

# The Second Act: Revenge by Edwina Onedia and Jackson

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Tatiana hurriedly ran to Jennifer and pulled her daughter away to prevent her from harassing others.

“Jenn, what’s wrong with you? You’d better wake up!” Tatiana frowned and shouted anxiously.

However, Jennifer was still in a state of confusion. She grinned and said, “I want to dance... Dance with everyone...”

Tatiana grasped Jennifer’s shoulders and raised her volume to call her name. “Jenn!”

Perhaps Jennifer was startled by the voice and became briefly disoriented.

Then, she stared at Tatiana quietly for a few seconds and then cried out.

“Mom...” Her face twisted and she bared her teeth and cried, “Mom, I don’t want to marry Jackson! I don’t want to marry that ugly disabled person!”

Everyone present froze again after hearing that!

Was Jennifer crazy?

Even if she did not want to marry him, how could she say it in front of so many people on such an occasion?

“Mom, please help me break off the engagement! Hurry up... Jennifer, like a child who wanted sugar, pestered Tatiana unreasonably.

Tatiana’s face also froze.

Was the girl in front of her still her well-behaved and sensible daughter?

How could she say such impolite words?

Nathan was so angry that he almost fainted. He glared at Lucas and said, “Send this embarrassing thing back to her room!”

Lucas also felt embarrassed. He hurried to Tatiana and grabbed Jennifer who **was** acting crazy.

Christopher also saw that scene.

He did not understand why Jennifer suddenly became like that.

Others present were frightened, disgusted, and shocked.

Oneida sat at the dining table lazily.

Seeing Jennifer's crazy face just now, she could not help smiling.

In her past life, she failed to avoid Jennifer's secret scheme and inadvertently consumed the drug...

After the drug took effect, she also faced the same situation as Jennifer.

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Fortunately, she was determined and did not say embarrassing things like Jennifer.

Jennifer was smart, but she had been **harmed** by her **own** intelligence.

that moment, a slender figure came down the **stairs**.

She was wearing a decent and noble dress. She had a delicate face.

"Mrs. Bane?" Hazel was the first to react.

It was Yvonne who came downstairs!

Yvonne and Jackson quietly entered the Chaser manor. Only Hazel knew about it.

No one else knew that Yvonne and Jackson were staying in the villa!

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Yvonne's face turned livid with anger. As a mother, she could not tolerate someone slandering her son in front of so many people!

She stared at Jennifer and clenched her fists, "Since you are so reluctant, let's cancel the engagement!"

Hearing that, Nathan and Hazel took a deep breath.

Mrs. Bane was angry!

They could not afford to offend the Bane family.

“Mrs. Bane, it’s not what you think...” Hazel immediately came out of the room and said, “Jenn... She’s not like this at ordinary times. She...”

Yvonne interrupted her and said in a cold voice, “I heard it clearly. Don’t explain it. My son is so excellent that Jennifer doesn’t deserve him at all!”

Yvonne’s **face** turned red because of her anger, “Let’s cancel the engagement.”

Sensing the tense atmosphere, Tatiana quickly said in a meek and submissive tone to Yvonne, “Mrs. Bane, Jenn may have encountered something unpalatable. This is not how she usually behaves. If she has offended you, I apologize on her behalf to you and Mr. Bane. As for the engagement, I have been wanting to tell you that Jennifer has always been in poor health and is not our biological daughter. The most suitable person for our family to fulfill the engagement is my daughter, Oneida, who has just returned.”

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Oneida did not expect that she would be suddenly called.

She knew about the engagement between the **Chaser** family and the Bane family.

In her previous life, Jennifer did not want to marry Jackson, and the Chaser family also wanted Oneida to fulfill the engagement and marry into the Bane family on Jennifer’s behalf.

Yet, at that time, Christopher was the only one in her heart. How could she be willing to marry him?

Finally, the engagement could only be dissolved awkwardly.

Oneida had already made up her mind when **she** was reborn.

She would not refuse the engagement as she had in her previous life.

She would marry Jackson!

