

## **Chapter 211 She Hid My Man!**

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She casually found a place to sit around and raised her hand to rub her temples.

Maybe it was better to go back to Rose Residence. After all, she would be going to Prodale County

tomorrow, so it didn't matter where she slept tonight. There was no need for her to hide from Orlando at

Hills Villa.

Penny took a taxi and returned to Rose Residence. After settling in, she took a relaxing bath. Just as

she was about to rest, she heard a loud banging on the door from outside.

Her brows furrowed tightly as she walked towards the door, only to see the woman who had tangled

with Noah last time.

The woman wasn't wearing any makeup today, but her thick, dark eyebrows and heavy eyeliner were

probably tattooed on. Even without makeup, she looked strange.

"You slut! Open the door for me!"

The woman forcefully pounded on the door, even showing signs of wanting to break in.

However, the door here was of high quality, so her actions only disturbed the peace.

The woman continued banging on the door, waking up Abbey across the hall.

Abbey, wearing her pajamas, saw the woman at the door and realized it wouldn't be good to provoke

her. Her brows furrowed tightly.

"Why are you looking for her?"

"This slut hid my man!"

Upon hearing these words, a flash of realization appeared in Abbey's eyes as she coldly looked

towards Penny's door.

So, not only did she hook up with Colin and Mr. Fletcher, but now she was even involved with a

woman's man.

She recorded this scene and asked the woman.

"Why did she hide your man?"

The woman was furious now and banged on the door twice with even more force.

"How would I know! This slut has a sugar daddy too! She's really despicable!"

The woman's words were vulgar, and she continued to curse at the door.

Naturally, Penny wouldn't open the door. This woman was being reckless, and if they were to fight, it

would only make them a laughingstock.

She called the property management, but since this woman was also a resident of the community, the

property management didn't dare to intervene forcefully.

After Abbey recorded this incident, she went back to her room and asked Colin for Nancy's phone

number.

"Colin, the last meeting with Nancy was quite awkward. I just want to find an opportunity to have a

good chat with her."

Abbey usually acted very submissive in front of Colin, completely portraying the image of a gentle and

weak little rabbit.

Colin didn't suspect anything and immediately sent over the number.

Abbey snorted and sent the video to Nancy.

She also attached a text message.

"Ms. Fletcher, another woman came to Penny's door to cause trouble tonight. If you truly care about

Colin's well-being, I hope you can advise him to stay away from women like her."

After receiving the text message, Nancy opened the video and her expression turned ugly.

As far as she knew, it was already a fact that Penny had been involved with Orlando for one night.

Now, there was another woman causing trouble at her door. How many men had she hooked up with?

Nancy herself was in the business world and sometimes participated in the decision-making of the

Fletcher Group. She liked girls who were capable and straightforward, without any scheming.

Only such girls could be with her son.

But this Abbey clearly had ulterior motives.

Nancy watched the video and thought for a moment, and then she sent the video to Orlando.

"Cut ties with her completely."

Orlando had just finished overtime and taken a shower. He was about to rest when he saw the video,

which caused his brows to furrow.

Knowing Perry's personality, he believed that she definitely wouldn't look for men outside.

He knew that she was innocent with Colin.

And the woman causing trouble at the door was the mistress of her incompetent cousin.

Judging by the length of the video, the woman had caused a scene for quite some time, but Penny

never opened the door.

It seemed that her husband wasn't at home.

The image of Josh hugging another woman and getting into a car appeared in Orlando's mind again.

When it came to marriage, she could remain calm.

At this moment, Penny was indeed able to remain calm. She knew the woman wouldn't forcefully break

in, so she went into her own bedroom.

Since she couldn't sleep due to the noise, she decided to open the chat box with Orlando and send him

a message.

"Mr. Fletcher, tomorrow I need to go to Prodale County to discuss the flooring matter. The recent

progress will probably have to wait until I come back to report."

Orlando watched as she dutifully reported her work and the fierce woman in the video banging on the

door.

He chuckled lightly and replied.

"Can't you sleep?"

## **Chapter 212 Gael Was Caught**

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Penny had no idea that the video had already been sent to Orlando, so she started making up a story.

"Well, the neighbors are renovating in the middle of the night. I've already made a complaint, but the

property management can't mediate."

Renovation?

Orlando only knew that she was a bit assertive in public, but he didn't expect her to be so good at lying.

He squinted his eyes, but he didn't expose her.

He also didn't ask her which county she was going to.

Penny didn't wait for his reply, nor did she feel disappointed.

The woman outside continued to bang on the door all night long. She seemed to have realized that

Penny was determined not to open the door, so she cursed and left.

Penny finally put down her files and fell asleep.

The next morning, she made a simple breakfast and packed two pieces of clothing, but the banging on

the door continued. The woman outside was still persistent.

Penny frowned. She had already had two conflicts with this woman before, and she was unreasonable.

The property management couldn't mediate, so she called the police directly.

Half an hour later, the police arrived.

Penny saw the police and finally opened the door.

The moment the woman saw her, she tried to rush over but was stopped by the police.

"If you have any issues, go to the police station to talk about it!"

Penny frowned and glanced at her phone.

