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Chapter 411 She Didn't Have to Worry about Him

August walked from Starlight House to his car.

The car door slammed shut and he ordered the driver to drive as soon as he got in.

Lucia was covered in sweat. She didn't breathe a sigh of relief until the car slowly drove away.

After a while, she turned to look carefully at August, who was pursing his lips with a gloomy face. It seemed that he was thinking about something.

Lucia couldn't help but ask in a whisper, "What's wrong?"

August frowned slightly, turned to look at her, and said flatly, "Nothing."

Lucia was even more confused.

The jade and the card had actually worried August, who had always been calm.

What did they represent? Lucia took a deep breath and asked seriously, "Really?"

August blinked and said flatly, "Yeah. The jade just reminded me of an old friend. I'll look into it."

He looked down at his watch and said, "It's getting late. I'll take you home."

Lucia was still puzzled, but she bit back the words.

Half an hour later, the car arrived at West Bridge.

Lucia got out and glanced at August before closing the door.

August didn't turn to look at her.

He looked so serious that she couldn't read his mind.

Watching the car turn around and drive away, Lucia stood in place worriedly.

a helpless smile. She didn't have to worry about him. She should worry about herself right now. She had to get the public service announcement

August, there were plenty of people willing to share his

and turned to walk into West

only one small light on in

and Elisa had gone to bed and Timothy

the children's room, slowly

Janet were sleeping in two

when the door

moment and walked

Timothy poked his head out from the blanket, looked at her with big watery eyes, and

leaned over and asked in a whisper, "Why are

"I'm waiting for you."

you go swimming with us tomorrow? There's an event at the swimming pool and all the kids will

for this matter. She felt guilty and sorry for the children. She leaned over, kissed Timothy gently on the forehead, and whispered, "Yes, I'll

Timothy was surprised.

"Really?"

warm and nodded

"Of course. Good night."

himself in, and closed his

and went quietly out of the

them no matter what they did, but now they were in Austos City and she was busy with work. She was uncomfortable when she didn't have time for them. She didn't want to miss such an important occasion. She didn't want to let

very early

Paul directly

immediately agreed, skipped the morning meeting,

placed the breakfast on

to wake up the children, she heard someone

in casual clothes, appeared in

through the foyer towards the

hearty breakfast on the table, he

"There you are."

walked up to

"Have you eaten breakfast?"

Chapter 412 Being Targeted

The atmosphere had been pleasant in the morning because of the episode.

They packed their things and went straight to the swimming pool where Timothy and Janet learned to swim.

It was an upscale swimming pool with a great environment and experienced instructors.

Of course, it was also very expensive, but after a few lessons, the two children improved a lot in swimming. It was a test this time.

The children would first compete in swimming and then enjoyed the water with their parents.

There were ten groups in total.

The parents of the children were already there.

A female instructor checked them in and told them to change and take a shower.

Since it was a swimming pool, they inevitably had to get in the water.

Paul and Timothy changed their clothes but didn't see Lucia and Janet at the pool.

More and more parents and children gathered at the pool.

Timothy couldn't help but look up and ask Paul, "Dad, where's mom and Janet?"

Paul looked down, stroked his head, and whispered, "Timothy, boys have to be patient with girls, you know?"

Timothy nodded blankly, and Paul smiled at him.

When he looked up, he saw Lucia and Janet walking out of the women's changing room.

Lucia was wearing a white strappy swimsuit.

Her white skin and perfect body instantly captivated everyone.

help but gulp. He even felt his hands sweating. He and Lucia had known each other for years, but swimsuit with a

but they were discouraged when they saw Lucia and Janet

such wonderful parents could

gathered at the

introduced the rules

the pool, a fully-dressed man was sitting in the

Lion Group was filled with

best to keep

The mood was subdued.

folder

this the final plan you all
at a few of
people all lowered their heads and kept
clenched his fists. He was losing
executives in the company had been
had even given important documents to Bishop and pushed them through
had been dealing with other things, but he knew Bishop had bought
of his people
the executives would be distracted even
He was so shrewd.

heard that you've been taking a lot of time off recently because of
became pale. He knew that August was actually
looked up at August and
for several years. If I leave, maybe it
guessed what he was going
deputy supervisor, has also been there for three years. He can handle a lot of things on his own. Don't
say. He knew there was no way he would come back if he agreed. He regretted trusting Bishop. He
shouldn't have sided with
was waiting for
scanned them and finally stared at Mr. Rankin. He didn't rush him
that moment, it was noisy outside the
soon returned with a

Chapter 413 "Kidnapping" Her

August clenched his fists, and blue veins stood out on his arms, which looked frightening. He knew
Mr. Denko very well.

