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Chapter 1151 The Night Elf

"Move, how?" Matthew asked.

"Move the recliner closer to me!" Erica said, gesturing expressively. Suddenly, she shrieked and leapt in the air as if a firecracker had gone off. "Ahhhhhhh, it's the Kuman Thong!"

Matthew stared at her with wide-eyed wonder and said, "If you're so afraid of these things, why do you even want to watch horror movies?" 'Women are such strange creatures,' he thought.

"I'm not afraid. I've watched many horror movies before," she argued. Erica was only frightened because the surround sound system in Matthew's home theater was so rich and resonant that she was fooled into a sense of realism.

"Do you know the legend of Kuman Thong?" he asked in a graceful manner, sitting with his legs crossed.

"Of course I do. Do you know the legend of Kuman Thong? I can explain it to you if you want?" she smirked.

"Don't bother. I know enough. Just carry on with the movie as if I wasn't here," he suggested.

'As if he wasn't here?' she mused, feeling ridiculed. How could she possibly manage that? First of all, the powerful aura he gave off was impossible to ignore. Secondly, she wouldn't be watching this movie in this room in the first place if someone wasn't sitting next to her.

Since Matthew had refused to move closer to her, she stood up on the recliner and stretched out her arms to the man. "I want to sit closer. Carry me over to you!"

Matthew heaved a deep sigh, feeling defeated. With his dark eyes staring at the girl and with the help of the light from the screen, Matthew could notice the grievance on her face.

Still, he said in a cold and stiff tone, "Stay where you are!"

Erica couldn't believe her ears. 'People always say that bossy men like Matthew could be persuaded by reason but not be cowed by force. But he just turned me down without a reason. Was it because I suck at playing cute or that trick just doesn't work on him?'

His response stung Erica's heart for a while, but she wasn't going to give up. "If you don't carry me over to your side, I'm going to call your dad," she threatened.

"That trick again?"

"I'll tell him that you would rather embrace another woman than your wife..." And then she watched with amusement as Matthew, who looked solemn, got up from his seat and walked towards her.

With hints of reluctance, he scooped her into his warm arms and said, "Don't do this again."

"Okay!" she promised readily.

found a

a sense of security and ease in his

baby's cry in the movie caught Erica's full attention and she

police find more

raised her head to look at

"Yes?"

her head against his chest and staring at the screen, she sighed heavily. "If you and your goddess ever have a baby, bring him home to

in the movie to be cruel and heartless!

sneered, "You

agreed to be the stepfather of

though his head was going to explode. He retorted,

a moment, then said, "You're

was genuinely curious to know why she

Well, after watching this movie, we should definitely keep a distance from each other!" Hearing what he said,

you plan to

campus. We can live our own lives as if we weren't married at all." She leapt with excitement and even clapped her hands as if she could

snorted, "No problem

"That's great!"

to report this

Matthew is still the one to blame. Why won't he just tell me who his lover is? I guess he isn't

horror movie she wouldn't have watched if she

remained nestled in his arms. "It's time

live longer than people who don't? From now on, you must refer to me as the night

complete loss

she yawned, curling up in a fetal position. "Matthew," she

you feeling sleepy?" he

to

"Just spit it out."

next life, I will be a very rich CEO

eyebrow curiously

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Chapter 1152 Illegitimate Child

"Of course I'll choose to go meet my idol Aaron! It's such a rare opportunity!" Erica said excitedly. Then, she continued in a softer tone, "There will be a lot of other activities for live-action shooting in the future, so it doesn't matter if I miss this one. Anyway, is the news you got reliable? Why didn't I hear about it?"

"Now that you mention it, I'm not sure. Someone said that in a group chat on WeChat," Hyatt replied with uncertainty.

"I see. Anyway, please help me check when Aaron will arrive at ZL Group."

"Sure." Hyatt took out his phone and browsed his chat log. "It says he'll be there from 3 to 5 p.m."

"Got it!"

Just then, Erica noticed a familiar figure walking toward them.

She was still hesitating over whether to say hello when that person noticed her as well.

Their eyes met. 'Although she was cold to me last time, we used to be on good terms. I should go greet her anyway,' Erica thought. Then, she took a step forward and spoke first. "Hi, Phoebe!"

Phoebe looked at her just as indifferently as last time. "Ms. Li, please don't be so informal with me from now on. We're not that close."

Erica nodded hesitantly. "Okay, I just want to ask if I did anything to offend you."

