

Our Billion 981

Chapter 981-After a while, Edwin whistled indifferently and casually replied, "I only look at the results, and I don't want to know the process. Besides, I want to tell you that I'm married. Do you think I'm still pining after you?"

'M-Married?!' Noah's eyes widened in sheer shock.

"You're lying to me so I'd give up. Many reporters stalk you the moment you leave your house every day. If you get married, how can there be no news?"

She refused to believe he was married.

Edwin sneered, full of anger. "Whatever floats your boat. Anyway, I have a wife."

"Your family probably arranged for this, didn't they? You don't love her, right?" spoke Noah, rather sad and helpless. "It's all my fault, I shouldn't have left you, but I can't help it. Your father came to threaten me with my Mom's safety. If I hadn't broken up with you, my Mom would've died!

"Eddy, I love you! The scene you saw in the suite years ago was fake. I spent a thousand dollars on that just to break up with you."

Edwin clenched his fist. 'So it was Dad...' He sneered. "Since you decided to make that up, why don't you keep that real till the end of time?"

He would not tolerate any betrayal. If she was threatened by Harry, she should have come to him or left him a reminder five years ago instead of making a scene.

Everything was irreversible, yet she brought up the past again.

'My Mom...was found out to have cancer last month. She may not live long, but she encouraged me not to leave any regret in my life.

“Eddy, please, I need this job! I’ll be frank with you: I caused some trouble abroad, and Eclipse is the largest entertainment company in America. If even Eclipse rejects me, I’ll have nowhere to go! They’ll kill me!”

Still, Edwin showed no mercy, and histone fell flat as he replied, “My wife has a bad temper. If she knows that I hired you, she’ll be most displeased.”

“I promise not to let your wife know about our relationship. I beg you! We’ve been through a lot of things together, so cant you help me?”

When Catelyn woke up, it was already midnight.

Cedrick had been watching her by her bedside. When he saw her wake up, he immediately stepped forward with concern, carefully tucked in the quilt for her, and asked how she was feeling.

Seeing him caring for her, Catelyn could not help but burst into tears.

‘How could he care for me so dearly yet have the heart to kill off our child?’ Cedrick thought she was suffering from the death of her child, so he wiped her tears with a tissue paper, leaned over, and kissed her dry lips. “Don’t cry. We’ll have another child again.”

‘There won’t be any!’ Catelyn shouted in her heart, sobbing helplessly.

Since he did not want that child, she would give birth to it herself.

Cedrick could not wipe away her tears as his muscles were tense, and there was also an indelible sadness in his deep pupils.

Catelyn was supposed to be hospitalized as she had just undergone surgery, but she insisted on leaving the hospital because she did not want to stay in the hospital.

The longer she stayed, the more evident it would be for Cedrick to find out her plan.

Cedrick could not bear to refuse and sent her back to Atherton Manor overnight.

He only told Edwin about her 'miscarriage' that night.

This, too, was a blow to Edwin, who was looking forward to his little niece or nephew, but it was more of a distress to Catelyn, who had long prepared various nutritional products for the infant before her due date

Chapter 982-Cedrick had thought of staying at Atherton Manor so that he could take care of Catelyn.

Oddly enough, after returning to the manor, Catelyn lost weight quickly over just a few days, and all the new clothes Joanne had bought for her looked too loose on her.

Whenever she ate, she would only take a few bites before she would run upstairs and lock herself in the room, not allowing anyone to get close.

This time was no different; Cedrick was locked out of the door.

He knocked on the door repeatedly, hoping she would open the door to let him in. After returning from the hospital, she had been acting abnormally, shutting herself in the room all the time, and he had no idea what she was doing.

After he finally got in, he noticed that her face was pale.

He wanted to stay by her side all the time, talk to her, and make up for the pain of losing a son, but she always turned her back against him whenever he was before her, and she even rolled up the quilt and pretended to sleep.

This time, Catelyn insisted on not opening the door for Cedrick this time.

Irked, Cedrick's voice raised as he warned, "Catelyn! Do you want me to knock this door down?! 'Can you stop pestering me?'" Catelyn answered after a while, sounding like she was short of breath. "I just want to be alone..."

Cedrick stood firmly at the door for a while, his lips tightly pressed, looking enraged.

