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Chapter 221 You're So In Need Of A Man?

The next day, when the alarm clock rang, Lucia got up immediately, went to the supermarket to buy fresh fish, and prepared soup.

This soup had been made for two or three days in a row, and now she was much more proficient.

The pot was simmering on a low fire.

She turned around to do something else and put on a long embroidered dress.

When she returned to the kitchen, the soup was almost finished.

With everything ready, she went straight to the hospital with the lunch box.

It was a very happy thing for her to be able to watch her father drink the fish soup she made with her own hands.

When she arrived at the hospital, she rushed to the ward excitedly, pushed open the door, and went in, "Dad, Mom, I..."

When she looked up and saw the people in the room, she was stunned.

Bill was half seated on the bed with Elisa on one side and August on the other! Shouldn't he be in the hospital? Why did he suddenly come to her father's ward? When she thought of what Jeanne had said yesterday, she froze for a moment, "Why are you here?"

Hearing her unwelcome tone, August raised his eyebrows slightly and his eyes slightly darkened.

Lucia had changed her attitude so quickly.

She had said that she would make soup for him yesterday, and then she went to meet another man last night.

Now her attitude towards him became so cold.

Bill noticed the awkwardness between them.

He cleared his throat softly, and said to Lucia, "Lucia, don't be so rude. August was injured. He happens to be in this hospital. He just came to chat with me."

Lucia frowned, puzzled.

Why was he in this hospital? She glanced at August, said nothing, and walked in.

She put down the fish soup and said, "I've made soup. Dad, you can drink some later."

As soon as she said it, August stood up and said, "Mr. Mitchell, if nothing else, I won't bother you anymore."

Bill nodded and said softly, "Well, August, come and chat with me when you're free. It can relieve our boredom!"

When August was in college, he was Mr.Mitchell's favorite student.

Later, even if he graduated and managed the company, they still had many things in common.

take time to come see you

and was about

immediately looked at Lucia and said, "Lucia, August has an injury on his leg.You go and see

glanced at August, "Can't

this, his

deep breath, stepped forward reluctantly, and walked

the door was closed, Elisa couldn't help but say, "Bill, what are you

you know

"I feel like they still have a

benchmark, many

was naturally partial to

long as there was still a chance, he certainly hoped to marry his daughter to

corridor, Lucia followed August, keeping a

she finally couldn't help it and asked, "Weren't you in the Central Hospital? Why did you suddenly come to

flashed slightly, but his face was as cold as ever, "This

his words and said

the

environment here was much better than

was spacious, quiet,

stood at the door,

and his face turned a little cold.He turned around, quickly closed

were quick and

stunned for

looked at him

August smiled slightly, but his eyes were still

Lucia was stunned.

moment, she realized what

Immediately, her face flushed.

him angrily, and said, "August, are

would he know that she met

"Well."

sneered with cold eyes, but he didn't answer her question directly. He didn't bother to spy

didn't even know about his phone call

that he didn't answer for a long time,

him, and said, "Mr. Adams, I didn't expect you to

tone aroused August's

Lucia, you signed the contract, but there

stepped forward, forcing Lucia against the

raised his hand to squeeze Lucia's chin. He felt hatred, and he said coldly, "You're so in need of a

and the transfer to another hospital in the

expected him to say

hot, and she

Chapter 222 Ted Emerged

Seeing how flustered Lucia was, August smiled and the anger in his heart dissipated a little. He stretched out his hands, grabbed her waving hands, and leaned closer, "Lucia, did I say what to do to you?"

Lucia was stunned for a moment.

She looked up at him, blinked, and her face was slightly blushing, "You..."

August's eyes were dark and bright, with a bit of playfulness, "Could it be that you're overly imaginative?"

Hearing his words, Lucia felt even more embarrassed.

She looked away and cleared her throat in embarrassment, "I don't know what you're talking about."

She was denying it.

August snorted coldly, raised his arm that was bitten by her, and showed her the teeth marks, "What about this? What are you going to do?"

Lucia glanced at it guiltily but did not speak.

August raised his eyebrows and said, "If you don't recognize it, I'll have to go to ask your father to judge."