"You are a good actress, aren't you?" Phoebe sneered.

Feeling even more confused than before, Erica asked, "Why do you say that?" It had been a long time since they had seen each other, and either way, she had never lied to Phoebe or caused her any trouble. She had no idea why Phoebe's attitude toward her had changed all of a sudden.

"You can continue to pretend. Someday, I will tell everyone what you did! Then the whole world will know what kind of person you actually are!"

could clearly see a touch of loathing in Phoebe's eyes.

annoyed by the latter's vague words, she asked, "You say I'm pretending, but can you tell me what exactly I've done? Why am I a

"Well, let me ask

the mention of Tessie, Erica fell into silence. She had promised Tessie that she would never

for having you as his wife! He is such an excellent man, but why did he marry a bad woman like

to insult me? Our friendship is officially over! But let me tell you this: Whether you believe it or not, I have no qualms

karma, Erica Li?" Phoebe was getting angrier by the

to them, couldn't help but cut

think you are? How dare you interrupt us! I know exactly what kind of person Erica is. She

in anger, but he couldn't say

Hyatt's arm, hinting for him to give up this conversation. After today, her

as they passed Phoebe, she called out to them again. "Erica Li, you don't deserve Matthew. You're a woman who has an illegitimate child with another

A burst of rage bubbled up in

Matthew? What about you then? You're a married woman. It's not up to you to decide whether I deserve Matthew or not. All that matters is whether he and I are happy. I don't know why you've suddenly become so hostile to me, but whatever it is, you and I are complete strangers from now on. After this, if you

"Erica Li, you—"

really likes me. You don't have to worry about our business," Erica retorted, cutting her off. The way Phoebe kept bringing up Matthew was really getting on her nerves. If Phoebe wasn't married to Matthew's best friend,

and said, "Matthew already has someone in his heart and he loves her deeply.

spoken so arrogantly to Phoebe before, but Phoebe had never been this aggressive toward her either. Until recently, Phoebe had always been like a warm and kind sister to her. But now,

In the end, she just said, "Remember, our Su family won't let

this encounter with Phoebe had completely ruined her mood! She wanted to analyze the abnormal change in Phoebe's attitude toward her, but she couldn't ask

she is the goddess in Matthew's heart? Could it be possible that both of them love each

her brains for an explanation but this

straws here. There's no evidence for you to think that way. Besides, Phoebe was married to Matthew's best friend. Erica, you

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Chapter 1153 I Have Liked Him For Four Years

Hyatt hung up the phone and gave it back to Erica. "So are you going to meet Aaron this afternoon?" He was worried that Phoebe's hostile attitude might have affected Erica's temper and so she might have not been in a mood to see her idol anymore.

"Yes, of course!" she answered. Erica didn't let Phoebe's behavior sour her mood as she didn't have to be unhappy for someone unimportant.

However, there was one question that was haunting her thoughts. She wondered if Phoebe was the woman Matthew loved.

Alas! She decided to set her worries aside as it had nothing to do with her. She just wanted to put on a good performance in front of Wesley, hoping to catch him in a good mood one day so he would allow her to divorce Matthew.

However, when she thought of the noodles Matthew had cooked for her last night, her heart ached again and she felt hints of hesitation within herself.

She wanted to divorce the man, but she didn't want to give up his exemplary noodles cooking skills. What a dilemma to be in!

At half past two, Erica took a taxi to ZL Group along with Hyatt. When they got out of the taxi, they saw people crowding in front of the office building. They were mostly fans, who were holding placards with Aaron Gao's name written on them.

In fact, even the security guards standing at the gate had their plates full, as they struggled to keep the crowd in order. None of them recognized Erica as they had just been employed very recently.

Fortunately, Erica spotted Matthew's assistant, Owen Jian, and with his help, she was able to enter ZL Group.

On the floor of the CEO's office, Hyatt was led to the reception room by Owen while Erica entered Matthew's office alone.

Matthew seemed busy, assigning work to Paige. Upon noticing Erica's sudden appearance, Paige greeted her politely.

Erica felt embarrassed as she didn't expect to interrupt them and said, "Please don't let me keep you from your work. I'm in no rush!"

Soon after, Paige left the office.

Matthew cast a glance at the girl who was standing in front of the French window. "If my memory serves me right, didn't you have something important at school this afternoon," he said.

