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Chapter 31 Irene frowned and stared at Lucia, not quite sure.

Could it be that what Lucia wrote on her information collection form was a lie? But she didn't have to lie! Irene was unwilling to give up, so she stood and said, "Let's follow up and see what's going on!"

After placing her plate in the recycling area, Lucia walked out of the canteen.

But before she got very far, it became obvious that she felt hot and itchy on all parts of her body, including her arms, neck, and even her cheeks.

She was familiar with this feeling.

She scratched her arm and lifted her sleeve to see a fine layer of small red bumps on her arm.

She's allergic... She had allergy symptoms before.

After going to the hospital, the doctor checked out that she was allergic to mangoes, but she hadn't touched any mangoes today! Before she figured out what was going on, the itchy feeling on her body became more and more intense.

She couldn't help but reach out her hand to scratch those places which then turned red and became itchier.

It was like a million bugs kept biting her body parts, making her too uncomfortable.

Lucia held back the pain and walked quickly, but in a hurry, her steps were disordered, and she directly stumbled on herself.

She stumbled forward and when she was about to fall to the ground, a hand suddenly reached over next to hold her directly "Lucia, are you okay?"

After standing firm, Lucia looked up and saw Baron.

She shook her head and before she could speak, Baron said in surprise, "Your face..."

Lucia then recovered and raised her hand to touch her cheek which was completely swollen.

It was exactly the same as her previous allergy to mangoes, but she didn't eat anything containing mango... Could it be... the mixed fruit and vegetable juice? But she hadn't had anything to do with that juice before.

When she saw Baron trying to lean over, Lucia subconsciously took a step back, "I'm allergic."

Baron said without hesitation, "I'll take you to the hospital!"

1 Lucia wanted to refuse, but the uncomfortable feeling was getting worse and she had no choice but to agree.

At the airport on the outskirts of Austos City.

August got off the plane, took Jeanne back to the hospital, and then rushed directly to Lion Group.

Looking to Burton, he instructed, "What's going on in the company these days?"

being followed up by Mr.Harrison,

with them, which has been arranged to

seems that there have been rumors about

"I know about it"

we get to the office later, you notify her

Burton responded, "Okay."

papers his assistant had just sent up, and before he could look

at the office and she

"The hospital?"

"What's going

heard from the administration department that she seems

got a

about Lucia and him, then a Baron popped up, and now she had an allera Burton was a little

August scowled, but

"go to the hospital!"

an hour, August

looked at the door unclosed and was about to walk in Suddenly, a voice came from the ward, "Baron,

August stopped and subconsciously clenched

didn't expect that it was Baron who sent

voice came from the ward, "Lucia, I said you could call me if you

kind, but I'm

the initiative to find you to have dinner with me actually to divert

to bring trouble to Mr.Adams, so I used

inside made her very

that she had confessed, she felt a lot more relayed At that, Baron smiled bitterly, "Lucia,

was confused, "You...

nodded, "Well, I'm just happy to help you when

I don't care."

felt even more guilty, so
owe you
do for you in the
Baron looked gloomy, but
wanted to say more, but before he could speak, the door of
his head, he saw the cold-faced
Baron was startled, "Mr.Adams?"
glanced at him coldly, "Get
sitting on the bed was also dumbfounded, "You... you're
closed, and they were the only two people
stepped forward, a coldness emanating from

Chapter 32 Lucia was puzzled and carefully went through everything she had eaten in her mind to make sure she hadn't eaten any mango or food with any mango in it.

She tilted her head.

"So, what's wrong?"

She thought as she scratched one of her arms with the other hand unconsciously August frowned when he saw what she was doing and directly reached out to grab her hand, "Stop scratching."

People with allergies should never scratch their skin.

That would only aggravate the itch and make it worse instead of relieving it.

Lucia came back to her senses and couldn't help blushing when she saw her hand being held by the man.

"Oh."

August instructed seriously.

"I will find out why you are allergic.

And you should have a good rest now."

Lucia nodded, looked up at the man, and cautiously asked, "Did you just come back home?"

August said lightly.

"Yeah."

She hesitantly asked, "Will the rumors in the company... affect you?"