"Don't!"

Lucia reacted suddenly and grabbed his hand, "No!"

If her father saw she had bit his favorite student like this, wouldn't he scold her? Besides, he couldn't get angry before the operation.

"Then how are you going to solve it?"

August smiled faintly, "Settle it privately?"

Lucia said quickly, "OK!"

August snorted lightly and smiled slightly.

Lucia faintly felt something wrong.

Before she could react, August rolled over onto the bed and pressed her to lie down.

Then, August said in a low and magnetic voice, "Then sleep with me."

What?! Lucia's eyes widened in astonishment, and she was on the verge of going crazy! This bastard! Sure enough, this was his plan! "I can't..."

could finish her refusal, August said again,

it. She bit her lips and was hugged by him, feeling

so weird? Fortunately, August

while, she heard the sound of even

he was

relaxed, and she raised her eyes to look

She gradually felt sleepy.

rolled over and opened

first thing she saw was

for a moment. She thought she was dreaming. She stretched out her hand

was stunned

heard Lucia muttering, "Your

seemed she didn't think it was

his cheek, and then pinched his nose, "Your nose is

could not wait to take her

reaching out to touch his lips, his face darkened. He reached out to grab her hand, and said coldly, "My mouth is real. Try it if you

he was about to lean over,

woke up instantly and her drowsiness subsided,

August's chest, and said with a

I want

panicked look, August

is the

Lucia struggled.

and saw them like this, it would be so

held her tightly in

this moment, the phone

the bedside table kept ringing, sounding

and glanced at the

His eyes darkened.

opportunity to turn over, got out of bed, quickly smoothed her crumpled clothes, and took a few steps back in a panic, "I'll

that, she ran

August frowned.

he raised his

She was running fast.

phone ringing beside him, he sat up straight, picked

the phone, "August, what are you doing?!

gloomy, "What

was annoyed when he was

Chapter 223 Love Triangle

It was quiet for a few seconds.

After a moment, Joshua raised his eyes and looked at August, "Do we need to keep watching Old K?"

August said coldly, "No need. Old K is just a smokescreen. The person behind him is the real boss. The most urgent task is to find the person behind Ted."

"I see."

"Bond, keep an eye on Austos City. If there is any change, report it immediately."

Bond nodded, "Okay."

"Oh, August."

Joshua walked to the sofa and sat down with crossed legs lazily, "The last time your car was tampered with, Charlotte has found out who did it"

He looked up at the person in the corner and raised his chin to August.

At this moment, the man sitting in the shadow of the corner moved slightly. He was dressed from head to toe in black. He raised his head slightly, and raised his black peaked cap, revealing his dark and thin chin. He got up, picked up a document from the side, and walked to August.

His voice was low and hoarse, "Nolan Vernon, an employee of the Technology Department of Lion Group. He has been working in the company for one year and four months. This is his personal information. He tampered with your car. Now he has not gone to the company for three days and has not asked for leave. I think he should know that he was exposed."

August raised his hand to take the thin piece of paper.

When his eyes swept over the information sheet, his eyes darkened a little.

What he hadn't expected was that in his own company, there were people who worked for others and even wanted to kill him.

It was unforgivable! August pursed his lips and said coldly, "Investigate his whereabouts and make sure to bring him back to me."

"Yes."

Charlotte paused for a moment and said, "His call log has been pulled, and a phone number has been locked.

But that phone number has now become vacant, and the purchase record is registered with the real identity information."

August's eyes were cold and dangerous.

Unexpectedly, they had cleaned up his mess. He nodded slightly and said coldly, "Catch Nolan before we talk about the rest."

"Yes."

