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“if you want to see some really messed up stuff, you should check out the behavior of those spoiled rich brats. Have you seen the picture of Miss Enca crying at the airport? As a bystander, my heart must have shattered a hundred times, she looked so pitiful! If he was her lover, why didn't he trust her? He's a rich and powerful, would it really be so hard for him to investigate the truth? Just because of some rumors and pictures, he doesn't trust his girlfriend anymore? As a strong believer in love, I just can't understand this”

This sparked a lot of online debate, this discussion quickly spread to the domestic audience. However, the focus of attention in the domestic sphere seemed rather peculiar

“Awesome, Secretary Tesdal has witnessed another big gossip”

“According to the gossip I saw, when everyone was doubting Miss Erica, only Secretary Tesdal stood by her like a warrior”

“Listen! This woman always manages to steal my heart so easily!”

“Hey, actually, Secretary Tesdal is a really good guy!”

Of course, aside from this, many people were also focusing on the incident itself.

feel so sorry for that beauty, although the past is hard to tell, it's crazy that Kelly could push Erica into the abyss for a whole decade, that's so crue “Holy smoke, Enca is so beautiful, and he kept her waiting for sixteen years?”

“Check this out, fresh news! Before Miss Enca's marriage, that loser was even chasing other women, and got into a car accident, talk about bad luck!” “Hold on!!! I'm going to make a bold guess, is this loser friends with Wayne?”

“Reliable sources say, he indeed is friends with Wayne, and they’ve grown up together”

The issue keeps escalating.

Aside from the incident itself, the most attention was given to the photographer’s images and text.

The identity of the wealthy ex boyfriend attracted a lot of attention, and before long, Jacob’s identity was exposed.

Just when everyone was condemning Jacob, Erica’s social media account went live, and she posted a new tweet both domestically and internationally

“Thank you for your concern, I’m very grateful, I’m doing very well, please don’t worry. Mr. Jacob is a very good person, we didn’t handle our relationship well, this is the responsibility of both of us. After we broke up, I didn’t wish for him to get hurt because of me, I hope you can understand”

After Erica posted this tweet, it was retweeted by Rosalynn.

No comments, just a retweet

Some people expressed understanding, but some also criticized Erica for being too kind.

In the meantime, the Strand family’s PR team was busy handling the matter.

When public opinion is too overwhelming, simply banning keywords won’t work, necessary discussions will still be had.

No one would expect that at this time, Erica would actually post a tweet.

The PR director let out a sigh of relief, then looked at Lenora and Graham, Technically, Miss Erica posting this right now is more harm than good for herself. The internet was sympathizing with her, now many people are scolding her.”

Lenora looked upset.

She had received many related messages on her account, including recordings, photos and text from the photographer.

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Lenora seemed to see a completely different Enca through these texts.

She was positive, upbeat, optimistic... even extremely kind.

The recording had also proved that Enca was framed by Kelly

And of course, there was plenty of other evidence too.

No matter how much Lenora wanted to deny it, she couldn't find a reason to do so

Now, Enca's tweet was like a punch to the face

"She's just playing the saint Lenora gritted her teeth,

The PR director didn't respond. Being a distant relative of the Strand family, they knew clearly why Erica and Jacob didn't get married

Lenora had to shoulder most of the blame.

"Anyway, block all information related to Jacob's name on the entire network," Graham sighed and then told the PR director

"Got it!"

After the PR director left, Graham glanced at the time. "Go wake Jacob up for some food"

"I'm not going!" Lenora immediately stopped Graham's hand, "He won't die from skipping a meal or two. Once the storm on the internet calms down, we'll call him then!"

If Jacob woke up and saw all this stuff online, there's no telling what he'd turn into

Even knowing she was wrong. Lenora still hoped Jacob would never know the truth and would believe that Erica was a vicious slut!

Graham sighed and shook his head.

Jacob's door was open, and he stood there, looking as if he'd withered away.

"Jacob Graham stood up

Lenora also got a fright and quickly turned to look. Seeing Jacob's pale face, Lenora felt her heart bleeding.