But she was the one who called the police, and in order to prevent this woman from continuing to

harass her, she had to go to the police station first.

However, what she didn't expect was that this woman turned the tables.

Penny witnessed her ability to cause trouble, and the entire police station was in chaos.

She thought the matter would be resolved in an hour, but it was dragged on for four hours.

When she finally finished signing the documents and came out, Penny felt extremely dizzy and

frustrated, which was naturally caused by that woman.

When you encountered someone like her, no matter how reasonable you were, there was nothing you

could do. The other party always had a bunch of twisted arguments to criticize you.

The woman's insults were unbearable even for the police, who banged the table several times to make

her shut up.

Now Penny had come out, while the woman was still inside, waiting for her husband to come and pick

her up.

Penny no longer had the intention to go to Prodale County. After all, she was driving herself, and in

such an exhausted state, it was easy to have an accident.

She had no choice but to postpone her trip to Prodale County until tomorrow.

As she was leaving the police station, she immediately saw Gael being arrested by the police.

Gael also saw her, and his face suddenly changed. He glared at her with a dark expression.

Penny raised her eyebrows. It seemed that Gael was caught because she didn't agree to a settlement.

Gael, who had been proud at the Stuart's mansion last night, seemed to have aged ten years

overnight. But his gaze towards Penny was still as sharp as a blade as if he wanted to tear her apart.

Penny just smiled and ignored him.

Gael was so angry that he almost had a stroke on the spot. Unfortunately, his connections were no

longer effective. This morning, an order was suddenly issued to take him away forcefully, and the

evidence against him was sufficient.

He had thought that with his connections, there would still be room to maneuver in this matter.

But now the judgment came so quickly, probably because someone was mediating in the middle.

The Stuart family didn't have that kind of power, so who could it be?

In the Stuart's mansion, Cason hung up the phone with Rex.

This time, he didn't mention anything about Orlando, but he tactfully informed Rex about Penny's

ordeal.

However, he didn't go into detail about what had happened, only mentioning that Gael had made things

difficult for Penny at work, and Gael had some good connections.

Rex immediately issued an order that no one should help Gael. It was outrageous that his

granddaughter-in-law was being mistreated.

Now, Cason was on the phone thanking Rex, and he also received a notification from the police station

that Gael had been taken away. Rex acted quickly.

After hanging up the phone, Cason breathed a sigh of relief.

Penny would only keep things to herself when something happened. She probably wouldn't tell Rex.

Although Orlando had warned him last time not to contact Rex privately, Cason couldn't care less about

that now, as he wanted to help Penny vent her anger.

Now, all that was left was to apologize to Penny.

He called his assistant Garrett.

"Garrett, prepare a share transfer agreement as soon as possible."

Garrett's eyes flickered.

"When do you need it?"

"By this evening at the latest."

This time, Cason realized that he had neglected his daughter a bit.

Garrett nodded and respectfully exited the room.

However, as soon as he walked out of the living room, he was stopped by Helen.

"What did he ask you to do?"

"Prepare a share transfer agreement. It's probably what you mentioned about transferring 15% to

Penny."

Helen was so angry that she was trembling all over. She couldn't believe that Cason couldn't even wait

for a day.

She took a deep breath and suddenly fell to the ground.

Garrett knew what she was doing and immediately shouted inside.

"Cason! Helen has fainted!!"

Cason was sitting inside, intending to call Penny to talk to her about the share transfer, but when he

heard this, he quickly stood up and strode towards the door.

## **Chapter 213 We Can't Let Penny Get It**

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As soon as he opened the door, Cason saw Helen lying on the ground.

"Helen!"

He shouted and quickly went over to help Helen up.

Meanwhile, upstairs, Lana, who had heard about Helen's fainting, also ran down. Seeing the scene,

she seemed to be stunned. She stood there with a pale face and was trembling all over.

Cason was busy for a while, and he also saw Garrett still standing on the side. He shouted, "Call 911

quickly and take her to the hospital with me!"

"But what about the share transfer..."

"What time is it now?! We'll talk about it later!"

Garrett's eyes flashed with a hint of amusement, and his mouth quietly curved up. He quickly went over to help Helen.

"Cason, I understand. Don't worry, I've already called 911."

The two of them took Helen and Lana to the hospital, and no one mentioned the share transfer anymore.

Helen had pretended to faint, and when she heard Cason's words, she was delighted.

When they arrived at the hospital and the doctor finished examining them, since there was nothing

wrong, the doctor could only say, "It's probably just tiredness and excessive worry. Rest more and you'll be fine."

As for Lana, she was already a regular at the hospital and had been taken upstairs for an infusion.

Cason sat at the bedside and breathed a sigh of relief when Helen woke up.

"What happened? Where does it hurt?"

Helen put on a guilty look.

"Honey, I'm sorry. Did I delay your work? Ah, I'm always thinking too much. Now Penny doesn't like me

very much. If she comes to the company, I don't know if she and Talon can get along well. Plus, Lana's

illness, I was in a hurry, so..."

She finished speaking and started coughing.

Reminded by her, Cason suddenly remembered that he hadn't given Talon his share yet.