Cloud

in the car, he turned to look at August beside him and asked, "How's your injury? Is

snorted, "I

lot

body's ability to recover
dealt with and he rested for a day or two, his daily life wouldn't be a
smiled and was about to speak when August's phone suddenly rang. He picked it up
phone, "August, I went to the hospital to see you. Why weren't you
to deal with and
and asked slowly,
complained, "August, have you forgotten?
across August's eyes, and he replied softly, "Well,
chuckle, "I'm happy you remember. August,
a little shy
heard something vaguely, and he looked
somehow a little
his eyes and said lightly, "Jeanne, we'll talk about this when
"Okay, August."
a while before
suddenly became
pretended to ask casually, "What? Do you and
that, August's face
glanced at Joshua, didn't want to say more, and just said solemnly, "Drive
smiled and asked deliberately, "August, are you in a love triangle with Lucia and Jeanne now? They're
different types of beautiful girls. This
years, and he had
was his childhood
him get close to other
lips tightly and refused to
coldness, Joshua felt a little surprised
an eye,
had worked two extra days in a

night again because her father would have surgery in a few days, and she was planning to take a few days off to stay by his

on weekends and they didn't

City, it was

to take a vacation of nearly a week, which was

Chapter 224 They Met And Said Hello

After the two girls had dinner, they were full of energy and began to go shopping.

After going to a few stores, they found there was no dress that they liked.

Finally, Paula looked at the largest store in the center and took Lucia to go there.

Lucia glanced at the brand and reminded, "Paula, that brand is too expensive."

"Let's go shopping to see if there is anything we like first"

Paula said and dragged her in.

As expected, as soon as they entered, they found that the clothes inside seemed to be several grades higher, with high quality.

Of course, the price was several times that of those stores they had visited just now.

After walking around, Lucia saw that there were a lot of dresses she liked.

When she was struggling with the price, she heard a somewhat familiar voice not far away, "I like all of these, but there are too many and I'm afraid..."

A low male voice said with a faint smile, "It doesn't matter. Buy them all."

Hearing the voices, Lucia froze.

She looked up subconsciously and saw that it was August, and the person standing in front of him was Jeanne! It seemed that he was shopping with her.

Lucia's heart sank slightly, and she felt a little sad.

She gritted her teeth and thought of something.

It had been two days since she last saw August.

It stood to reason that in two days, August should not have been discharged from the hospital so soon, but he was now shopping with Jeanne...

Indeed, the power of love was great.

Lucia was thinking when Paula suddenly came over with a dress and said, "Lucia, what do you think of this one?"

not small, so they could hear

them, gritted her teeth,
to meet them here, so
contrary
and Jeanne turn their
Lucia, a trace of unhappiness flashed
she took August's hand, raised her
eyes, glanced at Lucia, and saw
He replied calmly, "Yeah."
she still stretched out her hand and pulled him over there, "August, let's go
August's arm and walked over
Lucia's face
walking towards them. She was stunned for a moment, opened her mouth, and didn't know what to
say. She
going on. She nodded and walked to the
"Ms. Mitchell!"
this moment, a loud and
August to catch up with them and walked around to them, "What
Jeanne, forced a
but she could feel that August beside Jeanne was staring at her with
"It's a coincidence!"
but I don't know which one to choose. August said they are all good-looking and want to
angrily, showing the coquettishness of a spoiled girl, and then took Lucia's hand, "I'm so glad to meet
you. Please
scalp tingled, and she couldn't refuse. She looked at
could speak, Jeanne pulled her
these, which one do you think is
the hanger, Lucia looked at the dresses that Jeanne had picked out
lips, cheered herself up, and pointed to two of them, "These two are more in
"Right!"

Sure enough, I still have to

seemed to realize

her

out with the other

Jeanne stumbled and fell to the side

Lucia reacted fast.

Chapter 225 She Was An Innocent-looking Bitch

Paula was startled and subconsciously shouted, "Lucia, you are injured!"

Lucia lowered her head, glanced at her elbow, and said lightly, "I accidentally rubbed it when I fell just now. It's alright."

"It's alright? No, it's going to get infected!"

Paula's face became serious, and she immediately took Lucia away, "I remember there is a small clinic nearby. I'll take you to bandage it"

Lucia couldn't refuse, so she had to go with Paula.

Along the way, Paula kept talking.

When she got to the clinic and saw the doctor, she calmed down a bit.

The wound was simply bandaged, and then the doctor prescribed ointment and gauze and instructed her to change the dressing on time.

After taking the medicine, Lucia and Paula left the clinic together.

