

Our Billion 1401

Chapter 1401-Joanne didn't know that Jack and Edwin had gone to the hospital because of the crash.

After she put on a facial mask, she sat in front of the computer and had a video chat with Tail. Tail had her hair in cute ponytails. On the computer screen, she was happily waving her hand to Joanne.

Tail asked in a sweet voice, "Mummy, have you settled down in Sapphire City?"

When will you come here to pick me up?"

Tail was clingy and loved Joanne very much. When Joanne set off to Sapphire City, Tail hugged her thighs to stop her from leaving.

To calm Tail down, Joanne told Tail that she would take Tail to Sapphire City after she settled down.

She comforted Tail in a gentle and affectionate voice, 'After I deal with my work, I will go to pick you up. My work is still in a mess now.'

Tail pouted and felt disappointed, but she kept a lovely smile.

"Mummy, please be quick. I miss you so much."

"I miss you too. Give me a hand heart."

"I love you!" Tail smiled sweetly and made a hand heart as her ponytails swayed on her head. She looked so adorable.

Looking at the adorable Tail, Joanne felt guilty.

I'm an unfit mother.

'I selfishly gave birth to her, and she has never gotten paternal love.

'She is smart. When she saw that her friends all had fathers, she asked me in private where her father was.

'Every time she asked me that, I just equivocated. As time went by, she didn't ask about her father anymore.

But I know that she wants to have a father...' Joanne felt weepy.

'After the Atherton family stops hunting down me, I will take Tail here and find a father for her to make up for her lack of paternal love.' "When I'm not by your side, listen to Uncle Patrick."

Tail raised her head proudly. Her cheeks looked rosy and tender. "I have listened to Uncle Patrick. He said that kids couldn't stay up late or spend too much time on the computer. Every day, I only spend one hour on the computer and go to bed early."

Joanne sighed resignedly.

Six months ago, a live stream app named My Talent was released. Jack downloaded it and uploaded some videos that Tail played with the dog and played the piano. Unexpectedly, the videos went viral online.

After about 50,000 fans followed Tail, Jack even took her to have an outdoor live stream.

Joanne and Patrick had been in showbiz once, so Tail had known about it since she was a little kid...

Gradually, Tail had more fans and became more popular online.

When Joanne noticed it, Tail had become the chief live streamer of cute kids in the app!!

At first, Joanne was strongly against that.

The director of the platform called Joanne at midnight and discussed the details of Tail's live stream.

The director promised that he would arrange for some professional moderators in Tail's live room.

If someone stirred up trouble or commented impolitely in Tail's live room, moderators would chase them out.

Besides, Tail liked to do live streams. Thus, Joanne agreed reluctantly.

"Sweetheart, you're three years old and will go to kindergarten soon. Doing live streams is tiring. Can you hold on?"

'We still don't have enough money for my tuition. Mummy hasn't found a job yet.

I can get a lot of small gifts when I do live stream every day.' Tail thought as she said seriously, "I can! When you work outside, you're more tired than me. I will earn a lot of money, make a debut, become a superstar and support you!"

Joanne was moved by the considerate Tail.

Joanne had never drawn on the gifts that Tail got from live streams.

Tail got the tips and gifts by acting cute hard. Joanne would keep them for Tail.

"Tail, it's nighttime in Sapphire City. Don't talk with your mother for too long. She needs to go to bed."

Suddenly, Patrick showed up on the computer screen. He entered the view in white casual clothes.

Chapter 1402-Tail looked at the time in the lower right corner and blew a kiss at the camera, "Goodbye, Mom. Kiss you."

Joanne also blew a kiss, "Goodbye, my baby."

"Goodbye, Uncle Patrick. I'm going to have a rest, too." With that, Tail slipped off the child's seat and went to her bedroom.

Only Patrick and Joanne were on the screen then.

Patrick had already known that Joanne decided to stay in Sapphire City and act in a TV series called Story in Rosch.

"Jo, have you really decided not to go back to Mourpa? In Mourpa, at least I can protect you if the Atherton family gives you troubles."

