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Chapter 31 A Sleepless Night

That night, Anaya didn't sleep well.

In the bizarre scenery, everything that had happened in her previous life seemed to have appeared in her dreams. And the scene finally stopped at Joshua's disgusted expression.

Joshua raised his hand and gave Anaya a gentle push.

She fell into the cold water in the winter and felt a bone-piercing pain.

The barbed iron net trapped her and slowly tightened. Her chest seemed to be pressed with a boulder. And it was so heavy that she couldn't breathe.

She felt sharp pain all over her limbs and bones. She wanted to struggle, but her limbs were tied.

She wanted to call for help, but her throat seemed to be choked by something. She couldn't make a sound.

Despair and powerlessness almost made her collapse.

Just as Anaya was about to completely lose her breath, the familiar herbal fragrance wrapped around her.

She fell into a warm embrace, and she felt like a person who had suffered weightlessness returning to the ground. Her heart suddenly stopped pounding.

In the latter half of the night, Anaya slept soundly.

The faint fragrance of medicinal herbs lingered around her while making her feel comfortable and relaxed.

Early the next morning, when Anaya woke up, Hearst had already bought breakfast.

Hearst took Anaya in and even woke up early to bring breakfast for her. Anaya was somewhat embarrassed.

"You can have breakfast now. No need to wait for me."

Hearst read the newspaper in his hand with a gentle expression. "We'll have breakfast together."

Anaya didn't want Hearst to wait for so long, so she quickly washed up and walked to the table.

There were pieces of bread and two bowls of warm porridge on the table.

"Did you add sugar to the porridge?"

Anaya wanted to know if Hearst had put sugar into the porridge.

She loved sweet food.

"Yes, a lot."

quite similar

seat

latter held a silver spoon carved with flowers

porridge, it felt like Hearst was enjoying his meal at a high-class

breakfast, Hearst

night last night, so the sky was clear. And the sunlight was more dazzling than the

waited for the elevator and turned on her cell phone by the

someone else's phone. And she felt

But the one who sent them seemed to become more irritable. And the one

Joshua's usual

imagine Joshua's angry appearance through those

wine she

she didn't regret

Dutt family's road was almost blocked by Joshua. No matter how angry he was, he

deleted the texts one by one and found that there was a text from Aracely, who also wanted to

all the texts, Anaya

I thought you were kidnapped

“What happened?”

me and asked me if I knew where you were. He seemed quite angry. Where did night?”

briefly recounted what had

or does things? He said in front of so many people that ... you lost your virginity... Fortunately, you have divorced him. This bastard only deserves

so she changed the topic. “But he cares so much about whether you’re with another man or not. Does he

He has never loved me.” When the elevator came down, Anaya walked in and pressed the floor button. “He doesn’t love me, and he just feels unbalanced. It is probably because I chased him for so many years and suddenly stopped

carefully asked, “Well... Do you still

Anaya sneered

Love?

should feel lucky if Anaya

to leave Joshua and live the life she

of her

and Anaya walked out. “I have long given up on Joshua. He is not worthy

reached out from the side and grabbed her wrist

back slammed into the wall next to the elevator. It was

“Did you sleep with that bastard

to her senses. She looked up

She could feel Joshua’s rage and madness that seemed to devour her.

In Anaya’s previous life, Joshua often got angry at her. She was very familiar with this appearance.

Anaya's hand was pinned to the wall by Joshua, so she couldn't move,

She struggled and said, "Joshua, are you crazy? Let me go."

The latter didn't care about her resistance at all. Joshua's eyes were wide open as he repeated, "Did you sleep with him last night?"

Joshua had been looking for Anaya all night. And when he thought of how Anaya had been lying in another man's arms all night, he got furious,

He thought that Anaya had betrayed him.

But Anaya felt the man in front of her was simply unreasonable.

She had already let Joshua and Lexie be together. Why was Joshua still pestering her like this?

"Joshua, don't forget that we have divorced." Anaya raised her head slightly and looked at Joshua with an indifferent expression. "Even if I have sex with Hearst, it has nothing to do with you."

"You are really..." There was much more than a hint of anger in Joshua's eyes. His voice was very low, but every word he said was with extreme anger. "What a bitch you are. We have just divorced, but you fell in love with another man. First, it was Timothy. And now it is Hearst. Do you want men so much?"

"Yes, I want men so very much. Didn't you say last night that I was a divorced woman that no one wanted? I have to prove my charm to you."

"Anaya. You have just divorced me, but you are so close to other men. Are you deliberately trying to cause a scandal and embarrass our families?"

Anaya snorted, "Scandal? Come on. I just found a love partner. Is it a beautiful story for you to have an extramarital affair? You can't even control yourself. What's the point of telling me this?"

"Lexie and I did nothing at the hotel that night."

"Who knows? other than that night, you have many opportunities. Even if there is no substantive relationship between you, it is an indisputable fact that you have a spiritual extramarital affair. And you were cold and violent with

me."

Anaya stated the facts calmly. "I didn't interfere with the matter between you and Lexie. Please don't talk to me in the tone of a husband who caught his wife cheating. Now, you have no position and qualifications to restrain my freedom."

Her words had successfully calmed Joshua down.

Indeed, Joshua had lost the qualifications to be angry about Anaya's relationship with a second man.

The moment they divorced, Anaya had nothing to do with Joshua.

Joshua shouldn't have paid any more attention to anything about Anaya. But why would he be so impulsive to come to Anaya after knowing that Anaya was with another man for the whole night?

Joshua's thoughts were a mess, and he gradually loosened his hands.

Anaya took the opportunity to push Joshua away and kept a distance from the crazy man. "Joshua, since you have decided to be with Lexie, don't get involved with me anymore. I don't want to be called a bitch or mistress by others."

Chapter 32 Joshua Is Against Anaya

Joshua opened his mouth, but nothing came out.

After a long time, he finally reminded, "Hearst isn't a nobody. You'd better stay away from him."

He had asked Alex to check Hearst but found nothing

Hearst's identity was deliberately concealed.

A person that Joshua could not find out was definitely not simple.

Joshua did not know why Hearst got close to Anaya, but his intuition told him that Hearst was definitely up to no

good.

Anaya thought that Joshua viewed every one of Paradise Nightclub dirty, so she said coldly, "I know who he is. You don't need to care. Please don't touch me in the future. Otherwise, don't blame me for suing you for sexual harassment!"

With that, she bypassed him and entered the apartment.

After she couldn't see Joshua, Anaya sat on the ground at the entrance and curled up.

When she was caught by Joshua, Anaya was really frightened.

She thought of the terrible dream last night again.

In front of Joshua, she didn't even have the strength to struggle.

if he were to rape her, she wouldn't have any ability to resist at all.

A clear bark of a dog came from the living room.

Sammo dashed over to Anaya, circling her happily.

Looking at the dog in front of her, Anaya couldn't help but laugh.

She picked up Sammo and smoothed its soft and white fur. "I should have opened the door and let you out to bite that bastard."

