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Love Change Of Heart Chapter 66—Making the Dumbest Choice for Money

As he glanced at the front hall with a faint gaze, Aidan said, “The party is about to start.” Then, he moved his legs and made his way toward the second floor.

In the meantime, Leanna was utterly confused at his incomprehensible sentence. “President Pearson—”

However, Aidan didn’t halt in his tracks. What was more, he walked away without looking back and only left his stern back silhouette facing her.

When she saw how the man ignored her, Leanna gritted her teeth. She then clenched her hand into a fist and followed him.

Once they arrived on the second floor, Aidan pushed open the bedroom door and headed straight into the walk-in closet.

Leanna followed behind him without any second thoughts. “President Pearson, can you please tell me clearly what happened to my brother? Please, I’m begging you.”

To Leanna’s dismay, Aidan didn’t answer her at all. Instead, his finger started moving through the ties he had in the closet as he chose which one he was going to wear to the party. While choosing the right tie, Aidan suddenly parted his lips, making Leanna think he wanted to tell her about Louis. However, he merely said coldly, “This is a private area, miss. Please leave, or I’ll call the police.”

In an instant, Leanna became speechless. At this rate, it was actually merciful of Leanna not to kill Aidan. Is there something wrong with this guy?!

“President Pearson, please tell me what happened to my brother. I promise I’ll leave immediately, and I won’t stay around for a second longer.”

“Your brother? Tsk! He’s just like you, making the dumbest choice for money.”

Automatically, Leanna thought of the card Louis had given her, and the feeling of unease spread in her heart. Presently, she had no time to worry about other things, so she raised her hand and grabbed Aidan’s arm. “President Pearson!”

When he felt the woman’s touch, Aidan looked down and glanced at her hand. Meanwhile, Leanna hurriedly withdrew her hand when she saw that. Just as she was about to speak, a tie was handed into her hand.

With an indifferent tone, he said, “The most urgent thing now is the party downstairs.”

As she gritted her teeth, Leanna wished she could use this tie to strangle him on the spot.

She was helping him with his tie when Aidan's emotionless gaze fell on her face. "Zayn is about to get engaged today. He should be very happy to see you here."

The woman couldn't bear it any longer, and she tightened the tie around him.

In response, Aidan's beautiful eyebrows frowned slightly.

Leanna hurriedly adjusted the tie. "I'm sorry. My hands are a little out of practice."

Sure enough, Aidan saw through her little tricks. He sneered, turned around, and took out a skirt from the closet. "Put it on."

Leanna was slightly startled. "Me?"

With an impatient look on his face, Aidan said, "Who else? Should I put it on instead?"

As she looked at Aidan, Leanna couldn't help but feel weird about his behavior.

Why is this b*stard getting so agitated today?

She stayed silent for a while before saying, "President Pearson, I just want to know what happened to my brother. I'll leave as soon as I get the answer."

"I don't feel like talking about it now," Aidan said. Shortly after, he added, "If you don't have much patience, you can always go straight to your brother and ask him."

At this point, Leanna was so annoyed that she felt her temples were about to explode. Would I still be here looking at your face if I had gotten an answer from Louis?!

After thinking thoroughly, Leanna said, "President Pearson, I don't wish to go. Can't you—" Can't you request something else?

As he leaned against the closet, Aidan spoke after a few seconds. "Do you think I want to go?"

Leanna was silent. Then, she remembered what Justin had told her not long ago.

Suddenly, she realized she had enough reason to suspect that Aidan was dragging her into this, making her his shield that blocked Sienna's wrath.

Leanna said softly, "I can't wear these dresses."

"All of them are your size."

Leanna explained while blushing, "I-I have gained a few pounds recently."

Aidan looked at her silently for a while.

He then sneered and said, "It seems like you've been living every aspect of your life well after the divorce."

In truth, Leanna's arms and legs still looked the same as before. However, these dresses were well-fitted at the waist, hence her slightly bulging stomach would be very obvious if she wore them.

Leanna tugged on her pants and said, "Why don't I just wear this?"

After all, they're going to laugh at me anyway. It doesn't matter what I wear, for it'll only be an added joke for them to talk about.

"Suit yourself."

After he finished speaking, Aidan moved his feet and left the room.

Meanwhile, Leanna could only keep a certain distance and followed behind him step by step.

