

Our Billion 1091

Chapter 1091-At the Clark Mansion.

Twenty minutes later, Ezekiel called the police to disperse the reporters around the villa.

In fact, these reporters had followed Catelyn to Ezekiel's house, wanting to know the complicated relationship between Ezekiel, Catelyn, and Cedrick, and were eventually ruthlessly driven away by Ezekiel.

Ezekiel returned to the study on the second floor, picked up a pillow on the chair, and quietly walked towards the closet.

Smothering her was the best solution at the moment.

Otherwise, there would be more trouble.

He should have killed her after her birth but allowed her to live for more than twenty years. It was time to end her life. If she did not die, he would have to die.

Ezekiel sneered and opened the door of the closet.

He was stupefied...

The closet was empty!

Where was the person? He just tied Catelyn and stuffed her in the closet...

Ezekiel's face was gloomy as he stared at the ropes scattered in the corners of the closet. He quickly looked around. The study was locked by him from the outside, so Catelyn could not have escaped...

Then he saw the curtains in the study were gone!

Ezekiel immediately pushed open the window to check. Sure enough, he saw a rope made from the torn curtain. The rope was long enough to touch the ground floor...

Damn it, Catelyn had escaped!

Ezekiel quickly walked out.

In fact, Catelyn was currently lying on her back under the large bed in the lounge of the study. It was very narrow under the bed, so she felt very uncomfortable. She originally wanted to escape along the rope.

But being pregnant, she was worried that she would hurt her baby if she was not cautious enough as she was escaping from the second floor...

At that time, she and her baby would both die.

She could not afford to take that risk.

Two minutes later, Catelyn quietly listened to the sound outside the door. She saw a pair of shiny leather shoes coming in. Catelyn clearly recognized that they were Ezekiel's.

As expected, Ezekiel was not completely convinced that she had escaped from the window.

He had just left the study on purpose to test her!

She held her breath immediately and covered her mouth.

“Did she really escape from the window?” Ezekiel stared stonily at the window, cursed her in his heart, and then called someone. “Hello? Mr. Denham, this is Ezekiel. I am in trouble...”

The voice was becoming farther and farther away, and Catelyn couldn’t hear clearly what else Ezekiel said.

Probably he said she had escaped and wanted Mr. Denham to arrange for someone to find her.

Mr. Denham?

He was probably a person who had acted in collusion with Ezekiel.

Only after she was sure that Ezekiel had gone far away and would not come back did Catelyn sneak out from under the bed and escape through the back door. Luckily, a cab passed by and she immediately got in the car.

“Madam, where are you going?” The driver asked with both of his hands on the steering wheel.

Catelyn subconsciously wanted to go to the Mason Estate, but Cedrick was probably still in the clubhouse, drunk and out of his mind, and would not listen to her. On second thought, she decided to go back to the Atherton Manor.

Ezekiel had sent his men to look for her. Only the Atherton Manor was the safest.

As expected, after some distance, they found a car following behind them. People in the car obviously had no good intentions...

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Chapter 1092-But this driver was obviously very familiar with the road. After several turns and driving around several streets, they finally shook off their pursuer at a traffic light intersection. Trembling with fright, Catelyn borrowed the driver’s cell phone to call Edwin...

They agreed to meet at the intersection three kilometers away from the Atherton Manor.

Catelyn did not feel at ease until the moment she saw Edwin.

'Cousin!' Thinking of the danger just now, Catelyn felt a desire to cry, and her lips couldn't help but tremble.

"Thank you, thank you for coming to pick me up..."

"What happened? Why do you look so terrible?" Edwin touched her cold forehead and asked with concern.

Catelyn subconsciously looked around, "Get in the car first."

'Okay.'

On the way back to the Atherton Manor, Catelyn briefly told Edwin the secret she had heard outside Ezekiel's door. Her tone was full of sorrow. 'I was so ridiculous because I clasped an enemy to my bosom! My mom did not love him at all, and she was forced to stay with him.'

"Wait, do you mean that my aunt was not missing that year? She was imprisoned by Ezekiel?"

'Probably. That's why my mom poisoned Ezekiel's food to escape later...' But where could she be now? Why didn't she come to look for her over the past twenty years?

