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## **Chapter 445 Forced to Sign the Agreement**

Throughout the night, Paul was by Lucia's side. It wasn't until the sky turned from dark to gray that he couldn't resist the onslaught of sleepiness and fell asleep on the side of the bed.

Lucia woke up to see the man at the bedside, holding her hand tightly. He wasn't sleeping very well and as soon as she moved, Paul opened his eyes, with a haggard face.

Lucia's heart skipped a beat as she was inexplicably moved.

She hadn't expected that he would keep watch over her all night. It was the first time she had felt warmth after the chilling experience.

burst of

"Lucia, you're awake!" Paul looked at her and straightened up with some excitement. Then, he raised his hand

to check the temperature of her forehead and asked with concern, "Are you feeling better?"

Lucia didn't avoid it, smiled, and said softly, "I'm fine. Don't worry."

After a night of rest, she felt much stronger. Except for her arms which were scratched yesterday from

crawling on the ground, the rest of her body was almost the same as usual.

However, when she thought of what had happened yesterday, a chill of fear swept over her like a tidal wave,

causing her to shiver involuntarily.

Paul hesitated for a moment and said, "Yesterday..."

Just hearing the one word, Lucia instantly tensed up her body. She looked more than a little nervous, hurriedly got out of bed, and asked, "Where are Timothy and Janet?"

Paul was slightly stunned. "They are in the bedroom upstairs..."

Paul finished his words, Lucia rushed out of the room. She ran straight up to the second floor and opened the door of the children's room. Seeing

out sleepily, "Mom..." Lucia held the two little ones tightly. Tears gushed out as if she couldn't control them, and within a few moments, they were streaming down her face.

them all the time, and waited for an opportunity to strike, making her restless and

Timothy and Janet healthy and alive in front of her. The anxiety in her heart slowly dissipated. Meanwhile, Paul stood at the door. Watching the scene, he probably guessed what was going on and wrinkled his

she heard the voices coming from the children's room, Paula asked with some concern, "Paul, Lucia

her, pulled her aside, and said in a cold voice, "Paula, don't yesterday, okay?" even more confused. "Because she doesn't want to talk about it. If we ask have done so last night, but now, it was have After some hesitation, she finally nodded and said quietly, "I slightly and said in a light voice, "Just pretend nothing has happened. Do what you have to do." After that, he stepped into the nearby bathroom, where he turned on the water to wash his

after which Paula took them aside to watch TV so that Lucia could have something to eat.

"Have some porridge

porridge and put it in front

and ate an egg in silence before she suddenly looked up at Paul and said, "Paul, I'll take care of

Paul paused and then looked up at her with a flicker in his eyes. "Have you decided?"

nodded her head without

in trouble. Yesterday, the man in the mask forced her to sign

of promise written in her tone. If she signed it, it would mean that

mask told his man to inject something into her body, leaving her incapacitated. She was conscious, but limp and weak, and

the men took her hand and put

that if she kept seeing August after that, those men

of what had happened yesterday, Lucia felt a chill in her heart, which

"Lucia?"

her senses, took a deep breath, and raised her hand to wipe the cold sweat from her forehead. She made up her mind, looked at

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