At this moment, all the guests had gathered in the front hall, and the atmosphere was boisterous.

Since there were plenty of people in the hall, Leanna soon lost sight of Aidan's figure. Looking at the direction he last disappeared to, she parted her lips, wanting to say something. However, she eventually stood in a corner to lower her presence at the party. At that moment, she simply wished that the party could end soon.

After thinking about it, she took out her phone and called Louis. However, no one picked up, and she kept being directed to voicemail.

Leanna pursed her lips and sent a message to Zoe, asking her to visit Louis' college.

Although Leanna didn't know what happened to the man, she had a feeling that it wasn't good news based on the tone in Aidan's voice earlier.

Not long after, Leanna suddenly felt a little acid reflux. It looks like the little guy in my belly is making a fuss again.

Therefore, she went to the washroom on the first floor while no one was paying attention.

When Leanna was washing her hands, a girl came by and looked at her several times.

Noticing the girl's constant stares, Leanna couldn't help but think they were acquaintances. However, she didn't remember ever seeing her. Hence, she felt that the girl's behavior was a little inexplicable. When her eyes met with the girl's, she nodded politely and turned to leave.

After she left, Georgina gradually retracted her gaze.

At this moment, Carly came over with her big belly. "Gina, what's taking you so long?"

Upon hearing Carly's voice, Georgina turned around and smiled. "It's nothing. I just saw something incredible."

Carly sighed. "Say, do you think Zayn and Anna will successfully get engaged today?"

Although today was Sienna's birthday party, in reality, it was simply a situation that the two families had arranged in advance. Later on, they would announce Zayn and Anna's engagement in front of all the guests.

The situation was planned in such a way that Zayn didn't need to agree with the engagement. Moreover, Aidan would also have no way to back down.

Even though the two families agreed to the marriage, in truth, the fate of the current Pearson Family still lay in Aidan's hands.

If one could put this marriage in nice terms, it would be a marriage between the Pearson and Barnett Family. However, if one wanted to describe this marriage in more realistic and ugly terms, it would be a collaboration between two companies.

After listening to Carly's concerns, Georgina said, "Since Zayn has shown up to the party today, it means that he has acquiesced."

Even so, Carly still looked exasperated. "Considering the current situation at home, this is already our last resort."

Perhaps the outside world couldn't see it, but the Barnett Family's business had obviously been going downhill in the past two years. Even though Douglas had tried a lot of methods, it still didn't improve the situation much.

For that reason, the Barnett Family still disregarded Zayn's wishes and forcibly agreed to the conditions on Pearson's side when they saw there was a chance to have an alliance marriage with the Pearson Family this time. Even if they knew about Anna's arrogant and stubborn nature, they still accepted the Pearson Family's marriage proposal.

Last night, Zayn's parents called him into their room to have a chat. They reassured him that there was a clear division between interests and feelings in this sort of commercial

marriage. They even told him that he could file for divorce immediately after the cooperative ties were over if he really didn't have feelings for Anna.

Up until now, marriage was nothing but the most superficial and superficial excuse for these rich families to expand their business empires.

In fact, whether it was Aidan or Anna, they were nothing more than Gordon's chess pieces in strengthening his empire.

When he could no longer control one chess piece like he was controlling a puppet, he would immediately replace that chess piece with another to achieve his own goal.

After sending Carly back to the party hall, Georgina saw Anna walking toward her with an awful expression on her face just when she wanted to find out where Leanna was.

Thus, she asked, "What's the matter?"

Anna gritted her teeth and said in anger, "That shameless woman is actually here! I swear that she must've known about my engagement with Zayn today, so she's deliberately here to sabotage us! I'd chase her out if not for the fact that Aidan is here!"

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Georgina asked thoughtfully, "Doesn't Aidan hate her?" "Yes, but I don't know what's happened recently. Aidan warned me not to provoke her again."

After picking up the wine glass, Georgina said casually, "Perhaps it's because she's pregnant." When she heard that, Anna suddenly widened her eyes in shock. "What?! She—"

Georgina added softly, "I saw her going for a maternity check in the hospital before. My instincts say that she's pregnant, but I can't prove it. I've tested my theory several times, and I can conclude that there's at least an eighty percent chance that she's pregnant. However, don't announce anything yet, Anna. I know she and Aidan have divorced, so it's still unclear as to who the child might belong to."