"Are you hungry?" Lenora asked.

Jacob stiffly walked towards the kitchen and drank a glass of water

"Jacob, what do you want to eat? I can have it made and sent over?" Lenora continued

Jacob glanced at the kitchen. The rack where the cutlery was stored was gone.

"Has it been exposed that Kelly framed Erica?" Jacob asked in a cold voice.

Lenora's heart jumped: "You... you know?"

"Yes" Jacob turned to look at Lenora. "I found out during Enca's wedding with another man. Mom, doesn't it feel like B City is mocking my stupidity and distrust?"

"How can you blame yourself? Erica is a grown woman, she could have explained everything to you, but she didn't and she put you in an unjust position..."

Jacob laughed as if he'd heard a great joke, his shoulders shaking "Mom, you really have a talent for finding faults with Enca no matter what the situation is... but it doesn't matter anymore. She's mamed to someone else now, she won't have to put up with you for the rest of her life:

Lenora's hands began to shake, "Jacob, how can you talk to me like that? I did everything for you..."

Jacob looked at her "Did you really do all this for my sake?"

With that, his eyes quickly turned red. He stared at Lenora, struggling to say, "I want Enca, can you bring her back to me?"

As soon as he finished speaking, tears began to roll down his face

Lenora covered her mouth, her own tears flowing freely.

"What do I do?" Jacob clutched his chest, "Without Erica, I don't think I can go on

Graham and Lenora were shocked.

Then, without any warning. Jacob suddenly spat out a mouthful of blood

The white marble floor was stained with blood

"Jacob

Graham and Lenora screamed in horror and rushed towards Jacob.

Chapter 1673

Jacob felt like the world was spinning. He fell hard, blacking out from pain that was just too much to handle.

He thought it was just a nightmare, something that would go away when he woke up

Now, he knew it wasn't a dream, she had really left him

Jacob felt like his world was crumbling

His whole body hurt, even breathing was a struggle

Quickly, Jacob was rushed to the private hospital owned by the Silverman Group.

Lenora watched as Jacob was wheeled into the ER

She slumped to the ground, glancing at her hands stained with Jacob's blood

"Honey" she turned to Graham

Graham looked significantly older

Lenora felt more shattered than ever

She hadn't expected things to turn out like this.

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A glimmer of hope crossed her mind. "It's okay, it's okay, as long as Erica comes back She's still defending Jacob on social media, it means she still loves him. I'll find her, I apologize to her."

Lenora said as she tried to call Erica

However, she found that Erica's number was no longer in service.

She was in a panic. Then, she thought of Rosalynn.

She called Rosalynn.

Rosalynn had just arrived back to Moonlit Lake from the airport.

Seeing Lenora's call, she had a feeling that something had happened to Jacob.

She quickly picked up the call.

“Rosalynn, can you get Enca back? I’ve seen what happened online, I know I was wrong, I misunderstood her. Please, ask her to come back, accept her, treat her like my own daughter, please... have her come back to save Jacob

“What happened to him?” Rosalynn asked calmly

“He’s not eating anything, and he just started vomiting blood, a lot of blood!” Lenora choked out.

“Is he at the Silverman Group’s private hospital?” Rosalynn asked.

“Yes! Can you get Erica back?”

“Mrs. Strand, Erica is mamed Rosalynn answered.

Lenora cried even harder, “I know! I know! She did that to break away from Jacob...

I’m on my way to the hospital now.”

Rosalynn didn’t have the patience to listen to Lenora anymore.

After hanging up, she went to find Wayne.

She briefly explained the situation to him.

Wayne frowned, “I’ll go with you.”

“Okay.”

They rushed to the hospital without even taking the time to have a drink of water.

Paige watched them leave, munching on sweets and chit-chatting with Baillie

“I thought Jacob’s mom was pretty rational, why is she acting so crazy now? Erica is married and she still wants her to come back to Jacob? She was the one strongly opposing it before, does she think Erica should just come back because she said so?”

