

Our Billion 1541

Chapter 1541-All of Harry's hope and nervousness turned into rage.

'Since Edwin loves Joanne deeply, he is unlikely to lock Tail if she is his daughter.

'So, Edwin is raising another man's daughter, and he is willing to do so. Huh! He must have gone mad!' Harry tried hard to suppress his wrath and took the matter further. "Doesn't Joanne love my son dearly? If that girl is not my granddaughter, who is her father?"

Sensing Harry's stubbornness, Callum, Harry's assistant, felt resigned. "I hear that Mr. Atherton did a paternity test between that girl and Patrick. The result shows that... they are father and daughter."

Harry's entire face became distorted with fury. He was thoroughly disgusted.

'What a brainless thing Noah has done! She made Joanne and Patrick sleep together. Now Joanne has his daughter! Bah!' Back at the office of the Atherton Group, Edwin called the private hospital and directed that Harry should be shut out of the hospital.

At the same time, he found an agile female bodyguard to protect Joanne and Tail.

As Harry had the means of forcing Joanne and Edwin to divorce, he must be cross at Edwin marrying "Joanna".

No matter whether Harry planned to hurt Tail and Joanne, Edwin needed to take preventive measures.

If Harry insisted on harming them, Edwin wouldn't show any mercy to him.

Just half an hour later, a female bodyguard called Sonia arrived at Joanne's ward.

Sonia didn't look experienced or strong at all. With a cute face, she seemed like a maiden, so youthful.

“Hello, Mrs. Atherton, Miss Tail, I’m Sonia. Mr. Atherton sent me to protect you,”

Sonia said.

Looking Sonia up and down, Joanne didn’t know what on earth Edwin wanted to do, and she queried, “Have you come of age?”

“Certainly!” Sonia took out her ID card and passed it to Joanne. “It’s been many years since I graduated.”

When Joanne saw Sonia’s age, she felt incredible.

‘What? Sonia is 24 years old!

‘I can’t believe it! She looks so young!’ Sonia’s name on the ID card was Sophia Lupton, but others were used to calling her Sonia.

Joanne returned the ID card to her. “Did Edwin require you to watch me?”

“No, no, no.” Sonia denied it immediately. Since Joanne had misunderstood Edwin, Sonia explained at once, “Mr.

Atherton worries that someone will bully or harm you, so he asked me to protect you personally. Trust me! He said that I would only work for you.”

Joanne didn’t believe her words.

Moreover, as Sonia looked so young, Joanne thought that she could even beat down Sonia.

In Joanne’s eyes, Eason was a typical example of a bodyguard, tough and frightening.

'Edwin must dispatch Sonia to watch me!' Joanne thought.

Sonia liked children very much and soon began playing with Tail.

Joanne didn't prevent her from doing so because Tail was bored in the hospital.

It was good for Tail to have a partner.

During the whole afternoon, Joanne and Sonia read a picture book for Tail, with the music box on the desk playing soft music.

Tail had never gone to school as she was born frail.

No one taught her to read and write.

While reading the picture book, Tail was intensely curious about everything in it.

Only then did Joanne realize it was high time that Tail should go to school.

Chapter 1542-The sun was setting, and the clouds were brimmed with golden color. The evening sky was beautiful.

Edwin had arranged for the cook to prepare a great dinner.

There was so much delicious food that Tail ate too much. After dinner, Joanne took Tail for a walk in the garden to help her digest the food.

"Tail, do you want to go to kindergarten?" Joanne asked after they had walked around the garden.

“Go to kindergarten?” Tail looked up at Joanne with a confused look on her face.

“Yes. You will meet lots of friends and teachers in the kindergarten. You can make friends with them.” Joanne explained to Tail seriously. She made going to kindergarten sound like fun.

Tail looked at Joanne and said in a pitiful voice, “Mummy, you said you would take me to go on set, didn’t you?”

“It doesn’t matter if you want to go to kindergarten and also want to go shooting with me. I’m not going to be filming all the time.” Joanne showed a hesitant look.

In fact, she thought it would be better to send Tail to kindergarten if Tail liked it, because the place where she was going to shoot was not suitable for a little girl.

