

## Our Billion 1431

Chapter 1431-Jack had a hot temper, so the more he thought of it, the angrier he grew. He slapped his thigh furiously and shouted, "That woman is indeed a crazy bitch! I can't stand to hurt you a little bit. How dare she fake the video and use the public to pressure you? It is obvious that she wants to make you give up the role of Shirty!"

Joanne didn't expect Jack to be even angrier than her. She comforted him, "Even if I can't take this role, she also won't have this chance with her poor acting skills."

"So you're going to leave it alone?" Jack raised his eyebrows.

"How could that be?" Hearing this, Joanne suddenly raised her head. Since she had chosen to re-enter the entertainment industry, she had to gather herself up.

This kind of public criticism was also a very common tool even in the past, so how could she be afraid of this?

"Jo, I really was right about you." Jack gave a look of encouragement to Joanne and cheered her up happily, "Don't worry, I had asked the technical department to analyze the video before I came here. The video was proved to be clipped. As long as we can get the original video and upload it to the Internet, Sharon will backfire. I'll help you out."

Joanne thought for a moment, "Actually, I don't care about it. I'm just worried that this will affect the crew of Story in Rosch."

From the way Edwin protected Sharon today, he seemed to be head over heels in love with Sharon.

He didn't hesitate to purchase the whole brand just for that dress...

What if she fought back against Sharon and then Edwin revenged on the crew?

Joanne and Jack went in through the main entrance of the East Imperial.

On their way, they ran into a young couple. The man wore showy golden hair and several cool ear studs on his left ear. But his temperament made him look like a troubled youth.

The woman in his arms was wearing a revealing dress.

“Hey, honey, do you think this woman looks like the woman in the video uploaded by Sharon this afternoon?” The woman looked at Joanne with disdain.

The golden-haired man followed her sight and also recognized Joanne, “That’s her. I’m surprised she’s so beautiful. No wonder such a small kid can be coaxed to pay for her. Tut-tut. Sharon also said that she sexually bribed a director to play the third leading female role in a big-budget TV series. I wonder how much to sleep with her for one night?”

Hearing his words, the woman in his arms said in a sweet voice, “You’re such a nuisance.” The moment they passed by, Joanne heard the conversation between the couple. A touch of disgust flashed in her eyes.

She thought that people who could live in the East Imperial were all of good personalities.

At that moment, the golden-haired man smelled the faint scent of jasmine in the air and met Joanne’s eyes, then his lust suddenly rose. Just as he was about to strike up a conversation with Joanne, he saw Jack casually go around to the left side of Joanne and block his line of sight.

“Boy, do you know what ‘out of the mouth comes evil’ means?” Jack glanced at him slowly.

The golden-haired man suddenly felt his flesh creep. He thought for a while and then made sure that he didn’t see Jack frequently in the East Imperial, so he called out to him defiantly.

“Are you one of her paramours? She didn’t deny it herself, so why are you so anxious to justify it?”

“Well, it seems that you can’t keep your mouth shut.”

The golden-haired man was irritated by Jack’s casual attitude,” How dare you talk to me like that? Do you know who I am? With just one word, I can make you...”

“Make me do what? Disappear from the Sapphire City?” Jack yelled at him with extreme anger, “Damn it, you can’t even figure out what’s true on the Internet.

What a stupid asshole you are! Do you dare to repeat your words? Who bribed the director? If I don’t beat the crap out of you, I’ll eat my hat!”

The golden-haired man was a hooligan and had met lots of vicious people, but he was still scared when he saw Jack’s threatening face.

He muttered, “I don’t want to bother with you.” Then he ran away with his girl.

Chapter 1432-“Don’t care about what others say,” Joanne said.

“I just can’t tolerate others insulting you!” Jack answered straightforwardly. “Who are they? If they believe everything on the Internet, they have no ability to distinguish right from wrong. I scold them just to let them think about what the truth is. Moreover, there is another group of people who know that the news online is false, but they still use it to deliberately humiliate you. These bad people must be punished.”

Joanne was shocked by his words.

As Jack had been a playboy who always fooled around with girls, she didn’t expect him to get so angry when she was defamed.

A warm feeling welled up within Joanne, who thought she didn’t really know Jack in the past.

Edwin’s face had been dark since he returned to the Atherton Group.

Even five meters away from Edwin, Lucas could sense his anger, as if someone had owed him billions.

All the employees in the president's office were nervous, for fear that they might say something wrong and annoy Edwin.

