

Still Loving You Nonetheless Chapter 1176-1180

Chapter 1176

After sending Cooper back to his own bedroom, Josiah stared at Ivy, saying, "Cooper seems to resent you."

Ivy bit her lip guiltily and explained, "He wasn't this way before.

It's mainly because, just like you, Cooper thinks that the car accident was caused by someone I hired, so he resents me."

This reason made sense.

Josiah said lightly, "Miss Landers, I have to tell you something-cooper will hate you as much as I hate my mother one day."

Ivy's heart skipped a beat, but she still managed to calmly reply, " Joe, I have no ill intention toward Cooper. I'll love him."

Josiah was not interested in her lies and returned to his room.

Standing in front of the cabinet, Josiah looked at the picture of a family of three, recalling the scene where Cooper was standing here just now, and gradually began to feel a little irritable.

In the early morning the next day, Ivy's anxious voice sounded from the bedroom door, saying that Cooper had fainted.

Josiah just woke up, and he hurried to Cooper's bedroom before he could change his clothes.

Cooper fainted, and Ivy tried to rescue him.

Grandma Shelby was terrified and shouted, "Isn't Cooper on an IV nutrition drip? So why did he faint?"

The family doctor, who was pushed aside by Ivy, replied nervously, "Ma'am, the boy refuses to eat, and it's definitely not enough to rely on nutritional drips."

The doctor shook his head and added, "Ma'am, Sir, you have to find a way to get him to eat."

Grandma Shelby retorted, "If we can find a way, do you think we'll still need your IV nutritional drips?"

"Well..." The doctor stopped talking.

Suddenly, Ivy looked at Josiah and begged, "Joe, please save Cooper ...please..."

She put Cooper back on the bed, grabbing Josiah's arm and pleading, "Cooper just wants to have a home. Please fulfill his wish, or he'll really torture himself like this."

Josiah stared at Cooper lying weakly on the bed, and his mind was a mess.

Ivy rushed toward the door and grabbed Meredith, who suddenly showed up. "Meredith, I know you have a good relationship with Joe, but Cooper is my only son, and I can't lose him."

Meredith did not answer her.

"Meredith, don't you like and care about Cooper too? Do you have the heart to watch him die just like that?"

Josiah hurriedly stepped forward and pulled Meredith, who was being dragged by Ivy and could not stand still, into his embrace.

"Ivy, don't trouble Edith. Just lash it out on me instead."

"I..." Ivy was stunned. Then, she quickly apologized to Meredith, "I'm sorry, Meredith. I didn't mean to do that. Please forgive me and help me. I promise...! I'll definitely repay you well."

Meredith could not care less about Ivy returning her favor, nor did she need Ivy's apology. Instead, Meredith was concerned about whether Cooper would get better.

For Cooper's sake, Meredith looked up and said to Josiah, "Josiah, Cooper is your son. For his sake, you should agree to the marriage first."

Josiah was speechless. Meredith's words thoroughly disappointed him. Not only could she let her marriage depend on her children's happiness, but she could also build his marriage on the happiness of his children.

Meredith did not seem to care about him at all!

Josiah glanced at the people around him and finally looked at Meredith. "Meredith, are you sure?" "For the child."

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"Okay, I hope you don't regret it."

Meredith smiled wryly. Maybe she would regret this, but for the sake of saving Cooper, Meredith would much rather have this regret.

"Thank you so much." Ivy bowed gratefully to Meredith and apologized, then she turned to Josiah. "Thank you too, Joe."

Josiah kept his eyes fixed on Meredith as if he could not hear Ivy.

Meredith was guilt-ridden by Josiah's stare, and she turned to look at Cooper from his side.

Under the doctor's emergency treatment, Cooper gradually woke up.

Ivy hugged him with relief. "Cooper, you finally woke up! You scared me."

After a pause, Ivy added cheerfully, "Cooper, stop throwing tantrums, okay? Look, Daddy and Mommy are here. We decided to stay by your side every day. Isn't that great?"