Joanne smiled bitterly, "I can't let Tail hide with me all my life."

"But I'm worried about you," Patrick hesitated and advised her, "If you feel unhappy in Sapphire City, come back. I will be waiting for you in Mourpa."

"I've changed my face, so the Atherton family won't recognize me. Besides, Edwin has married. He should have forgotten me long ago. Don't worry too much." Joanne reassured him and quickly changed the subject, "Thank you for taking care of Tail these days."

After hanging up the phone, Joanne lay in bed and stayed awake for a long time.

Now she had decided to stay in Sapphire City, and she couldn't always stay in the hotel, so she had to find a place to live.

She couldn't live in her old house, so she needed to choose an apartment.

Considering that Tail might come to live with her in the future, she thought a two-bedroom apartment was suitable. In their apartment, she could grow some flowers, which would make their home warmer and more lovely.

She contacted an apartment agency on the Internet to help her find an apartment.

As soon as Joanne was going to rest, she received a call from Jack's special assistant.

"Ms. Walters, Mr. Brown had a car accident downstairs at your hotel. He is in the hospital now. Please come to see him quickly."

Joanne was so startled that she sat up from the bed in a second, "A car accident? How's he doing now? Is he badly hurt?"

Jack's special assistant didn't answer her directly but faltered, "You will know when you come here!"

Joanne didn't ask anymore. She changed her clothes casually, picked up her bag, and went straight to the hospital.

When she arrived at the hospital, Jack was lying on the hospital bed with thick white gauze wrapped around his forehead. He stared ahead with resentment on his face, and his lips moved slightly. It seemed that he was mumbling something.

"Jack, are you all right? Why did you have a car accident downstairs the hotel?"

Joanne went in and asked hurriedly.

When Jack saw Joanne coming, he leaned back and shouted, "I feel uncomfortable. The doctor said I had a concussion, and my face was hurt. Jo, please help me to see if I am going to be disfigured."

Joanne saw that he didn't seem to pretend and was very worried.

She couldn't see his injury under the gauze, so she comforted her, "It's just a little bruise. Your face won't be disfigured. You're still handsome. Besides, do you need to rely on your face for a living? You rely on your talents!"

For the first time, Jack heard Joanne praise him, so he wiggled his toes in delight, "You are right. I have talents. Jo, you are really my bosom friend."

Joanne smiled and then turned her head to ask his special assistant to buy dinner.

After all, Jack should haven't eaten yet.

Jack was a native of Mourpa and couldn't eat Sapphire cuisine, which was spicy. He liked bland food, so his special assistant bought a bowl of porridge for him.

The porridge was put on the small table. Jack folded his legs and winked at Joanne, "Jo, my hand hurts. I want you to feed me!"

Joanne saw the blood on his white gauze and agreed.

She scooped a spoonful of porridge and sent it to Jack's mouth gently. She said to herself that she was feeding Tail. "Open your mouth."

Chapter 1403-Jack was surprised. He thought Joanne would turn him down. He hurriedly opened his mouth. He fawned as he chewed his food, "It tastes extremely delicious as you feed me." He shook his leg proudly.

Joanne ignored his fawning.

"Hurry up. After you're done eating, I'm going to go talk to your doctor."

“What do you want to talk to the doctor about? My injury is not very serious. As long as you come to see me every day, I can go home in a month.” Jack teased.

Joanne was speechless. ‘He wasn’t hurt very badly. Does he need to stay in the hospital for a month? He’s teasing me! I can’t trust him!’ Joanne made up her mind to ignore him. She continued to feed him without saying anything.

The food smelled good. Every time Joanne fed Jack with the spoon, she had to lean over to him, and Jack could smell the scent from her.

‘Joanne must have taken a shower before she came to the hospital. What kind of body wash did she use? It smells so good...’ ‘And her face... The doctor’s medical skills are fantastic!’ No one could tell that Joanne’s face had been injured. Her skin was so smooth.

Her lips were scarlet. And her wide eyes were sparkling. Jack wanted to kiss her.

The thought made Jack fidgety. He couldn’t calm down. He felt a wave of passion rise up inside him.