Although Georgina euphemistically said those words, she had successfully conveyed a hidden meaning. In an instant, hatred rose on Anna's face.

That shameless woman has been pestering Zayn recently, and she suddenly showed up again today! She must be planning to threaten us using the child in her stomach! I bet she'll force Zayn to marry her in front of everyone! No! I shall never let this happen!"

Enraged with her thoughts, Anna turned around and went to find Leanna.

Meanwhile, Georgina stared at her silhouette and slowly drank the wine from the glass.

Meanwhile, Leanna was still waiting to receive news from Zoe. As time passed, her panic and unease gradually grew stronger.

At this moment, someone shouted to her, "Hey, you there! Come over and clean up this place."

At that, Leanna looked over. When she saw the wine stains on the floor, she thought, "Someone's child must've accidentally knocked over the wine glass while playing, and the red wine stains are all over the floor now."

The person noticed that she hadn't moved, so they said again, "What are you doing? Don't you know how important all the guests are today? Are you going to take responsibility if anyone slips?"

"Leanna." Suddenly, Zayn's voice came from the side.

When the person who was behaving arrogant earlier saw Zayn, their attitude changed drastically. Then, the person stepped forward to greet him, saying, "Mr. Barnett, I have long heard about you. I'm—"

Zayn side-eyed him, and the gentleness between his eyebrows had long since disappeared. After walking up to Leanna, he then dragged her out of the front hall.

When they got to the pool, Zayn said, "Why are you here, Leanna?"

Leanna replied, "I have some matters to attend to."

She contemplated if she should ask him the next question, and she paused for a while. Eventually, she asked, "Are you preparing to get engaged to Anna?"

Zayn laughed upon hearing that. "Was Aidan the one who told you?"

As he spoke, he looked at his surroundings. He stayed silent for a long time before saying, "For me, it doesn't matter who I end up with if I don't marry the person I like."

At that moment, Leanna didn't know what to say to comfort him. "Zayn—"

If Zayn gets engaged to someone else, I will sincerely congratulate him as a friend. However, I know Anna's character all too well. No matter what, I still hope Zayn considers his decision.

Sensing Leanna's silence, Zayn quickly said, "Leanna, you don't have to blame yourself. Last night, I learned that Anna isn't actually the one who wants to get engaged to me. Instead, the Barnett Family is in dire need of this alliance marriage."

All of a sudden, Leanna became speechless as the realization hit her. That's right, how can feelings come first in business cooperations that easily cost hundreds of millions?

The rich and powerful just look bright and beautiful on the surface, but they're actually vicious and greedy on the inside.

"Leanna, I hope you'll find someone you like who's equally devoted to you in the future."

Weren't we like this before? We keep missing the chance to be together repeatedly.

Lately, Zayn had been thinking about him and Leanna. If there was no such thing as breaking the Aeras agreement; if I had been less calm and rational; and if I confessed what was in my heart earlier, we might not have ended up like this.

After a long time, Leanna smiled faintly. "There should never be such a person anymore."

Zayn was silent for a while before he said, "You and Aidan—"

"There's no possibility between me and him. There are just some debts that have not been settled yet. After the settlement is clear, we will be completely indebted to each other, and we won't be in touch anymore."

"That's good. The Pearson Family is far more complicated than I imagine. Plus, he's not a good person either."

Since Zayn still had a lot of things to deal with tonight, he didn't stay around for too long.

Leanna didn't want to go back to the place that was suffocating her, so she stood by the pool and enjoyed the breeze. As she stared at the sparkling swimming pool in a trance, she was completely unaware that the person she had just mentioned was standing not far away, looking at her with a cool and quiet look. His stern facial features were shrouded in the night, showing the slightest emotion.

As he looked at Leanna while she stood by the pool, Aidan fell into deep thought as he had overheard her conversation with Zayn. She sure has some daring thoughts. Does she think that she'll be debt-free once she pays everything off?

After staring at Leanna for a really long time, Aidan retracted his gaze coldly. Then, he turned around and strode away with his pair of long legs.

At the same time, Leanna received a call from Zoe.

