

# Reborn Another Chance To Leave U By Hazel Ramirez

Chapter 22

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Chapter 22 A Trick

Hearst looked up. Hearst gazed at Samuel coldly. Hearst said, "Learn some manners from Jayden from tomorrow onward."

Samuel said, "I'm sorry."

The phone suddenly rang. The ringtone was one that Samuel had never heard before.

Whose phone is that?

Just as Samuel was wondering, Hearst picked up his phone and answered the call.

Anaya said politely, "Is this a good time? I want to come over to get my phone."

Hearst said, "It's a good time. I've been at home anyway."

"Then I'll come over now."

"Okay."

Samuel looked at Hearst, who was sitting in a suit and tie in the office and saying that he had been at home. Samuel looked confused.

Hearst has changed.

Hearst knows how to lie now.

Hearst did not care about Samuel's expression and went into the lounge next door to change into a different set of

clothes.

It was a simple white shirt and black trousers. Hearst looked mature.

Hearst said, "I'll leave the rest to you."

Samuel, who was about to work overtime alone, didn't know what to say.

Samuel had endured too much.

Anaya arrived at Cloud Villa.

Anaya went to the designated floor and pressed the doorbell.

The door opened, and Hearst, who was dressed in casual clothes, turned to the side. Hearst said, "Come in."

Anaya was about to take her phone and leave. Anaya said, "Sorry to disturb you."

When Anaya entered, a white unknown object darted to her feet, rubbing against her trousers.

a

in her third year of

Joshua and the other

said that dogs were dirty, and the thing he hated

was in love with Joshua. Joshua came before everything,

what

the dog away on the day

afraid that Joshua would never come again having a dog

although Anaya liked dogs,

The Samoyed barked.

that pulled Anaya back to his

rubbed the dog's head. It actually took the initiative to rub against her

could not

was not

took the phone over and said,

Anaya said, "Thank you."

replied to a few important messages before looking

troubled you. You've helped me so much, but

the bar, if not for Hearst, Anaya did not dare to think

help me take care of the

you want

It is not allowed to have a

when I came in, I saw someone walking a

came

"Is that so?"

too much about it and

was understandable for

handed his phone to her, "Phone

Anaya was confused.

the dog, contact me at any

"Okay."

had a feeling of being led around by the nose, but everything seemed to be

in her phone number, Anaya asked, "What is the dog's

"Sammo."

Anaya was speechless.

is a

Joshua left the hospital, he received a little harsh. Joshua guessed that Cecilia knew that he was on the first floor, waiting for him. Cecilia looked angry.

Cecilia placed the white porcelain cup in front of her. "Divorced Anaya? Why didn't you tell me?"

her. Joshua said, "I wanted to tell you when I had the chance."

"A chance? I'm afraid you want to keep it from me forever!" Cecilia raised her voice a little and said, "You guys are really amazing, having an open marriage. Do you know how shameful I was because of you and Anaya?"

Today, Cecilia invited a few ladies over. They had been chatting well when a lady's daughter suddenly sent the lady the news of Joshua and Anaya's divorce. All of their attention suddenly shifted to Cecilia.

The Maltz family had always been respectable on the outside. Everything in the family was covered up. Outsiders did not know that Joshua and Anaya had a bad relationship. They thought they were in love.

However, a few days ago, there was a rumor that Joshua and a strange woman stayed overnight outside. Today, the news of the divorce and Anaya's affair was a hot topic. It removed the fig leaf of the Maltz family.

If it weren't for Cecilia had heard from those ladies today, Cecilia wouldn't have known that so many things had happened in this short week!

Joshua frowned, "What do you mean by open marriage? Anaya and I are ... divorced peacefully."

Joshua felt awkward when he said that they had had a peaceful divorce.

Everything that happened today could not be considered peaceful.

"Divorced peacefully?" As if she had heard a joke, Cecilia was so angry that she sneered a few times. Cecilia continued, "You stayed with Lexie in a hotel. Anaya stayed with another man and did not return home at night. Is this the peaceful divorce you said? The two of you each found a new lover and even made it to the heated topic list. Have you thought about the Maltz family's reputation?"

“A heated topic?” Joshua was puzzled.

Cecilia found a screenshot from her phone and threw it to Joshua.

Joshua looked at the contents and his expression immediately changed.

“Although I don’t know who turned the news down, many people have already seen it!” Cecilia stood up. The education Cecilia had received since Cecilia was young prevented her from shouting. However, her anger shown in her words could not be ignored. Every word seemed to be made with great effort.

Joshua continued, “No, you can’t divorce Anaya. Bring Anaya back immediately and tell people that there is no problem between you. The news that you are on bad terms is just groundless. There is no such thing!”

In the past, Joshua’s father cheated and divorced Cecilia. Cecilia lived alone with Joshua and suffered from people’s judging,

What Cecilia hated the most were the looks of sympathy or ridicule, so Cecilia tried to create a perfect image of a rich

lady.

Now that Joshua and Anaya were in such a scandal, how could Cecilia sit still?

Joshua was disturbed by the news and pulled his tie in frustration. Joshua said, “Do you think Anaya will be willing to come back?”

“Why not? Anaya loves you. As long as you stay away from Lexie, Anaya will be willing to marry you again.” At the mention of Lexie, Cecilia seemed to have suddenly thought of a way to let out her anger. All of a sudden, Cecilia blamed everything on Lexie. Cecilia continued, “Yes, Lexie. It must be because you’ve been in touch with Lexie that Anaya wants to divorce you! You are not allowed to see Lexie ever again!”

Today, Joshua had been in a bad mood. Now, Joshua was even angrier, Joshua said in a harsh tone, “What do you mean by that? What about the things you did to Anaya before?”

“You told her to be a good wife, found all sorts of excuses to get her to do things for you, and made things difficult for her. Did you treat her well?”

Joshua was well aware of Cecilia’s attitude toward Anaya.

Joshua had just been too lazy to care.

“Are you blaming me? What I taught her was her responsibility as the daughter-in-law of the Maltz family! You will go to the Dutt family with me tomorrow. This time, you must bring Anaya back no matter what.”

