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Chapter 601

Sylvia pursed her lips and asked, "Aunt Tonya, how were Isabel and Liam last night?"

Aunt Tonya sighed and said, "They've been waiting for you since they came home from school in the evening. They refused to eat until Odell came by and said that you were busy outside. However, when they woke up this morning and you still weren't at home, they said they won't go to school until they see you."

Sylvia's eyes flickered. "Tell them that I'm fine. I'm going back now."

"Okay, I'll tell them right now."

Sylvia hung up the phone and turned around to get out of

bed.

However, her body was weaker than she thought, and her legs felt like jello.

She could only walk slowly toward the door.

When she reached the door, her knees suddenly buckled, and her body fell toward the ground.

At that moment, a long and slender figure arrived in front of her and held onto her.

Sylvia leaned in his arms and smelled the faint scent of

his cologne. It was refreshing and not pungent at all. She took a breath and tried to get out of his arms.

However, Thomas held her shoulder tightly and looked at her intently. "You haven't recovered yet. You need to rest.

Sylvia knew that he cared about her and said with a smile, "Thank you, Thomas , but I'm much better now. Isabel and Liam are still at home waiting for me. I have to go back and see them now."

She pulled his hand away.

Thomas did not insist anymore. Instead, he held her arm and said, "I'll send you back."

His tone was firm.

Sylvia smiled. "Okay."

"Wait here for me."

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"Okay." Sylvia looked at him gratefully and added, "But you don't have to wash my clothes for me. I'll just take them back now."

Thomas pursed his lips. "They're already in the washing machine,"

"I see." She did not say anything else and stepped out,

Thomas quickly followed her, holding her arm with one hand to prevent her from walking insteadily.

Sylvia did not refuse.

Thus, he helped her to his car downstairs.

After she sat tight, he started the car.

The car drove out of this residential area and headed toward the other side of Westchester City.

After they passed several traffic lights, Sylvia suddenly remembered that she had not told him her address. She said, "My place is near the Art Academy." She looked at the road ahead and added, "You're on the right path. There's no need to turn. Just go straight ahead."

Thomas' cold eyes flickered, "Got it."

The journey was silent, and half an hour later, the car stopped at the entrance of her house.

Sylvia ate medicine and drank a lot of water on the way

over, so her physical strength was much better than when she was in his home.

She opened the car door herself and walked down, saying to him quickly, "I'm much better, Thomas. You can go now."

Thomas looked at her more-or-less healthy complexion and hummed.

Then, she walked to the front door of her house.

He stared at her back for a few moments before turning the car around and leaving.

Meanwhile , not long after Sylvia came back, two small figures ran out of the living room one after the other.

"Mommy!" Isabel was the first to rush to her. Her chubby face was full of longing and worry for Sylvia.

Liam came right after her. It was not hard to see the same look in his eyes as well.

Sylvia's heart warmed, and she bent down to hold them in her arms.

Chapter 602

"Mommy, where did you go last night? Why did you turn off your phone?" The little girl's childish voice rang out.

Sylvia replied, "Mommy was at a friend's house to take care of some stuff. My phone turned off automatically because it ran out of battery."

"Really?"

"Really," she said with a smile.

Isabel immediately sighed in relief when she saw that Sylvia's smile was real. However, she frowned and said," Next time, you're not allowed to turn off your phone anymore. Liam and I thought you were going to suddenly disappear again just like the last time."

The girl's tone was fierce, but her expression was aggrieved.

Although Liam did not have much emotion on his small face, his gaze was also sullen.

It was obvious that he was afraid that she would disappear for many days again , like the last time when Tara pushed her down Cloudy Heart Lake. That was why he refused to go to school and wanted to wait for her at home.

If not for Thomas' timely appearance last night, she

would really have disappeared completely.

Sylvia's chest tightened. She hugged them and said, "No, Mommy won't ever leave you two again."

The two little ones also hugged her for a long time before releasing her.

They were already quite late for school. Sylvia had called their teacher on the way here, so she did not plan to send them to preschool today. She led them into the living room. She was still wearing Thomas' clothes. The clothes fit her, but they were not her own, so she was a little uncomfortable wearing them. She said to the children," I'll come down after changing my clothes. You two stay here and play with Aunt Tonya first." "Okay," Isabel answered obediently. Liam glanced at the clothes she was wearing and let out a hum.

