

Our Billion 1451

Chapter 1451-Later, Joanne's medical records stating that she couldn't get pregnant were revealed. She deceived everyone.

Many times Edwin wanted to investigate it to deny Joanne's deception. Catelyn couldn't possibly be best friends with a scheming woman, but Edwin gave up.

Maybe the medical records would be found fake, yet what if it was real?

Everytime Edwin played the video of Joanne and Patrick boarding the plane to a foreign country and snuggling up to each other, he had the urge to destroy her.

Edwin thought, 'She had idolized Patrick for years. She and I were just married for a few months. How could I compete with him?' Edwin smiled wryly, wondering if he was too stubborn or if she was too cruel.

Suddenly, his face turned sullen again, and he took a sip of wine.

Edwin was not willing to give up. Even though Joanne adored Patrick, Patrick "Tsk, everyone, look at the latest news about that homewrecker on Twitter." At this moment, a young rich man in his early twenties in the private room waved his phone indignantly, his face red from alcohol.

The rest of the group also drank a lot of wine. They asked, "Which homewrecker?"

"Joanna..." The young man whistled, shouting drunkenly, "Mr. Atherton, that woman is really despicable. She hurt you so much and revealed the news that you accompanied her to the hospital. She most likely wants to use you to gain public attention. If not, how could it be so coincidental? She and you just went to the hospital tonight, and you two became a trending topic right away. She can endure being called a homewrecker to make a name for herself. She must be playing hard to get."

Edwin did not say anything. Benjamin checked the news on his phone.

Edwin glanced at Benjamin's phone a few times.

According to the angle, Edwin realized the picture must have been taken by Teresa.

He thought, 'How dare she!' Seeing Edwin scowl, that young man thought he had pleased him and continued to curse Joanne. "I knew this kind of woman was heartless. She's just a slut.

Every man can sleep with her. She has no affection for anyone, and she only cares about money. She put on airs and refused you just for more money and resources. Mr. Atherton, there are plenty of pure girls waiting for you. Why do you have to love this bitch so much?"

The atmosphere in the private room soured, and Benjamin kept looking at that young man to let him shut up.

However, the young man's words were getting more and more vulgar.

Just when he was speaking smugly, Edwin suddenly swung the bottle in his hand, strode toward the young man, and smashed a bottle on his head fiercely before he could react.

"Try to curse her again!"

The force was so strong that the young man stumbled and fell to the ground.

Blood flowed down his face, and his dazed eyes instantly turned sober.

Covering his wound, the young man looked at Edwin incredulously.

"Mr.... Mr. Atherton? What are you doing? I'm defending you, but you don't appreciate my kindness. You even hit me. Do you feel superior just because you're rich? Do you think you can beat others as you like? You deserve to be refused by that bitch. You fool!"

Benjamin, who knew that Edwin needed to vent his anger, quickly gave the others a wink, signaling them to take the young man out.

However, Edwin's anger was already ignited by the word "bitch". He threw his fist at the man.

"Yes, I'm a fool. What does it have to do with you? You're courting death."

Chapter 1452-Half an hour later, the private room was a mess, with broken glass and bottles scattered all over the floor.

The young man was beaten up and sent to the hospital while Benjamin stayed to take care of the aftermath.

"Have you vented your anger? If so, go wash your face to sober up."

Benjamin's gaze fell on Edwin's handsome face, feeling frustrated.

"The photos of you and Joanne have just been exposed. Maybe there are paparazzi at the door right now. Don't embarrass yourself."

Edwin was distracted. "I've already made a fool of myself."

"Anyway, you can't be like this," Benjamin said with dissatisfaction.

Edwin was lying on the sofa without saying a word. Feeling sorry for Edwin, Benjamin sighed, asked the waiter to change a private room for Edwin, and told the staff not to spread what had happened today.

Benjamin turned his head and saw Edwin fiddle with his cell phone with an unreadable expression.

Edwin's phone buzzed.

A familiar notification voice sounded as if Edwin had posted something on Twitter.

Benjamin intuited that something was wrong.

Before he could ask Edwin what he had done, Edwin's phone rang.