She was most worried about that.

Now August was back, but the rumors in the company had not completely gone.

She was afraid that it would have a bad influence on him.

The woman was still worried about him while she lay in bed with allergies.

Seeing that, August felt that his heart suddenly softened a bit.

"No."

Lucia couldn't rest assured and wanted to ask more questions, but August said before she could do it, "I will tell Burton to ask for leave for you, so you can rest until you are better."

Lucia had to agree.

"Okay."

August let go of her hand and said in a softer voice, "Then I'll go back to the office and see you tonight."

Seeing that he was leaving.

Lucia felt a bit upset somehow and had to nod her head.

to leave, but he just took a step when he suddenly felt a tug

back and saw Lucia tugging at

and

"What's up?"

took a deep breath, plucked up the courage to meet the man's dark eyes, and said

go home for

when August was away, she always felt that something was missing while she was

she had Turner

August couldn't refuse her, so he paused and answered in a light

Lucia slowly let

out of the ward and

who was at the

someone

"Not for now.

her to get some

and pick her up

he stepped forward, and his eyes suddenly turned cold as he thought of

what you were

Burton nodded.

"Yes.

secretary, Irene from the

this name, August frowned and said, "Let's go back

Lucia

anyone tried to bully her, he wouldn't let them get away with

it was his secretary who did that to Lucia! It took less than half an hour to get back to the office

surveillance video that Burton had pulled out and his face grew colder and

he picked up his cup, took a sip of

office, had no idea of

humming a tune comfortably

one secretary, and the secretary's

other secretary, organized the documents at hand, looked at Irene, and asked with

looked in the mirror as

I hate to make a

Mary asked curiously.

hate? Who is

and deliberately said, "I

asking her and said lightly, "Mr.Adams just

Do you know?"

"Mr.Adams is back?"

abruptly and her eyes

Lion Group, she had been

to their identities, she was hesitant to show her

dare to show it clearly, so she could only send him

was back, she

seems to have something to do in his office Irene couldn't help but

I go

Chapter 33 Irene's face instantly turned pale when she heard that.

If she left, all her efforts over the years would have been in vain.

But what would happen to her if she finished the carton of mangoes? On the side, Mary had no idea what Irene had done wrong.

She just watched them, holding her breath.

"Mr.Adams, I'm really sorry, but I just wanted to teach her a lesson for you.

I was doing it for your sake!"

August's expression remained unchanged as if he hadn't heard her words at all.

Burton next to him looked at Irene and warned her.

"Scott, Mr.Adams doesn't have much time."

Irene wanted to cry.

She looked at the whole carton of mangoes in front of her and hesitated.

But after all, she couldn't give up her efforts over the years, so she grabbed a mango with her body trembling slightly August kept a gloomy look, making it clear that there was no room for negotiation.

Seeing that, Irene had no choice but to peel the mango and start eating it.

Her hands were covered with the juice of the mango.

However, she couldn't care about her image and face now as she peeled and ate the mangoes one after another.

Her tears welled up when she ate the third one.

Her hands and mouth were all stained with mangoes and she was in a mess.

August gave her a cold glance with no intention of stopping her.

Irene had no choice but to pick up the mangoes and mechanically stuff them into her mouth one by one.

Mary could not stand watching it anymore.

She gingerly walked up and advised, "Mr.Adams, what the hell is going on here? Scott has been working in the president's office for years.

How can you..."

August glanced at her and said lightly, "If you feel sorry for her, just help her eat some."

Hearing that, Mary instantly turned pale and stopped before she could finish what she was trying to say.

Irene heard August's words and realized that there was no more room to turn around at this point, so she just had to stuff the mangoes into her mouth silently.

After quite a while, Irene finished half of the mangoes and it was a mess there.

