

Our Billion 1531

Chapter 1531-As if to prove she was not lying, Joanne locked eyes with Edwin and said disgustedly, "The smell from your scald makes me feel sick."

Edwin's elegance, which had been maintained for the whole night, instantly disappeared.

His face darkened as he said through clenched teeth, "Say that again."

Seeing his sullen face, Joanne put a finger on her lips and chided with a regretful look, "Keep your voice down. Don't disturb Tail."

She pushed Edwin out of the ward. "Go to the doctor. I will stay here."

Edwin clasped her wrist, thinking, 'Does she really not care about me at all?' "Go with me."

"No..."

"I'll have a nurse watch Tail. Don't forget who got me hurt like this."

Edwin guessed her answer and quickly cut her off. He dragged Joanne away.

Inside the doctor's office.

The doctor looked in shock at Edwin's bloodied chest and abdomen.

He thought, 'I gave Mr. Atherton the ointment for the burns. Why does it not work? His wounds are even getting worse.' The doctor put on his gloves and was about to treat Edwin's wounds.

Edwin didn't let the doctor get close to him. He gave Joanne the forceps, the ointment, and gauze, and his deep eyes looked unblinkingly at Joanne. Edwin said, "You think I'd let a male doctor touch me? Joanne, you injured me, so you should take responsibility."

Joanne didn't want to see him. When she heard his threat, she felt that he was being jerk.

"You are the one who is in pain. Do as you please."

Edwin saw a hint of disdain on her face, his face livid." Joanne, I don't believe you have no feelings for me anymore. If you don't help me deal with my wounds, I'll just wait until my chest rots and I get seriously infected and go to ICU."

Joanne looked at him speechlessly.

A moment ago, he was gentle. The next moment, he was threatening her. He was so annoying.

A hint of sadness flashed across Edwin's eyes.

He was the one who locked Tail in the bedroom and caused her to pass out, so he accepted the consequences.

Yet she had given him four years of punishment. Was it not enough?

Putting himself in her shoes, Edwin didn't believe that one day, if he had a child with another woman, Joanne would be able to take care of his illegitimate child happily.

"Let's just stay here if you don't talk. I have a lot of time anyway."

The stubbornness on Edwin's face made Joanne's heart tremble.

The CEO of the Atherton Group was even idler than she was.

Joanne could only twist her head and reach out her hand to the doctor.

“Give me gauze and ointment.”

The doctor watched the two interact. He was relieved to see Joanne finally agree to help Edwin with his wounds.

The hospital was owned by the Atherton family, so if something happened to Edwin, the doctor would be fired.

Tail had been weak and often sick since she was born, so Joanne learned how to take care of patients. She had got a nurse’s license and knew how to treat wounds.

Maybe because of her anger, Joanne was not gentle at all when she was bandaging Edwin.

The gauze was stained with blood, and the inner layer was soaked. Edwin’s wounds were squeezed, but no matter how hard Joanne wrapped the gauze, Edwin didn’t make a sound, only admiring her beautiful face sideways.

Joanne’s rage gradually turned into discomfort as she was stared at by his intense, deep eyes.

After taking care of his wounds quickly, Joanne helped him take off his dirty shirt and gave him a hospital gown.

“Wear this for now. I’ll have someone bring you clothes tomorrow.”

“Help me. I can’t lift my arm.” Edwin pressed his chest with one hand and pretended to cough in pain.

Chapter 1532-Edwin looked pale, and he was putting on a show. With that bloody chest, he seemed really weak.

Joanne decided to ignore him.

No matter how much it hurt, Edwin asked for it.

Even if he was covered in wounds, Tail suffered much more than him...

However, despite this thought, Joanne's hands naturally spread the hospital gown, raised the right sleeve, and then grabbed Edwin's arm to put it in.

Edwin smiled slightly with smugness when she wasn't looking.

When his eyes inadvertently glanced at the hickeys on her neck, his pupils suddenly shrank.