The dog tilted its head.

"Let's go, I will prepare breakfast for you."

When she was done with the job, she had to increase her training in the combat course.

If Joshua dared to touch her again, Anaya would teach him a lesson!

Joshua left Anaya's apartment and returned to the car.

His phone screen was lit. He took a look and saw a missed call from Lexie.

He called her back

Lexie's soft voice came from the phone. "Are you busy?"

said perfunctorily, "Yes, I was doing something else and didn't receive your call, What's

don't have much appetite. I want to eat the doughnuts at the entrance

words, Joshua realized that it had been a few days since he had time, he had been paying

“That’s not clean. I’ll let the private

Lexie sounded a bit

“I’ll send it to

voice became

the phone, Joshua stared at the phone

unlike Anaya, who would

of Anaya again,

always

Joshua searched

shouldn’t have

Lexie instead

and over again as if as long as he relaxed for a moment, the other

up.

at the hospital, Joshua put the doughnuts on the table and asked casually, “How are your

lines were removed yesterday. The doctor said that if I recover well, I should be discharged in a few days. Joshua,

for a moment when he

had forgotten about Lexie for

he wanted to punish Anaya for forcing him to divorce and

men.

I don’t blame Anaya. She didn’t mean to hurt me. You

won't let you suffer for nothing." Joshua said as he sat down beside the

"Joshua..."

to speak for her anymore. I won't change

she

Mr. Parkhurst seems to want to invest in several projects of the

with a frown, "Timothy wants to invest in the

and Timothy appeared at the birthday party last

Anaya to the party to provoke him, but if Timothy

have that could convince Timothy

was playing with

more he

Lexie, who had been in the hospital all day, was

not noticed Joshua's abnormality and continued, "That's right. Mr. Parkhurst is a playboy. Anaya may be

"Let's not talk about this. Take the doughnuts. I still

"Alright..." Lexie nodded.

afternoon, Anaya returned to her office and

supported him had been putting pressure on Anaya recently, and they always targeted her

get an investment, these people would probably complain to Adams

was about to ask about what

call Timothy,

There was bad news.

couldn't invest in

“Why?” Anaya’s knuckles turned white as she held his phone.

“Joshua is against the Parkhurst family. It’s not that I don’t want to help you, but that jerk is too sinister. I never thought that he would actually do something that would help himself as well.”

Timothy rarely spoke dirty words, but he was indeed in a bad mood.

It seemed that the matter was very serious.

Anaya pursed her lips and did not speak

Timothy also felt that he was mean, but he had no choice.

“I owe you. If you need any help in the future, you can tell me at any time. I will help you if I can.”

After a long time, Anaya thanked him and hung up the phone.

It seemed that Joshua was determined to destroy the Dutt family.

Since there was no one to help her in Boston, she had to look for others in other cities.

Anaya did not believe that Joshua could block all of her paths.

She asked Tim to prepare a new list of investors that met the requirements. After Tim received the news, he said, “Ms. Dutt, have you heard that Jared Helms has come back?”

Jared Helms...

Anaya was very familiar with the name.

As the CEO of Prudential Group, the youngest billionaire in Canada, and a business genius, Jared was a big shot with

influence.

Anaya had indeed heard on the grapevine that he had come back, but no one could confirm it.

After all, no one had seen Jared,

It was said that Jared had opened a casino in the gambling city in his early years, and although he had earned enough initial funds to start Prudential Group, he had also incurred many enemies.

Rumor had it that that was why he had never made an appearance in public.

Jared was an internationally renowned investor. If Anaya could get a chance to cooperate with him, the Dutt family would no longer be restricted by the Maltz family.

“What have you heard?” Anaya asked with a glimmer of hope.

“This morning, the Boston government released a batch of projects, and several projects were taken by Prudential Group. This proves that Jared has indeed come back and is very likely to take root in Boston. I am still checking the specific information. If there is any result, I will inform you immediately.”

“Alright, thank you for your hard work.”

Tim was very efficient, and in less than an hour, he sent Anaya the relevant information about Prudential Group.

She got the phone number of Jared’s assistant and called him.

“Hello, Mr. Cassidy. This is Anaya Dutt, the vice president of Riven Group...”

Before she finished speaking, the one on the other side directly hung up the phone.

Anaya frowned slightly.

She had encountered this too many times recently.

Has Joshua told Prudential Group not to cooperate with me? Anaya thought.

Chapter 33 In the Shooting Field

in the Boston international shooting field.

When Samuel returned from the bathroom, he saw Jayden look panicked.

He joked, “Mr. Cassidy, why are you staring at your phone? Did a beauty ask you out?”

Jayden was silent for a moment and then said, “I accidentally hung up Ms. Dutt’s phone just now.”

“Shit. Hurry up and call her back!” Samuel snatched the phone away.

Jayden pulled his phone back. “Ms. Dutt’s call is very likely to be for the project investment. We can’t make the decision.”

“Then go ask Hearst.”

“Do you dare?” Jayden pursed his lips.

Samuel was silent.

He did not dare.

Hearst was not in a good mood today.

It seemed that something bad had happened when he sent Anaya back

Although Hearst always looked indifferent, those who were familiar with him all knew how terrifying he was when he was ruthless.

If someone had offended him...

They might use real bullets in the shooting field.

Samuel suddenly thought of something. “Doesn’t Hearst like her? Let’s call her over directly. That’s a perfect idea!”

Samuel felt that he was really smart!

Anaya received a message from Tim that Jayden seemed to be in the shooting range today.

The country had strict control over guns and ammunition. Although Boston was one of the top cities in the country, it only had one shooting range. So Anaya quickly determined Jared’s location

.

She didn’t have much hope for Prudential Group’s investment, but she still wanted to give it a try

.

This was the first time Anaya had come to a place like this. The procedures for entry were a little complicated, and it took her quite some time.

She followed the information given by Tim and entered the training ground.

Then things went smoothly. She did not find Jayden. Instead, she saw a familiar face.

Hearst was still wearing a white shirt and a black protective suit.

He wore a pair of goggles, and the cuffs of his shirt were rolled up to his elbow. He looked calm and focused on the aim.

The muscles on his exposed arm were strong, and Hearst’s movements were swift and powerful.

After a low deatening cumshots, Anaya glanced at the target opposite him.