Sylvia turned and went upstairs.

She followed the stairs to the second floor and quickly reached her bedroom door.

She raised her hand and pushed the door open.

Instantly, the figure of a man sitting on the couch inside came into sight.

He wore a black shirt and slim trousers. It was seemingly the same as the one he wore last night when he went to Cloudy Heart Lake.

At that moment, the look on his handsome face was cold and dark, and an icy cold aura also enveloped him. Sylvia was startled, but her expression soon chilled as

well.

She looked at him coldly. "What are you doing here?"

Odell frowned at the men's clothes she was wearing and asked gloomily, "Where did you go last night?"

Sylvia ignored him and said directly, "I don't welcome you here. Get out!"

He stood up, and his tall figure pressed two steps toward

her.

Sylvia immediately backed up to avoid him and make way for him to leave the room.

However, the man had no intention of going out at all. He went straight toward her.

She had no choice but to step back again.

Odell reached her in two large strides and forced her to the wall.

Sylvia glared at him coldly. He also looked at her gloomily, and asked word by word,"

Where did you go with him last night?"

Sylvia's gaze flickered, and then she could not help but sneer.

'He clearly chose to save Tara last night.

'His true love is Tara, but he's questioning me on where I went with Thomas last night?

'What kind of logic is that?'

"Odell Carter, are you out of your mind?" she asked.

Odell pinched her face with one hand, his gloomy face pressing closer to her. "Answer me."

Sylvia met his gaze and smiled back at him. "You see the clothes I'm wearing. Where did you think I went?"

His hand that was cupping her face suddenly tightened.

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Sylvia's eyebrows furrowed in pain. However, when she saw his expression which looked as if he wanted to kill her, she suddenly felt satisfied. Even though her face hurt from his pinching, the corners of her mouth curled into a smile. "What did you do with him last night?" he asked.

It was as if he would kill her immediately if she said she did something with Thomas.

However, Sylvia did not have the slightest fear. She met his gloomy gaze and smiled back at him. "We did everything you could imagine and more." Then, the stinging pain of the bones in her face about to be crushed spread throughout her

body.

Sylvia tightly wrinkled her brows, but her mouth was still curled in a smile. Odell's face was horribly gloomy. He looked at her for a long time before saying, "Wow. Just

great!"

Then, he let go of her face, turned around, and walked outside.

His tall figure quickly disappeared from her sight. Sylvia touched her face which was swollen from his pinching and cursed at him in her heart. She went back to her bedroom and washed her face with warm water. When the redness and swelling on her face did not go away, she took out a spray for swelling from the medicine box and sprayed it. When her face was almost back to normal, she quickly changed her clothes and went downstairs.

The living room was quiet. Isabel and Liam sat quietly beside Aunt Tonya, not moving at all.

Sylvia was puzzled and went over.

"What's wrong?" When the two little ones saw her, their expressions instantly changed.

"Mommy!" Isabel jumped into her arms.

Liam also walked to her side.

Sylvia immediately wrapped her arms around them.

Aunt Tonya also looked a little scared and asked, "Syl, how did Odell come down from upstairs? When did he go up?"

Sylvia replied, "I don't know either." "It's strange. He came here once last night, but I remember that he left," Aunt Tonya muttered.

Seeing that the children and Aunt Tonya's expressions seemed off, Sylvia quickly asked, "Did he say anything when he came down just now?"

"No, but he looked particularly scary. He even ignored Isabel when she talked to him. The children got scared of him," Aunt Tonya replied. Sylvia remembered his face when he left and frowned. Isabel lifted her chubby face from Sylvia's arms. "Mommy, did you have a fight with Baddie?"

Sylvia replied, "We had a little argument, but it has nothing to do with you or Liam." Isabel pouted. "The baddie's face was really mean and scary just now."

Sylvia stroked her head and said gently, "Don't be scared." However, in her heart, she could not help but curse at him.

'That jerk! It's fine if he wants to be angry, but how could he take it out on the children?'

"Mommy, did Dad bully you just now?" Liam suddenly asked her. Sylvia's heart warmed, and she quickly replied, "I'm fine. We just argued a little. I wasn't bullied by him." Although her face was pinched until it was swollen, the swelling had already gone down, so it. was no big deal. Liam's big eyes looked at her quietly for a few seconds before he was relieved. At that moment, Isabel's little hand was still tightly wrapped around her. There were still traces of fear on her face. Sylvia rubbed her head and said, "Isabel, I happen to be free today. Why don't I bring you and your brother out to play and eat delicious food?" The little girl's eyes lit up, and she said warmly, "Okay."