If he had given Penny 15%, which meant that he had to let Penny come back to work in their own

company.

The Stuart Group was originally a paint company and had to cooperate with those decoration teams,

which was also related to the work Penny was currently doing.

She was gaining experience outside now, and in the future, she would have a better understanding of

the entire market. Once she had the shares in her hands, she would have to work as a high-level

executive in the company, and by then, she would definitely come into contact with Talon.

"Honey, I'm fine. Penny has been working outside for a few years, and she should come back to work

now."

Helen was using retreat as a means to advance. She looked unwell now, and the more she persuaded

Cason like this, the more guilty he felt.

"Let's not talk about this for now. We'll discuss it later. Besides, Penny may not want to come back. She

has been taking orders outside for these few years and has never worked with the Stuart family."

Helen achieved her goal, and a smile appeared on her lips. Her eyes were filled with satisfaction.

At this moment, Cason received a call from the company and had to attend a meeting, but he was

worried about Helen, so he asked Garrett to stay with her.

"If there's anything, remember to report to me at any time."

Garrett, who was more than ten years younger than Cason and had been by his side for many years,

looked loyal and devoted.

"Please rest assured."

Cason comforted Helen a few more times before leaving the hospital.

Once he left, Helen gestured for Garrett to close the door to the ward.

Garrett glanced outside to make sure no one was around, and then he immediately sat on the hospital

bed and hugged her.

"You're still so clever."

Helen snorted coldly, "I've been with him for so many years, and I've long figured out his temper."

"So what do we do now? After this is over, he will still give shares to Penny. Helen, the company is ours, and we can't let that bitch get it."

"So we have to find a chance to ruin Penny and make Cason disappointed in her. Talon will take action then."

The two looked at each other and started whispering sweet nothings again.

As Cason was passing through an intersection in the car, he saw Penny sitting on a chair outside.

Penny had just come out of the police station and her head was buzzing. She found a place to sit and

rest, with no energy to drive back to Rose Residence. That woman had given her a headache.

Cason asked the driver to stop the car and rolled down the window.

"Penny."

Penny thought she had misheard and opened her eyes. When she saw him, there was no emotional

fluctuation in her eyes. She casually called out,

"Dad."

Feeling the distance between them, Cason also felt a little uncomfortable.

"Why are you sitting here? Have you heard about Gael's situation? He's already been caught."

"You did it?"

"What ability does the Stuart family have? I called Rex."

Penny was already exhausted, and upon hearing this, she felt mentally tired once again.

"Penny, get in the car. Don't blame me for being nosy, but this is the meaning of me letting you marry

Orlando. The things that the Stuart family can't solve and the things that you can't solve, Rex can

handle them with just one phone call."

Penny's eyes inexplicably reddened, and this person had no idea what she cared about.

He never bothered to ask for the reasons, and he would just start reprimanding her.

Upon hearing a few words from Helen and Lana, he would immediately begin to doubt her.

## **Chapter 214 Are You a Responsible Husband?**

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"Penny, get in the car. What are you doing sitting here?"

Penny didn't want to argue with him anymore. No matter how much she said, it would be like talking to

a brick wall.

She got up and got into the car, and Cason apologized.

"I was wrong last night. I didn't expect Gael to do something like that."

Penny pursed her lips, "Is that all? Dad, what about Helen's words? Doesn't she need to apologize for

that?"

Cason looked embarrassed.

"Helen just passed out. The doctor said it was due to excessive worry. Your relationship with her was

never good, and if I had her come to apologize to you, it would only make things worse."

Penny closed her eyes and said nothing.

Cason also knew that Helen had gone too far, so he took out a bank card from his pocket.

"There's 2 million dollars in this card. Spend it and don't save money for the family."

Penny didn't take it, as if she hadn't heard him.

Cason felt a bit awkward. He had already apologized, so what else did he need to do?

Did he really have to let Helen come and embarrass them?

"Penny, sometimes you're just too stubborn."

Penny opened her eyes and looked out the window.

"Stop the car. I just remembered that my car is still outside. I have to drive it back and go to Prodale

County tomorrow."

"What are you going to do in Prodale County? Contact your uncle Philip again? Didn't I tell you to stay

away from them?"

Cason was so angry that his chest was shaking, and he took the card back.

"You're always against me. I don't think you want this money either."

The car had stopped by now, and Penny got out of the car without a word and closed the door behind

her.

"Penny!"

Cason called out and coughed a few times.

Hearing his cough, Penny's steps faltered, and she softened her tone.

"I'm just going to work, Dad. Take care of yourself."

She finished speaking and walked quickly to her own car.

She was too tired.

She almost forced herself to drive back to Rose Residence, but when she saw the trash piled up at the

door and the ink thrown on the door, her face darkened.

This was definitely done by that woman, with the purpose of making her reveal Noah's whereabouts.

Unexpectedly, after that woman went to the police station, she still didn't stop.

Encountering such a person was the most frightening because what she did couldn't be considered a

violation of the law and could only be condemned on a moral level.

But a woman who cheated on her husband with other married men had no morality to speak of.

If she couldn't beat them, she should avoid them.

Penny couldn't take it anymore and put the house up for sale on the platform.

