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Chapter 361 She Is Stubborn

"No one wants to chat with you in private. So, you have the nerve to be a homewrecker, yet you handle people discussing the truth?"

can't

When Sophia uttered these words, Fanny froze in place, and the others turned their gaze toward her.

Angela had anticipated that the encounter between Fanny and Sophia would be somewhat intense, but she was taken aback by the explosiveness of the situation.

Sophia remained as impulsive and candid as ever. Without holding back, she directly brought up Fanny' personal matters.

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Angela anticipated some sort of response from Fanny, but was taken aback when hid behind Yaxley.

"Yaxley, I'm not a homewrecker. Miss Martinez misunderstood me, Fanny gently explained, tugging at Yaxley's sleeve.

Sophia, exasperated by Fanny's behavior, attempted to pull her away. "Stop playing the victim! Yaxley, Fanny is skilled at deception; don't be fooled by her!"

However, Yaxley raised his hand to halt Sophia. "Let's not resort to force. I want an explanation."

Upon hearing Yaxley's words, Fanny, who was being shielded by him, grew visibly paler.

No, I can't let Sophia expose my doing in Riverdon!

If Yaxley were to discover the connection between Fanny and Christopher, and Fanny pretended ignorance in front of him, Yaxley would undoubtedly develop a bias against her.

However, after hearing Sophia's angry scolding. Yaxley would probably have already grown displeased with Fanny.

No man would tolerate his woman having a blemish. Even Yaxley, the noble son who appeared indifferent to worldly matters, would not tolerate any stain on his partner!

Fanny bit her lip. pondering how to resolve the impasse..

Ava observed Yaxley blocking Sophia and swiftly positioned herself beside Sophia, saying, "Yaxley, be gentle!

Although Ava was unaware of Sophia's heartbreak situation in Riverdon, Sophia's words implied that Fanny had truly brought disgrace upon herself.

Ava firmly believed that their long-standing friendship with Sophia should not be doubted.

However. Yaxley actually protected Fanny. It became evident to Ava that Fanny was not as simple and innocent as she appeared.

Tyra intervened. "Let's talk about this later. Why don't we all sit down first and discuss this calmly? She guided Sophia to the sofa, feeling displeased by Fanny's presence. The fact that someone could see

through Fanny in front of Yaxley delighted her.

"Yaxley, I'm not feeling well. Can you take me home?" Fanny deviated from the expected script, appealing- to Yaxley with a pitiful look.

Yaxley furrowed his brow, scanning the others.
Despite
his limited emotional intelligence, he grasped the basic dynamics of the situation.
Upon hearing Fanny's plea, Sophia chuckled, "Are you afraid? Do you wish to leave?"
Observing the closeness between Yaxley and Fanny, she deduced that Fanny had likely ensnared Yaxley, although she was unsure of the method. In that moment, she sought to release all her frustration toward Fanny and Christopher solely onto Fanny.
Fanny disregarded Sophia's remarks, gazing innocently at her and stating, "Miss Martinez, I truly feel unwell, it's not as you assume. And what you said, it's not my fault."
After regaining composure. Fanny's thoughts became much clearer than before.
She suddenly realized that she didn't have to fear Sophia revealing what had happened in Riverdon.
In that incident, she could also be considered a victim!
If she went back and pleaded with Christopher, asking him to admit that he was two–timing, everything would be okay.
With a clear mind, Fanny was no longer as panicked as before.
Sophia looked at Fanny coldly. "You've already made headlines as a homewrecker, and now you want to clear your name?"
Originally, she hadn't agreed with her father handling this matter publicly. But now, seeing Fanny's smug face, she wished the news had reached Northland!

The Collier Family had no idea that Fanny was the one who had ruined her relationship. To make matters worse, Fanny had become Yaxley's girlfriend. After being scolded by Sophia, Fanny felt the time was right. Tears streamed down her face as she cried. "I'm sorry, but I really wasn't the homewrecker. It was Christopher who was two-timing, I'm innocent." Her tears caused a commotion in the room. Others remained silent, merely watching her cry. As she sobbed, she suddenly turned to Angela beside her, saying amidst tears, "Angela, you know the truth. After Christopher broke off the engagement with you, he got engaged to me, and he was with me first..." Angela was taken aback, her gaze locking with Fanny's. Although Fanny's words had plenty of loopholes, she had not lied. Yet, as soon as she spoke, the situation instantly spiraled into chaos, and Angela found herself implicated as well. Sophia looked at Angela, her eyes reflecting shock and helplessness, as she pleaded, "Miss Angela, is what she said true?" Comparatively, her concern lingered more on whether Christopher had been with her first and whether Fanny was fully aware of their relationship. Angela rubbed her temples.

She didn't want to be dragged into this mess, but since Fanny had brought it up, she wouldn't hold back. "What she said is partly true." Angela spoke slowly, her gaze fixed on Fanny, word by word.

She continued. "Do you think I have a forgiving nature because I'm not not speaking? You're mistaken. When you believed Christopher was a catch, you flirted with him while he was still my fiancé. I chose not to make an issue out of it because I didn't have romantic feelings for him. However, after Christopher ended our engagement and started seeing Sophia, you were aware of it. What did you do then? You – continued pursuing Christopher!"

After getting it all off her chest, Angela felt a sense of relief, while Fanny's complexion turned pale.

"Yaxley, what she said is not true," Fanny spoke softly.

Yaxley did not respond to Fanny's words. Suddenly, he said, "I will have someone take you back."

Fanny was stunned, her reaction delayed as if she hadn't processed the situation. "Yaxley! Yaxley, don't believe her! I didn't do any of those things!"

Sophia and Ava were also caught off guard, not expecting Yaxley to dismiss someone so abruptly. They couldn't discern whether he cared or not.

It was Angela who speculated that Yaxley might have found the situation too chaotic, hence his decision to remove Fanny from the scene first. Perhaps he was irritated by Fanny's tears.

Furthermore, it remained unclear what appeal Fanny had over Yaxley, as he didn't even question her at

that moment.

Observing the lively scene, Tyra addressed Yaxley, "Yaxley, escort her to the car and return promptly. Your

leave. father mentioned he won't be joining us for dinner tonight, so don't you

Yaxley didn't acknowledge Tyra's remark but gestured to the butler to arrange transportation. He then took Fanny's hand and led her outside.

Fanny hesitated for a moment, following behind Yaxley, and asked, "Yaxley, could you personally send me back? I'm feeling uneasy."

Her fear didn't stem from going home alone but from the possibility of Yaxley hearing Sophia's words again and believing them.

Yaxley proceeded without hesitation, guiding Fanny to the awaiting car. He helped her into the back seat, provided the driver with the address, and finally locked gazes with Fanny. "I'll come to see you tomorrow, he assured her.

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"I didn't expect such a dramatic event to have occurred between you two before. Ava sighed, seizing the moment as Yaxley escorted Fanny away.

Tyra ushered Angela and Sophia to sit down, asking, "Could you tell me about Fanny? Yaxley seems to have taken a liking to her for some reason."

Angela glanced at Sophia. If we discuss Fanny again, it's almost as if we're reopening Sophia's old wounds.

Realizing that now was not the appropriate me to delve into this matter, Tyra swiftly changed the topic.

Sophia took a deep breath. Her emotions had been on a rollercoaster ride earlier, and she still felt a bit lightheaded.

"Mrs. Collier, I will make time to speak with Yaxley," she declared. She had come to Northland primarily to unwind, so she couldn't afford to dwell too much on other matters. However, witnessing Fanny deceive Yaxley was something she couldn't ignore.
Tyra nodded. "Alright."
She then inquired about Angela and Sophia's food preferences so she could incorporate them into the dinner preparations.
Ava observed everyone chatting happily and decided to join in.
The room was filled with joy when Yaxley entered.
Meanwhile, after Fanny was escorted home, she immediately contacted Dylan.
"Mr. Leigh, Sophia has arrived in Northland," Her tone turned hostile when she mentioned Sophia, as if she wanted to tear Sophia apart.
Dylan was unaware of who Sophia was, prompting Fanny to provide an explanation.
"Fanny, I cannot assist you with this at the moment." The chaotic music in Dylan's background ceased, and he continued. "I had previously invested a significant sum to have someone attack Yoanna. Yet, you have made no progress with Yaxley. How do you expect me to react?"
Fanny couldn't help but lament, "But Yoanna was unharmed after the attack!"
She desired more than just a simple leg fracture for Yoanna.