Sylvia called Aunt Tonya, made the preparations, and took the two little ones out.

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Not long after they arrived at the amusement park, Isabel let loose and dragged Liam all over the park.

After playing the whole day and eating her favorite food, it was finally dark. Sylvia and Aunt Tonya brought the children back home. It was also on the way back that Sylvia saw a message from the Art Academy teachers' group chat.

The messages were from several young female teachers. One message, in particular, caught her eye. "Why did Mr. Carter quit the group?" Another person replied, "I saw that too. Why did he leave the group for no reason?" "Does anyone know what happened? @ChristopherDendro" Christopher, who was tagged, soon replied, "Mr. Carter resigned for personal reasons, so he quit the group."

"Huh? Why did he suddenly resign?" "What a shame. He was the most attractive person in the Art Academy." "With his face, he could be the most attractive person in showbiz as well."

The young female teachers discussed this sadly.

Sylvia frowned.

'Why did Thomas resign now out of all times?'

She could not help but remember Odell's terrible and gloomy face when he left in the morning.

'Did he do something that forced Thomas to leave the Art Academy?' She did not think any further and called Thomas straight. The line rang three times before connecting. Sylvía asked directly, "Thomas, why

did you suddenly resign?" He was silent for a moment before replying, "I didn't want to work there anymore."

His voice was dull

Sylvia looked at Isabel and Liam, who were already asleep beside her, and lowered her voice to ask, "Did Odell go to you?"

He did not say anything. Her chest felt stuffy. "I'm sorry, Thomas, It was my fault." 'il I hadn't said those words to Odell in a fit of anger, he wouldn't have troubled Thomas.' He replied, "It's okay, I only took this job to pass the time anyway, so it's fine." His tone was much more relaxed than before.

Sylvia still felt guilty. After thinking about it, she said, "I'll go to him later to make things clear."

Although she did not want to see him again, she had to explain that nothing was going on between Thomas and her.

"No need. I'm already glad that you called me." After a pause, he added, "You'll only end up unhappy if you go to him, and that'll make me unhappy too."

Sylvia's throat choked up. For a while, she did not know what to say.

"Don't feel guilty, Sylvia. This job isn't important to me. The most important thing to me is you." His voice was light and gentle like a bubbling stream. It was very pleasant. However, Sylvia frowned. Since he said that, it was impossible for her to continue playing dumb.

She said, "Thomas, I... I'm not worth it."

She was divorced with children, but that was not the point. Most importantly, he used to be her brother-in-law.

He was silent for a few seconds before saying, "You're worth it."

Sylvia pursed her lips. He said, "Remember to take your medicine and rest early tonight."

She replied, "Okay. You rest early too."

The call ended. She breathed out and placed the phone back into her pocket. At that moment, the car stopped in front of her house. Sylvia and Aunt Tonya carried Isabel and Liam out of the car.

Outside the gate, a professional locksmith had also just arrived and was waiting for her.

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Sylvia told him to wait a moment. After Aunt Tonya and her sent the children back to their room, she quickly turned back and went to the front gate.

She wanted to change the locks of the front door and living room door to prevent that man from coming uninvited again.

She replaced the locks with fingerprint locks.

After the locksmith installed it, Sylvia entered Aunt Tonya and her fingerprints separately, and it was completed.

Then, she locked both doors and returned to the house with Aunt Tonya.

Aunt Tonya noticed that something was wrong and asked in a low voice, "Sylvia, weren't you and him fine before? Did something happen last night?"

Sylvia's gaze went cold. She did not want to think about last night when Odell chose Tara when they were kidnapped at the same time. Aunt Tonya would only be angry and worried if she knew, so Sylvia simply said, "It's nothing. I just finally decided that I don't want to be involved with him anymore."

Aunt Tonya sighed. "That's good."

Late at night, Sylvia finally managed to fall asleep, but her phone suddenly rang.

She was startled awake and picked up the phone to see Sebastian as the caller ID. She was confused. 'Why is Sebastian calling me at this time?'

Without thinking much about it, she brought the phone to her ear, but what came from the phone was a man's gloomy voice. "Open the door."