After meeting Jackson again previously, she was not anxious..

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It was because she knew that they would meet again, and she would marry him.

Meanwhile, hearing Tatiana's words, Yvonne paused slightly.

Oneida...

She thought, "Is she that beautiful girl just now?"

She calmed down a little.

Indeed, she had just gotten a little impulsive. If she really broke off the engagement, Jackson's reputation would also be affected.

If the other daughter of the Chaser family was willing to fulfill her engagement, it would be a compromise and a way out for her.

Hearing that, Nathan and Hazel looked at Oneida at the same time.

"Ida, come here."

Hazel waved to her with an unprecedented smile.

Oneida stood up without changing her expression.

Yvonne's eyes also fell on her.

She wondered if the girl would also look down on her son like Jennifer.

Tatiana looked at Oneida and said first, "Ida, this is Mrs. Bane. Our family and the Bane family made an engagement a long time ago. As our biological daughter, the engagement should have been yours. Besides, your sister..."

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"I'll marry him!"

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Tatiana could finish her words, Oneida interrupted her and said those words decisively.

Everyone else was stunned.

“Ida, why did you say yes **so** soon? Do you know Jackson is...” **Lucas was** afraid that Oneida would regret it after knowing Jackson’s real situation, so he could not help reminding Oneida.

“Yes, Ida. This is not a matter we can joke about,” Nathan replied, also taken aback by Oneida’s resolute demeanor, afraid that she might be teasing-

Oneida’s face was calm and her eyes were clear. She added, “I’m serious. I’ve admired Mr. Jackson Bane for a long time.”

Hearing that, many people were surprised and confused.

Admiration?

Who would admire an ugly and disabled person?

Was Oneida dumb?

Yuliana and Rachel almost could **not** help laughing on the spot.

Oneida looked quite smart. Yet, they did not expect that she would be so stupid and want to marry Jackson!

Did she covet the Bane family’s power?

After all, the Bane family was the richest family in the Hestrya family. It was much more capable than the Chaser family. However, no woman dared to be with a man like Jackson!

She would live with an ugly and disabled person every day. They pitied her.

Yvonne was also surprised for a while when she heard Oneida’s words.

She did not expect that Oneida would not dislike her son.

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A smile appeared on her face, and her eyes softened. “Good girl, are you serious?”

Oneida smiled warmly and spoke with genuine sincerity, “I truly mean it. I pay no heed to those rumors. Regardless of whether he

is flawed or not, or whether he appears attractive or not, I hold him in high esteem.”

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Jackson was upstairs.

Jackson, who was seated by **the** window, was somewhat taken aback upon hearing the girl's words.

His deep eyes were filled with inexplicable emotions.

She admired him.

It was the first time he had heard such words.

The man's eyes fell on Oneida subconsciously. His eyes were full of emotions.

Yvonne was moved when she heard what Oneida said.

Other girls avoided Jackson when they heard about him, except for her.

Yvonne silently pledged in her heart that if Oneida chose to marry Jackson, she would love her as her own daughter.

"So, are you willing to marry him as soon as possible?" Yvonne smiled gently and asked tentatively.

Oneida nodded. "Anytime."

Yvonne was completely relieved.

To everyone's astonishment and puzzlement, the marriage was settled.

Yvonne went back upstairs.

Jackson was not by the window, but sitting by the bookshelf with a book in his hand.

He was calm.

"Jackson," she said to her son and walked over. "You should have heard what happened in the hall, right?"

Jackson raised his eyes slightly but said nothing.

"You and Oneida... Get married quickly, okay?" Yvonne's tone softened. There was even a trace of begging in her voice.

The reason why she wanted Jackson to get married soon was that she hoped Jackson could have his own family and happiness

sooner.

He had to **use** a wheelchair when he became a teenager, and his personality became more and more indifferent.

The family's positions were so uneasy. It was as if they were surrounded by wolves. The two illegitimate children were coveting his position every day....

She thought, "I can still protect him now. What can I do later?"

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She hoped that a girl could take care of him and love him.