When he was about to get off work, Lucas was relieved that the difficult day would finally be over...

The manager of the project department knocked on the door at the moment.

"Mr. Atherton."

Edwin replied in a cold tone without even looking up, "Come in."

As soon as the manager came in, he felt that he had stepped into an ice house.

He handed the list of projects in his hand to Edwin.

"Mr. Atherton, this is the list just submitted by Eclipse Worldwide Entertainment Co., including some recent investments in film and television projects and social welfare sponsorship activities. Please check them. In addition, Miss. Sinclair would like to invite you for a short meeting when you have time."

Edwin ignored things related to Noah.

Miss. Sinclair was Noah Sinclair. When Joanne and Patrick eloped, and Edwin recuperated from the car accident, Harry let Noah manage some performers of Eclipse Worldwide Entertainment Co., and she got many resources for the performers within just a few months. Later, Edwin took over the Atherton Group shortly after he was discharged from the hospital. He didn't spend much time on Eclipse Worldwide Entertainment Co., and he just occasionally went there for an inspection. So, he and Noah hadn't seen each other for a long time.

Edwin took the list and immediately saw the crew of Story in Rosch.

The Atherton Group only occupied 30 percent of its investment.

Edwin casually crossed out the crew of Story in Rosch. "I don't want to hear that Story in Rosch will be filmed."

The manager looked up at Edwin abruptly with confusion. "Mr. Atherton, do you mean that we will withdraw the investment or force the crew to stop filming?"

Edwin gave him a cool glance. "Can't you understand my words?"

The manager explained with a pale face, "But the project has already been approved, and the actors have also been recruited. All the preparations have been made. If we cancel the project, the previous investment will be wasted.

Moreover, Story in Rosch is very popular on the Internet, and the actors involved are excellent. If there is nothing wrong, we will make a lot of money from the TV series. Mr.

Atherton, do you really want to call off the project?" Edwin threw his pen onto the desk and looked at the manager with a sarcastic smile. "Well, since you think so clearly, how about I let you be the president and you give me orders?"

"I... I'm sorry, Mr. Atherton. I'll execute your order right away."

With cold sweat on his forehead, the manager left in fear while holding the list.

When seeing the manager, Lucas immediately went with him.

Then the manager began complaining to Lucas about what Edwin had done.

Chapter 1433-“Speaking of which, why is Mr. Atherton suddenly interested in such a small TV play? A few days ago, Director Eli called and said he intended to promote several newcomers from Eclipse Worldwide Entertainment Co.. Now that it goes up in smoke, how am I supposed to explain to him?”

Lucas certainly knew that Mr. Atherton did this because he was angry with his wife, but he couldn't make it clear.

“Mr. Atherton is in a bad mood. Your investment list comes just at the right time.”

The manager darted a sullen glance at Lucas and sighed,” The project has gone up the spout, and a bunch of things are waiting for me to deal with. And you tell me it's just the right time? Mr. Cooper, don't make fun of me!”

Lucas shook his head with a meaningful smile and an unreadable expression on his face.

That night, the news went viral on Twitter after a few hours.

Although the videos of Sharon and Joanne bursting into a catfight online were pieced together through surveillance editing, Sharon's fans still tried every means to dig out Joanne's identity.

Sharon's fans called themselves Sharon's sweethearts.

They were the best at making trouble out of nothing and dissing other celebrities.

Like their idols, they were aggressive and unscrupulous, and people in the circle all kept themselves always from them.

In addition, Sharon made the assistant intentionally spice things up and exaggerate the truth...

Thus, it was no secret online that Joanne was the actress who stole the role of Shirly from Sharon.

It was one thing that she stole the role, but it was unbelievable that, as a newcomer, Joanne was able to take the role from Sharon. Who would believe that Joanne didn't have any big shot back her up?

In addition, according to the original work, "Shirly" had a large number of fans.

With the news of Joanne's acting as the supporting role exposed, fans of Sharon and the "Shirly" found Joanne's Twitter.

Joanne's Twitter account was called Joanna, and Jack gave her the account, which no one was using.

There were hundreds of followers, but they were all fake ones.

"So you're Joanna, the one who stole the role of 'Shirly' from Sharon?"

"You're not that pretty. Shame on you! The couple is affectionate, but you curse them. You're shameless!"

"Shirly is a complicated person and kind of an anti-hero.

She's had a sad life and gone through a lot. Can you, a newcomer, play her?"

