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Chapter 302 It Must Be Her

Cassandra modestly smiled. “I just know a little. I’m not that amazing”

Hearing this, Sophia complimented her a few more times, then used the excuse of not wanting to disturb her to lead Christopher away.

Since seeing Fanny, Christopher had been wanting to find an opportunity to meet her, but Sophia was always by his side, so he couldn’t find the chance at all.

Even when he excused himself to go to the bathroom, Sophia waited for him not far away as if afraid he would run away.

Eventually, an elder whom Sophia hadn’t seen in a long time invited Sophia to have a chat, so Christopher took this opportunity to return to the banquet hall and look for Fanny.

After searching all around, he couldn’t find Fanny, which fueled his anxiety.

He tried calling her, but the call went unanswered.

Just as he was about to call again, a voice suddenly sounded behind him.

“Christopher...”

Christopher turned around and saw Fanny with glassy eyes. There was hesitation and conflict. evident in her gaze.

—“Fanny? Are you mad at me?” Christopher turned around abruptly and hugged her. “I was wrong. Please forgive me.”

Being suddenly embraced by Christopher, Fanny was surprised.

“Christopher, why would you say that? You were the one who didn’t answer my calls.”

The more she spoke, the more aggrieved she felt, causing tears to trickle down her face.

Christopher was stunned as he immediately took out his phone. “Fanny, you never called me. You even blocked me.”

“Yes, I blocked you, b—but it was Sophia who threatened me to do it,” Fanny sobbed, crying as if she had been greatly wronged.

Christopher was furious, holding Fanny in his arms to comfort her. “How could she do such a thing and even threaten you!”

He had already been very tolerant of Sophia, but he never expected that she would secretly contact Fanny and threaten her. It was just too much!

“Don’t be angry, Christopher. Since you never answered my calls, could she have used your phone to block me?”

Christopher immediately checked the blacklist in his phone contacts to find Fanny’s number

in it.

He clenched his phone, expression turning dark.

“Your number is really in there! It must be her doing.”

He spent most of his time with Sophia, and the only person who had the opportunity to access his phone and block Fanny’s number could only be her!

Fanny finally breathed a sigh of relief. She had been puzzled before why Christopher suddenly stopped answering her calls. At that time, she thought he was mad at her, but she never imagined it was

actually Sophia playing tricks!

Sophia had tricked them into blocking each other and even devised a convincing story to make Fanny believe that Christopher no longer loved her, leaving them both in the dark.

“Fanny, don’t worry. I’ll go and confront her.”

“Christopher, don’t act impulsively. Didn’t you say that your family needs to cooperate with the Martinez Family now? If you confront her, what will happen to your family?” Fanny’s words made Christopher feel even more heartbroken.

He simply didn’t know how to confront Sophia. If the latter had even half of Fanny’s kindness, he wouldn’t be so displeased with her.

“What should I do, Fanny? I feel so bad for you.” Christopher looked pained and blamed himself for being helpless.

Fanny leaned against him and whispered, “Although I really want you to come back to me, I don’t want your life to become a mess because of me.”

The more Christopher listened, the more moved he felt, so he promised, “Fanny, don’t worry. I’ll go back and talk to my dad, tell him about what Sophia has done, and make sure you get an explanation.”

He couldn’t simply sever ties with Sophia and neglect the Sanders Family. However, he had to make it up to Fanny in some way. With Michael intervening, getting an apology should be

no issue.

Upon hearing Christopher's words, Fanny, though somewhat disappointed, agreed.

The two of them spent some time together before parting ways.

Meanwhile, Cassie found Angela and strolled around the estate with her.

"This estate is lovely, isn't it?"

Jonathan was in a business discussion with a few other partners, so Cassie took the chance to give Angela a tour.

Angela nodded. "Indeed, it's beautiful."

The Hayes Family was affluent and esteemed; hence, the landscaping and upkeep of the estate were well-maintained.

"My dad gave this estate to my sister," Cassie remarked enviously. "Oh, when will I be as remarkable as my sister?"

Angela patted her shoulder and encouraged her, "You'll make it one day!"

Angela's words reminded Cassie of something, so she asked, "Angela, do you know what happened with the forum incident?"

Seeing Angela shake her head, Cassie looked as if she had missed out on some major news and continued, "Winter had her spot revoked, an International Medical Association spot at that!"

"Revoked?"

Angela didn't expect it to be so serious. Although Winter had caused her trouble before, she wasn't really affected by it.

“Yes. It’s only natural for someone with such poor academic integrity to have their spot revoked. Now, she’s paying the price. She lost her spot after all the trouble.”

Cassie didn’t feel sorry for Winter but rather took pleasure in her misfortune.

“Oh, I heard that after her spot was revoked, someone else was given the spot, and it wasn’t Lily!”

“Lily?” Angela was puzzled. The name sounded familiar to her, but she couldn’t recall where she had heard it before.

“Wow, Angela, you even forgot who Lily is? She’s the one Winter asked you to give up your spot for. She was standing right next to Winter at the time.”

Angela finally recalled a little. “I remember now. The person who took the spot wasn’t her?”

“She isn’t capable of that!” Cassie shook her head disinterestedly.

It’s ironic to think about it. At the time, Winter had confidently claimed that Lily would definitely get the spot based on her abilities and accused Angela of using connections that. Lily didn’t get the spot.

But now, even though Winter’s spot was revoked, it didn’t go to Lily.

Angela shook her head. “I don’t care about these things, but Winter must be feeling terrible.”

“Who cares? She brought it upon herself! And did you know? Her junior, Angelina, the one who posted on the forum...”

Cassie was afraid that Angela would ask who Angelina was again while she was revealing the gossip, so she introduced Angelina directly.

Angela nodded. It had only been a couple of days since Angelina's incident, so she remembered her.

"Angelina exposed Winter on the forum! And the things she revealed were not just about you! Angelina had been used as a scapegoat by Winter before, but she found out this time, so she also uncovered everything from before."

Chapter 303 He Wouldn't Leave You Alone, Would He?

Angela sighed. "It seems like Winter has manipulated her into doing a lot of things."

Cassie clicked his tongue. "Yeah, she's always being used as a tool. But this time, Winter must be doomed after so many scandals have been exposed,"

Seeing Cassie's eyes light up when discussing gossip, Angela smiled. "Cassie, you would make a great gossip reporter."

Cassie agreed. "I think so too! I'm always elated to hear about gossip!"

As they conversed, they shared smiles.

After laughing for some time, Cassie patted Angela on the shoulder and remarked, "Angela, you would make a great doctor saving lives. If you succeed in the future, don't forget to let me hold onto your coattails!"

Angela nodded with a smile. "Don't forget to report on my exclusive news in the future, Reporter Cassie."

Just as they were talking, a voice suddenly came from behind. "What are you chatting about? Laughing so happily."