He stared at Joanne’s lips and fell into a trance...

Just then, Edwin arrived.

After taking a checkup and making sure everything was okay, Edwin came to see Jack.

When Edwin arrived at the door of Jack’s room, he saw a familiar figure sitting on the bed beside Jack. The woman was feeding Jack with a spoon. Although Edwin only saw her back, he realized that she looked so much like Joanne.

He was stunned, and his body froze.

A voice rang out in his head...

'That woman is Joanne!

'But four years ago, Joanne ran away with Patrick. How come she has changed her appearance and is now with Jack?' Jack caught a glimpse of Edwin standing in the doorway out of the corner of his eye.

Their eyes met. It was the first time they had met each other, but they both felt dislike for each other.

"Hello, Mr. Atherton, you look well. Maybe you can go home today, right? Congratulations!"

Sensing the mockery in Jack's tone, Edwin gathered himself, held back his feelings for Joanne, and said sarcastically, "Thanks to you, Mr. Brown. Your driving was impressive."

Jack retorted, "Well, I like exciting stuff! But I'm not as crazy as you are. You're into Ms. Collins. She is a big star!"

Edwin didn't want to waste time with Jack. He stared at Joanne.

Even with her back to the door, Joanne could sense Edwin's gaze...

She gripped the bowl tighter...

She held her breath as if she was afraid her breath would bring out her anger and hatred.

It had been four years. She thought it was all behind her.

But when she saw Edwin again, she found she couldn't forgive him!

She couldn't remember how many sleepless nights she'd had in the past four years. At that moment, she could only remember how she fell off the cliff, how much she suffered during her rehabilitation, and the hardship Tail went through...

Those memories were so vivid in her mind that she couldn't forget Edwin!

Her mind was a jumbled mess like it was about to explode...

Chapter 1404-Jack's special assistant was also in the ward.

Noticing that Edwin had been staring at Joanna, he was astonished and thought, 'It is said that Edwin was a playboy in his early years. Now he has married, does he still like many women?' Jack also noticed that Edwin was looking at Joanna, so he scolded Edwin in his heart, 'Such an old lovelace! No, it's me who takes a fancy to Jo first!' "Mr. Atherton, do you have anything to say? If not, please leave. I'm going to have a rest," Jack uttered, asking Edwin to leave.

Edwin clenched his fist gradually and gnashed his teeth, "Is this Miss Joanna, who competes the role, Shirley, with Sharon? Director Freddie said your performance was amazing. Can we have a talk?"

Hearing this, Jack roared in his heart. 'Bah! This lovelace really takes a fancy to my Jo!' Before Joanne opened her mouth, Jack said angrily, "Mr. Atherton is late. Jo is my girlfriend. She has signed up with Starlight Entertainment. I will make her famous. She won't talk to you! Please close the door after you go out!"

He was almost about to say Edwin should get out of here right away.

Joanne was stunned and then gave Jack a sharp look, as if saying, 'When did I become your girlfriend?' Edwin's face sank, and he was waiting for Joanne to say she was not Jack's girlfriend. However, Joanne said nothing, and he saw Jack staring at Joanne with tenderness.

'She is really a slut! I haven't seen her for four years, and she changed the man around her! Can't Patrick satisfy her?' Thinking of this, Edwin suddenly felt that his sufferings over the past few years were really funny!

As soon as Edwin left the ward, he slammed his fist on the wall. The wall seemed to tremble slightly.

'Damn it! I can't forget her.' Even though he knew Joanne had eloped with Patrick, he still had illusions about her!

Edwin withdrew his fist and dialed Lucas's phone number," Investigate a woman immediately. I'll send the information to your email. No matter what method you use, I need to know if she is Joanne Winters!"

In the ward, Joanne didn't come to her senses until Edwin looked away from her.

"Jo, you didn't say no just now. It means that you agreed to be my girlfriend, right?" Jack held Joanne's hand quietly.

Joanne was startled and tried to get rid of his hand.

However, he grabbed her hand so hard that she did not break free even if she tried her best to struggle. After a while, she was sweating profusely.