"Yes! But..." Erica strode towards him with excitement and bent over his desk to look him in the eye. With a hint of fawning adoration, she said, "Matthew, I need to ask you a favor!"

He raised his eyebrows and said, "Fire away."

to come to your

"Who?"

with your company! Don't you know?" The man's obliviousness took Erica by surprise.

not to bother myself over such trivial matters." Matthew slightly furrowed

to him. She was too shy to plead to

"Get to the point!"

idol. Please make it happen!" she said in an implicit way. She knew that Matthew would have ways to help her

the excitement in the girl's eyes, Matthew furrowed his brows tighter and said,

four years since then. I have been a fan of his for four years! You have no idea how handsome he is! He is so hot!" Erica's eyes were full of desire when she spoke about

popular since he debuted. He has so many fans. I've never been close enough to shake hands with

had no response from Matthew, she went around him to the other side. Propping up her head on both hands, she said, "Please will you find a way for me to

responded, "You skipped classes and came to ZL Group to

classes. It's an outdoor activity and the professor doesn't care about the attendance. So,

meet your idol is a private matter. So, this is neither the right place nor the right

turned down her request.

her heart as she clutched at her chest and paced around him. "Five minutes. Oh,

"No way!"

let me say a

do you want

him that I've been his loyal fan since he

his eyes to her and said, "Go

which made Erica feel both disappointed and embarrassed at the

wouldn't have refused her

one last

remained silent.

and she decided to change her mind instantly. "Actually, don't worry about it. You carry on with your work. I should get

"Where are you going?"

"I suppose I'd better ask your dad for help! Your dad is

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Chapter 1154 Meeting Her Idol

Matthew had no intentions of exposing her lie. He stroked her red lips softly with his thumb and said nonchalantly, "I know hundreds of people and they are willing to do whatever I command. You don't need to bother yourself with my burden. Just show your sincerity if you ask me for a favor next time."

A moment ago, because of his action, Erica had sat down on his lap. And now, she suddenly felt that there was something hard underneath her making her current stance uncomfortable. However, as a simple woman, she decided not to pay much attention to it.

She turned and resettled to avoid that hard thing and earnestly asked, "Okay! Then, when will you arrange my meeting with my idol?"

"Soon as I can. For now, my work is very important. Sit there and wait!" Matthew replied as he tried to constrain himself. He couldn't focus on his work with her around.

"Sure, sure! Your work is more important! Thank you very much!" Before standing up, she also blandly helped him tidy up his collars.

While she was just about to walk away from his desk, Erica turned around again and asked, "Can I let Hyatt in first? I'm afraid he is going to feel alone if left in the reception room all by himself."

For some reason, the question made Matthew frown. Not only was Erica asking to see a man she had admired for four years, but had also arrived at the company with yet another man. Was he being too nice to her? He cast a cold glance at her and said, "Let him stay there."

'Is he angry? For what?

Didn't we settle everything a moment ago?' she wondered.

But she didn't dare ask him about it. She plumped down on the sofa, took out her phone and sent a message to Hyatt. "I'm waiting for Matthew to get free; wait there. Rest assured, though. I'm sure we'll get to meet Aaron!"

Within moments, the response to her message popped up. "Alright. Talk to Mr. Huo nicely and don't lose your temper."

'I lose my temper easily?' Truth be told, she did have a short temper, but she had seemingly found someone whose temper was even shorter: Matthew! "Okay."

Waiting and bored out of her wits, just as Erica was about to doze off on the sofa, Matthew called the assistant in.

Paige walked into the office. "Yes, Mr. Huo!"

Matthew cast a sideways glance at Erica, who was groggily trying to stay up on the sofa. "Take my wife to Aaron Gao," he ordered.

open. She sat up straight and hurriedly

funny expression. She nodded slightly. "Please come

up from the sofa

Erica waved at her husband, who was wearing a
was still feeling a bit gruff, the endearing "honey"
the meeting rooms of the company. On their way, they passed several staff
He
"So young and hot!"
only I could get even a
staff in the corridor,
room, a handsome man in a light blue business suit was discussing something with his agent. His back
was to the door and he didn't
her chair and greeted her, "Miss Shen, nice to meet you!" She didn't want to offend anyone in the ZL
Group. She wanted to leave
her and
and greeted her back. "Hello,
looked very modest and polite.
saw the superstar that she had admired for four years standing right in front of her in the flesh, she was
so excited that she
is Mrs. Huo. Mr. Huo arranged for her to meet
his gaze towards her and greeted her with a smile. "Hello, Mrs. Huo. I'm Aaron
in response! 'His skin is so fair! When he smiles, he looks like an angel!' she continued to marvel in her
no one heard her say anything for a moment, Paige called
jumped forward and smiled enthusiastically. "Hi Aaron! I have been a huge
blushed slightly and folded his hands shyly. "Really? I'm so honored. Thank you for
We shall wait outside while you talk,"
even had a chance to talk with Aaron alone, Erica was
the agent and Paige had left, Erica was still so excited and nervous that she was unable to speak once
again.