'Odell?

Sylvia's expression changed. She hung up the phone and turned it off.

Outside the gate, Odell's tall figure stood straight in the night.

He looked in the direction of Sylvia's bedroom. His dark expression almost blended in with the night.

'Is this woman planning to break it off with me completely?'

Alter a moment of silence, he turned to Sebastian, who was not far away, and said, "Call for someone to smash the door down!"

Sebastian shrunk and said in a small voice, "Master Carter, that's not very appropriate."

Odell's eyes were cold

Sebastian did not dare to say anything else and could only do as he was told,

Bam!

Sylvia bounced up from the bed the moment a loud bang sounded. She quickly put on a coat and ran out. Soon, she saw her front door lying on the ground. The tall figure of a man stood in front of the living room, and Sylvia clearly saw his gloomy and terrifying face through the transparent door panel. At that moment, several bodyguards holding a battering ram prepared to smash the door of her living room. Sylvia could not help but call out, "Odell Carter, tell them to stop!"

He looked at her coldly. "They'll stop if you open the door."

Her breath stuck in her chest. At that moment, she wanted to kill him!

She took a deep breath and looked at him with eyes filled with anger. Then, she picked up her phone, dialed the emergency number, and showed him the screen. "I'll call the police if you don't stop them!"

He smiled coldly. "Continue to break down the door!" In an instant, several guards swung the battering ram on the door panel. Sylvia stepped back in fright. Before she could press the dial button, she heard a "crash", and the glass door shattered.

Odell took one large step forward and arrived in front of her eyes.

Sylvia's eyes widened, and she subconsciously turned around and ran. However, before she could take a few steps, the back of her collar was suddenly yanked.

The next second, she was dragged into a broad but cold embrace.

Her waist was tightly pinched. The phone in her hand fell to the ground.

Her feet left the ground, and she was carried by him into the cold night outside.

"Odell Carter, let me go!" she screamed in shock. Odell ignored her, but his pace became quicker. At that moment, Aunt Tonya also heard the commotion and ran out. When she saw Sylvia being carried out by Odell, she chased after them and shouted, "Odell! Put Syl down now! You're not allowed to bully her!" However, she was stopped by several guards just before she could catch up to them.

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Sylvia was carried to his house next door.

There were no lights on in the room, so her vision was dim when she entered.

She could not see his face, but she could clearly feel his breathing become rapid due to anger. Thud!

He threw her on the bed.

Her body jolted, but the next second, she tried to climb out of the bed from the other side. Odell instantly grabbed her ankle and dragged her back under him. Then, his tall and heavy figure pressed against her body. Sylvia stifled a grunt. "Let go of me!"

He pressed her with more force.

She almost got crushed to death.

She struggled with all her might.

Odell laughed coldly and pinned both her hands above her head with one hand, then lowered his head to kiss her lips fiercely.

The man's domineering and suffocating breath instantly overwhelmed her. Sylvia's limbs were pinned, and she could not struggle at all. She could only keep squirming to escape from his pressure.

However, the more she did so, the rougher his movements became.

When his breathing grew heavier, he stopped moving and looked at her with a scarlet light in his eyes. Sylvia trembled and quickly said, "We're divorced, Odell. What you're doing is illegal!"

"Heh." He chuckled in a low voice.

The next second, his large hand easily ripped off her coat.

Sylvia struggled hard,

However, she was no match for him. In just a few seconds, she was only left in a thin layer of clothes.

He bowed his head and kissed her again.

She bit him in anger

However, even as her mouth filled with the scent of blood, he did not have any intention to stop

Just as she exhausted her strength and was about to give up, a phone suddenly rang,

Odell's expression darkened as he looked at the phone he placed on the table.

The caller ID showed "Cliff". He stretched out his long arm, slid his fingers across the screen, and hung up the call directly. Then, he lowered his head and kissed the woman below him. However, after a while, his phone suddenly rang again.

The caller ID was still Cliff.

He continued to pin Sylvia down and stretched out a large hand to bring the phone to his ear." What?"

His voice was hoarse and bloodthirsty. On the phone, Cliff said carefully, "Master Carter, the company is in trouble." Odell frowned, looked at the woman under him who was glaring at him, and asked coldly," What happened?"

"Someone played tricks behind our back. The stock price suddenly fell."