Joshua looked grim. He said with a harsh tone, “Mom! Anaya and I are now separated. We don’t have anything to do with each other anymore. You should stop thinking about getting us back together.

“As for the news, I will go to Anaya and ask her about it.”

With that, Joshua turned around and left, not giving Cecilia another chance to speak.

### Chapter 23 No Traces of Male Habitation

Anaya took Sammo home. She took dog food and some dog toys out and showered Sammo.

Just as Anaya was about to dry Sammo’s hair, the doorbell rang.

She put down the hairdryer and walked to the door.

Seeing the person outside, Anaya gripped the handle tightly and blocked the door. “Why are you here?”

Joshua’s face was cold, and the surrounding air seemed to freeze into ice, “Before the divorce, did you get together with Hears?”

On the way here, Joshua asked Alex to look for that trend.

The trend only stayed for ten minutes in the top list before it was removed. It was likely that someone subdued it on

purpose.

Somehow, Joshua thought that it must be Anaya.

The fact that Anaya took the initiative to bring up the divorce was unbelievable. Moreover, she had just gotten a divorce today, and Hearse was waiting for her at the entrance of City Hall...

If Anaya and Hearst got together before the divorce, then everything made sense.

However, all of this was only a guess. Without conclusive evidence, Joshua could only come over to verify it.

If everything was true...

If everything was true, Joshua would never let Hearst get away with it!

“It’s not often to see you talk to me so politely.” Anaya gave him a sarcastic compliment and continued. “The news is fake. Those photos were taken secretly at night. You should have investigated what happened that night. Nothing happened between him and me.”

Her delicate face was bright and magnanimous, without any trace of lying.

Joshua stared at Anaya for a while and seemed to be considering the authenticity of her words.

Anaya was about to let him leave when Joshua suddenly forcefully pushed open the door and entered the apartment.

Joshua never asked for Anaya’s opinion before doing anything.

“Mr. Maltz, didn’t anyone tell you that breaking into a single woman’s home is very rude?” Anaya was a little dissatisfied.

“We have been living together for a year. Do you still care about this?”

Now

and did not argue

was a normal apartment that was more than a

it wasn’t shabby, it was

place like this?”

it was just that this place was closest to the hospital where Adams lived, so she chose

Maltz, if you came here just to provoke me, please leave now.” Anaya stood

at her without a

slippers, and clothes on the balcony were all

were no traces

made Joshua’s mood slightly

like the news was

Joshua was about to leave the bathroom,

shook its body and

he was

took out a dark handkerchief and wiped the water on his clothes. He quickly walked out of the bathroom and said in his usual commanding tone, "Anaya, you know that I don't like dogs.

Joshua's mood, the dog deliberately ran to his side, shook a few more times, and then quickly hid behind Anaya for

became even

Anaya smiled.

and knew

'servant'. Please don't use this kind of commanding

Anaya had liked Joshua, which was why she had

he no longer had the right to order

asked Joshua to leave again, "Mr. Maltz, please leave immediately. Otherwise, I don't mind letting my dog stick to you and

dog. Without another word, he walked

Joshua walked past Anaya.

phone rang and she picked it

Anaya as he

Its fur is really long... Okay, I'll see if I have time on the

walked to the

hang up before asking her with a dark face,

had a faint guess

vaguely recognized the voice on the

similar to the voice he had heard at the entrance of the

two people had



has nothing to do with

you are with, but you'd better restrain yourself. Don't make news like you did today, causing the go out to show off that I had cheated? You always stay together with

“You!”

“Sammo, bite him!” Anaya stopped talking nonsense with Joshua.

Sammo understood her order and rushed toward Joshua with a bark.

Joshua felt that Sammo was dirty and worried that it would touch him again, so he finally pushed the door open and left.

It was already midnight when Anaya dried Sammo's hair.

When Anaya was free, she took out her phone to send a message to Aracely.

“Were you the one who removed the trend today?”

Aracely quickly replied.

“What? What do you mean? My mom brought me to learn flower arts today, so I didn't check my phone.”

It wasn't Aracely?

Then who could it be?

Anaya quickly thought about Joshua.

The Maltz family cared about their reputation. They probably felt that the news was disgraceful, so they asked someone to remove it.

Anaya paused and asked Aracely to help her check the source of the news.

Although Anaya already had a suspect, she needed to confirm it.

Aracely's efficiency was high. The next morning, Anaya received a message from Aracely.

The news was made by Lexie.

Aracely was a little angry and sent several angry emojis.

“I have never seen such a shameless woman. She messes with my husband and yet she slanders me! Let’s go to the hospital and hit that bitch!”

Anaya comforted Aracely, telling Aracely not to be impulsive.

The cards should be played at the right time.

Anaya had breakfast and drove to work

Tim handed over the information that she had asked for before.

“McKlein Inc. released news about the search for the agent in America. It is estimated that they will send a special agent to Boston to find a suitable agent in half a month.”

Meklein Inc. was an internationally renowned luxury brand, rooted in Canada. Not long ago, it released news that it was going to enter the domestic market and planned to go to America to find an agent at the beginning of next month.

Tim paused for a moment before saying, “Ms. Dutt, many companies in the country will fight for the agency for internationally famous brands like McKlein. With the current situation of Riven Group...”

Tim did not finish his words, but Anaya knew what he was going to say.

## Chapter 24 Withdraw His Investment

“I have my own plans. Just continue to watch.”

In her previous life, Anaya had dealt with young ladies and had heard about this project. She knew the key to get the

agency.

Barring accidents, she could get this project.

Currently, all of Riven Group’s employees had some complaints about her, the vice president who was parachuted in. Although Anaya had taken over a few projects, none of them were successful.

If she could win the agency of McKlein Inc. in American, her authority in the company would definitely improve.

After Tim left, a female staff walked in.

“Ms. Dutt, Mr. Dutt called you to the reception room upstairs. He said that he had something important to talk to you about.”

“OK.”