He made love to her so fiercely that her body was covered with the hickeys.

When Joanne came to the hospital, she had to wear a silk scarf and pull her collar up.

As Joanne put his other arm into the sleeve, Edwin turned his head. His thin, cool lips just brushed past her delicate earlobe.

Edwin thought, 'Damn, she's so seductive.' Yet Joanne didn't even notice the small change in his emotions.

"Okay, I'll do it myself." Edwin rudely shook off Joanne's hands.

His cold voice came from above Joanne's head. She frowned, cursing lowly, "Are you mad?"

She threw the hospital gown, turned her head, and walked away.

Before she left, Joanne heard a few nurses in the office whispering.

“Mr. Atherton is even more handsome than in the magazine.”

“It’s the first time I saw someone with such serious burns who didn’t even moan when he was treated. Look at the bloody gauze. That must be very painful.”

“Alas, but I feel that the burns are too serious. Earlier, I treated a patient with burns caused by a steam leak. His wounds were not as bloody as Mr.

Atherton’s...”

Joanne’s clear eyes narrowed slightly as she heard the last few sentences.

Yes, she also wondered why a bowl of porridge could burn Edwin to this point.

If he wasn’t burned by the bowl of porridge...

Could it be that he used boiling water to scald himself?

At the thought of this possibility, Joanne shivered. Edwin couldn’t be that perverted. She might have overthought it.

Since Edwin unilaterally declared Sharon was “unimportant”, Sharon had been neglected.

The directors and producers who used to flatter her all changed their attitudes.

Without Edwin’s support, in just half a month, Sharon had a hard time.

From a hot actress, she was reduced to a nobody, and even her agent started to give her attitude. Sharon was even offered a contract for porn.

Noah came to her.

“Sharon, if this goes on, I’m afraid I can’t help you anymore.”

Noah was the Celebrity Director of the company and had a lot of power.

Sharon, who put her hopes in Noah, said eagerly, “Noah, I am Mr. Atherton’s woman. How can I shoot porn? Help me think of a way.”

Chapter 1533-Noah hid her strong disgust and disdain and patted Sharon’s hand tenderly.

“You are the one to solve the matter. I know your relationship with Mr. Atherton, and now your position has been taken away. That’s why everyone no longer supports you. If you can be with Mr. Atherton again...”

After Noah’s incitement, Sharon began to keep a close eye on Edwin’s schedule.

After learning that he was at a private hospital, the next day, she changed into a revealing long slip dress and a trench coat and went to that hospital.

She asked for Edwin’s ward number in advance.

“My makeup is not smeared, right? Do I look good enough?” Sharon asked her assistant in a low voice.

The assistant said flatteringly, “Mr. Atherton will be charmed by you.”

Sharon was satisfied. She smiled, pushed open the door of the ward, and said coquettishly, “Mr. Atherton, I haven’t seen you for a long time. You are so bad.

You didn't even ask me out... Joanna? How could it be you?"

The person Sharon saw in the ward was Joanna.

Tail woke up at 5 or 6 a.m. Joanne fed her some liquid food and put her back to sleep.

When she heard the harsh question from behind, Joanne's expression was slightly cold.

"Who is this little girl?" Sharon noticed Tail lying on the bed.

Joanne didn't want Sharon to wake Tail up, so she lowered her voice and warned, "It's none of your business. Please get out. Let's talk outside if you have anything to say."

"Pooh!" Sharon did not go out, but pointed at Tail and began to rant, "Is she your illegitimate daughter? No wonder I always thought you were a cunning bitch.

You even have an illegitimate daughter! You've got a bastard child, but you stole my man. You jerk!"

Joanne's expression was getting ugly. 'It's this woman again. She's Edwin's lover.' Before Joanne could say anything, Tail's eyelashes fluttered and she slowly opened her eyes.