"Oh, where is the bumpkin from? You're so shameless, and you even cheat children out of money. (©Sapphire City Police, this woman is a scammer and has obtained a huge amount of money illegally. File a case and investigate her! How can she be a celebrity? It degrades social conduct!"

"Agree! Joanna, get out of the entertainment industry!"

"How did she get the role? (©Director Eli, did she buy you over?"

All kinds of curses filled the comment section, and those keyboard warriors could swear whatever they wanted online.

While Joanna and Jack were eating, much dirt about Joanna had been spread online.

There was one saying that Joanna was a husband killer, and one saying that she had started fooling around with boys when she was in junior high school. All of these were groundless.

Joanne had anticipated Sharon to have social media users blacken her, but she didn't expect them to make up such stories.

It was night, and Catelyn and Ollie, who were far away in Mason Estate, saw the news on the internet. They had a video call with Joanne and were relieved seeing that she was unconcerned.

However, just after hanging up the call, Joanne discovered that another piece of news had gone viral on Twitter.

Joanna was found not graduating from the Film and Television Performance Department of University of Sapphire City, and online information about her education was fake!

"Tsk, they finally found a real one," Joanne thought.

Joanne clicked on Twitter and was met with a lot of questions about whether she would play in "Story in Rosch". She called Eli to apologize for the incident.

However, what Eli said next almost put her in the depth of despair.

Chapter 1434-Eli praised Joanne's acting skills and was very positive about her career, but then he said that he was sorry he couldn't continue working with her. Eli also said he would recommend her to some other suitable drama crews.

Hearing this, Joanne thought it was because of her haters.



“Mr. Freddie, don’t say that. I’m sorry for putting you in an awkward situation. I will announce my withdrawal from Story in Rosch.”

Eli knew Joanne had misunderstood as soon as he heard it. He smiled wryly.

“No, you don’t have to announce anything because this project is doomed.

Someone banned it. This project can’t be restarted in a short time. The investors pulled back. Sharon is targeting not only you but also me. At that time, when she warned me that the drama might be halted, I should have been prepared. I dragged you down. If I had the ability to save the project...”

Eli choked up. The first drama he shot won him an award. He put a lot of effort into Story in Rosch. However, it was doomed.

Joanne immediately understood that Edwin was behind this matter when she found out that the project had suddenly been banned tonight.

She wondered, ‘Is he getting back at me?’ She could give the role to Sharon, yet he banned the drama.

The hard work of Eli and his team for months was all wasted.

Joanne received many personal messages of vicious curses against her, and this time she fought back.

After that, she ran up to the 34th floor and knocked on the door.

No one answered.

After a long time, Joanne finally confirmed that Edwin had not come back tonight, and then she tried to call Edwin’s old number.

She didn’t expect to get through as soon as she called him.

It was already three o'clock in the morning. She asked, "Edwin, you are behind it, aren't you? That's enough. I gave up the dress to you, and I didn't fight back against Sharon's smear. What else do you want?"

Edwin wasn't clear about Sharon's smear that Joanne was talking about.

Histone was relaxed at the moment.

"Ms. Walters, do you know that you're harassing me by calling me in the middle of the night?"

"Stop pretending to be innocent. Ollie argued with you because of me. If you have the guts, just come at me. Why did you get outsiders involved? Are you a man?"

"Do you want to verify if I'm a man?" Edwin said leisurely after hearing her roar.

"Speaking of which, how can you be attracted to a man like Jack, who has been exhausted by women in bed?"

Joanne's knuckles turned white, and her mind went blank.

"Fuck you!" she blurted out.

After cursing, Joanne hung up the phone. She kept taking deep breaths, pinching her face, and jumping to calm down. Otherwise, she would take a knife to die with Edwin.

She had already "died" once four years ago, and it was hard for her to decide to start anew. Joanne thought, "Why does Edwin still refuse to let me go? He even dragged the people around me into it."

Meanwhile, Edwin was also lost in thought.

He stared blankly at the phone screen fading.

It had been four years.

The exclusive ringtone for Joanne finally rang.

It took four years for him to wait for her call.

Joanne didn't know that Edwin had almost run out of his patience, yet as long as she still had some people and things she cared about, Edwin was not afraid that she would slip away from him once again.

His expression gradually changed from blankness to a look of determination and confidence.

Joanne wanted to stay out of the way.