Story in Rosha was not going to be filmed in a very nice place and there would be a lot of reporters and actors there. It would be a complicated environment.

It was summer. There were a lot of mosquitoes. And their hotel was ordinary.

Joanne didn’t mind those things herself, but she didn’t think it was a good environment for a three-year-old girl.

“Miss Atherton, kindergarten is fun, and Miss Mason is also in kindergarten. You two are of the same age. I’m sure you’ll be good friends.” Sonia also tried to coax Tail into going to kindergarten. ‘If Miss Atherton goes to kindergarten, Mr.

Atherton will have more time to be alone with Mrs. Atherton.’ When she heard that Puffy was in kindergarten, Tail suddenly thought of Miles.

“Does Miles go to kindergarten, too?”

“Of course. All the kids around your age go to kindergarten. You can study and make lots of friends in kindergarten. If you want to go on set with your mummy, you just need to ask your teacher for a few days’ leave.”

Immediately, Tail’s sullen expression disappeared. She excitedly tugged on Joanne’s blouse and exclaimed, “Great!

I want to go to kindergarten with Miles!”

Joanne had an embarrassed look on her face.

She didn’t want the two kids to get so close.

When Tail wasn’t paying attention to their conversation, Sonia whispered to Joanne, “Mrs. Atherton, don’t worry. Miles has jumped ahead to high school.

Even if Miss Atherton goes to kindergarten, she can’t play with Miles.”

Joanne breathed a sigh of relief.

Tail was so excited that she kept asking Joanne when she was going to send her to kindergarten and whether she would send her to kindergarten first or take her to set.

The little girl kept babbling with excitement.

The water bottle Joanne brought with her was empty, so Sonia went to fill it.

Joanne and Tail waited there for Sonia to return.

Sonia came back soon. After about three minutes, she was back. Joanne took Tail towards Sonia. Suddenly, Sonia's face turned pale and she ran desperately toward Joanne and Tail and shouted, "Watch out!"

Joanne was surprised. She was confused as to why Sonia was trying to rush towards her. Immediately, however, she showed a horrified look.

Her face twisted in horror...

Joanne looked in the direction Sonia was looking and saw a huge billboard falling...

The billboard fell so fast that Joanne had no time to dodge it.

Instinctively, she tried to push Tail out of the way.

However, just then, Sonia rushed over.

She grabbed Tail with one hand, wrapped her other arm around Joanne's waist, and brought both of them away from the billboard in a flash.

Bang!

The billboard crashed to the ground and kicked up a cloud of dust.

Chapter 1543-Joanne immediately covered Tail's eyes and ears.

The staff nearby were stunned at the sound of the strike. Then panicked voices rang out in quick succession, "The billboard fell down! Help! We have an emergency here..."

Joanne was freaked out. Her heart was in her mouth.

She hugged Tail tightly and asked in a shaky voice as she nervously examined her daughter, "Are you hurt?"

Tail's arms went numb from Joanne's grip. Her eyes were wide and her face was pale. She looked like a fragile doll. Her body was shaking in Joanne's arms.

The little girl must have been terrified.

Joanne was relieved to see that Tail was not hurt and only got some dust on her clothes.

"Thank God! You're not hurt. Don't be afraid. I'm here."

"Mama..." Feeling Joanne's concern, Tail finally made a sound, and her eyes welled up with tears. "It's so scary."

Joanne knelt down in front of her daughter and touched the girl's frightened face.

"Don't be afraid. It was an accident. Good girl, don't cry. I'm going to take you back."

Joanne couldn't imagine what she would have done if the billboard had just hit Tail.

She would be devastated.

"Mama, hold me!" After Joanne's words, Tail burst out crying.

Joanne couldn't dry the little girl's tears. Tail looked so pitiful.

Joanne picked Tail up in one arm and carried her to her room.

Joanne was also scared and her body was trembling slightly.

Sonia reached out to take Tail, but Joanne refused. She was really frightened.

Sonia didn't insist. She took out her phone and took pictures of the surroundings.

