

## Chapter 144 I Can Give You Whatever You Want

There was no elevator here, but there were only five floors. Walking up was not so difficult.

Caroline jumped all the way to the restroom. After she finished, she went all the way back to her room.

But when she passed by the stairs, she caught Richard!

At first, she thought she had mistaken him for another man, but when she turned around to stare at him walking down the stairs.

She was sure the man was Richard!

"Richard!" Caroline shouted out excitedly.

Richard was surprised to see Caroline here. He frowned and immediately walked down.

"Why are you here?" The two people shouted out in unison.

Then, both of them fell silent.

"I'm having a meal with your nephew," Caroline deliberately emphasized 'nephew'.

She was telling Richard that in her heart, Leo was just her nephew.

"What about you? Are you with your client here?" she asked.

As soon as she finished saying, another person's voice came from upstairs.

"Richard, who is she? Why don't you introduce her to me?" Alice said condescendingly.

Richard and Caroline raised their heads at the same time.

Alice didn't know Caroline, but Caroline knew Alice. The first time Richard and Alice went on a blind date, he was with Caroline. So Caroline knew Alice.

Seeing Alice, Caroline immediately turned her head to question Richard, "You said that you were with a client? You lied to me!"

Alice walked down the stairs with her long legs in a graceful manner.

Now Alice finally realized why Richard put forward those unreasonable conditions.

It turned out that Richard was in love with another woman.

But as Alice examined the woman in front of her, she felt strange and wondered how this normal woman could get Richard's love!

"After I go back, I will explain it to you," Richard said to Caroline.

"I don't want to hear your explanation! You dated her behind my

back! I thought you had cut off your relationship!" Caroline shouted.

Caroline thought that since Richard and she were back together, Richard should have severed the relationship with Alice. She could let his past go but he shouldn't meet Alice now.

But she didn't expect them to still be in contact!

"Severe relationship?" Alice raised her eyebrows and smiled, "This lady must not know who I am, right? Unfortunately, Mr. Preston and I are going to get married."

Caroline froze, and then laughed, "Are you going to get married? We are husband and wife now!"

Alice's expression immediately changed as Caroline said Richard and she were legally married.

"Mr. Preston, shouldn't you explain this to me?" Alice asked Richard.

Richard ignored Alice but picked Caroline up in his hug and walked down the stairs.

"You let go of me!" One of Caroline's feet was crippled so the slightest movement would cause pain. She didn't dare to kick and she could only stay in Richard's arms, with her fists pounding against him.

In order not to attract attention, Richard left through the back door, carried Caroline to the car, and fastened her belt.

"Richard! You asshole!" Caroline roared in the car. She wanted to open the car door and go down, but Richard grabbed her back again.

To prevent her from escaping, he locked the car door.

"Let's go home? I'll explain to you when we get home," Richard's tone sounded anxious but still very gentle.

"I don't want to listen to you anymore!" Caroline shouted.

Richard did not say anything, but started the engine and drove away, racing all the way back to her apartment.

Getting out of the car, Richard wanted to pick Caroline up, but she pushed him away and insisted on walking by herself.

Richard had no choice but to carry her all the way back to their apartment.

Entering the door, Richard put Caroline down and said, "Let me take a look at your feet. Does it still hurt? Do you feel alright?"

"It has nothing to do with you!" Caroline pushed Richard away and went back to the bedroom.

The two servants in the apartment didn't even dare to breathe and look at Richard but bowed their heads and did their work in silence.

Caroline returned to the bedroom and sat on the bed, sulking alone.

Richard walked in, and a pillow flew directly towards his face. He caught it quickly.

Grabbing the pillow, he came to the edge of the bed and put it back.

"Caroline..." Richard was hesitant.

"What's going on with you and her? You lied to me, didn't you?"

Caroline wanted to know what the hell was going on between Richard and Alice.

"My mother asked me to have dinner with her," Richard sat down on the bed and explained.

"Your mother? If your mother asks you to divorce me and marry her, will you do it?" she asked.

Richard stayed silent.

This long silence was an answer to Caroline.

"So, are you going to divorce me and marry her?!" Caroline asked in shock.

"It is just a business marriage and I don't love her. She is the most suitable candidate to be my wife in my mother's eyes. I won't have sex with her. The marriage just remains in name."

Richard raised his head and looked at Caroline seriously.

Caroline felt unbelievable as she shook her head, "So you meant divorce when you mentioned it to me last time? You were really going to divorce me, right?"

Richard nodded his head and said, "Caroline, I can give you whatever you want except for the title of my wife. I can't renege on my oath."

Caroline's eyes filled with tears, "If a woman loves a man, she would want a marriage. Now you are saying you can't give me marriage?"

"But! We can still have our children. I can live here every day to accompany you and our child. I said Mrs. Preston is just a position and a title," Richard explained eagerly.

"Is it okay for you that everyone calls me a mistress? Or is it okay for you that everyone calls our child a bastard?" Caroline shouted in anger.

"If you are afraid of this when you give birth to a child, I can send you out of the country and you can live abroad. No one will know you

abroad," Richard said.

Caroline heard this and became even more desperate, "Richard, you are a bastard!"

"Caroline... I can't renege on my oath," Richard said.

"What oath?" she asked.

"I don't think I can tell you right now," he said.

"Then get the hell out of here!" Caroline growled as she pointed at the door.

"Caroline..." Richard tried to stop her.

"Get out!" Caroline hissed and growled.

Richard looked at Caroline and was heartbroken, "I'll come back. You calm down first."

