

Snatched 1051

Chapter 1051 Decided to Find Him

So, Freya didn't bring up those questions.

"I'm just curious about what you're up to. Are you feeling okay after drinking so much alcohol?"

"I came to New York today and heard that Mr. Serrano is working on some electronic products. I want to see if there's a chance for collaboration."

Hayden just said that he wanted to see if there was a chance for collaboration, which stirred mixed emotions in Freya.

In the past, Hayden used to be determined and relentless in achieving his goals.

But today...

Seeing him like this, Freya also felt uneasy.

"How about I go with you?"

When she was Hayden's assistant before, she would help him with whatever she could, including investigating potential promising future collaboration of companies.

Sometimes, she would accompany Hayden to business meetings and even drink with them to please

the partners.

Freya understood that achieving collaboration immediately without the Gollust Group's support would be challenging.

But she thought that being there to support Hayden, chatting with him when facing problems, and helping him overcome difficulties would be better than having Hayden fight alone.

Hayden replied, "No need, you stay at home and keep your parents company. You just need to wait for me. I'll come back soon."

Hayden smiled at Freya, but he couldn't hide his exhaustion.

"But I..." Freya wanted to persuade Hayden to agree and share her earlier thoughts.

However, Hayden interrupted her before she could finish her sentence, "Freya, I don't want you to work as hard as before."

He didn't know how to cherish Freya in the past, so he always took her to business negotiations.

But Freya was very beautiful, so those people would always pay more attention to her.

Several times, people from collaborating companies even suggested that they would sign the contract immediately if Freya spent a night with them.

Although Hayden had always rejected those awful propositions, looking back now, asking Freya to accompany those people and drink with them was also disrespectful to her.

At that time, Freya must have been very upset.

So, this time, no matter what, Hayden didn't want her to be sad again.

Just as Hayden was trying to say this, a few people came over to greet him, so he hurriedly ended the video call.

However, after thinking it over, Freya still felt that she should go and help Hayden.

Otherwise, judging by Hayden's exhausted appearance just now, she was genuinely worried that he might get sick from overworking.

Freya was someone who took action, and she packed her luggage that afternoon.

Duncan and Maeve looked at her suitcases and knew that Freya couldn't wait any longer.

But they also knew that trying to stop her from going at this time would only hurt her.

So, in the end, Duncan and Maeve said to her, "We agree that you should go find Hayden, but Freya, you must take care of yourself. If Hayden still can't give you the happiness you want this time, then

come back home. Even if you never plan to get married, we will continue to be there for you. This home will always be a place where you can live at any time."

Freya knew her father said these things out of concern, fearing that her feelings with Hayden over the years might lead to extremely bad outcomes if things didn't work out.

Freya cried, tears streaming down her face, and Duncan and Maeve's eyes were also filled with tears.

That afternoon, Rose drove an electric motorcycle to take Freya to the town to catch a ride to the airport when she unexpectedly found Freya retching in the restroom...

Chapter 1052 She Attended the Banquet

After the scolding phone call from Hayden, Rose no longer blamed others.

She and her husband had started making money and improving their lives.

Taking action had proven to be the best solution to alleviate anxiety in this couple.

During this period, Rose could clearly feel that the food on their dining table became more abundant, and even their relationship improved significantly.

Moreover, they noticed the successful ecological agriculture project run by Freya. They began selling the produce and livestock from their home in Freya's live stream, increasing their income two or

threefold.

Their lives started thriving, and Rose realized that Hayden's words were absolutely right.

So, recently, she and her husband had brought many gifts and gone to apologize to Duncan and

Maeve in person.

After the conflict with the Yoris family was completely resolved, Rose and Freya's relationship also

grew closer.

When Freya was going to the airport this time, Rose volunteered to send her.

However, Rose didn't expect to see Freya retching in the restroom.

She quickly fetched a glass of water and squatted down to pat Freya's back gently.

"Freya, are you feeling unwell? Maybe you shouldn't leave today."

"It's alright, Rose. I just have some stomach discomfort..."

Though it took some time, Freya finally eased a bit, but her face was still pale.

"Did you catch a cold, or did you eat something wrong?" as Rose asked, a scene suddenly came to her

mind, and she added, "Wait, are you pregnant?"