August took a look at the half-empty carton and

instructed Mary in a deep

turned around and

Burton followed him quickly.

out of the office door when they heard the sound of Irene vomiting in the room as if she was going

like this, Mary was

you can't eat

keep eating, something will

Irene's shoulders shook.

eyes were filled with

and gritted her

had worked for August for long enough to know that if she didn't finish the

she couldn't accept

at the Lion Group for years to obtain the experience and position

lose it, so she wouldn't

grabbed a mango, and peeled it before

to stop

can't eat

shook off Mary's

"Leave me alone!"

sound of footsteps suddenly came from the

and saw Burton

"Harris..."

the message

said that you don't have to eat the rest, but you

Irene nodded repeatedly

won't

you have to take the blame

Before Irene said anything.

help but fight for her, "Harris, why do

said, "What have you done,

these words came out, Irene's heart

stuff in her stomach tumbled and

to throw up as she

turned out that August

who had mixed mango juice into Lucia's juice and who had sent the pictures taken secretly into the group in the

it quite well 2 Ten minutes later, Irene was

news spread through the company Everyone knew that Irene had been punished

warning to

one dared to gossip anymore, and they

was lying on the hospital bed,

her phone vibrated and she received a WeChat message from Emma "Lucia, did you hear about it? Irene

everywhere, and your allergies seem

Lucia was

handiwork of

Chapter 34 Thinking of that, Lucia felt a little guilty.

August had clearly told her to take a good rest in the hospital before he left, and she had promised to do so.

But now she was out of the hospital without telling him.

It was hardly justifiable.

Seeing that she didn't answer the phone for a while, Bennett, who was sitting across from her, couldn't help but laugh and say, "Why don't you answer it.

Lucia?"

Lucia's hand shook and hung up accidentally.

"Well, never mind.

It's a nuisance call."

With that, she hurriedly put the phone away and smiled at Bennett.

"Mr.Martin, I'd like to confirm again the requirements for the gift boxes this time..."

Meanwhile, on the top floor of the Lion Tower, August was sitting in his bright office.

He looked at his phone after Lucia hung up on him and couldn't help but frown.

This woman was bold enough to hang up on him again and again! Her allergies hadn't gone yet and she dared to run away from the hospital.

He should really teach her a lesson! "Ah-choo!"

Lucia sneezed unawares.

She rubbed her nose, wondering.

Was August cursing her? She shook the strange idea out of her head before she stood up and looked at Bennett's assistant.

"Shall we go then?"

Bennett had other appointments, so he told his assistant to take Lucia to the factory to see the samples of the gift boxes made according to her requirements.

If there were no major problems, they would start mass production Once the production started, it wouldn't take long for these holiday gift boxes to be in place.

They would definitely be ready before the holiday.

Then, her first job as an assistant would be completed successfully.

The conditions in the production plant were not as good as those in the company after all.

After they got there, Lucia felt extremely uncomfortable when she walked with the assistant around the roaring operation room.

Her allergies had not yet completely healed, and her skin was exposed to the factory air and dust, so she naturally did not feel comfortable.

Lucia left the factory after checking the gift box samples and making sure there was nothing wrong with them.

busy all afternoon and was so hungry that she couldn't make it

ate a bowl of hot noodles at a nearby restaurant before taking the

As soon as she came in, she saw Turner waiting for her

"You're finally back, Madam."

looked strange, Lucia

told her in a

soon as he got back, and when he heard you weren't

said she wanted to have dinner with him... Feeling itchy again

at Turner and said softly, "I'll

half an hour and

Turner nodded.

"Yes."

she agreed, Lucia then quickly

day and hadn't had time to apply the

she just wanted to take a shower and lie down on the bed to sleep. After a

her hair, wrapped a bath towel around herself, and

was not cold at all in

and fell into a sleepy haze

drifting off, she suddenly heard

to open her eyes, so

me apply All she wanted now was a good night's sleep,

at the bed, looking at the woman lying on the bed with

back was exposed, which was somewhat too

table next to him, he casually picked it up, went to the bed, and sat down, wondering if he should help her apply

couldn't help feeling a little anxious when she didn't hear

"Come on..."

little longer, she was afraid

Hearing her words, August got

all, he wasn't

in front of him, he couldn't help

the cap of

apply it to the small red

tried to focus and stop

eyes closed and her body shivered gently when she

feel indescribably comfortable as it

She asked curiously.

rough because

abruptly, wondering if

then, Lucia opened her

who was sitting on the bed and applying the medicine for her, Lucia felt like she had an electric

"Why... are you here!"

and pulled the bed sheet to cover

a sudden Seeing her reaction, August frowned slightly and his

his eyebrow

"Can't be here?"

her apply the medicine? Sensing August's displeasure, Lucia

I didn't

it was

Chapter 35 Watching her blush in an inst"Are you sure?"