So many people in the Atherton family searched for her and found nothing.

Was she still alive?

And who exactly was Catelyn's biological father?

"Cousin, I recalled one more thing." Catelyn was suddenly a little emotional, 'Aunt Janice... The day Cedrick and I got married, Aunt Janice talked with me in the wedding room and said she had seen my mother, Ezekiel, and another man together at the mall! Do you think that the man was possibly my biological father and that Aunt Janice was killed by Ezekiel because of that?"

Edwin's eyelids twitched suddenly...

Everyone was looking for the conflict between Ezekiel and Janice. Although there were a variety of inferences, they were not reasonable.

But if Janice had known what Ezekiel did to Summer, then everything made sense...

If everyone knew Ezekiel was not Catelyn's biological father, Ezekiel would lose the protection of the Atherton family and even break with Catelyn. So in order to cover up the truth, Ezekiel chose to kill Janice!

Edwin clenched his fist...

Ezekiel had actually fooled everyone.

Edwin originally wanted to ask more questions, but seeing Catelyn's pale face, he suppressed the urge and anger in his heart and gently patted Catelyn's shoulder. "I will investigate this matter. Your sweat trickled down your forehead.

Do not think so much. Have a good sleep..."

"Ezekiel knows that I escaped, and now he is looking for me..."

"You are now under my protection. Nobody could hurt you. Don't be afraid." Edwin took Catelyn in his arms and let her rest on his shoulder.

The situation of a person could change very quickly. A few minutes ago, Catelyn still felt scared. Now, sniffing the faint scent of cologne on Edwin's clothes, Catelyn found a feeling of dependency and quietly fell asleep, without noticing the flash of killing intent in Edwin's eyes.

Not only Cedrick but also Edwin wanted Ezekiel to die.

Since it had something to do with Summer, both Edwin and Catelyn were especially cautious.

Edwin did not tell Old Madam Atherton anything about this matter because he did know whether Summer was dead or alive and Old Madam Atherton would feel sad if she knew that Summer was abused.

Catelyn had a very deep sleep and when she woke up, Edwin was no longer in the Atherton Manor.

Old Madam Atherton was at her bedside.

Seeing her open her eyes, Old Madam Atherton immediately asked Aunt Kelly to support her.

"Cat, how do you feel? Do you still feel dizzy? The driver told me that you and Cedrick quarreled with each other. That nasty guy could not realize he was very lucky to marry you..." Old Madam Atherton, of course, was partial to her granddaughter.

Catelyn sat up in the bed and showed a bitter smile. "Grandma, it's not his fault. I was as blind as a bat and defended the wrong person."

Chapter 1093-Old Madam Atherton felt disdainful.

She could understand the pain that Cedrick was going through for losing a member of his family. However, he shouldn't have allowed Catelyn to gamble with her life on a gun when he knew that she was pregnant.

What if someone was killed?

Boldly speaking, Cedrick didn't really love Catelyn.

Old Madam Atherton looked at Catelyn's belly worriedly. She was really worried. "Catelyn, until now, are you still wanting to keep this child?" When Catelyn heard Old Madam Atherton's words, her face changed. She subconsciously used her hands to cover her belly. "Grandma, why are you asking such a question?"

"There's already a gap in the relationship between you and Cedrick. Even if you're able to reconcile this time, you helping Ezekiel will cause him to have a grudge against you. What's more is that this child of yours has a high possibility of being unhealthy. You might as well... get an abortion and break off all relationships with him.

I will find you another exceptional husband."

Catelyn shook her head stubbornly. "I know you're trying to do me good, but I already know Ezekiel was lying to me. As long as he doesn't get in the way, I believe that Cedrick and I will be back to the way we used to be..."

Even if Cedrick was mad at her and blamed her for not being able to see who a person really was, she could still stick by his side and apologize to him until he forgave her.

There was no way that Catelyn was going to give up Cedrick and her child.

Old Madam Atherton could tell the humbleness in Catelyn's voice.

Catelyn was willing to lower her own self-esteem for Cedrick.

