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Chapter 1161 Boiling Eggs

Erica hung up the phone abruptly without another word.

'Humph! Tam Wu, you bastard! Now, you want me to consider your feelings as a father? Why didn't you think of this when Ethan was born? Where were your feelings then? You lying son of bitch!' she cursed at him in her heart.

Tam called her again a few more times, but he never received a response. Having realized that it would be troublesome to contact her in the future if she blocked his number, Tam decided to leave her alone.

Putting her cellphone aside, Erica asked the maid to watch over Ethan for a while because she wanted to make some hard boiled eggs for her son. She wanted to do something special for Ethan to make up for the time she hadn't been at his side.

Yes! She decided to boil eggs herself!

Although boiling eggs was a simple enough task, Erica had no idea where to even begin. After all, the life of comfort and luxury had made her complacent and unambitious.

She found a pot and poured some water in it before putting the eggs. The first two steps went smoothly. Next, was turning on the gas stove.

Just then, the maid curiously walked into the kitchen with Ethan in her arms and asked the busy woman, "Mrs. Huo, what are you doing?"

"Oh, I'm making some hard-boiled eggs for Ethan," Erica answered shyly.

"Please let me do it, Mrs. Huo. You shouldn't be bothering yourself with this!"

"It's fine. Don't worry. Besides, I have nothing better to do. I just feel like making some eggs."

The maid glanced at the pot Erica used and asked again, "But why don't you just use the egg-boiler? Wouldn't that be more convenient?"

Erica shook her head and refused. "I know, but I prefer using the traditional way. It tastes better anyway!"

The maid seemed amused by her answer, but she said, "I think it makes no difference. It tastes just the same to me."

"Fine, I will use the egg-boiler next time," Erica said with a smile.

"Okay."

After turning on the gas, Erica came out of the kitchen and took Ethan from the maid. "Aren't you supposed to buy groceries? You can go now."

okay to watch over him while I'm gone, Mrs. Huo?" After all, now that the two other temporary maids had been let off, they were the

feed him the eggs later.

"Okay, Mrs. Huo."

arms. "My good boy, let's go and get you some water and then we'll come downstairs

the bedroom on

bed and went to get a glass of water for him. Just

Have some more water," Erica patiently

chubby red face, without making any sound. After a while of staring at the baby in confusion, Erica came to a much dreaded conclusion. "Are

life! When Erica was at the Li family house, her parents were there to take care of the baby. While here in Matthew's villa, her husband had hired help to take care of her and the baby's needs.

of the maids were in the house now. In silent panic, Erica quickly put the glass on the table and lifted Ethan

should I do? Should I just let him poo first and then change the

made up her mind.

for a

her lap. Just as she sat down, the baby began

in

she put the boy down on a makeshift bed in

needed, Erica realized she

know how to change a baby's

appeared in her mind. 'Matthew!' She took out her phone and dialed his number in a hurry.

meeting room

who were engaged in an emergency meeting. Matthew, sitting in the CEO's chair, looked absolutely livid, while the others

put it on silent mode when he noticed the caller

his ears. "Matthew, help! I have no idea how

an incredulous tone

front of a room full of people, Matthew's facial expression softened and he smiled. He stood up from his seat calmly and motioned the senior executives to

conference room looked at each other with

a stepfather, but none of them believed it to be true until they witnessed
sent her head in a dizzy
does it smell so bad? Are you sure

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Chapter 1162 The Explosions

"What's going on? What's wrong?" Frowning, Matthew stood up once again and walked out of the meeting room.

On the other hand, Erica had no idea what her husband was doing at the moment. According to her, he would always be sitting alone at his desk, reading files or signing papers. Never had she imagined or expected him to be having an urgent meeting with some executives in the conference room.

"Listen to this!" she replied, moving her phone closer towards the kitchen.

More than ten seconds later, BANG! "What are you doing?" Matthew asked in surprise as he heard the loud noise.

"Umm... I am boiling eggs..."

Matthew felt a dull pain in his temples. "How can boiling eggs cause such a powerful explosion?"

Erica was embarrassed at this question. "Well, I don't know. Maybe I left them on the flame for too long. I mean, I even gave Ethan a bath while they were getting boiled."

"Turn off the stove first!" Matthew told her.

"O-Okay," Erica answered, flustered.

She put Ethan in the baby stroller, wrapped him in a bath towel, and made sure that he was safe before she rushed into the kitchen to turn off the stove.

