

## Powerful 441

Chapter 441 Lucas answered. "I did."

"What about it?"

"I told her that I had someone I liked. After I went back, I told Joanne that I liked men, which scared her a lot."

Anne was surprised. "Don't you care about your reputation? Besides, you are a principal. If you were known to be gay, how much would it affect you? I don't discriminate, it's just scary."

"Nah, that's not going to happen."

Anne laughed. She could imagine how shocked Joanne was at that time. The car stopped outside the community, and they got out of the car. Anne asked, "Why are you parking here?"

"I'll walk in with you," Lucas said. Anne understood what he was thinking, "Romantic, aren't you?" "If you think so." Lucas turned her face and saw Anne's sweet smile on her face. He could not hold back and grabbed her little hand and tightened it so she could not let go,

she tried to struggle a little, but she stopped moving in the end.

no place for me to spend the night." Anne's face was slightly embarrassed, and she looked left and it, and took

Anne's wrist, he put the chain on.

was wrapped around her slender white

the back of her hand.

"Have you helped other girls wear

when I bought

when his lips slipped downwards, Anne recovered and stepped

around and entered the

was so obvious. She

Chapter 442 It could help decrease the nanny's workload as well.

"Anne."

Anne's footsteps froze suddenly, and when she turned around, she saw Joanne approaching.

Her mind was blank for a moment. Why was Lucas's mother here?

"Isn't it surprising? I'm also surprised that you actually coaxed my son to marry you. I'm here to ask you, what should I do as a mother? To agree or disagree?" Last night, Joanne waited until Lucas returned and asked him about how the date went. She was not very happy with the answer she got.

Anne was speechless.

“Anne, you have sons. In the future, if your son finds a woman like you, will you accept it?” Joanne asked back.

Anne summoned the courage and said, “As long as they like her, I will accept it.”

“You accept it because they are still young now.” Joanne was simply annoyed. “My son is just in love with you because you are pretty. Why else would he like you? Don’t even get me started on the gossip around you and your mother...”

Even if Anne respected Lucas’s mother, she felt extremely uncomfortable after hearing this.” Joanne, those are all misunderstandings. My mother was framed by others, and I was forced to do so. You said so yourself that your son is a great man. How could he be easily deceived by me then?”

her son very well.

had always been very comfortable with the woman Lucas

different

lowered her face with a heavy

Lucas must have talked to

not have slept

your feelings. I will call him later and tell him I won’t be in touch

turned around and went

an emotional

chain on her wrist with

would be better if he refused earlier.

Joanne

did not understand

“I accept

don’t want him bringing a man back with him one day.” Joanne was the one who compromised. “You can’t have children, but you can hire a surrogate mother. I don’t hate your three children, but only if you promise me you must give birth to a son with Lucas.

she was going to get married, she knew she needed to have

Chapter 443 After hanging up the phone, Anne realized she only had her parents as family members.

However, Sarah was in Santa Nila, and Nigel had his own family.

Sarah could come, and if Nigel did, would he bring his family members with him? Would he bring Anthony?

If Nigel came alone, it would just embarrass him.

After thinking about it, Anne could only sigh.

Well, if Nigel's whole family came, so be it.

She gave Nigel a call.

"Who do you want to go with me?" Nigel asked her on the phone.

"Whoever you want to bring with you." "Do you mind if I take my family members with me? Don't worry. They won't cause trouble. When you get engaged and get married, we will find a way for your mother to return," Nigel said.

"Okay." Anne hesitated and asked, "Anthony...will he go too?"

Bianca tell him about this. It depends on him, but

"Okay."

the room

She was excited.

Was she free? She was finally in control of

booked the restaurant that night for that Friday night.

still four days

felt like everything was a dream when she slept with the

of Lucas, and her three little kids also liked him very much. There was no one more suitable than him. 2

most important thing was that Anthony no longer messed around with her!

and Chloe are both asleep. Why haven't you slept yet? Be good, sleep." After Nigel went to the company in the morning, Dorothy and Bianca were the only ones left at home drinking coffee leisurely. Even at home, the two of them were all dressed up, with painted nails

the Newman family would

"Lucas wants to

"Isn't Anne

were shaking. "I have to say, Anne is very popular with men! Just like her mother. I have to think of a something, she smiled proudly. "Don't worry about

have a solution?"

Chapter 444 Anne went to the hotel to try the temporary ID card that she had obtained before, and it really worked.

Anthony really set her free... She had not told Sarah about her and Lucas. Having said that, the feeling of not being able to return here must feel very bad.

Maybe she should give her a call.

After getting off work, Anne took the subway home. When she got downstairs, she received a call from Lucas.