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Chapter 1155 Watch Your Attitude

Aaron put on a bright smile and confirmed, "Yes, Erica was just joking with me. Even though she is two
years my senior, she is still very cute and adorable."

'Erica? From total strangers to first name basis in just a few minutes? Just what is going on?' Matthew sulked inwardly.

He deliberately slid his long arm on the back of Erica's chair. From the front, it looked like he was holding her, but his hand was merely resting on the chair. Then, with a soft look at Erica, he replied, "You're right. She is quite cute and adorable. That's one of the reasons she's my wife."

'What?' Erica was confused at this sudden declaration. She turned her eyes towards Matthew, who was now sitting very close to her. 'Is he deliberately showing off?' she wondered.

Aaron also realized that the CEO was declaring his marriage with Erica in an imperious manner. It was clear that the man had felt angry about them getting so close so soon. He immediately echoed, "Mr. and Mrs. Huo, you are such a perfect match for each other. I can see you love each other so much. I'm so envious of your relation."

'Love each other very much?' It made Erica feel guilty and embarrassed. "Well...thank you. Aaron, you..."

Right at that moment, there was a knock on the door. Ms. Wang walked in and, after greeting Matthew politely, reminded Aaron that it was time for him to leave.

Erica was disappointed that her idol was leaving so soon. She asked with a blush, "Aaron, can I hug you?"

Aaron looked at the expressionless man sitting next to her from the corner of his eye. "Sure," he nodded hesitatingly.

Erica stood up happily and was about to run towards him who had stretched out one of his arms.

However, a powerful hand grabbed her waist and she was soon pulled out of the meeting room before she could understand just what the hell was going on.

When Erica finally came back to her senses, they had already entered the elevator.

Matthew didn't let go of her until they had reached his office.

In there, she was thrown on the sofa rudely. Her head hit the armrest. Luckily, the sofa was very soft, so it didn't hurt much.

But she was still infuriated by his inhumane behavior and darkened face. "What's wrong with you? Why did you push me?"

he responded in a

mad at me? Do you think you can bully the weak

you just telling Aaron that you were a genius in your previous life? I wonder how a genius reincarnated would be

was looking down upon her bragging. Flushed, she bit her lower lip and asked, "What do you mean, Mr. Huo? I was just kidding. That's

with me!" A dash of anger flashed through his eyes. He coldly said, "You were just kidding? Are you friends with him? Are you two close? You had just met him for the first time and was then furious. She stood up and shouted at him angrily, "So why are you being familiar with me? I don't owe to storm

again. He pushed her back onto the sofa and asked, of your business! Whatever I do, is none fight

hell started all this? You are him like that before! But this woman was the only of my way right now!

We are going to settle this right here and right now." He had always been like this. If there was something he needed to take care of, he would do so

I listen to him?' Erica thought to herself. Then, she began to rain down fists onto him. "Bastard! Jerk! You, Matthew Huo, are a

her flailing hands and snapped back, "I dare you to

are an asshole!" Not only was she cursing him, but her voice was getting louder every second. No matter how soundproof his office was,

response, Matthew held her hands and pulled her towards the lounge. "It looks like if I don't teach you a you! Let me go!" Erica struggled to

as they were about to reach the lounge, Erica to press down her teeth without any mercy and

shut his eyes. He could feel the pain since Erica advantage of his momentary lapse of control, Erica

his bleeding hand, Matthew hesitated, unsure whether to follow her. But before he could make up his mind, Erica had entered

at each other with a thoughtful gaze and then promptly returned to

The next day

Chapter 1156 Yvette's Boyfriend's Visit

Wesley chased Erica around the living room. She begged, "Dad, please stop chasing me. Please!"

This was a day in the life of Erica—being her father's smelly socks.

A few minutes later when Erica realized that she had nowhere else to go, she opened the gate and ran out of the house.