'Nothing could explode anymore, right?' she was thinking. That was logical! She had only put three eggs in the pot, and three bangs had already reached her ears. What more could go wrong!

However, Erica could do nothing but watch as the pot was burnt into smoke; she was too scared to approach the stove and turn it off. Very soon, the kitchen was filled with black smoke.

The smoke alarm in the kitchen began to scream loudly the next moment.

Startled, Erica stepped back immediately. 'What's happening!'

Matthew was just about to call the property management company when they called him first. "Mr. Huo, the smoke detector in your kitchen is ringing," someone from the property management company reported.

"Send someone there at once!"

"Yes, sir!"

short conversation, Matthew hung up the phone, and walked towards the elevator at a rapid pace. Meanwhile, he called Owen. "The meeting is adjourned.

"Yes! Mr. Huo."

back to his villa, the kitchen had already returned to its usual quiet. Even

be found. Apart from the company officials, Matthew saw only the maid who had just returned from buying groceries

"Mr. Huo, nothing serious. The

provide much relief for Matthew. "Where is Mrs.

taking care

"Is she okay?"

"Yes, sir! Everything's fine!"

from Matthew's forehead and his usual impassive look came back. He looked at the manager and Huo. If there's nothing else, we'll be

"Okay."

went upstairs, climbing the stairs in a

make it dirty again. To make it worse, I never pooped or peed until

a dirty colored mess. And those stains smelled funny, like a baby's

bit closer, he became sure that they

properly, let alone clean the bathroom, which was looking more and more

now. If he could, he would have thrown the woman and the baby in the bathroom far far

smiling eyes.

presence until she

to his silent approach. "Why did you come back all of a

was black from the stain she had gotten from touching the burnt pot. She had forgotten to wash her hands

of a younger Erica,

13 years old, she had loved playing with mud with other children. That day, she had come home with her face covered

him, she had slipped

Blair had asked her to buy a new shirt

his musings and answered indifferently, "I was worried that
murmured, "Well I

Chapter 1163 The Favor

Matthew didn't need to finish his sentence because Paige already knew what he was going to say.

She couldn't control the urge to laugh but Matthew's eyes stopped her, as she cleared her throat and said, "Mr. Huo, I think... you should let the person who said those words explain it to you."

Paige didn't want to be the one to do the explaining because she knew that Matthew would only respond with anger. Needless to say, she didn't want to deal with her boss's anger.

'Let Erica explain it to me?' Matthew felt a dull pain in his head just at the thought of it. He shook his head, knowing full well that he would never be able to get Erica to explain it to him properly.

Having realized that it would be more fruitful to just ask Paige, he insisted, "Just tell me!"

"Um..." Paige hesitated. She struggled to find the words to give him a response.

Matthew, however, had run out of patience and demanded, "Just spit it out!"

'Fine!' Paige had no choice but to start explaining. "Xitala is a surname. Recently, someone made a historical drama series which became a big hit. A female role's name there is Erqing Xitala. Although her face conveys innocence and harmlessness, she is concisely manipulative and vicious. When the drama series ran on TV for some time, this surname became a household name to every person in the country. The name is infamously popularized by the people who use it to describe those who are vile and detestable. So, 'Xitala, you'd better be kind' is an expression usually said to someone a person despises, telling them not to be so repulsive."

Paige figured "Matthew Xitala" must be the way Erica had addressed Matthew. 'Good luck, Mrs. Huo, ' she thought.

Each word she spoke caused Matthew's face to darken in anger.

Paige added, "To be honest, sir, it's also just a joke. You shouldn't take it too seriously."

"I see. Thank you. You can go now."

Leaning against the back of the chair, Matthew thought about how to punish his bold and troublesome wife.

Meanwhile, completely oblivious to the fact that Matthew had found out the meaning of what she said, Erica gleefully kept herself entertained on Weibo after Ethan fell asleep.

She posted a photo of her and Aaron with the caption—"Finally, I've met my idol! I'm so happy!"

However, her face was pixelated and the netizens were mainly focused on Aaron's handsome face.

Most of Aaron's female fans were unapologetically envious of her and one of them commented, "It must be nice to have all the connections. Mrs. Huo even has a close-up picture. I wish I were as lucky too!"

person, whose user name was "Can't Do Anything," seemed to have a similar opinion. "Don't you know that Aaron was

comment had already caused chaos—ninety-nine out of one hundred comments were accusing him of spreading false rumors.