Anaya locked the information into the safe and got up to go upstairs.

When she walked to the door of the reception room, she bumped into Alex who had just come out.

Alex had a complicated expression on his face, greeted her, and left.

Anaya pushed open the door to the reception room. Mark and Frank sat inside with ashen faces.

Frank had been through a lot and could keep his equanimity. Mark stood up directly and pointed at her nose, scolding.

“Anaya! Look at what you’ve done! The Maltz family said today that they would withdraw their investments from the several projects that are running! Didn’t you say you were going to take responsibility? How are you going to do?”

The Maltz family was going to withdraw their investments?

Anaya walked over, picked up the documents on the table that had not been put away, and glanced at them.

They were all investments of hundreds of millions of dollars.

With the Dutt family’s current wealth, if they allocated funds to continue these projects, the other projects that were going to start must be stopped.

of course, it included the project of the agency of McKlein Inc.

Anaya did not answer Mark’s angry roar. She put down the document and said calmly, “I’ll contact Joshua.”

She could roughly guess why Joshua targeted the Dutt family.

She left the reception room and called Joshua.

“Do you have a minute? I want to see you.”

one on the

speaking, he was about to hang

stopped him. “I have something to tell you. It is about Lexie’s reputation. Do you

it?”

“What is it?”

face

“Are you threatening me?”

“No, I don’t dare.”

said this, Anaya’s tone was very

attitude and said in a low voice, “Come to

hour later, Anaya

put down her bag and

for her and quickly

the point.

silent for a

he withdrew his investment was actually because of yesterday’s trending topic

reason was too childish, and even he felt it

the matter of Anaya and Hearst, but the

decided to withdraw his investment and

can

at him and suddenly smiled softly, “As expected, it

pretended to be injured, and Joshua could withdraw a few hundred million investments

loved

had actually happened in her

from upstairs and framed that

Lexie to the hospital and canceled all cooperation with the Dutt family

did it without

been at the end of resources. As soon as Joshua withdrew his investment, all the projects of the how much she begged Joshua to save her grandfather's life work, Joshua remained unmoved. He only watched coldly as the Dutt family was removed from the noble families of Boston. He also stood idly by as she turned from a

Joshua was still so

all the things that she had experienced, Anaya could not help but feel a sharp pain in her

just because she had been blind and destroyed the Dutt family step by step for such a

calmed down and took a thumb drive from

"Take a look."

was confused and plugged the thumb drive into

contents, he

agency to spread rumors, as

money to James Koeni.

her current

and the doctor

Joshua closed the computer.

His face was gloomy.

he had never

means are getting dirtier and dirtier! Do you think I

"In the past, I told you what Lexie had done. You asked me to provide evidence. This time, I brought evidence, but you don't believe me..." Anaya sneered. "Lexie didn't do this perfectly. If you don't believe me, you can investigate it yourself. With the Maltz family's power, you can investigate it easily."

"No need. I believe that Lexie won't do such a thing."

Anaya looked at him for a long time and then said, "Since you don't believe me, then I will spread the news and see how the others view these things. Lexie has just returned to the country and h

as not gained a firm foothold. Do you think that if these things she has done are exposed, will there be a studio to accept her?"

She could not wake a person who was pretending to be asleep.

Joshua did not want to believe what Lexie had done. No matter how much Anaya said, it was useless. So, it was better for Anaya to start with the interests directly.

"Don't forget that the Maltz family is not short of money. Without a studio to accept her, I will open a design company for her." Joshua stood up and looked down at Anaya. "If you dare to slander Lexie, it won't just be a matter of divestment."

"If it weren't for the 800 million dollars that the Dutt family had lent out, the Maltz family wouldn't have been where they are today. Joshua, are you really going to be so ruthless?" Anaya's hand on her knee slowly tightened.

Joshua said mercilessly, "The 800 million dollars was an exchange for the marriage between the two families. I have already paid it back. Anaya, I don't owe you anything,

"If you had been a good Mrs. Maltz, you wouldn't have had so much trouble. You should have thought of this result when you used Lexie to force me to divorce."

Their marriage was a clearly marked deal.

It was Anaya who ruined this deal.

But Anaya didn't regret it.

Instead of repeating the same mistake from her previous life, she would rather give it her all.

Anaya knew that no matter what she said, it was impossible for Joshua to let go.

She stood up with her bag in hand and looked up at him, neither humble nor pushy. "You won this time. Since you've vented your anger for Lexie, I hope you won't interfere in the Dutt family's affairs in the future."

Joshua felt unpleasant to see that she was extremely sad but pretended to be calm and composed.

In the past, she had always been kind and gentle to him.

But now, she was so defensive, making him uncomfortable.

"Depends on my mood." Joshua walked to his desk and sat down. "Ms. Dutt, jog on."

Anaya gave him one last look and turned to leave.

They parted unhappily.

After leaving the Maltz Group, Anaya received a call from Tim.

Tim told her that Frank and Mark had gone to the hospital to see Adams for the matter of divestment.

Anaya immediately drove over. When she arrived, Frank and Mark were both sitting on the bench in the corridor on the first floor. Their suits were a little wrinkled, and their waxed hair was a little messy. It seemed that they had just gone through a fierce battle.

Seeing her, Mark rushed over and asked, “Anaya! Did you arrange the two bodyguards at the door of the ward? What do you mean? We can’t even meet Adams! We are family. Will we harm Adams? Why can’t we meet him?”

After what happened yesterday, Anaya asked Tim to find someone to guard the ward that night.

She did not expect that her arrangement would really work today.

Faced with Mark’s question, Anaya just quietly replied, “My grandfather needs to rest.”

After saying that, she ignored Mark and looked at Frank, “Frank, I have said that I will take responsibility for this matter. Why did you come to the hospital to find my grandfather?”

## Chapter 25 A Timely Help

“Is the problem solved?” Too many things happened in the past two days, and Frank could no longer pretend to be friendly. With a gloomy face, he asked, “Did you send people to watch over my uncle in order to let him have a good rest, or are you worried that he will know about the absurd things that you have done?”