Angela looked up to find Daniel, whom she hadn't seen in a long time.

Daniel noticed Cassie next to Angela and exclaimed, "Cassie is here too."

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Cassie rolled his eyes at Daniel, "This is my house. If I'm not here, who else would be?"

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Hearing her words, Daniel chuckled and sat down next to her. "Well, not necessarily. Isn't this place now given to your sister by your dad? It's normal for you to move out."

Upon hearing his words, Cassie glared at him and snorted softly.

Angela looked curiously at the two of them and asked, "Do you know each other?"

She didn't know they knew each other before.

"Yeah, we know each other. The Hayes Family and our family have some connections, so of course we know each other."

Cassie rolled her eyes. "I don't know you, old man!"

"What? You call me an old man? But I'm only a few years older than you. How could you call me an old man?"

Although he had watched Cassie grow up, Cassie calling him an old man made him feel

uneasy.

Daniel couldn't help but pat Cassie's head, prompting the latter to pat him back, but Daniel laughed it off and dodged.

Angela looked at the two of them, who clearly knew each other well, and smiled helplessly.

Daniel's personality was just like a child's, but he got along well with Cassie.

After a few exchanges of blows, they finally settled down under Angela's persuasion.

Daniel looked around and asked, "Where's Jonathan? He wouldn't leave you behind, would he?"

"One of the elders invited him over to discuss business. I couldn't understand."

"Oh, I see. I thought Jonathan had abandoned you, but I knew he wouldn't do that, considering how much he treasures you."

Angela blushed at Daniel's words.

She was about to say something when she suddenly saw someone approaching from a distance, and it was none other than Fanny.

Cassie immediately spotted Fanny in the distance and frowned, asking, "What is she doing here?"

If she remembered correctly, her sister did not invite Fanny to the birthday banquet.

Fanny also spotted Angela, and when she saw the latter with two people by her side, she turned to leave, but Cassie stopped her. "How did you get in?"

Fanny, upon hearing Cassie's question, uttered indignantly, "I was brought in by someone who was invited, of course!"

She didn't dare to say that she was brought in by a member of the Kins Family. After all, Angela was still there.

When Cassie questioned her presence there, she couldn't help but angrily admit that she was brought in, but fortunately, she didn't reveal that she was brought in by a member of the Kins Family.

Cassie naturally asked, "Who did you come in with?"

"What's it to you?" Fanny replied.

Cassie was speechless. "Feeling guilty? Did you sneak in?"

Having heard from Angela that Fanny had already left Kins Residence, Cassie wondered if it was someone else who brought her in instead of a member of the Kins Family

"It's none of your business!" Fanny retorted before quickly walking away.

Unable to get an answer from Fanny, Cassie turned to Angela.

Angela raised an eyebrow lazily. "The Kins Family are used to underhanded dealings"

This comment made Cassie furious. "You mean the Kins Family went back on their words?"

"Even if a member of the Kins Family brought Fanny in, it doesn't matter. My only request was for her to move out of Kins Residence and remove her from our family registration. If they want to support her now, that's their business, not mine."

She had never intended to meddle in every aspect of Fanny's life.

“Angela, you are still too kind,” Cassie sighed.

Daniel chimed in, “The Kins Family people have treated you so badly, so why are you still so nice to them? If it were me, I would have destroyed them and left a long time ago!”

Cassie and Angela couldn’t help but laugh, with Cassie even teasing, “You talk tough, but you can’t back it up, so stop making empty threats.”

The three chatted for a while, and soon, Jonathan came to find Angela.

After Fanny left, she hid and watched Angela from a distance, filled with resentment as she saw Jonathan being particularly doting toward Angela.

She had become like this all because of Angela, and she was determined to make Angela pay!

Hiding behind a plant, she stared fiercely at Angela with a malicious and intimidating look.

When Jonathan arrived, he sent Daniel away, and before leaving, Daniel also took Cassie, who felt like a third wheel, with him.

“What are you doing?” Cassie was dragged away by Daniel, and she shook off his hand in frustration.

Daniel looked at her nonchalantly, with a seemingly caring expression. “I don’t want you to continue being a third wheel, or do you want to be left out?”

“I don’t need you to take me away! I can walk by myself, Cassie huffed, walking ahead of Daniel.

Daniel followed her lead and asked, “Do you really have no plans of moving out?”

"That's none of your business!" Cassie snorted.

Helplessly, Daniel surrendered with a smile. "Fine, fine. I was just asking"

When the sound of arguing between Daniel and Cassie grew fainter, Angela sighed to Jonathan, "I didn't expect them to get along so well."

Jonathan looked at her seriously. "Well?"

Angela nodded, "Yes, don't you think they get along?"

"They seem alright," Jonathan replied, not concerned about the relationship between Daniel and Cassie. He was just wondering how Angela defined a good relationship.

"Jonathan, what are you thinking about?" After saying a few words without getting a response from Jonathan, she reached out and waved her hand in front of him in confusion.

Chapter 304 It's Normal Not to Remember

"Nothing." Jonathan asked, "What were you just saying?"

Angela looked up at him seriously. "Jonathan, you're lying. You were definitely thinking about something. Are you pondering something you don't want to share with me?"

Jonathan patted her head. "Why do you always have random thoughts? I was simply listening to you talk about their strong relationship and wondering how you define a good relationship."

Concerned that Angela might misunderstand, he promptly shared his thoughts with her.

Angela suddenly came to a realization. "Jonathan, you've been contemplating such a simple thing for so long?"

Jonathan furrowed his brow slightly. "Is it that straightforward?"

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He acknowledged that his understanding of emotions between people was not as strong as others, a realization he had since childhood. However, he never viewed it as a significant

issue.

"Of course it's simple. Despite their arguments, it's evident that they share a deep familiarity. They are in sync, which is why the atmosphere is so harmonious."

"Okay," Jonathan replied. He did not quite grasp what she said but still nodded in agreement.

-Observing his earnest expression, Angela noticed that he probably didn't comprehend. She

thought of his condition and sighed.

Perhaps Jonathan desired to understand, but his condition presented numerous obstacles. Perhaps Jonathan desired to understand, but

Jonathan asked, "Why the sudden sigh?"

Angela suddenly looked up and asked, "Jonathan, have you felt loved recently?"

Recalling Daniel's remark about Jonathan lacking love, she had been making an effort to show him more love and wondered if he had noticed.

Initially, Jonathan tensed. Then, he parted his lips and asked, "Are you confessing your feelings to me?"

“Huh?”

Jonathan suggested, “Let’s discuss it when we return home.”

Taken aback by his sudden mention of going home, Angela was puzzled and asked, “Return home now? Isn’t it too early?”

Even though they were attending a birthday celebration, she had spent most of the time wandering around without truly engaging with the birthday girl.

Moreover, Angela wanted to gather some information during this event but hadn’t found the opportunity.