Freya froze.

Actually, she had thought about this possibility this morning and planned to buy a pregnancy test.

However, because of the video call from Hayden, she hadn't had a chance to think about it further.

Seeing Freya's expression freeze, Rose was almost certain about her guess.

"When I was pregnant before, I had the same symptoms. Have you been to the hospital for a check-up?" Rose helped Freya sit on the couch and offered her a candy.

"No, I haven't had time yet. It's probably nothing. I've had stomach discomfort before," Freya said.

"Still, it's better to find time to go to the hospital for a check-up. And you shouldn't exert yourself too much during the first three months of pregnancy. Why don't you stay today, and we can figure it out after you've had the check-up."

Rose was concerned that if Freya went rushing around now and had an accident, she might miscarry.

"No need. I don't think it's anything serious."

Freya thought that it had been a long time since her last bout of nausea, and if it were pregnancy-related, it would probably happen more frequently.

Moreover, she and Hayden only made love twice without using any condoms, so she couldn't get

pregnant all of a sudden.

"Rose, could you take me to the town first? If I don't leave now, I might miss my flight."

Unable to resist Freya's persuasion, Rose finally decided to drive her to the town on an electric motorcycle.

Considering the possibility of Freya's pregnancy, Rose chose a smooth route.

After more than four hours of travel, Freya finally arrived in New York.

The moment she got off the plane, she called Hayden, but he didn't answer.

Freya had no choice but to call Hayden's secretary to ask about his whereabouts.

The secretary informed her that Hayden was currently attending a party, and Efen was also there.

After thinking for a moment, Freya found a hotel near the airport, changed into an evening gown, and hurried to the party.

Chapter 1053 Friends

The banquet was held to celebrate the Hansen Group's success in securing a multinational mega-project, so those attending were not just people from New York but also influential figures from all over the country.

As a result, newcomers like Hayden from a newly established company seemed rather inconspicuous amidst the crowd.

Nonetheless, Hayden tried his best to maintain a smile, greeted many people, and attempted to network, hoping it would benefit his company's development.

What he didn't expect was to see Maura at the party.

Maura looked stunning in her fishtail dress, with her long curly hair swaying elegantly as she walked.

She was engaged in a conversation with someone when she suddenly looked up and locked eyes with Hayden.

Seeing her, Hayden nodded in acknowledgment.

After all, they were once engaged.

As long as Maura didn't become too stubborn, Hayden believed they could still be friends.

However, he didn't anticipate that Maura would approach him and clink glasses with him.

"Long time no see, Hayden."

"Yeah, it's been a while," Hayden replied with minimal expression.

Maura smiled enchantingly, "We couldn't get married, so we can't even be friends?"

Her radiant smile seemed to indicate that she had moved on from their previous failed relationship.

Seeing her like this, Hayden felt relieved.

So, naturally, they ended up chatting on the terrace of the banquet hall.

"How have you been lately?"

"Not bad. My parents wanted me to take over part of the family business, probably hoping I'd become a successful woman."

With just one casual question, Maura started talking non-stop as if she wanted to share all the recent details of her life with Hayden, like confiding in an old friend.

Hayden felt the urge to distance himself from Maura, yet he couldn't bear to do so.

"My parents have been arranging blind dates for me lately, and I'm constantly juggling different suitors.

It's really exhausting..."

Maura spoke, her eyes suddenly welling up with tears.

Hayden was about to offer her a tissue, but Maura suddenly threw herself into his arms before he could.

Hayden hesitated for a moment, not knowing how to react. Maura clung tightly to his waist. "Hayden, just let me lean on your shoulder for a bit. I'm really tired. Can't you pity me a little?"

Hayden's outstretched hand paused.

Because he knew that a significant portion of Maura's current predicament was a result of him...

He couldn't shirk his responsibility...

On the other side, Freya arrived at the banquet venue.

As she entered, she coincidentally ran into Georgia.

"Freya!"

While other wealthy socialites might act aloof and wait for others to fawn over them, Georgia was completely different.

Upon spotting Freya from afar, she enthusiastically waved and approached her.

At that moment, Freya had a smile. "Mrs. Serrano, long time no see."