As she had just woken up, her brain was still a bit dizzy. Her small face was pale, and her long thick eyelashes cast faint shadows under her eyes. In a daze, she saw Joanne quarrel with another woman. Tail said in a tender voice, "Mama..."

Seeing that her daughter had been woken up, Joanne said gently, "I'm here.

Tail, is there any discomfort?"

Tail shook her little head dizzily.

Hearing Tail call Joanne Mama, Sharon was even more sure that they were mother and daughter. She cursed, "I'm going to tell Mr. Atherton, you bitch!"

Tail didn't understand what Sharon was saying, but her first instinct was that this woman looked like a monster.

Tail wanted to protect her mom, who was too gentle to fight with this woman.

She wanted to get up from the bed, but she couldn't muster her strength, so she fell back onto the bed weakly.

With her short hands on the mattress, Tail tried very hard to sit up.

As a result, her elbows slipped and her whole body snapped back. She struggled like a small turtle on its back.

After two or three failed attempts, her pink face was filled with defiant stubbornness and a bit of frustration.

Tail was so weak that she couldn't even get up from the bed. She pouted as she stared at her mom.

Joanne felt sorry for her fragile daughter, and she also felt that Tail was so cute even though she was sick.

Sharon's assistant couldn't stand it anymore and pulled Sharon's sleeve, reminding her in a low voice, "Sharon, we're looking for Mr. Atherton. Stop arguing. Let's..."

"Smack!" Sharon slapped her in the face. "You're helping others against me. I hired you. Which side are you on?"

Chapter 1534-Sharon's assistant sobbed and was stuck for words. She bit her lip, felt wronged, and shed tears.

Sharon put her hands on her hips and was about to continue to humiliate Joanne and Tail. However, Joanne picked up the dustbin from the ground and inverted it on Sharon's head before Sharon said something.

Originally, Joanne would like to keep graceful in front of Tail, but Sharon had gone too far. Joanne couldn't bear it anymore.

"Watch your mouth! I would like to treat you to rubbish!"

Sharon's head was covered by the dustbin. She shouted, "Ah M The rubbish bag had been changed in the morning. There were just some peels, waste paper, and lunch boxes inside, and there were no disgusting things.

However, because of the psychological effect, Sharon felt as if she smelled something stinking. She pulled down the dustbin hard and screamed crazily...

"Joanna, how dare you throw rubbish on my head?" Sharon was covered with rubbish and was gooseflesh all over.

Joanne calmly stood in front of Tail to prevent Tail from seeing Sharon's terrifying expression. Then Joanne called Edwin. "Edwin, come here to carry out the rubbish."

As soon as Joanne finished speaking, she hung up.

Edwin felt confused by Joanne's words.

'Is the dustbin full? So she asked me to carry out the rubbish.' He put on a new and neat suit. His face still looked pale. He pretended to be weak and went to Tail's ward.

When he arrived, he saw Sharon angrily raising her hand to slap Joanne in the face. His expression changed immediately. He didn't look as weak as before and rushed to Joanne. Then he grabbed Sharon's hands, pressed her hands against her back, and pushed her forward.

Sharon staggered and fell to the ground.

Edwin didn't bother to glance at Sharon but looked at Joanne and Tail nervously.

"Are you okay? Have you gotten hurt? I planned to arrange for two bodyguards to protect you, but you refused."

Joanne still felt angry. She coldly raised her chin and pointed at Sharon. "Deal with her as soon as possible."

Edwin was still worried about Tail and glanced at her.

Tail still remembered that Edwin had locked her in the room yesterday. She shrank subconsciously, huddled into Joanne's arms, and had her back towards Edwin.

Tail wanted to protect Joanne but was afraid of Edwin.

When Edwin saw the resistance and panic in Tail's eyes, he felt heartbroken.

Damn it! Tail is Patrick's daughter!

'Why is my mood always influenced by her?

'It seems that I won't be able to forget Joanne and will be influenced by her forever.' He took a deep breath and turned to look at Sharon.