Seeing that Cedrick followed Catelyn upstairs, Joanne also stopped eating and took a piece of bread upstairs for Cedrick. "Here, eat something. Don't forget about your gastric problems."

'Take it away.'" Cedrick did not even look at the food she offered. Clearly, he had no appetite at a moment like that.

"We're all very sorry for Cat's miscarriage, but if you fall ill, who'll continue to take care of her?" Joanne gulped subconsciously out of fear of Cedrick's furious aura.

Cedrick stared at Joanne silently but said nothing.

Joanne stuffed the bread into his hand and pointed to the bedroom doorway.

'Can I try?'"

'She doesn't even want to see me. Do you think you can persuade her to open the door?'"

Joanne felt that she was being despised, and her face flushed red. "Cat doesn't want to see you because you remind her of the lost child. I'm different. I can comfort and enlighten her!"

Joanne's words were like a basin of cold water that was splashed onto Cedrick's face, and he froze.

A self-deprecating smile made its way to his face, mocking himself for being a heartless man.

He closed his eyes lightly and suppressed a choked sob. "I'll leave her to you, then."

Please make her open the door. I'll be downstairs. Call me whenever you need anything."

Joanne waved to him, and after he left, she gently knocked on the door, but there was no response from the inside of the room. Just when she thought Catelyn did not want to see her too, the door opened itself.

Joanne paused and pushed the door open in surprise, entering the room.

Catelyn's cheeks were pale, and she was holding the doorknob with one hand. Her forehead was sweaty, and she was hunching over as she stood. There was a trace of dirt at the corner of her mouth that had not been wiped clean.

Joanne was taken aback. "Cat?!"

"Don't shout..." Catelyn held her breath and quickly placed a finger to her lips, telling her to be silent.

'My God, what happened to you?!" Joanne quickly helped her to sit on the bed, wiped the corner of her mouth, and tested her temperature to check if she had a fever.

'Oh, God! I'm going to call Master Cedrick for help. You shouldn't be discharged from the hospital at all! How can a woman who just suffered from miscarriage not be in a hospital without the care of doctors and nurses?!"

Chapter 983-Catelyn feebly grabbed Joanne's wrist before she could run, whimpering, 'No! Don't tell Cedrick! I didn't have a miscarriage at all; the baby's still here. It's Cedrick who wants to trick me into killing the baby..."

Joanne's mouth widened in shock.

"W-What? Master Cedrick wants to trick you into killing off your child?"

Joanne thought that Cedrick cared about her and the child the most, more than anyone else. The day he found out that Catelyn was pregnant, he was elated for several days.

Even if he did not show it, everyone could tell that he was looking forward to the arrival of that child.

There were several times she found Cedrick looking through books for a suitable name for the child.

"I wished that this was a lie, too...but it's all true. The doctor he bribed told me this. I don't have an ectopic pregnancy at all, yet he threatened the doctor to make me believe in that."

Catelyn took Joanne's hand and pinned her last hope on her, her lips trembling slightly. "Listen to me. I have a strong pregnancy reaction now, and I may have severe morning sickness...but Cedrick has been staring at me, and I have no chance to see a doctor to get medicine. Can you--"

"Right, of course. You can count on me!" Joanne understood Catelyn's meaning and nodded repeatedly.

At the end of the day, she was also a 'pregnant' woman, so no one would suspect if she went to get antiemetics.

Nonetheless, Joanne grew worried. "But you've been vomiting, and your nutrition level surely can't keep up. The fetus won't be healthy..."

"I've figured it all out. In name, I just had an abortion, so I can ask a doctor to give me an infusion of nutrient solution."

"You plan to have an infusion in private?" Joanne looked calm, but she was internally frantic.

She held Catelyn down with one hand and then walked forth and back in the room.

"Even if you can hide it for a while, can you keep him in the dark forever?"

Master Cedrick will find out that you still have the fetus sooner or later. Why don't we interrogate him and ask what he's really up to?"

That was Catelyn's initial plan. She planned to hide it from Cedrick and prevent him from knowing that the fetus was still in her womb lest he harmed the fetus again. She would then unearth the truth silently.

Alas, as soon as she returned to Atherton Manor, her pregnancy reaction became more intense.