Now, she finally found a woman who admired him so much....

Yvonne spoke softly, "It's my heartfelt wish. Even if you don't feel the same, please consider it for my sake. You are aware of the circumstances surrounding our family. Your two brothers hold malicious intent towards **you**. Who knows what could happen in the future? I won't be at peace until your lifelong affairs are settled."

Jackson glanced at his mother.

He did not have a heart of stone, and his mother's words **were** heartfelt. Of course, he would also be moved.

If it was his mother's wish, he would not refuse.

Since he could not find Cece, it made no difference to him if he had to marry Oneida.

Besides, that girl....

At the thought of Oneida, Jackson's eyes flashed.

He did not hate her.

"Okay, I promise." The man's thin lips moved slightly, but his cold eyes were calm as if the matter had nothing to do with him.

“I’ll marry her.”

The next day. Oneida got up early.

She was going to get a marriage license with Jackson that day.

It was the first time Oneida was getting married in both of her lifetimes.

It was rare for her to feel a little nervous in her heart.

Oneida put on light makeup and wore a pure white chiffon dress.

The girl in the mirror was pure and beautiful. She looked like a blooming elegant flower.

After making sure there was nothing wrong with her appearance, she left the room

Lucas personally drove her to the City Hall.

Lucas was also very upset at the thought that the daughter he had just found was about to get married and leave the family again.

“Ida, if you don’t like your life after getting married, just tell Dad,” Lucas said while controlling the steering wheel.

Oneida lowered her eyes and said calmly, “Got it.”

“That won’t happen,” she thought.

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Oneida arrived at the City Hall.

Knowing that Jackson was waiting for her inside, Oneida walked straight in.

Victor was in the remote corner of the hall. He was dressed in a **black** suit and stood tall and straight, looking extraordinary.

Jackson sat in the wheelchair next to him.

Oneida glanced around the hall and noticed Jackson in the corner.

It was the first time that Oneida had seen Jackson’s face in her life.

Jackson was 24 years old at that time.



His deep and exquisite facial features were like a precisely carved statue, with every arc at right angles.

He had beautiful eyebrows, eyes full of emotion, and cold lips.

He was the best-looking man she had ever seen in her two lives.

Even though he **was** seated in a wheelchair, he still exuded an air of elegance, like a white plum blossom that was cold, silent, and unattainable, carrying a sense of power and haughtiness.

In a daze, she felt like she saw the man who had looked at her lovingly in the flames before she died in her past life.

Oneida clenched her fingers.

Jackson Bane.

“I will take good care of you in this life, and I won’t lose you again.”

Before Oneida could move, Victor pushed Jackson closer.

“Let’s proceed with the formalities,” the man said in a deep voice without even lifting his eyelids, and his words reached Oneida’s

ears.

Oneida took a picture with Jackson, went through the formalities, and got the marriage license.

The process was fast and unreal,

She was actually married, and Jackson became her husband.

Looking at the indifferent man in front of her, Oneida felt a little disappointed.

He did not seem to like her very much presently...

In fact, Jackson was also very cold to her at first in his previous life.

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At some point, something unknown occurred, causing him to shift his attitude toward her and pursue her

Oneida did not know why Jackson suddenly fell in love with her.

Why did he call her “Cece” before he died in his previous life?

She had never told Jackson her nickname,

How on earth did he know that?

Oneida had a headache.

Whatever it was, she would find a way to make Jackson fall in love with her in her present life.

“Jackson.”

Oneida’s lips quirked as she showed a lovely and warm smile at Jackson and called his name sweetly.

In her previous life, Jackson had told her that she could call him by his name.

However, she did not call him by his name and even mocked him.

In her present life, he must be compensated!

The man in the wheelchair was caught off guard and stiffened slightly.

Jackson rarely lost his composure.

He glanced at Oneida meaningfully, and his eyes were full of emotions.

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Seeing him staring straight at her without saying anything, Oneida could not help but say again, “Jackson, please take care of me from now on.”