The former, of course.” Anaya looked straight into Frank’s eyes. “Give me time. I will take care of the money.”

Mark sneered, “You’re just a woman. How are you going to settle this? Are you going to find someone richer than Joshua and be his mistress?”

“Frank, Mark really has a shit mouth as Vivianna does. And you are taking your ill-mannered son everywhere you go, are you trying to show off how bad a father you are?”

Frank gave Mark a warning look and then said to Anaya, “Come with me to Maltz’s place tonight and. Ask Joshua to withdraw his decision to pull out.”

Anaya was silent for a long time before saying, “I will think of other ways.”

Frank's face changed completely.

What he hated the most was Anaya's pride. Her unyielding aura seemed to melt into her blood, making Frank look like a coward.

Frank only saw Anaya as an ignorant little girl. How dare she be so bold in front of me? he thought.

“Other ways? What other ways? Do you know how big a loss these projects will bring to Riven Group if they stop for a day? You have to abandon all your self-esteem and arrogance when doing business! Even if you kneel to Joshua today, you have to get the problem solved today!”

“If you want to kneel, just do it yourself.” Anaya straightened her back, “I will think of a way to raise money. I'll beg Joshua over my dead body!”

Anaya could abandon her ego in front of anyone but Joshua.

She did not say more and asked the bodyguards to send the two out of the hospital.

Frank was so angry that his face turned red.

He had finally had some power in hand. How could he allow Anaya to destroy Riven Group?

Since Anaya refused to ask Joshua for help, Frank decided to do it on his own.

Anaya asked Tim to contact the heads of several companies, but in the end, none of them agreed to meet her.

She did not just sit still.

Anaya took Tim with her and went to the people herself, but the result was the same.

She was either rejected or sent out by the security guards.

Anaya went to them several times, and one of the bosses finally reminded her, “Ms. Dutt, Mr. Maltz has already said that no one is allowed to help you.

“Boston is not a big city. Every company here has business to do with the Maltz family. They are spiraling and no one wants to mess with them. Don't waste your time. You have offended Mr. Maltz. If you want someone to help you, I say the best choice for you is to go for him.”

Anaya already did that.

However, Joshua had no intention of stopping at all.



Anaya was silent for a moment. Then she forced out a smile. "Alright, thank you for the reminder," she said.

That being said, she still contacted people from other companies,

After busying herself for a few days, she got nothing.

to other

time, Anaya realized that the Maltz family had been way much more powerful

the evening, when Anaya was in the car, eating bread that 'lim bought her, Catherine Tarleton, Aracely's mother, called

friends. Catherine and David, Aracely's father, had

less guess Catherine's intentions since she received the call at

embarrassed, she

asked Anaya

you, but the Tarleton family is not big after all. This is all

Mrs. Tarleton, you have already solved half of my problems. Thank

Anaya's hand. "Anaya, I'm sorry, I can't

but it was difficult to lend hundreds of millions

be the one apologizing. Sorry for troubling you guys with such a

going well, but could hardly get timely help when caught

kindness that the Tarleton family was willing to reach out

You lent him so much

the shrimp and placed it on Aracely's plate. His voice was gentle

muttered, "That son of a

not surprised that he

and she had long stopped hoping

you plan to do with the

be able to hold on for another while

cheered her on.

“Good luck to me!”

Tarleton family. She took a bunch of flowers back

in the vase.

could bring the patient

held the withered flower and

after leaving the hospital. She just drove

brightly lit. Anaya parked her car near the crossing river bridge and went up the bridge alone to watch

by the guardrail, closed her eyes,

caressed her slender arm, making

hand which was suspended in the air. Anaya staggered. She was pulled to the side, away from the guardrail and the dark

man's face clearly, she smelled the

looked very healthy, but he always had a leisurely herbal

unique aroma. With his handsome face, he

that he was in

into the river,

of embarrassment on his

late. Why are you here?” Anaya asked

half-past ten by

was probably already inidnight

was short.

“So late?”

“Aren’t you the same?”

Anaya didn’t say anything.

She was rendered speechless.

at chatting, will there really be a rich woman

at

Well...

There will be

A lot.

Anaya suddenly realized that all of Paradise Nightclub’s money boys seemed to be on night duty.

She thought that Hearst might have just returned from work and was too embarrassed to mention his job, so he casually found an excuse.

She said suddenly, “You’ve worked hard too.”

Hearst was confused.

Anaya pointed at the car by the roadside and asked, “Your car?”

There was a sports car parked on the side of the road. It was completely different from the commercial car Hearst drove last time. So Anaya was somewhat uncertain.

“Yes.”

“Can you please drive me to the road over there? I’ll pay you.”

Anaya had walked quite a distance and did not want to walk more.

“Get in.”

“Thank you.”

Anaya opened the door and got in.

There was a chocolate cake, and she saw it at a glance.

The exquisitely decorated cake aroused Anaya's appetite.

She could not help but take a few more glances.

Hearst said, "You can have it if you want."

"You don't eat it?"

"I don't like sweet food."

"Then why you bought it?"

Hearst remained silent.

Anaya didn't want him to think of her as a noisy person, so she shut up in time.

Before getting out of the car, Anaya took the cake and took out her wallet. "How much is it?"

"You don't have to."

Anaya knew that Hearst was not being polite to her. He really did not care about the money, so Anaya didn't insist.

She rummaged in her bag and found a fruit candy.

She liked sweets and would occasionally put some in her bag.

"For the cake."

"Okay."

Anaya thanked Hearst again and returned to her own car.

Watching her car disappear into the traffic, Hearst raised his hand and looked at the small candy in his palm. After a long time, he gently kissed it.

It was the seventh day of their reunion.

Anaya gave him the first gift.

Chapter 26 This is the Life You Want?

Anaya rushed to several business dinners a day.

It was way too much for even a good drinker like her. After sending off the general manager of a company with a smile, she rushed into the bathroom and vomited.

Her tears almost came out and were forcibly held back.

Anaya casually washed up and fixed her makeup in the mirror before walking out of the bathroom.