Jonathan furrowed his brow slightly, pondered for a moment, and asked Angela, “Would you like to stay for the second half of the celebration?”

After considering, Angela replied, “Should we stay a bit longer?”

She wasn’t fond of crowds and had accompanied Jonathan in the hopes of uncovering something.

Jonathan’s suicide in her previous life had always troubled her, and she sought to discover the reason or uncover the truth. She still found it hard to believe that the gentle man before her could have taken his own life.

“Why are you looking at me like that all of a sudden?” Jonathan noticed Angela staring at him. blankly with an expression he couldn’t decipher.

Suddenly, Angela embraced him. “Jonathan, I really like you. Please take care of yourself.”

Jonathan held her tightly and replied, “Yes, I like you, too.” His voice was deep yet slightly hoarse, and his eyes were filled with tenderness.

After a moment, he released her.

Angela's cheeks were slightly flushed, and she whispered, "Should we go inside and have a look?"

Jonathan agreed, "Of course."

They stood up, and he instinctively placed his arm around her as they headed toward the hall.

In the distance, Fanny spotted them entering and suddenly remembered something, prompting her to follow.

Angela accompanied Jonathan into the hall, where they attracted attention and engaged in conversations with various guests,

Whenever someone approached, Jonathan would hold her closer, subtly asserting his presence.

Christopher had noticed Jonathan and Angela earlier but hadn't approached them. Now, he was being dragged over by Sophia.

Christopher thought that she wanted to approach Jonathan and greet him, as most people who went to talk to Jonathan and Angela were there because of Jonathan.

Similarly, many girls, even those with boyfriends, would come up and exchange a few words with the extremely handsome Jonathan

What Christopher didn't anticipate was that Sophia's target was not Jonathan but Angela.

"Hey, how are you? I didn't expect to see you here!" As Sophia approached Jonathan and Angela, she waved at Angela with a friendly smile.

Angela looked at her in confusion. "Uh, hello?"

Seeing that Sophia was holding Christopher's hand, Angela could figure out their relationship, but she couldn't understand why Sophia would greet her.

Furthermore, Sophia didn't seem to have any ill intentions.

"Don't you remember me?"

As Angela hesitated to recall, Sophia continued, "It's normal not to remember. I've seen you before, but you may not have noticed me. It was at Highside Boulevard when you passed by and saved my friend. I was there."

"Highside Boulevard? The girl who fainted from heatstroke?"

"Yes, that's my friend. Thanks to you back then." Sophia felt a shiver just talking about it.

If Angela hadn't happened to pass by and used acupuncture to save Sophia's friend, the said friend might not have survived. Because her friend's condition at that time was so critical, Sophia still remembered it vividly.

Since that incident, she had always wanted to find the person who saved her friend. Her friend had fainted and didn't see what Angela looked like, so she had been seeking help to locate her.

Unexpectedly, after searching for so long without success, Sophia coincidentally met her.

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“Is your friend okay now? Angela inquired. She remembered saving someone who had

ainted and was in shock due to heatstroke while passing by Highside Boulevard.

But after stabilizing the person, the ambulance arrived. So, she let the ambulance take the person away and continued with her day.

She didn’t follow up afterward, which was why she was asking now.

“She’s fine. She was taken to the hospital and is now doing well. It’s all thanks to you! My friend has been asking me to find you because she wants to thank you in person.” As Sophia spoke, she took out her phone. “Let’s exchange contact information, shall we? I’m Sophia Martinez, and you?

Christopher watched nervously as they were about to exchange contact information, his eyelids twitching with anxiety. If possible, he didn’t want Sophia and Angela to contact each

other

After all. Angela knew a lot about him and might even be aware of him and Fanny, which made him feel uneasy and concerned.

But things didn’t go as he had hoped. The two exchanged contact information and even seemed to have a pleasant conversation.

Moreover, Jonathan stood by Angela like a guardian angel, leaving Christopher with no opportunity to intervene.

Chapter 305 You Owe Her an Apology

After exchanging contact information, Angela and Sophia chatted a little until Jonathan was about to leave with Angela. Suddenly, Christopher called out, "Jonathan."

"What is it about?" Jonathan's response was not very warm.

Christopher hesitated for a moment but decided to speak up. "Dad said he wants you to visit him. He's been missing you these days and wants to see you."

Michael had mentioned this to Christopher several times, but he had never told Jonathan. Now that the opportunity presented itself, he reluctantly overcame his discomfort and mentioned it.

Jonathan casually glanced at him, then nodded. "Got it."

Without agreeing or refusing, he simply acknowledged it. This left Christopher somewhat puzzled. He wanted to say more, but Jonathan had already taken Angela and left.

Sophia asked, Is he your elder brother, Jonathan Lawson? And Angela is his wife, right?"

She had just chatted with Angela, and Jonathan had been standing by her side the whole time. She could guess their relationship, but the fact that Angela was Jonathan's wife still shocked her.

"Yes, that's right," Christopher replied uneasily.

It was only because Sophia was unaware of the Kins Family's situation that she could ask such a question.

If she had known that Angela had even been his fiancée before, she would probably have been even more surprised.

But for now, Sophia just sighed. "Truly powerful people have powerful partners."

Christopher didn't like this phrase, but he had to admit that both Jonathan and Angela did fit the bill.

But when he thought about what Angela had done to Fanny, Christopher had an indescribable disgust toward Angela. If it weren't for her, he and Fanny wouldn't be in the situation they were in now.

"Try to have less contact with her. Although she is skilled in medicine, her character is not that great," Christopher mentioned to Sophia.

Immediately, Sophia retorted, "What are you talking about? She saved my friend's life. How could her character be bad?" She was quick to defend Angela.

"She harmed my friend. Of course, I know her character is bad, Christopher said calmly.

"What harm did she do to your friend? Tell me, let me see whose fault it is." She pulled Christopher to a couch in a corner, and the helpless Christopher could only follow her.

But when they got there, he didn't want to say anything. After all, it was related to Fanny.

"It's not a big deal. There's no need to bring it up again."

He was afraid that if he said anything, even the things between him and Fanny would be exposed.

"It's obviously nothing. You can't even come up with a story now, can you?" Sophia said confidently.

Looking at Sophia, Christopher remembered the first time he met her when she was still gentle.

But now, as they grew closer and their relationship became more intimate, Sophia's desire to control him became stronger. They weren't even engaged yet, but she had already treated him like her husband.

Suddenly, he remembered that she had even secretly blocked Fanny on his phone before. And when he met Fanny, he had impulsively promised her that he would make Sophia apologize for this matter.

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At that time, when he assured Fanny, he was very collected, but now, he completely clueless about it.

He could only dryly ask Sophia, "Did you touch my phone?" After asking, he suddenly had an idea.

"Why are you suddenly changing the subject?" Sophia felt a little guilty because she had touched his phone.