"Jack, let go of me! Isn't your girlfriend the new supermodel, Miss Zela?"

Jack showed his dandy nature and said, "The paparazzi took some pictures and wrote nonsense. I didn't admit that she was my girlfriend. If you are not happy about this news, I will open a press conference to announce that you are my real girlfriend."

Joanne got mad at Jack, 'He actually thought I was not happy about his affairs with Miss Zela. Why did he think so?' "If you don't let go of me, I'll shout!"

"Just shout. You will be doing me a favor anyway," Jack raised his eyebrows with joy, "Let everyone come to see the sweet love and happiness between us."

Then he added in his heart, 'Edwin wants to rob Joanne? Hum, in his dreams!' Hearing his words, Joanne had no choice but to bite his wrist.

She bit harder and harder, and soon she even tastes a faint smell of blood...

Jack felt the pain and then let go of her hand. Joanne put down the spoon, turned around, and ran away, saying, Mr. Brown, you are lively now. The injury should not be serious, so I'll leave. Goodbye!"

"Jo, are you really that cruel to leave me? I got hurt because of you!" Jack stared at Joanne's back and shouted loudly.

Nevertheless, Joanne left without looking back.

Seeing Jack's sad expression, Jack's special assistant said," Mr. Brown, are you all right? Did the injury break open again? I'll ask the doctor..."

Jack glanced at his special assistant coldly.

Chapter 1405-No wonder you are still a bachelor in your thirties. You don't even know the strategy of picking up girls."

Jack touched the back of his hand, which was bitten by Joanne and almost bled.

He was a bit excited. "I didn't know that Joanne was so feisty. She bit me hard, but I like her. She has a personality."

The next day.

Joanne was woken up by the ringing phone.

After seeing Edwin last night and returning from the hospital, she had insomnia again.

Joanne had nightmares and did not fall asleep until dawn.

At that moment, she felt dizzy.

Yet when Joanne saw the caller ID, she lost all sleepiness.

It was Ollie, whom she knew very well.

Ollie and Miles had cell phones when they were three years old, and their phone numbers hadn't changed over the years.

Joanne remembered she had given Ollie her personal number that day. She cleared her throat and pressed the answer button.

"Hello." "Hello, this is Catelyn."

A gentle, cautious female voice sounded on the phone.

Joanne shuddered, not expecting Catelyn to be the one on the other end of the line.

Joanne thought, "Why is Catelyn calling me?"

"Did she find out something?"

What happened four years ago flashed through Joanne's mind. She was overwhelmed with emotions and covered her mouth for fear of losing control.

And then Joanne heard Catelyn say, "Ms. Walters, my daughter almost hit your car with her dog. I've figured out what happened, and I want to apologize to you in person. I wonder if you have time."

Joanne wasn't sure if Catelyn had recognized her. She was excited.

Joanne told herself this was Catelyn, not Edwin.

There was no danger in going to see her.

So, the two agreed to have lunch together at a Chinese food restaurant near Ocean Path Residence, where they used to live.

Joanne was apprehensive and expectant.

She put on delicate makeup.

When Joanne was about to go out, she felt upset. She had changed her face, so even though she made up her face beautifully, Catelyn might not be able to recognize her.

With a resigned smile, Joanne went to the second floor of the Chinese food restaurant in advance.

She thought she was there early enough, and she didn't expect Catelyn to be even earlier than her.

The waiter led Joanne up to the private room on the second floor by the window.

Once the door was pulled open, a faint fragrance of gardenia came to Joanne.

Catelyn was sitting leisurely at the table, making tea.

After four years, Joanne finally saw her best friend again.

When Catelyn heard the door open, she couldn't hold back her excitement and slowly stood up from her seat.

The two held their breath as they looked at each other.

“Joanne?” Catelyn looked at the unfamiliar face of the woman in front of her, her pupils shrinking.

Catelyn thought, ‘Their eyes are so similar.’ Joanne also sized Catelyn up.

Catelyn still looked young. Four years didn’t leave any traces on her face.