The ringing was pleasant, but a call in the middle of the night meant no good.

When he saw the caller ID, Benjamin's eyelids twitched fiercely. As he was just about to stop Edwin, Edwin playfully pressed the answer button.

"Brat, do you think I'm already dead? It's okay that you play with Sharon. Why did you get involved with that Joanna? Are the rumors on the internet true?

What's going on between you and her?"

Harry's roar sounded throughout the room.

Edwin raised his eyebrows casually.

"I made it clear on Twitter, didn't I? Are you too old to see or read?"

"You... Edwin, you want to kill me, right? Break up with that woman right now!"

Even though Edwin could not see Harry's expression, he could imagine Harry's furious look.

Edwin looked like he had found a way to vent his depression.

"Are you done? If so, don't disturb me anymore. I'm trying to get Joanna pregnant. Cat's kids have already grown up."

Harry suddenly fell silent.

“Edwin, are you treating Joanna as a stand-in for Joanne?”

Harry did not do anything to Sharon because he felt that a woman like Sharon could not win Edwin’s heart.

Yet now there was a woman whose name and occupation were similar to Joanne’s.

Edwin’s handsome face darkened. “Joanna is not Joanne. Stay away from her.”

“Edwin, you refused the socialite I chose for you for an actress. You will definitely regret it,” Harry said angrily.

Edwin’s charming face suddenly turned cold. “Regret it? The thing I regret the most is letting Joanne go four years ago, and you better pray that you had nothing to do with her and Patrick being caught in adultery, or I won’t let you go.”

Harry gasped.

The room became quiet again.

Benjamin pretended not to hear the argument.

“What did you just post on Twitter?” Benjamin walked over and poured a glass of water for Edwin.

Edwin had drunk too much wine, so his voice was hoarse. He drank the water to moisten his throat and said slowly, “Just something that should have been clarified a long time ago.”

At 6:00 am.

Twitter servers almost crashed.

All the media in Sapphire City were busy.

Chapter 1453-The headlines such as “Edwin Denied Their Relationship” and “Who Is the Other Woman? The New Lover or the Old Lover?” went viral online.

Sharon got up and ate breakfast. When she heard that her agent reported it to her, she smiled complacently.

“It’s great that Mr. Atherton denied his relationship with Joanna. It proves that I’m his only lover.”

But the agent shouted anxiously, “The key is that Mr.

Atherton didn’t deny his relationship with Joanna but denied his relationship with you!”

Suddenly, the spoon in Sharon’s hand fell on the plate.

She tightly held her phone in disbelief and exclaimed in surprise, “What did you say?”

“You haven’t checked Twitter yet, right? At 5 a.m., Mr.

Atherton suddenly posted on his Twitter account that had been lying idle for three years. He declared that he had been single all the time, hadn’t married you and had no relationship with you!”

Sharon’s expression changed immediately. She didn’t have the time to have breakfast anymore but went to check Twitter.

Public opinion on Twitter had changed.

Edwin was the CEO of Eclipse Worldwide Entertainment, and he often became the trending topic. Thus, he had a huge number of fans on Twitter. He was a lady killer. Every time he posted something casually, the clout of his posts was as good as top stars'.

People commented on his post and had similar opinions.

"Honey, you're single? You have no relationship with Sharon? But she says that she is Mrs. Atherton all the time!"

"Has his account been compromised? Sharon has been Mrs. Atherton for many years. People inside and outside the circle all know that."

"His account must have been compromised."

"Mr. Atherton, your account has been compromised! When you see the comment, you'd better get your account back and delete the post! Someone started a rumor that you were single and slandered your wife. I still remember how manly you were when you defended your wife in the shopping mall last time."

No one believed that Edwin had no relationship with Sharon.

On the contrary, someone guessed that Joanna wanted to whitewash herself, so she asked Edwin to post like that to confuse the public.

Seeing that Edwin clarified that she wasn't his wife, Sharon panicked. She tried her best to calm down.

At that time, Teresa went to Sharon to complain to her.