Christopher asked, "Did you block Fanny on my phone?"

"How did you know? Did you contact her through another method?" Sophia questioned the second she opened her mouth.

Upon seeing the way she reacted, Christopher felt a headache and irritably remarked, "I didn't do anything and just saw her name on the blacklist. The only person who could have

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accessed my phone is you."

Impatiently, she retorted, "Unless you wanted to contact her, why did you check the blacklist?" She didn't truly believe Christopher's explanation.

"I accidentally blocked a friend today and had to unblock them from the blacklist. That's when I noticed." Christopher explained, "That friend happens to be a guy."

“So, what if I blocked her? She’s your ex-girlfriend. I’m your current girlfriend, and I don’t want you talking to her. What’s wrong with that?” Sophia felt justified, considering the ambiguous relationship between Fanny and Christopher.

“You owe Fanny an apology for this,” Christopher stated firmly and uncompromisingly.

Sophia exploded, “Why should I apologize to her?”

“Fanny asked me to find a doctor for her mother, and I did. But because you blocked her without permission, I couldn’t reach her, causing a delay in her mother’s treatment, and she’s still in the hospital,” Christopher explained with a sense of righteousness.

Gazing seriously at her, he urged, “This is your mistake, so apologize to Fanny. Will you do it for me?”

With a look of annoyance, she stomped her foot. “How was I supposed to know about her mother’s accident, and you were looking for a doctor for her? She’s your ex-girlfriend, but you’re still so close.”

“Even if she wasn’t my ex-girlfriend, her mother is still an elder to me. I would have helped her, regardless.” Christopher said helplessly, “So, your blocking of Fanny has prevented her mother from waking up, as she missed the crucial window for treatment.”

“I will apologize if what you’re saying is true. But I will only apologize to her mother, not to her!”

Sophia was willing to admit her mistake as long as Christopher could prove his claims.

Just as he was about to respond, she interjected, “I will have someone look into her mother’s condition now. If what you said is accurate, I will apologize.”

With that, she left, visibly upset.

Unaware of the dispute between Christopher and Sophia, Angela followed Jonathan and interacted with various individuals.

In the distance, Angela observed Fanny walking with James, engaged in a conversation.

James appeared displeased, with a frown on his face,

“What are you staring at?” Jonathan inquired.

Angela shook her head. “Nothing”

The affairs of the Kins Family were not her concern, so she didn’t feel the need to dwell on them.

However, she couldn’t shake off the uneasy feeling that lingered after witnessing the expressions of those two.

She thought, perhaps it was because every time Fanny crossed her path, some sort of trouble always ensued.

Therefore, whenever she encountered Fanny, she couldn’t help but have a subconscious defensive reaction.

Chapter 306 Better to Wait for a Miracle

“What are you looking at?” Jonathan asked, embracing Angela.

Angela shook her head. “Nothing. Let’s go back.”

Jonathan had been eager to take her home, so he held her and left.

In the distance, someone sighed as they watched the two of them. “Mr. Lawson and his wife are really clingy.”

Another person chimed in, sounding equally envious.

On the way, Angela mentioned to Jonathan about going to visit Scarlet the next day. Jonathan simply asked, "Do you want me to accompany you?"

"No need." Angela shook her head. "Oliver will be with me."

She was planning to visit the hospital the next day and would likely encounter members of the Kins Family. Dealing with the Kins Family was often bothersome, and she didn't want Jonathan to get too involved.

He was already occupied with work every day, and she didn't want him to waste his energy on unworthy individuals.

The following day, Angela arrived at the hospital early. Upon reaching Scarlet's ward, she only found a caretaker snacking on sunflower seeds and engrossed in her phone.

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When the caretaker, Evie, heard someone enter the ward, she quickly hid the sunflower seeds. Seeing Angela, she asked in confusion; "Did you come to the wrong ward?"

Angela glanced at her. "No, I didn't."

Evie said nothing else, pretending to tidy up the scattered seed shells around her. After stealing glances at Angela several times, she asked, "Are you here to visit Mrs. Kins? I haven't seen you here before."

Angela replied, "Yes, it's my first visit. Just here to check and then leave."

After speaking, she assessed Scarlet's condition. Scarlet appeared to be asleep, with an empty drip bag attached. Angela saw that the drip bag was empty, and the blood had started to backflow slightly.

She promptly pressed the call button on the bedside of the hospital bed.

Evie, observing her actions, asked loudly, "What are you doing?"

Angela glanced at her calmly, ignoring her and holding Scarlet's hand with the drip.

Noticing that the tube attached to the hand was filled with blood, Evie became alarmed. "Hey, when did the drip finish so suddenly? I've been watching it the whole time."

Angela twisted the drip tube a few times, allowing the blood to slowly return from the tube to the body until it was completely drained before removing the needle.

Evie looked at her somewhat awkwardly—uncertain of her identity—and could only remain silent, smiling sheepishly.

Angela did not expect to glean any useful information from Evie, who seemed indifferent, and carefully examined Scarlet's condition.

Although Scarlet was in a vegetative state, her appearance suggested she was merely asleep. After a thorough examination, Angela confirmed that her condition was unusual.

If she were to receive treatment, it would be quite challenging. However, Angela was unaware that the doctors had already stated that Scarlet had a ninety percent chance of not waking up.

At the ward's entrance, the nurse who responded to the call button inquired, "Has the drip finished?"

Angela withdrew her gaze and replied calmly, "It's done, and the needle has been removed. Is there anything else that needs to be administered?"

"How did you remove the needle by yourself? After removing the needle, you should-

"It's been taken care of, Angela interrupted, disregarding the nurse's instructions, and went to find Joseph.

She couldn't comprehend the Kins Family's thought process; how could they hire someone like Evie who couldn't even provide proper care?

Joseph was surprised to see Angela. "Are you here to visit Mom?"

He hadn't expected her to arrive so early. In his mind, Angela would have likely delayed or procrastinated.

"I've already visited her, and I suggest you replace the caretaker."

After making that statement, Angela was preparing to leave, but Joseph stopped and caught up with her, asking, "Are you going to leave just like this?"

In response, Angela countered, "What else should I do?"

She had not made any promises to George regarding treating Scarlet, and she certainly did not possess magical abilities.

Scarlet's condition—even with her grandmother present—seemed beyond help. She did not require treatment, but rather, a miracle.

With that said, Angela had no intention of staying and was ready to leave.

As Joseph reached out to stop her, he was intercepted by Oliver, who warned him with a stern glance.

Unable to stop her, Joseph followed her in puzzlement and inquired, "Are you really leaving? Did you come all this way just to criticize the caretaker?"

Although George had asked him to convince Angela, Joseph was unprepared. He assumed that upon seeing Scarlet's current state, Angela would be inclined to attempt treatment.

"Not criticizing her, but just offering a friendly reminder. I came to visit, that's all. I made that clear to George Kins beforehand," Angela explained patiently as she allowed him to follow.