Wesley ran after her and didn't stop until she was out of sight. He took the feather duster and walked towards the foreigner. When Wesley waved the duster in front of him, the young man immediately raised his hands, gesturing surrender and said, "I'm sorry! I'm very sorry!" Then he disappeared from the Li family's living room as fast as he could.

That evening, Erica sat at the main gate of the Li house, cupping her chin, and lazily shouted, "Dad, let me in! Mom let me in! I'm going to die out here if you don't let me in!"

A moment later, the gate squeaked open and revealed Wesley standing in the doorway.

"Dad!" Erica jumped to her feet and looked at her father expectantly.

What her father said next was just the words she had been hoping to hear. "Come in," he said.

"Really?" A sudden burst of happiness made her feel ecstatic.

"Yes," he confirmed.

She ran towards her father and hugged him tightly. "Dad, I knew you still love me."

Wesley tried his best to suppress his giggle and said, "Just get inside. Your mom's waiting for you in the dining room with pork ribs. Your sister will be back soon."

"Boohoo..." Erica hugged him harder and burst into tears, wailing like a spoiled child. "Dad, even if I'm a pair of stinky socks, I'm your stinky socks. You can't just throw me out."

Wesley sighed and pulled Erica away from him. "Don't be so dramatic. Go inside and have dinner. Then, go straight to bed. I don't want you staying up late!"

"Why not?"

you back

shot up in bewilderment and she immediately pleaded,

she was just a pair

up Ethan from the baby chair. She kissed him so many times that the baby's cheeks started showing a tinge of pink. Blair didn't want her daughter disturbing the baby, so she pushed Erica into

time because Yvette was supposed to bring her boyfriend home to talk about the engagement with her family.

about her boyfriend, and thus, Erica had never met her future

and Blair, however, had met the man and they were quite convinced that he was

Erica came out of the bathroom, Yvette stepped

Blair's hospitality, Yvette led

You, was the second son of the You family, a literary family from A Country who valued education very much. He had majored in Aerospace Dynamics Engineering from The A Country University of Technology. And now, he was studying for a doctorate in The Y City University of

Remus You. "I mentioned this one to

Erica said as she shook Yvette's hand discontentedly,

greeted Erica, "Nice to meet

secretly observed Remus You, scanning him with her eyes. He was wearing an expensive navy blue casual suit. With black short hair and chiseled features, he exuded an aristocratic aura. Erica immediately deduced that he must have been from

young man and a good-enough match for her sister. "Nice to meet you, too," Erica said. Then she pretended to be tough and warned him, "Be good

by her pretentious

be so rude. Remus had chased your sister for three years.

fact, I'm the one that always gets bullied..." As soon as he said that, Yvette shot him a warning glance

Yvette was never a menacing child, but when he saw how she managed to frighten Remus with just a single glance, Wesley knew that this man would love and care for his daughter.

present, Remus You was fine in all aspects, but there

at the dining table

everyone noticed it when they

to go to the bathroom, Erica jumped to her seat and sat next to Remus You. She leaned closer and murmured, "When

hesitation, "I want to get engaged as soon as possible, and then get married by the end of this year. I mentioned it to your sister, but she said she would ask for the permission of

"And then?"

and meet your parents. To be honest, I will try my best to get their approval so

from him indicated that he wanted to marry Yvette. Erica was convinced that he was a good and upstanding person. Then she raised her voice and

Chapter 1157 Heading Home

The evening hours passed by, slow and subdued. At eleven o'clock, Ethan finally fell asleep.

Erica carefully tucked him into his crib.

Pausing, she looked at his smooth and round face. He seemed so peaceful and innocent that she couldn't help but give him a little pinch on the cheek.

"You'll have to soothe him if you wake him up," warned Blair softly.

Only then did Erica leave the baby alone and go back to the bed. Her mother gave her some of the quilt, and she made herself comfortable.

She yawned into her palm, then said, "Mom, I want to take Ethan to Y City for a few days so that you and Dad can have some time to relax."

"I don't think that's a good idea," answered Blair. "You have classes to attend to, and Matthew is a busy man. I'm sure the two of you have your hands full already without a baby to look after. Besides, we have servants to help take care of Ethan. We don't need to relax."

"I'm not that busy with classes," urged Erica. "I can take care of him for two or three days."