Paige felt sorry for Erica after reading the photographer’s expose

For so many years, there was no one who had treated her well

If it hadn’t been for Larkin Carter, who knows how long she would have been aimlessly wandering

“Weren’t we just agreeing that you’ll only eat one piece?” Baillie caught her hand that was about to grab more candy, pushing the candy bag a bit further away

Paige looked at Baillie.

You can't appreciate the good without the bad

Her Baillie was just too good! Perfect in every way!

With that thought, Paige hugged Baillie, planting a few kisses on his face.

Chapter 1674

By the time Rosalynn and Wayne rushed to the hospital, Jacob had already been moved to a ward.

His condition had suddenly worsened, with signs of multiple organ failure.

"He's now in the ICU, doesn't look like he's got the will to live though," the doctor said, worry all over his face. "Has something happened to him?"

Lenora was totally taken aback.

She couldn't answer the doctor's question, her hand clutching at her chest.

Seeing this, Graham quickly gave her two pills to swallow.

After having a few words with the doctor, Rosalynn watched him leave to tend to other patients.

"What happened?!" Lenora, assisted by her husband to sit down in a comidor chair, started sobbing after a while. "Jacob is my precious baby, I've always cherished him like a treasure, but all it took was a woman for him to lose his will to live..."

Rosalynn hadn't expected Jacob's condition to be this serious

Hearing Lenora's words, she immediately got angry: "Are you seriously blaming Erica at a time like this?"

Lenora's hands started shaking.

Graham knew that his wife was in the wrong this time.

But seeing Rosalynn accusing her, he instinctively defended her. "Rosalynn, my wife is already in pain, could you..."

"Mr. Strand, have you ever thought about why your wife acts the way she does?" Rosalynn began to scold him. "It's because you and your son always support her unconditionally, Jacob has turned into what he is now, and besides his own responsibility, she can't evade her responsibility either! And now you want to blame Erica, shouldn't I speak up for her?"

Graham's face darkened. He glanced at Wayne standing behind Rosalynn.

He moved his lips, but said nothing.

"You're right, Mrs. Tesdal, it's my fault! Lenora suddenly grabbed Rosalynn's hand tightly. "Can you help me? For Jacob's sake, please convince Enca to come see him, to give him a reason to live... Jacob is my only son. He's still young, he can't just die like this!"

Rosalynn frowned.

"Erica and Larkin went on their honeymoon to the Amazon jungle when we left. They didn't bring any communication tools with them, I can't contact her. Hearing this, Lenora's pupils dilated, she became even more panicked.

She still clung to Rosalynn's hand, "Mrs. Tesdal, you're a good person, please help Jacob, I'm begging you!"

With that, she slid off the chair onto the floor, kneeling before Rosalynn.

"Lenora!"

Graham immediately stepped forward, trying to pull his wife up.

"Wayne, you're so capable, you must be able to find Erica. Jacob is your childhood friend... please! I beg you!" Lenora cried out in agony.

And then she suddenly had trouble breathing and fainted.

And so, chaos ensued once again.

Jacob's life was still in danger, and Lenora was rushed to the hospital.

Graham went with her, while Rosalynn and Wayne stood outside Jacob's ward, peering into the room through the ICU observation window.

In just two days, Jacob had become even thinner than he was at the wedding, there was no sign of life anywhere on him.

He was covered in tubes, surrounded by medical equipment, all working hard to keep him alive.

"How did it come to this," Rosalynn sighed.

Then she suddenly remembered when she faked her death and left, Wayne had also been hospitalized for half a year due to a severe illness.

Chapter 1675

She's been clueless about the whole thing since she came back

And now, out of the blue, it struck her. Was Wayne ever this sick?

"Erica should come and see him," Wayne suddenly blurted out.

Rosalynn instinctively furrowed her brows, shooting a glance at Jacob.

"I'll try to get a hold of her," she sighed softly. "You men are all the same, never appreciating what you've got until it's gone."

Wayne stood there, looking like a kid who's just been scolded.

Rosalynn firstly made a call to Orval Carter.

"Mrs. Silverman, have you all arrived safely? Orval seemed in high spirits.