Mr. Denko wouldn't hesitate to hurt the innocent as long as he could achieve his goal. He believed that
Mr. Denko was targeting Lucia because of him.

Just then, the phone in his hand vibrated again and a new message popped up.

"Do you think the drowning of a five-year-old in a pool will make headlines in Austos City?"

August's eyes instantly widened. He clenched his fists so hard that his bones clattered.

'Bastard!' He picked up his suit jacket and strode out of the office.

Mr.Denko did have the guts to do that.

If he really did something, the consequences would be irretrievable.

August bumped into Burton as soon as he went outside.

"Sir, Ned..."

Before Burton could finish, he noticed August's gloomy face.He immediately asked, "What's wrong?"

Instead of answering, August clicked on the sender.

It was a processed string of numbers.He dialed it, but all he heard was two strange noises and then it hung up on its own.He tossed the phone to Burton with a frown.

"Find this swimming pool and get the car ready."

"Yes, sir."

Burton immediately took the phone, but he was surprised when he saw the photo.

"It's Braden Swimming Pool downtown."

August was surprised.

"You know it?"

for a moment awkwardly and replied,

days before, he had run into Paula, followed her

care what

make sure Lucia, Timothy, and Janet were safe! On the way, he

he would never let Mr.Denko go! Meanwhile, in the swimming pool, Lucia's phone was flickering and vibrating in her bag on a chair in the lounge area, but

were exhausted when the

intermission and they painted

want

the edge of the pool with her feet

could reply, Timothy

shop next to the pool selling various

parents were already there with

"I'll go get it."

said in a soft voice,

Lucia smiled at him.

wait

soon as Paul left, Timothy said, "Mom,

get

that she didn't

the

them.He was wearing a

stared at him

the pool with a frown.He was relieved when he made sure Lucia,

at Burton and

and walked forward

August slowly approached, the people next to him couldn't

was hallucinating the moment she saw August.She quickly turned her head, tapped

The "hallucination"

As Lucia took a deep breath, August suddenly took off his suit jacket and put it directly over

he whispered in her ear, "Come with

"What?"

picked up by August directly before

Janet were

to them and picked

Everyone was stunned.

Chapter 414 I Will Never Be Attracted to You

She clearly remembered that when she and August were in the car the day before, she received a video call from Timothy and Janet.

At that time, he clearly said that he would go to the swimming pool with her another day to accompany them.

Now, the person who came to swim with Timothy and Janet was not her, but Paul.

August knew that, so he came so angrily and kidnapped them.

This was the most likely reason she could think of.

She took a deep breath, met his dark eyes, plucked up her courage, and asked, "August, do you have feelings for me? So you can't see me with Paul."

When August heard this, his face darkened slightly, and a bit of complexity appeared in his eyes.

The moment he saw the photo, he was indeed annoyed.

But then Mr.Denke's provocative words aroused his anger even more.

He just wanted to rush over as soon as possible to confirm their safety, but he hadn't expected her to think so in the end.

He looked away and said softly, "If you think so, I have nothing to say."

Lucia sneered when she heard his words, "I told you before, I have my own family, and you have yours.Apart from work, shall we keep our distance?"

With that, she looked at the driver in the front row and said firmly, "Sir, please open the door.I want to get off."

The driver turned a deaf ear and didn't move.

Lucia got angry.

She gritted her teeth, looked up at August beside her, and said in a serious tone, "Let me go."

When August heard her words, there was no change on his face, and he said to the driver, "Drive."

In an instant, Lucia's anger grew even stronger.She gritted her teeth, looked at him, and asked, "What are you doing?"