"Sharon, how can you set me up?" Teresa wasn't sure if Sharon was Edwin's wife or not. Teresa cried and complained. "I think you promised that you would keep it secret. How can you post the photo online? Mr. Atherton will be angry with me!"

Sharon had been in a bad mood. When she heard Teresa's words, her face clouded over. "It's your honor that I used your photo. How dare you shout at me?"

For an instant, Teresa became furious.

"According to the situation at that time, Mr. Atherton must know that it was me who took the photo and will get even with me for it. Is it an honor for me?"

Sharon, don't think that I'm afraid of you because I have flattered you. If Mr.

Atherton gets even with me for that, I will tell him the truth!"

Sharon pretended to be calm and said, "Go to have it out with him to see who he will believe!"

Teresa gritted her teeth. "Mr. Atherton clarified that he had no relationship with you. You're not Mrs. Atherton! Don't put on airs anymore!"

"You..."

"Although I was respectful to you, it doesn't mean that I'm afraid of you. You're old and ugly. If I were Mr. Atherton, I would also choose Joanna instead of you!"

Now that Teresa had had it out with Sharon, Teresa would like to give vent to her anger at least.

Sharon was furious.

Teresa left arrogantly. Then Teresa cried and asked for help from someone to explain it to Edwin and Joanna.

Joanne, who was in the hospital, was also brought into focus.

More than anything, Eli called her again. He was so surprised that his voice cracked.

“Joanna, thanks to you, we can continue to shoot Story in Rosch! You burned Sharon’s bridge. You’re awesome!”

Joanne felt confused. ‘I don’t know what he is talking about.’

Chapter 1454-Eli explained to Joanne what had happened. Only then did she know that Edwin posted on his Twitter account at 5 a.m. to clarify that he had no relationship with Sharon.

When his post went viral online, he posted again.

“My account hasn’t been compromised.”

With simple words, he declared again that he had no relationship with Sharon.

The real meaning behind his words was that it was his freedom to be with any woman as he wished. He was single and Joanne wasn’t the other woman.

Then the shooting team of Story in Rosch got permission to continue to shoot this TV series. They officially announced that Joanna would be the third supporting actress who would play the role of Shirley.

With the announcement, the rumor that the shooting team of Story in Rosch had been dissolved ceased!

To show his great discernment in his choice of actresses, Eli specially mentioned Joanna’s Twitter account and hoped that they would cooperate smoothly in the following months. Besides, he posted GIFs of Joanna when she took the audition for the role of Shirley.

These GIFs included the footage of “Shirly’s Veil Fell Out”,

Shirly and Jaden Looked at Each Other” and other highlights.

“Everything is for a better Shirly. Joanna, let’s work hard together. I’m looking forward to you joining us.”

The fans of the book, who had said that Joanne was unworthy of the role of Shirly and asked her to get out of showbiz, were convinced as soon as they saw the footage.

“Oh, my God! Why do I feel that Joanna’s gaze is so vivid? It’s exactly consistent with Shirly’s temperament, which is both good and evil, in my heart!”

“I’m impressed by the faint smile in her eyes! I start to expect to see how she will interpret Shirly. I’m screwed. I’m one of the people who scolded her to be the other woman and forced her to get out of showbiz. I would like to take back what I said about her. Are there any fans of the books who expect to see how she will interpret Shirly like me?”

“Me too. She has interpreted Shirly perfectly. Director Freddie has sharp eyes indeed.”

“Humph! Sharon’s acting is much better than Joanna’s. You praise Joanna’s acting because you haven’t seen Sharon’s work! Sharon has been bullied by the other woman, Joanna! Edwin is a playboy! You must have been indoctrinated and have no morality at all!”

Within one hour, there were more than ten thousand comments below the official announcement.

The controversy was considerable, but the clout was more considerable.

Those fans, who had scolded that Joanne was the other woman, were distracted by Edwin.

They didn’t believe that Edwin had no relationship with Sharon.

But Edwin's attitude was firm. Thus, outsiders imagined a cheesy soap opera of rich people. The new and old lovers of Edwin battled for him. Finally, the old lover, Sharon, who had been with him for four years, was defeated by Joanna and abandoned by him relentlessly...