"Good boy, why don't you look at Daddy and Aunt Meredith?" Ivy stroked Cooper's little head while turning his body sideways to let him look behind her.

Cooper opened his eyes weakly, and his dull eyes lit up little by little when he saw Meredith standing beside Josiah behind Ivy.

Ivy had mixed feelings when she saw Cooper's reaction. In order to continue to everyone, she added, "Daddy even prepared your favorite pesto pasta. Why don't you eat some?"

Cooper did not answer.

Meredith hurriedly opened the lunchbox and showed Cooper the pesto pasta inside. "Look. Daddy made this pesto pasta, and it's really delicious. Even Nia ate two portions."

Cooper looked at the pesto pasta in her hand and gulped. He had always looked away, but he finally showed signs of wanting to eat.

Meredith immediately seized the chance and quickly brought a spoonful of pasta to his mouth.

Cooper opened his mouth and took a bite.

Everyone was relieved when they saw this scene, but Ivy's mood got even more complicated.

However, she did not express this complicated emotion. Instead, she pretended to be happy and cheered, "This is great! Cooper is finally willing to eat."

Just like Ivy, Grandma Shelby knew why Cooper was willing to eat today. Even so, she acted in concert with Ivy and complained to Josiah, "If you realized his wish sooner, he wouldn't have to suffer so much."

Josiah's mood was extremely gloomy.

Did he just sell himself just like that?

He turned around and walked out dejectedly.

After Josiah and Grandma Shelby left, Ivy looked at Meredith and said gratefully, "Thank you, Meredith. I had to call you early in the morning because I had no other way."

Even though Meredith disapproved of how Ivy used the child to snatch Josiah, she did all that for Cooper, not Ivy. Hence, when Ivy called her and said she hoped she could make tri-color pesto pasta for Cooper, Meredith agreed in a heartbeat and brought the meal here as quickly as possible.

"Miss Landers, I hope you can treat Cooper a little better in the future. After all, he's your biological son."

"Of course, I'm not an abusive person. I'll naturally treat Cooper well," Ivy said.

Meredith looked at the gratitude on Ivy's face and could not help remembering Josiah's annoyance just now. She felt a tinge of guilt as she might have gone a little too far. Hopefully, Ivy would really be good to Cooper after she got what she wanted and would not hurt him anymore.

"Cooper, is Daddy's colorful tri-color pesto pasta delicious?" Ivy asked gently.

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Even though Cooper ignored Ivy, the pesto pasta was obviously delicious as he continued eating spoonfuls of pasta.

After feeding Cooper, Meredith spent some time with him talking. Of course, she was the one chatting while Cooper just listened. No matter what she said, the little boy was all ears.

It was not until Cooper fell asleep that Meredith left his bedroom.

Meredith hesitated for a moment before going downstairs. In the end, she still walked toward the study. Just as expected, Josiah was inside. However, he was no longer looking at her as gentle and loving as before. Instead, Josiah appeared cold.

"Didn't you already give me to Ivy? It's not appropriate for a man and a woman to be alone together like this."

Meredith knew Josiah was angry, so she did not dare to provoke him further.

She took a deep breath and said, "Cooper ate a bowl of pesto pasta and is now asleep."

Josiah frowned and ignored her.

Meredith added, "Josiah, I know that you don't like Ivy, and I know I have no right to help you decide on anything. I was too anxious when I saw Cooper in that state, so I said those words. I'm really sorry, and I hope you'll let it slide."

In truth, Meredith thought Josiah's anger at her was worth it when she saw Cooper was fed and asleep. However, Josiah did not feel better because of Meredith's apology.

“You apologized to me because you realized that you shouldn’t be in charge of me, not because you have feelings for me and don’t want me to marry another woman,” Josiah said indifferently, “ why would I need such an apology?”

“Of course, I don’t want you to marry another woman.”

“Oh, that’s right. You made it clear on the phone that you have no feelings for me anymore because of what happened in the past, and you only remarried me because of Nia.”