It was slightly better at first, but at this point, she could not even eat anything.

According to her previous pregnancy experience, these reactions would gradually subside after about three months. In other words, she needed to withstand the reactions for another month.

She was genuinely afraid that her secret would be exposed before that.

"If he's determined to get rid of this child, confronting him and exposing everything will only increase risks toward me and the baby, especially now that I'm very weak. I don't want to think about those things first and focus on recovery."

"You're right. Oh, Cat...this must be tough for you." Joanne hugged Catelyn distressedly and immediately realized her friend was all skin and bones.

"You should take good care of yourself," she spoke. "I'll try to get some info from Wild Beast and see if he knows. After all, he's very familiar with Master Cedrick. Maybe he knows a little bit of the inside story?"

Be careful, and don't let Cedrick find out about this," Catelyn reminded.

"Don't worry, I will do my best to protect my little niece or nephew," Joanne emphasized solemnly

Chapter 984-As it turned out, Edwin did not know why Cedrick wanted to kill the fetus.

Instead, Joanne noted that Edwin had been rather preoccupied.

She liked to hug something or would place her legs on something when she slept at night to feel at ease.

She and Edwin lived in the same room in Atherton Manor, which meant they shared the same bed.

For two nights in a row, Joanne vaguely heard the sound of rustling. She noticed that Edwin would go to the balcony to make a phone call one night.

His figure seemed to be a little restless.

Joanne did not even realize that she stared at his back at the phone for more than half an hour.

When Edwin came back from the balcony after making the phone call, she immediately closed her eyes and pretended to be asleep.

Edwin closed the balcony door lightly, feeling slightly cold due to the night air.

There was a heater in the room. He planned to sit for a while before lying on the bed but inadvertently noticed that Joanne's beautiful fan-like eyelashes were trembling slightly.

'She's pretending to sleep?' Joanne heard the sound of the door closing and thought that Edwin would come to bed to rest soon, but after waiting for a while, she could not feel the other side of the mattress sinking, so she silently bit her lip and sneakily opened her eyes- "Gah!"

Edwin's handsome, though enlarged, face was right before her eyes. Edwin's face was almost only two centimeters away from Joanne's eyes.

It was so close that she could feel the fine hair on his cheeks.

Joanne yelled in fright, her heart skipping a beat. "Goodness gracious! What's that for?"

"Why pretend to be asleep when you're not?" asked Edwin as he raised his eyebrows. "Tell me: were you peeping at me just now?"

'That's not peeping? I was 'looking'!" Joanne retorted, then reached out to push his face away, but Edwin grabbed her hands and pressed them on both sides of her head.

Edwin kicked off his slippers and jumped onto the bed, and a strong body scent greeted his face.

Joanne blinked nervously. "W-What are you doing?"

'Why, to make love with you, of course." Edwin squinted his long, narrow eyes, scanning her up and down.

Joanne could not help pursing her lips shyly, and her eyes sparkled.

She always woke up when he was not around in the winter because it was too cold without his body warmth that kept her warm.

Edwin looked into her sparkling eyes and kissed her gently.

It tasted like no other.

Chapter 985-Edwin leaned over to kiss Joanne's lips again when all of a sudden, his phone screen lit up again, buzzing and vibrating.

It was an unsaved number. Several incoming calls were received over the period.

Alas, they were immersed in intimacy and did not notice this whatsoever.

The effect of the antiemetics was a bit better than Catelyn expected. In the beginning, she infused two bottles of nutrient solution, and her mood turned better. She also regained some of her energy and was able to eat.

The doctor said that the severe morning sickness was related to her mood.

Thus, for the sake of the child, she must be strong.

Even if she could not eat, she had to force herself to. While she could only have soup and soft food initially, she could drink milk and eat a few hard foods after a few days.

Joanne, too, felt relieved as Catelyn's condition got better.

"Cat, you should eat more." Joanne kept buying food for Catelyn and handed another sandwich to her.

That would be the third sandwich if Catelyn ate it, and everyone at the dining table was looking at them.

Joanne scratched her head belatedly and smiled awkwardly at everyone. 'Don't you guys think Cat has lost so much weight after coming back? I want her to eat more to keep her healthy.'