Do Anything a private message. "Why would you spread such ridiculous

responsibility for everything I've said. Besides, the CEO who got a room with

have? She was afraid of seeing something that would make her unhappy, but she also wanted to prove Aaron's

Do Anything replied, "It doesn't matter how I got it. Would you like to see photos

turned out to be one big lie, she would hunt this person

in her

image in her head got shattered into a million pieces.

being pushed up against an office desk as a man kissed him. While Aaron clearly seemed to

couldn't bring herself to watch any further. She turned it off and threw her phone on

I just see? How?' Erica wanted to burst into tears. Aaron was a symbol of innocence and purity in her

a video with the use of modern

in Y City. If you're interested, you can go to the hotel at nine o'clock tonight and see for yourself who he checks into

to cry. For

her comment section many times. Frustrated,

"Rika, who lives on

If you don't believe me, you can go home and

her idol had done such shameful things, he would surely

Matthew's cellphone. "Hello,

"What is it?"

something important to do. I'm worried about leaving Ethan at home. Can you come back early to look after him for a

and then said, "Bring him

to your

"Yes!"

"Okay."

At ZL Group

phone and faced Harmon Lu, who was sitting on the sofa.

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Chapter 1164 I Like Crying The Most

Baby Ethan rolled over and came close to Matthew, smiling and cooing softly; melting his heart with such an innocent face.

Matthew was hopelessly charmed by his smile as he couldn't help squeezing his cheeks softly. "I'll be done soon."

As soon as Erica got in the car, she sent a private message to Can't Do Anything. "What's the hotel's name?"

Fifteen minutes later, Erica, with a mask to hide her face, sneaked into the hotel following a guest who was checking in.

Before long, she found the elevator and pressed the button to Floor 23.

Hiding in a secluded corner, she peeked at the door of Room 2309, but found nothing.

After what seemed like ten minutes, she finally saw a familiar-looking person unlocking the door to Room 2309.

Five minutes later, Erica's mask was in the garbage bin outside the hotel, while she hailed a taxi from the side of the road.

Alas! Just as what Can't Do Anything said, Aaron was, indeed, accompanied by another man inside his room.

Erica felt so distressed! In truth, she wouldn't have a problem with it if Aaron and that man were really in love with each other. Obviously, she wasn't against homosexual relationships. However, the man with Aaron looked to be in his forties and he seemed like the kind of person to have a family of his own.

Well, she could never bring herself to like Aaron again!

When she was about to reach ZL Group, she received a call from Matthew. He asked her to go home directly since he and Ethan were already back in the villa.

Erica had to persuade the taxi driver to change destination and take her to the villa instead.

In the bedroom on the third floor

Erica pushed the door open and found it to be quiet inside. A baby was sound asleep in the middle of the bed.

Matthew had just stepped out of the bathroom just then. "Don't stay up late."

Erica nodded casually as if she weren't actually panicking inside. Staring at the man in pajamas, she couldn't help but think of the fight she had with Matthew two days ago because of Aaron.

Matthew had been nothing but nice to her. He gave her money; washed her feet and even cooked noodles for her, but she had an argument with him over an unscrupulous man. Alas! She had been wrong about Matthew all along. A deep sense of guilt arose in her heart.

Noticing her absent-mindedness, Matthew turned around and looked at her. "What's up?"

Erica wanted to say that everything was fine, but her curiosity got the best of her. "What do you know about Aaron?"

know that he

How come you have such a strong opinion about

now. This is the last time the ZL Group will ever work with him. We won't

to know nothing, Erica continued,

flashed across Matthew's eyes. "I always wanted to ask

"What is it?"

Aaron a man or

was aware of

did he suggest Mr. Xu get a room with

the general manger

but Mr. Xu didn't go. It's not wrong for a person to have an idol, but

than to dig a hole

Matthew had wiped out the good impression

asked her why she had deleted it,

the noon of the third day, when Wesley came to pick

seeing the baby. What if, however, Tam took the child away and she couldn't see him ever again? The mere thought of it was enough to devastate

to be stronger!

kept comforting herself, "I'm not sad.

back in the evening, Erica couldn't help but sob

"Did I frighten you?" "She seemed okay

sniffing like a

why are

"I miss

relief and loosened his tie. "I'll have someone pick

"No!"