Sharon didn't notice Edwin's preference for Joanne and Tail but had a tremendous air of expectancy.

“Mr. Atherton, luckily, you’re here. She even has a natural daughter! Don’t be deceived by her! She is with you because of your money...” Sharon thought that she looked pitiful when she shed tears. She didn’t know that her hair was messy and that her makeup had run. The eyeliner melted and rolled down her face with her tears. She looked extremely disgusting.

Edwin suppressed the impulse to vomit. “Even if she is with me because of my money, it’s my pleasure. Would you like to leave by yourself? Or need I arrange for someone to throw you out?”

“Mr. Atherton?” Sharon couldn’t believe Edwin’s words.” Joanna even has a daughter, but you still like her?”

Edwin sneered as if he had heard something funny, “Four years ago, when I met you in a rural town, your husband had just passed away, and you had given birth to a baby. Having been a star for these years, do you forget your origins?”

Chapter 1535-It was Sharon’s scandalous past.

To avoid being photographed by paparazzi, Sharon had never been to the rural town since she became a star.

Also, she had left her son to her relatives. Every year, she paid a large amount of fixed alimony.

She felt extremely embarrassed and muttered, “Even so, Joanna has an affair with Jack. What’s worse, she’s the actress of the rival company. Mr. Atherton, if you insist on being with her, you’re harming the interests of the company. Have you ever thought about what the employees of Eclipse Worldwide Entertainment Co. will think?”

Edwin turned to look at Joanne gently and affectionately. There was only Joanne in his deep eyes.

“As long as Jo feels happy, I even would like to give Eclipse Worldwide Entertainment Co. to her. It’s none of my business what the employees will think.”

“You...” Sharon couldn’t believe what she had heard.

“You have made so many efforts on Eclipse Worldwide Entertainment Co. these years. Are you willing to give up on it for Joanna...?”

Edwin interrupted Sharon impatiently, “Jo’s my wife now. You’d better stop slandering her...”

Sharon widened her eyes and almost lost her breath in anger. Her face turned green and then turned purple. “She ... is your wife. What about me? You admitted that I was your wife in front of the Athertons. Mr. Atherton, you must have made a mistake, right?”

Edwin came up to Sharon step by step and looked down at her with scorn as if he was looking at an ant on the ground.

“It seems that you’re still not clear about your position. I’m telling you for the last time. I just used you to disgust my father. If you get out immediately, I will let you off.

Otherwise, you will lose what you have gained in showbiz in the past four years.”

When he looked at her with such a sharp gaze, her heart did a flip-flop.

She felt as if he was a beast and she was his prey.

She swallowed saliva nonstop to relieve the fear in her heart.

No. I can’t return to the rural town to live in poverty.

‘As long as I’m still in showbiz, I will have the chance to turn the table.

‘I need to calm down.’ Thinking of that, Sharon fled in panic.

Before she left, out of the corner of her eye, she glanced at Joanne with a gaze that was filled with resentment.

As soon as Edwin threw out Sharon, he comforted Joanne and Tail, who were shocked.

He supported Joanne and wanted to take her to sit down on the sickbed, but Joanne shook away his hand relentlessly.

“I thought that you had a good taste all the time. To my surprise, you even slept with a rude, vulgar widow who had given birth to a baby. Please keep tabs on her. If she makes trouble for me again, I will show no respect to her!”

Edwin was shaken off by Joanne suddenly. He staggered and almost lost his balance.

He fell into a trance. Then he came to his senses soon and looked at the angry Joanne with a teasing gaze.

“Are you jealous of Sharon?”

Joanne was stuck for words.

He said that I was jealous of Sharon! It’s ridiculous!

‘I just feel unsatisfied with his taste and regret that I liked him before!’ Edwin arched his eyebrows involuntarily and cheered up.

He shamelessly got close to Joanne’s back and wanted to pull her into his arms, but Joanne carried Tail in her arms...