They started to attack Edwin who was unfaithful in love instead of "the other woman"!

Eli thought that it was because Joanne had won Edwin's support.

Eli didn't care about if Edwin was Joanne's true love or not.

He had been in showbiz for many years and gotten used to the affairs between actresses and male investors.

Joanne felt embarrassed. "Director Freddie, you have misunderstood me! I have nothing to do with him! I didn't know that he would post like that..."

'Why does Edwin do so?

'I have just gotten out of trouble, but now I'm involved in trouble again. My clout is even the same as those top stars.

'Sharon posts and leads her fans to attack me. He shows up to defend me. Why does he pretend to be nice?

'Does he want to comfort me after he makes things difficult for me?

'He has been with Sharon for four years. It's impossible that he has no relationship with her.' Eli said happily, "Maybe Mr. Atherton has noticed how vulgar Sharon is after he meets you. Anyway, now that Mr. Atherton won't blindly help Sharon, I can continue to shoot my TV series. I'm so happy about that. By the way, I have heard that you have hurt your foot. Is it serious?"

"It's not serious. I will recover soon after I take a rest. Don't worry. It won't influence me to wear makeup and shoot for the role of Shirley."

"I don't mean to urge you. Take it easy." Eli cleared his throat and promised. "In my TV series, you will be the only actress to play the role of Shirley."

When they were chatting on the phone, the door of the ward was pushed open and Jack showed up in front of Joanne with a poker face.

Jack carried a thermal box in his hand, but he was in a bad mood as if someone owed him millions of dollars.

"Director Freddie, I have a visitor now. Let's chat next time."

Seeing that Jack was in a bad mood, she hung up and looked at Jack in confusion.

"Why do you come here?"

Chapter 1455-Jack put the thermal box on the coffee table with a clunk.

He sat on the couch, crossed his arms over his chest, and kept silent, but his expression implied that he was angry and wanted Joanne to comfort him.

He had kindly brought breakfast for her, so she asked with a good temper, "How do you know that I'm in the hospital?"

He snorted deliberately and seized the chance to talk to her.

"The photo of Edwin and you has been spread widely online. It's easy for me to know where you are. Jo, don't believe Edwin's sweet words! He must have a crush on you and wants to pursue you. Also, he wants to take you as a pretext for breaking up with Sharon!"

Jack said indignantly and slandered Edwin.

Joanne knew that Edwin was stimulated by her last night and thus posted on Twitter like that.

She guessed that Edwin would regret it after he had a clear mind today.

She nodded in agreement. "I know it. I have self-knowledge."

"Then why did you allow him to carry you?"

She said resignedly, "My foot was hurt. I was unable to walk by myself."

Jack regretted it very much and said angrily, "Why didn't you call me? I'm good at helping beauties! Edwin got the chance to carry you! However, I have never carried you... I can't accept it. When will you be discharged? I would like to carry you at that time!"

She rolled her eyes at him.

"Jack, it's enough."

"I'm serious. Jo, I like you."

He suddenly changed his expression and looked at her with affection.

He gently handed a bunch of roses to her.

She leaned back subconsciously and trembled.

She was gooseflesh all over.

“Please don’t be so shallow. You like me? To be more exact, you like my face, but it’s fake. I have had cosmetic surgery.”

He tried to move her and said affectionately, “I don’t care if it’s fake or not. It’s a part of you. I like everything about you. Accept my love. You will be the happiest woman in the world. Ignore Edwin and let him stay away from you.”

Being badgered by Jack, she felt disturbed.

She had never known that he was so persistent.

When he pursued other girls in the past, he always lost interest quickly.

“You like me because you don’t know me well. I not only have a child but also have gotten a divorce. Do you still like me?”

He fell into a trance.

He knew that she had a child, but he didn’t know that she had gotten a divorce!

He examined her up and down and burst into laughter.

“Although you want me to give up, you don’t need to slander yourself like that.

When I met you for the first time, you were 22 years old. It meant that you got married as soon as you graduated from college and then you got a fast-paced divorce.” He was sure that she had lied to him.