While she spoke, Oliver kept a watchful eye on Joseph, as if anticipating any attempt by him to approach Angela.

Feeling somewhat helpless, Joseph asked, "Must we converse in this manner? How can I be certain that you actually visited Mom? Why not accompany me now to check on her?"

Chuckling, Angela came to a stop and remarked, "I saw the caretaker you hired snacking on

visit. sunflower seeds and engrossed in her phone. This is enough to say that I've paid my Instead of trying to guilt-trip me, why not put in the effort to find a more dedicated caretaker and await a miracle? Once that occurs, Scarlet Square will awaken."

Perplexed, Joseph inquired, "What do you mean, Angela Kins? You're saying all this, yet your refuse to accompany me to see Mom again. Are you implying that Mom requires a miracle to awaken?"

Angela, maintaining her composure even as Joseph grew more agitated, responded bluntly, "I'm not cursing her, just stating the reality.

After a moment of restraint, Joseph softened his tone and implored, "Will you accompany me to check on her again? Even if you have no intention of treating Mom, at least share thoughts on what might be wrong."

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"If you ask nicely. I might consider it," Angela replied, crossing her arms and observing his

frustrated expression with a faint smile.

Indeed, there was a certain satisfaction in witnessing the misfortune of hateful people. Her visit to the hospital was not entirely fruitless,

Contemplating George's ongoing police investigation and the bleak prognosis from the doctors about Scarlet. Joseph bowed his head. "I'm pleading with you, Angela."

Satisfied, Angela turned to Oliver and suggested, "Let's return and check on her once more."

Oliver promptly caught up with her while Joseph clenched his teeth, appearing grim and mad.

Upon entering the ward, Angela spotted Fanny in the room. Evie was in a conversation with her, and they appeared to be getting along well.

When Fanny saw Angela, she frowned and exclaimed, "Why are you here? Don't come bothering my mom. She doesn't want to see you!"

Chapter 307 Feeling Exasperated at Christopher's Failure

Before Angela had a chance to respond to Fanny, Joseph approached from behind and uttered to Fanny, "Fanny, please don't speak out of turn. Dad asked her to come and check on Mom."

Upon hearing that, Fanny pursed her lips, looking visibly unhappy. However, she remained silent.

As for Evie, she looked at Angela curiously and felt slightly worried.

“Go in and take a look. Angela, if possible, update me on Mom’s current situation.” Joseph sighed and added.

Angela walked into the ward. She didn’t spare a glance at Fanny and Evie and headed straight to the bedside.

“Based on her current state, she should be able more frequently and observe her reactions.”

to hear people talking now. Engage with her

As soon as these words escaped her lips, Fanny widened her eyes and glanced at Evie.

Evie discreetly took a step back and chose not to speak.

Meanwhile, Joseph carefully noted Angela’s advice. “Is there really nothing you can do?” he asked.

“I’m not a miracle worker,” Angela replied while looking at Joseph. Then, she asked in bemusement, “Or do you think I am?”

Joseph didn’t want to continue the conversation, but Fanny immediately interjected, “What are you implying? Are you trying to make things difficult for Joseph? If you’re not willing to genuinely help Mom, so be it. Why must you mock Joseph like this?”

“Be quiet.” Angela glanced at her casually before walking out.

This time, Joseph didn’t chase after her. Instead, he gazed at Scarlet lying on the sickbed, leaned in, and asked, “Mom, can you hear me? Can you react in any way? Like moving your

fingers?”

He figured since George wanted nothing more than Scarlet's acknowledgment or denial as a victim, she could testify for George if she could move her fingers, even in her unconscious

state.

To his disappointment, Scarlet showed no reaction.

"Joseph, it's no use. I've been talking to Mom for days. She hasn't responded at all."

Glancing at Fanny, Joseph expressed his gratitude. "Thank you, Fanny. Don't forget to pay attention to any reactions Mom might have when you talk to her from now on. You must inform me if she reacts."

Even though Fanny was confused, she still nodded obediently.

After Joseph left, Evie asked Fanny, "Miss Fanny, who was that woman just now? Why was Joseph so polite to her? Can she really tell if something was off simply through the brief check-up?"

Evie was concerned that Angela might reveal the incident whereby she had let Scarlet's blood flow into the needle after she finished giving her the IV drip due to her leaving on her job. For that reason, she

subtly inquired Fanny about Angela's identity.

Fanny, who naturally had a negative opinion of Angela, elaborated with disgust, "She's not nice. Joseph was only being polite to her in the hopes that she could wake Mom up, but she's all talk and has no real effort to help Mom."

Unbeknownst to the two, Scarlet's fingers twitched as Fanny spoke.

"I see. Miss Fanny, why don't you go home and rest? I'll stay here and monitor the situation," Evie suggested with a smile.

If truth be told, Fanny didn't want to stay any longer either. After all, the doctors had already mentioned that Scarlet had a ninety percent chance of not waking up. Therefore, she now had lost hope for Scarlet's recovery and focused more on pleasing Christopher and her brothers.

Once Fanny left, Evie sat on the hospital bed, took out a bag of nuts, and started enjoying them while watching funny videos.

Taking care of a patient in a vegetative state sure is easy, especially when their family doesn't visit frequently.

Meanwhile, in the Sanders Residence, Christopher knelt before Michael. Although his face was expressionless, Christopher's clenched jaw revealed his defiance.

"You dare to show me that look?! Do you realize you nearly jeopardized our collaboration with the Martinez Family?" Michael pointed at Christopher and scolded, "Why must you offend Sophia and even dare to make her angry?"

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"It was her fault. I merely asked her to apologize," Christopher retorted.

"Why do you keep bringing the apology up?!" Michael slammed the table and continued, "Did Fanny put a spell on you? Are you aware of the gap between Sophia's social status and Fanny's? How could Sophia possibly apologize to Fanny?"

In Michael's eyes, the two were completely incomparable.

However, Christopher stubbornly replied, "I was just discussing the solution with her. How the hell was I supposed to know she would get angry?"

Because Sophia returned to the Martinez Residence and blubbered her complaints to her parents, Michael decided to teach Christopher a lesson.

Both families were already in the midst of discussing the engagement arrangements. But now, with Sophia's complaints, the whole situation came to a standstill..

Because of this, Michael was beyond annoyed. He simply couldn't understand why Christopher was still secretly contacting Fanny.

"Didn't I tell you not to contact Fanny anymore? Why are you still helping her regarding her mom's condition?" Michael clearly remembered that Christopher had promised him before that he would no longer contact Fanny once they helped her with that matter.

Christopher stood his ground and said, "I made a promise to Fanny before. I can't go back on my word."

"Shall I applaud you for being such a promise keeper then? Now, you've made me break our promises to the Martinez Family! Tell me, how do you plan to resolve this? Are you going to apologize to the Martinez Family in person? Or do you expect me to go with you and make a fool out of myself?"