"Why call me Mrs. Serrano? Just call me Georgia. We're about the same age. There's no need for formalities," Georgia said warmly.

Freya couldn't resist Georgia's overwhelming charm and addressed her as Georgia.

Georgia held Freya's hand and asked, "Where's Mr. Gollust?"

Freya then shared the details of Hayden seeking cooperation opportunities here and added, "He doesn't know I'm here yet."

"Let's find him later. But for now, let me introduce you to someone..."

Georgia said as she pulled Freya towards Cora.

Chapter 1054 God Closed a Window

"This is my sister-in-law, Cora," Georgia introduced.

Freya looked at Cora, who was just within arm's reach and was momentarily dazzled.

She was so beautiful...

Rumors had it that she was a woman who had already given birth to two children, yet her figure was so attractive.

Her face was even more dazzling.

Unlike the other wealthy and arrogant socialites, she exuded a gentle and kind aura.

Her face wore a graceful smile, making people admire her at first sight...

Georgia then introduced Freya to Cora, and Cora politely greeted Freya.

But Freya seemed dumbfounded, looking at Cora like a fool.

It was only when Georgia reminded her, "Freya, what's wrong with you?"

Freya finally snapped out of it. "I know. This is the famous Dr. Lane. I've seen many news articles about

her before, but I never thought Dr. Lane would be even more beautiful in person than in the photos."

Many celebrities' photos were heavily edited, so they often look stunning in pictures, but in reality, they

might not match the image portrayed.

Freya assumed that Cora might be the same.

How could Cora be so beautiful and yet have such outstanding medical skills?

But seeing Cora's beauty with her own eyes, Freya realized that sometimes the Creator indeed showed

favor to certain individuals.

Cora was undoubtedly one of those favored ones.

Not only did she possess extraordinary looks, but her intelligence and talent were also top-notch.

Freya couldn't help but stare at Cora's breathtaking face, momentarily at a loss for words.

Georgia chuckled, "Freya, you're really amusing. You blush as if you've just seen your idol when

looking at Cora."

Freya said, "I used to idolize Dr. Lane and admired her a lot. I really wanted to become a great doctor like her, healing countless people. But, unfortunately, I was born in poverty and never had the opportunity to pursue medical studies..."

Cora comforted Freya, saying that one's background didn't matter as long as they worked hard and pursued their dreams. She then offered, "If you truly want to study medicine, you can come to my medical clinic in the future. I happen to need an assistant, and you can learn medicine while helping me."

Cora called for a waiter, who brought paper and a pen, and she wrote her private number for Freya.

"If you decide to come, you can contact me anytime by calling this number."

Freya felt flattered and took the number, thanking Cora repeatedly. "Dr. Lane, you're truly a perfect person, beautiful, skilled in medicine, and with a happy family."

However, Georgia quickly informed her, "Well, God is fair, after all. He still closed a window for Cora."

"How is that possible? I think Dr. Lane is absolutely perfect." Freya curiously scrutinized Cora.

Cora blushed and said nothing.

But Georgia still told Freya, "Cora's cooking is terrible. Besides Byron, no one else in the world can bear to eat what she cooks."

Freya was utterly shocked on the spot.

So, the perfect goddess Cora also had this side that she didn't want others to know. It was truly surprising.

Cora got annoyed and chased after Georgia, but fortunately, Byron arrived and asked, "What's going on here?"

He was dressed in a handmade black suit, exuding elegance and nobility, like an aristocrat from the last century, every gesture full of grace...

Chapter 1055 They Were Caught!

As he approached, he immediately embraced Cora's slender waist and pulled her close to him.

"Did Georgia upset you again? Just tell me, don't confront her yourself. Be careful not to twist your foot.

You're wearing high heels!"

Byron and Cora stood together, and Freya thought of them as a perfect match.

They were eye-catching and enviable...

Watching the scene, Freya recalled the story she had read about Byron and Cora on the internet before.

It was said that Byron had saved Cora in the past and had been secretly providing scholarships to support her medical studies.

Byron had waited for Cora to grow up in his own way, and then they got married and had children, planning to live together forever.

This was the most beautiful love story Freya had ever heard, and now she witnessed the two people in the story with her own eyes.

They were just like the story described, a perfect match.