However, when she went online, she saw that so many fans were waiting for Story in Rosch to start shooting. Eli and the crew worked so hard for this drama.

Chapter 1435-At once, a strong uneasiness came over Joanne, and she could not sleep well all night.

The next morning, Joanne went to the Atherton Group, wearing a mask, to ask Edwin for a clear explanation.

Yet the receptionist stopped her.

"Miss, do you have an appointment with Mr. Atherton?"

"No," Joanne answered honestly. She had just called Edwin, but he didn't answer.

“Then I’m sorry. Mr. Atherton is not available now,” the receptionist replied with a hint of contempt on her face.

Ever since Edwin came to the Atherton Group from Eclipse Worldwide Entertainment Co., many women wanted to take the opportunity to approach him.

The receptionist had to deal with a lot of women every day.

Sensing the receptionist’s suspicion, Joanne waved her phone to show the call history on it.

“Although there is no appointment, I talked to Edwin on the phone last night...”

The receptionist froze at the words. Under Joanne’s gaze, she called the security office. “There’s another woman pretending to know Mr. Atherton and coming to the lobby to cause trouble. Come and deal with her.”

‘Another woman?’ Joanne realized that something was wrong. Before she could say anything, she heard the receptionist say with sarcasm, “Some women are really annoying. Mr.

Atherton is no longer in showbiz, and they still want to flatter him.

They’re so thick-skinned.”

Joanne was speechless. She did not want to argue with the receptionist here, so she went to the nearby waiting area.

She didn’t believe Edwin could hide in the office all day.

However, Joanne waited until noon when the employees took a lunch break, and she didn’t see Edwin.

Lucas came into the lobby and saw Joanne sitting on the sofa in the waiting area.

“Ms. Walters, what are you doing here?”

“Mr. Cooper, you’re just in time. This woman has no appointment with Mr.

Atherton, yet she won’t leave.” The receptionist ran to Lucas eagerly, trying to impress him.

Lucas’s handsome face darkened.

The receptionist subconsciously thought that Lucas was angry because Joanne was staying in the company.

“How can you be so shameless? Mr. Atherton doesn’t even know who you are, so how can he possibly want to see you? Leave quickly, or I’ll have guards drive you away...”

Lucas’ face became increasingly sullen as he gazed coldly at the receptionist.

He thought, ‘Joanne is Mr. Atherton’s beloved wife.

‘How dare she drive Joanne away?’ The receptionist panicked under Lucas’ gaze. “Mr. Cooper... Did I say something wrong?”

“Ms. Walters, it’s all my fault for not disciplining my subordinates. Don’t take it to heart...” Lucas smiled at Joanne and turned to the receptionist. “Listen, Ms.

Walters is Mr. Atherton’s guest. From now on, if she comes to Mr. Atherton, she doesn’t need to make an appointment. Just lead her to CEO’s exclusive elevator.”

The receptionist gasped.

It was the first time she saw Lucas treat a woman so politely.

Lucas was even indifferent to Sharon, who called herself Mrs. Atherton.

The receptionist was stunned and bowed to Joanne repeatedly. "I ... I'm sorry, Ms. Walters. I didn't mean to do that. I thought you were one of those women who covet Mr.

Atherton's money. Please forgive me..."

Joanne ignored her and asked Lucas, "I just want to see Edwin as soon as possible. Can you take me to him?"

Chapter 1436-Lucas gave an embarrassed look.

"Mr. Atherton is meeting his friends at Barricade Club. He's not in the office right now."

Joanne was so angry that she almost cursed. She waited here all morning for nothing.

After saying thank you to Lucas, Joanne took a taxi and went straight to Barricade Club.

Lucas stared at her back and gave a sly smile.

The car braked in front of Barricade Club.

Joanne had often come here with Edwin before, so she went straight to Edwin's exclusive private room on the top floor.

Edwin was sitting in the middle of a dozen people, leaning back on the sofa, and his loose casual shirt was pulled half open, revealing his sexy chest.

Edwin looked relaxed, occasionally saying a few words. The two women around him showed shy expressions.

Joanne saw this as soon as she came in, feeling sad and angry.

Edwin ruined others' hard work easily.

However, he was enjoying himself here.

In a huff, Joanne shouted, "Edwin!"

The men and women in the room paused at the sound of her voice and looked at the door in unison.

Joanne was wearing a simple T-shirt and pants, without makeup. She did not fit in with the atmosphere here.

"Yo, who are you, cute girl?" a drunken man teased.