With Abbey and a female hoodlum still living here, there would be no peace for her.

But the house wouldn't sell in the short term, so she had no choice but to return to Hills Villa.

She slept until seven in the evening, and Anika came to knock on her door.

"Ms. Stuart, it's time to come down for dinner."

Penny was indeed a bit hungry. Just as she opened the door, she heard voices coming from the living

room downstairs.

Anika's eyes lit up, and a smile appeared on her lips.

"It should be Mr. Fletcher who has arrived."

As soon as she finished speaking, not only did she hear Orlando's voice from below, but also the voice

of Rex.

Orlando's voice was cold and devoid of any emotions.

"Grandfather, why did you come here?"

Penny's scalp tingled, and she immediately retreated back into her room.

"Anika, just tell them that I have a high fever, a very serious one, so I won't be coming down for dinner

tonight."

"But Ms. Stuart..."

Before she could finish her sentence, the door in front of her closed.

Downstairs, Rex leaned on his cane and looked at Orlando with disappointment.

"Why did I come? Of course, I came to see how you and Penny are getting along. Are you being a

responsible husband? You allowed her to be bullied by an outsider! If I don't come and see for myself, will you continue to deceive me?"

Orlando's face darkened, and he became a little impatient.

Rex noticed Anika coming downstairs and asked, "Where is Penny?"

"Ms. Stuart is not feeling well and is lying in bed."

Rex immediately gave Orlando a disdainful look. "Come with me upstairs!"

## **Chapter 215 Stop Pretending**

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Orlando took a deep breath, and his sharp face was cold.

Anika sensed that both of these people were not to be trifled with, and she followed behind them

cautiously.

"Rex, Ms. Stuart has a fever and has fallen asleep after taking her medicine."

As soon as the words fell, Rex ordered her to open Penny's room.

Anika could only comply and stood respectfully to the side.

Rex glared at Orlando, "Why aren't you going in to check on her? Are you lying to me about your

efforts?"

Orlando's eyebrows twitched, not knowing who had called Rex today, but He insisted on following him

to Hills Villa.

He stepped into the room where Penny was, but before he could say anything, the door behind him

suddenly closed!

Orlando's face instantly turned dark, and his eyes were filled with icy coldness.

Rex ordered Anika to lock the door, and she quickly complied.

Through the closed door, Rex said, "Orlando, you take care of Penny in there. It's clear that you two

are sleeping in separate rooms. You didn't even stand up for her when she was being bullied. Don't try

to fool me anymore. Penny is too kind-hearted and even tried to smooth things over for you. Humph,

tonight, you two will sleep in the same room!"

Inside the room, Orlando stood there rigidly, staring at the closed door with a sharp gaze that could cut

through people.

On the bed, Penny was also feeling uneasy, and her palms were sweaty with nervousness.

She didn't expect that Old Mr. Fletcher would use this move, locking Orlando in this room.

Quietly, she covered her head with the blanket, tightly sealing herself off from the outside world.

Orlando sneered and walked over to the single sofa on the side, and his eyes were fixed on the lump

on the bed.

"Stop pretending."

His tone carried a hint of disgust, and his cold gaze was fixed on the bed without blinking.

He was certain that this woman was intentionally pretending to be sick to lure Rex here.

Now that he was here, why was she still hiding under the covers?

Thinking about the adoration in her eyes and the revealing nightgown she wore to seduce him, he felt

all so cheap.

Annoying!

Orlando unbuttoned the top button of his shirt, revealing his sexy Adam's apple.

Perhaps this time, he was really pushed to the edge. There was a hint of redness at the corner of his

eyes, like a poisonous flower.

Penny hid under the blanket, not daring to move. Without even reaching out to feel the atmosphere

outside, she knew that the room was colder than a refrigerator.

"If you pretended to be sick to get Grandpa to bring me here, why are you hiding now? Wasn't it

enough when you willingly came to the hotel last time? My attitude has already been clear enough."

Orlando was disgusted with her, to the point where even talking to her made him uncomfortable.

Fortunately, he was about to go to Prodale County soon. He would stay there for a month before

returning, so Rex wouldn't have any excuse to make him go back to Hills Villa.

He took a deep breath, knowing that Rex was determined to keep him here tonight. He couldn't leave

now, so he leaned back against the wall.

But his back injury hadn't healed yet, and the more he thought about how it was caused by this woman,

the more his disgust grew.

Outside the door, Anika was worried.

"Rex, is this really a good idea?"

Rex snorted, gripping his cane tightly.

"What's wrong with it? Penny said they've already consummated their marriage. It doesn't seem like

she's lying. I think Orlando took her and is still thinking about other women, that scoundrel."

Otherwise, he wouldn't have cheated. How could the Fletcher family have such a scoundrel?

"You stay here and make sure no one comes out tonight. You can say it's my order. Tomorrow morning,

you can let them out."

"But even so, Orlando probably won't touch Ms. Stuart."

"Hmph, I already made him consume something else on the way here."

Anika stiffened, remembering sensual massage oils that Rex had instructed her to place on Mr.

Fletcher's bedside table last time.