Michael had always felt exasperated at Christopher's failure to meet his expectations. The son I had with the woman I love never measured up to Jonathan, the son I had from my arranged marriage.

The realization of this fact made him feel as though he was choking on food, causing him great discomfort and restlessness.

"I will apologize, but you must not make things difficult for Fanny."

"How dare you still negotiate with me! You're simply-"

Michael raised his hand, wanting to discipline his troublesome son. But before he could proceed, a soft voice interrupted.

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Teresa stood by the door and said, "Stop hitting our son, Michael..."

Clearly, she had been listening for a while but had stayed out of sight. She looked timid and cautious as she glanced at Michael

Taking a deep breath. Michael told Christopher to leave.

Christopher glances in Teresa's direction before walking away.

Teresa walked up to Michael, gently patted him on the chest, and comforted, "Don't be mad at Christopher. It's not his fault. It's mainly Sophia who went too far with her actions. Didn't Christopher mention that Sophia secretly took his phone to block his friend?"

Michael managed to calm down slightly by Teresa's soothing gestures. However, he didn't argue when he heard her words. Instead, he merely said flatly. "It's not just any friends. She blocked Fanny

"It's not about who she blocked. It's about her not respecting our son at all," Teresa said as she leaned against Michael. "Our son has yet to marry her, but she's already gone this far. I fear our son will have a rough future ahead if he has to apologize for this," she lamented softly.

Chapter 308 Become Even More Unreasonable

Michael sighed. "Despite the circumstances, we must now collaborate with the Martinez Family."

If it weren't for the current downturn and the need for assistance in the Sanders Family's company, we wouldn't have arranged a blind date for Christopher and Sophia. Moreover, Teresa was the one who initially suggested that Sophia and Christopher meet.

Teresa continued, "I understand the importance of cooperating with the Martinez Family. That was why I proposed that their daughter and our son spend time together in the first place.

But I didn't expect that the initially well-behaved Sophia would act this way. Christopher has always been a kind-hearted child. If we always allow her to have her way, I fear she may become even more unreasonable toward Christopher in the future..."

No matter how she put it, her main concern was Christopher's future..

When Michael heard Teresa's words, his demeanor gradually softened. "I will discuss this matter with the Martinez Family. As for Christopher, let him stay at home for now," he spoke gently.

Meanwhile, in the Martinez Residence, Sophia had been waiting for Christopher and apologize.

She even changed her outfits several times.

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Giving Sophia a loving yet powerless look, Melissa asked, "Wanting to see Christopher so bad, huh?"

Sophia pursed her lips. "No, I have no desire to see him at all."

Although she claimed she didn't want to see him, she already glanced toward the door multiple times.

Upon seeing this, Melissa smiled. "Oh, quit hiding your true feelings from me. Your acting skills are not convincing at all."

The mother-and-daughter duo conversed for a while when they saw Carlos suddenly descend from the study.

"The Sanders Family has responded. They said that since Christopher isn't at fault in this matter, they won't apologize. In addition, he wants you to apologize to Fanny!"

Sophia's expression instantly froze, whereas Melissa questioned in confusion, "How dare they treat Sophia like this? Christopher is still persistently getting in contact with his ex-girlfriend. Sophia simply wanted him to apologize and make amends, yet he dares to decline?!"

Upon hearing Melissa's words, Sophia felt uneasy at the thought of Christopher once again siding with Fanny. Her pain intensified, and her eyes welled up with tears as she ascended the stairs.

"Darling, look at how distressed our daughter is. As I see it, it's best not to proceed with this arranged marriage with the Sanders Family!"

Carlos approached her side and consoled her, "We have come this far in the preparations. It would be unwise to cancel it now."

"But Sophia..." Melissa was genuinely concerned that Christopher would mistreat Sophia in the future.

"It's simple to make the Sanders Family yield. We will gather evidence that Christopher is still keeping in touch and hooking up with that woman. Then, we will confront the Sanders Family with it."

Upon hearing that, Melissa finally felt somewhat reassured. No matter what, they needed to make Christopher acknowledge his mistakes and promise not to repeat them. "Let's proceed

as you suggest."

"Our daughter seems to genuinely like Christopher. I never would have guessed he would behave this way. I wouldn't have allowed Sophia to meet him if I had known this would happen. I can't believe a decent-looking young man like him is still so intimate with his ex-girlfriend. It's simply outrageous!"

As for Sophia, she was unaware of her parents' intentions. She wept as soon as she returned to her room.

After crying for a while, she immediately called Christopher..

Once the call was connected, Sophia questioned with a whiny tone, "Why didn't you come to apologize?"

Christopher was already feeling frustrated about being grounded by his father. At first, he wanted to argue upon hearing Sophia's voice. However, he was at a loss for words when he heard her

cry.

"Since you refuse to come over and apologize, my parents are discussing canceling our engagement now. What will happen to your family then?" Sophia's voice still sounded tearful.

Christopher responded unemotionally, "My dad forbids me to go. We aren't at fault in this matter."

Since he had never witnessed Sophia cry before, he felt a bit uneasy.

"It's me. It was my fault, okay? But even if I must apologize, I will only apologize to you. Do not expect me to apologize to Fanny."

Sophia cried. Although it wasn't particularly despairing, it sounded very sorrowful.

"If you want to apologize to me, you must come to my house and apologize properly." With these words, Christopher immediately hung up the phone.

Sophia cried for a while before heading downstairs.

When her mother saw her coming down, she asked with a smile, "Sophia, is there anything you would like to eat today? I will cook for you."

Her eyes were still slightly teary as she shook her head. "I don't feel like eating."

"Oh, that won't do. Or is there somewhere you want to go today? I will accompany you."

Once again, Sophia shook her head. "I want to apologize to Christopher in person," she said listlessly.

Just as Melissa showed a surprised expression, she continued, "It was indeed wrong of me to block Fanny without his consent."

"Apologize? Why should you apologize? You are our precious daughter. He was the one who got too intimate with his ex-girlfriend. It's right for you to block his ex-girlfriend. Don't let him manipulate you. You did nothing wrong."

"But..." Sophia hesitated again.

"No 'but. Your dad has already sent someone to investigate his ambiguous relationship with that woman. Don't worry about this matter. Either they apologize, or we just call off your engagement."

"Call off our engagement? We can't do that. Mom, I have been with him for so long."

During their time together, Sophia always regarded Christopher as her husband. Hence, she didn't quite agree when she heard Melissa mention calling off the engagement.

It's a bummer to break off the engagement now, isn't it? After all, I finally found a partner with whom my parents and I are satisfied.

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"Calling off the engagement is just one of the options. There is still another one, isn't there? We won't call it off if they are willing to apologize. Just wait for the news from your father,

With these words, Sophia could sense Melissa's intention.