However, the more Catelyn acted this way, the more Old Madam Atherton was worried. What if she wasn't alive in the future? Without the Atherton family to back Catelyn up, would her and Cedrick be like they were in the past?

Old Madam Atherton looked at Catelyn's belly once again and sighed helplessly.

"Forget it, I know I can't convince you, but you have to promise me to not keep the child if the child is unhealthy, alright?"

Catelyn hesitated. "It's the early stages at the moment. We're not sure of things just yet." "I'm scared that you'll be softhearted and give birth to the child. This will be a burden to you all your life. I've never had a good feeling about the relationship between you and Cedrick. Plus the child, I..."

"Grandma, I feel a little dizzy. I want to rest for a while," Catelyn suddenly massaged her temples, closed her eyes and said in a tired voice.

Seeing this, Old Madam Atherton knew that she shouldn't carry on. She comforted Catelyn a little more before turning around and leaving.

Catelyn rubbed her belly and a flash of seriousness flashed in her eyes. "My baby, I believe that you're a healthy child."

However, she was worried that her Grandma suddenly wanted her to have an abortion.

For the next few days, Catelyn didn't pay much attention to what was happening in the outside world. She had been resting in the Atherton family and, at the same time, avoiding Ezekiel.

Catelyn noticed that Old Madam Atherton would often stare at her belly in a daze with a complicated look on her face. Old Madam Atherton would also summon Kelly every once in a while. When Catelyn saw the two of them whispering to each other, she took that as the two of them discussing whether to keep her child or not.

This caused Catelyn to feel worried.

"Is Grandma really going to ask me to have an abortion?" wondered Catelyn.

"Miss Catelyn, here are some supplements for you." After lunch, Kelly knocked on Catelyn's bedroom door with supplements in her hand and a kind smile on her face.

Catelyn's heart skipped a beat, but she still kept a calm expression on her face. "Put it on the table. I'll take them later on."

"It's best to take these supplements now." Kelly passed the supplements to Catelyn.

Catelyn looked at the supplements and sniffed. She could smell a faint smell of mint. This was something that she didn't smell in the previous supplements she took. She forced a smile on her face. "I really have no appetite at the moment. I'll take them after I've had some rest. Don't worry.

I want to keep the child more than any of you." 1 Kelly hesitated and then nodded.

She placed the supplements on the bedside table. "Okay, then you must remember to take these supplements."

Catelyn nodded and saw Kelly out of the room. After Kelly had left the room, she quickly picked up the supplements on the bedside table. The smell of mint grew even stronger. After hesitating for a short while, Catelyn threw the supplements into the bin.

The floor was covered with a carpet, so she walked quietly to the door bare-footed.

Chapter 1094-The door was quietly pushed ajar...

Kelly's and Old Madam Atherton's voices came from outside the door.

Kelly said, Mrs. Atherton, is it too cruel to Catelyn? Nothing is for certain now..."

"As you can see, with Cat's attitude, even if this child is sick, she will definitely keep it. Why don't I help her out? And I have received news that someone is going to deal with Cedrick. Whether it is Ezekiel or

whoever, Cat tends to be a target. The best way is to keep her away from this vortex. Otherwise, in the future, even if I die, I will not have the nerve to meet Summer in heaven," Old Madam Atherton sighed.

If the child were more likely to be healthy, she would not be so ruthless.

However, this child was destined to be unhealthy.

It would be nothing but a burden.

Old Madam Atherton didn't want Catelyn to be alone with a sick kid after she died.

'So should we talk to Master Edwin?" Kelly asked cautiously.

Old Madam Atherton frowned and scolded, "I don't know what he's up to these days. He's rarely been home. And he always goes to Cedrick's place. As long as I tell him about it, Cedrick will know..."

"But..."

"Stop it. Cat has taken the medicine. It may kick in," Old Madam Atherton ordered coldly without giving Kelly time to hesitate.

The supplements had been sprinkled with a little chloroform.

Only in this way could they send her to the operating room.

Inside the room, the figures moved.

Kelly was afraid that Catelyn hadn't taken the medicine yet, so after waiting for about ten minutes, Kelly pushed open Catelyn's bedroom door.

The supplements on the bedside table were gone.