While answering the call, she went upstairs.

Anne asked, "I've just got home. How about you? When will the work end? Is everything okay?"

"I had dinner with the people from the Education Bureau and got out to give you a call." Anne smiled. "What a hardworking principal you are." "I'll see you when it's over." "Don't, go home early and go to bed when it's over, don't overwork yourself." Anne sat on the sofa with her legs stretched out.

Lucas chuckled. "Got it."

The two of them chatted for a while and then hung up.

Anne lay on the sofa and stretched, not wanting to move.

kids upstairs waiting to be fed, she felt extremely

everything was going to change for the

on the door suddenly sounded.

the door. Who

went to open the door without thinking. When the door opened and she saw Anthony, Anne's heart stopped, and her face turned pale. Anthony put one hand

eyes were fierce, and his whole body was shrouded in gloom. "You don't know me as well as I hoped you did, apparently." "...What do you mean? You lied to me?" Anne's hope burst like a bubble in an instant. "How could you do this to me? Why... no, I won't let you control me again! Who I marry is my business. It

was slammed shut, and Anne was slammed onto the sofa. "Ah!" Anne's head was dazed by the hit, and she saw the shadow of Anthony looming above her, like a dark cloud covering the sun, making her panic. "Anthony, what are you

do..."

Anthony's face

want me, why do this to me?"

not strong enough to compete with his strength. Anthony's hand was tightened around her neck like an iron collar. "Cancel the dinner,"

of her was dangerous and was like a cheetah who wanted to tear her apart at any time, she was so broken down, so helpless, so hysterical that she

had she been  
and resentment  
cancel the wedding.”

me something and then immediately go back on what you promised? I'm not your property, I have a soul, and you do not control me!” Anne seemed to have used up all her energy

Chapter 445 Anthony pressed his hand on her shoulder hard, and his black eyes stared at her, sharp and fierce.

Anne was so frightened that she gasped for breath, and her body trembled. She was waiting for Anthony to hurt her.

She was very scared, but she bit her lip, for fear that she would say something to beg for mercy...

Just as she was about to faint, the hand on her shoulder was released, and the pressure on her body disappeared. Then Anthony left, and the door slammed shut. Anne lay upright on the sofa, and she collapsed. There was cold sweat on his forehead.

She won.

Anthony let her go. When she came back to her senses, she hurriedly found her mobile phone, checked Anthony's location, and saw that he had already left.

sofa with her back softly. As long as she fought Anthony

the Archduke

and was stunned for

the office with a cold face, pulled off his coat, and sat down on the black seat, fuming. “Anything you need?” Oliver asked.

Oliver handed him the documents

did not look like he was in a working mood.

looked... thirsty. Anne sat on the ground for a long time before getting up. Her legs were a

too

felt fragile

she wanted anyway.

Chapter 446 Lucas squeezed her face lightly with doting eyes and then turned around to get into the car.

Anne's face was burning.

She watched Lucas's car leave.

She would not tell Lucas what happened last night.

Anyway, it was nothing, so why talk about it? Anne went upstairs in a good mood, took her bag and mobile phone, and went to work.

Friday was coming soon.

Nigel called and said, "Be casual, don't be nervous."

"Dad, I'm not nervous. It's just a meal." Anne laughed. Nigel was a little embarrassed when her daughter saw through him. "I can't bear to..."

was unwilling to let her daughter go so quickly. They had only known

no other

choice, to avoid

we are all in Luton anyway. I can see you anytime you want. Besides, it's just a meal. We're not married yet..." "We'll see what the Newmans say then,"

"I know."

off work." "No, Lucas wanted to

"Sure."

up the phone, Anne was a little

she also hoped to quickly set the

around, she unconsciously looked at the security cameras in the corner.

at the table, comforting herself over and over

was being too sensitive.

she was about to get off work, Lucas called and said, "Anne, I'll have

by myself. It's not far anyway." "I still have a meeting at the Education Bureau."

Chapter 447 "What's that smell?" Anne asked.

The driver did not answer. In the rear-view mirror, the driver's eyes looked very unkind. Anne hurriedly covered her mouth and nose, but it was too late. Her vision began to blur.

Then she fell into the seat.

The phone in her hand slid down, the unedited text message was still on the screen, and then the screen turned black.

"I'm sorry, I have a very important dinner today. I'll be the host next time." Lucas left in a hurry after greeting the leader.

While driving, he called Anne.

Unexpectedly, she did not answer.