Zoe had gone to Louis' college, but the administration department told her that no one by the name Louis McKinney had reported to school today. Since Zoe knew the truth, she didn't believe the administration department and went around asking other people.

Louis was the provincial champion and had the highest score among the college freshmen, so it was not difficult to ask around. Things unexpectedly became suspicious when Zoe found the college's high score list. She discovered that the first-place candidate scored the same marks as Louis, but it wasn't his name.

The person in charge of the college rushed over after getting wind of this. When he heard that Zoe was looking for Louis, he kept his mouth shut. The only thing he told her was that there was no such person in the college. After that, he asked the security guard to escort her out.

Leanna closed her eyes while holding her phone. At this juncture, she already had a rough idea of what was going on.

Meanwhile, Zoe still hadn't figured out the situation on the other end of the phone. "Nana, what's going on? I can't reach Louis, and it seems like the people I've talked to at the college aren't that credible. In fact, I'm thinking if I've really made a mistake."

"I'll explain it to you when I come back." Leanna pursed her lips and continued, "Head over to the convenience store where Louis previously worked and see if he's still there."

"Sure, I'll head over right now."

After hanging up the phone, Leanna suddenly felt a little powerless.

Never once did she think that Louis would actually sell his college admission letter. Does he truly know what that admission letter means to him?!

At this moment, Leanna suddenly heard footsteps coming from behind her. For some reason, the wind around her was inexplicably chilling for a few minutes. In an instant, her heart tightened, and her blood ran cold. Just as she was about to turn back, she felt someone hit her hard.

Due to the movement of the wind, waves were formed in the swimming pool.

With a thud, Leanna fell into the pool. At once, she felt water gushing into her ears and nose from all directions, making her hard to breathe and see.

Out of reflex, she wanted to struggle. However, she couldn't grab hold of anything except water.

As her body gradually sank, Leanna slowly lost all her strength. For some unknown reason, she suddenly wanted to give up when she looked at the endless darkness in front of her.

At times, I feel that it's quite tiring to be alive.

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As soon as Aidan arrived outside the front hall, he heard a servant behind him shout, "Someone is drowning!"

After hearing that, he paused slightly and stopped in his tracks. When he turned around, he realized that the person standing by the pool had disappeared.

At that very moment, the feeling of fear shrouded him, and Aidan's pupils shrank abruptly. Very quickly, he turned back and walked toward the swimming pool.

By the time he came to the pool, the water had begun to calm down.

He jumped directly into the water with zero hesitation.

Amid the chaos, Leanna felt that someone was hugging her and keeping her alive by giving her air to breathe.

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After an unknown amount of time, she seemed to feel a ray of light in front of her, and she could breathe in the fresh air again. Aidan patted her face while his beautiful brows furrowed, "Leanna, wake up."

The person lying on the ground did not respond at all.

He leaned over to listen to her breathing and started pumping her chest again. After Leanna coughed out a mouthful of water, Aidan was just about to press her abdomen and make her spit out all the water when Zayn, who heard the news and rushed over, suddenly grabbed his hand.

Aidan growled in a deep and cold voice, "Go away." There were already many people who heard the news and gathered around to watch the scene, so Zayn pursed his lips without any explanation. "The doctor will be here soon."

Aidan shook off his hand and reemphasized, "I'm saying this again: go away."

At this moment, there was a tug at his other hand, following a soft muffle, "I... Mmm... I'm fine..."

When he looked down, Leanna was already awake. Her delicate little face was now pale and her brows were slightly wrinkled, but he could not tell which part of her was hurting.

After two seconds, Aidan withdrew his gaze, pulled his hand back, glanced at Zayn blankly again, and got up to leave.

After he left, Zayn stepped forward and held Leanna in his arms, saying, "Leanna, I'm taking you to the hospital."

As soon as he carried her up, Carly rushed over from the crowd to stop him. "Zayn, what are you doing?"

"I'm going to the hospital."

"Why are you going to the hospital?! Don't you know what occasion it is tonight?!" She glanced at the person in his arms and questioned, "Even Aidan doesn't care about her. Why do you care? Don't forget what you promised our parents before you came. If things go wrong tonight, the Barnett Family will be doomed!"

Carly added, "Since she's already awake, it shouldn't be a big deal. She just has to go to the hospital for a check-up. Hand her to me. I'll take good care of her. You can be rest assured."