Meredith remained quiet. In fact, she did not know if she really had no feelings for him, and she did not dare to think about it.

Nevertheless, she could also see the expectant look in Josiah’s eyes, hoping to hear a few words from her.

But...

He was marrying Ivy soon, right?

So, what was the point of saying comforting words? It would only affect his emotions and put him in a mess.

“Is there anything else? You can go home if there’s nothing else.” Even though Josiah sounded as if he was chasing her away, his eyes were fixed on her.

It was obvious that he still had hope for her.

Meredith pondered for a moment and replied, “I’m done, so I’ll get going.”

Clang!

Josiah angrily smashed the pen in his hand on the table.

Meredith was startled, but she kept walking. As soon as she left the study, Meredith saw Ivy coming from downstairs with a tray with Josiah’s favorite black coffee on it.

Seeing Meredith, Ivy smiled faintly and said, “Are you going home already, Miss Meredith? I’ll let the driver take you home.”

“It’s fine.” Meredith glanced at the coffee and reminded, “Josiah doesn’t like coffee in the morning. He likes it after waking up from his nap at noon.”

“Really?” Ivy was slightly surprised, and then she smiled lightly. “ Back then, he liked drinking coffee in the morning. I didn’t expect that his habit had changed.”

“Yes, habits can be changed. Maybe you can change his habit again,” Meredith said, “Miss Landers, take good care of Cooper. I’ll get going.”

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“Meredith, Mrs. Shelby wants to have a few words with you,” Ivy said,

Meredith thought there was nothing to talk about with Grandma Shelby. After all, they had said what they needed to say that day. However, Grandma Shelby was sitting in the living room on the first floor, and Meredith could not avoid her.

Since Meredith had no other way, she went to Grandma Shelby.

Surprisingly, Grandma Shelby was polite and smiled at Meredith. “Meredith, you probably haven’t had breakfast since you had to rush here so early. Do you want to grab a bite together?”

“Thank you, Mrs. Shelby, but I’ve eaten.” Then, Meredith asked straightforwardly, “I heard you want to talk to me?”

“That’s right. I have an unreasonable request, and I wonder if you’ll agree to it.” Grandma Shelby appeared embarrassed.

There were things that could make Grandma Shelby embarrassed? She was brazen enough to ask Meredith to get away from Josiah and let Josiah and Ivy take care of Nia. What else could make Grandma Shelby feel uneasy?

Meredith asked indifferently, “Mrs. Shelby, I made it clear that I hope Josiah will marry Miss Landers, what else do you want me to do?”

“Meredith, I’m touched by what you did, and I’m also very grateful for it. But didn’t you see how much Cooper liked your pesto pasta?”

I hope you can stay here for a few days so that Cooper will eat his meals.”

“What?” Meredith was stunned.

Grandma Shelby wanted her to stay in Josiah’s mansion? with Ivy?

Was Grandma Shelby not worried that she would fight with Ivy?

Grandma Shelby obviously saw through her thoughts and added, “I heard that Cooper really likes Nia, so you can bring her along to accompany Cooper too. I also miss my dear granddaughter.”

Meredith looked at the smile on Grandma Shelby’s face, and she could not understand her at all.

Grandma Shelby wanted her to stay away from Josiah, yet she wanted her to stay in Josiah's mansion. Was she not afraid that she would get too close to Josiah and their love would be reignited?

Meredith asked, "Mrs. Shelby, are you joking with me?"

Grandma Shelby sighed, "I know this is inappropriate, so it's hard for me to say it. But for Cooper's sake, I can only shamelessly ask you this."

When Grandma Shelby noticed that Meredith did not respond, she asked again, "Meredith, can you agree to this unreasonable request? If so, I'll send someone to pick up Nia right now."

Meredith pondered and asked, "Mrs. Shelby, have you discussed this with Josiah beforehand?"

"Joe? He obviously wants this." Grandma Shelby answered while waving her hand. "So there's no need to ask him."

Meredith hesitated and said, "Mrs. Shelby, let's wait until Cooper wakes up. Call me if he still refuses to eat."