Chapter 1536-Edwin said proudly in a deep voice, "When you just divorced me, my father chose about seven or eight young ladies and forced me to have blind dates with them. I felt bothered and used Sharon to fob them off. I have never had sex with Sharon."

He was overjoyed that Joanne was jealous.

Joanne wasn't curious about the past of Edwin and Sharon.

"You have had so many young ladies around you, but you still chose Sharon. It shows that you have a bad taste indeed!"

A smile brightened Edwin's handsome and angular face. "Go ahead. I like to be scolded by you!"

The more sharply she scolded him, the more jealous she was.

He believed that he would be reconciled with Joanne as long as he didn't "abuse" Tail again.

Even if he couldn't get along with Joanne like before, the atmosphere between them wouldn't be as tense as now.

Joanne turned to avoid his gaze. "You're shameless."

Edwin smiled mischievously like a rogue.

"Do you have other new words? I'm tired of hearing the same words."

Joanne was stuck for words. 'He even invites me to scold him.' Facing the shameless Edwin, Joanne felt annoyed and didn't know what she could do.

Tail popped her head from Joanne's arms. 'Mama hugs me too tightly.' Meeting Tail's pure and clear eyes, Joanne regretted that she had scolded Edwin in front of Tail.

“Edwin, I won’t buy it. If I scold you now, you will get even with me sooner or later. I’m not that stupid. Tail and I are hungry. I need to buy breakfast. Please get out of here and don’t spoil Tail’s appetite.”

Then Joanne looked down at Tail, stroked Tail’s hair gently, and said softly, “What would you like for breakfast?”

When Tail, the foodie, heard that Joanne would buy breakfast for her, Tail’s eyes lit up with expectation.

Tail licked her pink and tender lips and said many dishes in a row.

Joanne rubbed Tail’s nose. “Breakfast can’t be too greasy. I will choose a light one.”

Tail cutely pouted in disappointment.

Joanne touched Tail’s cheek. “Do you still feel dizzy?”

Tail said in a childish voice, “No. When will I be discharged? I’m reluctant to stay in the hospital.”

Im reluctant to stay in the hospital, not to mention staying with that odd man.

‘He’s too brutal. Everytime I meet him, I’m unlucky.’ Edwin didn’t know what Tail, his daughter, thought of him. When he saw that Joanne was so gentle to Tail, he felt jealous.

He told himself again and again that he needed to care about the poor Tail more in front of Joanne.

However, when he thought that Tail was Patrick’s daughter and that Joanne left all her patience to Patrick, Edwin became annoyed again...

Edwin replied to Tail before Joanne, “You haven’t recovered yet. You need to stay at the hospital for at least one week. During this period, your mama and I will be with you in the hospital. No matter what you want to eat and play, I will prepare it for you.”

When Tail heard that Edwin would also stay in the hospital, she pouted unhappily.

She looked at Joanne to confirm if Edwin’s words were true or not.

Joanne wasn’t sure if Tail would relapse or not. Joanne thought it over and said, “Be obedient. You’d better stay in the hospital for three days more.”

Tail said frankly, “OK, but I would like to move to another ward. He’s a bad guy and always bullies you. I dislike him!” Joanne burst into laughter.

Chapter 1537-Edwin felt annoyed at Tail’s words.

‘She was more adorable when she was in a coma.

‘At least, she didn’t sow discord between Joanne and me.’ It was time for breakfast.

Although it was a high-end private hospital, most of the food sold nearby was snacks, which was suitable for patients and their families.

There were no expensive delicacies sold nearby.

Joanne hesitated for a while and decided to order empanadas with a spicy sauce for Tail.

Tail and Joanne both liked spicy food.

However, not long after the breakfast that Joanne ordered was delivered, Edwin asked someone to deliver a small round dining table.

The table was piled with various delicious food. Besides, the plates and bowls on the table were customized and full of childishness. They contained images of cute rabbits, bears, kittens, dogs, and so on.