After saying that, Richard stood up and walked out of the bedroom.

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## Chapter 146 He Did Not Touch Them

"Since the death of Shelly, Richard has really changed his temperament. He became very cold, but still filial to his parents. He says yes about everything his parents asked and never disobeyed his parents' wishes," John said.

Caroline hung her head down. She did not expect to hear this story about Richard. He always had a cold gaze, but did not tell her about his sad story.

John paused then said, "Miss Fowler, you must have seen the woman his mother sent over..."

Hearing this, Caroline jerked her head up. If he hadn't said it, she would have forgotten about it.

Every other day, a different woman came to serve Richard!

"After Richard turned twenty-two, Mrs. Preston felt that her son might have physical needs, so she specially arranged women for him. But Mrs. Preston also thought women were bad for Richard's career because they would divert his attention," said John.

Caroline touched her ears, and couldn't believe what she heard.

"John! What are you saying? Don't you think it's ridiculous? We are in a modern world!"

Caroline felt Richard's mother was like an emperor in ancient times!

"You think it's ridiculous, don't you? Richard also thinks it's absurd but he didn't refute it. He instead accepted these women to his mom's wish..."

"Accept? You mean Richard had sex with all those women?!" Caroline asked in surprise.

"No, he didn't. He had other ways. Richard just stayed with them in the same room but nothing happened. To ask those women to keep it a secret, Richard gave them money," John said.

Caroline silently breathed a sigh of relief.

"Did what you said was true? He didn't have sex with those women?" Caroline asked again.

John shook his head and said, "Richard is not a promiscuous person. You know he will not have sex with a woman he didn't know."

Caroline nodded her head. Knowing that Richard did not have sex with any other woman, she was still quite happy.



Seeing the pleasant expression on Caroline's face, John continued, "Miss Fowler, the situation is rather special. In recent years, because of the worldwide economic crisis, the Hints Group is not as good as before."

"I thought the Hints Group was always invincible," she said.

"That was because of Richard's intelligence. He was capable enough to maintain his undefeated position, however, no one could be the eternal winner. Under the influence of the economic crisis, many companies went bankrupt, and if the Hints Group wants to go back to what it was before, it must pull in another big group to support each other."

"So, the Wilson Group was chosen?" Caroline asked.

"That's right. The chairman of the Wilson Group has only one daughter Alice. The company's shareholders are trying to split the company, so the Wilson Group is in dire need of another group to support it. Both sides get what they want and that's the value of a business marriage," said John.

"I understand, John. But I still can't accept sharing my husband with another woman."

John sighed. What he said still didn't work!

"John, I don't know if you've heard of it. Love has exclusivity. If Richard is with me, he can't be with someone else; if he is with someone else, he can't have me. The precondition of a romantic relationship is mutual respect and legitimate status is the fundamental element of respect."

Caroline hung her head down, "Even if I really accept such a strange relationship, under it, I will finally leave Richard. That is the most horrible thing. So my answer is no."

John still wanted to say something, but he realized that Caroline was firm, so he gave up.

"Alright, Miss Caroline. I'll leave," said John.

"Good."

After John left, Caroline sat alone on the sofa, thinking for a long time, so hard that her head hurt.

But she still couldn't accept sharing her man with another woman, even if Richard gave her the best of everything, and even if Richard didn't have sex with other women. She would never accept such a relationship.

Caroline decided to leave here for a period of time. After all, the novel can be written anywhere, and it will take some time for the second

season of that drama to start filming.

In the afternoon, Caroline got into her car and went back to S city.

On the way back, she bought a lot of things for her mom, everything she needed to eat and drink.

Caroline's sudden return made Olivia quite surprised, and her limp surprised her even more.

"What happened to your feet?" Olivia asked.

"Nothing, it was just an accident. Not a big deal, mother. These are facial masks for you, suitable for your age, and these are health care products, and this, this, this, mom, are all for you."

Olivia looked at those things and felt gratified. For the first time, she received something bought by her daughter.

"All these years of my dedication, and I finally see the money back," Olivia sighed.

"Mom..." Caroline held Olivia's arm.

"Did I say something wrong?" Olivia poked Caroline's forehead.

"No, you are right. I can support you in the future. Your daughter has a highly-paid job now! I am now a famous writer and I will earn a lot of money!" Caroline said happily.

"Mom is very pleased. You finally behave like a grown-up. The next thing you need to do is to get married," said Olivia.

Hearing 'marrying', Caroline smiled awkwardly.

"I want to stay by your side for a few more years. I don't want to get married," said Caroline.

"Why? If you start a relationship now, it might take two years for you to get married, right? Then after a year of married life, you are going to have a child. Until then, you will be twenty-six years old! Your time schedule is tight, Caroline," said Olivia.

Caroline took a breath. No wonder there are so many young people being urged to get married. It turned out that this is what parents think.

In the evening, Caroline removed the gauze on her feet. It had been too long since she had taken a bath, and now she was able to get wet.

Comfortably bathing in the bathroom, Caroline was humming a little song.

Home is the most comfortable place in the world. As she came back, Caroline forgot her troubles.

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Olivia pushed the door and walked in. During dinner, she heard Caroline say she wanted to take a bath, so Olivia was afraid that it would be inconvenient for her to take a bath and she came to help Caroline.

As she came in, she found Caroline had already started washing.

Olivia was about to leave when she heard the cell phone ring on the table.

A message!

From Husband!

Olivia immediately picked up Caroline's cell phone!

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