Actually, considering where Joanne and Tail were standing before the billboard fell, it would never have hit them. At most, they would have had some scratches.

After Sonia took the photos, she quickly caught up with Joanne.

"Thank you! Thank you so much." Joanne turned her head and thanked Sonia, her eyes earnest.

She was surprised that Sonia was so powerful with such a small figure.

Joanne guessed that if Sonia hadn't shoved Tail and her away, they would have been hit by the billboard.

Seeing Joanne's pale face, Sonia hurriedly comforted her.

Then she asked suspiciously, "Mrs. Atherton, did you offend anyone?"

Joanne paused and took a deep breath.

"I guess I didn't."

"What about the people in your TV show? You're an actress, and show business is always complicated..."

Joanne thought of Sharon.

But is she that bold?’ “I don’t know. I just want Tail to be safe and sound right now. It Getting back in the hospital room, Sonia brought in a doctor to give Tail a thorough examination. Even if the little girl was not injured, she was certainly terrified. The doctor suggested that they give Tail a peaceful environment, so the girl could forget her fears gradually.

Looking at Tail’s tearful face, Joanne kissed the girl on the forehead.

Sonia went out of the room to report the accident to Edwin.

Chapter 1544-Joanne’s phone rang almost at the same time.

She glanced at the screen and saw that it was an unfamiliar number.

She hesitated and then thought it could be the crew calling. So, she put Tail back to bed and went to the balcony to answer it.

“You and your daughter got away this time, but you might not be so lucky next time.”

The hoarse, subdued voice belonged to a man who she hadn’t seen for a long time. Even so, she was able to recognize it immediately. She was surprised and felt a surge of anger rushing to her head.

Regardless of her image, she gritted her teeth and growled.

“Harry Atherton? You monster!”

Harry was not annoyed by her curses but chuckled. “It’s good that you’re scared. Remember, keep your love child from my son. Otherwise, I don’t mind making your lovely daughter a dead body.”

“Don’t you dare!” Joanne seethed.

“Try me. I made you disappear four years ago. I can do it again. This time, it’ll be you and your daughter.”

Joanne was stunned.

Four years ago...

Was Harry the one who had pushed her off the cliff?

Had he known all along that she was Joanne?

Harry was not afraid of things being exposed. He sneered, with a hint of the disdain of a superior.

“Joanna, Joanne... Heh, you’re really something. I’ve never seen a woman play with my son like a fool. However, as long as I’m around, you’ll never be able to rise up with your love child.”

“So, all my nightmares were caused by you. Aren’t you afraid I’ll tell Edwin what his father did to his wife?”

“You think I’ll be scared?” Harry scoffed. “You slept with Patrick and had an illegitimate daughter. Do you really think Edwin still cares about you? He just can’t stand your betrayal and wants to get back at you. He wants to make you fall in love with him and then dump you.”

Joanne clutched her phone, her hand bracing against the railing.

She bit her lower lip until it turned white.

“Edwin is my son. I know him better than anyone. He can’t stand even a speck of dirt in his eyes. I can give you another sum of money, enough for you to live comfortably. Even if you go to Edwin with your accusations, what do you think he’ll do to me? I’m his father. We share the same blood.”

Harry was right.

Although Harry had done all kinds of evil, no one could change the fact that he was Edwin's father.

Would Edwin set himself against Harry for the sake of his ex- wife who had cuckolded him?

But she couldn't stomach her grudge and hatred, which had built up over the years.

She would not do that.

But if she refused, Tail would lose her life.

Tail was all she had.

Sonia told Edwin about the accident that had caught Joanne and Tail before she returned to the ward.

But she found that it was empty.

"Ms. Atherton, Tail?"

Sonia searched every corner of the ward, but there were no signs of them.

She found the caregiver.

"Where are those people inside the ward?"

"You mean Ms. Walters and her daughter? I saw her answer a phone call earlier. Then she left in a hurry with the girl. There must have been something urgent."

Sonia gasped in frustration.

Tail had just escaped danger. What could be so urgent that they had to leave the hospital?

Tail must have been discharged.

Chapter 1545-Damn it! How am I supposed to explain this to Mr. Atherton?