"Why not?"

topic. "I

Ethan have anything to do with eating noodles?' Matthew was even more confused. "You haven't had dinner yet,

have." In truth, ever since Ethan had left, she had lost her appetite and now

a serious look on his face, Matthew said, "Please

were just red, burst

to comfort her, but eventually he chose to frighten her.

even louder.

"Yes!"

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Chapter 1165 Beg Me

Rubbing her stuffed belly, Erica began making new trouble for Matthew. She watched him washing the dishes and asked, "Do you have work later?"

Matthew glanced at her and said, "Why? What do you have in mind?"

"I'm full. Let's watch a movie!"

"No, I'll pass. Also, aren't you too afraid to be watching horror movies? Go watch a cartoon or something."

'A cartoon?' How could he humiliate her like that?

When Erica walked to him, her eyes accidentally caught the bite mark on his hand. Dumbstruck, her eyes were wide in shock. "What happened to your hand?" If she didn't know any better, those looked like tooth imprints.

Following her gaze, Matthew sneered, "Are you suffering from amnesia?"

Erica suddenly remembered that she bit him in his office the other day when the couple fell into a heated argument. She actually had no idea how hard she had bitten him until today.

Smiling awkwardly, she said, "Hey, Matthew, you're a forgiving man. Don't hold any grudges against me. It was just a bite."

"Just a bite? Come here and let me show you what it was!"

Erica immediately took two steps back and hid her hands. "Don't be so petty. My father thinks that you're a very patient and tolerant man. You shouldn't treat a girl like this!"

Matthew put the pot back. "You? A girl? I think you are—" Matthew meant to say, "—a child."

However, Erica was annoyed at this comment because she thought that he was going to call her a woman. After all, she was already a mother to a child. "Why are you so hard to please? I gave you my first kiss!" Even Aaron didn't have the honor of getting her first kiss.

Two of her words caught Matthew's attention. Confused, he looked at her and asked, "Your first kiss?"

As soon as Erica realized her folly, she changed her stance and tried to cover it up with a lie. "Well, even though I gave birth to Ethan, it doesn't mean I gave my first kiss away. Isn't that normal?"

Matthew wiped his hands with a wet tissue and threw it into the trash can. He walked up to Erica, staring at her with deep eyes and said, "No, it's not!"

"Why?" she asked.

and backed her up against the marble table, his hands

she knew it, he lowered his head and

go of her and spoke with a

to say that she still did not

she had given

of her words was the truth and which

experience in relationships and even less in love, became more and more confused. She feigned anger to mask her nervousness. "Forget it! I don't want to get into that

I'm being hesitant and slow?' This was the first time someone had described Matthew like this.

in his arms and said, "Fine, it's just a horror movie anyway. But don't get too

didn't struggle. Instead, she smiled, wrapping her arms around his shoulders and said,

and arrogantly said, "Since you need me, try

many times in the past. Erica knew exactly what he meant, but she didn't want to compromise, as a socks and threw them in the same direction.

"Beg me and I'll carry you

to me! Then I'll decide if I want you to carry me or not!" He was fortunate enough to be

with a dark face. "Erica, how dare you make me beg? You're getting

a movie with me? What if something happens and you're not around? If something bad happens, how would you explain it

watch the movie with her. The man eventually carried her up the stairs all the way to the second floor. Where else could

watching TV on the first floor, you forced me to go to the home theater room. Now that

thirsty from

thirsty! I want an apple!" Erica

had Erica behaving properly

still

added, "I

"Are all women

You can just compare me to

lost in thought. After a while, he said, "Yeah, women are definitely difficult

a sudden? She was just fine after that scrumptious bowl of seafood noodles just

this time. She asked Matthew where he wanted to sit and then she grabbed

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Chapter 1166 Joint Investigation

"Yes, there was a report from the hospital. Both your mother-in-law and I saw it ourselves. What's going on, Matthew? Why are you asking about all this stuff right now?" Wesley asked.

Matthew thought it unnecessary to hide anything from him. "Dad, can you do me a favor?"

"Go ahead."

"Can you call Rika now and ask her if she had a Caesarean section or a natural labor when she gave birth to Ethan?" Matthew asked cautiously.

Even for his age, Wesley was sharp as a tack and he understood what was going on at once. "Are you suspecting that Ethan isn't Erica's son?"

"Yes."