Edwin raised his eyebrows, his face full of contempt. "Can you take care of your image next time you eat? You're a celebrity."

She grabbed the sandwich with her hand when Edwin spoke, which was unhygienic, but she did not listen to what he said.

Joanne curled her lips and confidently refuted, "Well, you've seen worse, haven't you? It's too late to dislike me now. Besides, you can choose to ignore me, and I didn't force you to look at me."

She was a female celebrity after all, and there were paparazzi out there who made money by taking pictures of her. Edwin should be grateful to see her at such a close distance for free, yet he kept mocking her.

‘Men are pigs.’ The more Joanne thought about it, the more annoyed she became.

Thinking that he hated her licking her fingers, she deliberately licked her lips in front of him and made a provocative sound.

Edwin’s face instantly soured at this. He knew she did it on purpose.

It was rare for Kelly to see Edwin suffer. Witnessing that, she covered her mouth and snickered. “Looks like the relationship between Master Edwin and Madam Joanne is great.”

Joanne repudiated that from the bottom of her heart. ‘I don’t want to be ‘great’ with that disgusting man.’ Sylvie, who was sitting in the middle seat, looked at Joanne for a while, then at Catelyn, and said, “Cat, when you went to the hospital for a gastroenterological examination last time, did the doctor say anything else? I see that you vomited so much a few days ago, and now you’re eating so much. You look pregnant.”

Her utterance stunned everyone.

Sure enough, an old ox made a straight furrow.

Deep down, Joanne was impressed by Sylvie’s judgment.

The gazes of the others turned to Catelyn.

Catelyn tried to act dumb by quibbling, “The examination report had it that I’m not pregnant, Grandma. I know you wanted another great-grandchild badly. Don’t worry; I’ll tell you if I am pregnant.”

When she was alone in the room before, she had already thought of countless possible scenes of her secret being discovered by Cedrick, so she had prepared excuses to deal with certain situations.

She just did not expect the first person to suspect her abortion was not Cedrick but her grandmother instead.

Joanne's nerves became frazzled in an instant, and she voiced hoarsely, 'That's, Grandma. Cat gave birth to twins a few years ago and didn't get a good rest since then, so she wouldn't be pregnant so soon.'

'It's a good thing not to be pregnant...'

Chapter 986-ylvie secretly sighed, then took a sandwich from the plate and put it on Catelyn's plate. "Eat more if you like it. We've nothing but money, so if you don't like the food, we can hire another chef that's good at making other cuisines. Most importantly, my granddaughter must be happy and healthy."

After breakfast, Catelyn stayed at home.

She thanked Cedrick in her heart for taking a long leave for her when she was told to have an abortion. In the afternoon, Cedrick came to visit Catelyn after finishing work.

The guards would usually let him in, but Catelyn felt that was inappropriate. It was impossible to hide her belly from him whenever they met.

She did not want to suffer emotionally anymore.

So when the doorman called, Catelyn directly declined Cedrick's request for entry.

That was the first time he was rejected to enter the manor, and the outcome repeated itself for the second and the third time...

It was not hard to figure out that Catelyn was simply avoiding him.

Even if she said she was not feeling well and wanted to rest, she was too easy to be seen through, and Cedrick could catch the hint of avoidance in her excuses.

Cedrick finally lost his patience and turned to find Joanne because Catelyn started to avoid him the day Joanne went into her room to persuade her.

He wanted to find out what she had told her.

When Joanne came out of the studio, she saw her colleagues all staring at a limited edition Maybach parked on the opposite road with jealous eyes.

The Maybach was at the intersection for a while, looking like the driver was waiting for someone.

The actors who came for the film shooting that day were people of the top tier celebrities, so everyone at the scene was guessing who that luxury car was there to pick up.

'I have seen this car in a magazine before. It seems to cost tens of millions...'

"It must have come to pick up Miss Diana. I've read in the entertainment news that the son of the cruise ship tycoon has been pursuing her..."

"I don't think so. The son of the cruise ship tycoon is a spendthrift. I heard that his father restricted his spending long ago, so he can't afford to drive such an expensive luxury car!"

"Alright. I bet you that the car is here to pick up Miss Diana."

