaze and turned to Raymond, who had gotten out of the car. "Alright, you may go back now. Don't let Aidan discover anything. I'll transfer the money to you soon."

Raymond replied with a smile, "Thanks, Old Mr. Pearson."

Not willing to speak to him any further, Gordon waved his hand and motioned for him to leave. Raymond looked in the direction where the nanny had taken the child and squinted before leaving.

After he was gone, a subordinate went over and said, "Old Mr, Pearson, if we place them here, Young Master Justin might discover them. Why don't we lock them up in a different place?"

Gordon replied grimly, "Justin hasn't been to this place for years. to worry about. Sienna is my only concern now."

"She..."

"She has been looking for Naomi for a long time, and she's a little disturbed now. If she finds out that Naomi is here, she might do some irrational things and derail my plan." After a pause, Gordon continued, "Keep guard at this place for several days. No one can go in without my permission."

"Yes."

When Gordan was done speaking, he shuffled toward the main building with the walking stick's help. The Pearson Family Estate was huge, so it wasn't hard for him to hide a person or two.

Inside the building, Celia and Naomi were locked up together. When Celia awakened, she felt soreness in her neck. The moment she saw Naomi lying on the bed, she pushed her repeatedly. "Please wake up, Ms. Fletcher!"

Naomi had passed out because Raymond used a drug on her. As Celia called out repeatedly, Naomi slowly opened her eyes. While enduring a headache, she asked, "Where are we?"

"We... We..." Celia replied chokingly, unable to finish her sentence.

Naomi looked around and came to her senses abruptly. “Where’s the child?”

Celia fell on her bottom and bawled her eyes out. “They took the child away. I’m so sorry, Ms. Fletcher. It’s my fault. If not for me, all of this wouldn’t have happened.”

Naomi frowned. “What’s going on? Calm down and tell me about it.”

Celia then related the story to her and said sorrowfully, “It’s all my fault. I shouldn’t have trusted him. If I never followed him, we wouldn’t have...”

Naomi closed her eyes. “Alright, there’s no use crying now. Moreover, according to what you’ve told me, your so-called boyfriend and the Pearsons are well-prepared. You’ve been used.”

“I... I... What about the child, Ms. Fletcher? Will they hurt him?”

Naomi’s expression turned gloomy in an instant. “Since it’s the Pearsons’ doing, I know what their intention is. The child is safe for now.”

Celia wiped her tears with her hands. “Don’t worry, Ms. Fletcher. I’ll try to break free from this place and ask President Pearson to save you.”

Naomi let out a sigh without uttering a word.

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It was 3.00AM when Leanna woke up. As she sat up in bed, she realized that her throat was sore and her back was soaked in sweat. She then recalled that she had a nightmare earlier.

The fire 20 years ago seemed to have been mixed up with the fire incident at the apartment in her dream. She could see that the sky had been dyed red. Moreover, she could vaguely hear a baby crying amidst the fire.

She lifted the quilt and went downstairs to pour herself a cup of water. Then, she headed upstairs and returned to her room. While lying on the bed, she realized she couldn’t fall back asleep.

At this moment, she felt hollow and apprehensive. Perhaps it had something to do with the nightmare. She picked up her phone from the bedside table and wanted to send Aidan a message to ask him how he was doing, but she decided to delete the message in the end. I’d better not disturb him.

She put down the phone and closed her eyes, forcing herself to fall asleep. She had been staying in the hospital for the past few days. Although Freddie would take care of the Crossley Group, there were still some matters she had to handle herself. Moreover, they still hadn't managed to deal with the problems Jimmy left behind. We have to settle those issues as quickly as possible.

Love Change Of Heart Chapter 548-As soon as Leanna went downstairs the next morning, she heard the doorbell ringing. She thought that Aidan was back, so she scurried over to open the door. However, she only found Aidan's subordinate standing outside. The subordinate pushed the suitcase toward her. "President Pearson told me to send this to you, Miss McKinney."

Leanna took the suitcase and thanked him.

"You're welcome."

After the subordinate left, Leanna brought the suitcase upstairs and realized that it contained all the household items and clothes she used regularly. She couldn't help but smile. That man is quite thoughtful sometimes. Then, she took the items out of the suitcase, washed up, got changed, and left the house.

Not long after she arrived at the Crossley Group, Raymond entered the office and asked, "Are you feeling better, Miss McKinney? Do you need to take two more days off?"