She vomited so hard that her legs couldn't support her body up. She leaned against the wall of the corridor to take a break

"I thought you could live a better life without the Maltz family, but this is the life you want?"

A man's piercing ridicule came from above..

Anaya raised her head and saw who it was. Her originally bent spine immediately straightened, making herself look invincible.

"It's bitter, but it makes me a human. It's much better than the miserable life in someone else's home," she said with a very bright smile on her face that was covered in exquisite makeup.

Joshua's face became dark

Frank walked out from behind Joshua, put on the airs of an elder, and scolded, "Anaya! How can you talk to Mr. Maltz like that!"

After he finished speaking, he put on a flattering smile toward Joshua. "Mr. Maltz, Anaya was drunk. She's just talking . nonsense. Don't take it to heart."

Frank's flattery deepened the sarcasm in Joshua's eyes. It seemed that he was laughing at Anaya for working so hard, but could not even get the approval of her family.

Joshua

looked at Anaya with a faint smile and said to Frank, "Yeah, Ms. Dutt must have said it unintentionally."

Frank said, "Mr. Maltz, the investment..."

"Sorry, can't help with that." Joshua looked away from Anaya, "Ms. Dutt insisted on divorcing me. She should have been prepared to accept all the consequences.

"I only invested in the Dutt family to help my marriage partner. Now that we are apart, I have to use the money on more promising projects."

Joshua left. Frank glared at Anaya and quickly followed. The sinile on his face was more flattering than before.

Frank's soapy posture was like a slap on Anaya's face.

Frank had a lot of prestige in the Dutt family and always showed people the image of a mature elder.

But in front of Joshua, Frank could only be a dog wagging its tail and begging for mercy,

And Frank was her uncle.

into the

time to be sad

the initial problem she should

drank quite a bit of wine, and Tim called for a designated and left

waited on the roadside

far away, and it seemed to be mixed with

crying for help

went to check

were half the height of a person, a few slightly tipsy,

and held her. He cursed, "Bitch, how dare you

entire

you should be grateful when a man touches you! I only did that because I

and smiled vulgarly, "You have an ugly face, but the figure is not bad. Let

women is not a

out from the side and the men turned back to look

the middle let go of that woman and said to Anaya in an indecent

as he slowly

She calmly said, "I've called the police. If you are sure you can finish you can try."

stopped and

is Joshua's ex-wife. Although they have already divorced, she was once Joshua's woman. If

He did not go forward and only spat at Anaya, "I don't want a woman who has been touched by other

lips and said coldly, "You are not just a coward who bullies the weak and fears the strong. Save the police thing frightened him, so

walked over and

lowered. Anaya looked down and saw the large scars on her face through more than half of her

her calmly, "Where do you live? I'll

that, I can go back

not have gone

trembled and was silent for a few seconds. "Sorry

she led the woman

"Silvia Halton."

designated driver that Anaya called had arrived. She asked Silvia

an old neighborhood and Silvia

first floor of the residential building, several men seemed to be walking casually, but

stopped her move to open the door when

noticed the people outside. She asked as she saw Silvia become stiff,

me to the

a place to stay in the

“Sort of.”

Silvia worked part-time in a hotel. The manager might agree to let her stay the night on the staircase.

Anaya did not send Silvia back to the hotel but took her back to her place.

“Ms. Dutt, I can stay in the hotel.”

Anaya said, “Follow me upstairs.”

Silvia pursed her lips and thanked Anaya again.

She had thanked her many times that night.

Anaya gave a pair of pajamas that she hadn't worn before to Silvia, and Silvia took the pajamas into the bathroom.

Anaya simply tidied up the room and noticed a diamond ring on the table.

It was Silvia's.

She remembered seeing this ring in a magazine not long ago.

It was the last piece of a famous foreign designer before he quit the market two years ago. A wealthy businessman in Boston bid it at 2 million, then the ring disappeared.

This ring should be the real piece.

Bryant had given it to Silvia.

Anaya had heard that Bryant Tirrell, the eldest son of the Tirrell family, used to have a secret beautiful woman.

He had used some tricks to trap that woman by his side.

That woman hated him so much that she disfigured herself and her whereabouts were unknown ever since then.

Bryant did not know that she was disfigured and naturally did not know that his beloved beauty no longer existed, leaving only a woman with a broken face.

Just now outside the hotel, Anaya recognized Silvia at a glance. Silvia, the once renowned genius painter, and now a cleaner of the hotel.



Anaya saved Silvia half out of pity and half for her purpose.

According to the trajectory of her previous life, if nothing went wrong, Silvia would return to her biological parents in at most a year.

Silvia's biological parents were not ordinary people. They would be a great help to Anaya.

When Anaya woke up the next day, Silvia had left.

Breakfast was ready, and the pajamas she lent to Silvia were neatly stacked on the table.

Anaya sat down at the dining table with a gentle gaze.

A polite girl she thought.

Chapter 27 Are You Blind?

In the next few days, Anaya went out a lot. Almost every day, she had to contact a lot of people.

However, no one was willing to help Anaya, and Anaya had got almost hundreds of no from various companies which she called at.

When her eyes landed on the name of the last company, Anaya hesitated for a long time but still dialed the number.

"Mr. Parkhurst, this is Anaya. I wonder when you are free to meet me?"

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Timothy Parkhurst, Joshua's rival, used to have unpleasant moments with Anaya before because Anaya made things difficult for Timothy while she was with Joshua.

If possible, Anaya didn't want to contact Joshua at all.

But she had no other choice.

Timothy and Joshua had been against each other for a long time. But after all, it concerned merely Joshua instead of Anaya. So she figured she still had a chance.

"Mrs. Maltz, why did you call me?" Timothy asked.

The news of Anaya and Joshua getting a divorce had already spread among rich families. Timothy naturally knew about that as well.

But he clearly wanted to make things difficult for Anaya.

“I need your help.”

Anaya ignored Timothy’s sarcasm and simply explained her intentions.

She was already prepared to be rejected, but surprisingly, Timothy agreed.