Wesley, who was lying on the couch and staring up at the ceiling, injected himself into the conversation. "Your mother is right. Your priority right now should be to study hard and to build a good relationship with Matthew. If Ethan stays with you, you two will have conflict because of him."

"Dad, Matthew is not that petty," protested Erica. "Trust me. It's only three days. Nothing will happen!"

At last, pestered by Erica's various arguments, Blair was swayed. She agreed that Ethan could go with Erica when she left the next day.

The minutes ticked by. Ethan was already sound asleep, and soon Blair was as well. Experimentally, Erica called to her father. When Wesley didn't answer, she thought that he was asleep as well.

But her sister was still awake. The two hid under the quilt and whispered to one another. "Is Matthew being good to you?" Yvette asked.

"Well, sort of," Erica answered. Realizing how she sounded, she added, "I mean, he's great. He just has a bad temper."

"Well, if he treats you well, stop fighting with him," Yvette said earnestly. "Go back to Y City tomorrow and just live a happy life with him, okay?"

Erica sighed. "I don't think it will be that simple. After all, he doesn't really love me, and I don't love him. A marriage without love will never be happy."

"Then what's your plan? Do you still want to divorce him?"

Even though they'd been whispering, she still feared that their father might hear them. Sure enough, Wesley, whom they had thought to be asleep, broke the silence. "If you dare to divorce Matthew, I'll

You were eavesdropping on

voices," Wesley snorted, unable

too embarrassed to say anything more, but Erica pressed, "Dad, didn't you

"Yes, I know."

her mind. "Then why are you insisting on

happiness with Matthew." Privately, he had expected Erica to run back home within three days of her marriage. But he hadn't thought

bad about Matthew, except that he was bossy. But all wives thought that

was enraged, thinking her father was simply being insensitive. "I don't want to talk to you anymore. There's a gulf between us. You don't understand what I'm going through at all!"

I know what kind of person Matthew is," he said sternly. "You should learn to restrain your temper and be more composed. Acting rashly all the

what kind of person he is?"

flawless, while you have a

her fists and pulled it over her head. "Father, I'm going

totally unable to communicate with

the dark at his wife and daughters for a long

tilted his head and thought, 'Oh, Rika, although you are so naughty, you and your sister are and

regretted forcing you to marry Matthew. But now, I don't regret it at all!

now, I

understand why your mother and

ever comes, I think it will be the happiest day

Wesley left the Li family home for Y City, with one hand holding Ethan and the other practically dragging a suitcase full

her of things. "Before you board the

Erica had said, turning around and looking at her sadly. "You know, Dad's coming with me. You don't need to worry

I know," Blair

the Pearl Villa District, Matthew was there, meaning to

of his rental car

of his own vehicle. Shutting the door

brought Erica

the car, holding Ethan in her arms. The windows were open a crack, allowing her to hear the conversation. She couldn't believe what

Chapter 1158 She Just Made That Up

Wesley went to the bathroom, leaving the couple and the baby in the room.

Matthew walked up to Erica and said, "You're still a kid, running home every time you throw a tantrum."

"What did I do this time?"

"Nothing. I said I was the one in the wrong."

Erica looked at him suspiciously. "You almost never apologize. I'm surprised. How can I be sure you're not trying to trick me?"

"Really? You think I'd do that?"

"Not really. But as I said. You never say anything's your fault. So I have to think you're up to something."

Just then, Wesley came out of the bathroom.

He happened to hear Erica telling Matthew, "My dad told me to stay away from a guy if I don't love him. What you did—"

Hearing that, Wesley quickened his pace and cleared his throat. "Matthew, I never said that. She just made that up!"

Erica was too frustrated to fire back. Wesley was always on her case about something. And he never took her side.

Matthew was amused as he watched Erica lower her head to avoid eye contact.

Wesley returned home that same day. He told Erica that he would be by to pick up Ethan three days later.

Before dusk, two or three more servants reported for work in the villa. Later that day, Erica discovered they were all hired by Matthew to take care of Ethan.

At dinner, Erica tried her best to be a mother. Since she brought Ethan back home, she had never taken care of him. Blair did all the work for her. So at dinner, Erica dismissed the housemaid and tried to feed the baby herself. They had just started him on solid food, so he had iron-fortified baby cereal mixed with formula to thin it out.

But after feeding the baby a few bites, she got lost. She didn't even have time to clean the food dropped on the baby's bib. Ethan wasn't able to control the food spooned into his mouth yet.

He was a good boy, too. He didn't cry, but waited quietly when he had no food to eat.