She said seriously, “You can ask your future brother-in-law about that. He knows that I was driven out by my ex- husband.”

He was stuck for words.

It seemed that what she had said was true. He became angry immediately.

'Damn it! Is her ex-husband blind?

'She is so beautiful, but he drove her out!' Edwin woke up with a terrible hangover.

When he woke up on the couch, his mouth felt completely dry.

Chapter 1456-Edwin moved and unexpectedly touched a strong body.

He turned over and saw Benjamin lying on the opposite couch. Their heads were close to each other.

Instantly, Edwin's expression changed. He sat up suddenly.

"Edwin?" Benjamin was woken by Edwin. Benjamin opened his eyes drowsily and reached out to touch Edwin's forehead. "It's great that you haven't gotten a fever."

Edwin pushed Benjamin away with disgust. "Stay away from me."

Benjamin lost his balance and almost fell to the ground. He rolled his eyes.

"You're ungrateful! I have taken care of you for the whole night! I was afraid that you would get wildly drunk again! How can you treat me like that?"

Edwin hadn't sobered up yet. He had a headache. He rubbed his forehead and recalled some segments of what had happened last night.

"What did I do last night?"

“Really? You don’t remember what you did!” Benjamin looked at Edwin in surprise and felt frustrated.

It seemed that only Benjamin felt disturbed as a bystander while Edwin didn’t remember what had happened at all.

Benjamin felt that what he had done for Edwin was in vain. Benjamin asked tentatively, “Do you remember what you posted on Twitter?”

Edwin thought of it carefully and recalled it vaguely.

Although he had drunk when he posted on Twitter, he still had a clear head at that time and didn’t regret it.

A trace of sharpness flashed through Edwin’s charming eyes.

“Damn it! You’re hoes before bros. You clearly remember everything that is related to Joanne! I took care of you for the whole night, but you didn’t remember the slightest of it! You’re ungrateful!” Benjamin felt annoyed.

Edwin slowly stood up and walked to the restroom.

Although he walked unsteadily, he sobered up slightly.

He walked forward and stopped suddenly. He turned around and glanced at Benjamin. “I only have feelings for women. I have no feelings for you.”

Benjamin was stuck for words.

He didn’t react until two seconds later.

'Edwin thinks that I'm a gay!' Benjamin caught up with Edwin angrily. "Don't be so narcissistic! I also only have feelings for women! I haven't had a girlfriend yet because I focus on earning money!"

Edwin didn't reply and walked into the restroom.

Edwin locked the door of the restroom as if he was safeguarding himself against a thief. Benjamin was so angry that his eyes turned red.

'I will go to find a girlfriend!' After several minutes, Edwin walked out of the restroom anxiously. He was talking with someone on the phone seriously.

Benjamin walked past Edwin on purpose, but Edwin ignored Benjamin and left directly.

Lucas said on the phone, "Mr. Atherton, I have gotten the findings and found some questionable points."

"I will be right back. Wait for me in the company," Edwin said seriously and rushed to the parking lot.

Unexpectedly, a crowd of reporters had gotten the news and were waiting for him.

They knew that Edwin slept over at Barricade Club last night, so they specially lay in ambush nearby. As soon as they saw Edwin, they swarmed towards him.

The road was blocked.

Edwin was anxious to know Lucas' findings, so he was angry to be blocked by the reporters.

But the reporters only cared about their own performance and breaking news.

They ignored how angry Edwin was as if they were blind.

“Mr. Atherton, you posted on Twitter at 5 a.m. to clarify that you are single. Is it true?”

Has the relationship between Sharon and you gone wrong?”

Chapter 1457-“Someone saw that Joanna and you showed up in the hospital last night, so did you break up with Sharon because of Joanna?”

Edwin stopped rushing to the parking lot and looked at the reporters with a sharp gaze.

He declared seriously, “I’m single and I don’t accept anyone to question.”

When the reporters heard that Edwin answered their questions, their eyes lit up.

They scrambled to ask questions.

“Why didn’t you retort when Sharon said that she was Mrs. Atherton?”

