Chapter 184: Eye Contact With Liam

"You-"

"Miss Burns, I won't disturb you from retrieving your belongings. Mr. Park has some matters that require my attention."

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Alec ignored Sophia's furious glare and walked straight into the elevator.

Sophia clenched her fists tightly, her body shaking involuntarily with anger!

Fine, now everyone was laughing at her! Even Alec was talking down to

Just wait and see.

There would come a day when Liam would personally welcome her back.

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In the hospital room, Melissa was lying there listening to music, quite contentedly.

The CD was a special collection Jeffrey had found for her, which was no longer available in stores.

"Mrs. Chase, would you like me to massage your legs? I've been experiencing some shoulder and back pain lately due to the various issues at our school, so I visited a masseuse. I found it quite helpful and even learned a few techniques."

Melissa had called Jeffrey over, but he hadn't informed Suzy.



He didn't want her to worry unnecessarily!

"You, a university professor, are willing to lower yourself to massage my legs?" Melissa raised an eyebrow.

"You're making it sound like a big deal. Even if I were a university chancellor, I'm still younger, so it's only right to for me to take care of you, right? Suzy is busy with work and has a lot on her plate; luckily, I'm free today." As he spoke, he started massaging Melissa's legs.

His technique was quite good, with just the right amount of pressure.

A rare smile appeared on Melissa's face, though her gaze was still evaluative.

"Currying favor with me now won't help you. I can't control my daughter's heart."

Jeffrey smiled helplessly. "You're overthinking it. Suzy is like a friend to me."

"Hmph," Melissa snorted, clearly skeptical of his intentions. "Is there a man who's so attentive without an ulterior motive?"

Jeffrey didn't argue; he just kept smiling and continued massaging without pause.

While Melissa remained guarded, often making probing and occasionally mocking comments, at least she was willing to engage with Jeffrey for the time being until she received a call from Suzy.

"Mom, I'll be at the hospital in about half an hour. Is there anything specific you'd like to eat?"

"Nothing." Melissa glanced at Jeffrey, who hastily gestured for her not to mention anything.

After hanging up, she raised an eyebrow, "Why didn't you let me speak? You're doing all this just to let my daughter know, aren't you?"

"You're really overthinking it. I'm just keeping you company when she's not available! If Suzy knew about this, she'd feel awkward," Jeffrey said with a smile, narrowing his eyes. "And what if she tells me not to come over anymore? Then how would I keep you company?"

"Hmph, smooth talker."

"I respect your opinion of me." Jeffrey glanced at his watch, "Mrs. Chase, since Suzy is about to come, I should head back now! Please don't tell her I was here."

Melissa nodded, and Jeffrey swiftly gathered his belongings before leaving the hospital.

As he reached the ground floor, he suddenly spotted Suzy emerging from a black sedan.

It was Liam who had personally dropped her off.

They exchanged a few words, and then Suzy waved her hand and walked into the hospital.

Jeffrey tugged at the corner of his lips, planning to look away and leave, but unexpectedly made eye contact with Liam.

He thought Liam might come over to confront him or issue a warning, but Liam's gaze only paused briefly, displaying an indifference that made Jeffrey feel insignificant. Then, Liam strode back to his car.