Dylan retorted, "Unharmed? She will be confined to the hospital for at least two weeks. Isn't that

enough? As for you, you must get engaged to Yaxley within the next two weeks!"

Having some business dealings that required leveraging the Collier Family's influence, Dylan had to find a way through Fanny.

Gritting her teeth, Fanny revealed what Sophia had told Yaxley about her actions in Riverdon. This revelation alarmed Dylan.

However, Fanny was the one who bore the brunt of the consequences. Angrily scolding her, Dylan

demanded. "Why didn't you intervene? And how

bas ties to the Coller Family? Why didn't is it that the person you've crossed paths with previously

you mention this earlier?"

"I was unaware as well.. Fanny continued to plead, "Mr. Leigh, please assist me once more. Help me deal

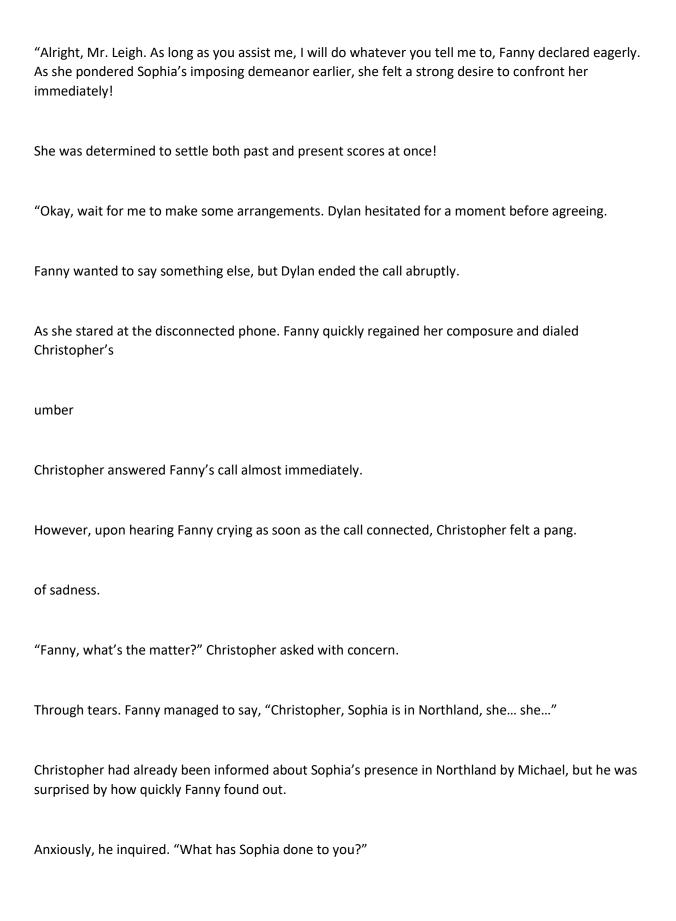
with her

If cavumstances in Riverdon had been different, she would have wished for Sophia's demise. Now that Sophia had ventured to Northland alone, she didn't want to miss this opportunity.

"Do you think I'm a miracle worker? Even if this needs to be done, you must handle it yourself!" Dylan wasn't naive. If he wanted to control Fammy, he couldn't afford to give her such leverage.

Suggesting that Fanny take matters into her own hands was a way to provoke her. He didn't anticipate. Fanny acrecing immediately.

To Dylan's surprise. Fanny hesitated for only a moment before agreeing.



Assuming that Sophia had mistreated Fanny, Christopher was taken aback when Fanny did not confirm his. suspicions

Before she explained. Fanny hesitated and asked. "Christopher, did you already know that Sophia was in Northland!'

Noticing Christopher's lack of surprise, Fanny deduced that he had prior knowledge of Sophia's arrival.

Despite this. Christopher had not informed her!

If Christopher had informed her as soon as he learned about Sophia's presence in Northland, perhaps she could have avoided encountering Sophia at the Collier Residence!

Sure enough, men are not reliable!

"I just found out as well. My dad told me. Fanny, I apologize for not telling you sooner," Christopher quickly reassured her upon sensing her disappointment.

Though sti!! upset. Fanny spoke softly and pitifully.

"I didn't blame you, Christopher. But did Mr. Sanders inform you about Sophia's arrival to encourage you to be with her?" she asked.

In response, Christopher hastily clarified, "Fanny, I have no intention of being with her! My heart belongs to you, Fanny."

Noticing a softer tone in Fanny's words compared to their earlier meeting, Christopher saw an opportunity to win her back that he couldn't resist.

Fanny sighed before making a request, "Christopher, could you do me a favor?"

"Don't mention it, Fanny. I would do anything for you, even give my life," Christopher blurted out without
hesitation.
"Christopher, please don't say that. I just want you to tell Sophia that I was unaware of your relationship at that time she whispered.
"Well" Christopher hesitated.
Fanny pressed further, "Do you still have feelings for her, Christopher?"
"No, Fanny. I promise I will tell her," Christopher quickly assured her.
Relieved, Fanny urged Christopher to act promptly, "Christopher, why don't you call her now?"
If she wasn't concerned about raising suspicion, she would have asked Christopher to put the call on speakerphone.
Her true intention was not to inform Sophia, but to prove her innocence to Yaxley.
Thinking that Fanny wanted to test his resolve, Christopher agreed without hesitation.
After ending the call, Christopher dialed. Sophia's number.
At that moment, Sophia was seated at the dining table with others, and the atmosphere was less tense than before.
When the phone rang, Sophia answered quietly.

Upon hearing Christopher's voice/she was tempted to hang up, but he quickly spoke up.

"Miss Martinez, please don't cause trouble for Fanny. She was unaware of our relationship at the time!" Although Sophia did not put the call on speakerphone, Christopher's words were loud enough for everyone to hear.

"You're lying-" Sophia's expression darkened, ready to retort, but Christopher abruptly ended the call.

In the ensuing silence. Angela spoke up. He's lying Fanny is fully aware of everything and I can attest to

that."

Chapter 363 His Wife Was Becoming Stronger

After bidding farewell to the Collier Family, Angela returned home.

Jonathan had not yet returned, but Yarrison arrived to deliver something.

"Angela. Jon asked me to bring you something special!" Yarrison maintained his carefree demeanor, casually holding a large file bag in his hand.

Angela welcomed him in, asking inquisitively, "What is it?"

"This Yarrison handed the file bag to Angela and continued, "This is what Jon asked me to look into before. We uncovered some issues. Although the surveillance footage didn't capture it, we located and interrogated the waiter."

Although certain information wasn't acquired through questioning but rather through coercion and bribery, the outcomes were satisfactory. As Jonathan put it, Angela didn't need to know those details,

Upon hearing Yarrison's explanation, Angela recalled the night she was drugged. Hastily, she opened the file bag, discovering a USB drive and several documents inside.

"You were drugged that night, and the details are documented in these files. The USB drive contains videos of the two waiters confessing. Yarrison clarified.

Angela nodded and said. "Please, come in."

After conversing for a while, Yarrison remained standing by the door.

At Angela's invitation. Yarrison followed her into the house, Once Angela opened the files, he added. "By the way, while investigating your case, we stumbled upon something intriguing."

Angela looked at him, signaling for him to proceed.

Yarrison nonchalantly shrugged, always sensing that Angela and Jonathan were truly a couple, displaying a similar indifferent reaction to any situation.

Undeterred, he continued, "It appears that the son of the Collier Family fell into a trap that night as well."