With the recent gossip about his Uncle and Erica's wedding, lots of people were badmouthing the Carter family behind their backs.

Though the Carters never gave a hoot about it.

But now, with Erica's name cleared, Orval was over the moon!

"Yes, we have." Rosalynn paused for a moment before cutting to the chase, "Orval, can you get in touch with your uncle?"

"What's up?" Orval asked quizzically, "He didn't bring any communication device when he left."

"I'm at the hospital, Jacob's condition is critical," Rosalynn said gravely.

"What?!" From Orval's end came a crash as he knocked something over in surprise. Don't tell me, he's trying to off himself because my uncle and Erica got married!"

"If only it were that simple," Rosalynn said, massaging her temples. "Jacob might have given up hope. He collapsed at home and suddenly developed multiple organ failure. The doctors said he's lost the will to live. He's only being kept alive by machines."

"Is this because he's grieving too much and it's harming his health?" Orval whispered. "But Mrs. Silverman, isn't it a bit much to lay this at Erica's door? We're not cruel people, but I've recently found out about some of the things Jacob did to Enca. I'd only say he deserves all this, wouldn't you? Why should Erica sacrifice her honeymoon with my uncle to go see him?"

"Whether Erica comes back or not, she needs to know about this, Rosalynn replied "She wouldn't want Jacob to die because of her."

Orval was silent for a moment on the other end

“I’ll try and get in touch, I think I have their tour guide’s contact details,

“Thank you.”

“Don’t mention it.”

After hanging up, Rosalynn gave it some thought and sent Erica a message, briefly explaining the situation.

There was no response after she sent the message

Erica’s last Facebook post was a selfie in the Amazon before they left.

Rosalynn put away her phone and looked

Time slowly ticked away.

at Jacob through the glass again.

Lenora, having been resuscitated, insisted on coming to be with Jacob despite needing an IV.

Upon seeing Rosalynn and Jacob, Lenora immediately asked, “Have you found Erica?”

Her face turned even paler when she got a negative response.

She seemed to have aged overnight, shuffling over to the observation window and looking at the still silent Jacob.

Tears of regret fell soundlessly.

Chapter 1676

She prayed over and over in her heart.

If only her son could pull through this rough patch, she was willing to do anything.

Even if it was death, she was willing!

In the future, she wouldn’t stop Jacob from pursuing anything or anyone he wanted.

She would accept it wholeheartedly! As long as her son could recover and live a healthy life, she would be satisfied!

About that time, Erica and Larkin, dressed in windbreakers, stepped off a small boat, ready to dine at a nearby restaurant.

Erica loved nature and travelling

Over the years, she had travelled to many places by herself.

Actually, this was her second time visiting the Amazon,

Last time she was alone and often couldn't communicate because of the language barrier.

But this time was different, this time she had Larkin. She would introduce Larkin to the species she knew, and listen to Larkin talk about what she didn't understand, the knowledge of the local tribes.

This made her feel incredibly fulfilled and happy.

"When our trip ends, Paige still has over twenty days until her due date, can we go to Kenya to see the great animal migration?" Erica had to admit, she really enjoyed travelling with Larkin.

They didn't bring any communication devices, but Larkin brought a camera. He claimed he wasn't much of a photographer, but he always managed to capture her beauty.

At first, Erica thought Larkin was just being modest.

It wasn't until she saw the animal photos taken by Larkin that she realized his photography skills really weren't that great.

Suddenly, she remembered.

Many years ago, she saw a phrase on the internet.

If you love someone deeply, you will capture their beauty

When Erica looked at the photos, she couldn't help but think, Larkin must really love her.

This thought made her feel incredibly happy. When she was happy, she would smile.

Erica was quite susceptible to mosquito bites.

Along the way, any unprotected part of her was covered in bites.

Larkin was applying a soothing antiseptic ointment to her calf when he saw her laughing at the camera.

“Are my photos that funny?” he asked

“Look at this monkey, you’ve made its face look so weird, hahaha!” Erica handed the camera to Larkin.

Larkin looked at the monkey.

