

Chapter 46 Medical Visit

Robert was right.

Since he had married her, it was his responsibility to give her the best. He needed to protect her and ensure she was treated fairly and with respect. The thoughts that had filled his mind earlier seemed like nonsense now.

Robert said so much before, it's all nonsense.

With his current status, money, even if he doesn't work anymore in this life, there are few people who can surpass and dare to look down on her wife.

He said so much just to save his own job.

"Robert."

Robert kept his head bowed, not daring to meet his gaze, every hair on his body on high alert, anticipating the impending punishment.

"You're quite right," he said.

With Robert on full alert, upon hearing those words, his heart that was pounding in his throat dropped, and every cell in his body, every inch of muscle, relaxed entirely.

"The meeting this afternoon and the signing project will proceed as usual. You and I will return to the company immediately," Alexander said, while he had already returned to the office lounge to replace his cheap clothing.

Robert stood by, carefully serving the clothing, and took a glance at the no-nonsense CEO. To his surprise, despite his absurd rambling, he had not faced any punishment. Robert could not help but sigh inward, "The CEO's wife, what a useful tool."

Back at the company, Alexander conducted the meeting and signed the contract for the new project. By the time he stood before the windows in his office, gazing at the city's night skyline, it was already late. Thoughts of Ember filled his mind, knowing she must already be home.

Eager to be reunited with his wife, Alexander hurriedly finished his work and left the office.

As he reached the entrance of their residential complex, he instinctively counted the floors to their home. However, a cold sensation gripped his heart when he noticed there were no lights emanating from their apartment. She was not there.

Despite the sinking feeling, Alexander unlocked the door and stepped inside, hoping against hope that Ember might surprise him. But the empty rooms only confirmed his fears-she was not home.

The word "lost" wrapped around Alexander, leaving him standing there, briefcase in hand, feeling helpless and uncertain of what to do. He reached for his phone and dialed her number, anxiously waiting for her to answer.

"Hello," Ember's voice came through the phone, instantly reinvigorating him.

"Honey, where are you? Why aren't you at home?" Alexander questioned, his worry evident.

"I'm back at my parents' house," Ember replied hesitantly, her voice tinged with uncertainty.

"By returning like this, aren't you worried your parents will notice the wounds on your face?"

could harm his professional image. Perhaps he doesn't fully trust you, so he made a personal visit," Alexander, a man who typically values his words like gold, suddenly becomes remarkably garrulous in order to persuade his woman to believe him. "Think of it like a school conducting home visits. It's a trend in hospitals these days, didn't you know?"

Ember pondered his words, finding the concept of a "medical visit" illogical.

In a crowded hospital setting, a patient with a visible injury might not receive immediate attention.

Hospitals are places where even if patients try their utmost to secure an appointment, they may still fail to do so.

Upon visiting one, it is not uncommon to find it as lively as a vegetable market.

Doctors sit there, with a pile of patients turning up at their doorstep.

The words "medical visit" to Ember, seem illogical no matter how one interprets them.

Chapter 47 You're back!

"Yes," Alexander said, gazing out of the window and noticing the darkness that had settled outside. Concern for Ember's well-being intensified, as he worried about her being exposed to hunger and the cold.

Urging her to return promptly, he expressed, "Dr. Liam has been waiting at our house for some time now. It would be best if you came back soon to avoid keeping him waiting for too long."

The events of the morning had occupied Ember's thoughts for nearly a day, and she was reluctant to return to a place where such incidents could occur again. Hoping for an alternative solution, she requested, "Can you please inform Dr. Liam that I won't be able to come back today?"

Alexander paused for a moment, recalling that he had already informed Dr. Liam of Ember's imminent return. Relaying this to Ember, he added, "I already told Dr. Liam that you would be back shortly when he arrived. He has patiently waited for you, and I don't want to disappoint him by breaking our promise. Thus, my dear wife, in case you truly cannot return, I shall proceed to inform him of your inability to do so. If he should

accuse me of being untrustworthy and deceitful, so be it.."

Alexander intentionally revealed a sense of embarrassment, subtly influencing Ember's decision.

After contemplating for a brief moment, she changed her mind, stating, "Please inform Dr. Liam to wait. I'll make my way back from my parents' house as quickly as possible."

Relieved by Ember's decision, Alexander's previously lost and empty heart suddenly brimmed with life. He responded to her on the phone, a hint of a smile curling on his lips, "Alright then. I will wait for you and Dr. Liam at home."

Immediately after ending the call, Alexander swiftly disconnected a call from Liam Miller.

"Alexander, weren't you supposed to be with your wife? Why are you calling me?" Liam questioned.

"Ember kindly invited you to our home as a guest," Alexander informed him.

Liam's excitement was palpable, and he immediately agreed without fully comprehending the situation.

However, a sense of foreboding soon arose within him,

causing him to retract his agreement. "Alexander, I suddenly remembered that I have a pressing matter to attend to. I might not be able to make it."

Alexander extended an invitation to his former bachelor dwelling, perhaps. However, the prospect of visiting him and Ember at their household is non-existent.

Liam instinctively realised that Alexander's invitation was merely a pretext to lure him into an unfavourable situation.

"I did not even specify when you should come, yet you have already refused me.."

"I have been extremely busy lately, and no matter when you invite me, I am occupied with my own business," Liam hurriedly replied, fearing the consequences of his rejection. He swiftly hung up the phone, anticipating Alexander's potential displeasure.

Just as Liam was about to power off his phone, he received another call, preventing him from executing his plan. With trepidation, he answered, only to hear Alexander's voice on the other end, "You hung up before I finished speaking."

The sinister tone in Alexander's voice sent shivers down Liam's

spine. Attempting to defend himself, Liam stammered, "Alexander, I truly have an urgent matter to attend to."

"Whether you have something urgent or not, I am giving you twenty minutes to travel from your current location to the address I provided you," Alexander asserted firmly.

Doubtfully, Liam glanced at his phone, where he found the address sent by the caller. Calculating the distance, he realised that it would take approximately thirty minutes to reach the destination by car.

He called back. "Alexander, isn't twenty minutes too short? It's nearly impossible for me to arrive in such a brief period, even if I were on a jet."

In a final attempt to plead for mercy, Liam made another desperate plea.

"Whether I'm on a flying jet or a plane, twenty minutes is simply not enough time. I implore you to reconsider."

Alexander remained resolute, unmoved by Liam's pleas.

"Regardless of the mode of transportation, you have precisely twenty minutes. I regret to inform you that you have already wasted one minute of your time on this call."

Fear and panic surged through Liam as he realised the urgency of the situation. Determined to comply, he hastily rushed from his current location to the address provided by Alexander.

As fate would have it, Ember arrived shortly after Liam had already reached the destination.

"Honey, you're back!" Liam exclaimed in astonishment, witnessing Alexander's smiling face and the warm gesture of holding slippers to welcome Ember's return.

Liam couldn't help but feel taken aback. Just moments ago, Alexander had been as cold as an iceberg, showing no warmth or affection. Yet now, he had transformed into a volcano, radiating passionate affection towards Ember, his new wife.

Liam found himself perplexed by this drastic change in Alexander's demeanour. It was a side of Alexander he had never witnessed before, leaving him somewhat bewildered.

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