It seemed that Rex really wanted a great-grandchild.

## **Chapter 216 Orlando Had a Fever**

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Upstairs.

Orlando felt a bit hot, even after unbuttoning a few buttons.

This feeling was familiar, and the pain from his back wound intensified along with the heat.

Thinking about the cup of tea he had with Rex earlier, the veins on his forehead bulged, and he felt a

surge of heat throughout his body.

He got up and walked into the bathroom, splashing cold water on his face.

But the heat still couldn't be suppressed.

He looked up and stared at the mirror in front of him.

However, he caught a familiar scent in the bathroom, different from the perfume that woman had on at

the hotel. It wasn't unpleasant.

Orlando had a slight cleanliness obsession and would never share a bathroom with anyone. It was

dirty.

But now, his body had no adverse reaction, only a growing sensation of heat.

Rex's tricks this time were unexpected. It was probably because of the punishment he had imposed,

making Rex believe that he and Penny couldn't get along. And today, he must have been provoked by

someone's phone call, so he followed him to Hills Villa.

Orlando rubbed his temples with his hand and glanced at the things on the vanity.

There was only a simple face wash.

The bathroom was clean, not a single drop of water stain.

Orlando lowered his eyelashes and walked out of the bathroom, and then he saw the motionless figure

on the bed. He sneered and returned to the single sofa.

He definitely wouldn't touch the bed.

But the heat in his body was becoming unbearable, especially under the familiar scent in the room,

which made it increasingly difficult to endure.

"What incense did you put in the room?"

He frowned and asked the person on the bed in a hoarse voice.

Penny furrowed her eyebrows when she heard this. What incense?

She didn't like those things, so she never used them.

Now she was curled up in the blanket and afraid that Orlando would come over and lift it.

But Orlando only asked this question and didn't want to talk to her.

He closed his eyes, trying to relieve the discomfort in his body.

But the heat rushed to his head, coupled with the burning pain in his back, making everything in front of

him blurry.

After a while.

Penny quietly reached out her hand to turn off the lights in the room, and then she moved the blanket

aside and searched for Orlando's figure in the room.

Orlando leaned back on the single sofa, and his shirt was open, slightly tilting his head back.

Penny didn't forget about the wound on his back. Even if he applied medicine, it would take a while to

heal.

Now he sat there in silence, and she was worried that there might be a problem with the wound.

"Mr. Fletcher?"

She called out.

But Orlando didn't respond.

Even without getting close, Penny could feel the heat radiating from his body.

She lifted the blanket and got out of bed, walking closer to check, but she saw that he still hadn't

opened his eyes.

She placed her hand on his forehead, and it was so hot that she almost dropped her own hand.

Orlando had a fever!

Penny became extremely worried and called out again, "Mr. Fletcher?"

He must be delirious from the fever.

Penny hurriedly walked to the door and knocked.

"Anika, open the door, Mr. Fletcher has a fever."

At this moment, Rex had already left, and he instructed Anika not to let anyone out under any

circumstances.

But Anika had never thought that Orlando would have a fever.

She quickly took out the key and just as she opened the door, she felt a wave of heat coming from

inside.

Penny helped Orlando up, feeling a sense of urgency.

"Anika, lend me a hand."

Anika went to call the driver and informed Penny.

"Rex gave Mr. Fletcher some medicine in that aspect."

Upon hearing this, Penny felt a headache. Old Mr. Fletcher had just finished whipping him, and his

wounds hadn't even healed yet, but he was given that kind of medicine again. It seemed like Old Mr.

Fletcher didn't care about Orlando's life at all.

The driver and Penny worked together to put him in the car and rushed to the hospital.

Considering Orlando's back injury, Penny could only sit by his side, holding his body to prevent him from leaning back.

They arrived at the hospital, and the doctor took him into the ward.

Penny waited outside for a while but ended up calling Rex to inform him that Orlando had a fever.

Unexpectedly, Rex didn't seem worried at all.

"He won't die, that kid used to hang out in the army, and he grew up tough. Penny, you can take care of

him in the hospital and develop some feelings with him. I already know that you haven't slept together,

and it must be Orlando's fault. Anyway, if you have any grievances, you can tell me. You're my

daughter-in-law, and it can only be you."

After hearing these words, Penny was left speechless.

Orlando's high fever was fierce. He received antipyretic injections and IV fluids, and the doctor also

treated his back wound.

"Are you family members? We need someone to stay here. When the IV is finished, we'll remove the needle."

Naturally, Penny stayed behind.

At this moment, she felt quite sorry for Orlando.

After all, their engagement not only caused him to break up with his lover, but now he was also

suffering from physical pain.

## **Chapter 217 You Are More Than Worthy Of Him**

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It was well into the night when Penny saw the IV drip finish and removed the needle.

But just as she straightened up, Orlando woke up and opened his eyes, looking at her.

"Mr. Fletcher, you're awake?"

Orlando's voice was hoarse as he glanced at the ceiling and rubbed his temples.

"Hospital?"

"Yes, Mr. Fletcher, you had a fever."

"Why are you here?"

"My relative is also hospitalized here, and I happened to run into you. Are you feeling better now?"

