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Chapter 241 Isla's Dilemma

Wendy clasped Autumn's hands and expressed her anxiety. "Autumn, things are not what you think they are...."

"Enough Wendy, stop making up things!" Autumn let go of Wendy's hands and expressed her contempt, "I have learned a lot from your tricks and they are no longer going to work on me. From now on, we are no longer family. Consider me dead and never let that get off your mind."

"Autumn..." Arthur stopped Autumn, "I don't want to be this harsh. However... if this is the only way to show you my pure intentions and that your grandmother and I really want to make up for everything."

"I know." Autumn nodded gently and said to Arthur, "But I can't decide right now, not like this. I need to think things through."

Autumn was already willing to meet Arthur and talk to him and she was trying her best to accept the truth, but this is too much information to process all at the same time.

After Autumn left, Wendy did not hide her displeasure at Arthur. "Arthur, you already ruined my life two decades ago. Now you are still here meddling with my business. There is no justification for you to bear such a grudge against me!"

"Sit down and let's talk." Arthur replied with a sarcastic laugh. Since the fake mask of friendliness had been ripped off, they might need to settle everything, once and for all.

"What on earth do you want?" Wendy was confident that her mask of good manners was necessary to please the Zhao family to whom she was to become a part of. However she couldn't figure out why Arthur hated her so much.

"Wendy, my son Bowen passed away because of you. But that was all in the past now. I came here only to remind you of the fact that Autumn is my granddaughter. If you still do something bad to her, expect a world of pain from me." Arthur would be powerless to deal with the situation had Charles not made it better for Autumn.

"And you think you can scare me like this?" Wendy let off a sarcastic laugh. In the past, she had to seek Arthur's approval, in all obedience. However, as time passed, she felt it less and less necessary to be meek and submissive in front of him, "I dare tell you that Autumn bears an inexorable bond with me. She should treat me with care and support that befits a daughter. It is my inherent right to expect that from her in the future."

want to hurt Autumn, now I suggest that you think twice.... Autumn is Charles's

going to stand up for Autumn then?" This agitated

smile, "She is my granddaughter

you trouble her again." Although Wendy is Autumn's mother, Arthur will not be considerate about it. After all.... Wendy was to blame for the untimely death of his son.

to work to get her mind off the complicated situation that she is suddenly a part of. Autumn ran into Isla at the entrance, busy on a call. "Listen here! It is none of your business. I have more important matters to deal with. Do not call me unless it is a matter of life and death.

she had let off some steam, she saw Autumn coming in her

bored to stay home and do nothing. I thought I should check on the proposal. How is that

I am so sorry but I have to leave and go on another blind date that my mother set up. I really hate

You just had one! How did that go?" Autumn was somewhat against such aimless blind dates. Since Joanna's recovery, Isla had been occupied with her

reminding me! From the previous one, the guy was handsome and from a prominent family. But during our conversation, he had annoying

have to go. I will discuss

rang. It was Charles. "Arthur told me

at work." Autumn felt at ease listening to Charles's voice over the phone, "I have to live up to your

was to divert you

do not need to worry about me." Autumn smiled gently, "I have to get back to work, goodbye

Then Isla knocked on the door. She was back from her blind date. Time

Chapter 242 Have A Talk With You

It's hard to deny that every company was eager to make money, but Autumn still hoped to finish this project despite the company being unable to make any profit from it. The reason was that this project could save Cloud Advertising Company from its bottleneck.

As long as she could finish this project, it was sure for Cloud Advertising Company to be well-known quickly. Autumn didn't hope all the effort of her employee would be cast to the winds, after all they had worked several nights to figure out the solutions.

'I need time alone to think things through, and to try and figure out a way to cut the cost effectively.' Autumn thought to herself.

"Okay, I get it. Don't worry. I will take care of it. You can go back to your work now, " said Autumn with a smile. She consoled Isla with a grin.