"Inform all the shareholders to go to the company immediately. I'll be right there." After he spoke, he got up and got out of bed. When Sylvia was free, she instantly grabbed her ripped clothes from the side, covered her body, and sat up. Odell glanced at her coldly. "Stay at home like a good girl. I'll deal with you when I come back."

Then, he turned and walked out of the bedroom.

Sylvia closed her eyes, forced back the stinging in her eyes, and gritted her teeth, cursing, "B* stard!"

'He chose Tara to live when we were both at gunpoint.

'He knew that Tara did so many evil things. He chose to cut off relations with her. He said that he would make it up to me, but he still chose to let Tara live instead! 'He doesn't love me at all! Why is he doing this to me? 'Does he think it's fun to torture me?!'

Sylvia immediately put her clothes back on, not caring whether she was dressed neatly or not. Alter wearing them, she ran out as fast as she could.

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Outside, Sebastian and the others did not stop her when they saw her running out.

Sylvia ran to her house in one breath.

Aunt Tonya hurriedly came up to her.

Looking at Sylvia's messy hair, she asked anxiously, "Syl, what happened to you? Did he hit

you?"

"No." Sylvia exhaled and looked inside. "Aunt Tonya, did Isabel and Liam get woken up?"

The noise of Odell smashing the door was too loud. She was worried about the two children. Aunt Tonya replied, "The sound insulation in their room is very good. I just went to take a look, but they're still sleeping soundly." Sylvia breathed a sigh of relief.

It was good that they were not woken up.

She then said, "Aunt Tonya, go pack your bags. We're leaving here tonight."

With that, she quickly went inside.

'That man is an insane pervert. I can't live so close to him anymore!'

Aunt Tonya wanted her to stay away from Odell for a long time, so she ran into the house and started packing

Outside were workers arranged by Odell who were reinstalling the door. There were also a few bodyguards, but Sylvia did not know if they were there to supervise the workers or to keep an eye on her.

She did not pack much and only took the children and her personal documents.

Aunt Tonya also finished packing soon and went upstairs to find her.

She asked worriedly, "Syl, I saw Ben and the others standing at the door. How are we going to get out?"

Sylvia frowned and said, "We'll have to go through the back door."

"But your car is parked in front."

"Leave it behind."

Aunt Tonya sighed. "That's our only choice."

Sylvia thought about it and took out her phone to call Thomas

The line rang for a long time before it connected.

Thomas's voice was slighuy hoarse over the phone. It seemed he had been sleeping and was woken up by her. "Yes?

Sylvia said apologetically, "Thomas, I need a favor."

"What is it?" His voice cleared up a lot.

She quickly said, "I want to take the children and leave my house, but I can't call a cab. Could you drive over and pick us up?"

In less than half an hour, Sylvia's phone received a message from him.

She immediately said to Aunt Tonya. "Let's go quickly."

"Okay." Aunt Tonya carried the sleeping Liam and sneakily went from the living room to the back door.

Sylvia carried a backpack and the sleeping Isabel in her arms.

There were no lights on in the living room, so it was very dark.

Fortunately, they were both familiar with the layout of the house.

In a short time, they passed through the secret door behind the living room and arrived at the back door.

Thomas' car was parked outside. Seeing Sylvia and Aunt Tonya carrying the children out, his slender figure quickly got out of the car. He took the children and helped them place the children in the car. Sylvia looked at him gratefully. "Thank you, Thomas." Thomas smiled at her. "You don't have to thank me. Hurry up and get in." "Okay." She quickly pulled Aunt Tonya into the car.

In Carter Tower.

After Odell called all the shareholders, he found a solution in the shortest possible time and kept a close eye on the stock market.

Time passed second by second.

Finally, when it was dawn, the stock market returned to normal. All the shareholders breathed a sigh of relief.

Odell's expression was normal as he glanced at Cliff behind him. "Have you found the traitor?" Cliff said softly, "Yes, it was Mr. Sanders, but he disappeared when the accident happened last night."

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Odell's eyes were cold. "Will Sanders?"

Cliff looked at his expression and said softly, "Yes."

Will was considered a small shareholder of the company and was in charge of very important work.

Like Spencer, who betrayed Odell before, Will was also promoted by Odell. Furthermore, he was promoted when Odell drove away his stepmother and took charge of Carter Corporation.

However, he betrayed Odell, just like Spencer.