On the soft bed, Catelyn was lying quietly with her hands folded on her belly.

Her sleeping face was peaceful and pretty, which made people unwilling to hurt her.

“Cat is asleep?” Old Madam Atherton asked from behind Kelly.

Kelly said yes.

Then Old Madam Atherton arranged for maids to carry Catelyn to a car. Then they drove to the Atherton family’s private hospital. Old Madam Atherton took Catelyn’s hand and talked to the sleeping Catelyn on the way.

Perhaps because Old Madam Atherton was upset, tears flowed from the corners of her eyes.

‘Cat, I hope you won’t blame me when you wake up.’

Old Madam Atherton looked down and wiped her tears, not noticing that Catelyn’s thick eyelashes gently fluttered a few times.

Soon, they came to the hospital.

The doctors and nurses carried Catelyn to the operating room. Old Madam Atherton insisted on going in to accompany Catelyn, but Kelly stopped her. ‘Mrs. Atherton, you will affect the doctors operating on Catelyn, and it is tiring to watch an operation. I will wait outside with you...’

In the end, Old Madam Atherton sat outside the operating room in the long corridor.

While inside the operating room, the doctors methodically instructed the nurses to do the pre-operative examinations and preparations.

The nurses reported that everything was normal.

Suddenly, Catelyn, who was lying on the operating table, slowly pulled off her hospital gown, opened her eyes, and sat up. The nurses and doctors were all shocked.

They were just about to call out to Old Madam Atherton outside the door.

'If you dare to call someone, you will lose everything,' Catelyn calmly said to the doctors and nurses, the look in her eyes more determined than ever.

Chapter 1095-In the corridor, Old Madam Atherton's mixed emotions faded, and she gradually calmed down when seeing the operating light turned on.

No matter how hesitant she had been, Catelyn was having an abortion now.

Kelly could sense Old Madam Atherton's sympathy and sadness, so she planned to bring some warm water from the doctor's office to Old Madam Atherton.

Catelyn changed into a nurse's clothes, put on a mask and slipped out of the operating room through the window. With her head down nervously, she walked to another corridor and went straight to the elevator.

Coincidentally, when she walked in the new corridor, she saw Kelly come out of the doctor's office.

The two met.

Catelyn was so nervous that she breathed lightly.

But she kept her head down, pretending to be an ordinary nurse. She passed Kelly carefully, with one hand in her pocket...

All Kelly thought about was Old Madam Atherton, so she failed to notice Catelyn at the beginning.

Catelyn regained her composure and breathed a sigh of relief secretly.

But at this moment, Kelly smelled the scent of gardenias.

She became serious and turned to stare at the nurse who was walking further and further. Narrowing her eyes thoughtfully, she said, "Stop!"

Catelyn knew that if discovered, she wouldn't get another opportunity to escape, as she was pregnant and many bodyguards from the Atherton family were watching the operating room.

She paused, not daring to alert Kelly.

Her previous relaxedness had gone, replaced by nervousness...

Her back was soaked in cold sweat. She gripped the tray in her hand tighter, her heart pounding faster.

Kelly walked towards Catelyn step by step...

Their distance was being shortened.

Five meters, three meters, one meter...

Catelyn gritted her teeth. She was figuring out whether she could flee by knocking Kelly down with the tray or by holding Kelly hostage with the scalpel.

'Miss Preston." Suddenly, a pleasant female voice was heard, tinged with a hint of urging. "Madam Atherton is asking you. Have you finished?' Kelly's attention was immediately diverted away from Catelyn. She looked back and saw a familiar female doctor.

'Wait a minute. I'll come soon."

Catelyn took advantage of Kelly's talk with the female doctor to quickly hide herself. She was breathing heavily, as if having just escaped from death.

Kelly turned around again, trying to confirm the identity of the nurse with the scent of gardenia on her body, only to find that the nurse had disappeared and only other people were walking around.

"Miss Preston, what are you looking at?" the female doctor asked suspiciously.

"Nothing. Maybe I made a mistake. Let's go. Don't let Madam Atherton wait for us long." Kelly shook her head and left with the female doctor with a smile.