He murmured, “Isn’t it quite good?”

Watching him, Erica laughed even more.

Larkin carefully finished applying the ointment.

Then he took the camera back and put it away in the camera bag

“So stingy, you won’t let me look after a laugh? Erica mumbled.

Larkin took her hand again, “Just now on the boat you were complaining about the bites itching, do you feel better?”

As he spoke, he applied the ointment to her hand, gently massaging.

The more Erica looked at him, the more she liked him.

She finally understood

Only those who have been truly loved will know what it feels like to be loved

In general, it’s happiness, constant happiness, and ease

“Larkin Erica called his name softly

“Hmm?”

Larkin looked up instinctively

Erica leaned in and gently kissed him on the lips.

There was only one restaurant around, and it was quite crowded, including many people from the East

Larkin’s eyes went wide.

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Larkin coughed lightly, his ears turning red.

“I do what I want.”

He said this with a proud smirk on his face, casting his gaze down and continuing to bandage the mosquito bites on her arm. The atmosphere between them was

too romantic.

Just then, another boat docked, and four or five girls came over, chatting away.

They sat down next to Erica and her group.

Erica felt a bit embarrassed, so she reined herself in.

However...

"Look at this!" A girl suddenly got excited, "Finally got signal! Look, there's news from home. A rich guy named Jacob, who was outed for betraying a girl for sixteen years, is critically ill now!"

"Wait, what? Didn't they say he was trying to crash a wedding a few days ago? How did he become critically ill?"

"I saw a paparazzi report saying that he failed to get the girl back at her wedding in Switzerland, then went home and overdosed!"

Hearing this, Erica snapped back to reality

"Sorry, where did you see this news?" She got up with a frown and walked over to them.

They all looked at Erica.

She was still wearing an outdoor hat.

Erica simply took off her hat Tm Erica"

They were all stunned

The girl who was reading the news instinctively handed her phone to Erica.

Erica took it, her face serious as she checked the news.

The hot news was just recently posted. A well-known gossip account revealed Jacob's medical condition.

Many details were blurred out, but the words organ failure were mentioned quite a lot

Erica's heart pounded as she read.

Further down, the insider mentioned in the comments that Jacob had attempted suicide by overdosing, which led to multiple organ failures

“No way!” Erica blurted out instinctively.

The girls were still looking at her in confusion.

Im sorry...”

Erica realized her outburst and returned the phone to them.

Then it hit her she wasn't here alone, she was here with her newlywed husband.

But after hearing about her ex-boyfriend's news, she had left her husband and came over here...

She quickly looked at Larkin.

Larkin was sitting there like a lost puppy, looking at her

Erica hurried back

“Larkin, don't get the wrong idea...”

“I didn't.” Larkin took her hand, “What's going on? Did Jacob really commit suicide?”

“I don't know” Erica frowned, then said determinedly, “But I don't think he would do something like that!”

“Who knows, maybe he lost his mind because he lost such a good girl like you?” Larkin said calmly

Erica gently patted the back of his hand.

Then she said somewhat guilty, “Larkin, I..”

Larkin let go of Erica's hand, picked up his phone, and began to play with it

Erica went silent.

She thought What does Jacob's life or death have to do with me? I have nothing to do with him anymore. It would be horrible if my new marriage was damaged because of Jacob

“After lunch, we'll head straight to the airport”

While Erica was lost in her thoughts, Larkin handed her his phone

On the screen was a successful flight booking “If all goes well, we'll see Jacob tomorrow”

“Larkin, I don’t have romantic feelings for him anymore.” Erica closed the distance between them, “I just don’t want him to die because of me”

“I don’t want that either.” Larkin said, gently touching Erica’s face, “If that’s the case, he’d have won. His shadow would always be in your heart, and I don’t want that.”

Chapter 1678

This was all totally out of the blue for Erica.

She never thought Larkin would say that. Tears were practically spilling over the brim of her eyes.

She didn’t mind the onlookers, she just held Larkin tight, “I won’t, I’ve got nothing for him anymore. You’re the only one in my heart, Larkin.”