“Mom, are you also going to shut me in?”

Christopher’s Dad has grounded him at the Sanders Residence. I can’t believe Mom won’t let me out. either.

In an instant, Sophia felt that there were too many obstacles between her and Christopher to the point that Fanny was nothing compared to them.

Perhaps I shouldn’t have come home crying and told Mom and Dad about this matter in the first place.

At this moment, Sophia felt a slight sense of regret.

Both the Sanders Family and the Martinez Family locked their children in as they waited for the other to compromise. Just then, Sophia’s friend, Ava Collier, contacted her and asked about Fanny.

“Sophia, did you really help me find my lifesaver?”

“Yes, but arranging a meeting with her may take a few days. I have some things going on over here.”

Instantly sensing the moodiness in Sophia’s voice, Ava asked, “What’s going on? What’s her name?”

“It’s nothing, just some family matters. By the way, her name is Angela Kins. She is Jonathan’s. wife. I’ll contact you later when I have time to arrange a meeting for you to meet and thank her properly.”

After Ava hung up the phone, an old man bowed beside her and asked, “We have identified Miss Angela Kins’ information.”

Angela’s basic information appeared before Ava in just a minute or two.

Chapter 309 A Heated Dispute

After several days, Angela finally managed to carve out some free time to bring a heartfelt lunch to Jonathan at the office.

The journey was uninterrupted. Before long, Angela laid eyes on Jonathan.

Upon spotting Angela, Jonathan promptly asked Simon to excuse them. When he saw the food in Angela's hands, he couldn't help but feel a sense of warmth.

"What prompted this impromptu food delivery?"

Angela responded, "I simply wanted to see you, of course."

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As she had just received positive news from the first round of selection, she was eager to share it with Jonathan as soon as possible, hence the lunch delivery.

"I've missed you too." Jonathan affectionately patted her head. "I plan to take you on a little trip in the coming days."

Despite his recent hectic schedule, he had been planning to bring Angela out for a getaway.

Even though they had held their wedding ceremony, their busy lives had prevented them from enjoying a proper honeymoon. Therefore, he was determined to make it up to her.

Angela was taken aback. "An outing?"

Jonathan nodded. After that, he inquired, “Do you not fancy the idea?”

“I do, but I have to attend an upcoming off-campus training...”

The International Medical Association?” Jonathan guessed correctly.

Angela nodded before announcing enthusiastically, “Yes! Jonathan, I made it through the first-round selection. There’s still some time before the next round of tests, so Professor Terence suggested I participate in the second round of the national off-campus training.”

The first round was opened for 100 college applicants nationwide. Only 40 individuals made it through the selection.

This time, all 40 participants will undergo a period of training and exchange in the off-campus training before the second-round selection begins.

“Where is the training taking place? I’ll join you.” Jonathan, who had finally cleared his schedule, was keen on accompanying her.

Moreover, he would indeed be worried about Angela if the training was held in another city.

“In Northland.” Angela beamed. “I’ve never been there. Will you come with me, Jonathan?”

Since she also couldn’t bear the thought of being apart from Jonathan, she figured having him by her side in Northland would be ideal.

“Of course, I’ll accompany you.” Jonathan patted her head.

Their conversation was soon interrupted by a call from Terence. Having no intention to hide. the call from Jonathan, Angela promptly answered,

Once Terence mentioned a time and venue, she realized he had called to inform her about the departure details.

“So soon?” Upon learning they were leaving the next day, Angela glanced somewhat awkwardly in Jonathan’s direction.

Even if Jonathan can take his time out, it will still be days before he can join me in Northland.

“You go ahead. I’ll let Oliver accompany you. I’ll wrap things up here and join you shortly.” Jonathan suggested after overhearing the conversation.

Sensing Jonathan’s presence, Terence teased, “What’s the matter? Are you thinking of going with her? Seriously? You’re that concerned?”

“Yes, I am,” Jonathan casually replied before taking Angela’s hand and ending the call.

Angela chuckled helplessly. Understanding their close friendship, she refrained from commenting further.

“Jonathan, I didn’t expect we would leave so early tomorrow. I need to return home and pack. first, Angela said regretfully.

At first, she thought she would only depart after several days. That was why she had leisurely come to inform Jonathan of the good news and deliver the lunch. But now, the news of them departing tomorrow almost caught her off guard as she didn’t expect it would be so soon.

Jonathan grabbed his suit jacket from the chair. As he put it on, he stated, “I’m getting off work early today. I’ll accompany you home to pack.”

Angela looked at him in disbelief, for she didn’t expect he would abruptly leave his work.

“Why are you standing there? Let’s go,” he urged.

Only then did Angela follow along in a daze.

Simon watched as the two left the office and adjusted his glasses.

Upon returning home, Jonathan earnestly helped Angela pack her luggage. He even took the time to tidy up his own belongings.

When she saw Jonathan place his suitcase next to hers, Angela inquired, “Are you already packing, Jonathan?”

Jonathan confirmed, “Yes, I won’t keep you waiting long.

Angela blushed discreetly. The atmosphere between them was particularly mellow.

In contrast to the harmony at Springgate Estates, the Sanders Family and the Martinez Family were embroiled in a heated dispute.

After a brief investigation, Carlos found ample evidence that Christopher was still in contact with Fanny. He even had photos of Christopher visiting Fanny and embracing her as they entered a hotel a few days prior..

At that time, tears streamed down Fanny’s cheeks as she leaned on Christopher.

“We cannot proceed with this engagement!” Carlos furiously slammed the photos on the table.

As for Sophia, she was both shocked and heartbroken when she saw the photos. Clinging to a glimmer of hope, she asked, “Dad, could these photos get mixed up? Could it be that they are from before?”

“Impossible! These were taken just a few days ago! You’ve been dating Christopher for so long. Yet, he’s still hooking up with that woman and even ‘taking her to a hotel!’”

Carlos’ anger was evident, and he continued, “I will handle this matter myself. You don’t need to contact him anymore.”

Although the Martinez Family isn’t particularly prominent, we still hold some status in Riverdon. Since Christopher dares to treat my daughter like this, I shall show the Sanders Family that we are not to be trifled with.

Sophia wanted to respond, but Melissa stopped her.

Carlos left the house with the photo and went directly to confront Michael.

“Look at what your son has done. Michael, consider the engagement off.”

Regardless, Michael and I have known each other for decades. Although our relationship hasn’t been close in recent years, it’s still not worth ruining over a minor issue.

Besides, even though Michael’s second son is mediocre, his eldest son is Jonathan.

Jonathan is a prominent figure in Riverdon’s business industry. Even if I want to teach Michael a lesson, I still have to take Jonathan into consideration.

“Carlos, how can you call off the engagement so abruptly? W—Won’t it be seen as a joke now that everyone Riverdon is aware of our children’s relationship?”