Leanna hadn't gone to the company for the past few days, and Freddie only told them that she was ill. She replied with a faint smile, "Thanks for your concern. I'm fine."

Raymond then put down a document on her table. "You've come at the right time, Miss McKinney. Here's the financial report for this month."

Leanna flipped through several pages and decided that she would take a proper look later. She then asked, "Did anything happen in the company over the past few days?"

"Mr. Ollander..."

Seeing how hesitant Raymond was, Leanna said, "Just tell me right away. What's wrong with him again?"

Raymond explained, "Mr. Ollander is thought to have been involved in a murder case that happened in the past. He's been making a scene for the past few days. Don't worry, Miss McKinney. The police are looking into the matter, and it's said to be a personal grudge, so it won't affect the Crossley Group in any way."

Leanna replied, "I got it. Tell Richard to come in."

Raymond asked hesitantly, "Richard?"

Leanna looked up at him. "What's wrong?"

Raymond shook his head and smiled. "Nothing. I'll inform him now."

"Okay."

Upon reaching the door, Raymond turned to look at Leanna and squinted his eyes. She had been assigning the most important tasks to Richard recently, so it was apparent that she had been avoiding Raymond.

All the same, Raymond knew that the tasks given to Richard were mostly about dealing with Jimmy. It would be best that he didn't take part in any of those so that he wouldn't invite trouble for himself. After all, he had been making use of them to deal with Jimmy. Once Jimmy was destroyed, no one else could threaten Raymond, and he'd be able to leave this place as soon as possible.

Not long after Raymond left, Richard arrived at Leanna's office. With Jonathan's help, they acquired some evidence regarding Jimmy's corruption cases. However, it wasn't enough to make sure Jimmy could never get back on his feet.

Richard spoke up. "Miss McKinney, due to the murder case, Mr. Ollander has been scrambling to transfer his assets somewhere else. As such, he has exposed many of his wrongdoings. We just have to keep looking into the matter. I'm sure we'll acquire even more evidence."

Leanna nodded. "Just do as you Jimmy won't be able to approach her."

"Yes, I got it."

Leanna was drafting a design later that afternoon “You’re finally back at work. I’ll settle the score with you today!”

An unperturbed Leanna looked up at him. At the same time, Raymond and the other managers were trying to stop Jimmy from approaching Leanna. “Calm down, Mr. Ollander! We can talk things out!”

It was obvious that Jimmy was incensed. “Are you telling me to calm down when I’ve been accused of killing someone? If I do nothing to protect myself, I’ll go to jail in no time!”

Jimmy pushed them away and adjusted his sleeves. Standing in front of Leanna, he landed his palm on the table forcefully and pointed at her. “Are you the one who accused me of the murder? It must be you!”

Leanna leaned against the chair and refuted, “That’s interesting, Mr. Ollander. days. How was I supposed to accuse you of anything?”

“Stop using it as an excuse! Just because you didn’t come to work, it doesn’t mean you couldn’t do that. You only suffered a concussion from the car accident. It’s not like your brain was damaged or something.”

A surprised Leanna stared fixedly at him. “How did you know I was involved in a car accident, Mr. Ollander?”

The moment she finished speaking, everyone in the office fell silent. The managers appeared doubtful as one of them whispered, “Wasn’t Miss McKinney absent because she was ill? How did it become a car accident?”

Jimmy realized he had blurted out a secret, so he coughed and adjusted his tie. He was no longer as arrogant as earlier. He said, “Well, someone told me that.”

“Who was it?”

Jimmy barked, “How am I supposed to remember? I’m a

Leanna said with a smile, “I know who told you that.”

A vigilant Jimmy questioned, “Who?”



Instead of replying to his question, Leanna uttered impassively, "What are you trying to achieve, Mr. Ollander? If there's nothing else, you may leave now. I still have work to do."

Jimmy's expression changed as fury rose within him. "I haven't settled the score with you for slandering me!"

"Don't worry, Mr. Ollander. We have a fair legal system in the country. You won't be charged for the things you've never done," Leanna said slowly. "As for the things you have done, we'll get to the bottom of them sooner or later."

Since Leanna had found out his secret, Jimmy didn't dare to continue making a scene. After a snort, he turned around and strode out of the office. After the other managers left with Jimmy, the office fell silent again.

Leanna held a pen and tapped it on the table. In the past, she believed that the collision was just an accident, but now, it seemed that it was Jimmy's doing.