Edwin stared at the reporter who asked the question. “Is it necessary for me to waste time on an unimportant person?”

All the reporters were surprised.

‘In Edwin’s eyes, Sharon is an unimportant person?!

‘Are our reports in the past four years in vain?’ “Many women want to be my wife. Countless women say that they’re Mrs.

Atherton and call me Honey every day on Twitter. Is it necessary for me to deal with them?” A trace of scorn flashed through Edwin’s eyes.

Although he had just sobered up, he looked arrogant, noble, and handsome when he arched his eyebrows slightly and stood there.

The reporters clearly knew that Edwin meant it and that he was qualified to say so.

A reporter didn't believe Edwin and asked immediately, "Then how do you explain that you have been taken photos with Sharon many times?"

If it was approved that Sharon was Edwin's wife and that Edwin had cheated on Sharon and slandered her, the news would have more clout.

If the reporters reported it for one month and made up some campy plots, it must be eye-catching.

"I have nothing to explain. Joanna isn't the other woman. If someone has the guts to make false reports, I will get even with them!" Edwin was contemptuous of all the reporters present.

They were terrified and felt as if a sharp knife hung above their heads.

Edwin left without a backward glance. He drove at the speed of 180 km an hour.

After he arrived at the office, he anxiously pushed open the door.

Lucas held findings in his hands. He had been waiting for Edwin for a long time.

"What have you found?" Edwin couldn't wait to reach out his hand to Lucas.

Lucas spread the findings.

The time was limited. Lucas hadn't found much information, but the content was important enough.

There was a grainy video, several photos, and servants' dictations.

When Edwin noticed that the background of the photos was the Shoal Villa, his pupils contracted suddenly.

"Mr. Atherton, do you still remember that the Atherton family dismissed many servants before and after your hospitalization? I bought the photos and video from those servants."

Edwin's voice suddenly became hoarse. "Wasn't it said that Joanne hooked up with Patrick during my hospitalization?"

In the photos from four years ago, Joanne still had a round face. However, she looked haggard, and her gaze looked gloomy. She blankly stared at the door as if she was waiting for someone.

Edwin was clear that she was waiting for him.

Lucas shook his head. "The truth is very different from what we have known.

You will know it after you see the video."

Edwin inserted the USB flash disk into the computer and played the video.

As soon as he saw the video, he fixed his eyes on it and felt heartbroken.

In the video, Joanne was facing the aggressive Harry alone.

Although the video was blurry, Edwin vaguely recognized that Joanne was grasped by two bodyguards and was forced to sign and impress her fingerprint...

Chapter 1458-The bodyguard's actions were brutal. Joanne was covering her stomach with one hand. She looked in great pain, her face extremely pale and her forehead covered with beads of sweat.

When Harry got Joanne's signature, he bluntly pushed Joanne to the floor.

Joanne curled herself up in pain. The maids rushed over to help her up, but she couldn't move but lay motionless on the floor.

The video was taken secretly and the voice was vague.

Edwin could not hear what Harry said to Joanne, but it was clear to Edwin that the paper Harry gave Joanne was the divorce agreement.

After Edwin finished watching the video, he played it again and again. Each time he watched the video, his eyes became more bloodshot.

Edwin was dumbfounded.

He had subconsciously refused to investigate Joanne's elopement with Patrick over the years. He never knew that Joanne had been forced to sign the divorce agreement.

She waited anxiously at home for Edwin to return, but she only saw Harry with the divorce agreement. She was forced to sign the divorce agreement when she was in great pain. She must have been desperate!

But at that time, Edwin was not with her, and he misunderstood her. He believed that Joanne had betrayed him and that she had divorced him in order to run away with Patrick!

Edwin felt his eyes suddenly covered with darkness. A great pain struck his heart, and he could barely breathe. He tugged at his collar with his hands.

Seeing Edwin's eyes turn bloodshot, Lucas was stunned.

He had worked with Edwin for years, and he knew very well that Joanne had always been a pain in Edwin's heart.

At the Atherton family's Old House, no one had ever dared to mention Joanne, but no one knew that the divorce agreement had come this way.