"Yaxley?" Angela inquired.

"Yes, him. Tsk tsk, he's truly a high-profile target. He just returned to Northland and is already under surveillance. Yarrison lamented.

Angela remarked, "Yaxley is my senior."

*Oh? I casually questioned those two waiters, they claimed innocence and ignorance. But ultimately, they were the ones who escorted him to the room."

Despite Yarrison's statement, he/suspected that the individual targeting Angela was likely the same culprit. Simultaneously, Angela stated, "The same modus operandi, likely the work of the same perpetrator." Then it must be him." Yarrison pointed to the final piece of investigative material, saying, "This is what

you requested me to look into previously, and now it may prove useful."

Reviewing it, Angela saw Dylan's name alongside his specific details.

Yarrison had previously provided her with this information. Upon her return from the banquet, she had tasked him with investigating the men associated with Fanny.

However, at that time, the primary focus of the inquiry was on the connection between Dylan and the Kins Family in Riverdon.

When Dylan approached Angela to introduce himself as a friend of George, she didn't pay much attention to him. But she had Yarrison delve into his background.

Dylan had not deceived her, but Angela had not anticipated that while he greeted her with a smile that night, he was already scheming against her behind her back.

Fortunately, Jonathan intervened in time.

Observing Angela's somber expression, Yarrison inquired, "Is everything alright?"

"Yes." Angela composed herself and asked, "May I share this information with Yaxley?"

Yarrison replied. "It's your call. These were originally part of Jon's investigation. Now that we have the details, we must ensure that Dylan faces the consequences."

The Callier Family was not to be trifled with. Dylan should have been prepared for the repercussions of provoking them.

Although Angela didn't grasp the underlying implications in Yarrison's words, upon hearing his approval, she nodded in agreement.
Although Angela always suspected that Dylan's actions were related to Fanny, it appeared that Fanny was not involved in the matter and was actually connected to Yaxley.
This was quite perplexing.
Angela felt that she should discuss this with Yaxley.
After dismissing Yarrison, Angela arranged to meet with Yaxley the following morning.
Even on weekends, they continued to discuss the issue, and Yaxley did not refuse.
Upon Jonathan's return, Angela was organizing the information related to Yaxley.
She watched the incriminating video on the USB drive, once again realizing Dylan's malicious intent. Not only did he bribe those people to target her, but he also paid a significant amount of hush money.
If Yarrison hadn't resorted to both bribes and threats, those people might not have changed their minds. "What are you looking at?" Jonathan asked as he approached Angela. "You're so focused."
"Jonathan, you're back! I was reviewing the evidence Yarrison sent over, the one you had him investigate," Angela exclaimed with joy.
"Yes, I had him send it. Jonathan embraced her.
Varrison had briefed him on

situation, and he believed it was best for Angela to assess the evidence
before deciding on the next steps.
Angela was becoming stronger, and he would support her growth.
"Thank you Jonathan! It was indeed Dylan who orchestrated everything that day!" Angela exclaimed.
Jonathan smiled warmly and inquired softly. "What do you plan to do?"
"Report to the police. Let them handle it." Angela replied.
While the evidence might not directly implicate Fanny, it would at least deter her misconduct in Northland after Dylan's ordeal.
Sounds like a plan," Jonathan agreed with Angela' decision. He then teased, "What are you still looking at?"
The evidence provided by Yarrison should be sufficient for involving the authorities,
Tm organizing the information about Yaxley. It appears he was also drugged that night. I'll speak with him. first before contacting the authorities tomorrow," Angela explained honestly.
Jonathan made a playful remark. You seem quite concerned about him. Aren't you worried I'll get jealous?
Angela was taken aback, blushing. Jonathan, you

Before she could finish, Jonathan lifted her up around the waist and whispered in her ear. "You don't need to organize it. I'll have Yarrison compile a clear report and send it over tomorrow morning. Just take it to meet Yaxley directly."
Angela had no chance to refuse and was carried into the bedroom by Jonathan,
The next morning. Angela brought the information from Yarrison to the agreed meeting place with
Yaxley.
Shortly after their meeting, the conversation shifted from the project to Fanny and then to the events of the banquet.
Angela handed the files to Yaxley, saying. "We were mostly set up at the banquet that night. You can these."
"Set up?" Yaxley recalled waking up next to Fanny that night and quickly examined the files.
As he read, his expression darkened.
He inquired. Two types of intoxicating drugs?"
Before Angela could respond, Yaxley's phone rang.
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He answered with a grim expression and heard Fanny's voice on the other end. "Yaxley, when will you
come to see me?"

After leaving the Collier Residence the previous night. Yaxley had promised to visit her. She had been
for
his call, but received no response.
Eventually, she couldn't help but inquire about the situation.
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Yaxley answered Fanny's call. For Fanny, half of her success was achieved when Yaxley answered her call.
Yaxley listened to Fanny's voice, feeling a bit disoriented. When Fanny asked him where he was, he replied. "Where are you?"
Angela wisely remained silent upon hearing that it was Fanny on the phone. Although she suspected Fanny and Dylan were probably involved in something, this was something only Yaxley, the party concerned, should know.
Fanny promptly responded. I'm at home waiting for you, Yaxley. I have good news to share with you. Can you come to see me soon?"
Yaxley replied, "I'll be there shortly."
After ending the call. Yaxley maintained a serious expression as he turned to Angela and said, "Angela, thank you. I'm unsure why you were looking into these matters, but your assistance has been invaluable. I will have someone look into Fanny. How would you like to handle Dylan?"
The information Yaxley had obtained was a byproduct of investigating Angela. If he wanted to determine if that night was connected to Fanny, he would need to start with Dylan.

"I intend to report this to the police. Would you like to accompany me to the station?"
"I have the same idea. I have something to ask Dylan."
Yaxley and Angela went to the police station together to report the incident. With Yaxley, the young master of the Collier Family, the police operation at the station was swift and efficient. They stormed
into the Leigh Family and apprehended Dylan.
The members of the Leigh Family were all in a state of panic, unsure why the police had taken Dylan
away.
Dylan's expression changed immediately upon seeing Yaxley, and he pleaded for Yaxley to spare
He was taken to an interrogation room, while Yaxley was respectfully invited in by the police.
"Speak up."
him.
He trembled, facing Yaxleyi's stern expression, unsure what to say. He could only plead, "Mr. Collier, what have I done wrong? Why are you arresting me?"
Yaxley's face remained serious, his voice firm, "Don't you know? Tell me everything about Fanny
Dylan panicked and his thoughts in disarray. He avoided directly mentioning Fanny and instead beat
around the bush.

"Don't want to talk? Do you still care about your Leigh Family?" Yaxley's tone was cold, but he calmly issued a warning.

Upon hearing this, Dylan was in a frenzy, quickly stating, "It was all Fanny's sudden decision to target you. I never intended to harm you."

Although he and Fanny had acted impulsively, he had not been involved in the entire process. It was all

"Explain clearly

Dylan swiftly recomted the entire incident under Yaxley's stern reprimand.

Upon learning that Fanny had drugged him and entered his bed, Yaxley breathed a sigh of relief.

Understood. You will await the police's handling of this." He stood up and casually left the room.

Dylan become anxious when Yaxley was about to depart. "Mr. Collier, please spare me. I have confessed everything."

Yaxley gave him a cold look. "I won't target your company."

Upon returning to the Northland, he had not utilized the Collier Family's privileges extensively, let alone dismantle a company.

Dylan breathed a sigh of relief, but his face was still defeated.

After Yaxley left, other police officers quickly arrived to inquire about the matter involving Angela.