Moreover, Freya could feel the deep affection between the two.

Especially Byron, who had been in the business world for many years, didn't care about the attention from others or neglected care and concern for Cora.

This was the most beautiful aspect of love...

While Freya was thinking, Georgia was already grumbling and complaining about Byron's favoritism.

"Byron, I'm your niece, so you should favor me more, right?"

But Byron tapped her head. "You are indeed my niece, but she is my wife. Of course, I should favor her more."

Just then, not far away, Efren, who was chatting with some political figures, noticed the situation here and quickly walked over.

As expected, Efren showered love on his wife Georgia as soon as he arrived.

He covered the spot where Georgia was poked on the head and glared at Byron.

"Why did you poke my wife's head while talking?"

"She provoked my wife and made her unhappy. Can't I say a few words in return?"

Byron's tone left Efren no choice but to concede.

"Alright. But don't touch Georgia. I'll feel bad for her."

However, Georgia was annoyed. "Efren, you're not backing me up properly."

Efren was amused and tried to comfort Georgia. "I'll scold Byron a few more times for you."

Efren didn't intentionally lower his voice, so everyone else heard it and couldn't help but laugh.

Including Freya.

She couldn't believe that these powerful and mighty individuals could be so playful.

Hearing the laughter, Georgia quickly introduced Freya to Byron.

Byron greeted her politely, and when he learned that Cora intended to have Freya work as an assistant at the clinic, he warmly invited Freya to visit their home when she had time.

Lately, the clinic where Cora worked had been overwhelmed with patients.

During this time, Cora was almost working from dawn till dusk and would fall asleep as soon as her head touched the pillow at home.

Even Byron, as her husband, had very few chances to talk with her.

So, Byron paid special attention to the people chosen by Cora to go to the clinic, hoping that these individuals could genuinely assist with some of Cora's work and make it easier for her.

Freya was truly surprised to find that the rumored Byron was so approachable. She felt a bit flattered.

Thankfully, a few business magnates approached Byron to greet him at that moment, so he took Cora to chat with them.

A few acquaintances also approached Efren, but as Georgia didn't like dealing with those people, she

took Freya with her and left.

Georgia said, "Let me take you to find Mr. Gollust. I saw him around here just now."

After saying that, Georgia led Freya to the terrace.

However, she never expected that when she pushed open the door to the terrace, she would see

Maura crying in Hayden's arms, looking very distressed.

Chapter 1056 Was She Pregnant?

"Hayden, I'm really sad..." Maura was still crying, burying half of her face in Hayden's chest.

Though Hayden didn't embrace Maura, he didn't push her away either.

The front of his light gray suit was marked with a large damp patch.

Maura had probably cried in his arms for quite a while.

This scene not only left Freya stunned in place but also bewildered Georgia.

She had only wanted to bring Freya to see Hayden and witness the sweet moment of lovers reuniting.

But instead of witnessing a surprise, they witnessed a shock.

Watching Hayden and Maura being so close made the tiredness in Freya's heart worse.

This was probably why Hayden had been ignoring her these past few days.

He had Maura by his side, tenderly caring for him. She might have even provided him with physical comfort.

Indeed, it should be much better than what Freya, this poor girl, could offer him.

At least their love wouldn't be opposed by family or burdened by the hardships of starting a business...

Freya knew she had lost again.

"Let's go," Freya whispered to Georgia.

They stood in a dimly lit corner, so neither Hayden nor Maura noticed their presence.

Georgia was angry and wanted to rush over to support Freya and vent her frustration.

But Freya tightly held Georgia's hand. "Georgia, if you consider me a friend, could you please leave me a little dignity?"

Georgia thought of her own feelings when she completely broke things off with Efren, so she didn't force Freya to do that.

Finally, Georgia took Freya upstairs to a hotel room and considerately ordered some drinks for her.

"Have a little. You'll feel better after drinking."

Georgia remembered that during the time she and Efren were apart, she would also drink a bit every day.

Facing everything sober was just too painful.

"Thanks, but won't Mr. Serrano get angry with you for leaving like this?"

Freya noticed that everyone at the party had brought companions.

Hayden had brought Maura along...

So, if Efren found out that his wife suddenly left and came out to drink with another woman, he would probably be furious.