Orlando's back was still in pain, but the medicine had alleviated the discomfort, and his body was no

longer burning with fever.

He let out a sigh of relief and thought about his grandfather's actions this time, his face turning

completely dark.

Using the Fletcher Group's work as a shield was no longer effective now. Rex was determined to make

that woman bear his child.

He sneered.

Hearing his cold laughter, Penny knew that Old Mr. Fletcher had thoroughly annoyed him.

She saw Orlando pick up his phone and call Zane.

"Check if the Stuart family has contacted Rex again today."

Last time, he had given them a warning. If the Stuart family still dared to do so, he wouldn't show any

mercy.

In less than five minutes, Zane's call came in.

"Mr. Fletcher, Cason did indeed call Rex."

Orlando's face turned terrifying in an instant. "Block all of the Stuart family's recent business."

Last time, he had shown some mercy, but they didn't appreciate it.

Penny sat by his side, listening to his cold and disgusted instructions.

But she couldn't defend anything.

Her father should have anticipated this consequence even before her father made that call.

Orlando was not someone the Stuart family could control.

After hanging up the phone, Orlando looked at Penny.

There was no expression on Penny's face as she simply asked, "Mr. Fletcher, would you like some

water?"

Her eyes were bright and clear as if she had no interest in his family affairs.

"Yes."

Penny got up and brought a glass of water, placing it in his palm.

Orlando thought of her husband and furrowed his brows.

"Who in your family is hospitalized?"

"My husband."

Raising his eyebrows, he sneered, "syphilis?"

Penny had initially gotten up to pour herself a glass of water, but upon hearing this, she plopped back

down on the chair, looking at him in disbelief.

Orlando thought that she was still unaware of her husband's infidelity and said in a low voice, "Just

kidding."

Penny felt a mix of anger and amusement, which eventually turned into helplessness.

"Mr. Fletcher, it's better not to make such jokes."

Orlando himself didn't have much of a sense of humor, but his mouth could be quite venomous at

times, like when he initially mistook Penny for a woman in that industry.

When he turned cold, he could be quite heartless.

Hearing her words, Orlando just quietly held the water glass.

This person always defended her husband, but she had no idea how many times he had betrayed her.

It was pitiful.

"Perry, how did you meet your husband?"

It was well into the night now, and the lights in the hospital room were dim, with a quiet atmosphere

surrounding them, occasionally interrupted by the sound of nurses doing their rounds in the hallway.

"He was introduced to me by our elders, but he wasn't very pleased with me."

Upon hearing this, Orlando couldn't help but reply almost instinctively,

"Shouldn't he go see an eye

doctor?"

The corners of Penny's lips twitched, and she couldn't hold back a smile upon hearing his words.

"People have different preferences, and besides, I'm not a currency that everyone should like. Even if I

were, there are still some so-called cultured individuals who spit on it. It's fine as long as I've come to

terms with it."

Her eyes were clear and transparent, and as she spoke, there was even a hint of regret.

"Speaking of which, I'm not worthy of him either."

"Don't underestimate yourself."

Orlando's tone was cold as he spoke, and his voice was low and husky due to his illness.

"You are more than worthy of him."

**Chapter 218 She Frowned In Pain, But Her Eyes Remained Calm**

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The room was quiet. After Orlando finished speaking, he heard Penny's sincere response, "Mr.

Fletcher, thank you."

At least, without knowing that she was the wife he despised, he gave her a high evaluation.

This marriage was unnecessary for both of them, and they both had their own helplessness. There was

no need to blame either of them.

The Stuart family had benefited from it, so what reason did she have to demand that Orlando respect

her as his wife?

She couldn't take advantage of all the benefits in the world.

Orlando didn't say anything and closed his eyes lightly.

Penny knew that he wanted to rest, so she kept quiet.

At six in the morning.

Orlando heard Zane's voice.

"Perry, here's your breakfast. Thank you for staying with Mr. Fletcher all night."

"No need to thank me. Since you're here, I'll leave."

"Okay, I'll personally thank you another day."

After the door to the hospital room closed softly, Orlando opened his eyes.

Zane saw that he had woken up and breathed a sigh of relief, quickly setting up a table.

"Mr. Fletcher, would you like to eat first?"

Orlando didn't have much of an appetite. He had been burning with fever all night, and his face was

now pale and sickly.

"Is the matter with the Stuart family resolved?"

"I've intercepted all of their business deals, and Cason should be panicking by now. I've also cut off his

communication with Rex, so Rex won't receive any calls from that number again."

One problem solved for good.

Even if something happened to the Stuart family, Cason wouldn't be able to contact Rex again.

And because of his health condition, Rex rarely left the Fletcher's mansion, so Cason couldn't meet him

in person.

This incident wouldn't bankrupt the Stuart family, but it would give Cason a headache for the next six

months.

Orlando got up to use the toiletries that Zane had brought and then he went back to the hotel.

He didn't want to go back to Hills Villa right now.

But Penny was on her way back to Hills Villa.

She had originally planned to go to Prodale County today, but after staying up all night with Orlando,

not daring to blink her eyes, she now felt dizzy and light-headed.

After sleeping soundly back at Hills Villa, she received a call from Helen.