The incident where Angela was framed by a waiter he had bribed had been verified, and soon Dylan was charged and temporarily detained.
On the other side, Fanny was anxiously awaiting Yaxley,
"Yaxley, you're here." Yacley entered Fanny's villa, and Fanny was pleasantly surprised. She presented a cake she had made herself and said, "This is a cake I made. Yaxley, please try it."
After causing unhappiness in the Collier Family the day before, she contemplated making amends Additionally, the good news she had received that morning had put her in a good mood, so she moming
baking a cake.
Yaxley glanced at the cake, his expression unchanged but devoid of other emotions.
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"Let's not eat the cake right now." He pushed the cake aside and sat down, looking at Fanny. "Sit down and
let's talk
Upon hearing this, Fanny became a bit tense.
However, she suppressed the strange feeling in her heart and slowly sat down. She reassured herself that if Yaxley were willing to visit her, she would have the opportunity to make him believe in her.
She was not afraid of Yaxley believing what those people had said. After all, Yaxley's initial recognition of

her was based on what happened between them that night.

And that night was an accident.
Again, Fanny felt extremely grateful that she had also targeted Yaxley while dealing with Angela that night.
Perhaps Dylan's decisions were indeed correct.
"Yaxley, what do you want to discuss with me?"
She did not sit next to Yaxley but instead sat across from him. However, her gaze remained fixed on Yaxley after sitting down.
Yaxley was familiar with Fanny's usual demeanor and didn't show much emotion. He simply asked, "Why did you appear in my room at the banquet that night?"
He asked directly, catching Fanny off guard.
Fortunately, Fanny reacted swiftly and immediately provided her previous explanation. "I don't know. I had been drinking, and then I woke up in your room."
She feigned innocence and purity as if she had also been set up.
Yaxley nodded, tapping his fingers rhythmically on the table.
Yaxley nodded, tapping his fingers rhythmically on the table. "Next question."

As she spoke, her voice softened, and her expression grew more pitiful.

Yaxleyfrowned but still followed her lead, inquiring. "What good news?"

Fanny breathed a sigh of relief, successfully steering the conversation in a different direction.

She retrieved the admission notice from the side and handed it to Yaxley, saying, "Tobtained the qualification to the same school as you."

She hoped that he would be happy for her by showing Yaxley the notice from Northland Medical University and that it would divert his attention.

Yaxley glanced at it briefly and remarked. "But I am not at Northland Medical University

"But you are training there," Fanny said softly.

Although Yaxley was only training at Northland Medical University, being there would bring her closer to him, which was truly great news for her.

Yaxley remained noncommittal. He stared at the notice and speculated that Fanny could not have obtained it through legitimate channels.

"Who helped you get this? Is it Dylan?"

Fanny was taken aback. "I obtained it through my efforts. Yaxley, what are you talking about?"

She was surprised that Yaxley mentioned Dylan's name but smiled innocently and harmlessly

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Yaxley had no intention of wasting any more time with Fanny. He glanced at the notice and said, "Let's move on from this topic. I have more questions for you."

Fanny was visibly uneasy and even thought about going out to call Dylan. "Um. Can I go to the restroom

She felt Yaxley was beginning to suspect her, but she couldn't pinpoint where she had slipped up. Yarley has been perfectly normal before today. Why does he suddenly start to doubt me?

Could it be that Sophia and Angela have said something to him? And does Yaxley believe them?

Fanny was hated when thinking of Sophia and Angela.

"Okay. I'll wait for you." Yaxley didn't stop her from going to the restroom, so he sat in the chair, waiting for her.

While in the restroom, Fanny attempted to call Dylan, but the line was busy, and he didn't answer.

She felt panicked and didn't know what to do..

After hesitating for a long time, she decided to leave.

Yaxley had been waiting impatiently and had decided not to ask questions slowly anymore. Instead, he spoke directly to Fanny. "Tell me everything about the incident at the banquet that night."

Fanny hesitated and stumbled over her words.

"You only have one chance." Yaxley's gaze swept over her, appearing cold and indifferent.

Fanny felt panicked. She couldn't possibly tell the truth, so she tearfully fabricated a vague story.

"Yaxley, I don't know much, but what I tell you is true." Yaxley's expression darkened as he listened to Fanny's words. "Never mind. You don't value this chance." After saying this, he promptly made a phone call. She was confused about his intentions. She watched in bewilderment until she heard him say, "Come in." Suddenly, several police officers burst into the room. Fanny was terrified, her face draining of color as she stood up in shock. "Yaxley? What's happening?" Yaxley remained silent as the uniformed officers moved to restrain Fanny. He had held onto a glimmer of hope that Fanny would confess and repent during their conversation. However, she didn't intend to admit her mistakes after talking for so long. So, he saw no reason to tolerate her any longer. Fanny struggled and cried out. "Why are you arresting me? Let me go." The scheme you orchestrated has been uncovered. There's no need for pretense. Please cosperate Che of the officers responded coldly to Fanny, Fanny felt panicked and looked to Yaxley for help, calling out his name. Yaxley Taley "Don't address me. Yaxley's tone was cold as he directed the police, who had restrained Famy Rollow the proper procedures."

The officers nodded in agreement. Yes, Mr. Collier

After giving his instructions, Yaxley led the way out, and the police escorted Fanny

"Yaxley, I admit my mistake. Can you speak to the police on my behalf? I promise not to repeat this in the future. Fanny cried, her voice filled with fear and horror.

Yaxley didn't even turn his head as he left the room and got into his car, but he could still faintly hear Fanny's cries.

It wasn't until the police took Fanny away that he stepped on the gas and drove off

Fanny was brought to the police station for questioning. Despite this, she maintained her innocence and claimed she did not know anything. After a few rounds of questioning, the police decided to detain her temporarily.

Upon hearing about her impending detention, Fanny exclaimed. I haven't done anything wrong: Why are you arresting me?"

She usually appeared gentle and weak, but now she was shouting loudly, attracting the attention of the police.

"Your partner has confessed, and we have evidence of your involvement in the crime, the police said.

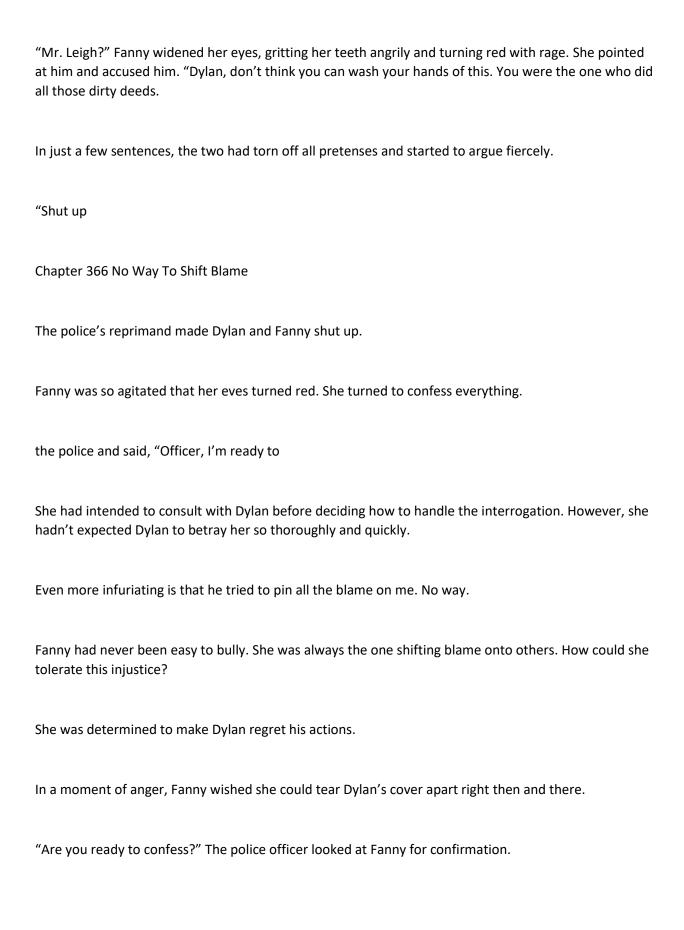
Fanny was taken aback. "What are you talking about? I don't have a partner. I haven't committed any crime."