Matthew's intuitive hunches had rarely failed him before. Wesley took a moment to regain his breath as he started to feel dizzy. "Hold on a minute!"

"Okay!"

Meanwhile, when Erica was waiting for Matthew to come out of the bathroom, she suddenly received a call from Blair. "Hey, Mom!"

"Rika, were you sleeping?"

"No, I'm still watching a movie."

"You're watching a horror movie again!" Blair knew what she was watching without even having to ask.

"Yes. I'm waiting for Matthew to join me in the home theater room. How's Ethan doing?"

"He is playing with his toys. I have something to ask you."

"Go ahead!" Erica said curiously.

The unsuspecting girl had no idea that her mother was actually acting on behalf of her father. Blair portrayed a casual demeanor to Erica and said, "Honey, when you gave birth to Ethan, was it a C-section or a natural labor? I heard that there's a new vaccine on the market. Apparently, you can get two shots."

"What? Vaccine? For a C-section or a natural labor?" Erica panicked.

"Um, for... natural labor."

Erica said feigning a remorseful tone as

all I wanted to know.

to you later." After hanging up the phone, Erica patted her chest.

Matthew finally returned to

at him. "Come on. The movie is

noticed Matthew holding a plate of peeled

to see the peeled apple slices. "No wonder it took you so long.

when Matthew picked up a slice and

man snorted with laughter. "I

in confusion.

face resembling a blank

watch the movie. After Erica ate the last slice of apple, she rubbed her stomach and groaned, "I'm

"Let me see how full your stomach is!" As soon as he finished his words, his palms were under

shy and she immediately shied away. "Don't! I'm

his fingers on her stomach and gave it a rub, as he said, "Your stomach is quite

time to react

to stop him, but the man was too strong to out-power as he pressed her down with one arm and leaned in close to kiss her

with a smug smile on his face. 'Erica,

her voice and complained, "I thought you said you would treat me with
in his arms again and sat down. "But
mouth was agape in shock. The man was
as she did the last

Matthew came to the study and dialed Wesley's
she said she had a C-section," Wesley replied.

through the curtains and illuminated the smile on Matthew's face. "But I couldn't find a scar on her
stomach. I've

a C-section, even with all the surgeries, it would be impossible
felt Erica's belly with his own hands to make sure that
was utterly dumbfounded.

all fooled? Especially regarding such an important matter! "What caused your suspicion in the first
place? Did you

calmly, "No, Rika accidentally blurted out that the kiss on our wedding

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Chapter 1167 A Black Widow Spider

Erica turned on the tap and began to wash her hands. "We are in the same dorm. There's no need to be
so formal with me," she told her roommate.

After having a noon break, they went for their afternoon class, which, as per schedule, was theory of
photography and styling. Somehow, Erica managed to get through the class without falling asleep.

After that, she walked out of the teaching building with Hyatt. Just as they were passing a corner, they
heard a group of girls whispering something among themselves.

Erica was not interested in it at first, but she accidentally heard them mention the names of Phoebe and
Matthew. That piqued her interest.

Immediately, she stopped Hyatt who was about to turn the corner and said, "Shush! Wait a moment!"

The two leaned against the other wall and nonchalantly began to eavesdrop on the girls' discussion.
From what they could make out, there were three girls in the group.

The first one was saying, "Of course I know. I know Phoebe very well. I know that she is the woman in
Matthew's heart."

The second one exclaimed, "Really? Tell us more!"

The first one continued, "Matthew and Phoebe have been in love for several years now. However, Erica
Li, the Miss Troublemaker who gave birth to an illegitimate child, intervened in their relationship.

Colonel Li then sought out Mr. Carlos Huo and asked permission to engage their children in wedlock. It is already common knowledge that Colonel Li and Mr. Carlos Huo have been good friends since before their children were born. How could the former CEO refuse his best friend's request? So he agreed to the marriage. After finding that out, Phoebe had a big fight with Matthew and then married his best friend instead."

The third girl chimed in, "Wow, I heard rumors but never expected that it would be such a twisted story! I think Phoebe married Matthew's best friend on purpose just to get revenge on him."

The second one agreed, "I think so as well. Is it true that Phoebe is pregnant?"

The first one could then be seen shaking her head. "I don't know. I'll ask her and tell you when I find out."