“I will attend a birthday banquet the day after tomorrow. If you agree to come with me, I will help you.”

“No problem,” Anaya answered without hesitation.

Timothy had not expected Anaya to agree so quickly. His laughter came through the phone. “Wonderful! When the time comes, I’ll get someone to pick you up. You should prepare in advance.”

After Anaya hung up the phone, Tim reminded Anaya, “Ms. Dutt, Timothy agreed to your request so easily. Could it be a trap?”

“There should be no problem.”

Timothy was a famous playboy in Boston. The reason why he became Joshua’s rival was that Timothy had once pursued Lexie in the past.

At that time, Lexie and Joshua were on a secret date. Timothy didn’t know about that and tried to hit on Lexie. In the end, Timothy ended up being beaten by Joshua and his friends,

Ever since then, Timothy and Joshua, the rivals, had disdained and caused trouble for each other.

Timothy invited Anaya to the banquet simply because he wanted to make Joshua embarrassed.

A proud man like Joshua would definitely go crazy with anger when he saw Anaya, who he had once loved, quickly find a man and be with Timothy,

The reason behind had nothing to do with love but was simply because of the possessive side of a man.

a way to embarrass

trade for a girl, so

banquet, a car arrived at

out of the car and looked at his surroundings, a

a rich lady from the Dutt family, ended up living in

Joshua.

still wasn't good enough for a once wealthy

and Anaya just happened

a glance, Timothy

shoulders, and with glitter on her silk dress, she looked

at the hair end and adding charm to her pretty face. Timothy also noticed that

“Let's go.”

up to

to his senses. He smiled. “Ms. Dutt, you are so beautiful.

all, he was a man who had been in so many affairs all year

Anaya

later, at the Tirrell's

through the window at

banquet, but Anaya did

family's current status in Boston, it was impossible for Anaya to

hadn't brought her here, Anaya would never

of the car and opened the door for

hand,

avoided

a veer but never even held his hand because

men.

hold Anaya's

break free, but Timothy whispered, “Joshua's car is behind us. Ms. Dutt, you are so smart, so

Anaya turned around  
hadn't recovered from her "injury" yet. And Joshua  
Joshua soon noticed Anaya.  
Timothy caught Joshua's  
held Timothy's arm,  
like they  
eyes, he found  
and looked over. Then Robin said in surprise,  
gaze and said coldly, "She and I have divorced. And what she did had nothing to do with me. Tam  
at a loss for a moment. He paused and asked with a complicated expression,  
"Yes."  
you and Lexie should  
"Well, I do."  
finished speaking, he didn't look at Anaya anymore and  
him. "What is so good about Lexie? So the reason that you are targeting the Dutt family  
problem  
"You are ridiculous!"  
thought that Joshua wanted to force Anaya to turn back and never offered a helping  
was simply targeting Anaya, Robin couldn't just watch and let  
to help her, you will only make me want to destroy the  
it too cruel for you to treat her like this?" Robin was infuriated  
did to Lexie is much crueller than this! That day Lexie almost

“There must be a misunderstanding. Anaya is not that kind of person.”

Joshua disdained Robin’s remarks. You don’t know her at all.”

Robin asked, “So you think you know her well enough?”

“Of course.”

“I’m afraid it’s just your delusion.”

“Are you on her side or mine?”

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“Neither! It’s just a matter of fact.”

Joshua didn’t know what to say, so he simply ignored their arguments and quickened his steps toward the door.

Timothy, who saw Joshua leave with a gloomy face, was very satisfied. “If I knew that such a move was so effective. I

would have found you earlier.”

Anaya did not respond.

She only found their behaviors childish.

Joshua and Robin, on the other hand, entered the hall together. And Bryant just so happened to come down from upstairs in a hurry, unfolding a dark coat and putting it on.

He saw Joshua and Robin and stopped.

Joshua asked, “Are you going out? But isn’t Mia’s birthday banquet going to start soon?”

“Yes, my guards said that surveillance cameras on the east side of the city caught sight of my Shiloh. I need to take a look.”

Everyone in the city knew that Bryant had always been finding a woman called Shiloh Sheldon.

No matter when or where, as long as Bryant heard the slightest bit of news about Shiloh, he would put down everything and rush over immediately.

Even so, he still had not found a trace of Shiloh in the past two years.

Robin didn't want to stay with Joshua and volunteered. "I'll go with you."

Joshua was about to say that he would go with them as well.

But then Joshua caught a glimpse of Anaya holding Timothy's arm as they entered the door. He frowned and changed his mind. "I will ask Alex to bring some people with you."

Bryant nodded his head. He didn't stay for long and quickly left.

Joshua hid in the crowd with his eyes fixed on Anaya and Timothy.

Someone in front of Joshua whispered, "The one next to Mr. Parkhurst is Anaya Dutt, right? Even with light makeup, she is so beautiful. I wonder why Mr. Maltz would divorce her. What is wrong with him?"

Joshua asked coldly, "I don't think she is good-looking."

The person who whispered then noticed Joshua and was so scared that his cold sweat was coming out.

"Mr. Maltz." The man figured that Joshua was probably embarrassed since Joshua and Anaya had divorced. So the man quickly explained, "No! Ms. Dutt is not good-looking. She has thick legs and a big waist."

Joshua frowned, "Are you blind? She is the ugliest one in the room."

The man had no words.

No matter what he said, he was wrong.

So the man chose to shut up.

Joshua snorted coldly and turned to leave.

## Chapter 28 Daisy's Provocation

Timothy showed Anaya around, but Joshua didn't come up to find faults with him.

He felt bored and coincidentally saw an old lover. He said goodbye to Anaya and went to flirt with the woman.

The visitors who came today were all famous people in Boston. Before the Dutt family lost its power, Anaya had been the attention of everyone.

But now, if she talked to someone, people would probably think that she was trying to curry favor with them.

She didn't force herself to integrate into the group. She found a corner to sit down and casually sipped on her wine.