She flipped through the document and realized that other than corruption, Jimmy, who was the Crossley Group's vice president for many years, had been involved in many wrongdoings as well. However, according to Jonathan, there was a huge difference between the money Jimmy embezzled and the assets he had been transferring overseas.

Furthermore, it took Jimmy a lot of money to sustain the connections he had. If he didn't have those connections, it would've been easy to destroy him. As such, he must have a bigger source of income from somewhere.

Leanna placed the document in the lowest drawer and locked it. Then, she picked up the design drafts she had been working on and stood up, ready to head to the studio. The moment she left the office, Raymond came over and asked, "Are you going out, Miss McKinney?"

Leanna hummed. "I'm going to the studio."

"Why don't I send you there?"

"There's no need for that."

"We heard that you were involved in a car accident. To prevent the same thing from happening again, you have to be careful."

Leanna replied, "I will."

Hearing that, Raymond stopped insisting as he walked Leanna downstairs. After Leanna was gone, he looked around and headed upstairs.

Love Change Of Heart Chapter 549-n a car across from the Crossley Group, Oscar watched as Raymond disappeared and asked, "Have you found out where he was last night?"

The subordinate beside him replied, "He sent his daughter to a dance class last night. I asked the teachers about it, and they told me that he had been waiting until the class ended."

"Is there any surveillance footage to prove that?"

The subordinate shook his head. "They told me that the surveillance cameras are currently broken. Since they've been busy, they haven't managed to get the cameras repaired."

After a moment of silence, Oscar ordered, "Get some people to follow him. Make sure he doesn't discover anything."

"Yes."

"Where's Aidan?"

"He..."

Oscar rubbed the center of his brows. "Forget it. We'll head to the Pearson Group straight away."

Meanwhile, a woman was kneeling in a Pearson Group's room with fear and anxiety written all over her face. "Please believe me. I know nothing. It was a serious fire incident, and I couldn't find my child. I just needed someone's help. I—"

Aidan dropped a document in front of her with a gloomy expression. Despite his silence, there seemed to be an invisible layer of pressure around him.

The woman opened the document with trembling hands, only to realize the file contained all of her personal information, including her address. In an instant, all the color drained from her face.

Aidan demanded, "You only have one chance. I do not want to hear any nonsense."

The woman was deluged with fear as she looked at him. Not daring to hide anything from him any longer, she stammered, "I-I'm a background actress. A few days ago, a man approached me and told me to put on an act. He gave me 2,000 in exchange for my help. I only earn several hundred for taking part in a movie, so the money he offered was a considerable amount..."

Then, she turned to look at Keaton. "That guy passed me his photo and told me that when I saw him during the fire incident, I had to grab him immediately. That was why I..."

Aidan questioned, "Where's the photo?"

The woman hurriedly fished out the photo from her bag and held it out cautiously. Aidan took a look and passed it to Keaton. "Do you remember when this was taken?"

The photo had been taken from a distance without Keaton's knowledge. Keaton pondered for a moment before replying, "President Pearson, I believe the photo was taken in Blackburn two months ago before we moved to the apartment."

Aidan took the photo and asked the kneeling woman, "Do you remember what the man looks like? The one who gave you the photo."

The woman replied, "I don't. However, I'm sure I'll recognize him if you have a photo of him."

Aidan said, "Show her Raymond's photo."

Keaton turned on his phone and looked for Raymond's photo before showing it to the woman, who took a look and shook her head. "That's not him."

Keaton provided an analysis, saying, "President Pearson, if this is indeed Raymond's doing, he must have approached Celia with an ulterior motive. It's been several months since they started dating, but he never exposed anything, which goes to show how cautious he is. Moreover, he managed to take them away without us noticing, and there's been no news on them since. It's obvious that he has other accomplices."

Aidan fell silent for a moment before saying, "Are you sure you'll recognize that man if you see him again?"

The woman was startled for a moment before realizing Aidan was talking to her. She promptly dipped her head. "I have a good memory. I can definitely recognize him."

Aidan ordered, "Take her away."

Keaton grunted and brought the woman out of the office. After they were gone, Oscar arrived and said, "Some people could prove that Raymond had been waiting in the dance studio until his daughter's class ended."

An unfazed Aidan replied, "Only a fool would believe an alibi. Keep looking into the matter."

Jonathan said, "President Pearson, I'll try to find out who gave the woman the photo, then."

Aidan said, "The photo was taken two months ago. Why do you think they only made a move now?"