Autumn spent the whole afternoon worrying about the cost. When she was about to get off work, she received a call from Cindy. Hesitant, she finally answered the phone.

"Hello, Cindy! What's wrong?" Slowly yet softly, Autumn asked her, "Why are you calling me today?"

"Sister, I haven't seen you for many days. I miss you so much." said Cindy with a sad voice. Autumn could tell from her voice that she was upset. "My mom told me that you won't come to play with me anymore. Why? Don't you like me anymore?"

Autumn felt tears well up in her eyes as she heard this from the lovely, little girl. The sorrows surged up from the depths of her heart. It was no wonder why Cindy was intimate with Autumn when they met for the first time. Now it turned out that they were family and Cindy was actually her younger cousin.

"Cindy, listen to me. That is not true. I am just occupied by so much work recently, so I don't have time to see you. Be a good and obedient girl, okay? I promise that I will see you after I finish work," said Autumn patiently since she didn't want to hurt her feelings. Autumn tried to comfort Cindy but she failed. "No. I want to see you now. I miss you so much. I want to play with you." Cindy insisted.

Cindy was her charming and adorable little self on the other end of the phone. When Autumn was about to say something, She heard Abby's voice in the background, "Cindy, who are you talking to?"

Cindy. The next second, Abby's

and then took the phone from Cindy. She then said to Autumn, "I am so sorry, Autumn. I hope that she knew the relationship between them. "Is Cindy okay? She

me everyday to take her to you." Saying this, Abby smiled and went on, "Autumn, if it's all right." Autumn was about to hang up the phone when Abby said all of

it over for a short while, then she agreed, but with some reluctance. "I am still not off work yet. How about meeting at

liked eating the children's meal at Collodi Restaurant, so she decided to meet

Your call. See you later then." Abby agreed and hung up the phone. Cindy asked eagerly, "Mom, when could I meet

be happy with this news." said Abby cheerfully. "Hurry up.

Restaurant. They arrived first so they sat to wait for Autumn there. Cindy was unable to hold herself back knowing that she could meet Autumn soon. She asked continuously when Autumn would arrive and

stop asking me endlessly. She will be here soon. We just need to wait for her for a while. Eat something first," said Abby. Abby

Abby waved to greet her with a smile. As soon as Autumn got in, Cindy got off

A bright smile

are busy. But I didn't expect

soon cooled down in her arms, eating quietly while sitting on her leg.

to Autumn while she ordered two dishes. After that, Autumn then looked at Abby, asking in a very polite manner, "Mrs. Zhao,

Chapter 243 To See Charles Off

They paused their conversation a bit when the waitress came to serve the dishes. Hearing what Autumn said, Abby began to feel much better. She believed in what Autumn said.

"That's great! Grandma has been expecting your return." Afraid that Autumn would be overwhelmed, Abby changed the topic. They talked about other things. During dinner, Autumn hung out with Cindy and played games with her for a long time. When she got back home, she found that Charles was packing his bags.

"Are you going somewhere?" Autumn looked at Charles, quite surprised.

"Yes." Charles stopped and held Autumn in his arms. He asked, "Where have you been? You came back so late."

"I met up with Cindy and played games with her. Abby came of course." Autumn answered, smiling, "How many days will you be gone? Let me help you with your packing."

Charles hugged Autumn saying, "I'm going to Japan and will be there for about a week. During my absence, you need to look after yourself well."

"Japan?" Autumn asked with astonishment. If she remembered the correct date, the proposal would also be dealt with during these days. Autumn smiled at Charles, but didn't tell him about the proposal.

"Yeah. There will be an exchange meeting for industries in Japan. Is there anything wrong?" Charles asked curiously.

"Nothing. Not at all." Autumn smiled and continued. "It's supposed to be chilly there in Japan. Here, let me help put extra thick clothes in your suitcase. Though your work matters a lot, you should have meals regularly."

"Are you worried about me?" As Charles embraced Autumn with a smile, he said. "Since you like Cindy so much, how about tonight " we start preparing for a baby?"