Presumably, she had arrived at the hotel.

the driver, but the driver did not

hurried to the

hotel, the two

Nigel, he stepped forward to say hello and nodded

that Anne

Anne?" "I just wanted to ask, didn't she come with you?" Nigel said. Lucas's eyes flashed with doubt, and then the phone

he answered, the driver said, "Principal, I didn't pick up

severe. "Why didn't you pick her up? Why didn't you pick up my call?" "The phone was in the car, I was waiting outside." The driver panicked. "I waited, and I went upstairs

phone and called Anne again. It still went unanswered. The people in the hotel came out. "What's wrong?" Nigel asked.

"Anne... is missing."

What do you mean she's missing?" Dorothy asked, "Is she refusing to eat with us?" The

over. Dorothy froze

but no

Chapter 448 After Bianca got into the car, the more she thought about it, the more frustrated she became, and she ordered the driver to go to the Archduke Group.

She felt uneasy. Anthony said that he was busy today and could not come to dinner. Coincidentally, Anne disappeared and did not come to the dinner. Could they... The car entered the underground parking lot. Bianca got out of the car and saw Anthony's black Rolls Royce. The second floor in the basement was Anthony's exclusive garage, and only Bianca's car could enter.

Even so, Bianca was still worried. After all, Anthony had so many cars here. When she got to the highest floor, the secretary told her that Anthony was in a meeting.

Bianca was waiting in the office.

About an hour later, Anthony ended the meeting and entered the office.

When Bianca saw Anthony, she calmed down.

"Is it over?" Anthony waved his hand, and Oliver, who was following behind him, went away.

At the dinner between the two families, Anne didn't show up and didn't answer the phone. I don't know what happened. The Newman family is very unhappy. I'm really worried for Anne. I hope she doesn't screw

looking for her everywhere, and they still have no clue." Bianca shook her head and calmly asked, "Where do you

her. "Do you want

smiled sweetly.

of them went to

in Anthony's

cell phone rang. She glanced at it, and it was Dorothy." Mom,

Before Dorothy could finish her question, Bianca interrupted her, "I'm going to lunch with Anthony. What do you want to eat?"

was also influenced by Lucas's suspicion. So there was

ask more questions, she

Chapter 449 How could he not be in a hurry? He knew Anne's personality very well. If she did not want to go, she would have given notice long ago, and she would not just disappear. So, something must have happened.

"Lucas cares about her so much, so she will naturally be more concerned than you are. What are you worrying about?" Bianca rolled her eyes and turned away. At night, the lights in the house seemed dim, with only a few wall lamps emitting a faint glow. "Urgh..." Anne gradually became conscious, but she still did not know what was going on. Opening her eyes, she found herself lying on the soft sofa. The room was dimly lit.

Her brain felt groggy.

"Wake up." A low ghastly voice sounded in the silence.

Anne was startled, turned her face, and saw the man sitting on the sofa opposite her.

The dark outlines of the man were terrifying.

were darker than the night, were as sharp as a

and looking at the terrifying man opposite her! "Surprised to see going to do?"

the house and understood

and hurriedly looked at her wrist, and there was

and her breathing was difficult. "I noticed it long ago. Who sent

He sounded nonchalant.

Anne was terrified. "I bought  
me. Why don't you leave me alone? Why are you  
the bracelet was thrown out the window.

Chapter 450 Anne let out a powerless cry in pain. Anthony was so mad that his face was flushed red, his black eyes were like a devil, and his fingertips wiped the sweat from Anne's forehead. "How do you feel now?" "Go to hell..." Anne used up her last bit of strength to squeeze the words through her gritted teeth.

Anthony pinched her pretty chin and smiled wickedly. "You should consider yourself special. If anyone ever said that to me, I would have ensured they died long ago."

"Let me die then!" Anne shouted in despair. Anthony snorted coldly. "Save your voice. You're going to need it for the crying later on."

Anne opened her eyes blankly.

There was peace in her ears. It was as if after the world was turned upside down, she was left alone in the world.

She was tired.

As soon as she moved, she noticed something was wrong with her wrist.

Raising her hand, she was stunned when she saw the handcuffs on her wrists. The other end of the handcuffs was handcuffed to the bed.

pulled hard on the handcuffs, but her efforts were in vain. "Argh..." Anne had tried

breath, the door of the room opened,

cared about the shackles on her wrist. "You... what do you mean by this?" Her voice trembled

made from rubber, tailored specifically for you. Isn't it more interesting than a bracelet? Do you like it?"

Anthony

was a lunatic!

"Untie me!"

said she wanted to die, the devil thought of this way to imprison her! She did not want this! She pulled on the shackles on his hands while crying, "Anthony, release me..." "It's a waste of effort." Anthony placed the dinner plate on the bedside table.

on the edge of the bed, looking down at

Anne felt danger.

seeped into her blood, forcing her to calm down.

calming down, fear started to