It attracted the curious Tail's attention immediately.

Edwin picked up a plate with the image of rabbits, sniffed it theatrically, and muttered, "I also have prepared empanadas with various tastes."

He said in a voice that Joanne and Tail could hear on the bed.

Tail looked at the table in front of Edwin which was full of delicious food and then looked at her own bland plate. She frowned sadly.

'He's annoying indeed!' Tail's face looked abnormally pale after she woke up. After she put on such an expression, she looked so miserable.

"Mama, let's eat the empanadas." Tail picked up an empanada arrogantly, put it into her mouth, and didn't bother to look at Edwin.

She chewed it hard as if she was giving vent to her anger, but she swallowed saliva nonstop. Obviously, she was attracted by Edwin's food.

Joanne tried her best to block Edwin's sight.

"Our empanadas also smell good."

'Edwin is a jerk. It's OK that he doesn't keep away from Tail. However, he prepared so much delicious food. Does he want to bribe Tail through delicious food?

'Luckily, Tail won't give in just because of delicious food.' One minute later, Edwin picked up an exquisite bowl and forked a chicken leg.

Edwin said to a nurse, "It seems that the chicken soup isn't tasty enough."

The nurse explained gently, "Mr. Atherton, we prepared it according to your requirements strictly. We invited a chef from a six-star hotel to cook it. The chef used seventy-three kinds of nutritive ingredients to boil it with a soft fire for seven hours. It was highly concentrated. We not only kept its flavor but also advanced its nutrition. It's extremely nutritive and delicious."

When Joanne and Tail heard that, they felt that they had seen how the soup was made.

Let alone Tail, it even made Joanne's mouth water when she heard the process.

When Joanne raised her head, she saw Tail biting her finger and secretly glancing at the big chicken leg as expected. A tantalizing aroma of chicken filled the air.

Mama and the chicken leg...

'I prefer Mama!

'I can't let my guard down against that man just because of the chicken leg!' Tail looked away decisively, swallowed saliva, and looked at Joanne. "Mama, I would like to listen to a story!"

Joanne also would like to distract Tail's attention, so Joanne told the story of The Little Prince.

"Long ago, a pilot made a forced landing in the uninhabited Sahara after his plane developed a fault. At that time, a charming and mysterious little boy showed up..."

Chapter 1538-Edwin thought that Tail was easy to coax with candies, toys, or empty promises.

After all, she was just three and a half years old.

To his surprise, she was much more stubborn than he expected.

In the quiet ward, Joanne told the story of The Little Prince, and Tail asked questions from time to time. Edwin listened for a while and thought about it.

Then he left on the pretext of someone calling him.

As soon as Edwin left, the nurse reminded Joanne and Tail, "Mr. Atherton went to the company to deal with business and is not available to eat breakfast.

Would you like to eat it?"

Tail held Joanne's hand. "Need we listen to that bad guy if we eat his food?"

Tail knew that they would owe Edwin if they ate the breakfast.

The nurse fell into a trance. Then she said with a smile, "Of course not. Please come here and eat breakfast. There is so much delicious and nutritious food.

You're in recuperation. It's suitable for you and good for your health."

Joanne knew that Edwin prepared the breakfast with an ulterior motive, but Joanne didn't have the heart to let Tail down.

Besides, Edwin should pay for Tail's care.

It was just a meal. Of course, Tail could eat it.

Joanne pulled Tail to the dining table.

But Tail was reluctant to eat it.

“No, Mama. We can’t eat it. After we eat it, that bad guy will have a reason to bully you! If you’re hungry, ask Uncle Jack to buy food for you. It will be more delicious.”

Joanne was stuck for words. Then she said, “That bad guy has left. It’s his leftover. We eat it to help him reduce waste, so we won’t owe him.”

“Really?”

“It’s true.” Joanne felt heartbroken. “You can eat whatever you like. We can pay for it.”