"What? Oh, knock it off!" Autumn quickly slid away from Charles's arms and started tidying up his things, but Charles caught her and fell on her.

"Charles, what do you think?

They are your family." Charles hugged her tight and said, "No matter what kind of decisions you will make, I will always be by your side, at least, from my point of

have known Mrs. Zhao and her husband for a long time, so you

in Charles's arms. She went on, "Exactly, I know them well, but But I still don't know why I

that causes you to feel that way?" Charles smiled. As he touched Autumn's hair, he said, "To be honest, there is one thing that I need to confess

the matter?" Autumn raised her head towards him.

a short pause, Charles continued, "Chris is not my sister by blood. To be exact"

was shocked at what she heard. She sat up and asked, "What on

is also Chris's father. As you can see, now, I should refer to her as my aunt." Charles told her the real this is because I want you to know that everyone gets helpless at some point in his life. We hid Chris's identity to protect her. Edward Lu is not unwilling to

you are going to make,

said to her, "Autumn, no matter what happened, they are your grandpa and grandma. Nothing can change that. I

cold sweat. When she came to

had planned to go quietly to catch his flight. He didn't want Autumn to get up early and see him off, but to his surprise, Autumn woke

the sweat on Autumn's forehead, Charles asked with concern, "What's wrong? Did

are leaving now?" Autumn turned over and got out of the bed. She said to

Charles immediately refused, but Autumn insisted. "I will be ready in a

know that apart from David, Leila would also be in this business trip with Charles. Remembering what had happened

he saw Autumn frown. Autumn was staring at Leila, Charles explained, "It is Leila who helped

Chapter 244 Talk on the Phone

"I am afraid..." Autumn was fully aware of Abby's kindness and desire to relieve her company from its distressed situation, but.... she thought of declining out of pride.

"You do not need to feel guilty. We chose you based on your company's credibility." Abby smiled at Autumn. "Andy's company has entrusted this proposal to some eligible partners, however, upon my strong recommendation, he decided to give Cloud Advertising Company a chance. So..... you must spare no effort to make it. Do not let me down."

"Thanks very much." Autumn felt relieved after Abby's explanation, "You can rest assured. I am bound to put this proposal into fruition."

"That is all I came for. Now I have to go." Abby rose from her chair, "Relevant information has been sent to your E-mail. Autumn, the other eligible companies invested with their respective groundwork three days ago. They have had a head start so you will have to work around the clock."

"I am fully aware of the urgency." Autumn nodded gently and then accompanied Abby to the elevator. After Abby had left, Autumn immediately called for a meeting. She gave a detailed account of the proposal from Andy's company. "I fully understand the efforts all of you have invested in the proposal from our Japanese client, but.. this new proposal is of equal importance. You are kindly requested to work overtime to accomplish it and right after, be handsomely rewarded."

"Autumn, but the Japanese case... must be done quickly. I doubt our capacity to handle both of them within the deadline!" Isla expressed her concern.

"I will handle the Japanese project while all of you work on the new project." Autumn replied with great composure, "That is all. You are all dismissed."

Autumn worked extra hard to ensure the perfection of the Japanese project, when Charles made his call, "It is too late. You had better drop your work and go home for a good rest."

"How do you know?" Autumn instinctively turned around, expecting Charles's arrival, however, on second thought, she realized that Charles must have called home to learn of her absence, "You should take a rest too."

"Yes, thanks for your concern." Charles continued, "After dining with a Japanese client, I just returned to my hotel for a refreshing shower."