While saying that, she instructed the bodyguard behind her to carry Leanna from Zayn's arms.

Just as they were about to take her away, Zayn's voice rang, "Carly, you are also a mother. You should be able to understand her."

Carly froze when she heard his words. "What do you mean?"

"It's nothing, I can hand her to you, but if the child in her stomach disappears without a sound, I will not agree to this marriage even if we fall out with the Pearsons."

"She... Zayn..."

Zayn added, "The child is not mine. I just don't want anything to happen to her."

Soon, the ambulance arrived at the door.

After watching Leanna being placed into the car, Zayn slowly retracted his gaze.

In the car, Carly sat next to Leanna and could not help biting her lip.

Twenty minutes ago, Anna was looking around in the crowd but could not find Leanna. Carly saw her furious look and went up to ask her what happened.

Anna told Carly that Leanna married into the Pearson Family with a fake pregnancy, and after the divorce, she became entangled with Zayn. Now, she was trying to repeat

the same trick, and she planned to use the child in her stomach as a token to destroy Anna's engagement with Zayn.

Carly was a few years older than Anna, and her personality was not as impetuous and impulsive as hers. She merely reassured Anna that tonight's engagement would be held as scheduled and that she would handle the rest.

After appeasing Anna, Carly called the bodyguard and asked if anyone saw Zayn. The bodyguard said that he saw him and a woman walking toward the swimming pool.

She immediately came up with a plan. She had already figured out what time to head over and save Leanna. She was not trying to kill Anna; she merely wanted to kill the child in Anna's stomach.

This was originally a temporary plan, so there was no careful planning at all. She never expected that Leanna would be noticed by a maid when she fell into the water, and Carly did not expect Aidan to show up so soon either.

Fortunately, Aidan seemed to hate his ex-wife, so he left after saving her.

Before Zayn said that, Carly thought that she would send Leanna to the hospital, secretly abort the child from her stomach, and lie that she lost her child because she fell into the water. It would be a seamless lie.

Unexpectedly, Zayn saw through her intentions...

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When Aidan went back to his room, he removed his tie, took off his soaked shirt, and went into the bathroom.

After coming out with changed clothes, he saw Justin waiting in the corridor.

"Is something wrong?" Aidan questioned indifferently.

Justin looked at him and answered, "I heard that Leanna fell into the water. How is she now?"

"Survived. She didn't die."

Justin was a little helpless and said with a smile, "Aren't you going to see her?"

Aidan's tone was cold as he replied, "I'm not a doctor. What's the use of seeing her?"

"It's different." Justin sighed. "Aidan, don't act on impulse, and don't do things that you'll regret."

“Regret? The thing I regret most in my life is meeting her.” Aidan did not seem to want to talk about her anymore, so he took his leave. “I’ll be leaving now.”

On such occasions, he would only have to show his face. Staying any longer would be hypocritical, which would only make both parties feel sick.

“Aidan.” Justin’s voice came from behind him. “Don’t worry, even if Anna and Zayn are engaged, it won’t affect your position in the Pearson family.”

Aidan curled his lips disdainfully, “Of course.”

He never cared about the Barnett Family. No matter what Gordon wanted to do with the Barnett Family, he did not care.

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When the black Rolls-Royce slowly drove out of the carved gate, Jonathan peeked at Aidan several times in the rearview mirror, but he was hesitant to say anything and did not dare to speak.

Aidan closed his eyes and wanted to take a snooze, but he raised his hand to rub his brows, urging impatiently, “Speak if you have something to say.”

Jonathan sat down immediately and hesitated before saying, “I heard Lea... Someone saw you coming out of the swimming pool and was all wet. The weather is quite chilly these days, and it’s easy to catch a cold. Do you want me to send you to the hospital?”

Aidan answered in a deep cold voice, “No.”

“Okay.”

Jonathan held his breath and kept quiet throughout the journey.

When the car was about to arrive at Castor Villa, Aidan slowly opened his eyes and pressed his long fingers to his temple, ordering, “Turn around.”

Jonathan did not catch him, so he asked, “What?”

“I have a headache. Send me to the hospital.”

“Sure,” came the reply after a momentary silence.

Sure enough, he was still a duplicitous man.

In the hospital, Carly left after sending Leanna.