Each one hit the bullseye.

and the stall beside him handed over

and changed it. When he looked up, le

person beside him, took off his goggles, and

but Anaya felt that his aura was a

afraid of weapons. She had a lingering, fear when she saw Hearst

here?" he

"Will you

"Yes."

turned on her phone and

at the resting area and asked, "Why are you looking for

Anaya explained her intentions,

here

was a little

"I'll send you out."

our shooting range. You've won the prize and we'll give you twenty bullets. Do you want

"What?" Anaya asked.

in

glanced at the rest

smiled and waved

days and wanted to

you teach me how

at her and was

she would hire a professional coach
said with a
pistol with a
she touched the black and cold metal shell, Anaya suddenly
her adjust the posture of holding the gun. Seeing that her
outdone, so she
her hand from behind. "I'll take you
front of him, she looked petite
certain distance from her
His gentle voice rang out in her
kind of enchantment, and Anaya actually settled
and
echoed in the empty shooting
shaking, and her heart was beating violently because of the deafening
had calmed her
"Not bad," he praised.
few seconds, and then her gaze focused on the target opposite
passed by the edge of
is good
I missed the target.
he was mocking
take a few more shots, and
the pressure was relieved, her hand was

she returned the

at the target and asked her casually,

Anaya became angry. "He came here once in the morning,

narrowed his eyes. "Then for

to talk about that," Anaya answered

Hearst had already aimed at the target. He maintained the posture of holding the gun and did not move. "You still like him?"

Anaya looked at him in surprise.

In her opinion, Hearst had always been a gentleman and rarely inquired about other people's private affairs.

She thought he might just ask casually,

Anaya replied, "I like him..."

A loud sound was heard.

With a gunshot, the bullet hit the bullseye.

And Anaya was so shocked that she didn't finish her words.

Hearst put away the gun and looked at her indifferently.

Anaya had seen all kinds of people, but there had never been someone like him who would make others feel pressure.

She didn't understand why he suddenly looked so cold. "What's wrong?"

"Let's go. I'll send you out," he said as he looked away.

"Alright."

She followed him out of the range,

At the reception hall.

Robin and Bryant returned the guns and were discussing where to eat at night when they saw Anaya and Hearst walking over from the shooting range side by side.

“Is that Anaya? Who’s the person next to her?”

Bryant had also noticed the two of them.

He had seen Hearst before because Hearst was his father’s guest.

Bryant’s father had specially told him not to offend Hearst.

And he had heard Joshua mention the current situation of the Dutt family.

It seemed that Anaya had changed her target when she didn’t get Timothy’s help.

As Joshua said, she was fickle.

Robin took out his phone to take a photo and sent it to Joshua.

“In Boston international shooting field. Come here.”

After two minutes, Joshua replied to him.

“I don’t have time.”

“What are you busy with? What is more important than getting your wife back?”

“Lexie can get off the bed today. I’ll take a walk with her.”

“Your wife is about to be snatched away, and you still have the mood to take a walk with another woman?”

“If Hearst wants a woman like Anaya, just let him take it. Anaya and I have already divorced. Do not disturb me with her matters anymore.”

Robin was angry.

He was going to stay out of their business.

Chapter 34 The Wrong Person

“Joshua?”

Lexie called Joshua a few times before Joshua came back to his senses. “What?”

Lexie sat on the wooden bench and looked up at him. “I called you a few times. Something going on?”

“No,” Joshua said as he put his phone into his suit pocket, “Let me help you back to the ward.”

He held Lexie and walked back. All he could think about was the photo that Robin had sent him.

They stayed for the night last night, and they even showed up at the entertainment venue together today...

Are they two together?

When Joshua saw the photo just now, he had the urge to rush to the scene.

In the end, he restrained himself.

After learning that Timothy was planning to invest in the project of Riven Group, he immediately stopped Timothy.

After all, the Parkhurst family was not a small family to ignore. If he wanted to push Timothy, he had to pay a greater price.

From the withdrawal to stopping Timothy’s actions, Joshua had done enough ridiculous things.

He should not have lost his mind for Anaya.

Joshua decided that Anaya was not worth him wasting so much energy.

After Anaya left, Samuel showed up.

Hearst looked at Samuel and asked, “Did you let her in?”

He had an exclusive practice ground in the shooting range, and without permission, outsiders would not be able to enter at all.

“Ms. Dutt called Jayden today for the investment thing. I thought you would be happy if she came over...” Samuel said as he shrank his neck

He didn’t know why his brother seemed to be unhappier.

“Tell Jayden to make an arrangement according to the process with anyone else when Anaya calls to ask about the investment next time.”

Adams said that he wanted Anaya to grow up, so Hearst did not help her.

But he couldn’t just sit still when Anaya came to him.

He would give her everything she wanted.

Samuel was puzzled. “You can make the call for such a small amount of money. Why bother the process? Aren’t you afraid that Ms. Dutt will go back and beg her ex-husband if you keep doing this?”

“You are grounded. 5 days.”

Samuel was speechless.

he would seal his mouth

give up

she did not expect Jayden agreed to meet her, and Jayden seemed to be very

immediately got someone to prepare the relevant information

unbelievably smooth as if the setbacks that she had suffered a while ago

to working with your company.” Jayden reached out her fair, slender hand to

should be the one saying this. Thanks for your yet-to-come

should know the predicament of the Dutt family. Why would he say

face, “Mr. Helms values the potential of the Dutt family.

answer was simple and formal, but Anaya felt

profit, it was difficult to make a lot

man like Jared shouldn’t have paid

to vote for

potentials that I didn’t notice?

was already close to

employees

to Adams. She thought that Adams would be very happy,

must be having a

be unbelievably fragile

had walked a long way alone with teeth gritted, but she
Adams's unintentional words made her
the food box, "I haven't cooked for you in a long time. I made a few more dishes
her lie and followed her topic. "Why the light food again? I feel like I am going through a
special designed recipes by nutritionists. They can prevent
and took the
Hearst and asked if he knew which pet shop nearby was
on that she had been ignoring
hair would cover his eyes if it
know one. But it is not easy to find. I'll go with
that be too
deal. I'll
and did
The water that the woman was holding was knocked over and splashed
it
urgent tone as if she had
actually, she was the one
"You are Silvia, right?"
Silvia, who was bowing and
was wearing a mask today, covering her scarred face, leaving only
smart, and clean, with
asked her, "Why are you
another was staying in

The consultation fee was expensive and

mother here for treatment.

about other people's private affairs, so she didn't ask further, "My apartment

nodded. She informed her mother and followed Anaya

Anaya found a clean set of clothes for Silvia to change into. Silvia put on her mask and was about to leave, "Ms. Dutt, thank you. I still have a part-time job, so I'll be leaving first. I'll send your clothes back in two days."

"Alright, be careful on the way."

Silvia came out of the apartment. She had just closed the door when someone suddenly covered her nose and mouth with a towel, and soon, Silvia lost consciousness.

Several people carried her into a van. One of the men took out his phone and dialed a number.

"Mr. Tirrell, we have Ms. Dutt."

"Shiloh, don't ever leave me, okay?"

In Silvia's dream, the man's face was extremely clear.

He held her in his arms, his voice extremely gentle, but she only felt fear, like it was the whisper of a demon.

Silvia woke up and her hands were tied up and she was thrown to the ground.

The voice in the dream was still lingering in her ears, and the voice coming from the top of her head coincided with the voice in the dream.

It was just that the voice was no longer gentle, but a chilling gloom.

"I've handed her over to you. You can do whatever you want."

In front of him was a pair of shiny black shoes.