"He won't. He wouldn't dare to be mad at me," Georgia said with confidence.

But seeing the envy on Freya's face, she added, "At most, I'll apologize and make it up to him when I go back."

This made Freya burst into laughter.

However, after laughing, she started to cry.

"To be honest, it's better to be apart. Otherwise, I'd always worry that he would leave. Being separated makes me feel more at ease."

As she spoke, Freya opened a bottle of alcohol for herself.

In her heart, she also thought that she might have been pregnant.

But she felt that even if Hayden had stayed by her side, she wouldn't be able to keep the child.

After she took a sip, her stomach churned, and she had to rush to the bathroom, hugging the toilet and throwing up non-stop.

Georgia was quite scared by Freya's reaction and hurriedly followed her into the bathroom.

"Freya, what's wrong?"

She added, "Is your stomach upset?"

But suddenly, Georgia thought of something and stuttered as she asked, "Are you pregnant?"

Chapter 1057 For the Child

Freya's face turned pale, and she shook her head. "I didn't know yet. It wasn't confirmed. Maybe?"

Her stomach felt hurt, as if it were on fire, making her extremely uncomfortable.

Seeing Freya's appearance, Georgia had a pretty good idea that Freya might have been pregnant.

The symptoms were just like when she was pregnant.

"Does that scumbag know?" Georgia asked angrily, referring to Hayden.

Freya was puzzled for a moment before realizing that Georgia was talking about Hayden.

Upon careful thought, she admitted that Hayden was indeed a scumbag.

Before he was sure about marrying her, he not only indulged himself but also wanted to give her to

Efren.

Now that he was determined to marry her, he was still secretly meeting his ex-fiancée.

Freya suddenly felt like she had been blind all these years. Why did she choose such a scumbag?

While doubting her past choices, Freya responded to Georgia.

"I don't know. He's been in New York recently."

"Do you want to tell him about the situation now?"

Georgia initially supported Freya in leaving Hayden, but the pregnancy changed everything.

"I think I'd better not."

Freya replied after washing her face, feeling calm enough to make a decision.

The appearance of a child might affect their future choices.

But she wanted her marriage and love to be based on mutual affection, not just because of the child.

"If I'm pregnant, I want to keep the child."

She felt that it would be enough as long as she had a child, even if she didn't have Hayden.

She thought, believing that even without Hayden, she could take good care of the child.

However, she knew it would be tough for her parents to accept her decision.

After much consideration, Freya made up her mind. "Georgia, can you do me a favor?"

On the other side, Hayden had no idea that Freya had seen him, including the scene where he was embracing Maura.

After a while of being close to her, Hayden pushed Maura away.

"I have something to do. I am leaving."

He was clearly avoiding any intimate contact with Maura.

Maura naturally knew this.

"Hayden, don't go. I'm really sad..."

Maura had approached Hayden tonight with a purpose.

She wanted to get closer to him by sharing her grievances and perhaps have something more with him.

If they had really ended up sleeping together, then the wedding wouldn't be something Hayden could

decide alone.

Maura even booked a hotel room and bribed numerous media reporters to achieve this.

As soon as Hayden entered the hotel room with her, all the news would be filled with articles about it

the next day...

By then, both the Gollust and Chambers families, for their own interests, would force them to get

married.

In the past, she also planned to have someone rape Freya, film various depraved videos, and share

them on the internet.

When the internet was flooded with Freya's depraved videos, Maura didn't believe Hayden could still

marry her as if nothing happened.

However, plans didn't always go as expected.

Maura grabbed Hayden's arm, but he shook her off.

"If you're in pain and sorrow, talk to your parents about it instead of crying to a stranger like me."

Hayden's mood suddenly worsened.

Apart from Maura's constant sobbing, there might be other reasons for his bad mood.

Hayden couldn't understand, but right now, all he wanted was to get rid of Maura and call Freya to hear her voice.

Chapter 1058 Trap

Maura's eyes turned red. "Hayden, were you really so cruel and heartless? I became like this, all because of you! Couldn't you have comforted me?"

"I admit that breaking off the engagement had an impact on you, but you could have still lived your own life after the breakup. It's just that you insisted on making it so miserable for yourself."