"Mr. Atherton, don't blame yourself. You were wounded. Since your divorce from Mrs. Atherton, the maids at the house have been almost all replaced. You could not have foreseen that your father would use a stratagem to break you and Mrs.

Atherton up."

"No! I should have thought of that!" Edwin's voice was hoarse and somber, "Why didn't I investigate the matter?"

Why did I simply believe the divorce agreement?" Lucas looked embarrassed. He was silent.

'Mr. Atherton was perplexed. He forgot something.

'Although Mr. Atherton is a smart man, when it's about Mrs.

Atherton, his heart is in turmoil and he loses his sense.

Actually, Mrs. Atherton and Patrick had been caught in bed.' "Since the divorce agreement was fake, were the plane tickets or the photo of Joanne and Patrick at the airport also fake?" Edwin asked abruptly.

Lucas immediately showed Edwin the digital archive of Joanne and Patrick's plane tickets.

"The tickets were real, but after I investigated it, it turned out that the couple who appeared at the airport were not Mrs. Atherton and Patrick, although they looked like them.

Someone should have deliberately fooled us with this photo, w Edwin immediately raised his eyes and stared at Lucas, "I want to know how Joanne got all those scars."

Lucas showed an embarrassed look. After he found out so much information, he couldn't wait to report it to Edwin and that was all he had got at that moment.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Atherton, but we got some trouble with the investigation. We cannot find out where Mrs. Atherton went after leaving the house and the maids do not know the details..." So the trail was broken.

"Why are you standing here? Go and find that out!" Edwin roared. He was obviously angry with Lucas's answer.

Lucas sighed silently.

"Yes, Mr. Atherton."

"If you find out the matter, your bonus this year will be doubled ten times." As Lucas was about to walk out the door, Edwin's low voice rang out, no emotion in his tone, though.

Chapter 1459-Lucas was motivated. He quickened his pace.

Edwin was sitting alone at his desk. He picked up a picture of Joanne and stroked it with his fingers.

In the picture, Joanne was alone, leaning on the balcony railing, looking into the distance; the setting sun cast her shadow on the floor. Although she was facing the light, her eyes were gloomy.

Edwin regretted his stubbornness in the past. He had hidden Catelyn's daughter in order to find Joanne. But he hadn't considered why Joanne had divorced him.

He had hurt her. Although it was a long time ago and it all seemed to be over, when he looked back at it, it still hurt.

'If I had seen this video earlier, maybe we wouldn't have been separated for so many years...

'Maybe she wouldn't have been wounded so badly...' Edwin felt a sudden surge of jealousy towards Jack. Jack had been by Joanne's side for the past four years. He had seen Joanne start her life all over, watched her face change, and...

'Yesterday at the clubhouse, Joanne said I killed her. What did she mean?' Not surprisingly, the video of Edwin being questioned by the media was posted online and made a sensation.

He told the media that Sharon was an insignificant woman. Sharon was humiliated, because she had accused Joanna of getting in between her and Edwin.

All the marketing accounts that had reported Joanna stealing Edwin from Sharon got lawsuits. They were requested to apologize to Joanna and Edwin.

Although the video of Edwin answering media interviews was all over Twitter, Joanne had no idea of it because she got a call from Patrick.

Last night, Tail caught a cold and she had a high fever at that moment. The baby was in the hospital getting fluids.

When Joanne was pregnant with Tail, she had to take some medication to treat her injuries, which caused Tail to be in poor health.

If the child was sick, it would take a long time for her to recover.

Although Tail was a lively and naughty girl, she had countless needle marks on her arm.

Joanne was anxious.

She insisted on being discharged from the hospital despite the doctor's objections to it.

She asked Jack to book her a flight back to Mourpa. She was so worried about Tail.

"Jo, your foot isn't healed yet. You can't travel long distances. I'll arrange a video call for you and Patrick. I promise Patrick will take good care of Tail and she will be as lively as ever. Don't go back to Mourpa!" Jack scolded her.

"No! As long as Tail is in the hospital, I can't rest easy." Joanne risked her life to give birth to Tail. The little girl was her only family.