The protruding ankle was also wrapped in black cotton socks and was hidden in the straight trousers.

Silvia raised her head and her pupils suddenly shrank. Then, she lowered her head in a panic. Her long black hair covered her eyes and her body could not help but tremble slightly.

Mia's tone was a bit excited, "Thank you, brother! I will definitely treat Anaya well."

Silvia was stunned when she suddenly heard the name of Anaya, and then she realized that Bryant had caught the wrong person.

Silvia did not make a sound.

Bryant quickly left, leaving Mia and a few thugs in suits and sunglasses in the room.

Mia kicked Silvia's. Silvia groaned in pain and had no other reaction.

"Anaya, weren't you very arrogant last time? Why are you lying here looking so pitiful now?"

Mia laughed wildly. She grabbed Silvia's hair and lifted her up.

She noticed the scar exposed next to Silvia's eyes and sensed that something was wrong, so she reached out to take off her mask

Seeing Silvia's face covered in scars, Mia was startled and immediately shook her off, screaming and retreating to the side.

Silvia's head hit the corner of the table, and the vase on the table was knocked down and shattered beside her.

She secretly grabbed a vase fragment and hid it in her hand.

"Who is this ugly woman?" Mia was furious and slapped the face of the man closest to her, "You brainless thing, you got the wrong guy!"

The man was aggrieved and explained, "She came out of Ms. Dutt's apartment, and she was wearing Ms. Dutt's clothes ... So are we going to let her go now?"

"Idiot, do you want her to call the police? Leave her here first, and then get Anaya here! If you fail again, I will let my brother teach you a lesson!"

"Yes!"

Chapter 35 The Candy

"Ms. Dutt, someone wants to catch you. Leave your home now."

Anaya was combing Sammo's hair when she received the call from Silvia, She was a little confused.

Silvia seemed to be running, panting heavily.

Anaya was about to ask her what had happened when she heard her scream in pain.

Then, the call was hung up.

Anaya called again only to hear the cold mechanical voice, saying that Silva's phone was off.

Something might have happened to Silvia.

Anaya hurriedly put on her coat and was about to take Sammo to go out.

As soon as he reached the entrance, the sound of something heavy hitting the door rang, Someone was smashing the door!

The gate shook violently, and the password lock shook as if it would collapse in the next second.

Anaya tried her best to remain calm and returned to the living room. She called 911 and went into the kitchen to get a knife to protect herself.

The sound outside suddenly stopped.

Then came the screams of strange men.

Anaya clutched the knife in her hand and held her breath.

A minute later, there was another knock on the door.

A normal one.

"It's me, open the door," a familiar voice said.

This voice was cold, plain, but reassuring.

Anaya threw the knife to the ground and found that her palm was full of sweat.

She walked to the door and opened it. Hearst's tall figure entered her sight.

Hearst raised his hand as if he wanted to touch her, but he withdrew it.

He had blood on his hands.

He asked her softly, "Are you alright?"

Hearst's breathing was still a little chaotic, no longer as cold and noble as before, and there was a bit more of a bloody and wild feeling.

"Yes, I'm fine," Anaya shook her head.

She passed him and looked out the door.

Three men were lying on the ground, all had bled and were groaning in pain.

It was hard to imagine that Hearst had subdued three men in a minute.

She suddenly recalled the scene in the shooting range today.

was skilled at shooting, and he seldom

was difficult to reach such a level without professional

money boy in Paradise Nightclub, but now she seemed to have

down

say something, when she saw a man on the ground taking out a short

shocked and quickly grabbed Hearst's shoulder to switch positions

cut her

gasped, and warm liquid poured out, dyeing

and the evil aura around him

attack again. Hearst held Anaya in his arms with one hand and

out. The man shouted and

and took a step forward, kicking that man to

madness in his eyes. He picked up the short knife the man dropped and walked towards

man's head hit the fire tank in the corner, breaking a

pain, holding his head with both

hands, his whole body trembling as he begged for mercy, "I'm sorry, don't

deaf ear, his dark eyes seemed to be dyed red. He walked to the

a

voice was

did not stop it, there was

his hand and said nothing, silent and
to the hospital,” he said after a
wound is not deep.
did not have much strength to stab. It was not a
it was painful, it was not
looked at the man who was still shivering. “Did you
“No... No...”
look at him, his voice calm but terrifying,
man trembled even more violently. In the
get the car keys and decided
said, they originally wanted to
was because of her that Silvia
called her to remind her to be
the key in her hand,
saved Silvia last time because she wanted
approached with purpose, but Silvia treated
out but was
going to
“She will be fine.”
“What?”
the wound first,” Hearst said as he pulled
very soft but
to the balcony and made a call, then he found

to the

get close to Hearst today. He was

beside Anaya and took off her knitted coat, leaving only a silk strap on

Sexy and charming.

hand paused slightly and carefully treated

rubbed on the wound, and

hurt?" The man

"A little."

actually very

a piece of candy from his suit

A candy.

something he would

"You have candies with you?"

"A friend likes them."

He peeled the candy coat and handed it to her.

Anaya put the candy into her mouth.

She hadn't eaten this kind of candy for a long time.

The faint sincll of milk filled her mouth, and she suddenly thought of the young boy from ten years ago.

It was a boy she picked up from the side of the road. He was dirty, but handsome after washing.

In the year that boy stayed in the Dutt family, he often brought this kind of candy with him.

Every time she was unhappy, the boy would carefully stuff candy into her mouth and coax her awkwardly.

He called her Ana, and she called him brother.

But her brother suddenly disappeared that summer when she was 13.

The police siren from downstairs interrupted her thoughts. Anaya suddenly came back to her senses and stood up.

She had to follow the police to find Silvia.

Hearst reached out and pulled her back to the sofa.

Anaya struggled for a moment but did not break free.

She found Hearst exceptionally strong tonight.

“I called the police. I have to make a statement.”

“Someone will handle it.”

His words always had the magic to ease her.

Anaya sat back on the sofa, curious about his identity.

She asked, “You are not a money boy in Paradise Nightclub?”

Hearst didn’t stop his move as he casually asked, “What’s the Paradise Nightclub?”

“The Paradise Nightclub is...” Anaya suddenly stopped and looked away awkwardly, “It’s nothing. Never mind.”

Hearst glanced at her and did not ask further.

In the Night Pub.

Bryant received a call from his subordinate saying that Mia had been taken away by the police.

“Didn’t I tell you to deal with the police first?”

“They gave us a formal explanation. I thought that there might be a third party intervening in this.”

“What about Anaya?”

Joshua, who was sitting opposite Bryant, cast an inquiring look when he heard the question,

“We caught the wrong person in the beginning, and then we went again, and we failed...”

Bryant hung up the phone before the man on the other side could finish speaking and threw the phone on the table, his expression a little agitated,

Joshua asked him, “What happened to Anaya?”

Bryant didn’t plan to hide it from Joshua, so he told him everything.

“Did I ever allow you to touch her?”