At last, the servant couldn't stand it anymore and offered, "Mrs. Huo, please let me do it! I brought up two kids, and have been through this before."

forehead, Erica nodded and

dear lady, you are

maid sat where Erica had, and began to offer Ethan spoonfuls of baby food. She was

down to eat her own dinner,

of her pocket and glanced at it. It was an unfamiliar number. She

"Is this Erica?"

voice

am.

man thought for a while and replied,

onto the dining room table loudly. Then she realized that Ethan was beside her. She was afraid that she might scare the baby, so she quickly stood up from her seat and moved to another room.

important. Listen, I know you had

"So what?"

a moment of silence on the phone. "I want

never gonna see him.

me explain. It's not what

not your son. He's mine. He doesn't even have your last name. It's Li now. And his name is Ethan, not like it matters to you!"

"Ethan?" Tam asked.

old, but this was the first time his father mentioned that he wanted to see the child. It was like he woke up one day and all of a

"I'm sorry, I'm so sorry, Erica. I know you've been through

Erica got all choked up, and her eyes filled with tears. "Anyway, I won't let you see him. Don't come around here, either. I'll get Dad to lock you in prison, while my husband destroys

reasonable. I'm his father. I just want to see him. If not for me, then what about Ethan? He probably wants to see his father. Am I

to admit it, but he's right. Ethan doesn't know what's going on now, but eventually he'll start asking questions.' Taking

be heard in Tam's voice when he replied, "I'll

occurred to her. Everyone knew that she married Matthew Huo and that he lived in Pearl Villa District. So

think about it. When I figure it out,

"Okay, thank you."

words,

to meet Tam. She was lost in thought, and she stopped suddenly as she noticed someone in front of her. It

it in, patted her furiously pounding heart and said breathlessly, "Matthew Huo, when are you going
was convinced that he'd frighten
at her indifferently, Matthew stood still and

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Chapter 1159 Ethan's Biological Father

"Of course not. Are you or aren't you my hubby? Aren't you the least bit curious who the father is? This isn't weird."

'Am I hearing things? She wants me to go with her to meet her lover, and claims it's normal husband-like behavior?' Matthew thought. He found Erica weird but adorable. While she was waiting for an answer, he turned around and declared, "I don't know about you, but I'm hungry! Let's grab a bite first!"

Erica was surprised. 'Huh? What does he mean? Was that a yes or a no? Whatever! He has to go with me no matter what!' Thinking of that, Erica walked up to him and said, "Okay, go wash your hands. I'll get you a bowl of soup."

She was always like that. When she wanted his help, she would call him Matthew in a sweet tone. And when she was not happy, she would refer to him as "Matthew Huo" or "the guy whose surname is Huo."

He said nothing and went straight to the bathroom.

The corners of his mouth lifted into a cunning smile.

During dinner, Erica was very enthusiastic. She not only got him a bowl of soup, but she also picked up food for him and put it on his plate.

When Matthew was done, Erica rested her chin on her hand and asked sweetly, "So, you're going with me, right, Matthew?"

He had eaten his fill, and was still getting what he wanted. Matthew feigned an indifferent tone and answered simply, "Yes."

Erica was very happy to hear it. "Got an idea of where we're going?"

The smile on her face annoyed Matthew. He threw the used napkin in the trash. "You can't wait to see him?"

"Who? You mean Ethan's biological father? You're kidding, right? I couldn't care less if I never saw him again! But he's right. He's the biological father. That's why I'm doing this." Erica hated Tam's guts. How could she possibly want to see him?

And for a moment, she regretted her decision. Apparently, it was annoying Matthew.

The disgust in her eyes satisfied him. He didn't need to worry.

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to the private room was opened once more, Erica sat on the sofa,