"Tsk." Joanne managed to squeeze her head out of the group of people. Edwin said that he was here to pick her up after she got off work that day. She looked around but accidentally twisted her ankle, causing her to fall in pain and subconsciously let out a sarcastic sound.

As soon as the sound came out, it immediately attracted the attention of several female stars around.

A certain admirer of Miss Diana, one of the most famous actresses, sneered in a condescending tone.

“Joanne, did you just express your disdain?”

“Ah?” Joanne shook her head like a rattle. “No! No, I just accidentally sprained my ankle.”

Don’t you feel shame when you despise Miss Diana? Miss Diana is not someone who would simply have sex with anyone on the street.”

The woman was being sarcastic. For the sake of publicity, her previous company dared to post any news to her, even if it brought popularity in a bad way.

Before being employed by Eclipse Entertainment, it happened that a son of a supermarket tycoon that was about to go bankrupt was hanging out with her in a nightclub. It was simply a hype effect created by her agent, but the actresses who were at odds with her kept using it to mock her

Chapter 987-Joanne suddenly became angry as her face turned red.

She tightly squeezed the LV bag in her hand, but then she relaxed the grasp, calming herself down.

She just started working for Eclipse Entertainment and just got rid of those paparazzi and scandals in the past, so she could not afford to cause any trouble again that would ruin her image.

She would rather bare the mocks and seek revenge in the future.

Joanne’s silence was deemed by the woman as a sign of surrendering. She immediately covered her mouth and snickered, and then added, “Pff, tough talker. So you have nothing to say now? Oh, be careful. Your fake LV bag is of poor quality. If the skin is torn, how can you keep playing your ‘rich lady’ game?”

Joanne's previous company was very stingy as the percentage of shares it gave her was very low, so she never had any savings.

Also, she was not a luxury aficionado, so she did not mind what kind of purse she used, and she always used purses of non famous or sponsored brands.

So much so that even though the LV bag she was carrying was an authentic product that Edwin had bought for her, no one believed that.

Joanne's eyes widened instantly, and she stared angrily at the woman in front of her.

The woman seemed to have not seen her, and out of the corner of her eye, she saw that the door of the Maybach car opened, and she sneered even more ironically. "Don't tell me you think that car is here to pick you up because that would make my day."

As soon as the woman said that, all the surrounding actors snickered.

That was the greatest irony Joanne bared since she came to Eclipse Entertainment.

Everyone thought that the owner of such a luxury car would never lay eyes on an actress like Joanne, who was full of negative publicity...

Joanne finally could not bear it anymore.

Just when she was about to blow up, the driver of the Maybach walked out of the car.

The man was someone Joanne was familiar with.

Eason did not know what happened here, but he came over respectfully, lowered his head halfway, and called out in a low voice, "Miss Winters, Master Cedrick invited you to get in the car."

'Cedrick? Could it be... Cedrick Mason?! There's no other Master Cedrick in Sapphire City that I know... Why is Master Cedrick's driver being so polite to Joanne? But isn't his wife someone else and not Joanne...?' Everyone present was stunned for a while, including the woman who insisted that the car was here to pick up Miss Diana.

Joanne breathed a sigh of relief, and straightened her back. When she passed by the woman, regardless of whether there were paparazzi present or not, she sarcastically replied, "Sorry, this car is here to pick me up, not your madam.

Chapter 988-Eason had never witnessed actresses fighting with each other. That was his first time.

Eason drove the car carefully but felt a chill, so he subconsciously turned up the air conditioner in the car by several degrees.

Joanne stared nervously at Cedrick, who looked fierce. "Hey, Master Cedrick, what can I do for you?" Joanne broke the silence in the car.

Cedrick then asked in a voice that was full of oppression, "What did you say to Catelyn in the manor that day?

Why did she start avoiding me lately?"

Joanne almost spilled the beans, but fortunately, the last strand of her rationality stopped her. "That's a misunderstanding. Cat is not in good health lately, and the doctor reminded her to rest. See, she isn't avoiding you. Hey, don't overthink. Your wedding is around the corner, and you should get some rest as well."

"I'm asking you what you say to her," Cedrick repeated in a cold tone.

Joanne's heart tightened. Cedrick sounded too fierce. She turned her eyes away and sighed silently. "Do you want to know?"