Chapter 36 I Don’t Need Your Charity

Joshua’s sudden anger caused everyone around to quiet down.

Bryant didn’t expect Joshua to have such a shocking reaction.

In the past, when Anaya chased after Joshua, Joshua coldly treated Anaya with disgust.

People who had a good relationship with Joshua thought Joshua hated Anaya.

Moreover, after they divorced, Joshua deliberately targeted the Dutt family.

Bryant had thought that Joshua was really taking vengeance on Anaya.

“You intended to suppress the Dutt family. I was helping you.”

“Who asked you to meddle?” Joshua asked with a gloomy expression, “Where is she now?”

Bryant had never been treated like this.

However, they had known each other for more than ten years, so he was not angry at Joshua. He said, “In her apartment.”

Joshua picked up his suit and left in a hurry without a word.

Robin also stood up and chased after Joshua.

Before leaving, he warned Bryant, “Bryant, Joshua’s feelings for Anaya are not just as he acted. You need to get your sense of proportion.”

Hearst took care of Anaya’s wound and placed the first aid kit back where it was.

The doorbell rang. Anaya thought that the police had come up, so she quickly opened the door.

The people who had fallen outside the door had been moved away, leaving only two people standing at the door.

After seeing who it was, Anaya prepared to close the door.

Joshua predicted her reaction and entered the room first.

Robin was about to enter the room as well, but Joshua closed the door immediately,

Anaya was only wearing a nightgown with straps.

He did not want the others to see Anaya like this,

Robin was about to greet Anaya when Joshua shut him outside the door.

Robin specially accompanied Joshua over, but Joshua actually locked him outside the door!

worth it for him to

and

“Are you injured?”

Anaya, but Anaya took a step back and asked, “Mr. Maltz, is there something

in the air and slowly

you had

I know where you heard this

Anaya meant. “You suspect that I was the one who

not impossible,”

Joshua’s face darkened.

Anaya misunderstood him.

not

“You...”

he saw a man walk out

straps. His eyes darkened. He took off his coat
and pushed his
hand away. She took a few steps back again and kept a distance from him. She asked
you not put on your clothes properly?” Joshua gritted his
own home. Even if I run naked, it is
like, but there is still
thought that Joshua was talking about himself, so she said, “What? Are you afraid of that? Why
didn’t I know that you were such a conservative before? Mr. Maltz, you make me
she felt a
and found Hearst appeared behind her
said lightly, “It’s
his words, Anaya indeed felt a little cold.
the coat and threw it on
resisted his
to think that he still wanted
and asked, “How
you was
Anaya frowned,
suddenly remembered what happened at
to take revenge on her
grievance. Anaya used to think that it was just a
sense of guilt. “He schemed against
suppressed the Dutt family, he did
wanted to teach her a lesson but had

to say, "I will re-invest in the projects of the Dutt family as compensation for this incident. Bryant acted on the impulse to hurt you. I hope

will sue him for attempting to kidnap me," said Anaya with

only suffered a small injury on your shoulder. Why do you have to cause

Anaya

you want me to sue him only

She let you

Anaya interrupted Joshua. "Did I stop her from going to sue me? Lexie was guilty and didn't dare to sue me for that. I was so upright. I was hurt. Why should I swallow my anger?"

"Furthermore, my injuries are indeed not serious, but Bryant kidnapped my friend. She suffered such a terrible thing for no reason. Should I not sue him?"

What Anaya said was reasonable, and Joshua had nothing to say.

After all, Bryant indeed did such a thing

There was nothing wrong with Anaya seeking justice for her friend.

But...

"You can't win the Tirrell family."

This was not the first time Bryant had done such a thing. In the past, it was always the Tirrell family who won the lawsuit.

Bryant had a hundred ways to force Anaya to withdraw her lawsuit or ruin her reputation.

However, Joshua would not allow such a thing to happen.

Although he hated Anaya, he didn't want her to be destroyed.

"We will only know if we can win after we go to court."

Seeing that he couldn't persuade her, Joshua didn't waste time. "If you insist on suing him, go ahead. I can't control you. I'll get Alex to negotiate with your people again tomorrow about the investment."

What Bryant did reminded him of something.

Previously, it was his lack of consideration. He had never thought that the signal he released against the Dutt family might cause outsiders to curry favor with him and bully Anaya.

Anaya suffered a lot during this period. Joshua had already achieved his goal of punishing her. It was about time for him to stop

Anaya said coldly, "I don't need your charity."

"Anaya, I gave you a chance, but you actually dare to refuse it?" Joshua's face sank.

Anaya sneered and said, "You will withdraw your investment because you were unhappy. You often get along with me.

If something like this happens a few times, how can I do business? Moreover, I have already received Prudential Group's investment. I don't need you."

"You got Prudential Group's investment?" Joshua was surprised.

He had heard about the news of Prudential Group returning to the country.

He didn't expect Anaya to move so quickly and had contacted Prudential Group.

Joshua thought that as a young lady, Anaya was ignorant and could only live by relying on a man. If she left the Maltz family, she could not do anything successfully.

But in fact, not only did Anaya manage the company well, but she also gained Prudential Group's investment.

Perhaps it was because Anaya always followed behind him humbly and prayed for his love that he forgot that Anaya was once the top scholar. She was a talented student and was once famous for a while. She was the dream lover of many men in Boston.

He had never thought that one day he would think that Anaya was outstanding.

Chapter 37 You Can't Always Protect Me

"Mr. Maltz," Anaya said, "It's late at night. It's time to say goodbye."

Joshua took a deep look at Anaya and then looked at Hearst, who had been standing quietly beside Anaya,

Hearst looked so annoying.

Joshua asked in a slightly hoarse voice, "Will he be staying here tonight?"

“It has nothing to do with you,” Anaya said in a cold voice.

Joshua clenched his fists and loosened them again. In the end, he said nothing but pushed open the door and went out of the room.

Outside the door, Robin was waiting for him.

Seeing

Joshua out, Robin glanced inside the living room and was surprised to see that Hearst was inside.

Without waiting for him to see clearly, Joshua had already closed the door.

Robin walked to Joshua and asked, “Why is Hearst at Anaya’s house?”

“I don’t know.” Joshua felt disturbed, and he answered in a heavy tone.

Robin did not get angry and advised

him. “Anaya and Hearst are both single. They’d better not stay together alone. Why don’t you go in and get Hearst out as well? Anaya is pretty good. Don’t be angry and...”

Joshua looked at Robin coldly and said, “Robin, after I divorced Anaya, you seem to have a lot of opinions towards me. Since you like her so much, why don’t you go after her?”

“Damn!” Robin usually had a good temper. He rarely swore, but recently, he was always angered by Joshua to the point of swearing. “I finally know why Anaya divorced you. With your character, you will be alone forever!”

As soon as Joshua left, Anaya received a call from Silvia.

As soon as she picked the call up, Anaya asked anxiously, “Where are you now?”

“I’m at the entrance of the police station.”

