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Emma was shocked, then she immediately pulled Lucia out of the bath, dragged her to the bed, and covered her with the quilt.

After that, she immediately called Carter, their supervisor Carter answered the phone and came immediately.

After she touched Lucia's forehead, she realized the seriousness, Lucia was hot with her cheeks red.

And no matter how they called her, she didn't respond, and apparently, she had passed out.

Emma was anxious, "Carter, what do we do now?"

Carter frowned and instructed, "Go get the waiters and have them contact the hotel doctor while I call Mr.Adams."

The medical facilities and medicines at Lakeside Manor were definitely not as good as those at the hospital, so she had to contact August to ask if Lucia should be taken to the hospital.

August had just finished showering and changing when he received Carter's call, and he casually pressed the answer button, "Hello?"

"Mr.Adams, Lucia has a high fever and it's a bit serious.Do you think we should take her to the hospital?"

At that, August gripped the phone hard.

Sure enough, she still had a fever.

August ordered in a cold voice, "Get a car to take her to the hospital immediately."

"Okay."

He was about to hang up the phone when he suddenly paused and asked, "Where is she now?"

Her physical condition directly determined whether Jeanne's surgery would go ahead as scheduled, and right now her health was of the utmost importance.

Carter replied, "She's in room 609."

"Hmm."

August hung up the phone, walked to the door, grabbed his suit jacket, and stepped outside.

When he walked towards the elevator, Burton followed him immediately, "Mr.Adams, are you going to see Mrs.Adams?"

August's phone suddenly vibrated when he was about to speak.

Taking it out and looking at the note "Essence" on it, he suddenly got serious.

It was a call from Essence Hospital.He answered directly without hesitation.

eat or drink

recently for a final checkup, and specifically instructed him not to visit her so as

she started to make

there was a sharp sound on the other end of the phone, like something shattering

frowned, his face becoming more

voice, instructing, "Tell her not to hurt herself and I'm going

the

phone, August quickly headed for

asked, "Mr.Adams, where are we going

and said in a deep voice,

occurred before when Jeanne had broken

whenever he saw those bruises, he still regretted

asking, "What

his sentence, August turned his head and gave him a

chill in his back, Burton immediately bowed his head and said

the elevator

the elevator,

who came first in his heart

opened her eyes again and found herself in

body and opened her

"Pop-"

was pushed open, followed by a familiar voice in her ears, "Mrs.Adams, you

from getting water, She opened her

had a high fever

to take care of you as soon as I knew Turner said, rushing to bring the warm water on the side to her hand, After taking a sip of water, Lucia then slowly slowed down, "You mean I was sent

Turner nodded, "Yes."

and continued to ask, "How long did

and a night, but luckily, your fever has gone

had been sleeping for a day and a
and slowly asked, "Where
hesitated a little,
Lucia froze.
the day and night but he
very busy with
can I be discharged
down, there was no need for her to stay in such
nothing serious, you can go home to recuperate. I'll call the doctor
around for her and called the doctor to come
took a look at her health, gave her some
Lucia thought back to what had
were like a dream,

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He had just returned from another woman? The thought passed through Lucia's mind, but she ruled it out again after a few seconds.

August was not that kind of man.

Even if they had a little emotional foundation, he would not treat their marriage this way.

Seeing her standing at the stairway for a long time, Turner rushed over to ask, "Mrs. Adams, what's wrong?"

Lucia murmured, "August doesn't seem happy."

Turner quickly comforted, "He may be too tired from work and you do not think too much."

Lucia nodded, but still felt a little strange.

Seeing this, Turner sighed and advised softly, "Why don't I make a pot of white tea and you bring it up to Mr. Adams?"

Lucia nodded hastily, "Okay."

When they were at Lakeside Manor before, it was August who defended her and helped her.

Now when she saw him in a bad mood, she was more or less worried.

After the white tea was brewed, Lucia carried the tray and went directly to the door of the study.

She knocked on the door, "Turner made you some tea. Do you want to drink?"

There was no response from inside, so Lucia took a deep breath and slowly pushed the door of the study open.

She looked inside and saw that it was smokey and very dim, with only the floor lamp next to the couch in the corner on.

In the darkness, Lucia hardly recognized August's cold face and saw the cigarette butt caught in his fingertips for a while light and then dark.

August turned his head and looked at her sharply, coldly, and without any emotion, "Get out!"

Lucia froze and suddenly did not know what to say.