Then the second one said, "Let's go now. And we should stay away from that Miss Troublemaker in the future. Hey, what's that on your head? Oh god! It's a spider! There is a spider on your head—"

"W-what? Where?" The first girl was so frightened when she heard that she stepped back suddenly and lost her balance in the process. She fell down and judging by her pained groan, also managed to sprain her ankle while doing so.

The third girl screamed, "Ah—Miss Troublemaker... Why are you here?"

climbed

something inside. "Look! I have a black widow

the box, and they could see

and was about to

apologize profusely, "Look! I'm sorry,

to slip away, but Erica suddenly put the box right

her own ear carelessly and asked in a helpless manner, "Why are you screaming?

shocked. The first girl was still weak from the

had now climbed onto her face, she had been

to make it worse, when Erica had tried to pinch the spider on her face, she had happened to see that

she such a

she warned them, "You dare speak ill of me behind my back again, and I'll show you what fear feels like!

And if

common sense knew that if someone was bitten by a black widow spider, he would at the very

girls nodded immediately. "Okay, we'll

was going to be resolved easily, Erica suddenly

frightened and confused eyes, she added, "You have now. It was obvious that Erica was bullying them.

girl plucked up her courage and stammered,

your entire body. You wouldn't notice anything and then your body will begin to tremble; finally, you will go into heart failure, your muscles will die and you will end up in the ICU. Oh also, for the rest of your life, you will have to depend on glucose for nutrition.

run off towards the playground, leaving behind only the first poor girl who was still unable to move. She had twisted her ankle and could not run. Even

"Alright then! You dare talk about me behind my back again, and this

girl nodded incessantly, "I...I will never do something

Hyatt, who was, by this time, used to such

look, as if saying, 'So many people in the world, and you had to go

"Miss Troublemaker" comes from? This is the same person who has been giving

Chapter 1168 Sleep With You

"What do 999 stars mean?" Matthew asked.

The two female employees looked at each other and one of them explained, "It's like giving someone 999 roses, but 999 hand-made stars mean more. It's a personal gift to the one you love."

Owen, who had come downstairs, happened to overhear Matthew talking to the two women. "Where did you buy these colorful plastic tubes for folding stars?" he asked.

The two employees became more and more confused, but they honestly answered his questions anyway. "I can't remember, exactly. Still, these plastic straws are pretty cheap. You can find them all over the place."

Hearing this, Matthew took out his wallet, pulled out a wad of bills and handed it to the girl on the right. "Buy me a thousand pieces. I want them on my desk by tomorrow, just before your shift starts."

He found the best way to punish the naughty gal who called him "Matthew Xitala."

The girl stared at the stack of crisp hundreds he held in shock. It must be at least a few grand, at least. "No, I—"

"Not enough?"

As he asked, Matthew dipped his hand in his wallet once more. The woman waved her hand and tried to calm herself down. "No, Mr. Huo. It's not that expensive. I can buy tons of straws for a buck. It's my honor to buy something for you. I'll have it on your desk tomorrow morning."

Matthew took a look at the money in his hand, and then handed a thousand dollars to her. "Better use my cash. I'd never ask you to use your own money on something like this. Take it, and keep the change."

Unable to refuse, the woman took the money and said, "Thank you, Mr. Huo."

"Thanks for your help." Matthew tucked his wallet in his back pocket and left, leaving the two female employees stunned. It took them a while to process what just happened.

They couldn't help but wonder if Matthew was going to fold stars himself and then give them to someone.

As soon as Matthew arrived at the door to the office of the financial manager, his phone began to vibrate in his pocket. He didn't intend to answer it, because what he was going to do was very important.

But when he saw the caller's ID was the principal from Erica's school, he turned around and slid the answer key at once. "Hello, Mr. Zheng."

"Hello, Mr. Huo. I hope I'm not interrupting your work, but Mrs. Huo...caused trouble at school."

Matthew felt a headache coming on as he listened to the other man.

vendor near the school. While they

to my

huh?" Erica was confused. Did Matthew know that

"Yes!"