When Aidan arrived, the doctor had just pushed her to the ward and was reminding the nurse of things to take note of.

Aidan stood at the door of the ward but did not go in. He merely looked at her from a distance, and there was no emotion on his face.

Leanna lay on the hospital bed, breathing evenly. Her face seemed haggard like she had lost a lot of weight.

She said that she had gained a few pounds, but Aidan could not tell where the extra weight went.

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When the doctor and nurse left, they saw Aidan. Then, the doctor asked, “You must be the patient’s family. She—”

Aidan retracted his gaze and answered coldly, “No.” “So, who might you be?”

“Just a passerby.” The doctor was rendered speechless. If you were just a passerby, why would you stand here for so long?

Just as the doctor was about to leave, Aidan suddenly spoke, “She has an upset stomach. Please check on her.” The doctor was stunned before asking, “Upset stomach? What are the specific symptoms?”

“Nauseous and constant feeling of wanting to puke.”

He smiled gently and replied, “Those are indeed symptoms of an upset stomach, but the patient has been pregnant for four months. Nausea and vomiting are normal pregnancy reactions, so don’t be too anxious.”

Aidan was initially looking at Leanna, but when he heard those words, his eyes squinted into icy blades. Exuding a cold aura, he questioned, “What did you say?”

“N-Nausea and vomiting are normal pregnancy reactions, so don’t... be anxious.”

“The previous sentence.”

The doctor asked tentatively, “The patient is four months pregnant?”

Aidan suddenly fell into a daze and the words Leanna had told him started emerging in his mind, sentence by sentence.

“Don’t you always ask me what I want this time? Aidan, I’m pregnant. I have to plan for the future of the child in my womb. I want half of all the property under your name.

“Maybe it’s because I’ve never been on the runway, so I’m a little nervous. When I’m nervous, I become nauseated and want to vomit. I’ll be fine after this.”

“I just found out that I... I lost my gastric pills. I’m not sure if I left it in your office...”

“It’s not mine. It’s Zoe’s... She and her boyfriend are about to get married and are trying to conceive.”

“Didn’t I tell you Zoe is trying to get pregnant? I’m the child’s future godmother, so it’s... normal for me to buy these things.”

He could not believe that he trusted her clumsy lies.

After the doctor left, Aidan closed the door of the ward and strode inside with his long legs.

He sat in front of Leanna’s hospital bed with an indifferent expression while mocking her, “Leanna, you think I’m a fool, don’t you? Knowing what kind of person you are, I still get fooled by you every time.”

On the hospital bed, Leanna did not respond at all.

Aidan looked down and noticed that her hand was always on her abdomen. Even though she was not conscious, she was always protective of the child in her belly.

It had been four months.

She hid it so well.

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Leanna did not know how long she had slept. When she woke up, she felt groggy and uncomfortable. After taking a few seconds to regain consciousness, she recalled falling into the water and frantically reached for her belly.

Feeling that her child was still in there, she breathed a sigh of relief. However, when she turned around to see where she was, she met a pair of dark and cold eyes.

Their eyes met for a few seconds and she bounced off the bed with strength that came out of nowhere. Sitting on the edge of the bed with the blanket in her arms, she stammered nervously, “Pres... Why are you here, President Pearson?”

Aidan’s voice was light as he answered, “I don’t know. I could just be passing by.”

Suddenly, she remembered that it seemed to be Aidan, who had rescued her from the swimming pool. She could not help clenching the blanket with her fingers and inquired cautiously, "Did you send me to the hospital?"

He looked at her with deep and dark eyes without speaking.

Leanna looked away uncomfortably. Why was that b*stard looking at her like that? She could not help but shiver.

After a while, she looked out of the window and saw the pale sky. Picking a random topic, she asked, "I must have slept for a night. Sorry for the trouble. I will contact my friend to come over."

Aidan questioned, "Which friend?"

"Erm... Zoe. You've met her before."

He hummed indifferently, "Didn't you say she was preparing to get pregnant? Is she pregnant now?"

Leanna was not sure why he suddenly switched topics. Feeling a little nervous, she blurted, "I... I guess so?"

"Can she still come to the hospital to care for you if she's pregnant?"

"Huh? It's fine if she doesn't. I just choked on water, so it shouldn't be a big problem. I should be able to leave the hospital in the afternoon."