Jack knew he couldn't stop her, so he could only go with her to Mourpa.

Joanne wanted to take a wheelchair, but when she was at the steps, Jack carried her up in his arms straight away.

"What are you doing? Put me down!" Joanne struggled. Some passersby cast eyes at them.

Jack gave a smug smile, "I told you I wouldn't let Edwin get the upper hand. I'm going to carry you to the plane!"

"Aren't you afraid of people watching us?" Joanne asked deliberately, giving up her struggle.

"I'm carrying my girlfriend. If people like to watch us, let them watch. You're a beautiful woman and I'm a handsome man. If people don't look at us, it's their loss!" Jack said smugly, "Why don't you put your arms around my neck? I bet you don't work out. You must weigh over a hundred pounds. If my hand slips and drops you down the ground, you can't go back to Mourpa and you'll be sent to the hospital again."

Joanne was annoyed. She ignored him calling her his girlfriend. She argued, "I'm only ninety pounds. You're too weak. Why are you blaming me?"

Chapter 1460-Jack carried Joanne in his arms and headed for his car. It was summer, so he was soon sweating, but he muttered, "Are you so stupid? Can't you see I want you to hold me? I suppose only I'm willing to be your boyfriend."

"Of course!" Jack said with a smug.

scoffed. And she added, "Stop calling me your girlfriend. You have too many girlfriends."

"Since I met you, I've broken up with them all."

Joanne was speechless.

Jack was constantly changing his girlfriend. She guessed that he was keen on her now because she looked different after her plastic surgery and that he would soon lose interest in her.

Edwin pulled over to the side of the road across the hospital. He got out of the car with a breakfast bag which he especially got from a nearby luxurious hotel.

He had taken a shower and changed his clothes, but he still smelled faintly of alcohol.

He was excited and nervous, not as decadent as he was in the Atherton Group.

Before he got out of the car, he looked in the mirror and fixed his hair. He looked dashing.

However, when he turned his head, his smile froze.

He saw Jack carrying Joanne in his arms and the two were flirting. Edwin was annoyed.

He felt a pain in his chest as if he had been stabbed in the heart. He gripped the breakfast bag harder.

Jack walked up to his car. He put Joanne in the car and fastened her seat belt.

As he got up, he said something to Joanne and Joanne gave him a glare. She wasn't really angry, and the deliberately angry look on her face was adorable.

When Edwin went to see Joanne in the hospital, she was cold to him. When she glared at him, she looked like she really hated him. But when she was in Jack's arms, she looked so happy.

She used to smile at Edwin in that way, but now she gave her smile to Jack.

When Jack drove away, Edwin was still in a daze.

A dustman walked up to him and said, "Sir, you've been standing here a long time. Can you walk to the side? I'm sweeping the road."

Snap— Edwin threw the breakfast bag into the trash can. He was very frustrated.

"Isn't this breakfast bag from that luxurious hotel? Are you going to throw it away, Sir?"

The dustman asked behind Edwin.

The bag was sealed. It should have cost several hundred dollars.

Edwin did not answer. He even forgot about his car. He walked away in a daze.

Joanne wanted to go back to East Imperial to pack her stuff, but she couldn't walk, so she had to ask Jack to do it for her.

"This is the key to my apartment. Please help me pack some clothes and necessities," Joanne said.

Jack had bought a plane ticket for her. The flight was in two hours, so she had a tight schedule.

“I’ve been so good to you. I picked you up from the hospital, bought the plane ticket for you, and I’m packing your stuff. How are you going to show your thanks?”

Jack playfully curled his lips and pointed to the right side of his face.

He hinted at a kiss from Joanne.

Joanne took some cash out of her purse and handed it to Jack with a stern face.

“Usually, it costs two hundred dollars to get a worker to do that for me. I’ll give you three hundred dollars.”

Jack’s mouth twitched.

He guessed that he knew why such a beautiful woman was dumped by Edwin.

Damn! This woman is not fun at all!’ When Jack went upstairs, he was playing with the key in his palm. Suddenly, he stared at the key and had an idea.