"Go to sleep early then." Autumn expressed her care for Charles.

phone. He was dying to hold Autumn in his arms despite being away

visit at the office." Autumn moved away from the computer and chatted away with Charles, "She entrusted

it?" Charles switched to a comfortable position lying on the bed as he asked

give Autumn's company an opportunity. It was not justifiable

aware of the qualifications to be involved in such a proposal it. "At times, I find myself guilty of bearing a grudge against the Zhao Family, but.... after deep reflection, the Zhao Family should treat me

conversation. "Last night I dreamed of my late father who requested me to take good care of my grandparents as

Charles was happy to hear of Autumn's acceptance of the Zhao Family. Out of nowhere, a knock on the matter?"

on my door." Charles did not hang up his call, put his phone on the bed, and opened the door to see Leila looking

document you want. I have sorted it out with marks pending review. Any questions or instructions are welcome." Leila felt deeply attracted with Charles at that moment, a godsend, indeed.

the wedding ring that Charles wore dampened Leila's enthusiasm.

document and spoke, "It is

"step by step, slowly and surely" was the best policy to win the love and trust of Charles, but.... she was overwhelmed by a growing sense of frustration at Charles's lack of reaction to her

Charles frowned at Leila's presence, being eager to

it was very kind of you to drink for me. Are you ok?" Leila asked

fine." Charles replied

the effects

Leila's affection. There was more

Chapter 245 Rachel's Visit

The next morning Emily got out of bed earlier than her usual time. She had begun to lose her sight so she didn't see Autumn walk up to her.

Earlier in the night, Autumn had received a call from Arthur. Upon noticing Emily's receding eyesight, he gave her an advance notice. When she went across the room to Emily, she greeted her, "Grandma, good morning." She wanted to cry but she held back her tears and pretended not to notice Emily's poor vision.

"Autumn..." Emily responded with a smile as she held Autumn's hand, "Chris said you came back late last night. Even if you are busy working, you should pay attention to your health."

"I see," Autumn comforted Emily as she stroked her hand, "Grandma, I can take good care of myself. As long as you live a comfortable and healthy life I will be happy."

"I am too old to give you company any longer. After I leave the world you still need to live an active and happy life. This is the circle of life, my journey with you is about to end but you need to continue on yours with all the best. Please do take care of yourself," Emily laughed, "Your breakfast is ready."

Autumn planned to look after Emily but her offer was rejected politely. As Autumn opened the door to leave for work, she saw Sam.

"You are coming to pick up Chris, aren't you?" Autumn asked joyfully. She was so happy at just the thought of Sam and Chris falling in love with each other.

Sam nodded and explained, "My parents are arriving today and I would love to introduce Chris to them."

"I am leaving. Chris will come downstairs in a moment or two. Please have a seat and make yourself comfortable while you wait for her." As soon as Autumn arrived at her office she got a call from Hoad Masahiro. He said, "Miss Ye, I have made the flight reservation for you. It's scheduled for tomorrow."

"So soon?" Autumn asked in surprise, "Isn't the plan to be presented three days later?"

arena and conditions and prepare accordingly. After all

"Last time we met, I also promised to be your guide when you come to Japan. This is

but... She thought of Charles in Japan and instinctively wanted to surprise him there.

come to her office and said, "Isla, I am going to Japan tomorrow. The company... I

absorbed what she had just heard, "Why are you in such a

no choice. The plan to be presented in Japan was her only chance to change the inferior situation. If she succeeded, it would be

tone was a comfort to Autumn. In the afternoon, Autumn went back home to pack up and prepare for the sudden trip. Ryan became the Deputy General Manager when Charles bought the Cloud Advertising Company for Autumn. However, he was in charge of nothing important, so it made no

left, Ryan began to create trouble. He stole all the documents about Andy's company heard about it, she went directly to Ryan's office and interrogated, "Mr. Zhou, documents he was holding and authoritatively said, "Since Miss Ye is away, I am the head in this company.

idea that she would be suppressed by Ryan the moment Autumn left. But she had to admit that Ryan was senior to her in the company. So in a polite tone she responded, "Mr. Zhou, although you are my leader, Manager Ye has assigned the plan made for the Giant Promise Company

"I know Miss Ye and you are friends. But now I am in charge of the company. You don't need to worry about the plan. Someone else

was burning with fury. But as an educated lady, she didn't swear. Before she thought of an idea to take the documents back, Ryan opened his

said? Get out of my

I can't make a plan for the Giant Promise

how to handle with Ryan, instead she asked Abby to send another copy to Isla so that she could move ahead

Chapter 246 Rachel's Revenge

"It seems like you are not aware of the truth, " Rachel sneered. "We are not the ones who will move in with you, but... you will live with us. Don't you know that you're not Charles's sister? You are his aunt."