'Miss Clark is undergoing surgery in the operating room. How can she be here?

'I personally took the supplements sprinkled with the drug to her and was sure that she had eaten them up...

'I'm too cautious.' However, half an hour later, the light in the operating room was still on.

Old Madam Atherton panicked.

Abortion usually did not take so long.

She asked a bodyguard to use the bell to ask about the situation, but the doctor only made some sounds and didn't answer, which alerted Old Madam Atherton.

Then the bodyguards forced their way in.

Old Madam Atherton saw the empty bed where Catelyn should have lain.

The doctors and nurses were all tied up with ropes, and their mouths were sealed with tape. It was unclear how long they sat on the floor this way.

Chapter 1096-The bodyguard hurriedly untied the ropes that bundled the medical staff.

The medical staff were all crying out of breath...

"Where's Cat?" Old Madam Atherton glared fiercely at the medical staff with bloodshot eyes.

The doctor looked dumbfounded. He shivered as he stammered, "Madam Atherton, it's not our fault. Ms.

Clark wasn't actually unconscious. She woke up as soon as she was brought in here. She threatened US to tie each other up or she would come after our family. We tried to inform you, but we didn't have a chance."

Old Madam Atherton was stunned. Her body tilted abruptly and she almost fell to the floor.

Kelly rushed to help her. "Madam Atherton, look out!"

"Cat knew it all along. She knew it..." Old Madam Atherton dared not imagine how desperate Catelyn was at this moment.

'I let her down. She used to trust me. She's pregnant now. Where can she go?*

Kelly thought of the nurse she'd met in the hallway.

'If Ms. Clark had got away earlier, the nurse might actually be her!' Kelly told Old Madam Atherton of her suspicions.

Old Madam Atherton clutched Kelly's hand and yelled, "If you doubted it was Cat, why didn't you stop her then?"

Kelly dropped her eyes with guilt.

"Forget about that. It's no use blaming you. I underestimated Cat. Go check the surveillance. I'll call Cedrick right away. Cat will definitely go to him."

Old Madam Atherton quickly calmed down. Guessing that Catelyn might be going to Cedrick's, she dialed Cedrick's number.

She waited anxiously for Cedrick to pick up the phone.

Cedrick was at the Mason Estate. Ezekiel was almost desperate. Cedrick and Edwin intended to use Ezekiel as bait to lure the boss behind the curtain out.

Suddenly, Cedrick's phone rang.

Old Madam Atherton was straightforward. "Is Cat at your place?"

Cedrick was stunned for a moment.

Edwin told Cedrick what Ezekiel had done to Catelyn the other day.

Immediately, Cedrick understood that Catelyn was now in danger.

Even though Ezekiel knew that Catelyn might have told others about him, Catelyn was still an important pawn to him. She should not go anywhere at that time.

“No.” Cedrick replied to the phone.

Old Madam Atherton was suspicious, “Really?”

Cedrick asked, “Catelyn is gone?”

“She ran out of the house. She doesn’t take her cell phone or purse with her. If she goes to you, let me know immediately!” Old Madam Atherton took a deep breath and said solemnly.

Even if Old Madam Atherton didn’t warn Cedrick, he would inform her once he found Catelyn.

He believed that the Atherton Manor was the safest place for Catelyn at the moment.

“OK.”

Old Madam Atherton was not happy to hear Cedrick’s brief answer. ‘If it wasn’t for him, how could there be a conflict between Cat and me? Cat must hate me now.’ “Cedrick, no matter what you think now. Cat is my granddaughter and I don’t want her to get hurt. We both know your situation in the present. Many people want to kill you, and it’s dangerous for Cat to be around you!

And she’s pregnant...”

Cedrick lowered his eyelids. “I understand. If Catelyn comes here, I will send her back. If you don’t believe me, you can send someone here. When Catelyn comes, you can have her taken back.”

“Okay. In twenty minutes, my men will be at your house.”

Old Madam Atherton then bluntly hung up the phone.

Cedrick stared at the phone screen and got lost in thought...

'Catelyn knows it's dangerous out there. Why did she run away from Atherton Manor?