Hayden refused to acknowledge it. He would never accept being blamed for everything, as if it were all his fault.

But Maura cried heart-wrenchingly. "You let me fall into a beautiful illusion of love, and then you just walked away. How am I supposed to live my life?"

"Didn't we agree from the beginning that it was a business alliance without any real feelings? Besides, after we decided to marry, we had no intimate interactions except appearing together at specific events.

I never made any promises to you, so how did I make you fall in love?"

Hayden's growl sobered Maura up a bit.

He had been a scumbag from the start. He had established rules with her at the beginning of the marriage alliance to ensure he could continue being with Freya.

Maura had already secretly fallen for him, and so she envisioned a happy life with him after the alliance was confirmed...

When Hayden saw that Maura had calmed down, he turned and left.

Little did he know that in that instant when he turned away, Maura smiled strangely.

Her plan had already been set in motion. How could she allow it to be put on hold?

So, even before entering the party, she bribed one of the waiters here and drugged Hayden's drink...

After walking a few steps, Hayden felt dizzy and feverish all over.

At this moment, Maura approached him.

"Hayden, what's wrong with you?" she spoke with concern and then affectionately linked her arm with his.

"Don't touch me!" Hayden knew full well what his condition meant, and he immediately tried to push Maura away.

But Maura clung to his arm tightly.

"You tampered with my drink, didn't you?" Hayden was furious.

Maura smiled at him sweetly, "Well, I added something! You've been with me all this time and refused to touch me, so why not give it a try?"

Maura even leaned forward in front of Hayden, shamelessly displaying her ample bosom before him.

"Who knows, maybe after trying me, you'll find Freya's type of woman utterly uninteresting?"

Hayden felt that Maura had become shameless beyond belief.

At this moment, he felt uncomfortable and restless, desperately needing to relieve his desire.

Maura's actions reminded him only of Freya.

He worried that if he stayed with Maura like this, he might mistake her for Freya.

So he forcefully broke free from Maura's grip and staggered forward. "Don't touch me. You make me sick."

Maura watched Hayden's unsteady figure, her smile never diminishing, and she didn't show any signs of worry or panic.

"The drug I gave you is the most potent. I don't believe you can leave me tonight."

Maura followed Hayden slowly, and the two of them walked toward the hotel room she had booked.

As they were about to reach the hotel room, Maura caught sight of several journalists she had arranged

and quickly moved closer to Hayden...

Chapter 1059 Resisted With All His Might

"Don't touch me!" Hayden's remaining sanity made him resist Maura's touch.

But Maura not only held Hayden's arm but also leaned her head on his shoulder.

"You'll need me," Maura's tone was unusually confident.

"Get lost!" Hayden no longer felt guilty about her. He only felt disgust and indignation.

However, Maura paid no attention and deliberately turned her face, allowing the reporters to get a clear

shot of both of them.

But Hayden noticed Maura's little tricks and quickly broke free from her, opening the room door on his

own.

Without hesitation, Maura quickly squeezed into the room.

All of this was observed by the reporters, who knew that Hayden had no interest in being with Maura.

But Maura didn't care either. After all, she had already been humiliated by the broken engagement, so this situation didn't make much difference to her.

Besides, as long as the reporters captured them entering the hotel room together, they could easily fabricate the rest, right?

After entering the room, Maura took off the straps of her dress, and with a seductive gait, she walked towards Hayden.

The drug had completely taken effect inside Hayden's body, making him feel hot all over, with sweat forming on his forehead.

In front of him, the coquettish Maura seemed to become Freya.

"Freya..."

He added, "Darling, I need you."

He said, and both his words and tone were extremely doting.

This side of Hayden was rarely seen in front of outsiders.

It was truly alluring, making any woman wish to sleep with him right there and become the only one in his heart.

Maura was tempted by Hayden's appearance.

However, she felt extremely uncomfortable when she thought about his tender whispers only for Freya.

But for the success of tonight's plan, she had to swallow all her humiliation, pretend not to care, and sat on Hayden's lap.

"Hayden, I'm Freya. I'm here..."

She even started to unbutton Hayden's shirt.

But she didn't know that the strong perfume scent made Hayden frown uncomfortably as she approached.