When she heard his words, her heart sank, as if a layer of frost had been placed on her heart.

She walked out, closed the door behind her, and stood in the doorway for a long time.

Was he really the August she knew? Was he really the August who was going to marry her and get the marriage certificate in the first place? Was he really the August who gently put the ring on her finger? Did he encounter something that couldn't be solved? Lucia bit her lip, pushed down her aggression, and left with the tray.

In the room, August sat on the couch and his deep dark eyes were filled with mixed emotions.

He kept thinking of Jeanne crying and begging him, of her vomiting and ashen face after the hemodialysis.

Originally, the day after tomorrow was the time to schedule the surgery, but Lucia got sick, so everything had to be postponed, and the surgery had to be rescheduled...

Taking a deep breath, August took out his cell phone and called Dr.Lambert, "Hey, Dr.Lambert, you come to the house tomorrow and give Lucia a physical conditioning..."

Now, only Lucia quickly recovered, and Jeanne's surgery could be arranged as soon as possible.

And this time, he had to be ruthless and found a chance to tell her the truth about this matter clearly.

Other things could be delayed, but Jeanne's illness couldn't be delayed.

The next morning, Lucia had just had breakfast and was about to change her clothes to go back to the office when she bumped into August who was coming down the stairs.

August glanced at her and said lightly, "You don't have to go to the office these days.You should recuperate well at home and your health is the most important."

Lucia froze for a moment, then said softly, 'It's okay.I think I'm almost well

"No."

on your health and prescribe some Chinese medicines for you

knowing how to answer him

man's serious look, she had to nod her head and agree

her, but he

fainting spell at the manor, his attitude towards her had completely

The more she thought about it, the more

went back to her room, picked up

"Hello, Emma."

thought of calling me! How are you doing? Are

phone, Lucia smiled crookedly and said softly, "I probably won't be back to work for another two days.Emma, I have something

said, "What is

the day I was taken to the hospital.I heard it was you and Carter who

team-building activities were also over that day.Carter and I went home early, and everyone came back later on

"What about Mr.Adams?"

seemed to have something to do and left very

say so, Lucia gave a

what's wrong? Is there something

said softly, "It's okay.I'm just checking.Thanks to you and

are all colleagues and don't be so polite.Okay, no more

"Okay."

phone, Lucia was silent

early that day.She fainted and was taken to the hospital by Carter

him any trouble, but why did he treat her so differently these days? Before she could

immediately got

outside the door, she nodded at them

left the Chinese medicines prepared in advance, instructing Turner to heat them twice a day before Lucia

Dr.Lambert looked at Lucia and smiled kindly, "Old Mrs.Adams

Hearing that, Lucia froze.

what he called August, she knew that the

better match? Is there another

if there is such a woman, she and August are
saying that, he carried the
stood still and watched Dr.Lambert disappear at the door, her
including the words of Dr.Lambert, the perfume smell on August, and the
emotional experiences, but now that they had gotten a marriage certificate, she couldn't accept that
there was
she was upset, Lucia's cell
and saw
and answered the phone, "Hello, Paula, why are
suspense, and there was real excitement in her tone, "Lucia, guess
"What? Are you back?"
"Yes! I have a performance in Washington and I might be able
her
lightly responded, "It's
Lucia's difference, paused for a moment, and then asked, "Lucia, what's
going to say it sooner or later, why didn't he just tell her now? August stopped, frowned, and
suppressed the anger in his
because of Jeanne's surgery and
Lucia's questioning when he got home, so he was naturally
in his throat, "Do you have to have
and gritted
him to give her an answer! August scowled and his
his lips and
he let go of her and walked away, leaving Lucia alone
he really had another

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Lucia moved her lips and she had so many things to tell Paula, but these things could not be said over
the phone.

In the end, all the words turned into a question, "Paula, what would you do if you got married and found
out your husband cheated on you?"

"Divorcel"

Paula said without hesitation, "Lucia, have you forgotten what we said before? First, we must marry the man we love and who loves us! Second, we will not tolerate marital infidelity!"

Lucia felt some bitterness, "I didn't forget..."

She had always thought so, but she hadn't even followed the first rule of the principle, and now she wasn't sure if she could follow the second. On the other end of the phone, Paula belatedly sensed that something was wrong, "Why are you asking me this all of a sudden? Did you..."

Lucia panicked and immediately explained, "No! I was just feeling something after hearing a colleague talk about herself..."