Another man in a suit whistled playfully. "Although Mr.

Atherton has quit showbiz, he is really lucky. I can't count how many girls have come to him."

"I'm so envious of Mr. Atherton. So many pretty girls are chasing him."

Hearing the jokes, Edwin rubbed his throbbing temples and glanced at Joanne drunkenly. "Since you are here, why are you still standing at the door? Come in and play with us."

Joanne took a deep breath, held back her anger, and entered the private room.

"Miss, sit here." A man greeted Joanne with a smile.

When she was about 3 feet away from Edwin, the man suddenly smiled mischievously and pushed Joanne's back hard.

Joanne was not prepared for this, so she stumbled and lunged forward...

Her hands were spread out, and her posture was embarrassing.

The man and the women around Edwin had wanted to watch the fun.

Unexpectedly, Edwin suddenly stood up, shook a woman off his chest with one hand, quickly grabbed Joanne's waist, and pulled her into his arms.

Joanne happened to sit down on Edwin's lap.

They were so close to each other, which looked intimate.

"Wow! How passionate she is!"

There was a burst of guffaw.

Joanne's face was hot as she quickly tried to stand up from Edwin's lap.

Yet Edwin domineeringly held her waist with one arm and raised her jaw with his fingers, smiling, "Baby, since you just wanted to hug me, you should have said it directly. Why did you go through all the trouble? If you had fallen, I would be heartbroken.

Chapter 1437-'He's humiliating me!' Joanne had suppressed her anger all the time. At that moment, she finally lost her temper.



She raised her fist and swung it towards Edwin's face...

Edwin noticed that. It was too late for him to withdraw his hands to block her slap. He could only tilt his head.

However, he still failed to avoid it. She left light red bruises on his handsome face.

All the men and women in the private room widened their eyes in surprise!

How dare the woman slap Mr. Atherton's face?' What was more surprising, Edwin didn't get angry. He stuck his tongue out and licked the left corner of his mouth where Joanne slapped at. Under the ambiguous lights, he looked evilly bewitching.

"You're the first woman who has the guts to hit me."

She glared at him with red eyes. "You're the manipulator who caused the shooting team of Story in Rosch to be dissolved, right? If you blame me for snatching the dress with your sweetheart, just vent your anger on me and don't take it out on unrelated people. Are you satisfying your abnormal idiosyncrasy by ruining others' painstaking efforts?"

He ignored the hatred in her eyes and put his arms around her without scruple.

He blew on her face.

His breath was filled with the smell of alcohol. It was so acrid that she almost vomited.

"What do you mean? Baby, what are you talking about?"

He said as he rested his head on her shoulder and rubbed his head against her shoulder.

He was filled with the smell of alcohol and like an alcoholic...

He was so close to her that he could kiss her earlobe as long as he tilted his head.

She tried to push him away angrily, but the drunk Edwin was extremely strong.

She tried for a while and still failed. She was covered with sweat, and her T-shirt even became askew after the struggle.

She gritted her teeth. She could only cup his head awkwardly and push him away slightly.

“No matter whether you’re drunk or not, you have to give me an explanation today!”

“I don’t know what you want me to explain indeed. I’m dizzy. ” He shook his head as if he had a serious headache. He stared at her face blankly. “Story in Rosch? Doesn’t everything go smoothly with the TV series? When has the shooting team been dissolved?”

“You...” She gritted her teeth in anger. “Don’t play dumb! Except for you, no one in showbiz of Sapphire City is as powerful as you to do so.”

“Baby, so you have ever felt how powerful I’m? I would like to review it with you.”

He drunkenly put his arms around her, turned over and pressed her down on the large couch.

She was unprepared and felt dizzy. When she came to her senses, his face with alcohol fumes was getting closer to her “Edwin, what are you doing? Get away...”

“I’m letting you review how powerful I’m.” He blew on her face. His eyes were blurred because of alcohol. Baby, don’t rush. I will satisfy you immediately.”

Hearing his nonsense, she almost went crazy but couldn’t push him away. She asked for help from the others in the private room. However, they acted as if they had discovered a secret and looked at her ambiguously. Then they all left the private room in a hurry.

Before they left, they even closed the door “kindly”!

No one helped her, and she failed to struggle to free herself. She grabbed his arm and bit it hard.

She didn’t let go of his arm even when it was bleeding!