"August, why didn't I know you were such a narrow-minded person?"

harmonious and happy, and you feel uncomfortable, right?" Lucia said in

to provoke August to

words, his face did not change at

for me,

slightly.He looked down at her, and his eyes just

suit jacket she was wearing got loose, revealing half of her bare shoulder and her

darkened and his throat felt tight.Her words just aroused his desire to win.He stretched out his hand, grabbed her wrist, and pulled

his

wanted to put some distance

with his big hand, and she couldn't

of worry and panic appeared in her heart, "Let
but she wasn't. Her chest, arms, and legs were all exposed, and
and suddenly leaned closer to her ear and said, "I'm curious if you will be
could feel his warm
threat, Lucia was
and suddenly a baffle between the front and rear of
piece of brown one-way glass just blocked the view of the driver in
was startled. She had never thought that there was such a device in his
up, her waist was
her whole body was
disappeared instantly, and they were now
cloth, Lucia suddenly realized that
forced herself to calm down and said in a deep voice, 'August, if you dare to do something to
being affected
other hand, and said solemnly, "It's not like we haven't done it before. What are
made her
her hands were clasped by his big hand, and she was unable to move
he lowered his eyes, leaned over, and directly kissed her
"You...let go!"
to refuse, but
tightly, and he
while, Lucia felt burning hot involuntarily, as if she
she forgot to reject and
gone under
touched her chest and said in a hoarse voice, "Your heart is beating so fast. Aren't
moment, Lucia's mind went

Chapter 415 It Was Time for Him to Teach August A Lesson

The male coach looked hesitant as if he didn't know how to explain it to him.

A female coach on the side stepped forward and suggested, "Let him watch the surveillance."

Paul frowned tightly, and his gentle face turned a bit cold.

He immediately followed the coach to the surveillance room.

Ten minutes later, when he looked at the surveillance footage on the computer screen, he clenched his fist tightly, raised his hand, and smashed it hard against the desktop.

Fl Bang! It frightened the staff next to him.

They all turned pale, but no one dared to talk to him.

It was a family quarrel.

This kind of emotional conflict was most complicated, especially during the marriage.

Whoever persuaded him at this time was adding fuel to the fire.

After a moment, Paul slowly became calm.

He took a deep breath, turned to look at the coach next to him, and said solemnly, "Thank you."

With that, he walked out of the surveillance room quickly.

He could turn a blind eye to what had happened before.

As long as Lucia didn't leave him, he was willing to wait patiently.

But now, August was provoking his titular wife under his nose.

How could he put up with it? Since August didn't show him any respect, it was time for him to teach August a lesson! On the way back to the company, August picked up the tablet computer and looked at some meeting materials.

But in twenty minutes, he somehow didn't finish reading something that he could have finished ten minutes before.

He raised his hand, pressed his eyebrows, and threw the tablet computer aside in a bit of irritability.

After a pause, he took out his mobile phone and made a call, "Joshua, come to the company to see me."

some things had become

Lucia, Timothy, and Janet, he must prepare

the car arrived at its destination and stopped under the steps in

door, got out of

the gate, a dark figure

grabbed by

anger, and his hands were surprisingly strong, "Where did you

here.He looked at

danger, Paul didn't
angrier, as if someone had punched him hard, and said, "August, do you like to
loud enough to be heard clearly by the
of Lion Group came in and out of the
they saw August being grabbed by the collar, they couldn't help
shouted such explosive news, they all turned and
forward from
he immediately stepped forward
he didn't listen at
did you do
eyes darkened slightly, and he said coldly, "I just took them to
"A safe place?"
"For them, a place without you
soon as Paul said these words, August's face suddenly darkened, and deep anger flashed across his eyes,
and he
that the war between the two men was about to break out, there suddenly came a laughing male voice
from
smile, stopped Paul from grabbing August's collar, and persuaded, "You are both respected people. Do
you want to fight and
words, Paul still had no intention of
mind embarrassing yourself, think about your wife and two five-year-old children. If the news breaks out,
who would be affected most?
made Paul's face change
he never thought
most affected ones would be Lucia, Timothy, and Janet! He didn't want them to be doubted and judged
on the Internet, and he didn't want this matter to affect
raised his eyes and gave August a cold look before
peacemaker, "Family scandals shouldn't be made public. We can find a
gloomy and he
later, the three of them arrived at

closed, Joshua sensibly walked to the side and sat down, leaving room for them to pushed it in front of him, and said softly, "Mr.Thomas, there is no it at all, "Well, why have you provoked my provocation.I just couldn't bear it and offered

Chapter 416 This Is A Taboo!

After a moment, Paul raised his head with a bit of stubbornness in his eyes, and said coldly, "Who knows if what you said is true or not?"

If August said it on purpose to turn him against Lucia, how could he be fooled? = August said calmly, "If you don't believe me, I can show you the contract."

August's confident tone and demeanor explained everything.It was B true, and August didn't need to lie to him.