She immediately thought of Dylan, as Yaxley had mentioned him previously, and she had been unable to reach him earlier.

That could only mean that Dylan had probably been arrested, too,

But what has Dylan confessed to? Even though I am the mastermind. Dylan is the one who has carried out the actions
Could the police be trying to deceive me?
The police escorting her looked at her in disbelief. Stop causing a scene.
Fanny was soothed by his warning, lowering her voice as she asked. "Can I see the partner you mentioned Or can I contact my family? Even if you claim to have evidence, I should have the chance to prove my innocence."
Her biggest fear was that the police would unjustly convict her to please the Collier Family
As long as she could still fight, she wouldn't allow the situation to deteriorate.
"Mr. Collier instructed us to follow proper procedure. Let her meet the person and then family." Mr. Louise mentioned casually as he passed by.
Upon hearing this, Fanny
breathed a sigh of relief.
She also remembered Yaxley's parting words about following the proper procedure. What does that mean?
It could only mean that he still cared about me.
"Alright, Mr. Louise." The police officers paid no mind to the turmoil in Fanny's mind as they escorted her to the temporary holding area where Dylan was detained.
It didn't take long for Fanny to come face—to—face with Dylan.





Just moments ago, she had refused to cooperate. But now, she was willing to confess after being provoked. Perhaps following the procedure was a good idea, as it could expedite the investigation process.

Fanny nodded vigorously. She turned and walked towards the interrogation room where she had come from without waiting for the police to signal her.

Dylan visibly panicked and shouted from behind. "Fanny, don't say anything rash. I will assist you after I get out."

However, Fanny didn't even listen to his words. She entered the interrogation room and not only revealed the entire scheme involving Angela and Yaxley but also implicated Dylan in Yoanna's car accident.

She had no part in Yoanna's car accident whatsoever. She had only mentioned it to Dylan over the phone. The accident was entirely Dylan's doing-

Therefore, she felt no guilt in speaking up.

Yoanna was hospitalized far away. She received a message from the police requesting her cooperation in confirming that Dylan of the Leigh Family orchestrated her car accident. She promptly informed her family.

Although the Tuckson Family was less prominent than the Collier Family, they still held more influence than the Leigh Family. When Yoanna's parents learned that their daughter had been targeted in a car accident, they were livid. They dispatched representatives to the police to seek information and

unreservedly pressured the Leigh u

For a while, a storm was brewing in the Northland.

Members of the Leigh Family rushed to visit the temporarily detained Dylan and explained the situation where they were under fire from the Tuckson Family.

Dylan, who was originally youthful, appeared significantly aged after the impact of this incident and his	;
temporary detention.	
After Fanny confessed, the police promptly contacted her family, including Joseph.	
When Joseph received the call, he was so busy that he felt like he was hallucinating from exhaustion.	
How could my obedient sister possibly get arrested by the police?	
"You must be mistaken, right? My sister couldn't have committed a crime. You must have dialed the wrong number." Joseph exclaimed before abruptly ending the call.	
He returned his phone to his pocket without a second thought and was summoned by a colleague before he could collect his thoughts. The phone buzzed in his pocket and rang again, but the already occupied Joseph casually dismissed it.	
"Hung up again," the police officer remarked, looking at Fanny. "Do you have any other family members? Give me another number."	
Fanny was whisked away quickly and did not have a phone on her. She was pretty impressed by	
remembering Joseph's number, but the police said he had hung up multiple times. Despite her anxiety she was also quite displeased.	
Nevertheless, Fanny still asked in a pitiful tone despite her displeasure. "I remember my other brother phone number. Can you lend me your phone so I can call him myself?"	S

She remembered James' phone number but hesitated to call him because she feared he might react like Joseph and hang up upon hearing the police's words. Therefore, she decided to explain the situation.
herself.
Even though James was currently not in the Northland, she knew that he would surely ask Joseph to assist her once he was informed of her predicament.
"One minute," the police officer handed the phone to Fanny and stood beside her.
Fanny quickly dialed James' number, took a deep breath to compose herself, and waited for him to answer. Fortunately, James only kept her waiting for a short time and answered the call promptly.
Upon hearing James' familiar voice, Fanny almost broke down, "James, it's me.
Fanny
James asked in confusion, "Fanny, did you change your number?"
Fanny choked up when hearing his gentle inquiry. "James, I was deceived by Mr. Leigh and did something wrong. Now I've been taken to the police station. Can you help me contact Joseph?"
Upon learning that Fanny was at the police station, James became extremely worried. "How did you
there? Are you hurt, Fanny?"
1 you end
up

He deliberately ignored Fanny's confession of wrongdoing. In his eyes, his sister Fanny was so well-behaved that she couldn't have done anything wrong.

Upon hearing James' probing questions, Fanny at the police station was at a loss for words. With the police pressuring her, she quickly said, "James, I don't have time to explain. Can you please contact

Joseph for

me?"

Before she could hear James' response, the impatient police officer took the phone away.

Listening to James' excited and concerned voice, the police officer furrowed his brow and said, "Alright. If you're coming to see her, hurry up."

In Fanny's situation, bail was an option, but it depended on whether they could provide enough.

James promptly informed Joseph, who was shocked to discover that the earlier call was from the police. He deeply regretted it.

He was in a hurry to rush to the police station but was delayed by work. Suddenly, he thought of Christopher and called him during a break.

He thought that since Christopher cared so much about Fanny, he would rush over immediately. However, Christopher was also delayed.

Moreover, he couldn't develop the necessary funds or influence upon learning that Fanny needed help. He had to heed Michael's advice and find a solution before seeing Fanny,

As a result, Fanny waited at the police station all afternoon without anyone coming to see her.

She repeatedly asked the police but only received negative responses. Whenever she wanted to contact someone, the police refused to lend her their phone.

The more helpless Xucha looked, the angrier she felt. By evening, she awoke abruptly from a daze, her whole demeanor dark and gloomy.

When Angela learned that the police had taken Fanny away, her reaction was indifferent.

After ending the call with Yaxley, Jonathan approached her. "Is everything resolved?"

Yarrison uncovered the initial evidence at Jonathan's request. Although Jonathan was not directly involved. in the follow—up, he had a general idea of the situation.

After discussing with Yaxley, Angela approached him to discuss Yaxley's handling of the matter. Therefore, although Jonathan seemed to be inquiring, he already had a clear answer in mind.

"Yeah. Fanny has been taken in for questioning." Angela said casually. "The duration of her detention will depend on how the police handle it."

Angela trusted that Yaxley wouldn't abuse his authority, so she assumed that Fanny's punishment wouldn't

be too severe.

"Shall we celebrate then?" Jonathan reached out his arm and discreetly wrapped it around Angela's waist.

Angela couldn't help but blush, but Fanny being arrested was good news for them, so they should celebrate properly.

"Sure," Angela readily agreed.

Chapter 367 Should Apologize in Person

In the evening of Northland, the night outside the window was enchanting.

The elegant private room, the chic restaurant, the melodic music, and the soft lighting a serene atmosphere.

contributed to a

Angela sat across from Jonathan, gazing at his handsome face with a subtle smile playing on her lips.

There was a hint of tension in the air, while Christopher, also present in the restaurant, wore a somber expression.

"Miss Coolidge, I apologize for my previous behavior. Christopher held a red rose in his hand, although his apology seemed insincere as his mind appeared preoccupied.

The person scated across from Christopher was Jane.

He refused Michael's suggestion to pursue Sophia again but discovered that the police had arrested Fanny. He wanted to help, but he needed a means to do so.

He didn't even have a trustworthy person in the whole of Northland.

So, he thought of Jane.

Jane knew his sister—in—law, Angela, who was a friend of Ava. Perhaps Jane may help him under these circumstances.

Jane glanced at the flowers in Christopher's hand but showed no intention of taking them. "It's okay. You don't need to apologize."