If only she had known better than to step outside for a phone call. She should have always stayed by the mother and daughter's side.

Speak of the devil...

Before Sonia could even locate Joanne, Edwin came racing to the hospital. His face, usually so playful and carefree, had turned blue with worry and fear. The veins on his forehead bulged with tension.

When he arrived at the ward, he found only empty rooms.

"Where is everyone?" he asked.

Sonia hung her head in shame. "I... I came back from my phone call and found that Mrs. Atherton and her daughter were gone. The nurse said they had been discharged."

"Discharged?" Edwin fumed. "I told you to protect them around the clock! The billboard nearly smashed them, and you let them leave the hospital?"

A wave of oppression washed over Sonia, and she felt even more guilty. 'Til go find them right away."

"Wait."

Edwin called out to her before she could leave.

“Is there anything else you need?” Sonia asked, trembling.

Edwin’s deep eyes narrowed like a cheetah on the hunt.

“Tell me everything that happened today.”

It made no sense for Joanne to suddenly leave with Tail for no reason.

Even if Tail’s fever had just subsided, and even if they ignored the incident with the falling billboard, she should have kept Tail in the hospital for at least two more days.

They couldn’t have left without telling him.

There had to be another explanation.

Joanne had taken Tail to Jack’s car.

out of the police station and wanted to know how Tail was doing.

Perhaps out of fear that Harry would try to harm her daughter again, Joanne didn’t hesitate to take Tail out of the hospital.

“Don’t worry. Even if it costs me my life, I won’t let anyone from the Atherton family hurt her again!” Jack assured Joanne.

“It’s not that easy. I had already seen what they were capable of four years ago.

They were no joke,” said Joanne.

Even she, who had been Edwin's wife back then, could not escape it.

And Tail was just a kid.

If Harry lost his mind, he could even turn his back on his family.

He only acknowledged influential ladies and their backgrounds.

In the driver's seat, Jack rarely saw this panicked side of her.

In his impression, Joanne had always been indomitable.

But now she was really scared.

Unable to bear the sight, he extended a hand to hold Joanne.

"Jo, my words always count. You can leave Tail with me. It will make my courtship easier."

His deep voice reached her ears.

Joanne looked up and met his serious gaze.

her.

"Didn't you mind that I'm divorced?"

"I did, but to have a ready daughter as cute as Tail isn't that bad. I've thought about it and decided to accept it."

Chapter 1546-“But I’m remarried now,” Joanne said.

Jack pondered for a moment and looked reluctant. “It’s not like you cared about that marriage contract, and isn’t it only valid for three months? In that case, I’ll wait for three months, and then I’ll give Tail and you a warm home.”

“I appreciate your kindness, but I can’t marry you.”

Things would not work out, and she would rather break his illusion sooner than later.

Jack had no lack of women and even less of beautiful women.

His family would never accept a woman like her who had a child and was divorced.

It was better not to start than to make everyone awkward later.

Jack felt frustrated.

“Am I that unpopular? I don’t think I’m inferior to Edwin.”

“No, you’re a playboy, but not a total jerk,” Joanne said seriously. “You can’t compare yourself to a man like him.”

Jack was surprised by her compliment and laughed. Only there was a hint of dismay in his laughter.

In the past, he wooed women by just giving them gifts.

They were superficial.

This time was different. Joanne was his sister's bestie, and he was quite serious. Unexpectedly...

He was rejected.

And it really embarrassed him.

joked, "Jo, you're right. You can't marry him out of gratitude. He's too fickle and not good enough for you. Besides, you still have me, and same-sex marriage is legal in some countries."

Her words sent a shiver down Jack's spine.

"Don't try to steal my woman. Doesn't your heart belong to Patrick alone?"

He prayed that they would not turn gay.

Joanne was speechless. "Isn't this off the topic?"

Tail's safety was what mattered now.

Deep down, Jack wasn't ready to give up.

Women are creatures of emotion.

Joanne was feeling low at that point because of Tail's situation. It would be easy to touch her.

He was confident that he could win her heart as long as he showed more sincerity.