There was just more softness and happiness in her eyes.

Joanne thought, ‘She must have been very happy with Mr. Mason and their children these years.’ “Yes,” Joanne smiled wryly and nodded. She could no longer pretend. She took several steps over and held Catelyn’s hand. “Sorry. I have not contacted you these years...”

Chapter 1406-For years, she had been disguising herself as Joanna and had always wanted to take off her mask.

She finally met Cat and could not pretend anymore.

“Is it really you?” Catelyn said in a trembling voice and stared incredulously at her face, “How did you become like this? What happened to you?”

“I don’t know where to start.”

“Don’t worry. We have plenty of time. Back when I returned from Fidelysia, everyone told me that you eloped with Patrick.”

Elope?

So, that was how the Atherton family explained her disappearance.

Joanne had so much she wanted to tell Catelyn.

But when the words came to the tip of her tongue, she hesitated.

After all, the Atherton family was her grandmother's family, and Edwin and she were so close. Would Catelyn believe that Edwin was trying to hunt her down?

Even if she did, she would most likely confront Edwin. By then, their kinship would be damaged.

Cat hadn't been involved in those things, and it was wrong to rope her in now.

"What's wrong?" Meeting with Joanne's silence, Catelyn strained her face and said, "Am I your friend or not? We've known each other for years, and you can tell me everything.

I will always be by your side."

Joanne shook her head.

"Things are not as simple as you think. Patrick and I were framed."

Joanne briefly told Catelyn what happened. Patrick and she were caught in bed, but she didn't reveal the fact that Edwin was trying to kill her. She only mentioned the divorce papers.

When she left the Atherton family, she was caught in an accident. The car flipped over, and she was disfigured. Patrick saved her and took her abroad for cosmetic surgery.

She had been lying in the hospital for almost a year and naturally hadn't paid attention to the outside world. When she recovered, she learned that Catelyn's daughter had gone missing. She wanted to help, but it was way too late.

Later, she saw the grand wedding held by Cedrick and Catelyn. Everything had gone back to normal, and the couple was affectionate.

And Edwin got together with Sharon.

She had completely disappeared from their sight. This time she came back to start over with a new identity.

"I knew you couldn't possibly elope with Patrick. This is how it was!" Catelyn said, relieved, but then furrowed her brows, "You said that someone framed you and Patrick. Could it be Noah?"

Joanne pursed her lips and smiled sarcastically.

"Who knows? Perhaps the culprit was annoyed that I was hogging the title of Mrs. Atherton."

Noah was certainly the pusher, but no one knew for sure if Edwin was not behind her actions.

When the two killers pushed her off the cliff, they claimed it was an order from Edwin.

Catelyn felt sorry for her friend's suffering over the years.

If she had found Joanne earlier, she would have prevented everything from happening.

"I'll take you to see my cousin and clarify everything." Catelyn tried to lead Joanne outside.

Joanne's face changed in shock. She hurriedly checked Catelyn and said with a pleading look, "No. Just take it that you haven't seen me, or you didn't recognize me today.

Don't tell Edwin or anyone else about my return."

Catelyn's gaze was penetrating as she looked at Joanne.

"Is it because of Sharon?"

"No. I'm living a comfortable life. I don't want the peace to be disrupted."

But Catelyn believed that Joanne was just disgusted with Sharon.

Chapter 1407-Except for that, Catelyn couldn't think of any other reasons that Joanne avoided seeing Edwin.

"Joanne, the relationship between Edwin and Sharon is not what you think.

Edwin uses Sharon to fob his father off and refuse other women. He has never slept with Sharon these years."

"I don't care if he has slept with her or not. We were over." Joanne was reluctant to admit that she still loved Edwin.

Catelyn frowned and didn't believe Joanne.

"I don't believe that you don't love Edwin anymore. He has never forgotten you."

'It's true that he has never forgotten me...

'But it's not because he loves me. It's because he is afraid that I'm still alive.

'Maybe he even uses Sharon to cover Noah.

'After all, to marry Noah, he divorced me!