Silvia’s voice was a little weak.

“Which police station will I find...”

Before Anaya finished her words, Silvia suddenly hung up.

Anaya was confused,

What was going on?

Silvia was originally following the person who saved her into the police station, but when she entered the station, she noticed a familiar figure in the room. It was Bryant.

She immediately stopped in her tracks, as if she was frozen in place, unable to move.

Silvia was followed by a few people who had just saved her. They were a little conspicuous.

looked over and saw

inet, and their

disappear in an instant. He

eyes were exactly

Silvia broke into a

quickly reacted and immediately chased after

men who followed Silvia noticed what was going

demeanor and struggled to break free from the people who wanted

he was delayed. When he ran out of the police station, the woman

stopped, his

had never

a desert suddenly got refreshing

Shiloh was still

long as Shiloh was alive, he

something had happened to

Silvia quickly replied to her, saying that she was not feeling well and went home

felt relieved and told

matter temporarily came to an end, and

to trouble you

many times she

saying, "Call me immediately

the police?" Anaya smiled. "Are you faster

"Yes."

joke, but

you go on a business trip?

He answered in a soft voice. "I can't protect you before. I'll try

with the night, and the light and shadow's intertwined. His eyes seemed to be covered with a layer of

ask Hearst if his

did not

knew that Hearst never

long while, Anaya asked, "Why

her, she only thought of him as

that Hearst helped her not

now.

"Good night."

Joshua's car stopped by the side of

left, Joshua

Anaya did not let

drive home, Joshua received a message

"Where are you?"

remembered that he had promised to prepare supper

something had happened to Anaya, he

matter

Lexie. "It's too late now. If you are busy, don't come over. I am

docile and sensible appearance appeared in his

Joshua thought he did something wrong. He actually ignored Lexie's matter because of someone who wasn't worth it.

He replied to Lexie. "It's not late. I'll go to visit you now."

"Thank you."

Lexie paused and sent another message. "I will be discharged tomorrow. Can you come to pick me up?"

"Sure."

The next day, Anaya went to work as usual.

There was an important meeting in the morning, so she could not take leave.

She could only wait until the afternoon to contact Silvia and the lawyer to discuss the matter last night.

The wound on her shoulder was stinging. Anaya forced herself to ignore the pain.

She entered the elevator. A few seconds before the elevator doors closed, someone outside anxiously called out. "Wait a minute."

Anaya pressed the open button.

The woman outside hurried into the elevator. When she saw Anaya, her face instantly darkened.

"It's so unlucky to meet you on the first day of work."

After the summer vacation, Vivianna was in her senior year.

in the next semester, she started her internship two months after school. Frank arranged for Vivianna to be a trainee in Riven Group so that she could familiarize herself with the work process.

Vivianna originally wanted to directly become a department head or something, but Frank was worried that other people in the company would complain, so he only arranged for Vivianna to be an ordinary clerk.

Vivianna did not refuse this position, but there was a lot of resentment in her mind.

Anaya had no work experience like her. Why did Anaya become the vice president as soon as she entered Riven Group? Why could she only become an ordinary employee?

Anaya's parents died early, and Anaya always fell madly in love.

Other than having a grandfather with tuberculosis in power, how could Anaya compare to her?

Vivianna disliked Anaya, and now she hated Anaya even more.

Anaya glanced at Vivianna and did not respond.

There were many people in the company, and she did not want to have a falling out with Vivianna.

After all, they were a family. They could only quarrel and make trouble behind the door.

Seeing Anaya did not speak, Vivianna thought that Anaya was afraid of her and felt a little proud.

Coincidentally, Vivianna received a call at this time. She looked at the number, picked the call up, and deliberately said loudly, "Hello? Yes, it's me. I was not very satisfied with the last batch of jewelry. Make me another set. Money is not a problem.

"Prepare me another necklace. I want to give it to my mother.

"Well, take the ruby which is worth 20 thousand dollars you mentioned before as the center stone..."

The others in the elevator remained quiet, only Vivianna's voice sounded

Chapter 38 A Warning

Vivianna looked at Anaya's expression as she answered the phone, trying to find jealousy on Anaya's face,

However, there was no expression on Anaya's face, Until she got off the elevator, Anaya did not give Vivianna a look

Vivianna gritted her teeth and thought that Anaya was trying to maintain her dignity.

She had never thought that Anaya looked down at the objects that she thought highly of

Vivianna was just like a clown,

Anaya sorted out the information and was about to attend the meeting when Mark's secretary came to inform her "Ms. Dutt, Mr. Dutt asked me to inform you that the board meeting will be postponed for half an hour."

Anaya nodded and said, "Got it. You can go out now."

After ten minutes, Anaya received a call from a shareholder asking her why she had not arrived since the meeting had begun

Anaya narrowed her eyes coldly.

Mark was deliberately making things difficult for her.

"Sorry, I'll come over now."

She went upstairs with Alex. When she opened the door of the conference room, Mark said in a strange tone, "Ms. Dutt, you are really busy. You came so late to the meeting. You don't have any sense of time."

Anaya lifted the hair falling at the end of her eyes and smiled. "Just now, your secretary came to look for me. I couldn't help but chat a little more with her and forgot the time."

Mark frowned.

His secretary only stayed in Anaya's office for half a minute. What could they talk about?

Mark still deliberately targeted her. "In your eyes, is it more important to chat with a secretary than to

you misunderstood me. In my place, work is the most important thing. What I talked to her about is concerning my

my secretary. What do you have to talk to her

to talk about, but I heard that you were a little close to her a few days ago. I was worried that she not a big deal for you to be with someone.

remember correctly, your secretary seems to be married, right? Mr. Dutt, you are a higher-up in the company after all. With so many people watching you,

had already collected a lot of evidence of Mark's mistake. She had planned to deliver a

was dark with

about his

that Anaya was just talking nonsense. He glanced at Mark and saw Mark's ugly expression. He understood that what Anaya

glared at Mark and lowered his voice. "What happened

onto his secretary, "That bitch seduced me. I let my guard down for a moment... The matter is hidden very well. No one in the company knows about it. I don't know how

no one could

so he was not too angry. He only warned Mark. "Fire that woman. By the way, next time you play with a woman, keep a

"I see."

under the conference table and

the main topic, "Previously, the Maltz Group withdrew their investment, and it brought a lot of pressure to Riven Group. Fortunately, everyone

you know that the withdrawal of the Maltz Group has caused a loss to

said, "I have already looked for Mr. Maltz. He is not willing to cooperate with us

am afraid that you didn't show

started because

of you. It has been more than a week, but you still refuse to let go of your pride and bow to Mr. Maltz... Ms. Dutt, you put your personal grudges in front of the company's interests. With such a work attitude, forgive me

Group, he would support your decision and not let you suffer any grievances. I have no intention of offending you, but I want to ask, have you really considered the interests of

Dutt family knew about Adams' decision, but many people on

opposite side of the collective interest because he wanted to tell everyone about Adams' and Anaya's irresponsible behaviors and let everyone see the

Adams and Anaya, there was no future

truly considered

the other

Anaya raised her voice and waited for the surroundings to calm down before speaking unhurriedly, “Mr. Dutt is right. I mixed my personal affairs with my work. I apologize

you know it.” Seeing that

Anaya always had an appropriate smile on her face. She suddenly changed the topic and said, “However, did what I did during this period bring any losses to Riven Group?”