When her daughter's safety was at stake, she would need a broad shoulder to lean on.

So, after picking up Joanne and Tail, Jack dashed to a hotel and booked a romantic candlelit dinner.

The table was covered with flowers, and balloons of love floated in the air.

In such an atmosphere, he didn't think that Joanne could still reject him.

Once she swayed, he was sure there would be an opportunity.

Edwin checked the surveillance near the billboard.

The billboard was so large that it was difficult to find any traces.

But the screws on the billboard showed signs of manual loosening.

In other words, someone had done it on purpose to scare Joanne, forcing her and Tail to stay away from him.

Before Edwin had time to figure out if it was Sharon's or his father's doing, he received a message from Sonia.

"Mr. Atherton, bad news. Mr. Brown booked a star restaurant, had a bunch of roses shipped over, and hired a famous saxophone player. I think he's going to propose to Mrs. Atherton."

Chapter 1547-Edwin bolted upright from the sofa, his fists clenched until they turned white.

Joanne had married him, yet Jack still refused to give up.

"Which hotel is it? How dare they take Jack's order?" In the five-star hotel.

Joanne had only heard Jack mention that he had a surprise for her.

When she arrived at the restaurant, she noticed the unusual decorations.

Romantic flowers and ribbons adorned the space, and the faint fragrance of blossoms wafted through the air.

The waiter led Joanne to the grand hall. At the end of the red carpet stood a tall, handsome figure with his back to her.

“Mr. Brown, your guest has arrived,” the waiter announced, and the man at the end of the carpet slowly turned around.

Jack wore his standard gentle smile, holding a large bouquet of fresh roses in his hand. Nestled among the roses was a sparkling diamond ring.

Truth be told, he was a little nervous, and his palms were sweating.

He had used this cheesy trick to woo women before, but he would simply have everything prepared and then make an appearance. Those sultry women would then rush over to hug him, kiss him, and offer themselves to him.

The atmosphere at the scene was electric with the sound of music. He composed himself and slowly walked toward Joanne. Holding the flowers high, he got on one knee and confessed earnestly, “Jo, three months will soon pass.

Give me a chance to take care of you and Tail, will you?”

Joanne’s head felt like it was about to explode.

This was not a surprise at all. It was a shock.

She had already explicitly rejected him before.

“Do you really like me?”

When Jack heard the question, he thought she was going to say yes, and his heart pounded with excitement.

“Yes! You’re the first woman I’ve ever courted wholeheartedly.”

“What do you like about me? That I’m divorced? That I’ve had plastic surgery?

Or that I have a child?” Joanne asked rhetorically.

Jack choked. At first, he seemed to have found her interesting because of her appearance.

He had thought that she was ugly. The truth was that she was stunning.

“See? How can you confess to me when you don’t even know the answer yourself? Get up. So many employees are watching. You don’t want to lose your prestige.”

“Who said I don’t know why I like you?” Jack retorted sharply, knowing that she was rejecting him again. “Liking has no reason to speak of. I had a crush on you at the first sight, and nothing else matters. This is fate!”

Joanne was taken aback by Jack’s words and was momentarily stunned.

She thought back to the time when she and Edwin were together.

It seemed like they had never said they liked each other, let alone that they wanted to be with each other forever.

They were simply tied together by an unexpected child.

She couldn't even pinpoint when she had lost her heart.

"You gotta believe me. I'm not like that scumbag. I will never let you get hurt."

Clap...

As soon as his voice died away, a sudden burst of cheering and clapping erupted in the hall.

Joanne and Jack both looked over before they saw Edwin entering in an immaculate suit.

Edwin cast a cold glance at the bouquet and the ring, finding them garish.

"When did you become an actor, Mr. Brown? What show is this?"

Jack was furious and yelled at Edwin, "How the hell did you get in here? I've booked the entire place. Get out!"

Joanne had begun to sway.

Without a doubt, this asshole had come to stir up trouble.

Chapter 1548-Edwin became even more languid and composed upon seeing Jack in a state of agitation and frustration.

He casually put his hand into his pocket, and his nonchalant demeanor formed a sharp contrast with Jack's rage.