'What happened?' Just then, a car pulled up downstairs. Immediately after, Albert shouted excitedly, "Master Cedrick, Mrs.

Mason... Mrs. Mason is here!"

Chapter 1097-Catelyn entered the Mason Estate. She sat on the couch and waited for Cedrick.

"Mrs. Manson, would you like a cup of warm tea? It has been so cold these days. It may be snowing soon."

The maid brought Catelyn a cup of black tea and smiled.

"Yeah. According to the forecast, it's going to snow." Catelyn suddenly remembered the storm glass Alfred had given her.

She noticed that there was a thick layer of ice in it before she left home.

Catelyn glanced upstairs with worry. "Cedrick didn't get drunk lately, did he? ■ "Mr. Mason..."

"I'll tell you." Before the maid could answer Catelyn, Cedrick's stern voice rang out from the stairs.

Catelyn looked up the stairs and saw Cedrick. He was wearing a loose light gray knit sweater, his short hair hanging casually on his forehead. He looked homy, not as serious as usual. She held her breath and watched as he walked down the wooden stairs until he stopped in front of her.

Finally, she saw the familiar face. Even when he smiled, the expression on his face didn't change much.

Catelyn parted her lips and stared at...

One second, two seconds, three seconds...

They looked into each other's eyes as if time froze.

After a few seconds, Catelyn stood on her tiptoes, tried to jump into his arms, hug him, apologize to him, and tell him what she had suffered all these days.

Cedrick stared at her with imperceptible affection in his eyes. But the moment her hand was about to wrap around his neck, he took a step back.

Her arm was paused in the air. She froze and looked up at him incredulously...

"Are you still mad at me? I can explain. I've figured it out. My dad... No. Ezekiel was using me all the time. And he colluded with others to try to murder you. I learned his secrets..."

"Your grandmother just called me. She was worried about you. She's going to have you taken back later." Cedrick interrupted her, no expression on his face.

Catelyn froze. 'Cedrick doesn't seem to care about Ezekiel or what I've learnt.' "You're not going to hear me out but just send me home?" "Yes." He didn't hesitate.

Catelyn asked anxiously, "Why? You were so mad at me when I defended Ezekiel earlier."

Cedrick lowered his eyes, his hands in his pants pockets. He replied, "Do you know what you look like now?"

Catelyn didn't answer. She waited for his answer.

"A few days ago, when you thought Ezekiel was the good guy, you confronted me to defend him. You made me so embarrassed at Aunt Janice's funeral. Now you say you've learned everything. You know Ezekiel is the murderer and you support my decision now like nothing ever happened. Catelyn, what do you think I am?"

"I'm sorry!" Catelyn grabbed Cedrick's hand and explained anxiously, "I was stupid. I let you and Aunt Janice down. But..."

"That's enough. Your grandmother's men will be here in about ten minutes, and they'll bring you back safely."

Cedrick said in a low voice, no emotion in his voice.

Catelyn slowly loosened her grip on his hand...

'Grandmother was right. Janice's death and the fact I had defended Ezekiel hurt him.

'There's a rift between US and it's not going to disappear as time goes by. It is getting deeper and deeper...

'Even if I give up my pride and ask for his forgiveness, he won't forgive me ever.' Catelyn closed her eyes for a moment to hold back the tears in her eyes. With sincerity, she asked again, "If my grandmother wanted me to have an abortion and her men would take me straight to the hospital, do you still want me to go back?"

Chapter 1098-Time seemed to freeze.

Cedrick did not answer Catelyn, and she did not speak again.

The two looked at each other in silence.

The silence was so long that Catelyn thought Cedrick would not answer her. Suddenly, however, Cedrick's raspy voice rang out. "I'm sure your grandmother will make the best decision for you."

It was a simple sentence, but it gave Catelyn a blow.

Her hand that was gripping Cedrick dropped abruptly.

She held back her tears, stood motionless in front of him, and showed a bitter smile at the corner of her mouth, "I see. Sorry to interrupt. I shouldn't have come today."

"I have work to do. I'm going to the office." Cedrick averted his eyes and said coldly to Albert. Actually, his heart was aching. "Albert, stay with Mrs. Mason. Keep her safe until Madam Atherton's people come."