Chris felt her heart beating so fast that she could faint. All of a sudden she began to hyperventilate as she was panicking.

"I don't know what you are talking about, " Chris responded. Chris attempted to leave the spot but Rachel stopped her. "What I am trying to tell you here is that Edward is your birth father so you're going to live with us. I hope that's clear to you?"

"Just shut up." Chris yelled out with anger. She kept telling herself that Rachel was lying. At the moment, Gary showed up and said to Rachel, "Miss Bai, this is our family affair. It seems... to be out of your business."

"Gary I am going to marry Edward next month. As your future sister-in-law and Chris's stepmother, I have come here for Chris's sake, " Rachel responded with a warm smile which seemed insincere coming from her.

Gary's face turned pale with anger. He didn't think that Edward would still be persistent about marrying Rachel especially after knowing about Chris's identity. Nor did he expect that Edward would ask Rachel to come here with this piece of information.

Gary was so furious that he almost blacked out. Pondering upon Gary's response, Chris could guess whether Rachel was telling the truth. However, she still couldn't believe it. She had lived in the Lu family for years but now she was told that she was Edward's daughter.

"Grandpa, is she... telling the truth?" Chris asked Gary as she wanted to hear it from him.

to you about such an important

Gary's reply, but Gary ignored her question. "Did he send

he went home. He hopes that I can get on well with Chris, so I've come here to make amends. I really just want to get to know her

her immediately. However, Chris acted as if she hadn't seen him and walked right past him. Sam bombarded her with questions, but she did not utter a word. Before Sam could

start his car and followed

talking to Gary. "Well, you must be curious why Edward trusts

you want from us?" Gary asked, frowning. He didn't understand why this woman kept harassing his family. At first,

to us being together even before you had met me. Well, I endured that.

be with him because of his wealth and status. It is also my attempt to retaliate against you. Now that I failed to get Charles, I chose another man to take revenge on you. From now on, I will frequently visit you. Don't try to use any

I wanted today, I shall leave for now." Rachel said with a sly smile as she patted her clothes. "I will be pleased if you can

live with

accept him slowly, but Chris didn't seem to share the same thought. She paid this visit bearing two motives in

learned her doing. However, she didn't care about it as

As he saw Rachel leave, he gave Edward a call. "The moment I told you Chris's identity, you ran to Rachel and told her. Did you do this

Chapter 247 Edward Was Enraged

Sam picked up his phone, answering the call immediately.

"How is she doing? Is she okay?" Autumn asked, worry etched on her face.

"She's fine, " he said, trying to alleviate her anxiety.

Chris had a tendency to use alcohol as a coping mechanism, often drinking her problems away. Despite this, Sam knew she was an innocent girl. "Don't worry. I'll look after her."

"Thank God, " Autumn sighed, relieved to know that Chris was in a good condition. She knew how hard it must have been for her, having gone through the same thing before. But Autumn had already moved on. Chris, on the other hand, found it hard to do so. Given the situation, she decided to call Charles to ask for some advice.

"Hey, Autumn. What's up?" Leila said, answering the phone.

Autumn was taken aback, shocked to hear Leila's voice on the other line.

"Where is Charles?! Why do you have his phone?!"

She exclaimed, still finding it hard to trust Leila.