"Sure, as long as you're willing to help Cooper," Grandma Shelby replied gratefully.

Meredith nodded, got up, and said to her, "Then I'll go back now. Call me again if you need to."

After Meredith left, Ivy immediately came downstairs and asked anxiously, "Mrs. Shelby, aren't you giving her a chance to get along with Joe by inviting her to stay?"

Grandma Shelby glanced at her rudely and whispered, "Didn't you see how Cooper's eyes lit up when he saw Meredith?"

Ivy naturally noticed that.

"What do you think will happen when Cooper wakes up and can't find Meredith? will he throw a tantrum?"

"I-I don't know," Ivy admitted.

"You've never cared much about Cooper, and that's why you don't understand his temperament."

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Ivy bowed her head when she heard that, but she quickly looked up and whispered, "But we can't let Meredith stay here forever."

"She'll live here until you and Josiah register your marriage."

"But..."

“Besides, Joe will surely stay home if Meredith’s here, and Cooper won’t go on hunger strike.” Grandma Shelby paused and reminded, “Ivy, don’t blame me for not helping you. I created such good opportunities for you, but if you still fail to win Joe over, I...”

Ivy hurriedly chimed in, “Mrs. Shelby, don’t you worry. I’ll do my best to win Joe over.”

“Great. I hope you can do what you say.”

Grandma Shelby leaned over to take the cup on the table, only to find it was empty.

Ivy hurriedly filled her teacup and brought it to her. “Mrs. Shelby, please be careful. It’s hot.”

Grandma Shelby snorted and left.

Ivy squatted, lost in her thoughts. Then, she quietly got up and put the cup back in place...

Grandma Shelby was right—the first thing Cooper did when he woke up was to find Meredith. Cooper glanced around, and he slid off the bed when he could not find Meredith.

Josiah grabbed Cooper’s weak body and said, “what are you doing, Cooper? Do you want to go to the bathroom? slow down.”

Cooper stared at Josiah with his big watery eyes, and anger condensed from the bottom of his eyes.

Josiah did not spend much time with Cooper, so he could not understand Cooper. Hence, he could only turn to Grandma Shelby with a puzzled gaze and ask, “What’s he trying to do?”

Grandma Shelby coughed dryly and answered, “what else could it be? He’s looking for Mommy.”

Guessing Cooper would do this, Grandma Shelby made an excuse to let Ivy go out. With Ivy’s absence, Josiah would not be suspicious when Cooper threw a tantrum.

Hearing that Cooper missed Mommy, Josiah comforted, “ Mommy’s out on an errand, and she’ll be back soon. Don’t cry.”

Grandma Shelby echoed, “That’s right. Mommy said Cooper likes to eat chicken wingettes, so she’s out to buy you some.”

Cooper heard what Daddy and Grandma said and finally stopped making a scene.

Josiah was a little annoyed and a little helpless...

If this kid were not his own, he would have thrown him out long ago.

Grandma Shelby walked out of Cooper's bedroom, glanced back at Cooper, who had calmed down, and took out her phone to call Ivy.

There was a strange sound on the other end of the phone, and Grandma Shelby immediately asked alertly, "Where are you? Why are there kids around you?"

Ivy immediately explained, "Mrs. Shelby, I had nowhere to go, so I went to the hospital to have a look."

Grandma Shelby was instantly angry. "Ivy, don't think I don't know what you're thinking. I told you before that no one but me knows..."

"Mrs. Shelby, you misunderstood. I came to the hospital because I wanted to find a job in Jehovah City. I'll go back now," Ivy said.

"You're carrying a heavy task on your shoulder. How can you find the time to work?"

"Mrs. Shelby, Joe doesn't like beautiful but dumb women, so I want to be more independent."

Grandma Shelby did not believe her excuse and replied indifferently, "I don't want to hear your reasons. Go and bring Meredith over immediately."

Ivy did not need to ask to know that Cooper was awake.

"Alright. I'll go now."