After uttering those words, she broke into another smile, and her eyes formed a charming curve, enhancing her already stunning

appearance.

Jackson could not help but feel a sense of familiarity and warmth as he looked at Oneida as if he saw Cece in her.

He slightly raised his thin lips and asked subconsciously, "Have you ever been to..."

"Mr. Bane, the car has arrived. Let me take you to the car." However, Victor suddenly appeared and interrupted Jackson.

Jackson wanted to ask Oneida if she had been to Saint Yales Resort.

However, since he was interrupted, he did not continue to talk and let Victor push his wheelchair **away**.

Oneida followed him and said with a smile, "Jackson, you can go home first. Dad and I will go back to pack up... I'll move in right away and live with you."

In the novel's world, the legal age for marriage is 18 for girls and 20 for boys. Therefore, since the heroine is 19 years old, she has

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After parting with Jackson, Oneida went back to Lucas' car and returned to the villa in Quakersville.

Lucas couldn't help but feel a little reluctant since Oneida was about to move out. "Ida, are you really going to move out? You're young and still studying. You really don't have to live with **Jackson**."

Oneida understood Lucas' reluctance, but instead of staying in Quakersville, she preferred to stay by Jackson's side.

"Dad," she called out in a low voice. Her tone was **unusually** gentle. "I'll still come back to visit you often."

Lucas couldn't say anything more at that point, so he just sighed.

"So, was the engagement made more than ten years ago a good thing or a bad thing? I thought it was a good thing." he thought.

Lucas felt very uncomfortable when he saw his daughter marrying a disabled man who didn't even show his face.

They walked into the hall of the villa.

Jennifer was coming down the stairs.

Although she had already slept for a day and a night, she was still dizzy.

She didn't remember what happened after drinking the orange juice last night.

However, many people helped her recall how she made a fool of herself last night.

Yuliana, Rachel, her friends, and even those who didn't attend the banquet all came to ask her why she suddenly went crazy, and gave her a detailed description of her terrible behavior last night.

After hearing that, Jennifer felt ashamed and embarrassed.

She wished she would never go out anymore and meet anyone.

She had lost all of her dignity!

How could she face these people in the future?

At that moment, she only wished that the ground would open up and swallow her whole.

She didn't understand why Oneida was still fine after she drank the spiked orange juice, but she herself, on the other hand, was affected.

"Did we drink the wrong drink?" Jennifer wondered.

However, she saw it all with her own eyes.

Jennifer was confused and had a headache. She also feels embarrassed and ashamed.

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At that moment, her emotions had calmed down a little.

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Although she had made a fool out of herself yesterday, there was something to be glad about. She actually managed to cancel Jackson's engagement.

That was definitely a surprise.

In the past, Jennifer **was** depressed and couldn't sleep every time she thought of marrying an ugly disabled person.

Now that the dust was settled, Oneida **was** the one who shall marry him.

It's all over now.

She didn't **have** to be afraid anymore.

Jennifer smiled and pretended to be worried when she saw Oneida coming back from the outside. "Oneida, I heard that you went

to get a marriage license with Jackson today. How did it go? Are you shocked by his appearance?"

Of course, Oneida recognized the gloat and mischief in Jennifer's words.

She smiled and said, "I was indeed shocked,"

Jennifer couldn't help but laugh gleefully on the inside.

She thought, "Look at her! So what if she is the real heiress of the Chaser family? She still has to marry an ugly man!"

"He is so handsome that I'm shocked," Oneida added as she looked around lazily.

Oneida was actually telling the truth.

Jennifer's face stiffened when she heard that.

She couldn't help but think to herself, "So handsome?"

She quickly came to her senses and thought, "Oneida is just stubborn. No girl would admit that her husband is ugly. She is only trying to act tough! Tsk. Oneida is so pitiful. She was driven crazy by an ugly monster and even complimented him on his handsomeness."

Jennifer smiled and said, "Really? Then, let us meet him when you are free. After all, he's family."

Oneida glanced at her calmly and said coldly, "Okay, as long as he wants to, everyone will definitely have a chance to meet."

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