"Unfortunately, Mr. Lu is busy right now. But don't worry. If you have anything you want to say to him, I'll make sure to pass it on," she lied, knowing fully well that Charles was just using the bathroom. She was never allowed to touch anything and was only ever asked to look after his belongings. But she couldn't help answering the call after seeing the name on the screen.

"Never mind. I'll just call him later," Autumn replied coldly.

"He has pressing matters to attend to so he has been really busy lately. He rarely gets enough rest as he has to work almost 20 hours a day. To tell you the truth, he even nearly fell asleep in the meeting today,"

Leila said even before Autumn had the chance to end the call.

"He clearly needs more time for himself or else his work will be extremely affected. You're his wife. Don't you think you should give him more consideration?"

like a

side of Charles at the moment, thought the situation worked

Autumn asked, stunned that she would speak in such manner. The situation couldn't be any more ridiculous. She was the one responsible for Leila's recommendation to work as Charles's secretary. If she had known Leila would eventually talk

started, pausing for a moment.

concern. It's just alarming to see Mr. Lu in such a

Charles, Leila pressed the end call button, hanging up the

Leila tried to delete

receive such hostile treatment from Leila. She decided to bring this up to Charles the moment they got the chance to

she went to go shopping by herself. Upon arriving at the house, she saw Edward sitting on the sofa with a serious expression. She realized he had already known where she went today without

wedding studios in the city! I

brochure to him. "This studio has excellent photographers," she said, pointing at the cover. "I was even able to talk to one of them and they're really professional. I definitely think you should try

Edward asked with annoyance,

asked, pointing at

a bit. The wedding preparation has been really stressing me out so I thought he would just let the matter did you do before you went go stared at her coldly, his tone Rachel answered in a low decided to ask her the question is your last chance. Don't lie to me, " he told her with for someone to talk. After a few moments of silence, Rachel decided suddenly stung Rachel's cheek, making face, feeling his hand

Chapter 248 A Similar Experience

Rachel forced a smile as she spoke to Edward, "Trust me when I say I totally understand your repressed guilt of being absent from Chris's life and your eagerness to make up to her. It is beyond reproach that I tried to settle this matter up in Dream Garden. I just handled it on your behalf. There's a blood tie between Chris and you, no matter she accepts it or not."

Rachel looked at Edward with a concerned expression. "Edward, you should consider the fact that my relationship with Chris is a constant downward spiral. It is only getting worse. How can I possibly live with her with these never-ending quarrels and misunderstanding after our wedding next month?"

"With our wedding in sight, it is in my sincerest hope that before our married days... I can patch up my relationship with Chris so as to spare you the drama. You should not have blamed me for all of that!"

Edward instantly felt a pang of guilt for slapping Rachel across her face. He then pacified Rachel with assuring words, "Rachel, you... you should have dealt with this matter more patiently than usual. After all you did spoil my entire plan of approaching Chris in an amiable manner. Did you know that? I had it all down to the wire."

"I knew it, but all my actions were a deliberate attempt to help you." Rachel moved towards Edward, "Edward, I admit that I was being over-zealous to handle the situation, and...."

"I just have to let you know that I am so very sorry...." Rachel lowered her head gently and slowly as an apologetic gesture, "I really didn't expect it to make the situation worse."

"If this is the case, there is absolutely no point of you nurturing guilt in your heart. I appreciate the intention behind your action." Edward gave an affectionate and warm hug to Rachel, resigning himself to Rachel's disguised manipulative nature.

"Do you really forgive me?" With tears rolling down her cheeks, Rachel looked up to see Edward, "After careful consideration, I have a suggestion. As Chris now has a vague knowledge of her family

background, why don't.... we pay a visit to Lu Family tomorrow to clear the matter with her. Maybe we can bring her home. Edward, what do you think?"

"This is our last resort to make up to Chris...." Edward sighed, "Now I pray for Chris's safety and health, otherwise, I would never forgive myself."

Rachel snuggled up to Edward, with hopes of Chris disappearing forever bubbling in her mind, however, in the presence of Edward, she tried to put up a disguise of concern: "You do not need to worry about Chris. I am sure she will be safe and sound."

