## The billionaire and his son want me back novel **Chapter 44**

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Chapter 44 Marissa had been waiting downstairs at Paisleys apartment for quite a while now.

Shed been planning to wait for Dominick so they could pick up Grayson together , creating the illusion that they were united as a couple .

What Marissa hadnt anticipated was Paisley showing up with r kids in tow , catching her standing there alone .

Even more unexpected was the sight of Grayson obediently walking next to Paisley, looking at her with so much trust and expectation.

In her relationship with Dominick , Marissas biggest leverage had always been Graysons dependence on her .

She knew that if she lost that , marrying Dominick would become almost impossible .

Se, she couldnt and wouldnt let that happen ..

Thankfully, when she called out Graysons name, he immediately ran to her.

Marissas face broke into her usual bright smile as she hugged Grayson a ectionately.

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He grinned and asked excitedly .

Did you come to pick me up , Marissa ? Thats right .

I came to pick you up and take you home, Marissa replied, nodding.

Then , catching sight of Paisley approaching from the corner of her eye , she deliberately asked , Have you missed me these past couple of days , Sonny ? Grayson hesitated for a brief moment but then answered rmly Yes .

After that , he buried his face in Marissas embrace , hiding his guilt The truth was , he only thought about Marissa on the rst day he arrived .

In the days that followed , he hadnt thought about her at all .

But he knew he couldnt say that it would hurt her feelings .

Grayson felt like she treated him just like a real mom would , and he couldnt bear to make her sad .

Marissa secretly let out a sigh of relief.

She had noticed the brief hesitation in Graysons response just now , but fortunately .

his answer and behavior satis ed her.

At least , from Paisleys perspective , he still seemed closer to her .

Marissa then continued , Have you been behaving yourself at someone elses house ? Grayson was genuinely unsure how to answer her .

He pondered .

I probably havent been that well behaved ... I even threw a tantrum this morning .

Unable to respond , he could only glance at Paisley , looking to her for help .

Paisley hadnt expected to see Marissa downstairs at her place , but she wasnt particularly surprised either .

After all, with Marissa and Dominick about to get married, Paisley gured it wasnt unreasonable for Marissa to come pick up the child in his place .

At that moment, Paisley watched them interact, looking like a real mother and son, but she felt no particular emotion .

If this had happened four years ago, it might have broken her she might have crumbled , fallen apart , or pushed Marissa away from her child .

But now , Paisley wouldnt react .

She had long since moved on from the emotions shed once poured out .

Even if Grayson were to call Marissa Mom now , she wouldnt feel a thing .

Noticing that Paisley didnt react as she had anticipated , Marissa was slightly disappointed.

She straightened up, still holding Graysons hand, and smiled, Doms coming back today, so I came early to pick up Sonny.

Thank you for looking after him these past few days , Ms.

Sutton .

Paisley raised an eyebrow slightly , nding Marissas behavior at this moment a bit contrived.

So, instead of playing along.

Paisley replied in a calm , detached tone .

Since youre here .

Ill hand the child over to you then .

His stu is still upstairs .

Wair here , and III bring them down .

The implication in Paisleys words was clear dont bother coming up to her place .

1/2 21:58 Mon, Jan 27 Chapter 14 Marissa naturally caught on, and her eyes ickered brie y.

But he maintained her smile and replied, Til have to trouble you with that then Soon after , Paisley brought Graysons belongings down and handed them to Marissa .

Thats all from me.

Ill head back now .

Take care Paisley couldnt care less about pretending to get along with Magasa.

She hadnt thought highly of Marissa before , and now she had even more disdain .

What Paisley truly hated , though , was the version of herself from back then the one who let Marissa push her to the edge .

breaking her down and making her lose her sanity .

Seeing that Paisley was about to leave without even sparing him glance, Grayson grew anxious and instinctively took two steps toward her .

Marissa naturally noticed this , her expression darkening as she pulled him back .

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Sutton , wait a moment , Marissa called out to Paisley .

Then urning to Grayson, Marissa said, Go wait for me in the car.

Sonny She clearly had something to say to Paisley that she didnt want Grayson to hear .

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