But why did he marry Sharon in the end? Is he with Sharon on the surface but with Noah secretly?' "I have fallen in love with someone else. I return to Sapphire City for him."

Catelyn fell into a trance.

"Four years have passed. Everyone has changed. Thus, please don't tell him that I have returned. We can contact each other in private." Joanne begged Catelyn.

Facing Joanne's eyes that were filled with bitterness, Joanne didn't have the heart to refuse.

'What had happened during the past four years?

'Why has the carefree and optimistic Joanne become so gloomy?' Catelyn had only talked a few words with Joanne, but the atmosphere became so depressive. Catelyn felt as if Joanne was under the heavy yoke. Even her eyes were not as shining as before.

Catelyn was reluctant to see Joanne being sad, so Catelyn decided not to mention those unhappy things.

After they had lunch, Catelyn took Joanne to aa popular street where they often went in the past. They took many photos and had a lot of fun.

When Catelyn heard that Joanne was looking for an apartment, Catelyn remembered that Mason Group had developed new buildings recently.

"I have reserved one from the best building. It's decorated and furnished. Would you like to move there?"

"I have heard about it. The price is astronomical!" Joanne was overjoyed. Of course, she would like to move there. "It's expensive. Are you willing to let me live there?"

"It's my pleasure. When I dropped out of college, you gave me the remuneration of your first advertisement. If it weren't for you, I couldn't hold on at that time."

Joanne compressed her rosy lips. "Thank you so much, but I can't afford the rent. Please give me a discount. I have just returned and haven't found a job yet. After I earn money, I will repay the money."

Catelyn was generous and let Joanne live there for free.

"Anyway, I don't lack money. Even if I charge the rent, it won't be enough for me to buy a bag. Just live there and take it as your own home."

"You're my bestie indeed! I love you!" Joanne was enraptured.

After I earn money, I will buy a lot of gifts for Catelyn's kids.' Edwin specially went to Shoal Villa last night and lived there.

The decoration and furniture were still the same as when Joanne lived here.

Sharon had never been here. Edwin didn't allow others to live here after Joanne left. It had become a forbidden zone.

Lucas knocked on the door of the study. He walked in and saw Edwin sitting in front of the desk and stroking a photo frame.

"Mr. Atherton, I have gotten the findings."

Edwin raised his head slowly and exposed half of his face that was in the darkness before. His gaze was gloomy. "Tell me."

Chapter 1408-"When I was investigating Ms. Walters, an anonymous power stopped me from going on.

“Then I started with Jack and found that the Brown family claimed that Ms.

Walters was their adopted daughter and had been kept abroad. After finishing her study several years ago, she came back and frequently appeared in the Brown family. I’ve sent people to Mourpa for more specific information.”

The adopted daughter of the Brown family in Mourpa, who had no news in the past, only appeared frequently in these four years.

This in itself was very suspicious.

It was as if she came out of thin air...

Edwin put the photo frame in his hand on the desktop with a clatter, “Go on.”

“Although the exact information has not yet been sent back, the Brown family is one of the most famous and wealthy families in Mourpa, so the marriage of their ‘Yes,” Lucas nodded and continued, “She is three years younger than Jack, and she had a boyfriend these years.

Coincidentally, he also appeared in the Brown family almost four years ago at the same time as Ms. Walters...

“She once went on vacation with her boyfriend. According to the hotel booking record, her boyfriend’s name is...

Patrick. So with all that said, it is speculated that Ms.

Walters is likely to be Ms. Winters. Something might have happened to her and Patrick, which made them change their names and stay in the Brown family.”

It was her!

the Brown family, Jack?

They two... were really a bitch couple!

"Perhaps to protect Ms. Winters and Patrick, the whole Brown family kept tight-lipped about their past. But please don't worry, I've arranged for someone to infiltrate the Brown family. We will be as soon as possible to find out why Ms. Winters's face was changed." Lucas seriously assured.

Edwin's eyes were already cold.

"Stop the investigation."

It was already enough to make sure that the woman was Joanne.

Lucas seemed to be a little uncomfortable hearing this," Then do we also not care about the anonymous power that prevented me from investigating?"