Although she viewed Christopher as a fool, she refrained from offending him due to his connection to Aval through Angela. She wanted to establish a connection with Ava, so she couldn't afford to offend Christopher for now. Christopher felt uncomfortable hearing Jane's words, but he didn't show much on his face. He didn't put away the flowers but directly praised, 'Miss Coolidge is magnanimous. In that case, please accept these flowers." He didn't like women like Jane but was constrained by Michael's orders and had to flatter her. She smiled and indifferently took the roses from Christopher's hand, saying, "These flowers are beautiful. Thank you, Mr. Sanders." Christopher finally breathed a sigh of relief after seeing the flowers being accepted. He didn't intend to please Jane excessively, but he needed Michael to see his attitude. Then, whether he begged Michael to help rescue Fanny or took advantage of Jane, he had much to gain.

Christopher was concerned about Fanny, so he was a bit absent–minded. But Jane was interested in

and would occasionally ask about her.

Angela

They both had their thoughts, but the atmosphere was still calm.

During their meal, they engaged in pleasant conversation.

When they left the private room, he hadn't sent Jane away yet and couldn't help but look at his watch frequently

He planned to finish dealing with Jane and see Fanny, but he didn't expect Jane to keep him engaged for so long.

Although he was displeased with Jane constantly asking about Angela, he didn't show it. It wasn't until he encountered Jonathan and Angela outside the private room that he snapped back to reality.

"Jonathan?" Christopher looked at Jonathan opposite him, and in the corner of his eye, he saw Angela next to him. Reluctantly, he murmured, "Sister—in—law."

Angela didn't expect to meet Christopher here, and she was surprised to hear Christopher calling her sister—in—law,

"Mm." Jonathan only responded lightly and was about to leave, holding Angela.

Christopher dared not stop them because he was already at his wit's end and couldn't focus on anything else. He just wanted to send Jane away quickly and then see Fanny.

But he didn't expect Jane to be utterly different from him.

During the dinner, she had inquired about Angela several times, but Christopher needed to be better informed. After a series of questions, she realized that Christopher didn't know. As a result, she already thought of not bothering him anymore next time.

However, things took an unexpected turn.

As soon as they left the private room, they ran into Angela,

"Hello, Miss Angela. I must apologize for my previous behavior. It's a pleasure to see you again," Jane said politely, stopping Christopher from leaving and smiling at Angela.

She also noticed Jonathan standing beside Angela. Jonathan had an extraordinary aura, and being called "Brother" by Christopher, he looked quite compatible with Angela.
When Angela did not respond, she was about to continue speaking but then she heard Jonathan's phone ringing.
He took out his phone and glanced at Angela. "It's from Spencer, probably something about the company."
Angela replied, "You go ahead and answer it. I'll wait here for you,"
As Jane talked to her, she could use this opportunity to handle it smoothly.
Although Angela didn't want to have too much interaction with Christopher, she didn't dislike other people. She could get along with local people from Northland like Jane as long as they didn't have
malicious intentions.
"Okay. You wait for me." After saying that, Jonathan turned and walked toward the far end of the corridor.
Their private room was at the end of the corridor, so it was natural to a
in a crowded place.
After Jonathan left to take the call, Jane quickly remarked, "Is that Miss Angela's husband? He's imposing
and talented."

People always appreciate compliments. Jane subtly praised Jonathan, acknowledging the deep bond between Angela and him.
A soft answer turns
wrath. After Johan answered the call, Angela didn't leave immediately. Instead.
she responded to Jane. "Miss Coolidge is good at speaking. As for yesterday's matter, Miss Coolidge doesn't need to worry. What happened before had nothing to do with Miss Coolidge."
With these words, she complimented and responded to Jane's first apology, which didn't make Jane lose
face.
Moreover, what Angela said was what she thought.
Yesterday, when she met Christopher and Jane at the mall, she didn't offend her. It was Christopher who
caused some trouble for her.
However, with Jane's reminder, both seemed to fear Ava's identity and didn't cause any trouble for Angela. She was relieved to hear Angela's words,
much pay
Yesterday at the mall, she focused solely on trying to curry favor with Ava, so she didn't attention to Angela. The reason she remembered Angela was simply because Christopher called her sister- in-law.
Now, she concluded that Angela was a person with a good temper with a simple test,

People with good tempers were the easiest to get along with.

Jane continued with a smile. "Miss Angela is very forgiving. The incident was our fault, and Christopher was too impulsive. I've already scolded him, and he will apologize to you in person."

Although her words were reasonable, Christopher glanced at her.

Christopher was displeased, but he didn't show it on the surface.

He sensed that Jane was trying to use their connection to get closer to Angela, even though he knew her real target was Ava.

As he thought about Fanny being taken to the police station, he reminded himself to remain composed.

However, Jane made him apologize, but he didn't want to.

Moreover, Jonathan didn't know about his collision with Angela yesterday. He worried about the repercussions if Angela took the apology issue seriously, and Jonathan found out.

Jane was unaware of Christopher's concerns. She was sharp and astute. She brought up Christopher's apology to gauge Angela's reaction and earn some favor from her.

Chapter 368 Like Seeing A Mouse Encountering A Cat

Regardless of whether Angela agreed or not, it was harmless to Jane. She could use this opportunity to understand Angela's temperament and continue interacting with her..

Jane thought that Angela seemed to enjoy being kind to others and wouldn't insist that Christopher apologize.

Therefore, Jane gave Christopher a reassuring glance when he looked at her. Jane's assumption was correct. Angela had no intention of forcing Christopher to apologize to her. After all, Christopher's apology would. not benefit her. She didn't like him, but she didn't want to see him, not to witness him bowing his head. and apologizing. But just as she was about to decline Jane's suggestion, she suddenly noticed Jane and Christopher's expressions. She changed her mind instantly. She remained composed and casually said, "Miss Coolidge is right. Let him apologize properly. I'll listen." As soon as she said this, the atmosphere became tense. The one with the most fluctuating emotions was Christopher, whom Jane had just reassured with a look. He stared at Angela, then looked back at Jane with intensity. Although Jane was also surprised, she reacted quickly. She lightly patted Christopher on the back, reminding him, 'Christopher, didn't you say you wanted to apologize to your sister-in-law in person? Now your sister—in—law is giving you the opportunity, hurry up..." She even referred to Angela as 'sister-in-law,' which made Angela look at her twice. She was direct and even smiled warmly at Angela. Christopher looked extremely uncomfortable. After being patted by Jane, although his gaze was no longer intense, he still Suffened his neck and remained silent.

Angela couldn't help but find it amusing to see him like this.

Christopher would have exploded by now if it were a normal situation. She could see Christopher in such an awkward state because Jonathan was still nearby answering a phone call.

"Aren't you supposed to apologize to me?" Angela asked in confusion.

As she said this, she remembered Fanny's usual way of speaking. She thought Fanny was best at pretending to be ignorant.

Fanny was always pretending, whether it was in front of the Kins Family's parents, in front of her brothers, or even in front of her former fiance, Christopher.

Seeing Christopher still not speaking, Jane couldn't help but urge in a low voice. "Christopher? What are you thinking? Hurry up and apologize to your sister—in—law."

Although she wasn't worried that Angela would be angry with her, she wanted to win Angela's favor and get

to know Ava.

Christopher heard Jane's urging and felt repulsed.

If it weren't for the pressure from Michael and the sudden incide spared a glance at Jane.

with Fanny, he wouldn't have even

"Okay," Christopher responded to Jane with a single word, then glanced at Angela. His eyes were disgusted, but he said, "I'm sorry, sister—in—law. I was wrong yesterday."

As a grown man taller than Jane, his voice when apologizing was even softer than a girl's.