The last thing Albert wanted was for Catelyn and Cedrick to have a fight, but he knew Cedrick never changed his mind.

"All right. I'll make sure Mrs. Mason is safe." Albert nodded respectfully.

Cedrick then walked past Catelyn with his long legs and made his way out the door.

Catelyn remained standing there motionless. As he passed her, he inevitably bumped into her shoulder.

It wasn't a hard hit, but Catelyn bluntly fell backwards onto the couch as if she had been hit hard...

When she sat up from the couch, Cedrick had walked out the door without looking back at her.

His back was like a mockery of her expectations.

'How naive I was! How could I have thought that the rift between US would disappear after I found out the truth?

'How ridiculous I was!' "Mrs. Mason?" Albert called out with concern, and Catelyn came back to her senses.

Catelyn gave a vacant smile, "I need to use the bathroom."

"Okay." Albert hurriedly helped Catelyn up.

Catelyn was Cedrick's wife and she used to live here, so she knew the house well.

Catelyn went straight to the bathroom at the end of the hall, which was normally used by the maids. Albert assumed that Catelyn was in a bad mood, so she didn't bother going upstairs. Albert had a maid follow Catelyn to the bathroom.

However, after several minutes, the maid didn't hear any sound from the bathroom...

"Mrs. Mason?" The maid knocked on the door and asked, "Mrs. Mason, is there anything I can do for you?"

No one answered.

The maid got anxious. 'Mrs. Mason doesn't fall on the floor, does she?

"Mrs. Mason, may I come in?"

Still, no one answered.

The maid's face immediately turned pale. She pushed open the bathroom door, but found that Catelyn was gone!

“Uncle Albert! Mrs. Mason is gone...” The maid stumbled and ran to Albert, her voice pitching.

Catelyn never expected that in just a few days, she would have to run away from all the places she once thought were home!

‘Daddy, Grandma, Cedrick... I can’t go anywhere where they are.

‘Where should I go?’ At that moment, she suddenly realized that however big Sapphire City was, she couldn’t find a place she could go. She was so desperate.

Chapter 1099-Catelyn ran away from the Mason Estate.

She planned to escape to a place where no one knew her and she would give birth to the baby in secret.

She would not tell her grandmother or Cedrick, and she could not tell Joanne.

She pawned her bracelet for tens of thousands of dollars, and then she had someone buy her a bus ticket to Omille city.

To avoid being recognized by people, she bought a cheap makeup set and put on makeup.

No one noticed her the whole way...

As the bus drove out of Sapphire City, Catelyn looked back at the city.’ Goodbye, Cedrick.’ Cedrick’s car had barely left the garage when Eason received a call from Albert.

After learning that Catelyn had escaped again, Cedrick immediately asked Eason to drive back to the Mason Estate, his eyes bloodshot with rage.

The bodyguards searched the house around, but they couldn’t find Catelyn.

Cedrick kicked the bodyguard in anger and asked, "I told you to keep an eye on Mrs. Mason. How could you let a pregnant woman escape with so many of you?"

"Mrs. Mason.... Mrs. Mason..." The bodyguard trembled as he answered.

Cedrick's kick was so brutal that the bodyguard couldn't straighten his back.

Cedrick's fierce eyes then turned to the maid who had accompanied Catelyn to the bathroom. His fists were clenched so tight that the blue veins bulged on the backs of his hands. 'Tell me what happened!"

The maid stammered and told Cedrick what had happened.

The maid accompanied Catelyn to the bathroom, but Catelyn then disappeared inside the bathroom...

Cedrick thought of the back door in the backyard.

Cedrick had kept a dog for Catelyn. Sometimes the dog was very naughty. It used to run around, so Cedrick had a back door constructed in the backyard.

'Catelyn must have gone out through the back door!

Usually there was no bodyguard there...

Cedrick rubbed his furrowed brows and yelled, "What are you standing here for?

Go find Mrs. Mason now! Send enough hands!"

Sought by the police and his enemies, Ezekiel was desperate. If he found Catelyn first...

'No! I can't let Ezekiel find Catelyn!' Just then, Old Madam Atherton's men arrived.