After she finished speaking, he uttered, "If I remember correctly, her boyfriend seems to have cheated on her. Is she still willing to give birth to his child? It seems that your friend is more generous than you. You should learn from her."

Leanna was confused. This b*stard must have gone crazy.

At this moment, there was a knock on the door.

Aidan retracted his gaze and said lightly, "Come in."

Soon, Jonathan's figure appeared in the ward. He took a kraft paper bag in his hand and placed it in front of Aidan. "President Pearson, it's all taken care of."

"Okay. You may leave."

After Jonathan greeted Leanna with a nod, he left quickly.

The door to the ward was closed, and the two of them were left in the room again.

This was the first time Leanna could not figure out what Aidan was thinking. His expression was so calm that it sent chills down her spine.

He threw the kraft paper bag beside her and instructed, "Open it."

"What is this?"

Aidan did not answer, and his poker face remained.

Leanna picked up the kraft paper bag and opened it. When she took out the materials, Aidan's emotionless voice sounded, "This is half of all the property under my name. Sign it, and it'll all be yours."

Hearing that, she stopped moving. She tilted her head upward and questioned with a hoarse voice, "What do you mean?"

"Isn't it what you asked for? You requested for half of the property under my name, or do you regret it now and want more?"

Leanna remembered clearly when she made this request. No wonder Aidan asked her about Zoe's pregnancy preparations earlier. He was doing it on purpose!

Judging from that, he must have found out.

She slipped the half-exposed documents back into the bag and went silent for a while before saying, "What do you want me to do?"

Without a second of hesitation, he stated with a cold voice, "Abort it."

Even though she already knew what the answer would be, Leanna still felt that something sharp had pierced through her heart that she could hardly breathe.

"I didn't expect you to be so generous. You're willing to pay such a high price for a child who is yet to be born."

"Yes. You won't lose anything."

Not only did she not lose anything, it was also a generous offer!

"Then, what if..." Leanna bit her lip tightly until she could taste blood before inquiring in a raspy voice, "I want to keep it?"

Aidan's expression remained unchanged as he insisted, "You have no reason to keep it."

She smiled. To him, the reason she approached him was always for money, no matter if she faked the pregnancy, or not. Now that he offered half of the property in his name to abort a child, she had no reason to refuse either.

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Love Change Of Heart Chapter 70—Perhaps, It Was Her Fate

Aidan got up and said indifferently, “I’ll give you three days to think about it. If you have other requests, tell me all at once. If you miss this chance, you will never have the chance anymore.”

After walking to the door, Aidan stopped in his tracks and added, “If you had made the right choice earlier, your brother wouldn’t have sacrificed his own future for the mere cost of one hundred thousand dollars.”

Leanna gritted her teeth, and her eyes turned scarlet, but she controlled herself not to cry. After he left, she pulled out the IV drip needle on the back of her hand.

While walking out of the hospital, she called Zoe, but Louis no longer worked at the previous convenience store. She could not find him after searching all night.

When Leanna reunited with Zoe, she was startled to see Leanna’s pale face and red eyes. “Nana, what happened?”

Leanna shook her head and answered, “Let’s look for Louis first.”

When it was getting dark, he finally answered the call.

She calmly asked, “Louis, where are you?”

“I’m in military training—”

“Give me the address.”

Louis, on the other end of the phone, was silent before saying, “Outsiders can’t come in during the military training.”

“Pass the phone to your teacher or instructor, and I’ll tell them.”

This time, he stopped talking.

Leanna was exhausted and asked repeatedly, “Louis, where are you?”

Louis was looking for a job near Southfork University. He thought that if Leanna came to look for him, he could tell her that he was working part-time here.

Yet, he did not expect that she would find out so quickly. After a while, he uttered, "Don't run around. I'll go to you."

While he was on the way, Zoe learned from Leanna what happened earlier and was rendered speechless.

Zoe knew that Jethro was not a human being, so Leanna and Louis had been dependent on each other since childhood. She was aware that Leanna's most important person in life was her younger brother. Now that Louis sold his admission letter and gave up on his future, it made sense for Leanna to be angry and anxious.

Half an hour later, Louis showed up at Leanna's house.

Zoe thought it was not appropriate for her to stay any longer, so she came up with an excuse to buy something and left the house.