As Chris parked her car along the road, Sam came closer to her in a bid to express his concern.

"What's going on, Chris?"

verge of a nervous breakdown, she tried to compose herself and talked to Sam with sense and reason,

about your absence over a call." Sam smiled as he comforted her, "Chris, you should know that I am your boyfriend who is there to share your sorrows and woes. You know what they say

forced a weak smile, "I appreciate your kindness, but.... my

a pub hoping she would release her pent-up feelings, "You are free to drink away your sorrows in my

Chris looked at Sam with gratitude. All she needed was to drown her sorrows and troubles in pitchers

by Sam. Autumn who was long anticipating Chris's return hastened downstairs at the sound of Chris's

bottle like this?" Autumn was overwhelmed by stench

relieved upon seeing Chris return

did Chris drink?" Autumn asked

very low capacity for alcohol." Sam put the quilt over Chris, closed the door and

the entire account of what happened to him, "Sam, do not worry about Chris. She is overburdened by my leave. I will come

woke up. Autumn knocked on the door and entered the room without waiting for Chris's consent with the cup

headache owing to the hangover, she looked terrible and utterly

Chapter 249 A Second Visit

"That's right, I feel exactly the same way." Autumn nodded slowly, "I was like you, I thought grandma was the only family I had, there was no reason for me to accept them. And if I did this, I felt it would be like betraying Grandma. But then I realized that even grandma wished for me to accept them, she hoped someone would be there to take care of me once she left this world.

"I spoke to your elder brother, he said he would support me no matter what decision I made. But he also gave me a different perspective. He said that I denied the Zhao family's feelings for me without giving them the opportunity to explain themselves. And that would be quite unfair to them." Autumn looked

at Chris who was sitting right across her and continued, "So I came today to tell you this, no matter what decision you make, Charles and I will always support you, as you are our sister, but..... the least you can do is give him a chance, a chance to explain the things and then once you have heard everything you can make up your mind."

"This is different." Chris sighed, "Autumn, your family do have a good reputation, but what about mine? He has been to prison once, and now he wants to marry a woman I despise from the core of my heart. The only thing I want to do is to disappear from the world, then I would not have to worry about these issues."

"Chris, he loves you as every father loves his daughter. No matter what he did in the past, he gave you life after all." Autumn patted Chris at her shoulder, "There must be a cloud of confusion burdening your mind, it doesn't matter. Think it over carefully. When I come back from Japan with your elder brother, we'll face all of it with you."

"You are going to Japan, too?" She acted surprised as she hadn't heard anyone mention Autumn going abroad.

"Yes." Autumn nodded, "My flight leaves this afternoon. After drinking the honey water, you should hurry up and go downstairs. Grandpa has been worried sick, don't disappoint him."

There was a trace of guilt on Chris's face when she heard Autumn mention Grandpa. Sometimes it was really shameful to think that he was so old and still was worried about her, she could not help thinking herself unfilial.

So Chris got up and cleaned up. She pushed the door open and walked downstairs while Gary was sitting in the dining room. After a moment of hesitation, she called, "Grandpa....."

"You are up, come and sit here." Gary put down the newspaper from his hands, said to Chris, "Do you still have a headache?"

eyes turned red as

morning, why are you crying?" He smiled and said as if nothing had happened, "Well, Nancy has prepared a hearty breakfast for you, you

wiped away her tears and stood up. Right that

one could replace Gary in her heart ever.