“You’re right.” Hearing that they wouldn’t owe Edwin, Tail clumsily got out of bed from Joanne’s lap and ran towards the small dining table.

The height of the dining table was adjustable. Soon, the nurse adjusted its height for Tail.

The chair was a highchair for children, and the nurse had adjusted it to the lowest position. However, Tail had been ill severely and had just woken up, so she was too weak to reach it. She scrabbled with her feet to have a seat twice but failed.

She stamped her foot in frustration and almost cried. Then she turned around and wanted to ask for help from Joanne, but she found...

Joanne was amused by the goofy but adorable Tail!

Even the nurse covered her mouth and sniggered.

Tail had been a kid influencer in live streams. She cared about her image and stamped her foot. "Mama, stop laughing at me. Otherwise, I will be angry..."

"OK." Joanne wiped the sauce on her hand. Then she bent, carried Tail, and put her on the chair.

Tail held the bowl and took a sip of the chicken soup. After she tasted it, she licked her pink lips and brightly smiled at Joanne, "Although he's a bad guy, the food he prepared is delicious. Mama, would you like to have a try?"

In the ward next door, Edwin monitored the moves of Joanne and Tail on his phone screen.

He wore a smile on his face, and his gaze became gentle involuntarily.

'I didn't spend time with Tail before. Today, I suddenly found that she was so adorable. If she weren't Patrick's daughter, I would treat her better.' When Edwin was lost in thought, his phone vibrated. Lucas was calling him.

'He has gotten Tail's medical records within one day?' Edwin felt satisfied with Lucas' efficiency.

Chapter 1539-"Mr. Atherton, Miss Atherton was diagnosed with leukemia at birth. Mrs. Atherton was badly injured at that time. If it weren't for the Brown family, Mrs. Atherton and Miss Atherton would have..." Lucas reported on the phone.

Edwin could imagine how miserable Joanne was when she was taking care of Tail in the hospital, and she was badly injured. His eyes darkened.

"Bring me Tail's medical records," Edwin ordered.

With the medical records, he could gather all the medical specialists to give Tail a consultation to prevent the recurrence of leukemia.

Since Edwin didn't ask anything else, Lucas asked curiously, "Mr. Atherton, don't you want to know who donated bone marrow to Miss Atherton at that time?"

"Give him money in return," Edwin grunted.

Lucas was silent on the other end of the line for a moment. Then he said hesitantly, "Mr. Atherton, do you want to reconsider it?"

Edwin only cared about Joanne, so he didn't give much thought to the person who donated the bone marrow to Tail.

Hearing Lucas' words, Edwin had an impatient expression and snapped, "Be straightforward!"

"Mrs. Atherton looked for matchable bone marrow throughout the entire Mourpa at that time. They were all surprised when they found a match between Patrick's bone marrow and Miss Atherton's."

Edwin squeezed his phone and asked, "What did you just say?"

"It was Patrick who donated the bone marrow to Miss Atherton," Lucas repeated.

Worried that he wasn't making it clear, he explained, "When we had the paternity test done, we took a sample of Miss Atherton's blood, but Miss Atherton had received a bone marrow transplant, so her blood changed..."

Edwin was stunned.

He suddenly remembered that when he took the sample of Tail's blood, it was such a coincidence that Tail had punctured her hand and that he easily got the tissue stained with Tail's blood. It was like a plan.

"Bring Tail's medical records to me as soon as possible. You have other duties, too," Edwin ordered, his voice hoarse.

Lucas could guess what the duties were.

He thought to himself, 'If the girl is really Mr. Atherton's daughter, then Mrs.

Atherton must have deliberately let Mr. Atherton get a sample of her daughter's blood.

'Mrs. Atherton should know that the girl is Mr. Atherton's daughter...

But Mr. Atherton locked Miss Atherton in the room.' After hanging up the phone, Edwin sat alone in the room for a long time. His eyes were bloodshot, and his breathing became labored.