"I have a stake in this restaurant. I'm hungry, so I just come and have something to eat."

Edwin walked slowly to the dining table by the window and picked up the menu as if he really wanted to order food.

Jack's dislike for Edwin had now turned into hatred." Nonsense! I specifically checked this restaurant, and you have nothing to do with it. Where is the security? Kick him out!"

The restaurant manager instantly came over when he heard Jack's roar.

He looked uneasy, with sweat pouring down his forehead.

"Mr. Brown, just five minutes ago, Mr. Atherton bought the biggest shareholder's stock in our restaurant, so... he really is our boss now."

Jack immediately flew into a rage, and now he understood Edwin's intention.

To ruin his carefully prepared love confession, Edwin deliberately bought this restaurant!

"What if he's the boss? I rented this place today. As long as the deal is not broken, I have the right to kick him out."

The manager was rendered speechless.

Edwin pulled out a stack of checkbooks from his suit's pocket, filled in a string of numbers on one of the checks, and casually threw it onto the table.

"Here's your penalty fee. Leave now with your junk flowers and ring."

'How dare he mock the flowers and ring I have prepared?*' Jack thought.

He clenched his fists tightly.

Joanne also understood Edwin's intention now.

She immediately prevented Jack from doing something recklessly.

"Forget it. Since the boss doesn't welcome us, let's go."

"Okay, I'll find somewhere else to continue." Jack provocatively eyed Edwin.

Although Edwin owned the hotel now, Joanne's heart no longer belonged to him.

Edwin's face changed slightly. He knew that Tail's matter had scared Joanne, but he didn't expect her attitude to suddenly become so cold.

It seemed like their relationship had regressed to the way it was when she returned to Sapphire City.

She had built a defensive line in her heart against him.

He coldly reminded her, "Joanne, don't forget that you are a married woman now."

"Damn it!" Jack's tone was full of warning. "That's just temporary. Three months later, Jo will be free again. Do you still want to tie Jo with that broken contract for a lifetime?"

Temporary?

Did Joanne really say that to Jack?

A harsh and icy chill filled Edwin's eyes.

He suddenly changed the subject, saying slowly, "I vaguely remember that about six months ago, Mr. Brown created a globally sensational news in Paris."

Upon hearing this, Jack was like he had been caught red-handed, with his eyes ablaze with anger.

"Edwin, shut up!"

"What are you so nervous about, Mr. Brown? I'm just telling the truth. After all, the news can still be checked. You were interested in the new bride of a French movie star and found a private detective to frantically expose that movie star's scandal. The young bride thought she had married the wrong person and divorced him in anger."

Jack couldn't bear it anymore and intended to throw a punch at Edwin.

"You're asking for it!"

Edwin agilely dodged his attack and continued to add fuel to the fire.

"The day after the divorce, you live-streamed yourself making a love confession to her on a small island that you had rented. Since you were so infatuated with her, I thought you would go to any length to get that woman. However, you soon began to shower my wife with affection!"

Jack failed to hit Edwin with his fist, and he involuntarily stole a guilty glance at Joanne.

Chapter 1549-Although Joanne's face did not show revulsion, her faint frown indicated that Jack's confession of love today was hopeless.

The culprit of all this was Edwin.

Jack swung his fist toward Edwin again in anger.

“Edwin, I’ll kill you today!”

Edwin sneered, took off his suit jacket, and wrestled with Jack.

The two punched each other, and the dull sound of fist and flesh colliding could be heard.

They fought fiercely in the hall, knocking over a lot of tables, chairs, and benches. Joanne hurriedly asked the staff to separate them.

But the two men even hit the staff.

Edwin suddenly rolled over, pinned Jack to the ground, held his collar with one hand, and pressed one knee against his abdomen.

“Who do you think you are? A playboy with countless women outside! You’re not qualified to steal my wife. Listen, Joanne and I won’t get a divorce. Don’t even think about it.”

Jack’s face bled, and he got a black eye, but he was still aggressive.

“Pooh! You scum, if you hadn’t used such despicable means, how would Jo have married you? She used to be your woman, but she doesn’t love you anymore. If you’re a real man, be decisive. Don’t say you like her while letting your dad hurt her!”