“Tell me!” “Well, I promised Cat not to tell you, but since you insisted on knowing the truth, I have no choice but to feel sorry for Cat.” Joanne could not help but ask, “How much do you know about ectopic pregnancy?”

“What do you mean?” Cedrick frowned.

“It means that Cat feels very sorry for you because if someone who has had an ectopic pregnancy gets pregnant again, there is a high chance that she will have an ectopic pregnancy again. You want a daughter so much, so she is currently in a period of depression, and I am afraid that you will not be able to accept it.”

Cedrick frowned and stared fiercely at Joanne. He did not believe her words.

“Do you think I don’t dare to hurt you because you’re Edwin’s wife?!” “What I said is true. Think about how much you wanted a daughter before. She’ll naturally think of the lost child when she sees you! So what you have to do now is to wait patiently for Cat to overcome this emotional hurdle... And your wedding invitations have been sent out, so what are you afraid of? I*"

Joanne then nervously stared at Cedrick without blinking for fear that he would throw her out of the car in a fit of anger.

They were on a highway, and the car was driving at high speed...

The atmosphere in the car was extremely tense, and Cedrick’s face was emotionless.

Just when Joanne was sweating profusely on her back and could not bear it anymore, Cedrick suddenly asked Eason to stop the car.

Joanne wished she could escape and run away immediately...

After Joanne left, Cedrick pursed his thin lips and asked Eason, “Joanne said that Catelyn felt ashamed of me, so she avoided seeing me. What do you think of that?”

Eason was most afraid of Cedrick asking such emotional questions because he was bad at reading minds.

He wished that Charles was still here, so he could answer Cedrick's question based on his experience.

Without knowing what to say, Eason replied, "Old Madam Atherton has always praised Miss Winters for her honesty, so I don't think she would lie."

"She won't lie, but the person behind her may not be!" Cedrick's cold eyes narrowed instantly, and a sharp glint shot out.

He was not a fool. Joanne's nervousness was too obvious to him...

'Why doesn't Catelyn want to see me? Did she find out something?' Cedrick took a deep breath and immediately ordered Eason, "Drive to the private hospital instead, and then send someone to keep an eye on any doctor that enters Atherton Manor!"

Since Catelyn did not allow him to walk into Atherton Manor and it was not convenient for him to seek help from Sylvie, Cedrick could only find out if Catelyn knew about what he had done in another way...

'I hope... she doesn't know anything.' Ignorance was fearlessness.

Chapter 989-Edwin went to the TV station where Joanne filmed but encountered a little trouble on the way and was a little late when he arrived.

He searched around but did not see Joanne. Where did she go? Didn't I already send her a text that I'll pick her up tonight?' "Hey, what do you think is the relationship between Joanne and that man?" "Driving a limited-edition Maybach to pick her up must have something to do with it! And I've heard that the man was married and even had children. What a shameless coquette!"

"No wonder there are suddenly so many sponsors after her lately..."

"Yeah! If she hadn't been someone else's mistress, how would she have been doing so well recently?"

Looking at how cute and pure her baby's face is, she must be a sl*t!"

Several actresses satirized Joanne sourly without even noticing that a man was approaching.

When their discussion was in full swing, a cold voice suddenly sounded, ' Who did you say Joanne left with?"

Several actresses were taken aback when they heard the sound, and they turned their heads suddenly to see a gloomy, unhappy look on Edwin's unrestrained face. His cold aura made everyone choke.

"Mister Atherton, are you here for Joanne? She had just left with a married man, and she even showed off to US how many branded purses she owned in her house. I can tell for sure that such a female artist will sooner or later discredit Eclipse. Consider me, Mister Atherton. I'm a good actress, I promise."

In an instant, he narrowed his eyes while smirking. "Do you want to be the actress of Eclipse?"

The actress's eyes lit up immediately, and she took Edwin's arm intimately. "As long as I get to work for someone attractive like you, Mister Atherton, I am willing to do whatever you ask me to..."

Many female celebrities became popular in their careers after working for Eclipse Entertainment because the company was not only the best celebrity management company in the country but also had countless business corporations with many foreign film and television companies.