Paul's heart sank and he felt complicated and unset.

A bitter feeling arose in his heart, which was inexplicably depressing.

Unexpectedly, Lucia had kept it from him.

He had thought that after he had been with her for five years, she wouldn't keep anything from him.

In an instant, all his questions and investigations were silenced.

His eyes darkened a little, and he didn't say anything in the end.

Finally, he got up, said nothing to August, and walked out of the reception room.

As soon as Paul left, only August and Joshua were left in the reception room.

Suddenly, Joshua laughed out loud, "I didn't expect to see a good show when I came here today.

Two men fighting for one woman! What a classic episode."

Hearing Joshua's ambiguous tone, August glanced at him coldly and said, "I called you over for serious business."

Hearing this, Joshua sat up straight and asked with a smile, "What's the matter? Does it have something to do with Lucia?"

August paused and didn't reply directly.

After a moment, he said lightly, "Mr.Denko seems to be targeting Lucia."

With that, he took out the box containing the jade and put it on the table.

Joshua's face became serious.He opened the box and looked at it.

hearing August's story, he said in a serious tone, "It seems that Mr.Denko is serious this

August said nothing.
used something he had carried with him for decades as a
coming after you." Joshua said solemnly,
frowned and said, "But now he's
became much gloomier and he disagreed, "August, don't you understand? Why is he targeting Lucia?
Isn't it because
soft spot, and
eyebrows and subconsciously denied, "I have
again if you don't have feelings for her? Mr.Denko has seen it, and you haven't
Joshua's words,
said solemnly, "But this time I will be responsible to the
he must ensure the safety of Lucia, Timothy, and
said angrily, "August! Are you crazy?! If it were five years ago, you could have taken care of it.But now,
in what capacity
glanced at Joshua coldly, "I know what I'm
you don't listen to me, why did you ask me to
said solemnly, "I need you to cooperate with
his
if he didn't help August, then August
for how to help August,
Lucia away from August would help
and he suddenly came up
be a bit
years, he would
dinner, Lucia played with Timothy and Janet for a
the bedroom to read them a book for a
they reached the stairs, there came the sound
looking a
this, Lucia was surprised.She asked Timothy to take

happened in the swimming pool during the day, she didn't know what
smiled at her, and asked in a low voice, "I heard that August took you away today. I asked him, and he
and she was
and said word by
smile appeared on Paul's face, and he said in a low voice, "Why would I be angry? I received an
emergency call
that, he put the packed things on the table

Chapter 417 Ignorant Women

The next day, Paul left West Bridge very early to catch a flight.
He wouldn't be back until a week later.
Lucia offered to send him to the airport, but Paul refused.
She prepared breakfast for Bill and Elisa and then woke up the two children.
After a busy morning, the household chores were almost done.
In the next two days, except for going out to meet Director Brook, Lucia stayed at home almost all the
time.
On the third day, shooting finally began.
Lucia arrived at the set, met with the staff of all departments, and officially started working the next day.
Soon it was the end of the day and Lucia suddenly received a call from a delivery guy.
She went to the gate where the delivery guy holding a bouquet of flowers asked her, "Ms. Mitchell?"
Lucia nodded and watched as the delivery guy handed the bouquet of flowers to her.
She froze and reached out to take it in confusion.
Had Paul known she started working today and ordered it? She had never told him she was going to
make a public service announcement.
With this in mind, Lucia was even more confused.
She nodded to the delivery guy and turned around, but as soon as she looked down, she saw a small
square card among the flowers.
She picked it up and couldn't help but frown when she saw the words on it.
"Ms. Mitchell, if you didn't like the last gift, do you like this one?"
In the lower right corner of the card was the same bizarre and unique spider web symbol.
Looking at the symbol, Lucia felt a chill down her spine.

The jade and the card had worried August last time, which meant that the person behind it was a threat! The person actually knew where she worked.

It was too scary.

Lucia took a deep breath, looked around, and bit her lip.

flowers again and felt that they were not as pretty

while, she went to the trash can

tore the card in half and also threw

that, she went back to

black car on the side of the road not far away, a man was recording on his

Lucia disappeared, he encrypted the video

dimly lit private room, Mr.Denko was having a woman

flicker, he slowly reached out, picked the phone

Lucia from the moment she received the flowers to

Lucia throw the flowers in the trash can, Mr.Denko couldn't

low and sounded like

a woman leaned over and looked curiously

"Sir, what's so interesting?"

soon as she finished speaking,

out and

disgust and said coldly, "Who allowed you to look at

hated ignorant

woman had completely

pushed to

she hadn't expected Mr.Denko to change so

face, she quickly crawled

get out of

at her coldly and turned

turned pale with fear and

impatiently and said with

immediately ran
door of the room closed with a
then, Bishop on the other couch
like the two beautiful women I
Mr.Denko snorted.