Unable to answer the question, Jonathan appeared doubtful. Aidan continued, "Raymond has been trying to approach Celia since several months ago, and he managed to gain her trust. Although I have no idea what Celia told him, it seems that he's very clear about their whereabouts."

Upon hearing the analysis, Oscar said, "Thus, Raymond is likely aware of Keaton's presence, so he took a photo of him secretly. In that case, it would've been easier for him to make a move in Blackburn.

Why did he choose to take them away during the fire incident at the apartment?"

Since Raymond had found out about Celia's identity and who the child's father was, he must also be aware that Aidan also lived in the apartment. Given how cautious he was, there was no reason for him to make a move at the apartment.

Furthermore, it took a lot of people and money to kick up such a big fuss. Raymond didn't seem able to do so on his own.

Aidan replied impassively, "My guess is that he didn't make a move sooner because he had been waiting."

A puzzled Oscar asked, "What do you mean?"

"He had been waiting for a chance," Aidan continued. "He could sell this piece of information to anyone and gain massive benefits out of it. If he had made a move on his own, he couldn't have achieved anything else other than blackmailing me. He didn't dare do it, so he had been waiting."

Jonathan asked, "President Pearson, are you saying there are people who are aware of the young master's existence, and that Raymond has chosen to work with them—"

He caught himself all of a sudden. Other than the Pearsons, he couldn't think of anyone else who had the money and manpower to take the young master away. More importantly, they were not afraid of their wrongdoings getting exposed.

Oscar said, "I've been keeping an eye on the Pearsons, but I don't think they're capable of finding out about it."

Aidan snorted. "Who knows? They might have found out about it already."

Jonathan asked, "What should we do, then? Do we save them from the Pearson Family Estate?"

Oscar plopped onto the couch. "It's only his speculation. How is he supposed to save them?"

"I'll look for the evidence now."

Aidan said, "What do you think Gordon is trying to achieve? Even if you have any solid evidence, he won't release them."

Oscar analyzed the situation. "Moreover, if they were not the ones who took them away, we'd be telling them directly that Aidan has a son by barging into the Pearson Family Estate."

The office fell silent for a moment before Aidan asked, "Is Anna still alive?"

Jonathan nodded. "Yes, she is." She's become disturbed, though.

Aidan ordered impassively, "Bring her back. I'll be heading to the Pearson Family Estate tonight."

I'll go there and find out if it's just speculation.

Oscar asked, "Are you going to provoke them?"

Aidan rose from the chair. Despite his monotonous tone, his voice was tinged with coldness. "Provocation? I'm just going to send them a gift."

Love Change Of Heart Chapter 550-When Leanna arrived at the studio and saw Zoe there, she asked, "Why don't you get more rest at home?"

Presently, Zoe rested her head on the table and said lethargically, "I was bored to death at home. If I stayed there any longer, I would've developed depression."

Leanna smiled and sat down across from her. "Where's Daniel?"

"I don't know where he is. He said he'd pick me up later, but I hope he won't show up."

"Has he been staying at your place for the past few days?"

Zoe was furious at the mention of this as she replied, "I honestly have no idea what's on his mind. I've made it clear to him, but he still refuses to leave. It's quite annoying to see him at home every day."

Leanna arched her brow without uttering a word.

Zoe sighed. "It's been half a month, Nana. I'll probably get the operation done in a few days. Can you come with me? I think it'd be the best decision for both of us."

Leanna asked, "Does Daniel share the same sentiment?"

"He hasn't said anything, but I believe that's his intention since he's been hesitating for such a long time. I don't want this to drag on any longer. I think he's only forced to take care of me because of the child. By getting the operation done, both of us can be relieved sooner."

Leanna had no idea what to say. A moment later, she managed, "Okay."

Zoe went on to say, “By the way, why are you here in the studio today?”

Leanna fished out the design drafts from her bag. “These need to be sent to the factory.”

The drafts included the designs used to participate in the fashion week and the new products they would launch pretty soon.

Zoe replied, “Alright, I’ll ask someone to send the drafts to the factory later. By the way, it’s been a long time since we started running this studio, and I’ve had nothing to do at home recently. Why don’t we open an online shop? That will help promote our brand and grow our business.”

Leanna nodded. “Sure.”

“I’ll put up a notice to hire some people who will be responsible for handling the online business.”

After giving it some thought, Leanna said, “If we want to run an online shop, the current studio is too small.”