They were too ungrateful. It was unfathomable.

Odell closed his eyes and raised his hand to rub his temples. After a moment of silence, he said in a cold voice, "Call the police and add another five million reward."

"Yes, I'll do it right away." "Also, inform all the shareholders and executives that I want to hold a meeting." He opened his eyes which were filled with coldness. "No one is allowed to be absent, or they'll be kicked out of Carter Corporation directly."

He wanted to see how many traitors there were.

How many of them were so tired of living that they would dare to play such tricks under his nose?

"Understood."

Cliff quickly did as he was told.

At that moment, the logistics department brought in breakfast and especially sent the best one to Odell.

However, he had no appetite.

He thought of the woman he did not manage to deal with and left on the bed last night.

In an instant, he picked up the phone and called Jacob, the bodyguard he arranged to watch her

The call connected quickly.

He asked, "What is she doing now?" On the phone, Jacob replied respectfully, "The Madam returned to her house after you left last night."

"Did she do anything else after going back?" "No, I saw the lights in her bedroom turn off not long after she went back. Aunt Tonya also turned off the lights in the rest of the house and went to rest."

That was very obedient of her

Odell looked at the time. It was already seven in the morning

He asked, "Are they still resting now?"

"Yes."

He immediately frowned.

There was no way they were still resting at this time! He said coldly, "Check their rooms at once!"

On the phone, Jacob hurriedly agreed.

About a minute later, he said nervously, "Master Carter, the Madam, Aunt Tonya, and the two children are gone. Their belongings are still here, but they're nowhere to be found."

Bam!

Odell instantly stood up.

His face turned cold as he walked out and ordered, "Check the surveillance cameras of all nearby roads from the time when she went back. Don't miss anything!" "Yes!"

In a remote suburb of Westchester City, in a villa park surrounded by nature.

It was far from the noise of the city. The air was fresh, and birds were singing everywhere. Sylvia and Aunt Tonya sat in the car with the children for almost three hours before arriving. It was her first time coming to a place like this in Westchester City. She did not know that there was such a beautiful villa here.

Thomas took them to one of the modest-looking villas. Sylvia asked him, "Thomas, is this your house?" He humined in response and parked his car outside the building,

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Sylvia said with some embarrassment, "You didn't need to go through the trouble. You can just take me to a place Odell can't find. We'll stay in a hotel."

"He'll find the hotel with your personal information."

She choked. That was true.

Thomas looked back at her and smiled. "I hardly come here, so the house is usually empty. If you guys live here, it'll be like adding some warmth to the house. You'll be doing me a favor."

He smiled as gently as the spring breeze.

Sylvia smiled back and said sincerely, "Thank you, Thomas."

"You're welcome."

Then, he got out of the car.

Sylvia carried the still-sleeping Isabel and got out of the car.

Aunt Tonya followed behind her, but before she got out of the car, she could not help but glance at Thomas a few times.

There was a housekeeper here named Theodore. He was in his fifties and looked very amiable.

Thomas greeted him.

Sylvia and Aunt Tonya carried the two children and entered the villa under Theodore's guidance.

The kitchen, dining room, and living room were on the first floor. There was also a bedroom facing the east, which was suitable for Aunt Tonya to stay in.

After all, it was Thomas' house, and Sylvia was only staying there temporarily. She planned to stay in a single bedroom on the second floor with the children.

When Theodore heard her say this, he glanced toward Thomas.

Thomas pursed his lips and remained silent.

Thus, Theodore did not say anything either and simply asked, "Ms. Ross, what kind of food do you and the children like to eat? We can invite a professional chef to prepare it for you." Sylvia replied with a smile, "Thank you for the consideration, but we usually cook ourselves, so there's no need to trouble you for that."

Theodore glanced at Thomas again.

Thomas continued to remain silent.

Theodore said, "Very well, but this place is remote, and it's not convenient for you to go out shopping. Before you arrived, we already had fresh meat and vegetables delivered here through special channels. The groceries in the future will be acquired the same way, so there's no need for you to go out to buy ingredients yourself." Sylvia smiled. "All right. Thank you, Theodore."

'After I get through this, I'll give back all the money spent here to Thomas. 'Even if he doesn't lack money, I have to make him accept it.' Theodore showed her around the house before going out. Thomas said, "Go and sleep first before having breakfast."