Edwin narrowed his sharp eyes, and his handsome face was somewhat sarcastic, "Didn't you say that Patrick has hooked up with Jack's sister? So how dare he let people know that he once had an affair with someone else's wife?"

Lucas still felt that there was something wrong. But since Mr. Atherton had stopped the investigation, he could not continue to say.

The atmosphere in the study was terrible. Edwin's face was sullen and gloomy.

He stood up suddenly and stared at the villa in disgust.

After Joanne left, everything here remained the same.

He even imagined that she might have met with difficulties and was reluctant to betray him four years ago. As long as she came back and said that she loved him, he could pretend that nothing had happened.

Even if she had slept with Patrick and cuckolded him, he wouldn't mind...

But the result was that she and Patrick changed their names and hooked up with the siblings of the Brown family!

There was a rage burning in his chest, which was about to burn out his mind.

Edwin suddenly thought of something and smiled coldly, "Check out Joanna's schedule."

'Joanne, if you like to hide, I will play with you. But if you want to hook up with Jack and be with him... That's impossible.¹ The place that Catelyn arranged for Joanne was one of the most luxurious communities in Sapphire City.

Chapter 1409-With simple luggage, Joanne stood at the gate of East Imperial, which was a landmark community.

Before she left Sapphire City, this area was just an open space and was enclosed with walls, but now it had become one of the most luxurious housing.

It really seemed like a lifetime ago.

The community amenities were excellent, including an outdoor swimming pool, a small bridge, flowing water, a rockery, a fountain, and so on. The community looked quiet and elegant.

The only disadvantage was that her apartment was on the thirty-third floor, and it took a while every time she took the elevator.

There were many advantages, completely outweighing the only one disadvantage, so Joanne was very satisfied.

Joanne asked someone to clean up the apartment. Meanwhile, she went to a nearby shopping mall to buy a batch of necessities. When she came back, the apartment had been cleaned.

Lying on the soft and big bed, she felt happy and then rolled on the bed comfortably. Finally, she didn't need to sleep on a hotel bed.

At this time, there was a noise upstairs. It sounded that something heavy was being moved.

'The top floor was a high-grade duplex. The owner is probably decorating.' Joanne didn't think much about it.

She stood on the balcony and called Catelyn to thank her, feeling the wind on her face.

Her floor was so high that even the mountains looked small when seen from there.

Looking into the distance, she could even see a small part of the snow mountain.

Thinking about what to buy to decorate the balcony, she inadvertently looked up and saw the floor-to-ceiling window on the top floor.

The building design of this community was very interesting. The large balcony was staggered. That is to say, the single-floor balcony was connected to the living room, and the double-floor balcony was connected to the bedroom.

Therefore, from Joanne's point of view, she saw the floor-to-ceiling window of the upstairs living room.

She didn't know if it was her illusion or not. She felt a glowing gaze fixed on her through the floor-to-ceiling window as if the beast was watching its prey.

Joanne shivered and quickly dispelled the thought, saying to herself, 'You have seen too many horror movies!' Upstairs, a tall and straight man stood in the living room about half a meter from the floor-to-ceiling window.

Through the window, Edwin stared at Joanne, and his eyes were getting colder and colder.

Behind him, there were many workers moving the furniture to his liking and cleaning up.

Suddenly, the cell phone in his pocket rang.

He picked up the phone, and Cedrick's voice came to his ear, "I hear you will live in the apartment in East Imperial?"

Edwin put one hand in his pocket and raised his eyebrows, " Didn't you say this apartment was for me?"

"It's for you, but why didn't I hear that you were interested in living there?"

Cedrick asked directly.

When East Imperial began to be built, Cedrick left the top floor and the penultimate floor for Edwin and himself.

He thought he and Catelyn could have a good time in East Imperial without their children. After all, it was not convenient for them to stay together alone in Mason Estate or Atherton Manor.

However, Puffy was so young that she needed their company. Cedrick and Catelyn had to spend time in Mason Estate and Atherton Manor, so the apartment in East Imperial was empty.