Lucia was flustered and affirmed, "Yes, I'm sure!"

Seeing that she was afraid of being taken advantage of by him, August smiled crookedly.

Then he slowly wiped the ointment on his fingers, and then was about to get up to leave.

"Wait a minute!"

Lucia suddenly thought of something and stopped him in a hurry.

She hadn't had a chance to ask him about Irene.

August turned around and stared at her with dark eyes, 'Hmm?"

Lucia spoke cautiously, "I heard Irene was punished and hospitalized.

Is it you who did that?"

August got a little more serious at once and said lightly.

"Yes."

"Is it her making me allergic?"

"Yes.

Except for that, she's also the one who secretly took the pictures of us."

When she learned the truth, Lucia was surprised and puzzled, muttering, "But ... never offended her."

Irene and she had only met a few times.

She knew Irene didn't like her, but Irene wasn't to the point of harming her.

Looking at Lucia's expression, August paused, stepped forward, and stared at her, "People in this world are never that simple.

You should always remember that the next sentence of 'don't harm people is 'but guard against their deceits'.

Lucia bit her lip with mixed feelings.

Seeing that she did not speak for a long time, August said softly, "Well, you rest early."

Suddenly.

hand and took

warmth on his palm,

far as he could remember, it seemed to be the first time

breath and said rather seriously, "Thank you

the past, except for her parents, there was no

more person

eyes and saw the woman's clear eyes, and

have trusted him completely yet he was still hiding something

knew that what he was

moment, he actually felt some

couldn't bear to look Lucia in the eye, so he looked away, pulled his hand out of her hand, 1 and said in a cold voice, "Get

the words were finished, he had taken

of

smiled crookedly, feeling a satisfaction she had never felt before Today's life was

woke up the next day and the red rash

at herself in the

at the company, the department held an

the recent important matters, she suddenly looked at Lucia, "Lucia, you report

smiled and

latest progress of the gift box reservation and went over the

nodded, and

me the

documents, After she went through all the documents, a satisfied smile appeared on Carter's face,
"Well, according to the contract, the

"Yes.

Company's assistant and I have discussed

goods into the warehouse then, so we

"Well done."

him and instructing, "You should all

your work done by gossiping behind

colleagues looked different, and a few people who were keen on gossip recently were very embarrassed
and didn't know what to say Now that the

all sensible people could know that her relationship

the conference room and several colleagues surrounded her, fawning and pleasing, "Lucia,

holiday gift box all

the most now! You should help us in the

becoming the focus of her colleagues,

head with an embarrassed smile, "I'm just lucky and I have to 2 learn more from you in the future...

Following behind them, Lisa scoffed at those people's ingratiating behavior with a coldness emerging
from her

these people were trying to please

the

at Lucia

just dissatisfied with her promotion before, but after such an incident, she really

Chapter 37 Luci forced a smile and just walked ahead to lead the way without saying anything.

She had just stepped into the elevator when she suddenly felt her hair being gently stroked behind her.

As soon as she turned around, she met Jamie's charming phoenix eyes.

"Mr.Nordhaus, what's the problem..."

Jamie was not ashamed at all and his smile became more and more charming, "It's okay.

I think curly hair is more suitable for you."

Lucia was a little confused, paused for a moment, and smiled at him, "I think a buzz cut is more suitable for you."

Jamie was amazing.

If he had been born a woman, he would have been a great beauty.

His hair was just the right length and cutting it short would definitely neutralize the feminine features and add a more masculine feel, which would make him more attractive.

Hearing her suggestion, Jamie seemed a little surprised.

After a few seconds of pause, he smiled crookedly, "Buzz cut? I can think about it..."