She took out the card Louis gave her before and placed it on the coffee table, asking, "Is it because of Jethro?"

Judging from the time Louis gave her the money, it happened to be exactly the same two days.

Louis stood on the spot without asking how she knew. He merely explained, "I'm afraid they won't let us off the hook so easily. They're people who don't have limits. If we have this amount of money, we can protect ourselves no matter what situation we're in."

"Louis—"

He uttered nonchalantly, "It's best if we don't help Jethro pay his debt. I told you I'm going to support you. There's not much here, but I think it'll be enough for the time being. After this, I'll—"

Leanna interrupted him, "Louis, do you know what it means to give up on going to college?"

After a pause, he countered, "Didn't you also give up the opportunity to go to Paris?"

"It's because I've given up once and know what I've lost, so I don't want you to regret it."

"There's nothing for me to regret. Even if I don't go to college, I can also—"

"You're only eighteen now. If you don't go to college, what are you going to do?" She stared at the card in front of her. "There's no use returning the money now, is it?"

Louis nodded.

A hundred thousand might be nothing in the eyes of rich people, but for them, it was a completed transaction that was impossible for them to take back.

“I will handle this matter, Louis. Wait for my news,” uttered Leanna.

He could not help but frown. “How are you going to do that?”

“I’ll think of a way. You just have to remember that you don’t have to give up your future for me or anyone else. If... If I succeed, you can go back to school. No buts.”

When Louis wanted to argue, Leanna beat him to it. “We’ll stop the discussion here. I’m going to sleep now. You should head home too.”

When Louis walked to the door, he halted in his steps and turned around as if realizing something. “This is my own choice, so I can bear the consequences. You don’t have to beg him.”

She smiled. “Who told you that I’m going to beg him? It’s just a normal deal.”

“What deal?”

“Don’t worry about the adults’ affairs. You’re just a student, so focus on your studies.”

He could not argue with her anymore.

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When Zoe came back, Leanna was sitting on the couch in a trance. Zoe could not tell what she was thinking.

Walking over, she inquired in a low voice, “Nana, have you settled it with Louis?”

Leanna was pulled back to reality as she replied, “Yeah. I’ll meet Aidan tomorrow. There should be no problem.”

“Will that b*stard agree? I hope he doesn’t pull a trick on you.”

She stared blankly ahead and said after a few seconds, “Maybe.”

After she finished speaking, she stood up. “Zoe, I’m a little sleepy. I’m going to bed first.”

“Okay. Good night,” responded Zoe. Suddenly, she asked, “Are you supposed to go for a maternity checkup in two days? I’ll come with you.”

Leanna paused in her footsteps and did not look back, but her voice was soft, "Let's talk about it later."

After returning to the room, she opened the closet to get a change of clothes, but she could not help but look to the side.

She took out all the baby clothes and shoes and sat on the bed, watching them for a long time.

Ever since she knew the existence of this child, Leanna never expected Aidan to be kind enough to keep him. No matter what his response was, it was within Leanna's expectations, but when it actually happened, she discovered what she was most afraid of.

Her last child also died in her belly around four months old, which was almost the same age as the current one in her belly...

Perhaps, it was her fate.

Without this child, she could draw the line between her and Aidan completely.

The next day, Leanna arrived at Aidan's company with the documents Aidan gave her.

When she arrived, Queenie was entangled with the front desk. "What do you mean designers from Lux Jewelry aren't allowed to enter? Why didn't you have this rule when I came last time?"

The front desk politely apologized, "I'm sorry, ma'am. I don't know the specifics."

"Can't you ask if you don't know? I have business affairs to discuss with President Pearson!"

"President Pearson has an important meeting today. No one is allowed to disturb him."

"You—" Queenie was so mad that she was about to pick another time to come again when she turned around to see Leanna standing quietly not far away.

Biting her lower lip, she wondered what Leanna was doing here. Did she regret turning down this opportunity?

Just as she was about to step forward, she saw a man coming out to bring Leanna in.

Queenie's eyes widened as she questioned the front desk, "She is also a designer of Lux Jewelry. Why is she allowed to go in?!"

"Ma'am, she went in with Mr. Stoll, which is beyond our purview."

Queenie clenched her fists, but she had no choice but to leave.