blue overcoat walked in. He looked like a modest
he appeared around thirty years old, but in fact, he was already over forty.
saw the baby on the sofa, who already had a single, lower incisor. Excitement glinted
was a happy occasion. He strode quickly
arms. She glared at Tam and demanded, "What's the rush? Where were you when Tessie was pregnant,
nursing swollen feet and a bad case of morning sickness? Where were you when she was pushing this
lovely human being out of her? That's right. You weren't there. I
of guilt appeared on Tam's face. "I'm sorry,
it. I knew you didn't want to endanger your
daughter, Julianna Wu, who was about the same age
say anything, which meant that she was
with her... what do you think she'd do? She's always been proud of you. Do you think she'd be as proud
if she knew the truth?" Luckily, Erica and Julianna Wu hadn't seen each other for
until he heard his daughter's name. "Don't tell her—please!
his face was so obvious. That was why Erica reluctantly gave
he looked a lot like Tam, especially the
why the baby's eyes never looked like Erica's. The reason
in the other room. My husband brought his men along. I'm just giving you
Don't worry. I just
ignored Tam and went to the inner
the window, deep in thought. He heard Erica enter the room, so he turned
forgot to ask him how he knew Ethan was with me. I wonder if he's been spying
Matthew remained silent.
talking. "What if he wants to take Ethan away
low voice, "What
don't know. Anyway, I won't give up without a fight!" Erica would never let that happen.
give
He'll call and ask to see Ethan again. Maybe I need to get him away from here. It'll be harder to see
Ethan if he stays with Mom
went to A Country. Even if he

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Chapter 1160 Died Of A Difficult Labor

"What did you say? She's dead?!" Tam's eyes opened wide in shock as he heard something his ears weren't willing to believe. His lips began to tremble.

"You don't even know about it. She's dead! She died while giving birth to Ethan. So tell me, Tam! Where the hell were you when she was crying out your name painfully in the hospital?" Erica bellowed. Tears welled up in her eyes as a painful memory came back and hit her along with the anger.

"But, that's impossible!"

"And yet it happened! So if you still have even an ounce of conscience left, go visit her tomb. I don't even know where she was buried. You can go to the Su family and ask them yourself; they were the ones who took care of her funeral." Not long after Ethan was born, Erica had left with the baby.

She was too young to manage a funeral. Unaware of what to do, she had merely sent people to inform the Su family.

"There must be some misunderstanding. She can't be dead!" Tam was still in denial.

"There is no misunderstanding. She is dead! You can go to the Su family's house and ask. Whatever you do, don't bother me anymore. I don't want to see you ever again, you hear me? Never!" Erica hated Tam so much, but he had still been pestering her with questions. Finally her patience had run out after a short while.

Tam still wanted to ask something, but the disgust in her eyes made him shut his mouth at last. He hesitantly kissed Ethan's soft little hand and then walked away dejectedly.

In retrospect, the man had looked rather calm and composed the whole time he had been talking to her, save for a little moment of excitement upon seeing Ethan for the first time.

It wasn't so impossible when one thought about it for a young girl to fall in love with him. He was rich and handsome, gentle and considerate, and seemed wise. But he was still a married man. It was morally wrong for Erica's friend, or anyone for that matter, to have an affair with this man.

The door was partially soundproof, which meant that although Matthew could hear someone speaking outside the inner chamber, he couldn't make out exactly what they were talking about.

However, he didn't come out of the inner chamber until the conversation outside had subsided completely.

As expected, the man had left. Only Erica was standing there, with the baby in her arms, as if lost in some thought.

towards her and took the baby from her. "Let's

The duo

still sitting in his car and waiting for Erica to come out. But when he saw Matthew,

tired. It looks like you had a really busy day," she greeted him as enthusiastically as a wife waiting all enter the kitchen, her husband grabbed her hand.

as usual, began talking with a faint smile on his lips.

her hair behind her ears and looked at her husband in confusion.

the welfare house for some charity-related work. There, I saw a little boy who had just been brought in. He's very cute and seems to be completely healthy. We wanted to have a boy in the past, but since you can't get pregnant, how about

a daughter. We're

as well in the past, but she had given up on the idea after finding out she couldn't. She

the shoulder and said, "Okay

all the doubts in Yanny Gao's heart disappeared. She smiled, "Actually, I never thought of adopting a child before today. I wasn't prepared

annoying; she insisted on us having a boy. I thought that if we adopted one, at least they won't nag you about

in the past. Once, her mother-in-law had even found a young girl to be their housemaid. On the surface, she

away by Tam at last, but ever since then, Yanny Gao's relation with her mother-in-law had

hung Tam's coat on the hanger and went back to the kitchen. "Hey honey, that boy...

answer indifferently after a moment, "I hugged him before leaving; he was that

I'm sure I'll like him too. And since I don't have a job anymore now, why don't we go ahead and adopt

But if you are okay

Yanny Gao was eager to see the boy too since her husband liked him so much. Who wouldn't want a

"Okay."

his eyes, Tam held her in his arms and gave her a soft kiss on