Soon, the elevator door opened and Lucia walked in front, leading Jamie and his assistant directly to the reception room. After arranging for them to sit down in the reception room, Lucia immediately went to prepare tea.

After setting the tea down, she said softly, "Mr. Nordhaus, there are magazines over here that you can read to pass the time.

Let me know if you need anything and I'll be at the door."

Jamie smiled and stared at her, saying lightly, "Yes, I need chatting."

"What do you mean?"

Lucia froze.

Jamie reached out and pointed at her, laughing, "I need you to chat with me."

Jamie's assistant next to him froze, seemingly feeling out of place, and quickly advised, "Mr. Nordhaus, no fooling around."

not

staring at Lucia with a smile on

Lucia only felt speechless.

to discuss cooperation, but

of cold air, forced a smile, and said, "I don't have any

beside him, "Come sit

clenched her fist and slowly walked to the couch

with a smile and said, "How old are

breath, "Mr. Nordhaus, I don't

keep the two questions I just asked for now, and I'll

picked up the cup of tea, took a sip, and said softly,

still hot tea, Lucia was confused,
spoke with a smile, "Yes,
a new
stood up, picked up the cup, and exited the reception
receive him personally but instead
water, Lucia returned to the reception room and brought it to Jamie, saying patiently, "Mr.Nordhaus, try
it and see
took the tea, drank a little to test the temperature, and suddenly frowned, "A little
handed the cup to Lucia, smiling
you blow it
was so angry that her temples
her teeth, she had to reach out and take the cup, pretending to blow a few times, Jamie's assistant at
the side could not stand it
assistant could finish his words, Jamie turned back to him and gave him a blank stare, "Can't you see
Lucia
her hand holding the cup unconsciously shook, and the hot tea spilled out directly from
"Hiss..."
suddenly drew in a breath of cold
the cup had spilled right onto his arm! Lucia was shocked and
it burn
and pulled the sleeve on Jamie's arm, and
"Wait a minute."
when she came back again, there was a bag of ice in her hand, "Put
saying that, she took Jamie's hand and put the ice
face of the woman, an intriguing smile appearing on
Jamie, was a famous
thing was to flirt with
Chapter 38 Lucia thought about the scene where she had put the ice bag on Jamie just now and found it
a little too intimate.
After all, August was her lawful husband.

But coincidentally, he happened to see it.

With a sigh of helplessness, Lucia had to turn around and walk toward the lounge next to the reception room.

In the reception room, August sat across from Jamie with a poker face, showing no signs of happiness or anger.

Jamie lazily leaned back on the couch, holding the ice bag on his burnt arm, with a smile in his eyes.

"Mr.Adams, I have been waiting for you so long and I even got injured."

His assistant at the side couldn't stand it anymore and quickly said respectfully, "I'm sorry Mr.Adams, but Mr.Nordhaus has an unruly personality.

Please don't take it personally.

This time, we came here specifically to talk with you about cooperation."

August glanced at Jamie who was opposite him and said in a light voice, "Sorry, but I don't think you're taking it seriously.

I don't have much time, so let's wait until you are ready to cooperate."

With that, he got up and buttoned up his suit coat with one hand while stepping toward the outside.

"Mr.Adams, please wait a minute!"

Jamie's assistant was so worried that he immediately jumped up and run over to hand August the documents.

Jamie didn't think it was a big deal.

He grinned and teased, "Trayden, just forget it if he doesn't think we're sincere! Anyway, it's not like I didn't get anything out of this trip, but I met a cute and interesting girl!"

At the door, August frowned hard as soon as he heard that.

He turned around and stared at the unrestrained man on the couch, saying word by word, "Don't you touch her."

"Why not?"

Jamie suddenly got aggressive.

"Are you trying to work against me.

Mr.Adams?"

August said with his thin lips slightly parted and a cold light bursting out from his eyes, "There is no reason.

just can't

words coldly, he turned around without hesitation and walked out without taking a second look at the

sighed, "Why did you do that, Mr. Nordhaus? What am I going to tell your
Jamie raised an eyebrow.