Zoe realized the problem as well. Besides the shop lot, their studio also included the lounge, office, and pantry. There wasn’t enough space to store more products.

Since they wanted to run an online shop, they had to ensure they would have enough stocks irrespective of their sales figure.

The remaining items could be sold through other means, but if they only asked the factory to produce the items upon receiving orders, they couldn’t possibly fulfill the customers’ needs. That would only tarnish their reputation.

Suddenly thinking of something, Zoe turned to Leanna, only to realize the other woman was also staring at her. They said simultaneously, “Why don’t we rent the shop beside ours as well?”

Since they both shared the same sentiment, they contacted the person in charge of the shop beside theirs at once. Leanna spent the entire afternoon dealing with this matter. It was already evening when

she finally signed the contract.

Zoe stretched her back. “Why don’t we go and eat something spicy, Nana?”

Leanna asked, "Can you have spicy food?"

"I asked the doctor about it, and he said that it's fine as long as bland food for a few days, and I can't put up with it any longer. Please come with me."

Leanna smiled. "Alright."

She fished out her phone and realized there were still no messages from Aidan. Zoe touched the other woman with her elbow. "Is it Aidan? Why don't you ask him to come along? As long as I can have spicy food, I don't mind letting your man tag along."

"It's not him," Leanna explained. "Something happened to his company yesterday, and he went over to deal with it immediately. He hasn't contacted me since then, so I have no idea what's going on with him."

Zoe was surprised. "Do you want to go over and have a look, then?"

Leanna shook her head. "There's no need for that. I asked Jonathan about it, and he said it wasn't a big deal. I suppose he's been busy attending meetings, which is why he hasn't contacted me. I'll drop him a message later."

"Alright. Let's go, then."

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In the Pearson Family Estate's living room, not long after the servants cleaned up the dinner's leftovers, a subordinate came over in a hurry and said, "Something has happened, Sir."

Gordon got to his feet with the walking stick's help. "What's wrong? Why do you look anxious?"

"Young Master Aidan is back..."

An unperturbed Gordon retorted, "Isn't it normal that he's back? Has he brought bombs or something?"

Beside him, Sienna was expressionless. The subordinate whispered, "He's brought Miss Anna with him..."

Gordon was flabbergasted. "What did you just say?" Anna is supposed to be dead. How is it possible that she's back?



Sienna questioned, "Are you mistaken? Is she really Anna?"

"Yes, I have no doubt she is Miss Anna, but..."

Gordon urged him by saying, "Go on."

Before the subordinate could reply, a voice was heard coming from outside the house. "Since you're curious, why don't you see it for yourself?"

The next moment, Aidan appeared in the living room.

When Gordon looked up and saw Aidan, he tried to suppress his fury. However, the moment he saw Anna getting pushed into the place, his pupils dilated involuntarily. Sienna's expression changed drastically. "What have you done to her?!"

Presently, Anna was no longer as haughty as before. Her hair was a mess, and there wasn't a part of her face that was intact as it was covered with wounds. One of her arms was limp as though it had been fractured. What was more horrifying was that she was wheelchair-bound. Even though there was a quilt over her lower body, it looked hollow.

Aidan sat down on the couch and said slowly, "Calm down. I never did anything to her."

Then, Aidan lifted his hand, after which Jonathan stepped forward and explained, "Anna was found guilty of a murder case and sentenced to 20 years in jail. She was then sent to Weavside Women's Prison. While in jail, she repeatedly cursed at and attacked the prison guards and cellmates. She also attempted to flee from prison. During the process, she jumped from the third floor to evade pursuit. As a result, she broke her legs and one arm. Due to the severity of her injury, the doctors decided to amputate her legs."

Sienna felt a chill running down her spine as she stared at Aidan. "It was your arrangement, wasn't it?"

Aidan sneered. "If it had been up to me, she would've ended up way worse."

Gordon clenched his walking stick and roared, "That's ridiculous! You've crossed the line!"

“Have I crossed any lines? Shouldn’t you ponder on why she never repented in jail and still provoked others? Had she realized she was in the wrong, she wouldn’t have ended up in such a state.”

Gordon cried, “She’s your cousin! You...”

“My cousin?” Aidan said slowly, but his voice tinged with a coldness. “When she pushed Leanna down the stairs back then, she should have realized what the consequences would be. In fact, she should’ve been killed, but I was magnanimous enough to spare her life. Isn’t that enough?”