A soft smile spread across Larkin’s face.

His chin rested on her head, gently patting her back, “We might miss the great migration in Kenya this time, but you have to promise me that you’ll join me next year.”

Erica nodded her head like a bobblehead, “Not just the great migration in Kenya, I go around the world with you!”

“Deal.”

Larkin patted her back as if calming a child.

They had a quick lunch.

When Larkin went to pay the bill, he also picked up the tab for a table of girls who had been watching them in awe.

He even ordered an extra signature dessert from the shop for them.

Because it was too pricey, the girls didn’t order it

When the dessert was served, the girls were shocked to find out that Larkin not only paid their bill but also got them a big cake.

They were all gobsmacked.

Until....

“Did you guys take a picture earlier?” asked one of the girls with bangs.

The rest were taken aback, "Didn't you?"

"I thought you guys did!"

They all exclaimed in unison.

"Woah! They were hugging for ages!"

"Where's the GoPro for the vlog?" They rummaged around.

After reviewing the footage, they were all bummed out

Except for when they entered the restaurant and briefly captured Erica and Larkin as they walked past them, they didn't record anything else as they were focused

on the bar.

"I guess we're not lucky enough to spill the beans!!!" The girl with bangs wailed, then took a big bite of her dessert, "So yummy!!"

The others also complained about not capturing the scenes they wanted, and dug into the cake.

"But, I vaguely heard them mention the airport. Ms. Lawrence isn't going back for that guy, is she? And her husband is okay with it?"

"After all, it's a life. Didn't she say on Twitter that Jacob is a nice guy? Maybe their past wasn't as bad as we thought?"

"Speaking of which... The girl with bangs swallowed a bite of cake, "Ms. Lawrence's husband is also super hot!"

"And he has this, how do I put it? Doesn't he have a sort of divine vibe? Like you just naturally respect him!"

"Have you guys heard the rumor?"

"What rumor?"

"That Ms. Lawrence's newlywed husband used to be a monk, he lived there since he was young. Then he fell head over heels for Ms. Lawrence and quit being a monk about a decade ago, and waited for her all these years."

"Oh my God! Is this true or just a rumor? If it's true, I'm gonna freak out!"

The girls got more and more excited

In the end, they discussed whether to post about today's encounter.

“He not only paid our bill but also treated us to cake, maybe we should wait. If we bump into them again, we could share the story then!”

They quickly came to an agreement.

Then, with full bellies, they happily continued their journey.

Erica quickly bought a new phone and contacted Rosalynn with a temporary SIM card

She was in a hurry to get back because she was worried about Jacob. If anything happened to Jacob, Rosalynn would definitely be there.

Rosalynn quickly picked up the call when she saw the unfamiliar IP address

“Rosalynn, it’s me, Erica”

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“I know.”

“Is Jacob really sick?” Erica asked bluntly.

“Yes.” Rosalynn didn’t ask how she knew. They could chat when she got back.

“Did he try to commit suicide by taking pills?” Erica asked in a low voice.

“Nah, he fainted at home out of the blue. After he was sent to the hospital, they found multiple organs failing. Now... it’s been almost three days and he hasn’t woken up.” Rosalynn told it as it was.

“I get it. Larkin and I have booked a flight for tonight. We’ll be in H City by tomorrow.

“Good, send me your flight number.”

The two of them didn’t say much more, as they both understood each other’s actions,

The call ended.

Lenora looked eagerly at Rosalynn. “Was that Erica?”

“Yeah, she and her husband are on their way to the airport. They’ll be in H City by tomorrow.” Rosalynn replied.

“Her husband’s coming too?” Lenora wrinkled her brow subconsciously. “Wouldn’t that just upset Jacob even more?”

Rosalynn was speechless.

“Erica is married. Her husband agreed to cut their honeymoon short to return and see Jacob. That’s already quite generous. What more do you want?” Rosalynn

didn’t hold back.

Lenora lowered her head and didn’t say a word. But in her heart, she was thinking. “As long as they are willing to come, that’s good.”