"Okay, on my way."

bidding Hyatt farewell, she flagged down a taxi and got in. She told the driver to head to the offices of rice noodles from one of the vending

and

the girl sitting in Matthew's chair,

she saw Paige come in, Erica greeted her

chuckled. "Mrs. Huo," she said in reply.

out of the office, Paige told Matthew honestly, "Mr. Huo, your wife is eating something in see." Then

Sure enough!

using a pair of disposable chopsticks. When she saw him, she waved at him and

wanted to get any closer to her. "What are you eating?" he asked.

bought the noodle cup for him, but after a few minutes of waiting, she got hungry. So she took the lid off and dug in. She felt sheepish with his eyes on

silence, Matthew turned and opened all the windows to let

rice noodles with her chopsticks and offered it to him. "Want a taste? It's nom and he refused decisively. It

for me, I guess. I like it a lot!" She continued

hands onto the desk and sat down on the sofa, making sure to keep a healthy distance from the pungent smell.

out a sheet of tissue and wiped her nose. Then she threw it into the trash can

her. She didn't seem to feel bad about what she did. "Why would

in your garden. I was afraid that they'd scare you if they got inside. I was planning to throw them into a garden far away from your villa..." However, after she came

spiders to come in handy. She felt so

you say was going to be frightened by the spiders?" Matthew

from her lips. "You. I was afraid the spiders would frighten you. After all, you've

He thought he must be masochistic. Why else did he marry Erica then, if not to

because she was trying his patience. "First of all, spiders are not 'bugs, ' they're arachnids. Secondly, your dad and I lived in the wilderness for a week. We only had three days

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Chapter 1169 They Are All Crazy

Erica felt better after she quickly gulped down three glasses of water. She wiped her tears with a tissue listlessly and cried out, "I almost died!"

"Are you alright now?" Matthew asked.

"Yes, much better." Erica grabbed another tissue and blew her nose into it.

Matthew placed an internal call and ordered, "Ask the cleaner to come to my office."

"Right away, Mr. Huo."

Hanging up the call, Matthew looked at the cup of hot and sour rice noodles and frowned. "Do you still want to eat this?"

Afraid that he would throw it away, Erica quickly took the cup away from him. "Yes, I'm gonna eat it." It was such delicious food; why would she waste it?

When the cleaner came in, Erica had just finished eating the last mouthful of rice noodles.

The cleaning lady emptied the trash bag which was full of used tissues and replaced the bin with a new bag. She also made sure to leave a new box of tissues on the desk.

Once the two of them were left alone in the office again, Erica told Matthew with a serious expression, "That was not funny at all."

He nodded, "Of course, it wasn't. After all, it was not a joke."

Erica gawked at him. He was straightforward. She didn't know what to say. "Y-you...you said you would respect my wish."

"Yes, I will respect your wish."

His promise relieved her. "Okay, but why did you want me to come here?"

He looked at her sternly. "Ask yourself what you had done at school and why you were reported by three of your schoolmates," Matthew said flatly.

Erica understood at once. Those three girls had reported her to the principal. She scoffed disapprovingly, "They spoke ill of me behind my back and talked trash about you too. I only scared them a little. It was just spiders! You should have seen their faces; they turned pale at the sight of it. Cowards!"

bold, or are the others just

see. Then, how did one of the girls sprain her ankle?" The principal had told him that the girl

she ended up wetting her pants!" Erica chuckled under

begun your studies in that school.

the man. "Are you saying that I should just ignore them and endure their insults silently?" If that was what he wanted from her, then she would most likely let him down. Erica was not the kind of woman who would blindly swallow insults and humiliation!

he let anyone bully his

you want me to do? Oh! I see. You just want to make my

into his arms as she was about to beat him up. He easily got her into his control and said, "I'm not trying to make things hard for you. If this kind of thing happens again, you don't need to get your hands dirty. I'll have

Erica asked slowly,

it. "Mrs. Huo, your hand is so pretty. You don't need to catch any spiders with these soft hands. If you wish, you can always ask my men to shower them with

bit too much. Is he

on her face, Matthew kissed her lips gently and said in a deep voice, "I told you. My next goal is to sleep with you. You're my wife, and you'll truly become mine sooner or later." And he

with him. That wasn't his way of doing things.

time before asking, "Matthew, are you the reserved type or do you really care about morality so much that you never fool around with women? You have the goddess; the one you love so much. But your goddess cannot satisfy your needs, so

not for that, why would he want to sleep with

resignation. He didn't want to look at this woman

good figure; I'm not feminine. I don't know how to flatter men. Sleeping with me will only spoil your appetite. I honestly think that men who

on his

drive me away yet," she said. "Listen, in my opinion, you should sleep with young models

on her waist and asked, "Do you really want to push your husband into another woman's bed that much?" "What did I

do you wish to sleep

he answered without

I meant?" Men are animals; they can only think with the lower part of

chin and tilted it to make her look into his eyes. "I heard that

His eyes darkened.