He cried out in pain. He supported himself up with one arm and stared at her. His eyes were misted and shining with mixed feelings. “You bite me. How can you bite me?” His tone sounded wronged. He was still in a daze because of alcohol.

Chapter 1438-When Joanne heard Edwin’s pitiful tone, her heart beat fast.

His collar was messy, and his tanned chest was exposed.

She took a deep breath secretly.

His shirt is opened so easily?! She met his deep gaze involuntarily. Her heart beat violently, and her mind went blank.

Her face turned scarlet. “You wretch! Get away...”

“You wretch! You abandoned me and eloped with Patrick. Do you know that I even had the impulse to strangle you at that time?! I’m Mr. Atherton. Except for you, no women have ever trodden my love! Why? Why did you treat me like that?!”

As he said the last word, his tone was filled with anger.

Her heart did a flip-flop.

He... has recognized me?

'He knows that I'm Joanne?' "Joanne." His deep voice resounded beside her ear. She tensed up tightly.

He lowered his head to kiss her collarbone, chin and beautiful lips...

He said fitfully, "I miss you so much."

He was afraid that his love for her would be trodden by her again and had suppressed his expectation to see her for so many years. At that moment, he felt as if he had been lit. He seized the chance that he was drunk to forget his worries and give vent to all his love for her. "I miss you so much and almost go crazy! Don't leave me again. Don't..."

She was out of breath and felt her heart hurt as if it was being rubbed by grit and sand.

"Edwin! You're drunk! I'm not Joanne! You have mistaken me for her..."

'If he really missed me, would he have Sharon stay by his side?

'If he really cared about me, would he have so many women besides him?

'When I lived at Atherton Manor, Edwin's grandma often told me that he just pretended to be unfaithful in love.

'If he fell in love with someone, he would only love her.

However, since I came back, I have never felt his slightest love for "Joanne". All the affection in his eyes is for Sharon.' "Shut up! You're Joanne!" He felt heartbroken and grabbed her chin with his long fingers. His gaze was opaque. "Do you know why I dissolved the shooting team of Story in Rosch? I want you to beg me!"

Her heart hurt severely. She roared to him with red eyes, "Joanne is dead. She died four years ago! You killed her personally!"

He fell into a trance.

"I killed her personally? What do you mean?"

'It's her who has abandoned me for so many years!

'Is she unhappy to be with Patrick and Jack?' "You want Joanne to beg you to let off the shooting team of Story in Rosch? It's impossible. How can a dead show up again? I'm Joanna and will only be Joanna! Joanne won't return forever!"

"You have Sharon by your side. You even criticized your nephew for her. Just live a happy life with her! Why do you still make things difficult for me? What have I done wrong to make me meet you?"

The more she said, the angrier she became. She was furious.

She struggled to free herself desperately...

However, the drunk Edwin was so strong. No matter how she struggled, he was reluctant to let go.

His black pupils became scarlet gradually because of her struggle...

"Now that you have done wrong and met me, just go to hell with me!"

Chapter 1439-Edwin suddenly forced his tongue into Joanne's mouth. He kissed her passionately...

She tasted pungent alcohol and trembled violently. She felt disgusted.

He arranged for killers to kill me four years ago, but now he says that he misses me.' She scratched and kicked him. She used all the means to beat him. His face was streaked with blood. She slapped him several times in a row. However, he acted as if he didn't feel pain at all.

'Although she wasn't docile in the past, she had never beat me fiercely like now.

Have I missed something?

'Why does she hate my guts after four years?

Besides, I just saw the scars on her neck before and didn't think much about it.

However, after I lift the hem of her clothes, I find that her back is covered with scars. It seems that she hasn't lived a good life in the past four years!' He felt heartbroken and kissed the light scars on her shoulder...

She felt more disgusted!

'The scars are the price that I believed him blindly!' She, out of the corner of her eye, saw a bottle of beer on the table. She grabbed it and hit his head...

With a loud sound, the glass bottle was smashed into pieces. The cold beer was splashed on his face.

She didn't realize what she had done until the beer dripped down on her body.

Her hands trembled. She threw the broken neck of the bottle to the ground and trembled all over.

Blood dripped down his handsome temple.

The ambiguous lights in the private room shone on the blood. It looked dangerous.

He covered his bleeding forehead with one hand, cried out in pain and stared at her. "Damn it! How dare you hit me with the beer bottle?"

She bit her lower lip tightly, seized the chance to push him away and ran towards the door.

He finally came to his senses.