Edwin put on a fake smile and glanced at her breasts. "That's a shame because Eclipse only accepts 'natural' actresses, and you... have gone too far on that."

The actress turned pale.

'Joanne is an artist of Eclipse. No matter what she does, it's not your right to judge her. You are not qualified." Edwin suddenly threw the actress's slender arms away.

The actress bit her lower lip unwillingly, pretending not to see his anger, stomped her feet and continued to act coquettishly. "Joanne cheated with a married man. Will Eclipse tolerate such a scandal?"

Edwin repeated word by word, "Again, who is having an affair with whom?"

The sharp gaze forced the actress's facial features to huddle together, stuttering, unable to utter a single word. "I... we..."

"If you don't want to lose your job in the entertainment industry, you better keep your mouth shut."

'Damn stupid woman! I told her to wait for me here, but she didn't reply to my text and even got in the car of another married man?' Edwin returned to his car and tugged at his tie irritably.

There was no missed call displayed on the phone.

'Very good, you're having so much fun that you didn't plan to report to me, right?' Joanne only discovered a sad fact after getting out of Cedrick's car. She was now on a viaduct, and it was full of speedy traffic. She could not stop a cab...

She had no choice but to walk in heels along the roadside pitifully. At a glance, she could not see the end of the viaduct. 'Oh gosh...' It was already evening.

'Cedrick, you're really a j*rk! I should've sworn at him just now!'

Chapter 990-Cedrick wanted to hurt the child in Cat's stomach and even threatened me! In his dream, I'll tell him the truth!

Ha! Glad I pissed him madly! No matter what he wanted to do, he would fail!' Joanne was extremely depressed, and the night in winter came very early.

She took out her phone to check the time, only to find that there were countless missed calls and text messages.

She muted her mobile phone before shooting at the TV station, so she could not reply to those missed calls and messages in time.

Unlocking her phone, there were more than a dozen missed calls, all from Edwin, including voice messages from him.

[Joanne, did you forget something you promised me?] [The staff at the TV station said that you got into the car with a married man. Who is that man?!] [Send me a location now, and I'll come to pick you up.] [I'll prepare a Christmas gift for grandma in the evening.] [Respond to my message immediately!] [Joanne, let me warn you one last time...] Joanne looked at the countless text messages and was dumbfounded. All of them were about Edwin asking who she left with and why she did not call him back.

Swallowing, Joanne felt as if she had pissed him off again.

Beep.

At that very moment, the phone she was holding buzzed and vibrated. To her, it was indifferent to the calling from hell...

However, her trembling hand accidentally swiped on the answer button!

"Joanne, do you want to die?" Edwin's furious roar came from the phone, piercing her eardrums, "I told you to wait for me at the door! Where are you now?!"

Joanne subconsciously moved the phone away, and when her ears got used to his roar, she put it back on her ear and muttered guiltily, "I was waiting for you until Cedrick came suddenly and picked me up... I have no choice but to go with him... because you were late! Can't I go first if you are late?"

Edwin sneered. "Of course, you can leave first if I'm late, but shouldn't you tell me where you went and who you were with?" Joanne could imagine how mad Edwin was right now.

Edwin had a habit that he would laugh when he got too angry, and that was creepy in Joanne's eyes.

Joanne shivered and then apologized wholeheartedly, "I'm sorry. My phone was on silent, so I wasn't notified when the phone received your calls and messages. I apologize. Please don't be angry with me. I got kicked out of the car by Cedrick, and it's getting dark on the viaduct. I'm innocent, so if you want to blame someone, you can blame your buddy. He took me away."

Edwin suddenly fell silent, which made Joanne's heart beat even faster.' Was he very angry, thinking about how to kill me?' In the next moment, Edwin scolded angrily, "Joanne, can't you grow your stupid ass up?! You're an adult now, so please act like one!"

Immediately afterward, with a beep, the phone was hung up.

Joanne froze in place in a daze. She was called stupid by him again.

For no reason, she suddenly felt very sad and squatted on the side of the road and sobbed aggrievedly. She also wanted to be smarter, but she was not born smart. It was just that she was not a good thinker like him...

'Why do you always dislike and look down on me... Even judging the way I eat... Then what is this marriage?

Since you hate me so much, why don't you divorce me quickly...?'