"Lucia, I thought about it just now. I don't think you accidentally fell. Don't you think Jeanne did it on purpose? Look at the way she huddled in August's arms just now. She was an innocent-looking bitch."

Hearing this, Lucia took a deep breath and said softly, "I don't think she did it on purpose. Maybe it was just an accident."

"Accident? Lucia, you are so naive!"

Paula disagreed, "Anyway, I don't think Jeanne is that simple. You have to be careful."

Lucia took Paula's arm and laughed softly, "I know, Paula."

This was not the first time Paula had said this in front of her.

But in her impression, Jeanne was generous and gentle, not like a scheming girl.

Forget it.

She wouldn't think about it anymore. She and Jeanne wouldn't have any intersection in the future anyway.

Back at the apartment, it was getting late and Lucia hurried to wash up and go to bed without setting the alarm clock.

The next morning, when she woke up, she opened her eyes and suddenly realized that it was getting late.

So she hurriedly got up and went to the company. She had planned to ask for leave today.

supervisor unhappy, and it would

thought about it, she was even more anxious. She rushed to the company in a

she ran to the elevator entrance, there happened to be an elevator just going up. She glanced at her watch and found there were only five minutes left. She became even

do, the sound of footsteps suddenly came from behind her. She didn't

moment, a cold voice came from

turned her head, she saw August standing at the entrance of the elevator reserved for the president and staring at her with

the watch, she gritted her

and it would be

the elevator, the elevator door slowly

space alone with August, Lucia felt a little nervous

eyes, and

finally stopped at the

of her arm was wrapped

like she was

but ask, "What's wrong

Lucia heard his words, her

her sleeve to cover the

lightly. His

a deep breath,

she turned to him and asked,

August heard Jeanne's name, his face changed slightly, and he thought of the words Jeanne had said in the car last night, "August, actually Ms. Mitchell tripped me and I fell,

and he raised his

calm without
a sigh of relief and
door opened and it arrived at the floor where
got off the elevator and ran to the
but Lisa suddenly appeared, stopped her, and
"It's been handed in."
so anxious that she wanted
Lisa was unrelenting and continued to block her, "But why
her intently, and said
Lisa heard this, she didn't
walked around her and ran to the attendance
just past nine
face recognition and the machine reported, "You're
frowned tightly and
be late! Being late and deducting wages
request for leave, it would be difficult to handle! But
the leave application was submitted, she received a notice from her

Chapter 226 Why Are You So Nosy?

Lucia went back to the Administration Department, feeling worried all the way.
If August was not there, then she couldn't apply for leave.
If she delayed, she didn't know whether her father's operation would be delayed. She held her phone.
After much hesitation, she did not make a call.
At this moment, someone knocked on the door of the office, and then a colleague pushed open the door and said, "Ms. Mitchell, someone is asking to see you outside."
Lucia came to her sense, smiled, and thanked her colleague before she got up and walked out.
Someone was here to see her at this time.
Who could it be? Walking out of the Administration Department, she saw a man standing outside.
When the man saw her, he stepped forward first and said, "Hello, are you Lucia Mitchell?"
Lucia paused and nodded, "I am."

"It was someone from the President's Office who asked me to bring a message. They said that Mr. Adams had something to tell you and asked you to come with me."

"Mr. Adams?"

Lucia was a little surprised.

She went to the President's Office ten minutes ago and Mary clearly said that August was not in the company and maybe he wouldn't come back today.

How could he suddenly come back at this time? The man nodded and said in a serious tone, "Mr. Adams came back to get something. When he heard that you went to the President's Office to see him, he said he could see you by the way. Now he is waiting for you in the underground parking lot."

After Lucia heard his words, the doubts in her heart dissipated a little. She nodded, and her eyes swept over the name tag on August's chest, Nolan Vernon.

They were employees of the same company.

She didn't think much and said, "Well, thank you."