"Don't worry.

it difficult

the door and muttered,

the reception room with a sullen look on

Burton came up and asked, "What's

directly,

"Right in the lounge

Hearing that, August paused.

turned around

he directly pushed it open and

sitting uneasily on the couch, he didn't hesitate to close the door behind him and lock

doing and her heart sank with

She hastily got up.

accidentally burned Mr. Nordhaus, so I took an ice bag and put it

was explaining, but August didn't have any intention

walked over straight away and slowly approached her Lucia held her

voice,

Lucia was confused.

"Huh?"

quite annoying when he thought of

woman now, so keep your distance from other

Jamie was a playboy He hung around with a

had ended up as his targets Lucia would definitely suffer if she

stared at the man's dark eyes, nodding in a

know."

in a deep voice, "I don't want to see this

of the man's attitude toward her last night, Lucia felt so bad that a lump came into

and unconsciously

do it

turned red, August frowned and steeled himself to step out of the room 2 At the door, Burton saw

and then hurriedly followed

with her,

shot him

"Mind your own business."

no more questions, August kept thinking about

want to be so mean to her, but if he was too nice to her, he was afraid that he wouldn't have the

might as well be cruel to her from the beginning Lucia was gloomy in the lounge for quite a while before she slowly

couldn't figure out why August had suddenly changed his attitude toward

Chapter 39 Lucia came back to her office in a low mood.

And her door was pushed open shortly after she sat down in her seat.

Lisa stood at the door, looking at Lucia and asking, "How is it going? Is it all ready?"

Lucia was not in the mood and answered casually.

"Yes."

Lisa was a little surprised.

"Mr.Adams is here?"

"Yes."

Looking at Lucia, who said nothing more than the word "Yes", Lisa spoke up discontentedly, "What do you mean by that? How is your work going exactly?"

Lucia took a deep breath and came back to her senses before she turned to Lisa and said word by word, "I did everything I needed to do to receive Mr.Nordhaus and have him in the reception room.

And Mr.Adams is here, but I don't know how their talk went."

Lisa was obviously a bit dissatisfied when she heard that, but she couldn't find anything wrong with it She had long heard rumors that Mr.Nordhaus was a womanizer and a bully.

That was why she had deliberately given the most difficult job of receiving him to Lucia.

She just wanted to see Lucia make a fool of herself, but she hadn't expected that things wouldn't turn out as she had hoped, The topic was closed, so she had to move on.

"Is the attendance report ready? I need it already."

Lucia took a deep breath and answered truthfully, "You just told me to do it this morning, and I had another job this afternoon, so I didn't have time to do it yet."

Hearing that, Lisa said coldly, "Finish it as soon as you can."

With that, she turned around straight away and stepped out of the room.

The door was closed with a bang.

Lucia sat at her desk, without feeling any better.

Once she thought of August, she wilted like a piece of limp lettuce.

When she finally got home from work, Lucia tried to ask Turner for advice on how to make August stop being angry, only to find out that August wouldn't be coming home at night.

She thought it was just one night, but to her surprise, August did not come home for three nights in a row.

1 It seemed that this time, he was seriously angry with her.

The three days passed quickly.

She was so busy with her work at the department that she barely saw Augusta a few times.

Even when she did, she just ran into him occasionally in the company and took a quick look at him.

Lucia tried many times to find an opportunity.

Finally, when the department had a document to hand over to the President's Office, she volunteered to deliver it.

more than to meet August and have a few words with

her hand, Lucia

of the President's Office, she saw Irene So, Irene had already been discharged from

away and went on toward August's

suddenly stopped Lucia the moment Lucia brushed past

looked back at

"What's up?"

she kept her normal mind,

was still a bit afraid of Lucia in

her voice was somewhat cold at the same

you doing

raised the document

"Delivering the document."

held out

"Give it to me.

I'll deliver it."

back her hand with the document and said lightly, "I have something to report, so I'd better do it

that, she didn't wait for Irene to say anything else and walked

Irene's face instantly darkened.

to stare at Lucia

had suffered before! When she got to August's office, Lucia raised her hand to knock on the

a voice inside, she pushed

the office, she saw August flipping

She took a

is the report you wanted from

voice, August stopped

put it

"Okay."

the document

that, she still stood in the same place

the woman was trying to say something and

gone home to keep his distance and get estranged

wasn't a good idea for him to go back at this point... Lucia twisted

going

Lucia bit her lip.