"You're not Freya." Freya wouldn't use perfume. Her scent was always a light and fresh shower gel.

This was Maura. Only Maura would use such a strong perfume.

Hayden immediately pushed Maura away and, relying on his remaining sanity, rushed into the bathroom and quickly locked the door.

"Hayden!"

Maura didn't expect Hayden to lock the bathroom door, so she was a step too slow to follow him inside.

She could only keep knocking on the door, calling Hayden's name, and saying provocative words.

"Hayden, come out! I know you must need me now, and I'll make you feel comfortable!"

Inside the bathroom, Hayden heard Maura's seductive words, and her words once again aroused his desire.

But his remaining sanity reminded him not to betray Freya.

So, he prepared an entire basin of cold water and soaked himself in it.

However, cold water couldn't alleviate everything. His desire continued to arise.

To avoid losing his sanity completely, Hayden found a disposable razor provided by the hotel, removed the blade inside, and cut his palm.

He found solace in those pains, allowing his mind to regain clarity...

Chapter 1060 The Situation Is Out of Control

Maura had tried to tempt Hayden outside the bathroom for a while, while Hayden had been fighting against his desire inside. As time passed, the number of cuts on Hayden's arms multiplied, and blood flowed more freely.

Perhaps the extensive blood loss resulted in the drugs dissipating from Hayden's body.

When the dawn broke, Hayden managed to wrest himself free from the influence of the drugs and exited the bathroom, drenched in cold water.

But Maura still reluctantly joined in.

"Hayden, are you alright? Are you..." Maura thought that Hayden came out because he couldn't bear the effects of the drugs.

Maura even prepared to undress in front of Hayden, hoping to push him over the edge completely.

However, before Maura could do anything, Hayden fiercely slapped her across the face. "You despicable woman!"

Maura fell to the ground from the force of the slap, feeling a bit dazed.

It wasn't until Hayden left the room and slammed the door shut that her senses returned.

Hayden had used all his strength in that slap, leaving Maura's cheek swollen.

But Maura seemed to feel no pain at all. On the contrary, she smirked.

"Even if you leave now and refuse to do it with me, it won't change anything."

Hayden had already left, and naturally, he couldn't hear Maura's words.

The journalists hiding in the distance heard the commotion from the room and quickly pressed the

shutter, recording the time Hayden left the room.

Shortly after, Maura adjusted her clothing and emerged from the room, her hair concealing her swollen face.

The journalists immediately went back to work...

Then, the journalists sent the two sets of photos they had just taken, along with the photos of the two entering the hotel room together last night, to their headquarters.

Soon, a news article with all imagination, yet no truth, began to spread.

"The heir of the Gollust Group and the daughter of the Chambers family spotted having a secret rendezvous, spending several hours together in a hotel."

This news immediately attracted a lot of attention.

After all, it was not long ago that these two had called off their engagement.

But now, after such a short time, they were together again?

Many gossip-hungry netizens started to ask in the comments below the news. [So, are they still together or not?]

[Can a girl and her ex-fiancé sleep together?]

Aside from the clueless netizens, many of those who participated in the discussion were Maura's hired internet trolls.

[I feel like these two still have feelings for each other. Otherwise, they wouldn't be alone together in a hotel after breaking up.]

[I heard that they were intervened by a woman named Freya McBride, which led to the cancellation of their engagement.]

With intentional guidance from the trolls, countless netizens started to dig into Freya's personal information.

Soon, Freya's hometown address, as well as her recent ecological farming projects and live stream activities, were exposed online.

In just one day, netizens from afar traveled to Freya's hometown and vandalized her house with paint.

They flooded her live stream with negative reviews and sabotaged her ecological farming project.

Meanwhile, Freya was still in New York.

After witnessing Hayden and Maura cuddling together yesterday, Freya suddenly developed a fever for

no apparent reason.

Concerned about Freya's pregnancy, Georgia worried that it might have an impact on the baby in her womb. So she took Freya to the private hospital belonging to the Hansen family for an examination last night.

After a series of examinations, Freya was exhausted and fell into a deep sleep.

When she woke up, it was already the evening of the next day.

Georgia brought her some soup and told her, "The baby is six weeks old, and all the indicators are fine for now. As a mother, you need to pull yourself together..."