"You're welcome."

and walked to the front to

took the elevator directly to

the elevator door slowly opened, Lucia stepped out and

underground parking lot. She slowed down and waited

turned her head, she heard footsteps coming from behind her, and then someone suddenly hit

her seemed to be still for two seconds, and then everything went dark. She instantly lost

Nolan's eyes were cold.

caught her from behind, and dragged her towards an

pain in her

only then did she realize that she was tied up in the back of a car. She couldn't

August? What happened?

the car and saw no one

spine. She was more awake and calm at the same time. She turned her head and looked

didn't look like the

was desolate and no tall buildings

the front car door was pulled open and

head and saw
was startled, and the voice from her dry throat
his
car, he closed the front door and walked directly towards
chill down her
was sweating on her
teeth and pretended to be calm, "What do
do you think I want to
got into the car with a sneer and shoved her
tied up
was so stiff that
hit the car door
"You ruined my plan!"
sharp eyes, "If it weren't for you, I
didn't understand what
confusion and surprise, Nolan sneered, grabbed her hair, and pulled her towards him fiercely, "If you
hadn't run to stop August's car, he would have died long ago. You ruined my plan. Because of you,
about to
the crazy man roaring in her ear, she suddenly thought of the day

Chapter 227 She Has Nowhere To Turn For Help

This slap was even more ruthless than the previous one.
After Lucia was slapped, blood ran down the corners of her mouth...
Just when she couldn't react to the pain, Nolan shoved the cloth into her mouth fiercely.
In an instant, her mouth and throat were blocked by the cloth, which was disgusting.
"Bitch, do you think you can fool me?"
Nolan scolded, "Wait two more hours and I'll call August to see if he will come!"
Lucia felt dizzy and couldn't do anything. She leaned her head against the car door next and found it
difficult to breathe.
At this moment, an abrupt ring bell instantly interrupted the strange atmosphere.

When Lucia heard the familiar ringtone, she looked up subconsciously, and saw her phone in the front! Her nerves were tense.

The next second, Nolan stretched out his hand and directly took the phone over.

The screen was flickering, and it kept ringing.

Nolan glanced at the caller ID, and suddenly became interested.

With a malicious smile on his face, he picked up the phone and shook it at Lucia, "Well, what will happen if I take this call?"

Lucia's eyes darkened as she saw the caller ID. Her back stiffened.

It turned out to be her father! Why would he call her at this time? Seeing that Nolan was about to press the answer button, Lucia immediately shook her head frantically, making a muffled sound.

He couldn't answer this call! His father was going to have the surgery in several days. He must not be stimulated.

If he heard that his daughter had been kidnapped, he would go crazy! Nolan hadn't expected Lucia's reaction to be so intense. He suddenly felt rebellious and pressed the answer button directly.

Seeing Lucia freeze, he proudly put it on speaker.

The next second, a voice came from the other end of the phone, "Hello? Lucia..."

It was her father's voice! Lucia shivered and there was only despair in her heart now.

hear a response, so he

voice, "Lucia? Is she your daughter?"

it was silent on the other end of

two seconds, Bill said in a

ask who I am. In short, your daughter is nosy and offended me. She is now in my hands and she has nowhere

He sneered again.

only felt desperate. She whimpered and struggled hard, but it did not threaten Nolan

the end, she lowered her

hand and grabbed

"Bitch! Damn it!"

fiercely. He angrily pushed the door

his hand, and said angrily, "Old man! Your daughter is something! With such a sense of justice, she loves to meddle in other people's business, but she can't protect herself

same time, Bill
pouring water,
put down the cup, and asked, "Bill, what's the
holding the phone trembled slightly,
the phone
quickly asked, "What's wrong? What happened
flushed with anger and he said, "Lucia...Lucia
hurriedly lifted the quilt and was about to get
stand up, he suddenly froze and his face
straight back
terrified and
panicked. She shouted "doctor" and
she remembered the emergency bell at the head of the
You must
eyes were red with anxiety, and
door of the ward
they immediately stepped
doctor also rushed
he suddenly turned cold, "Quick! Send him to the emergency
"Bill!"
so panicked that she didn't know what
Bill being pushed away, she ran after him in a panic,
the nurses
door was closed, and she
"How...how could this be?"

Chapter 228 Make Sure

She's intact It suddenly occurred to August that Nolan Vernon might be the most possible perpetrator, given the fact that the guy who dared to kidnap Lucia within the company must be one of its employees.