Several women sat down on the sofa next to her. One of the women deliberately raised her voice and said, "Guess how long it will take for Anaya to beg Mr. Maltz to get a remarry?"

Anaya looked over.

It was Daisy Raney, who went to the same university where Anaya studied with a different major.

Daisy liked a boy back then, but that boy chased after Anaya all day long. As a result, Daisy hated Anaya to her guts.

Although Daisy had no feelings for that boy later on, her hatred for Anaya had not disappeared at all. She would find any chance to get close to Anaya and deliberately irritate her.

Daisy continued,

"I bet that in less than a month, Anaya will have to put back her dignity and go back to the Maltz's home."

Her friends all echoed her.

"One month? Isn't it a bit longer? I bet half a month."

"I think she can't hold on much longer. She came to the banquet with Mr. Parkhurst today. I guess she deliberately did so to provoke Mr. Maltz. It's a pity that Mr. Maltz didn't pay any attention to her at all."

Anaya took a sip of red wine and raised her eyes to look at them. She said in a low voice, "I bet I won't in my entire life."

Daisy pretended to just have seen her. "Ms. Dutt? I didn't see you just now. When did you come?"

Anaya's expression was gentle, but her smiling eyes were inexplicably sharp and frivolous. "When you ladies started to make noise."

She was saying that they were noisy.

"Ms. Dutt, Mr. Maltz seems to spend a lot of time with Ms. Dunbar recently. Aren't you angry at all?" Daisy asked.

ruthlessly hurt Anaya's heart, but Anaya did not care about

it have anything to do with

and continued, "I have also heard that Mr. Maltz stayed out for the night. That Ms. Dunbar is the woman who appeared at the hotel with Mr.

right?

women outside, but they aren't serious. You divorced him because of this. Don't

shook the goblet in her hand. The red liquid

Mr. Selman stays outside every night. It turned out that he has an open-minded

will still be interested in you after sleeping with those women outside. As a friend, I would like to remind you to be careful. A gentle and considerate wife like you shouldn't get sick because of a

year due to her family's order. They had no feelings

famous for being a playboy in Boston. He didn't care about the business and only binged on

honeymoon with Daisy, he looked up with a

alone.

and never mentioned anything

she had hidden the secret well. Many socialites knew about this, but they only talked

Anaya mentioned it,

her face was slapped and

low voice, "Anaya, why are you so proud? You ugly monster, you don't have the ability to keep your

before judging me?" Anaya put down her wine glass, still holding a calm smile, "Your marriage condition is reflected by the reactions of these people. You should know that everyone

her whole body trembled, but she could

was indeed not good. Moreover,

in the circle of socialites. In addition, her family was rich. The number of rich young men who pursued her back then was considerable. It was a pity that at that time,

Anaya was



by the wealthy Maltz family after her family had lost power, Daisy

Daisy was no

before saying so. Otherwise, she would not

intend to continue the conversation and prepared to find a

met

far from her, fixing his black eyes at her, as if he had been looking at her quietly for a

different from other luxurious men. He was noble and

handsome but

have heard everything

Anya suddenly felt awkward.

to

the medicinal

pungent

It smelled just like him.

“I came with someone, Hearst said flatly.

Martin brought him here.

Anaya thought that he came with another woman.

Anaya glanced at him, but she didn't find any sign of his sugar mommy.

He asked, “You know Mr. Parkhurst?”

“We've met a few times before.”

Hearst shut up.

He was not a talkative person.

Anaya felt cold standing beside him and was ready to leave.

Someone bumped into her from behind, and she lost her balance. Hearst reached out and gently held her hand.

At the same time, the glass shattered on the ground.

The entire hall quieted down because of the sharp and ear-piercing sound. Everyone looked toward them.

After Anaya stood firmly, Hearst quickly withdrew his hand, maintaining respect for her.

“Are you alright?”

Anaya shook her head and looked back.

The woman called Mia Tirrell who bumped into her was just chatting with a friend. She walked backward and didn't notice Anaya was behind her. She accidentally bumped into Anaya.

Anaya could feel that woman bumping into her from the back

It wasn't her fault, but that woman's crystal ball was damaged.

She was about to apologize, but Mia made things difficult for her.

Mia widened her eyes and scolded, “Why are you standing here? Won't you get out of the way when you see someone coming over? My crystal ball is broken! My friend brought it for me as my birthday present from abroad! You need to compensate for my loss!”

In the past, Mia wouldn't dare to make things difficult for Anaya.

But now that the Dutt family had declined, Mia was completely fearless.

Chapter 29 Joshua, You Are Really Mean

Anaya's expression turned cold because she felt offended. “You broke it. Why do you want me to compensate you?”

Mia was self-confident. “If you hadn't hit me, would the thing be broken?”

Anaya looked straight at her coldly. There was no fear in her eyes. “You broke the crystal ball because you weren't

looking at the road.”

“Nonsense! You hit me! Why don't you ask other people and hear their opinions?”

As soon as Mia said that, the onlookers looked away, and no one was nosy.

notoriously arrogant and

was ruthless. If one was targeted by Mia, he would definitely

one dared to interfere, Mia snorted and said

that

man's voice was cold as

looked at

be angry with

and Hearst had only seen each other a few times, but

not expect that someone would dare to embarrass her, and she looked displeased. "Who are you? How dare you

eyes were emotionless, but she looked imposing

and didn't

finally noticed the

He heard what Mia said to Hearst from afar, and his hands trembled slightly.

"Dad, they caused trouble at my birthday party. You have to help me!" Mia said confidently when she saw him.

She recounted what had just happened in detail.

Alfred doted on his daughter, but today, he was unusually serious. He scolded her with a straight face, "I saw it over there. You were rude. Hurry up and apologize to Ms. Dutt!"

Anaya was a little surprised.

Anaya didn't expect Mia's father to be so polite and sensible since Mia was unreasonable,

Mia said grudgingly, "Dad! Why are you siding with an outsider today? I am your daughter! I can't believe you are scolding me for someone irrelevant!"

Alfred lowered his voice and roared,

## Chapter 30 She Loses Her Virginity

Anava walked for a long time while holding back her anger. She didn't even know where she was.