To keep Catelyn safe, she sent eight cars.

When the men found that Catelyn had run away from the Mason Estate, they immediately reported to old Madam Atherton.

Old Madam Atherton was shocked and enraged. She immediately had hypertension. She sat down in a chair and gasped for air. She ranted to Cedrick on the phone, 'What was so important? How could you leave her alone in the house? I should never have agreed to let Cat marry you. There are so many excellent young men... I'm warning you: you'd better get Cat back to me as soon as possible!'

Cedrick did not argue with Old Madam Atherton. After she finished, he asked, "Catelyn ran away after I told her you were going to have her picked up. Madam Atherton, when you decided to let her abort the baby, did it ever occur to you that you should have talked to me? If something happens to her, we're both murderers. Neither of us can get away from it!' Then Cedrick bluntly hung up the phone. He went to find Catelyn himself.

Four hours later, the bus arrived at the coach station in Omille City.

It was completely dark.

Catelyn had been on the run. She was hungry, but she didn't have much money on her. She was afraid to go to a restaurant with surveillance, so she went to a shabby food stall.

Sitting at the table, she ordered a sandwich. It smelled good...

Chapter 1100-Catelyn had turned off her phone. She was afraid she would be tracked down through her phone. Now she had arrived in Omille City. She got a new SIM card and turned on her phone.

Catelyn turned her phone on as she had the sandwich.

There were lots of unread messages on WhatsApp and Twitter. Messages flooded into her phone like a tidal wave.

Catelyn ignored all the messages except Joanne's.

Joanne sent a few text messages and voice messages.

[Cat, where are you now? Why did you leave without telling any of US? We were all worried about you!] [Send me a message when you see my message. Tell me you're safe and I'll be relieved.] [I will not tell Cedrick or your grandmother. Trust me.] Catelyn listened to the messages in silence and then sent Joanne a message, [I'm fine. Don't worry.] [Cat?] Immediately, Joanne sent a message as if she had been waiting for Catelyn's message all the time. [Is it really you? Are you okay? What happened?

You are going to leave your grandmother, Cedrick, and the two kids behind?"

Catelyn compressed her lips. Certainly, she didn't want to leave them.

But if she didn't run away, she couldn't keep her baby...

She had thought about taking Miles and Ollie with her, but she was afraid Ezekiel would get them.

[It all happened all of a sudden. Please ask no more questions. I'd better not tell you anything.] Catelyn says back.

Joanne was silent for a few seconds and then transferred \$100,000 to Catelyn.

[I got a deposit for a new play. This is all the money I have on my card. Use this money when you need it. Take care of yourself and the baby.] Catelyn was touched and her eyes welled up with tears at Joanne's generous offer. She didn't refuse and accepted the money. She really needed the money at that time. Then she asked Joanne about Cedrick and her grandmother.

They both sent a large number of men to look for Catelyn.

Catelyn realized that she could not stay in Omille City for long.

At night, Catelyn went to a motel that didn't require ID registration. There was a neon sign on the door that read \$40 a night.

The hotel smelled musty.

The sheets on the bed were yellowish. The concrete floor had stains on it.

Catelyn had boiled some hot water to keep warm. She lay down on the bed without taking off her clothes.

The hotel was poorly soundproofed.

She could hear a couple arguing in the next room, the TV playing loudly in the opposite room, and the sound of heavy traffic downstairs. She couldn't sleep. She stayed awake all night, tossing and turning in bed and thinking about the people of Sapphire City.

She didn't fall asleep until dawn.

When she got up, she took a taxi to the airport.

She checked for upcoming flights and bought four different departures.

the mysterious boss behind him...

Catelyn had to hide in a further place.

When she used her passport to buy plane tickets, they could track her down, so she bought several flights to different cities to buy herself more time...

However, it turned out that Catelyn was too naive.

When Cedrick made up his mind to find her, it was easy for him, especially since Catelyn had contacted Joanne.

As Catelyn was checking in and going through the security checkpoint, she heard a commotion coming from somewhere in the airport. She looked up and saw a group of well-trained bodyguards in suits with Cedrick marching into the boarding hall..