Jane breathed a sigh of relief, afraid that Angela would blame Christopher for the issue with his apology. She quickly added, "Miss Angela, Christopher isn't feeling well today, and his throat is..." Angela interrupted, "It's okay, I don't mind." If she had intended to make things difficult, it would have been understandable for Christopher to apologize loudly again. But she had no interest in seeing Christopher's unpleasant face again, so she casually defused the situation. Jonathan, who had just returned from the phone call, happened to hear this and looked at Angela with confusion. Angela whispered softly, "Is everything sorted out? Are we going home?" She implied that if Jonathan had yet to finish dealing with the company's affairs, she could accompany him to the office.. Jonathan understood her intentions and replied casually, "Everything is taken care of. Let's go home." During their conversation, Jane remained silent. She didn't want to ruin Angela's mood, nor did she want to engage too much with Jonathan.

Although it was their first meeting, she had always had good observational skills and accurately judged

Christopher kept his head down and dared not look at the two of them.

Jonathan was extremely aloof and not to be underestimated.

people.

He was somewhat fearful that Angela would bring up the recent incident. If Jonathan found out, he was worried he would be reprimanded for his insincere apology.

Jonathan paid little attention to them. After speaking, he was about to leave with Angela.

Before leaving. Angela said goodbye to Jane with just a sentence, but this sentence made her extremely happy.

Even though she didn't expect to make Angela her good friend in today's chance encounter, she didn't expect them to become ordinary friends.

But at least Angela acknowledged her as an acquaintance.

It now appeared that Angela had accepted her as an acquaintance.

So the next time they met, whether Christopher was present or not, mentioning him shouldn't hinder her from conversing with Angela.

After their departure, Christopher finally breathed a sigh of relief.

"What did Miss Coolidge mean just now?" Once Jonathan had left, Christopher voiced his dissatisfaction.

He felt that Jane had set him up earlier, causing him to lose face in front of Angela. He felt uncomfortable and with a displeased expression on his face.

Jane whispered. "Mr. Sanders, speak softly. Jonathan and his wife may not have gone far."

Seeing her cautious expression, Christopher felt momentarily confused and lowered his voice, still questioning, "What are you afraid of? Your Coolidge Family is quite well—off in Northland, and my brother just came from Riverdon. You don't need to worry."

Jane rolled her eyes and sighed inwardly, feeling that Christopher was foolish.

Considering Christophe's foolishness, she pondered whether she should directly cut off contact with him. After all, Angela's impression of her might be significantly diminished if she continued associating with Christopher.

She wouldn't feel guilty about severing ties with a fool like Christopher.

At that moment, Jane made a decision.

"I was just joking. Those two have already gone far, and they can't hear us at all. And Christopher, aren't you the one who's even more afraid of those two?"

She said this in a normal volume, but her gaze toward Christopher was no longer as gentle as before. Instead, it was filled with disdain and contempt,

Christopher immediately blackened his face, feeling angry at being ridiculed by Jane. His temper rose instantly. "What do you mean by that?"

Jane put on a pretense of being scared, but her words showed no mercy to Christopher. "I mean what I said. Oh right. I forgot you can't see your face, so let me kindly describe it for you."

Christopher guessed that she couldn't say anything nice, but her following words still infuriated him.

"You're like a mouse encountering a cat when you see those two. Tsk, more like a black mouse that's stolen something and is about to meet its end."

"Shut up." Christopher slapped her immediately, leaving a red mark on her face.

"Do you dare to hit me?" Jane wasn't afraid of confrontation and fought back right away.

But Christopher regretted his slap as soon as it landed. Not to mention that he couldn't afford to provoke the Coolidge Family in Northland. He couldn't even bear Michael's wrath.

Regretting his behavior, he didn't dare to stop Jane's retaliation, quickly ending up with red marks on his face and a disheveled appearance.

Jane wasnt holding back either. After seeing Christopher not resisting, she continued to strike his fare hoping he wouldn't be able to show his face for a month.

Chapter 369 No Bail

After a one—sided scuffle, Jane snorted disdainfully and gave Christopher a contemptuous glance. "Tsk. I didn't expect you to have such endurance."

Christopher's face bore the marks of Jane's slaps and scratches, and his suit also showed signs of her aggression. Despite being able to endure, he didn't retaliate after the initial impulse to slap her.

What frustrated Jane was the soreness in her arms from the altercation.

"Ms. Coolidge, have you released all your anger?" Christopher inquired with a lowered voice.

Jane retorted, "What if I haven't? Will you return tomorrow for another round of hits?"

She intended her words as a taunt, but Christopher didn't respond. Instead, he raised his hand and swung it fiercely.

His sudden movement startled Jane, causing her to step back.

But instead of landing on Jane, Christopher's slap struck his face. "Consider this my apology to you, Ms Coolidge. I hope you can overlook my earlier impulsiveness."

Jane observed Christopher's instantly swollen face with a hint of amusement.
It is interesting.
Before she could tease him further, Christopher turned and departed.
"Hey, Wait." It wasn't until he had taken a few steps away that Jane reacted.
Upon reaching the restaurant hall's front desk, Christopher had already left the premises. She moved to catch up, but a waiter intercepted her.
"Miss, your private room's bill hasn't been settled yet."
The waiter appeared slightly embarrassed but unable to stop Christopher, who had left earlier. He could only detain Jane.
Jane frowned, retrieved a card from her bag, and handed it over.
She had anticipated Christopher leaving after paying the bill. Those slaps earlier had let him off too easily.
After paying the bill, she discovered that Christopher was nowhere in sight. She cursed him under her breath when her phone suddenly rang.
It was her father inquiring about her interactions with Christopher.
She understood her father's temperament well. She knew that claiming she did not get along with Christopher would prompt him to arrange a meeting with someone else immediately.

She had no intention of dating at the moment. Although she felt nothing for Christopher, she casually remarked, "Our interaction was fine, but we still need more time to see if we're compatible.
Someone like Christopher, who came from a small town, was easy for her to handle. After today's incident. Christopher probably wouldn't dare to provoke her again.
After ending the call, Jane sent a text message to Christopher.
Meanwhile, Christopher was driving home.
He had previously rented a house for Fanny. Since she hadn't moved in, he had moved from the school dormitory to live there himself.
However, he wasn't going home to rest now. Instead, he wanted to change clothes and freshen up before seeing Fanny.
After changing his clothes, he noticed the marks on his face were particularly prominent, causing him to hesitate.
Will Fanny be upset if I visit with these marks?
He was hesitating when suddenly the phone rang.
Upon answering, he realized it was Joseph on the line.
"Joseph?
What's going on?" His mind was solely focused on Fanny, and Joseph and others knew about his feelings for Fanny, so it made sense for them to address Joseph as a brother.

Joseph.seemed rushed as he inquired, "Have you seen Fanny? I just finished work, and I'll come over right
away.
In the middle of the conversation, Joseph took a heavy breath, indicating his urgency.
Christopher felt a pang in his heart and asked, "Joseph, haven't you gone to see Fanny yet?"
He suddenly remembered that when Joseph informed him earlier, there was some noise on Joseph's end, and he couldn't quite hear what he was saying.
He thought Joseph had gone to the police station first.
So when Michael asked him to choose between Sophia and Jane for a date, he temporarily put aside his. worries about Fanny and went on a date with Jane.
But now, Joseph said he had just gotten off work.
Could it be that Fanny had been alone at the police station all this time, with no one going to see her?
The thought filled Christopher with guilt and panic.
Joseph, on the other end of the phone, also quickly realized, questioning. "Why haven't you gone to see Fanny? Didn't I ask you to go first?"
He was too busy at the hospital to come out, and Christopher was busy with something else.
Joseph, I'll go right now."

"I can go by myself. I don't need you. Mr. Sanders." Joseph snorted and hung up the phone directly The two of them rushed to the police station and arrived at the station simultaneously. It was already 10 p.m., and one person showed visible exhaustion on their face while the other wore a mask and sunglasses, looking rather comical. The person wearing the mask and sunglasses was Christopher. Only in this way could he cover the marks on his face. After exchanging glances, only Christopher politely called out "Joseph," but Joseph completely ignored him. After entering the police station and explaining their purpose, the on-duty officer pulled out Fanny's record, looking puzzled. "Why haven't you all come in the afternoon?" Fanny had been brought into the police station at noon, and her family had been notified, but they had yet to arrive, only showing up in the dead of night. Both of them awkwardly smiled and asked how they could bail her out.. "It's not possible to bail her out." The officer had already reviewed Fanny's case, saying it was serious and not serious at the same time, as she had gotten involved with the young master of the Collier Family, Yaxley. Mr. Louise had specifically instructed this case so they couldn't release her.