It wasn't her father, but Helen, which meant that something had happened to Cason.

"The Stuart family's business suddenly came to a halt. All their business partners called your father,

and he fainted in a panic. He's now resting upstairs. It would be best if you came back to see him, so

no one can say that I didn't inform you. I suspect that Orlando had something to do with this. It's also

your fault for not taking care of him properly."

Taking care of him?

When Penny heard these words, she immediately hung up the phone.

But she couldn't ignore the situation with the Stuart family.

Cason only had a year left with his liver cancer, and now he was overwhelmed by the company's

problems. Perhaps this would further shorten his remaining time.

She went to the Stuart family but didn't see any doctors there. Helen only helped him upstairs to rest.

When Helen saw Penny arrive, she rolled her eyes.

Penny didn't give her a good look either. She went upstairs and saw Cason awake, but his eye sockets

were deeply sunken, and he kept coughing.

Last time, Penny had asked the hospital to conceal Cason's health condition, but Helen and a few

others should have known.

They knew that Cason had liver cancer, but they didn't have a doctor come to the Stuart family to

examine him.

Penny's brow furrowed and felt somewhat uneasy.

"Dad."

Cason's complexion was grim. The recent incident seemed to have hit him hard, and his face was filled

with gloom.

"Dad, sell the company's shares to someone else. You can retire behind the scenes now. The

temporary halt in business won't bankrupt the Stuart family, and the stock prices won't drop for the time

being. You can still sell them at a good price."

This wasn't the first time Penny had suggested that Cason step back and enjoy his remaining years

with the money.

But Cason had never been willing to let go of the company he had built with his own hands, only to see

it fall into someone else's hands in the end.

"Is that why you came back?"

Cason frowned. He thought for a moment and sighed, "I tried calling Rex, but it couldn't get through.

Penny, maybe you can..."

Before he could finish his sentence, Penny stood up.

"I'm leaving for Prodale County soon."

At that moment, the door was pushed open, and Helen's sharp voice echoed in.

"You really don't care about your father's life at all, Penny. Are you really his biological daughter? How

can you be so heartless? If it was Lana who married Orlando instead of you, we would have been

successful by now."

Penny sneered, "If Lana had that capability, she wouldn't have rushed to meet Orlando and been

rejected. But when it comes to chasing men, she does have quite the charm, just like you back in the

day."

Bang!

As soon as the words fell, Cason threw a pillow at Penny.

The pillow hit her face, causing her pain, but her eyes remained calm.

## **Chapter 219 Finally, She Revealed Her True Colors**

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Cason trembled all over, almost unable to catch his breath from anger!

"How can you slander Helen and Lana like that!"

Penny took a deep breath and dialed 911 on her phone.

"Dad, why don't you go to the hospital and rest for a while? Since there's nothing urgent in the

company right now, you can consider it a vacation for yourself."

Cason looked at his daughter, seeing her disheveled hair from being hit, and he felt a tinge of regret.

He sighed.

"Even if I'm willing to step back, I can only feel at ease if the company is in your hands. I plan to give

you some shares and let you temporarily take my position in the company. Your current job already has

connections with Gael, and he even treats you that way. Penny, you have the ability. If you agree to

enter the company, I can rest assured and focus on my health."

Rather than handing it over to someone else, it would be better to entrust it to his own daughter.

Others might try to harm him, but he understood this daughter of his.

She was sharp-tongued but soft-hearted.

She was undoubtedly the one who least wanted anything to happen to him.

Penny didn't say anything, while Helen beside her was almost fainting from anger.

But she couldn't throw a tantrum at this moment, or else Cason would definitely see through her

intentions!

She had just made Cason suspicious before and used her feigned illness to deceive him. She couldn't

reveal herself now.

Helen tightly clenched her hand at her side, and her nails were deeply embedded in her palm.

That despicable woman deserved to die!

She had guarded this man for so many years, only to receive ten percent of the shares in the end. And

now he wanted to hand the company over to his ex-wife's daughter!

Penny was also a little surprised, but upon reflection, it made sense.

Talon was the son of another man. Unless Cason was completely foolish, he wouldn't hand the

company over to him.

As for Lana, she was a sickly girl. She could probably be dragged to the point of needing emergency

treatment by the people in the workplace.

Although Helen was also in the company, if she wasn't Cason's wife, she wouldn't have the right to

interfere.

After excluding others, it seemed that Penny was indeed the most suitable person to take over the

company.

But Penny didn't want it. Once Orlando's house design was finished, she wanted to open an art studio.

But Helen had already arranged for Talon to join the company early on, clearly harboring ambitious

intentions.

"Dad, if you sell your shares now, you can have plenty of money to enjoy your later years."

"If you don't join the company, then there's nothing to discuss. You can leave."

Cason seemed serious this time. He coughed a few more times and slowly closed his eyes.

The ambulance had arrived, and Penny helped him into the car.

"Dad, take care of yourself. Can we discuss this matter when I come back from Prodale County?"

Cason breathed a sigh of relief and nodded slowly.

Helen, who had been standing beside him, followed Cason into the ambulance. As the doors closed,

she glared at Penny with resentment.