Frank froze.

Anaya continued. “The investment that I gained from the Tarleton family was enough for all the projects in Riven Group to run normally. As of now, Riven Group did not lose a single cent because of the Maltz Group withdrawing its – investment

“You said that I have never considered the interests of the collective. Then, may I ask, who has been running all over the place to get investment in this period? My efforts are indeed insignificant. You said that I am completely not considering the interests of Riven Group. This is indeed a little too much..

“Moreover, even if I went to beg Joshua to stop as you said, what about the future? who can guarantee that Joshua will no longer withdraw his investment because of a momentary willfulness and ruin Riven Group? This kind of unstable partner, are you really willing to rely on him forever?

Joshua withdrew his investment and brought pressure on Riven Group. However, it was because of this pressure that Riven Group had the motivation and strength to go up a level. Yesterday, I had already gained Prudential Group’s investment. Prudential Group has a famous reputation internationally. Presumably, such a partnership would be much more reliable and stable than the Maltz Group’s capricious leader.”

When it came to Prudential Group’s investment, Anaya felt that luck played a great role. It did not have much to do with her own strength, so she did not intend to take credit. She just wanted to take it lightly and proceed to the next part of the meeting.

However, Frank kept provoking her and making things difficult for her. Therefore, Anaya could only use this matter to refute his imputation.

As soon as Anaya finished her words, those directors instantly changed their attitudes again.

“Prudential Group... Is that Prudential Group I think of?”

“I also heard that Jared has returned back, but I haven’t got accurate news yet... We have no news at all, but Anaya has already gained Prudential Group’s investment?”

**To be honest, Anaya has performed quite well recently. Not long ago, she managed to cooperate with Green Company. She is quite capable.”

“Ms. Dutt, why didn’t you say it in the beginning since you’ve already gained the investment from Prudential Group?” Frank’s face turned gloomy as he listened to the other directors’ praises of Anaya.

Was Anaya trying to embarrass him?

“I planned to say it. But did you give me a chance?”

Frank was so furious that he almost had a heart attack. He forced himself to maintain his expression so that he would not lose his composure. “I was impulsive... I was doing this for the sake of Riven Group’s interests. Ms. Dutt, please don’t take it seriously...”

Frank had been in his position for many years, and he was the most flexible. He was unreasonable, so he immediately apologized to Anaya,

Mark was unhappy and said, “Although she gained investment from Prudential Group, the Maltz family withdrew their investment because of her. She just made up for her mistakes. Why are you flattering her like this?”

Chapter 39 Lesson

“Ms. Dutt made a mistake and tried to make up for it. What about you?” A shareholder who was close to Adams spoke for Anaya. “Champin Company’s start came yesterday urged us to pay them liquidated damages. When do you plan to pay? If we don’t compensate them, Riven Group’s reputation will be damaged!”

Mark wanted to refute, but Frank quietly stopped Mark and shook his head.

Mark was very angry, but he had to give up.

Frank said with a false smile, “The liquidated damages are high, so I spent some time asking a lot of people to help me get enough money. This afternoon, I will transfer the money to Champin Company.

“Mark and I are both parts of Riven Group. We definitely won’t ruin Riven Group’s reputation.”

Frank is so hypocritical.

Anaya smiled meaningfully. “It seems that you took a lot of effort to get the money together.”

“Although I spent a lot of effort, this is what I should do. After all, Mark made a mistake. We should take responsibility.”

Champin Company’s project and Anaya’s success in getting the investment had made Frank and Mark lose people’s support, and the compensation for Champin Company was unavoidable. Frank said this just to repair his and Mark’s image.

He had to let others see his positive attitude towards solving problems.

“You don’t seem to know that Vivianna spent a lot of money on jewelry.”

“What jewelry?” Frank was embarrassed.

“I don’t know the details.” Anaya smiled, but her eyes were cold. “I just heard that Vivianna ordered a batch of jewelry. Just the main stone of a necklace is 20 thousand dollars.

“At that time, we were in the elevator together. Other people should also know this. Uncle, you said you didn’t have enough money to pay liquidated damages, but Vivianna spent a lot of money on luxury goods. I’d like to know how the employees view you.”

Frank’s smile disappeared. “Vivianna should have bought these with her own money...”

“Really? I thought that you had money, but you deliberately didn’t want to pay Champin Company.”

Anaya seemed to believe Frank’s words, but everyone knew what she meant.

Frank was furious, but he could only force a smile.

Coming out of the meeting room, Frank wore a cold face and ordered the people around him, “Call Vivianna over!”

Vivianna did not hide the fact that she was Frank’s daughter, so many people were trying to curry favor with her. Just as she was enjoying it, she learned that Frank was looking for her.

even more attentive to Vivianna, she was proud

happily walked into Frank’s

Do you want

shouted at

didn’t want to show off. I just

the phone where nobody is? Because of

won't do it

her cry, Frank finally calmed

was his daughter. No matter how angry he was, seeing her cry, he felt that his

don't care how arrogant you used to be, but now you work in the company, you'd better keep a

she hated Anaya

my family

let her

the lawyer

entered, the lawyer was analyzing

for him, it would be difficult for him to receive the deserved punishment. In

saw Silvia come in, she raised her hand to signal the lawyer

get hurt last

shook her

then fell.

a moment and said, "Ms. Dutt, can I talk

her nod, he got up

stared at her hands on

"Why?" Anaya was surprised.

had happened between Bryant and Silvia, and she thought that Silvia would be very

was silent for a few seconds. "I don't want to meet him. I

not want to have any more interactions

saw her uneasiness and did not force

biggest victim of this incident, so Anaya respected

injured, but I ask you

because of me. I should apologize to you. This time, I owe you a favor. If

future, you can always ask me for

Anaya went to the

that she was injured, so

changed Anaya's dressing.

bandaged professionally... Which hospital were you

"My friend bandaged me."

"Is he a doctor?"

"Probably not." Anaya thought for a moment.

Although Hearst had a faint smell of herbs, the fragrance didn't smell like the disinfected water in the hospital or the medicine in the special pharmacy.

Moreover, Hearst was very skilled, and he was different from the scholar who had been engaged in research for a long time.

Anaya didn't want to pry into Hearst's privacy. She got along with him naturally. Thus, she did not deliberately ask about his profession and life-related information.

After all, if she knew more about Hearst, she would be more involved with him.

After changing the medicine, she came out of the doctor's office.

When the doctor bandaged Anaya just now, there was a wail coming from the opposite room. She thought it sounded familiar.

And then Anaya saw Mia and Bryant coming out.