Erica denied, "Foreigner? No, it must

you had introduced to

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Erica was shocked to hear Matthew's question. "What? You've never heard of Liuzhou river snails rice noodles*?"

(*TN: Liuzhou river snails rice noodles is the most famous local delicacy of Liuzhou, Guangxi, China.)

Erica held his face in her palms and added, "That's so sad. Let's go. I'll take you out for some smelly, yummy river snails rice noodles. Trust me, the first taste will keep you coming back for more!"

Matthew had already lost his appetite when he heard the word "smelly." He grabbed Erica's hand as she was pulling him up, and stopped her. "Let's just eat at home!"

Erica smiled innocently and said, "I'm too embarrassed to ask you to cook for me."

Matthew hid his gritted teeth behind a cheerful facade and said, "It would be my honor to be Mrs. Huo's cook."

"I'm flattered, Mr. Huo,"

Erica replied with a grin on her face.

In A Country

The next morning after talking to Matthew on the phone, Wesley had someone look into the files of the Obstetrics and Gynecology department in a private hospital in A Country. Unfortunately, his contact couldn't find any files with Erica's medical record. In fact, much to their surprise, there wasn't even a single trace of Erica in any other department.

While Erica was eating hot and sour rice noodles in Matthew's office, Wesley went to the office of the private hospital's president. He showed the man the original copy of the colored ultrasound report Erica had shown him and Blair when she had announced her pregnancy to them.

The president was an old man, who adjusted his glasses, looked at the colored ultrasound report and asked Wesley curiously, "Wesley, you didn't know about it?"

Wesley found the man's question to be pointless. If Wesley had known about it, why would he be standing there in his office?

After getting no response from Wesley, the old president of the hospital paused to think for a while and then said, "Erica told me that you asked her to come to me for a fake colored ultrasound report. I didn't think to interrogate her because she said it was urgent."

The old president had a good relationship with Baldwin. In fact, he had watched Erica grow up with his own eyes. When Erica mentioned Wesley's name, he acted at once without even thinking about anything else.

There was, however, a doubt in his heart as to why a child would want a fake colored ultrasound report, but it wasn't enough to change his mind.

As he looked at Wesley's livid face, the president soon realized that Wesley must have been deceived by his daughter.

Thinking back to that day, the old president realized that Erica's excuse had many loopholes in it, but he just didn't think too much of it back then.

Wesley put away the report in silence. "Did she come to you again after that?"

I haven't seen

I should

old president pushed his glasses up and asked, "What

a lesson

dismissively, "Do you think I don't know you? You would never lay a finger on her. Moreover, she moved to Y

remained silent, since the

At the Li house

Blair walked up to him

face, "We were all

baby in her arms in astonishment. After a long while, she murmured, "No wonder Ethan doesn't look like

Ethan from Blair's arms and sighed in exasperation, 'This little one only knows

around the living room for a while, her eyes focused on nothing in particular. She seemed to have remembered

wanted to ask Matthew about this himself the previous night, but Matthew gave him a vague answer. In fact, Wesley couldn't figure out if Matthew had meant that he hadn't slept with Erica yet or if he began to question Ethan's identity while they were trying to have sex. Nodding his

wild lifestyle has its limits." Blair was now certain that when Erica married Matthew, she was still a virgin. She continued, "Matthew must have figured out her lie solely based on Erica's words. My best guess is that they haven't consummated their marriage yet. But, I still can't

be Erica!" Wesley's assumption was based on the fact that since Matthew was willing to marry Erica, no lack of interest or effort could come from his

that's the case, then Matthew must have been indulging

call Rika and tell her that

nodded as she immediately understood that she was going to have to have a

call from Wesley. He put down the knife in his hand and looked into the living room. After he was certain that Erica was watching television,

confirmed that the

With a smile at the corners

who the father of the

find out. Ethan's biological father has already expressed his intention to take him back." The only thing Matthew cared about was the fact that Ethan wasn't Erica's biological son. The identity of the kid's real father didn't matter to him at all.

good reasons to do so. That was why Matthew decided not to

Especially, since it was such a personal issue,

done for her, Matthew." No one knew

think Erica

Erica, his life had become more adventurous

It'll only make her push you further. The more you spoil her, the more rebellious

better to be rebellious. At least then, she won't be bullied by others when we are not at her