August called Bond immediately, "Lucia's missing. Check the whereabouts of hers, as well as Nolan. He's the possible suspect. Focus on the areas in the vicinity of the company, oh, especially the underground parking lot."

Bond put his hand on the searching in no time as he'd seldom found August so agitated.

He soon located the plate number and the trace of the car from the surveillance videos at the parking lot, and sent that specific part of clip to August swiftly.

He then told August through the headset, "It's probably done by Nolan, and he did that at the parking lot even without any cover. He pulled Lucia into the car after knocking her off. He must have directed at us and have prepared for the worst."

August clenched his phone with great rage which came from nowhere.

As Bond's fingers were moving on the keyboard quickly, he began tracing Nolan's car by anchoring at its plate number.

"I've locked his car number. I will trace down his movement before long and send you his whereabouts." he told August.

August raised his eyebrows above his sharp and chilly eyes as some idea occurred to him, "Get some more cars to block his way."

He could almost guess Nolan's psychological states.

One who dared to kidnap even without any undercover work must have prepared for the worst scenario.

You just couldn't be too careful facing such a desperate lunatic.

Bond responded soon, "Louling Road, that's where he last showed in the surveillance videos. It's around the eastern border of the city where lots of places go without security cameras."

August's face darkened as his forehead knotted in a frown.

After two seconds' consideration, he ordered Burton to set out to the east.

After that, he went on with the conversation with Bond on the phone, "I bet his call will come before long since he must go with some specific purpose if he kidnapped Lucia. Trace down the signal of his phone, and that might help to narrow down the range. I may well block his way with some more cars."

"Got it." Bond nodded.

black car darted

phone, August sat at the back seat, still holding the phone as his upper body stiffened. He was waiting for

looked down at the screen

not Nolan! Instead, it

rejected it. He just couldn't answer any irrelevant call, which might stop Nolan from getting
Yet Jeanne called again.

one more time and texted her,
after he sent over the message, his phone buzzed
on the screen, it was a strange one, which almost
the screen to get it through with

"August Adams..."

the other end of the phone, "Do you
a hint of anger in August's eyes as he said coldly, "Let me
Lucia woman who's saved your life. Let's make a deal if
the

"What do you want?"

for this woman. And now, not only is the money gone as I didn't make it, but I'm exposed to you. I know it
clearly that

ask for too much from you. Just three million that will enable me to leave smoothly,
to do that, you should be able
to repress
to give

seven o'clock tomorrow morning. The first trash bin at the eastern end of Loulling
hung off
his phone as his

sure about Lucia's safety when she had to stay with the pervert for a night! There then came the
notification tone as Bond

of the location and had him get there as soon
and unsteadily along a remote
sitting on it, was desperate besides
not to imagine what would happen to her father when he
her cheeks, she just felt her throat so sore, with

Chapter 229 All Because of Her!

The icy-cold dagger clattered down onto the ground.

Lucia was stunned. She then saw the door of a car at the side open to reveal a tall figure before she could react.

Her eyes brightened despite herself with a sigh of relief when she spotted him as August.

Though she was reluctant to admit that, she had actually been longing for his appearance in the past two hours and he did turn out to be the one who came to her rescue.

August strode forward with a stern look. He then stretched out his arm to drag her close to him and removed the cloth from her mouth.

Lucia couldn't help coughing drily as her throat really ached.

August then took out a Swiss Army Knife and swiftly cut off the cord to release her body.

"Keep Nolan under control and collect his weapon."

After dictating that to his staff, August led Lucia, who was in a gaze, toward the car by holding her shoulder.

Lucia didn't really recover from the shock until she got on the car.

Looking at the bottle of water August passed her, she turned to him swiftly, as though suddenly remembering something, and asked with great concern, "How's my father?"

August's forehead knotted to a faint frown as he spoke blandly from between the previously compressed lips, "In the hospital. Mrs. Mitchell says he passed out."

"What!"

Lucia exclaimed, feeling stressed out again just minutes after she had got relieved. Her nose twitched as she bit her lip tightly.

That was the scenario she had least anticipated and things just did develop that way.

With tears in her eyes, Lucia grasped August's wrist desperately, "I'll go the hospital! Now!"