"I hate ignorant women."

watched the video again and
woman is

he dropped his phone on the table and drank
said flatly, "Then you'll have to teach
nodded with a

"You're right."

looked up and locked eyes with
smiled at each

home

changed her clothes when she received a call

Chapter 418 Just Trust Me

The trunk was bloody like a murder scene.

A dead cat was lying there with its two eyes beside it.

Lucia was stunned.She covered her mouth with trembling hands, but she couldn't make a sound.She bit her lip to clear her head and then noticed that in addition to the dead cat, there was a familiar card.She ignored the words on it and stiffened when she noticed the spider web symbol in the bottom right corner.

It was that symbol again! Who was it? Lucia averted her eyes, took a deep breath, closed the trunk, and staggered back.

With fear in her heart, she even felt the rain hit her heart and chilled her to the bone.

Suddenly, she remembered what had happened in the swimming pool a few days ago.

August had taken them away seriously and said it was not safe.She hadn't believed him, but these strange things had shaken her.

Was she really being targeted by some terrorist group? If it was true, Timothy, Janet, Bill, and Elisa were all in danger! With this in mind, Lucia took out her phone nervously and made a call with trembling hands.

At this moment, she could only ask August for help! Soon it went through.

When she heard August's low, firm voice on the other end of the line, Lucia said in a constricted voice, "August..."

She had a lot to say, but she didn't know how to say it.

August realized that something was wrong.

He immediately asked, "What's wrong?"

Lucia bit her lip.

"Can you come over here..."

she could finish, August interrupted

than half an hour, a black car stopped

sharp eyes and soon

and she looked so pitiful with her body

frowned slightly and strode toward her despite the rain. He leaned down, wiped the rain off her face,

fear in Lucia's heart. She looked up and

"The trunk..."

immediately went

instantly darkened. He glanced at the card with a frown on his grim face. He picked up

don't like flowers,

also a spider web symbol in

bones clattering. He immediately crumpled the card

shaky voice behind him,

deep breath, turned to look at her, and

Lucia took

"Do you know something?"

and

looked at

danger, so

breath, looked up into

"I trust you."

nodded slightly, took an umbrella from Burton, held it over her head,

immediately went to inform

his head to look at Lucia's pale face. He felt bad for her and said in a soft voice, "Where are you going? I'll take you

remembered that Paula was still waiting for her. She quickly took out her phone and

"Hmm."

out the dress

way to Ernie Plaza, she kept staring blankly except for when she sent a message to Paula. She couldn't get the

was frustrated. He asked, "Who are you

Chapter 419 Do You Like Her?

Five years ago, Paula had broken up with him for no reason.

Now that they met again, Paula had always tried to avoid him.

Lucia took a deep breath and asked, "Do you like her?"

Burton didn't hesitate for a moment and nodded firmly, "Yes."

If he didn't like her, he wouldn't have remained single for five years.

"On your birthday five years ago, why did a girl come out of your house?"

Hearing this, Burton was stunned, "On my birthday five years ago?"

Memories flooded back.

After a moment, Burton suddenly remembered something. He took a deep breath, looked at Lucia, and asked, "Did she see it?"

Lucia was noncommittal.

It was precise because Paula saw a girl come out of his house that she had doubts about since then.

Burton blinked, and he explained what had happened to Lucia honestly.

In the end, he looked at Lucia and said word by word, "Can you take me to see Paula? I want to explain to her personally."

Unexpectedly, a small mistake had made him and Paula separated for more than five years! Seeing his sincere eyes, Lucia softened a bit. She took a deep breath, and after hesitating, she nodded, "Okay."

Burton had helped her many times before and she remembered his kindness.

Besides, it involved the happiness of her best friend. She didn't want to see them miss each other.

Burton's eyes lit up in surprise and he said, "Well, I'll ask President Adams first."

As soon as he finished it, the car door was suddenly pushed open.

August got off the car, and said in a low voice, "I'll go with you."

Lucia was stunned and looked at him in surprise.