"No."

casually put the papers in

"We'll see then."

stood up, walked to the coat rack, and picked up

a lump in her

suddenly reached out and gently grabbed the man's

you still mad

time he

and turned slightly

"No."

lowered her head and

"So, you dislike me."

Hearing that, August frowned.

"No."

never

why would he have married her in the first place? Lucia took a deep breath and said softly, "Then why don't you come home tonight? I... and Turner both

Chapter 40 Right at the end of the day, Lucia packed up her things and was ready to go home, However, just as she was about to leave, she was stopped by Lisa at the door of her office, Lisa glanced at the bag in her hand and raised an eyebrow "Ready to go now?"

Lucia looked at the clock on the wall.

"It's the end of the day"

The Lion Group was a very humane company and they didn't do much overtime on weekdays, except sometimes when it was busy and they would stay overtime to catch up on work, "Finish these documents before you leave."

Lisa rolled her eyes and shoved a dozen documents directly into Lucia's hand, Lucia took a look.

There were so many documents that it might take two hours to file them all, but she had agreed with August to go home for dinner... Seeing that Lisa was about to leave, Lucia stopped her straight away.

"Wait a minute!"

Lisa turned around.

"What's up?"

Lucia said word by word, "I've finished my work for today.

How can you give me a new task at the end of the day?"

It seemed that Lisa hadn't expected Lucia to be so tough.

She frowned.

"What? You're not going to do the task you're given?"

Lucia refused to give in and said word by word, "I have plans today, so I really can't do it.

If you have a problem with me, let's go and talk with Carter together tomorrow."

Lucia was on equal footing with Lisa.

She wouldn't say anything if Lisa assigned her tasks during work hours, but now it was after hours, so she didn't have to go along with her on everything.

With those words, Lucia walked out of the office and left Lisa alone, who stood there rolling her eyes.

She left the company in a hurry, only to get caught up in the rush hour.

By the time she got home, August had already come back from his busy day outside.

As soon as she entered the door, she saw Turner placing the tableware.

"Dinner will be ready soon, Madam.

Please wash your hands and tell Mr.Adams to come down for dinner."

"Okay."

Lucia put down her bag and skipping with a little excitement, she went to the second floor.

She walked to the bedroom, pushed open the door and walked in.

Hearing movements in the bathroom, she went over to it and raised her hand, trying to knock on the glass door.

the man's groans coming

was just a few small, short groans, but Lucia

August doing in there? At that moment, curiosity got the better

bad, she couldn't help but slowly push the

topless, with his back

muscle on his broad, sturdy back was a symbol

back was a bloody wound, which was

felt a chill down her back as she unconsciously took a

the sound

"Who's there?"

at the door, the cold, wary look in his eyes slowly eased up

casually draped the bathrobe nearby around himself, and commanded in a deep

from the shock and

for a moment and then stepped directly into the
voice trembled as she spoke, "What the hell happened
August frowned.

need

"August"

name in a serious lone Immediately after that, she stepped forward and reached out to grab his hand
without hesitation, "Why did you

if he didn't tell her how he had gotten injured or what he had done, but at least he
when he turned to see her with tears in her eyes, which were red Tears
thought of

at her words, Lucia's shoulders shook as

"Tell me."

moved slightly and paused for a moment before he finally said softly,

are not me, Lucia, so you

hand, wiped her tears quickly with its back, and then reached out to pull off
had more than

found old scars on his arms, waist, and

the white marks with her hand

a deep voice, I'm not as good as

It's not worth it."

Lucia was

she cried, and

I think it is! Whether you are good or bad, you

were like a stone cast directly into the

turned his head sideways, looked at the woman's twitching eyelashes, and

regret it if she knew the true purpose of his

"I won't"

hesitation and repeated in a murmur, "I love

mixed

her came back to haunt him, but at this moment,

and took the

could not control her

her hand

"... I feel bad."

him, because he was not as glamorous or superior as he

what she said, August