Two days ago, Catelyn said that she had let her friend live in the apartment in East Imperial, and today he found that Edwin also moved to the other apartment in East Imperial. Cedrick thought it was not an accident!

Edwin whistled and was in a good mood, saying, "The scenery here is nice, and the environment is good, so I move here. As you know, Sharon is becoming more and more ungrateful, and I don't want to be bothered by her."

Cedrick paused for a second and then said with undisguised disgust, "Why do you still let her stay in Atherton Manor?"

Chapter 1410-Edwin said tonelessly, "I choose Sharon because she's disgusting enough."

"You have been more neurotic since Joanne left. I'm reluctant to interfere in your matters. Just don't go too far." Cedrick didn't bother to mention Sharon and hung up.

The next day, Joanne received a notification from Eli.

She went to the hotel, signed the contract to play the role of Shirley formally and got the lines of Shirley. Eli expectantly asked her to go home to prepare.

He was afraid that she had no experience in acting and couldn't get used to hanging wire, fight scenes, riding horses and so on, so she needed to have training in advance.

He asked her to take the training next week.

She had nothing else to do and agreed without hesitation.

On her way to East Imperial, Jack, who was in the hospital, kept calling her tirelessly.

He asked her to go to the hospital to take care of him.

She agreed on the phone, but she found two young models who had fair skin, pretty faces and long legs for him as soon as she hung up.

Jack happily waited for Joanne in the hospital.

However, he only saw two unknown women with plastic faces. He became angry and called Joanne again.

“Sorry! The subscriber you dialed cannot be connected for the moment. Please redial later...” Hearing the mechanical female voice on the phone, he knew that Joanne had blacklisted him.

He pulled a long face, lifted the quilt and was about to get up- “Mr. Brown, you can’t get up until the drip is finished...” As soon as Jack’s special assistant saw it, he supported Jack with his hands.

Jack shouted to him angrily, “Take Joanne here!”

To calm Jack down, the special assistant stroked Jack’s back to let Jake breathe smoothly and said, “OK, I will go to find Miss Walters immediately. Please calm down and be careful of the wound on your forehead. If your condition becomes serious, how can I face Madam Brown? By the way, the two young models are your type. Why are you unsatisfied?”

Jack was stuck for words. Then he hit the special assistant’s head with a pillow.

“Don’t talk nonsense! My taste has changed! Don’t say so as if I’m a playboy...”

‘Is that so?’ The special assistant didn’t believe Jack.

The special assistant asked a carer to take care of Jack and went to see Joanne.

After Joanne blacklisted Jack, Jack couldn’t disturb her anymore.

To celebrate moving, she bought some ingredients and planned to have a substantial dinner alone.

She hadn't bought a car in Sapphire City, so she cycled a shared bike. When she cycled round a corner, she, out of the corner of her eye, suddenly saw an eye-catching black Mercedes Maybach following her all the time.

The car windows were pasted with specially-made films, so she couldn't see the person in the driver's seat.

She frowned, sped up and cycled round a corner into the lane ahead quickly.

However, the Mercedes Maybach still followed behind her steadily...

Her expression changed slightly. 'Is it Jack? Has he left the hospital?' Luckily, she arrived at East Imperial soon.

'The gate of East Imperial is strictly guarded. If it were Jack, he wouldn't be able to enter, and I would be safe.' However, to her surprise, when the Mercedes Maybach stopped along the roadside, it was Edwin who walked out of the car!

He stood beside the car. His legs were straight, slender and long. He was tall and handsome. The guard ran towards him respectfully and bowed to greet him.

Edwin threw the car key to the guard to let him park the car.

Joanne looked up and met Edwin's gaze suddenly...

She was dumbfounded.

Her mind went blank.

'Edwin...

'How can that be?' Many thoughts whirled around in her mind. She suppressed her complicated feelings and withdrew her gaze decisively. She pretended not to see him and walked in calmly...

She couldn't cycle the shared bike into the East Imperial. She locked the bike, swiped her card key and entered East Imperial.

Her heart was still beating violently and irregularly...