Did August hear what she and Burton had said just now? But wasn't he sitting in the car? When she turned her head and saw the half-opened car window at the back, she suddenly realized what was going on.

turned out that August had lowered the car window

a

when she thought that August was Burton's boss and

a large black umbrella from the car

he raised his eyebrows slightly and asked, "Why, don't

smile and said, "President Adams, you should have a lot of work to do. You can go on

meaning was clear. She didn't want him to follow. She

understandable that Burton followed

her, wouldn't it be embarrassing? Although August knew exactly what she meant, he didn't care, and said lightly, "It's

he held the

Lucia instantly felt speechless.

back, she

choice but to let him tag

Paula had agreed to meet, she turned to look at the two men on the left and

brought these two men to meet

be pissed

Forget it.

teeth, pushed open the door, and went in. She

first floor, the second floor was much quieter, and there was a certain distance between the

decoration was elegant. It was very suitable for couples to date or girlfriends to chat. She glanced around and saw Paula at a

Paula also

Paula saw Lucia, her eyes lit up,

men beside

and stepped forward. Paula asked

I happened to run into them. To thank them, I'm taking them

and Burton. She couldn't say anything,

the dining table was

her throat to break the silence

handed over the box next to

the

up, and , her expression softened a lot,

to Jennifer's to pick it

good mood immediately. She picked up the dress and said, "It's

the atmosphere eased a

dishes

them tissues from time to time, moved the plates, and the atmosphere was quite

the dinner, Paula brought the menu and ordered

"Would you like a

Chapter 420 How Dare You Threaten Me?

Listening to August's half-joking tone, Lucia couldn't help rolling her eyes at him and said coldly, "August, when did you become so narcissistic?"

Hearing this, August didn't get angry but smiled. He seemed to be in a good mood. He beckoned to the waiter, picked up the menu on the side, and said in lightly, "If you want to drink, I will accompany you for a drink."

With that, he ordered a bottle of red wine.

Lucia was surprised.

Watching him order food and hand the menu to the waiter, she came to her sense and said, "Who said I wanted to drink?"

When Paula asked her just now, she wanted to drink, but Burton interrupted before she could say anything.

How did August know that she wanted to drink? August chuckled, and his voice was a bit lazy, "I said so."

Lucia was about to speak when August's phone on the table suddenly rang.

The caller ID was Mr.Child.

Lucia inadvertently glanced at it. But August hung up the phone calmly and continued drinking casually.

Lucia couldn't help but ask in confusion, "Why don't you answer?"

The call just now was a work call. She hadn't expected that August would hang up so resolutely.

In her impression, August was all about work five years ago, but now...

August responded, "Yeah."

When he saw the doubt in her eyes, he raised his eyebrows slightly and said, "Why are you looking at me like this?"

Lucia took a deep breath, shook her head slowly, and sighed softly, "I always thought you put your work first..."

August said leisurely, "Work is not as important as the marriage of my right-hand man."

Hearing his words, Lucia couldn't help laughing.

Unexpectedly, August was not so unkind. She smiled and blurted out, "Five years ago, you were not like this!"

she said these words, she suddenly realized something, but it was too late to take

embarrassing and sensitive topic. She had always avoided bringing it up, but she hadn't expected to say it accidentally

blinked, but his face didn't

ago, I didn't know

that, his dark eyes were fixed on the thoughtful woman opposite

a few seconds, he said, "After all, there

his words, her heart sank heavily. She lowered her eyes and stared at the table in front

who could make August

him, Jeanne was always innocent and

in her heart

waiter came over with red wine,

in the women's room of the restaurant,

at Paula,

was furious, "Burton, why are you so

embarrassment or discomfort, "For you, I'm

sneered, and her anger grew even stronger, "How do you have the nerve to say

said in a firm tone, "Five years ago, what you

and looked a little panicked, "How

I never agreed. She went to my house because my mother came to Austos City with her the day before. My mother forced her to stay at my house for one

swoop

Paula froze in place.

at his serious look, she was

him and a girl come

years, she thought that he had

did not know whether to

"Paula!"

out his hand to hold her shoulder, and said word by word, "I've

and I like you. Why should

was in a complicated mood and didn't

moment, Burton took a deep breath and

she moved her lips,

gently, and said with a chuckle, "Give me a chance. What's more, I know so many of your secrets. At least I

Paula, Burton became selfish for the first

words, Paula

up at Burton, and said,