Hearing Jack’s roar, Edwin stopped swinging his fist.

“What do you mean?”

Taking advantage of Edwin’s moment of daze, Jack kicked Edwin’s abdomen fiercely.

Then Jack pressed Edwin onto the ground and straddled him, looking at him fiercely and sarcastically.

“So you don’t know anything? This is how you treat your beloved wife? Go back and ask your dad what he did to Jo and Tail! Garbage!”

Edwin was punched in the stomach so hard that blood spilled from the corner of his mouth and there was a dull pain in his chest.

‘What did Dad do to Joanne and Tail?’

‘Could it be a reference to that billboard?’ Edwin subconsciously looked at Joanne for confirmation.

“Stop fighting...” Joanne rushed over, tugged Jack, helped Edwin up, and bit her lip. “You are already bleeding. Don’t you think it’s embarrassing enough?”

They were both adults, but they were fighting in public.

Fortunately, there were no media on the scene. Otherwise, the Atherton Group and the Brown Group’s share prices would plummet if word got out tomorrow.

“You ruined my plan, son of a bitch.” Jack tried to kick Edwin again, but because he was pulled away by Joanne, he only kicked in the air above Edwin.

Jack groaned in pain, “For Jo’s sake, I’ll let you off today...”

Edwin stood up, covering his vaguely painful abdomen. His wounds had not fully healed, and he fought with Jack, so he could feel the wounds on his body reopened.

Edwin glared at Jack.

Only then did his gaze fall back on Joanne.

“What did my dad say to you?”

Joanne ignored him and helped Jack out. “Come on, I’ll take you to the hospital.”

Edwin caught up with her and pulled her arm.

“Let go!” Joanne reflexively tried to shake his hand off.

Edwin’s heart instantly sank as he assured her, “Whether the billboard was tampered with by my dad’s people or not, I will give you an explanation for this matter.”

“No, I don’t care about any explanation.”

She thought, ‘Edwin and Harry are father and son. What explanation can he give me?’

Chapter 1550-And Tail was just scared. She didn’t get hurt. What could Edwin do? He could only reprimand his father.

Joanne didn’t care about that.

Joanne and Jack got in the car together and left.

Edwin mused, ‘Even if our marriage is temporary, shouldn’t she respect our marriage?’ He wanted to ask Joanne the question, but she’s already gone.

It was unclear whether the billboard incident was due to Harry’s order.

Edwin was afraid it was, so he didn’t dare to be tough with Joanne.

Edwin wiped the blood off the corner of his mouth and put on a bitter smile. He picked up his suit from the ground and headed out.

Lucas pulled up in front of the restaurant. He was waiting for Edwin, an anxious look on his face.

As he was about to call Edwin, Edwin came out with a grim face.

"Mr. Atherton?" Lucas asked in surprise, "How did you get hurt?"

"I'm fine. Take me to my father's villa." Edwin got into the car and ordered.

Lucas was hesitant to tell Edwin what he had found while he was driving.

Lucas had just seen Jack coming out of the hotel while cursing, and Joanne had been holding him. Lucas thought Edwin had just messed up Jack's plan to confess his affection to Joanne. He didn't expect Edwin and Jack to get into a fight.

Thinking about what he had just found out, Lucas gathered his courage and said, ' Mr. Atherton, I have found out what you asked me to investigate."

Tail.

Jack was still cursing Edwin.

Tail was left alone in the room.

Edwin's punches were very hard.

Both of them were very brutal. Neither of them showed any mercy to the other.

The doctor advised Jack to get an X-ray.

After she got the water, Joanne accompanied Jack to do the examination.

It was an hour later when the examination was done.

The doctor prescribed some medicine and replied in a relieved tone, "Fortunately, the patient is very strong and has been working out. Otherwise, this would be serious. I will give him some medicine."

It was not until this time that Joanne noticed that Tail was missing.

"Where's Tail?"

room, she realized that Tail was gone.

Joanne's face turned pale.

the nurses.

But the nurses said they hadn't seen the girl.