There was a sudden clap of thunder in the sky, and a downpour followed.

There was no shelter on the side of the road, and the night wind blew. Heavy rain fell on her body, and it felt a little

cold,

She crouched and hugged herself.

she didn't cry. She just stared blankly at the raindrops splashing on the ground. Her body trembled slightly. She didn't know if it was because of the cold or something else.

A black umbrella stretched out from the side of her body while covering the dark clouds in the sky.

She could still smell the comfortable fragrance of herbs.

Anava looked up and saw the man's beautiful neck and his chiseled chin,

The man lowered his head to look at Anava quietly. His back was straight, and he looked tall and strong, like a cold sculpture.

The man asked, "Are you coming with me?"

Her mind was in a mess, and she nodded slowly as if she had been bewitched.

She propped herself up. Perhaps because she had been squatting for a long time, her legs were a little numb. She staggered and fell straight into the man's arms.

The black umbrella fell to the ground, and the man held Anava's waist with his strong arms. The two were exposed to the rain together.

The man's steady and gentle heartbeat made Anava feel inexplicably at ease.

At Cloud Villa...

Anava remained silent even after getting into the house.

Hearst also didn't say too much to Anaya. He silently found the male pajamas that he hadn't worn before for Anaya, who was asked to go into the bathroom to take a bath.

Anaya took a bath for half an hour. When she came out, her fingers were wrinkled,

Hearst warmed the milk and handed Anaya a delicate and delicious cake.

"Thank you," Anaya said.

She sat down on the couch and ate the cake with small bites.

Sweetie comforted her.

Hearst looked down at Anaya,

Anaya's fair-skinned cheeks had a thin layer of light red on them after the bath. Her wet hair was coiled in a gray

towel, and it revealed her slender neck.

Hearst looked down, and he saw Anaya's delicate collarbone and the body parts covered by loose home clothes...

He didn't want to stop looking at Anaya, but he slowly turned his head,

"The guest room has been arranged," he said in a low but attractive voice.

"Thank you."

Anaya raised her head to notice that Hearst was still wearing the previous clothes. Hearst just took off his wet coat and wore the previous white shirt.

had probably been cleaning up a room for Anaya

helped Anaya unconditionally the previous few

looked like a good person to

think about the relationship between a

was a woman who had been divorced. Anaya thought that no one would

happened in the Tirrell family, she tightened her grip on the

partial to Lexie. She just couldn't bear Joshua's  
divorced woman be  
didn't lose  
belittle her  
was always so ruthless when he spoke, and  
was a terrible  
hid in the  
don't be sad. Today is your birthday. You can't be absent  
helped outsiders bully me. I don't  
today. If you throw  
me.  
to talk to Bryant, "Bryant, it's your  
a private matter," Bryant said with  
up and persuade her. More than half of the wealthy families  
of Boston have come today. It is not good for this girl to  
agreed and knocked on  
scolded from inside, "I said I  
said coldly, "It's  
while, the door was  
a well-behaved manner, "My  
"Made mistakes?"  
arose in Mia's heart, and she whispered, "It ... was an outsider  
Tirrell family pampered her like a little

had never scolded Mia, but he had never been

home two years ago, Mia had never seen him treat anyone

Bryant's eyes narrowed.

herself and nodded. "I wanted to have a happy birthday, but Anaya

"Joshua's ex-wife?"

Mia nodded.

a while and suddenly said, "I'll help

a fool and naturally

into Anaya and pushed all the blame

his sister had always been

didn't do

So what?

status. They could torment anyone as

wanted to help Mia vent her

also hated Anaya. Bryant thought it was good for both parties if he taught Anaya

She wanted to hug Bryant, but she didn't dare do it. "Thank you,

downstairs. Everyone is waiting

"Yes."

the bathroom after a shower, and Anaya's hair was already

then she put down her cell

cell phone in the living

called back. After seeing that Hearst was in

went to get Anaya's cell

was a

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call connected, and it was a

“Where are you, Anaya?”

Anaya left the Tirrell’s place, Joshua couldn’t

birthday banquet wasn’t over yet, but he found

He called Anaya after hesitation.

Hearst was silent without making any sound,

Joshua patiently asked again, “Where are you?”

“What’s the matter?” Hearst asked.

This time it was Joshua who was silent on the other end.

In the middle of the night... A strange man...

When the two elements were put together, it was easy to make people think of bad things.

After a long while, Joshua asked, “Who are you?”

“Hearst.”

“Is she with you?” Joshua gripped the steering wheel.

“Yes.”

“I warned you to stay away from her.”

Hearst leaned against the couch, and he quietly looked at the night view of the city outside the floor-to-ceiling window with his dark eyes. He said indifferently, “You don’t have the right to interfere with our relationship.”

Joshua’s face darkened.

Previously, Hearst promised not to touch Anaya until she was divorced.

But now...



While thinking about this, Joshua felt even more irritated. "I'll ask you again, where are you?"

This time, Hearst didn't answer Joshua and directly hung up the phone.

"Whose call?" Anaya poked her head out of the bathroom.

"Your ex-husband."

"What... Blacklist him."

"No problem."

Hearst put down the cell phone and entered the study to work

When he came out again, it was already midnight, and Anaya was still sitting on the couch in a daze.

He walked over and sat down beside Anaya.

"Feeling uncomfortable?"

Anaya shook her head.

She had recovered by now.

"No I was worried that someone else would come in. I want to stay in the living room to sense the movements at the

door at any time."

It was only when she washed her clothes that she remembered Hearst's profession.

If the woman Hearst worked for or a few wealthy women rushed in at night, wouldn't Hearst's job be ruined?

Anaya originally wanted to ask Hearst if that woman would come over tonight. But Hearst seemed to be busy, so she didn't disturb Hearst and waited alone in the living room.

Hearst said gently, "No one will come. You're the first and only guest here."

It seemed that Hearst didn't have the habit of bringing "work" home.

"Good night," Anaya said with relaxation.

"Good night."