Mia should have been screaming just now.

Mia and Bryant were injured. Mia had a cast on her left hand and Bryant had a cast on his right hand. It looked quite symmetrical.

Mia was arrogant and Bryant was ruthless. They had many enemies in Boston, but no one dared to retaliate against

them.

Anaya didn't know who had taught them a lesson and made them badly injured.

When Mia saw Anaya, her face turned paler, as if she had seen a ghost.

Then Mia seemed to be very angry, but she did not dare to provoke Anaya. She only stared at Anaya and her chest heaved.

Anaya said lazily, "Ms. Tirrell, don't stare at me anymore."

Hearing Anaya's words, Mia suddenly remembered what the man said this morning when he locked her in the iron bucket filled with water in the ice house.

"If you meet Anaya in the future, you'd better take a detour.

"If you dare to look at her, I will dig out your eyes."

Mia trembled with fear. She stopped looking at Anaya immediately and hid behind Bryant as if Anaya was a monster.

Mia was flustered, but Bryant was calm.

When the doctor bandaged Bryant's wound just now, he didn't cry out because of pain, but just frowned, just like now.

He glanced at Anaya and said in disgust, "You have found a new boyfriend, so you divorced Joshua so soon. I underestimated you before."

Chapter 40 She Did Not Need to Know

"Who did this to you?" asked Anaya.

Bryant thought that Anaya was playing dumb. He didn't say anything and prepared to leave.

He turned around and saw Joshua and Lexie walking toward him.

Joshua came to pick Lexie up from the hospital. He heard that Bryant and Mia were injured and stopped by to pay a visit to them. Unexpectedly, Anaya was here too.

Joshua greeted Bryant and then looked at Anaya.

He hesitated for a moment before asking, "Is your wound better?"

When he asked that, he regretted it.

He had decided not to think about Anaya for another second.

However, when Joshua saw Anaya again, he still involuntarily focused his attention on her

Seeing Joshua take the initiative to talk to Anaya, Lexie immediately became alert and made a worried expression. “Anaya, are you injured?”

Anaya maintained her basic courtesy and said, “Yes.”

“Are you here to change your medicine alone?” Lexie asked with pity. “Although Joshua is quite busy with work, he takes time to come over to accompany me. Are none of your friends willing to accompany you?”

“I am an adult. Why do I need someone to accompany me?” Anaya smiled. “You emphasized that Joshua came to pick you up just now. Do you feel proud that you are a home wrecker?”

Lexie did not expect Anaya to expose her thoughts so bluntly. Lexie felt a little embarrassed. “Anaya, you misunderstood me. I did not mean that...”

“Enough. Save your tricks to fool Joshua. They won’t work on me,” Anaya interrupted her. “Joshua and I have divorced. I don’t love him anymore. I am not a threat to you. Stop making me sick.”

Lexie bit her lip and did not speak, looking very aggrieved.

Anaya walked past Lexie and stopped. Anaya said in a low voice, “You made me become a trending topic last time. I’ll get even with you. Sit tight.”

Anaya patted Lexie on the shoulder and left.

She left smartly and didn’t even spare Joshua a glance.

As if Joshua was just a stranger to her.

“I don’t love him anymore...” Anaya’s sentence lingered in his ears.

Lexie tugged at Joshua’s sleeve. “Joshua, let’s go.”

Joshua regained his senses and nodded.

He walked beside Bryant and asked, “How were you and Mia injured?”

but Bryant glanced at her. Mia shrank back and gave

had already told them that they had to swallow it down. They

afford to

“It was just a dispute with our

would happen to Bryant sooner or later, so he

temper

“OK.”

part until they got to the parking

the hotel?” Joshua

been staying in the hotel since

to settle her relationship

it’s best to move into the

adults. Joshua is a man.

find a

enough, so she raised her hand and gently placed it on

was a little disgusted that she touched him. He subconsciously wanted

have even kissed her before. Why

not seen each other for three years.

will make myself fall in love

ago, I swore to myself that I would only love

family was in crisis a year ago. I was forced to

that all the obstacles have been conquered, I have to fulfill

yet. It won’t be good for your reputation if you move to live

“But...”

good,” he

her lower lip and

was the office building of Prudential

the door to Hearst's office and said

flipped through the work

casually. "Jayden told me that you had him tie up Mia and Bryant. What

did they offend you?"

had been

"They hurt Anaya."

a beat. He sat

Hearst laid his set

a gentleman, but when he tortured

"He lost a hand."

in the field. What was worse, many people were eaving Prudential

Anaya know what you've

need

I would deal with

doesn't know how good you are to her. Is

not understand

With Hearst's strength, he could have kept Anaya by his side.

But he did not

For so many years, Hearst had always been keeping an eye on Anaya, but he never interfered with her life.

It was not until Anaya divorced that he showed up.

Hearst didn't answer. He said, "What are you here for today?"

Seeing that Hearst was unwilling to say more, Martin changed the topic, "My father knows that you and I are friends. He wants me to persuade you to give him a chance. Can the project of..."

"No."

Martin was speechless.

Martin thought, did he reject me just like that?

I don't want to be friends with him anymore!

There

was some free time in the afternoon. Anaya called Aracely and took Sammo to the pet hospital to trim its fur. After that, they would have dinner together.

Aracely's parents and Winston handled everything for the Tarleton family. Aracely didn't have to do anything besides enjoying food and traveling. She lived very comfortably.

Anaya thought, Aracely should have had a happy life, but she met a scum in her last life.

At last, she was pregnant and died under the overpass.

Thinking of the tragic death of Aracely, Anaya felt depressed.

"Anaya, why are you in a daze?"

Aracely stretched out her hand and waved it in front of Anaya's eyes.

Anaya came back to her senses and shook her head. "Nothing. Let's go."

Sammo had undergone sterilization and seemed to have been afraid of the pet hospital. It was howling at the door for a long time and refused to enter.

Anaya's shoulder was injured. She needed to avoid strenuous exercise.

Aracely tried her best to pull Sammo in.

Sammo was pulled into the room and kept howling. It looked very sad. After being trimmed, it still looked low-spirited. Anaya hated to see Sammo suffering. She planned to trim Sammo's hair herself next time.

Anaya went to the counter to pay the bill. A blond boy stood by the counter with a black cat in his arms, talking to the staff.

He was good-looking. The handsome young man said, "Miss, I accidentally lost my phone and wallet. I don't have money to pay now. Can I pay you back tomorrow? I will keep my promise."

The staff blushed. However, she said, "I'm really sorry. We can't pay on credit here. You can contact your friend to pay for it for you. I can lend you my phone."

"But I never remember any number..." The young man took off the ear ornament and the cross necklace hanging on his neck. "Can I use these things as collateral?"

Those jewels looked expensive, but the staff did not take them. After all, there were many counterfeits in the jewelry industry.

She thought, this person spent more than 3 thousand dollars in the pet hospital today. If he ran a way, I could not afford to take the responsibility.