Upon hearing this, they were stunned.

"How can it not be possible to bail her out? Officer, are you mistaken? Fanny didn't do anything wrong." Even if she did, if the offense wasn't serious, she should be able to be bailed out. "Tsk. I said she can't be bailed out. Do you want to see her or not? If not, then leave." "We do," they said in unison. The officer slowly got up and led them to the temporary holding cell where Fanny was being kept. Fanny sat in the compartment, hugging her knees, her head buried in her legs, feeling extremely low. She thought that if she contacted James, he would quickly help her contact Joseph and have him see her. However, she ended up waiting for the whole afternoon. As time passed, she couldn't help but start doubting herself. Could it be that James and Joseph had no intention of paying attention to her? The thought of this possibility inevitably filled Fanny with resentment. Suddenly, she heard someone calling her. She lifted her head in a daze and met Joseph's face, "Joseph" Fanny approached the iron railing with excitement, looking at the man outside. Joseph gazed at Fanny's exhausted appearance, his heart filled with pain. "It's me. It's Joseph. Fanny, you've suffered

Fanny reached out and grabbed Joseph's hand. "Joseph, please find a way to get me out of here. I don't want to stay here anymore."

Before Joseph could respond. Christopher said. "Fanny, don't worry. We will find a way to rescue you.

Chapter 370 Offending The Unoffendable

Fanny turned her head and saw a Christopher in his mask and sunglasses. Just hearing his voice, she recognized him but couldn't understand why he wore a mask and sunglasses. "Christopher? Why are you wearing a mask?" she asked.

Christopher replied, "Sorry, Fanny, there were other things, so I didn't come to see you immediately. I wear a mask because my face is allergic."

Upon hearing this, Fanny bit her lip and remained silent. I thought Christopher just discovered the news, but he's already known I had been arrested long ago and has only come to see me now! He says there were other things to attend to. Does that mean what happens to me doesn't matter to him? Thinking about this, Fanny became even more disappointed in Christopher.

Unaware of what was happening in Fanny's mind, Christopher observed she didn't say a word. He instantly continued, "Fanny, don't worry. I will find a way to get you out."

"Fanny, just wait. I will figure something out," Joseph added.

Upon hearing their words, Fanny felt upset and asked, "So you're not here to take me out now?"

Neither of them responded, and the three fell into silence.

Tears welled up in Fanny's eyes instantly, and she anxiously grabbed Joseph's arm. Joseph? Say something! You're here to help me, right? I don't want to stay here anymore. Although she was temporarily detained, the police did not mistreat her by starving or freezing her, but she didn't want to stay there any longer! I want to get out!

Joseph deeply breathed and reassured her. "Fanny, calm down. Tell me what happened so I can help you." Although Mr. Leofric did not explicitly mention it, upon hearing that Fanny could not be released

on bail, he and Christopher harbored suspicions. Fanny must have offended someone she shouldn't have.

After hearing Joseph's words, Fanny hesitated momentarily before telling them about what she and Dylan had done. However, in her words, she is just an innocent person who has been deceived by Dylan.

Before Joseph and Christopher could say anything after listening to Fanny, Mr. Leofric came over to urge them. "You should leave now. It's late at night. Whatever you have to say, say it tomorrow."

The two reluctantly glanced at Fanny for a moment before leaving.

As for Fanny, without the previous excitement, she leaned against the iron railing and watched the backs of the two as they walked away.

During the night, Angela observed Yaxley during training and noticed he was constantly distracted. "Yaxley? What's wrong with you?"

"Nothing." Yaxley returned to his senses, shook his head, and focused on the topic.

When the two were about to leave after finishing their tasks, Angela still felt that Yaxley was acting strangely, as if something was bothering him. However, Yaxley didn't want to say more, so she tactfully didn't press for answers. As they walked out together, they were unexpectedly stopped by two people.

"Yaxley, Angela, Lara spoke with a gentle expression, a soft tone, and a smile."

The person standing beside her was Tyler. In contrast to Lara's kind appearance, Tyler looked proud, and his eyes, although fixed on Yaxley, were full of hostility.

Yaxley lazily glanced at the two of them without saying a word.

Angela smiled at Lara and softly asked, "Is there something you need?"

With a kind smile, Lara said, "Well, tomorrow is my birthday, so I wanted to invite you all to come and celebrate. It's not a big party, just a gathering of some young people." Although she spoke to Angela, her gaze drifted towards Yaxley.

Angela noticed Lara's expectations as she turned to look at Yaxley.

"Not interested," Yaxley said casually, taking Angela's hand and leading her away. "Ava is eager to meet up, Angela. Come with me."

Lara's expression froze upon hearing Yaxley's words.

Tyler spoke up only after the two of them were far away. "Tsk, you insisted on inviting them, but they simply weren't interested!"

During the previous welcome party, they had invited Yaxley and Angela, even though their intentions were all directed towards Yaxley. But neither had shown up. Lara had hoped that this time, using her birthday as an excuse. Yaxley and Angela would agree to come, but she didn't expect Yaxley would show her no respect at all.

"Tsk, still staring? Yaxley did that on purpose! He's just relying on the Collier Family's status and looking down on you," Tyler said sarcastically, furrowing his brow as he noticed Lara's gaze fixed on Yaxley.

Lara looked at him coldly. "If you have nothing constructive to say, please keep silent."

The tension between the two was palpable, but they exchanged only a few words without escalating into a fight.

Yaxley, who had walked away with Angela, soon released her hand. "Sorry, Angela. Those two were annoying. That's why I pulled you away."

Angela walked beside him. "It's okay. I don't feel like talking to them either."

Lara and Tyler were both students at Northland Medical University. During the training session, they acted like they were in charge of everyone. Angela didn't dislike their attitude but didn't particularly like it

either.

Yaxley nodded, and then he asked, "Do you have other plans for later, Angela? Ava wants to meet you. She and Sophia are already outside."

Angela shook her head. "No, I'll go see them myself. She assumed Yaxley probably had other commitments, so she didn't want to hold him up.

"Alright, I'll have someone drive you there."

Angela stopped him just as he was about to call the driver. Oliver was waiting outside the school gate, so there was no need to worry about transportation.

After saying goodbye. Angela contacted Ava and found out that she and Sophia were at a mall near Northland Medical University. She quickly had Oliver drive her to meet them.

"Angelal" When Angela exited the car, she heard Ava's voice. She looked up to see Ava waving at her, with Sophia smiling beside her.

"I was about to come find you. Why are you out here waiting?" Angela walked towards them with a laugh.

Ava blinked and smiled. "We were just strolling near the entrance and decided to wait for you. You arrived quickly. We didn't wait long."

Sophia added, "Yes, we just got here. You've arrived. Let's go inside and have a chat."

Angela nodded, relieved to see both of them in good spirits. The three of them walked together, feeling at case. However, their conversation soon turned to Fanny,

"Hmph! Fanny deserves it! She dared to set up my brother. The police won't go easy on her," Ava said angrily.

Sophia pondered momentarily before saying, "However, it might not keep her locked up for long"

Angela agreed, "This should teach her a lesson." She had always disapproved of Fanny's behavior, especially since Fanny seemed to cause trouble for her deliberately. Now that Fanny had been arrested, she could finally have peace for a few days.

After discussing Fanny for a while, the three of them continued shopping.

Meanwhile, Fanny, who had been locked up for the whole night, caught sight of Yaxley,

"Yaxley?" Fanny was pleasantly surprised to see him. "Are you here to bail me out?"