Penny stood still and felt even more uneasy in her heart.

Then, she heard Lana's voice from behind.

"Penny."

She was still so weak.

Just hearing that voice made Penny want to vomit, so she walked forward without looking back.

"Penny, I didn't do anything with Mr. Fletcher at the hotel. He just gave me medicine. If I had known that

the medicine was from you, I wouldn't have taken it."

Penny found it amusing and stopped, and she turned to look at Lana.

"Is that all you have to say?"

Lana was a bit hesitant when facing her sister.

She didn't understand why Penny remained indifferent after she had caused so much trouble.

"Lana, if you like Orlando, then go after him. There's no need to stir up trouble in front of me. If you

really manage to get him, he will immediately divorce me and marry you. That would be more effective

than acting in front of me."

"Penny, I'm not acting."

Penny had already gotten into the car and closed the door, but she opened the window.

"Your acting skills are terrible. If you tried to seduce him with those methods, it's no wonder he wasn't

interested."

One sentence made Lana jump with anger.

"Does he even like you?!"

At that moment, Lana's face was filled with viciousness.

Finally, she revealed her true colors.

## **Chapter 220 For the Sake of Matching Him and Penny**

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"Penny, do you really think that by sleeping with him, he will start to value you? A woman who throws

herself at a man like this will eventually be dumped."

Penny had already stepped on the accelerator and smiled at her.

"Until he dumps me, all you can do is drool on the sidelines."

Lana's chest trembled and she almost fainted from anger.

Damn it!

Damn it!!

Penny glanced at her through the rearview mirror, and her expression was indifferent.

She couldn't stay in Chatville any longer. It was better to go to Prodale County now and resolve the

issue with the Lignum Vitae floor. In that way, she could also give an explanation to Orlando.

She bought a cup of coffee on the side of the road to prevent herself from getting too tired and fell

asleep in the car.

After finishing the entire cup of coffee and confirming that she wasn't sleepy anymore, she brought her

laptop and drove straight to Prodale County.

At the same time, Orlando's car was also heading to Prodale County.

Rex was using all means to match him and Penny. It would be better to go to Prodale County early and

temporarily leave the Fletcher Group to others. In that way, Rex wouldn't be able to find anyone and he

could have a moment of peace.

Orlando rubbed his forehead and he still felt the pain from his back injury.

Zane was driving in the front seat, and the car was quiet.

Zane glanced at him through the rearview mirror and decided to speak up.

"Ms. Bender called you last night, but you didn't answer. She called me this morning and said she's

handling the return procedures and will be a bit late."

"Mmm."

Orlando's face showed no other emotions. There was still a pile of documents on his lap, which were needed for their trip to Prodale County.

The car drove for several hours and arrived in Prodale County when it was already dark.

They stayed in the same courtyard as last time, while Penny had booked a regular hotel. This time, she didn't contact her uncle, Philip, wanting to handle things on her own.

But as soon as she parked the car in front of the hotel and was about to check in, she saw her aunt Haley selling fruit not far away.

Philip had a job, but Haley's job was not stable and she also earned some pocket money in her spare time.

Penny didn't expect that she would be selling fruits not far from the hotel tonight, and it seemed like she was having an argument with a customer.

Penny couldn't pretend not to see and walked over briskly.

"You gave me fake money. Give me back the change I just gave you."

"Fake money?! You already accepted it. Did you switch it with fake money to cheat me? Let go of me, or I'll fight you!"

Several people had gathered around them, enjoying the spectacle.

Penny walked over and glanced at the man before turning to her aunt. "What's going on, Haley?"

Haley was taken aback by Penny's sudden appearance in Prodale County, especially in this situation.

She blushed with embarrassment.

"Penny, why didn't you tell us you were coming back?"

The man's gaze shifted to Penny and he was momentarily struck by her beauty.

Taking the bill, Penny asked the man, "Have you touched this money?"

The man crossed his arms confidently. "Of course not! This isn't even my money!"

"Alright, if you haven't touched it, I'll call the police. They can check for fingerprints, and if it's not yours,

there won't be any of your prints on it. If you're lying, you're causing trouble intentionally. And if you

have a case record, your children won't be able to work for reputable companies in the future."

He was about the same age as Haley and He must have had children.

If he didn't have any children, which was often mocked in Prodale County.

The man's face stiffened for a moment, and Penny reached out and said, "Alternatively, you can give

back the change, and I'll return your money. We can all move on from this."

The man's face turned embarrassed, and he muttered a few insults before throwing the change on the

ground.

Haley was the first to react, and she was quickly bending down to pick it up. Penny pulled her up and

gave the man a sharp look.

"Pick it up."

The man was intimidated by her gaze, feeling embarrassed. "Hey, are you going to be relentless, little

girl?"

Penny dialed 91, and with one more 1, she would successfully report the incident to the police.

The man became furious, gritting his teeth as he picked up the money and threw it into the pile of fruit

in her small cart. He cursed and left.

Haley wiped her eyes in secret and picked up the money from the pile of fruit.

Penny tore up the 15 dollars and threw it in the nearby trash can, preventing anyone from using it to

cheat others.