August's heart did a flip when he saw Lucia so flustered. He ordered Burton to head for the hospital at once.

the car round immediately and put

the way, as the mixture of

and unscrewed the cap for

bottle mechanically. His words

could placate

over in front of the gate of the hospital, Lucia opened

her at once with

ward was empty when they darted
feeling clenched Lucia's heart, even
"Dad..."
forbid herself from thinking too much while
grasp the first nurse she ran into and asked desperately, "Excuse me but
gone through the emergency operation and is
to the stairs and climbed up
of the stairs, she caught the sight of Mrs. Mitchell from far away, who was sitting in the
out
who had been floundering helplessly there, turned round at the voice, just to find Lucia in
rose at once and walked toward Lucia, "My
held her mother's hand, asking while weeping,
lying there. The doctor said they still need to keep watching his situation, and wait till he
the ICU and looked through the window at her father, who was breathing
the moment as she gritted
eventually utter the question with
all over by the dirt, and her cheeks got swollen even with some faint bruises at the corners of her
question made Lucia
downcast, Lucia said in a choked voice, "Mom, it's all
Elisa still tried to comfort Lucia by patting her on
at her mother with they
trailed away until her courage to
to do
of
August in bewilderment, "August,
Chapter 230 Getting Over the Crux
It was out of Lucia's wildest dream that August could have threatened her in front of so many people.
Yet she became less resolute staring at his sophisticated eyes. She believed August could really make it
as he'd claimed if she insisted on sticking here.

Lucia thus could only agree, though still unwilling to meet his eyes, "I'll go with the nurse."

The nurse, who'd been frightened by the situation, led the way for Lucia at once.

And Lucia just followed her immediately without turning her head round.

Seeing Lucia going far away, Elisa hastened to tell August, "I'm sorry to make things so awkward for you, but Lucia is in a bad mood now..."

"It's OK, Mrs. Mitchell, I'll go to look after her." He replied understandingly before he tried to catch up with Lucia.

Looking at the pair who deliberately kept a distance from each other, Elisa sighed with profound resignation.

The nurse had gone through Lucia's wounds, which fortunately were not serious and only needed some basic treatment.

"Don't get them wet. Be careful these days and don't forget to come back to change the dressing." the nurse told Lucia curtly, and added when she noticed August at the door, "You may have a rest here. Don't hesitate to let me know if you have any demand. I'm just in the next room."

Lucia nodded silently.

There were now only the two of them in the room.

Sitting on the chair, Lucia just felt it so difficult to breathe as though being suffocating.

August noticed her state, and finally uttered after a long silence, "Don't blame yourself for it. It's not your fault"

Lucia looked up firmly with her clear eyes, "Indeed. It's ultimately your bad."

She had her reason to rebuke him since her father was still in the ICU ward and she was being so exasperated.

Lucia then rose to her feet, which was covered by gauze and could only enable her to hobble out.

out his hands to hold

"None of your business!"

hands away

teeth, "August Adams, we'd better sever our connection from now on. I'll try my best to make money in order to pay you back. Before the day

all the heap of restrictions in the contract, and she believed she would

August's eyes as he

never expected Lucia to grow so

between us, since you've got your girlfriend and I have my life. I

walked away

the direction of Lucia, just to feel a jolt in his heart

accept Lucia's suggestion with resignation, though her words actually hurt him like

August finally decided to look aside

any more time there, and he swore he would never meddle

hour later, August was sitting on the sofa with an icy-cold look in silence, except when he lifted the glass for

doing here?

drank off the alcohol in the glass and looked at Joshua coldly, "You can

lips twitched as he was

ventured after a moment, "Why are

such an emotional August, who had always been

now, August was apparently on the

courage to go on, "Because of

latter name triggered a

sharp eyes glared

Joshua had got the answer in

as though being ignorant about

body to make the report to August, "Dr.Ferrell called me, saying he couldn't reach you as

phone Burton was passing him, August finally decided to answer it though with some hesitation,

voice sounded a bit hoarse, "Mr.Adams, I'm sorry to inform you

clenched the phone immediately

a quick check, just to find her