Sylvia remembered that he drove for more than three hours and hurriedly said, "Okay. You should go and rest too."

"Mm."

Sylvia and Aunt Tonya took the two children upstairs and came to a spacious bedroom.

The bedroom was neat and tidy, and the bedding was clean as well.

It smelled fresh, most likely because it was cleaned up frequently.

Sylvia put both Isabel and Liam on the bed and said to Aunt Tonya, "You should go get some sleep."

It was almost dawn.

However, Aunt Tonya was a bit refreshed. She asked with a smile, "Syl, Second Master Carter and you..."

Sylvia could see the gossip on her face.

She frowned and said, "Aunt Tonya, he's Odell's brother. Don't think about nonsense."

Aunt Tonya's face went cold at the mention of Odell's name. "You divorced him a long time ago. Are you planning to live the rest of your life single after leaving him? Besides, I think that Second Master Carter is quite good. At least, he treats you very well."

"Okay, Aunt Tonya. Hurry up and go to bed. I'm not in the mood to think about that now." She just wanted to hurry up and break it off with Odell. As for Thomas, she knew that he was good to her, but she did not dare to think about anything else.

Aunt Tonya rubbed her eyes. "All right. You also hurry up and rest."

"Mm."

She went out

Sylvia took off her shoes and coat and went to bed. She lay in between the two little ones, sniffing their milky scent, and soon fell into a deep sleep.

Chapter 610

Near the Art Academy, in Sylvia's previous residence.

It was early spring, and the morning wind was a little cold.

After the man rushed back from the company, he strode into her house in large strides.

He searched from outside to inside, in every room and every corner, but her figure was nowhere to be found.

Finally, his tall figure stood in front of the dark and inconspicuous door at the back of the living room. His cold eyes fixed on the back door not far behind.

It was obvious that Aunt Tonya took the children and ran away from the back door in the middle of last night, shortly after he left!

That infuriating woman!

At that moment, Jacob and Ben ran over. "Master Carter." They both lowered their heads and sounded very careful. Odell asked coldly, "Did you find her?" "Yes," Jacob said, "Last night, about 1 a.m., a silver MPV appeared on the road outside the back door. The Madam and Aunt Tonya took the two children through the back door and left in the

car."

A silver MPV?

"Did you check the license plate?"

Jacob lowered his head again and said in a low voice, "Yes, it belonged to Second Master Carter.

Odell's eyes were cold. "Thomas?"

"Yes."

He coldly pursed his lips, and his hands hanging at his sides also clenched into tight fists." Find her. Find all the houses he has in Westchester City!"

"Yes, sir!"

Jacob and Ben hurriedly answered and went to do as they were instructed.

Odell's face was gloomy, He glanced in the direction of the back door, and then turned around and walked out.

Spencer and William, two people he personally promoted, suddenly betrayed him one after another. It was clear that there was someone behind this.

His stepmother was abroad now. Even if she wanted to scheme against him, she was too far away to do anything

After he took charge of Carter Corporation, although he ruled with an iron fist, he let the company's earnings increase year by year. Those shareholders were happy with their annual dividends, so they would not be stupid enough to do such things.

'Now that I connect the dots, it's clear that Thomas is behind this.

'I just didn't expect a seemingly aloof and quiet man who only likes to play with the piano to be able to engage in such schemes. 'I really underestimated him!' Odell quickly walked out of the door. At that moment, Tara suddenly ran over from the side. She wore a tight dress with only a shawl over it, and her hair and makeup were specially styled to make her look somewhat flirtatious. "Odell!" She ran straight up to him, looking at him with soft eyes.

Odell frowned in annoyance. His already gloomy face instantly turned terrifying.

Tara shrank in fright and quickly took a step back. Then, she asked softly, "What's wrong, Odell? Did something happen?"

He did not have time to chat with her. He said in a low voice, "Get lost."

Tara hurriedly moved to the side, but she said, "Odell, I came here to thank you for saving me that night. I heard that Sylvia was also saved. Are you and her okay now?" What answered her was the sound of Odell getting into the car and closing the door. In the blink of an eye, his dazzling black sports car roared into the driveway.

Tara was left frozen in place.

Her face and figure were a little stiff, and her eyes were filled with a strong look of disappointment.

'He clearly chose me that night. Why is he so cold to me now? 'Did Sylvia say something about me to him?