Jane waiting him for

persuade her, which was why he got up

as she prepared to say goodbye. Chris pushed Sam

fine." There were so many problems occurring all at once that Autumn could be relieved to have Sam at home, so she quickly refused, "I've already called for a cab, please take your time. And help me with the things at home,

Autumn to the cab, and when he was ready to go back, he saw Rachel and Edward show up

Miss Bai, I'm afraid that Chris

do you think you are?" Rachel looked at Sam scornfully and said, "Let me make something clear here, Edward is Chris's father, why would he need

need to." Sam spoke in a low tone, "But as I said a few moments back, Chris still cannot accept the fact, and if you do care about

the person who made decisions about this and would see some sense. Rachel, however, would absolutely not care about

it or not, it's another matter. And we're here today hoping to make it clear, to clear the knots in her heart, what does that mean if you don't even let us in now?" Rachel frowned

Chapter 250 Stay Away From Her

"Let's go." Edward sighed as he moved forward and took Rachel by her hand. They were just about to leave when they heard Chris shout from behind them.

"Wait a moment." Chris was waiting for quite a while for Sam, but he didn't show up in the end. As she was worried about him, Chris came out of the room to see what was holding him up. But unexpectedly, she saw Edward and Rachel as they were leaving.

In fact, she hesitated and considered whether it was a good idea to call Edward back or not. But within a moment of reflection she knew she should do so, especially because what Autumn said in the morning seemed to have given her abundance of hope and courage. Autumn was right. No matter what had happened, she should give Edward a chance to give a clear explanation so that she could make a balanced decision for everyone.

"Chris" As soon as Edward turned around and saw Chris, his eye turned red as they filled with tears. Chris also felt hurt to see Edward like that, but she still maintained a cold expression towards them as she said, "I'd like to have a word with you."

"That's it." Rachel gave a brittle smile. She said to Chris before she could say anything more, "I made it abundantly clear earlier when we spoke that in the near future you will live with us. Keeping that in mind, I think you better clear the air so as to avoid unnecessary trouble in the future."

"OK, I promise you. But what do you want to talk about with me anyway?" Edward looked at Chris with happiness. For Edward, just the fact that Chris was willing to chat with him really made his day.

"Why don't we find some other place to have this chat? That way Gary won't be bothered." Rachel didn't dare to go into the room, as she feared that Gary would most likely bring up the events of what exactly happened yesterday. So Rachel suggested that they take the conversation outside. Edward turned his head and asked for Chris's advice. But Chris shook her head in disapproval and said, "Let's just talk at home. Anyway, I have only a few words to say so it shouldn't take much of your time."

Chris turned around to lead them inside, and Edward followed her. On seeing Edward coming in, Gary grunted with anger said to him, "What are you coming back for now?"

"Big brother, I" Gary had helped in raising his daughter for so many years. Edward felt guilty about this, so when he stood in front of Gary, not knowing what to do, his head lowered in embarrassment.

Upon seeing Rachel walk in behind Edward, Gary became more angry, "I don't want to say anything to you. Since you are still going to marry her, just go ahead and do whatever the hell you like. But I must inform you that you shouldn't expect me to show up at your wedding. From now on, you don't have any relation with me!"

cared about was Charles and Chris.

grandpa, and then said, "Grandpa, how about

It seemed that the girl, who stood before him, had suddenly matured into a woman. Gary nodded his head slowly, and said,

Chris came back to Edward and

as she noticed that Rachel too wanted to join in their private conversation, so Chris blatantly said to her, "Miss Bai, you are not married to Edward yet. My conversations

with anger. She gripped Edward's hands firmly and said, "Edward,

patted Rachel's hands, and comforted her, "I am just going to have a quick chat with her. You wait outside for me please,

She feared that it might be unfavorable if Edward and Chris

her the chance to

Chris. On seeing her going upstairs, he said in a low tone, "I'm waiting you here. Call me if

you." Chris looked at him with grateful eyes as she

left in the living room. Rachel kept

who sat across him, "You are scared that Chris will expose what you have done before, which may stop your brilliant plan of making a fortune. Am

herself she said to Sam, "Edward and I love each other, and he knows my sincerity better than anyone else. Unlike you, you got close

on Sam's face, as he grew reluctant to bicker with Rachel. And Rachel was also preoccupied with other matters, so too she