After despair, he saw a glimmer of hope...

Edwin locked himself in his room for most of the day. He didn't go to the office until the afternoon.

When he reached the company's entrance, he met Harry.

Harry's limousine was parked outside the office building.

Harry was dressed in a fancy suit. His face still had the handsomeness of his youth, but his face was grave, as if he was plotting something.

Edwin did not show any expression.

He thought Sharon had gone to complain to Harry.

Seeing Edwin, Harry caught up with him.

"Edwin, I want to talk to you!" Harry sounded quite serious, as if he was going to question Edwin.

Edwin glanced at Harry nonchalantly and asked, "I know what you want to say.

But I'm married to Joanna. I can't get a divorce again."

Chapter 1540-"You..." The seriousness on Harry's face immediately turned to anger. He held one hand over his chest, as if he was so enraged that he couldn't breathe.

"I've introduced you to so many noble ladies over the years, but you wouldn't look at any of them. You insisted on marrying Sharon, and I allowed you because I knew you couldn't forget Joanne. But why did you marry Joanna? She had divorced before and has a daughter! What do you think people will say about you?"

Edwin suddenly narrowed his eyes, a frightening look in his eyes.

"Isn't that all thanks to you?"

Harry was silent.

"If you hadn't forced Joanne to sign the divorce papers in my name four years ago, maybe I'd have several kids by now. IV Harry was choked. He was silent for a long time.

Sometimes he wondered why he had done all of these things.

He had driven Joanne away to find a woman from a powerful family for Edwin, but Edwin had always held a grudge against him for that.

And now, Edwin married a divorced woman...

'Was it worth it?' But Joanne was dead.

Even if Harry would rather Edwin be with Joanne, it was out of possibility.

Before Harry could say anything, Edwin snapped, "Don't do the things that you had done to Joanne to Joanna, or I will send you abroad even if Grandma is here. You'll spend the rest of your life abroad."

Then Edwin strode into the Atherton Group building.

Seeing Edwin walk away, Harry went after him. But just then, his cell phone rang.

It was his assistant, Callum. Harry frowned and picked up the phone.

Callum had been investigating Joanna, and he had found out something crucial, so he had to report to Harry.

Harry hissed, "It better be something really important."

"Mr. Atherton, Joanne is not dead," Callum reported straight.

Harry was shocked, a look of disbelief on his face.

"What did you just say?"

"Joanna is Joanne," Callum explained.

"How is it possible?" Harry looked around and walked to the corner. Then he asked in a low voice, "Her car blew up and you sent me the video. How could she have survived?"

"It's true. Joanna showed up so unexpectedly and Mr. Atherton went to Mourpa to look for her, so I looked into her relationship with Joanne and I found out they were the same person."

“Joanna doesn’t look like Joanne at all. Are you sure that the woman in the car was Joanne?”

“I swear on my life. Joanne’s face was disfigured in the explosion, so she looks different now because she had plastic surgery.” Callum said in a resolute tone.

Harry stumbled backwards in shock. His mouth opened but no words could come out.

‘No wonder Edwin is suddenly acting so strangely. He fell in love with Joanna so quickly and married her soon. Actually, Edwin always loved the same woman.’ Suddenly, Harry asked anxiously, “What about the child? Who is the father of Joanna’s child? Is that girl my granddaughter?”

An expectant look was in Harry’s eyes. He held his breath.

Catelyn had three kids, who kept Harry’s mother company all the time and made the old lady so happy. Edwin was Catelyn’s cousin, but he didn’t have a child yet.

What if...

If the girl was Edwin’s daughter...

Maybe Harry would let Joanne go for the sake of the child.

However, Callum said in an apologetic voice, “When Mr. Atherton followed Joanne to Mourpa, he found the little girl, but he didn’t bring her to Sapphire City. I heard Mr. Atherton locked the girl up. Then the girl passed out and was taken to the hospital.”

It was a blow to Harry. He was disappointed.