'She is not only unfaithful in love but also fierce! She even hit me with the beer bottle! What if I become an idiot, become disabled or die? Won't she feel heartbroken?

No matter what had happened after I was hospitalized, it's the fact that I exposed her affair with Patrick!

'Shouldn't she feel guilty?' Thinking of that, he became furious immediately. Without hesitation, he stood up and chased after her.

She heard the rushed footsteps behind her and became more anxious to run away...

However, when she arrived at the door of the private room, he caught up with her and wanted to close the door subconsciously. He kicked the door with all his might. She was running out of the door while he was closing the door, so one of her feet was stuck by the door.

"Ah..."

She suddenly cried out in pain. It hurt so much that she bent her body.

He shook his head and realized that he had hurt her. He released his hold on the doorknob immediately.

She slid down the door, fell on the ground and sobbed nonstop.

She stiffly withdrew her right foot from the door and didn't have the guts to touch it at all...

The dim lights inside and outside the private room intertwined. He clearly saw her pale face and panicked immediately.

He was at a loss for what to do.

He crouched down and wanted to check the wound on her foot...

Tears poured down her cheeks. She raised her hand, slapped him again, pushed him away and sobbed. "Don't touch me! Won't you be satisfied until you kill me again?"

Chapter 1440-Edwin was bending over to examine Joanne's wound. However, she abruptly pushed him away, and he fell to the floor.

His thin lips were compressed into a line. His hair fell over his forehead and blocked his eyes, so Joanne couldn't see the look in his eyes.

Although Joanne had just slapped him in the face, Edwin didn't mind it. He hurriedly took off his jacket and draped it over her shoulders.

Her shirt had been tugged by him and some buttons were open.

"You're hurt. I just want to check your wound." He was drunk. His voice was hoarse. "Who got me hurt?" Joanne burst into tears in pain. Her ankle was in severe pain. It was engorged and numb. She braced herself against the wall and slowly rose from the floor. She ripped his jacket off, threw it at him, and hissed, "Don't pretend to be kind to me!"

Then Joanne limped on her way out. She didn't pay attention to whether Edwin took the jacket or not.

But her right foot was really hurting. After taking a few steps forward, she lost her balance. She was falling to the ground.



Instantly, a strong arm wrapped around her waist and took her into his arms.

Edwin looked down at her and asked, "If it wasn't for me, you would have fallen down. Are you sure you don't need my help? Your foot looks badly injured. If you don't go to the hospital in time, you'll be lame in the future. You won't be an actress anymore. You may not even be able to live on your own. Are you planning to ask me to take care of you for the rest of your life?" Joanne couldn't hear any emotion in his tone.

She was scared by his words. Her tears fell even harder. She clenched her lower lip and refused to look at him. She was indeed a stubborn woman.

She couldn't stop crying and her shoulders were trembling. Edwin felt remorse.

He stopped scaring her and carried her up.

As Joanne tried to break free from his arms, Edwin warned, "If you move again, I'll kiss you right now."

Joanne's pale face blushed.

She raised her fist and slammed it viciously at Edwin's chest.

"Edwin, you bastard!"

"Okay. I'm a bastard, but I love you. Is that okay?" Edwin carried her and walked quickly towards the stairs. He was actually trotting, but he held Joanne steady.

Even as he descended the stairs, she didn't feel any bumps.

When Edwin's friends saw this scene, they were all stunned.

'Is that Edwin?' He held Joanne tightly in his arms as if he was holding some priceless treasure.

Edwin put Joanne in the car and drove to the nearest hospital.

Joanne had one hand on her right foot. It hurt so much that she couldn't help moaning.

"Hold on. We'll be at the hospital soon..." Hearing Joanne's moaning, Edwin was very anxious. He sped up the car and raced down the road.

A traffic cop tried to stop Edwin's car. But when he saw it was Edwin's car from the license plate, he gave up.

On the way to the hospital, Edwin called the doctor.

When Edwin arrived at the hospital with Joanne, the doctors were already prepared for emergency treatment.

It was the first time that the doctors heard Edwin so anxious. They thought it was Edwin's wife who was injured, so they were all ready. However, when Edwin arrived at the hospital with Joanne in his arms, the doctors were surprised. 'Is this his new girlfriend?' Seeing Edwin bleeding from his head, the doctors wanted to bandage him to stop the bleeding.

"I'm fine. Examine her foot first." Edwin said. Then he stayed with Joanne for the examination.