She would have a good talk with Erica and ask her to get a divorce. She would give her anything

When it was time for visiting hours.

Of course, Lenora wanted to go in herself, to tell Jacob that Erica was coming

But Graham wouldn’t let her

“My son wouldn’t want to hear Erica’s name from your mouth Graham said bluntly!

Lenora’s face froze instantly, and then she slumped back into her seat

In the end, it was Rosalynn who entered the room.

She sat beside Jacob. “Jacob, you are just

When the words reached her lips, Rosalynn didn’t say them. Instead, she said softly) “Erica knows you’re seriously ill. She’s on her way here. Don’t make her worry too much. Pull yourself together quickly.”

As soon as Rosalynn stopped speaking, she saw tears rolling down from the corner of Jacob’s eyes.

As she left the room, Lenora held Rosalynn’s hand, her face full of gratitude.

“Mrs. Strand, to be honest, for what you have done to Erica. She has every right to refuse to visit Jacob,” Rosalynn looked at Lenora. “When she arrives tomorrow, hope you won’t say anything inappropriate and disturb her.”

Lenora’s face stiffened slightly.

But she still nodded her agreement, “I understand... I know she’s a good girl now!”

Rosalynn nodded and checked the time.

“Wayne has a rehab session today. I need to get going.”

“Thank you” Graham said sincerely

Rosalynn gave a slight nod, not saying much else

Rosalynn left the hospital and headed straight for Moonlit Lake.

Around the same time, Erica and Larkin boarded a small plane leaving the jungle.

They were heading for the nearest international airport.

After four hours, Erica and Larkin finally boarded the plane.

As the plane took off

The sky was filled with a splendid sunset.

Enca looked out the window

It felt like a dream

Chapter 1680

Erica knew Jacob's pride inside out.

The fact that he crossed mountains and oceans to find her, to beg for a second chance. To Erica, this was the biggest compromise Jacob could make

After all, he didn't do anything bad at her wedding. He was just another guest.

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He didn't make any outrageous scenes.

So how come he was suddenly in danger?

Erica couldn't wrap her head around it. Could it really be because of her?

Even if Jacob came to beg for having her back this time, Erica didn't believe it was because he loved her.

At most, he was just used to having her, owning her. And now that he suddenly lost her, his domineering personality couldn't handle it, he just couldn't swallow it.

But could it really push him to the brink of death?

With these questions in mind, Erica and Larkin arrived at the H City airport after a long and exhausting fight.

As soon as they got out of the airport, Erica saw Orval waiting for them like a clown, holding a sign.

With him was Rosalynn, covered in a mask and sunglasses.

Without much words, they embraced each other enthusiastically.

Rosalynn gently patted Erica's back: "You had it rough."

Instead of going straight to the hospital, Erica and Larkin headed to a hotel arranged by Rosalynn after landing

After changing clothes and freshening up, they finally headed to the hospital.

Perhaps because Rosalynn had told Jacob that Erica was coming, he seemed to be doing okay today.

"Ms. Lawrence Lenora, looking somewhat better after a change of clothes, came over with teary eyes, grabbing Erica's hand before anyone could react.

"Mrs. Strand, please" Erica was never one to hold grudges. Seeing Lenora so worn and aged, her resentment faded.

"Let Erica see Jacob first." Rosalynn reminded Lenora.

Lenora nodded hastily and led Erica to the ward. "Jacob's been waiting for you, he's been waiting..."

She wiped her tears as they walked. Erica felt like she was in a surreal dream.

Until she saw Jacob in the ward, hooked up to IVs.

A buzzing sound suddenly filled her ears, and Erica instinctively looked back for Larkin

Lenora seemed oblivious: "You can go to that little room, the nurse will help you get into protective gear, then you can go see him... Ms. Lawrence, my son has lost the will to live, please offer him some words of encouragement, give him... the will to live."

"I understand." Erica replied, pulling her hand away from Lenora's grasp.

She didn't follow Lenora's instructions, but stepped back to Larkin's side

She handed over her phone and other belongings to Larkin, "I'll be back soon."

Erica has always been clear about her actions.