Michael observed the photos on the table. Despite being upset with Christopher, he still hoped to mend the relationship.

He believed there was still a chance to salvage Christopher and Sophia's engagement.

"A joke? Did your son ever consider that his actions might become a joke?" Carlos questioned coldly, clearly expressing his displeasure with Christopher.

Michael sighed and carefully examined the photos, asking, "When were these taken?"

With that, Carlos provided him with the time.

Upon hearing the time, Michael realized that Christopher must have sneaked out to meet Fanny behind his back, which fueled his anger and resentment.

"Wait here, Carlos. I will summon that ungrateful son to come and apologize and explain. himself to you.

Michael truly couldn't comprehend what was going through Christopher's mind. This son of mine simply fails in everything he does.

After uttering those words, he arranged for a servant to attend to Carlos and swiftly went upstairs.

Chapter 310 There Is Only Me in Christopher's Heart

Christopher was locked at home by Michael and got bored playing games.

Michael started to get angry as soon as he entered the room.

"You still have the mood to play games? Didn't I warn you before? Did you forget everything?"

“Dad? What’s wrong with you?” Christopher asked Michael in confusion. “It’s not my fault that she blocked me. Sophia said she wanted to come and apologize to me, so I’m waiting.”

He had received a call from Sophia earlier, and she had been crying on the phone, which annoyed him. After hanging up, he couldn’t calm down and decided to play games to relax.

Not long after that, Michael suddenly opened the door and started scolding him.

Michael directly threw a photo at Christopher’s face. “What’s this?”

Christopher was stunned when he picked up the photo and looked at it.

It was a photo of him and Fanny. It didn’t look like a normal photo, more like a screenshot from surveillance footage.

It was from the night when he received a call from Fanny saying her mother had an accident, and he went to comfort her.

-At that time, he knew that Fanny couldn’t go back to the Kins Family and didn’t want to stay

alone in the rental house, so he took her to a hotel.

“Did you investigate your son? Dad, you don’t trust me that much.” Christopher immediately thought that Michael had hired someone to investigate him and Fanny and then took these photos.

Michael pointed at him with disappointment. “I’ve been covering your *ss every day, and you still think I don’t trust you? If I didn’t trust you so much, the Martinez Family wouldn’t have had the chance to throw these photos in my face.”

Christopher immediately apologized upon hearing this. “Dad, I know I was wrong.”

He could imagine the scene when Michael was questioned about these photos.

Michael calmed down a bit and sighed as he looked at Christopher, then said, “Mr. Martinez is downstairs. Do you think just apologizing is enough for this matter?”

If a simple apology could solve everything, Michael would even swallow his pride and apologize, but now that the Martinez Family had come to him with these photos, the engagement might really be off.

“Is Mr. Martinez... coming to call off the engagement?” Christopher started to feel nervous. He was afraid that Michael would be disappointed in him, as this wasn’t the first time such a thing had happened. But he also felt a strange sense of relief because if he didn’t have to marry Sophia, he could be with Fanny.

“Tell me first. Did you and Fanny do anything that night?”

Christopher had taken Fanny to a hotel room, and the Martinez Family might have misunderstood after seeing the photos. As such, Michael also wanted to know what Christopher had actually done.

Christopher quickly shook his head and said thoughtfully, “Although Fanny and I love each other, I haven’t given Fanny a formal status. How could I do anything inappropriate?”

Michael also breathed a sigh of relief and warned him sternly, “You better not have. Come downstairs with me and go beg Mr. Martinez.”

After saying this, Michael pulled him downstairs.

Christopher had no choice but to keep up. But in his heart, he thought, If this marriage falls through, it’s fine. Even if the Sanders Family is really affected by this, I can beg my brother for help.

Yesterday, when he saw Jonathan, he mentioned the idea of coming back, and Jonathan hadn’t rejected him yet.

His brother might be willing to help.

Sophia was extremely anxious while the Sanders Family was in turmoil. “Mom, is Dad really going to call off the engagement?”

“Sophia, Christopher is not a good person. We didn’t see it clearly before. That’s why we let you get close to him. Now that we have seen through him, how could we push you into the fire?”

Melissa felt deeply sorry for her daughter and scorned Christopher’s behavior.

Sophia explained, “It’s all because Fanny kept bothering him. He was tempted by Fanny.”

In her eyes, the entire situation was solely Fanny’s fault.

If it hadn’t been for Fanny’s constant interference, Sophia and Christopher would have been engaged by now.

Thinking about Fanny made Sophia so angry that she immediately went upstairs.

When Melissa went to rest, Sophia sneaked out of the house.

Meanwhile, Fanny’s phone rang while she was listening to the nurse praising her.

After answering the call, she didn’t pay attention to who it was and casually asked.

“Fanny, you are so untrustworthy. You promised not to cling to Christopher, yet here you are. It’s shameless.”

As soon as the call connected, Sophia began scolding Fanny.

The last time they had met was at the police station, but it had only been a few days since Fanny had caused her and Christopher to end up in this situation. She was furious.

Fanny's temper wasn't good when she wasn't pretending to be pitiful. Upon hearing Sophia's curses, she immediately fired back. "Who's the shameless one here? It's you. Christopher and I are the ones meant to be together."

Sophia demanded to know Fanny's whereabouts, clearly intending to confront her in person.

Fanny didn't want to say at first, but she suddenly thought of something and gave the address of a cafe near the hospital.

When Sophia arrived, Fanny had been waiting for a while.

"I advise you to explain things to Christopher quickly and never bother him again, or I'll reveal your past actions."

Upon Sophia's arrival, she used Fanny's past as a threat. She had found out about Fanny's online insults about Angela, and she also knew that Fanny had been arrested because of it. Sophia thought of it as a good leverage.

It was enough to hold this kind of despicable person like Fanny in check.

Although Fanny felt a bit uneasy inside, she maintained a calm smile on the surface. "Christopher will still support me even if you reveal it. He isn't fond of Angela."

Fanny's composed response caught Sophia off guard.

Sophia inquired, "How is that possible? Angela is Jonathan's wife. Why would Christopher dislike her?"

She had seen Christopher being polite to both Angela and Jonathan at the Hayes Family's birthday banquet yesterday.

So how can Christopher dislike Angela?

"Hmph. You really don't know much." Fanny sneered sarcastically. "Do you even know that Christopher's fiancée was actually Angela?"

Although she and Christopher were engaged, it was only after Angela and Christopher broke off their engagement that she became engaged to him.

However, Fanny never expected that so many things would happen in their families before they could officially get married, and the Sanders Family had chosen to ally with the Martinez Family.

However, with Christopher's reassurance, she was confident that he only had eyes for her, not Sophia.

"What do you mean?" Sophia was taken aback, struggling to comprehend her words.

Fanny interjected, "What I mean is, Christopher only has eyes for me. You are just a passing fancy to him."