Paula was relieved to hear her say so, "I was scared to death and I thought you were talking about yourself! All in all, I'm still sticking to what I thought at the time and will never change!"

Hearing Paula's words on the other end of the phone, Lucia also affirmed slightly, "Well, I will too."

She actually didn't follow the first rule.

August and she got married in a hurry, without thinking about love or non-love.

Then all she wanted was to live a good life with him, but now it seemed that he had something to hide from her and he might have another woman! She must not accept it, which was her bottom line and principle of marriage! Lucia suddenly figured it out, "Okay, Paula, I got it and I'll let you go. Call me when you're here."

Hanging up the phone, Lucia took a deep breath and made sure of her thoughts.

It seemed that she would have to find time to have a good talk with August.

At night, it was gloomy outside and due to a little rain, it became cool and the air was wetter.

Lucia sat on the couch and looked up at the clock on the wall.

It was after nine o'clock and August shall be back by now.

Not a moment later, the sound of a car rang out from outside the house.

Soon, the door was pushed open and the tall August appeared in the foyer.

Lucia straightened the clothes on her, got up, and walked towards him, taking the initiative, "You're back?"

"Mmm."

glanced up at her lightly, then continued

smell of alcohol on him, Lucia couldn't help but frown and poured a glass of water to hand

August took it indifferently.

that she hadn't left yet, so he

a deep breath, "I want to talk
put the cup down and
Lucia clenched her fists.
was a little timid, she still plucked up the courage
somewhat somber, and the atmosphere around him seem to
August's eyes, and he
that Lucia
only make her angrier, and then she
in the
this, Lucia was extremely
was more afraid that he was hiding everything from her! And she, as his wife, clearly had the right to
know all about him! Lucia stepped forward and reached out
going to say it sooner or later, why didn't he just tell her now?
was already anxious because of Jeanne's surgery and
when
in his throat, "Do you have
her fist and
an answer! August scowled and
lips and said, "If you
this, he let go of her and walked away, leaving Lucia alone in the same
expected, he really
disappointed that she felt her limbs
sucked in a mouthful of cold air and took
was married to a perfect man and even without feelings, they could slowly cultivate
was like a basin of ice water that splashed her
in bed, Lucia stayed awake
astringent eyes before
up, it
and had

drank her medicine and sat

let her go to the office, but she had nothing to do at home, so, she could easily think about August and got even more

cell phone on the table

seeing that it was an unfamiliar number, Lucia took a deep breath and absentmindedly pressed the

a smile came from the other end of the

instantly sobered up a

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Dress formally? They weren't going on an important date. What was the point of dressing so formally? Lucia casually put her phone aside and put what Jamie had said behind her.

Soon, it was evening.

Lucia put on a casual outfit and hurriedly went out after telling Turner.

When she arrived at her destination by taxi, Lucia saw the name of the restaurant outside through the window and understood why Jamie had told her to dress formally.

Brilliand, the only national restaurant in Austos City, was a place for the best cuisine.

It was beyond the reach of most ordinary people even if they had money.

Lucia had heard of Brilliand, but she had never been here before.

She hadn't expected that Jamie would choose this place for dinner.

Thinking about him, Lucia saw Jamie coming up in a dark blue suit as she got out of the car.

When Jamie approached and saw what Lucia was wearing, he couldn't help but stare at her with his eyes wide open, "Why are you..."

Lucia said honestly, "We're just coming to dinner, so I dressed casually."

Jamie was speechless, but after a few seconds, he couldn't help but laugh out loud.

Sure enough, the woman he had his eye on was different.

*All right."

Jamie smiled.

Then, he raised his hand to pull off the tie around his neck and took off his coat before he started to unbutton his shirt.

Lucia was startled.

"Why are you..."

Why was he taking off his clothes in the street? Jamie unbuttoned the top two buttons on his shirt and rolled up his cuffs, winking at her.

"You're not alone now!"

After that, he reached out his hand and held Lucia by the arm, pulling her towards the entrance.

Lucia was stunned, wondering what was going on in this man's mind.

When they arrived at the restaurant on the second floor, the waiter showed them to a table by the window and then handed them a menu.

After ordering, Lucia picked up her cup of tea and took a sip.

When she looked up, she saw Jamie staring straight at her across the table.

of his outright stare, Lucia's cheeks got a little

"What are you...

looking at?"

"What a pity."

head,

"What?"

got flustered by what he was

"What's the pity?"

the fact that

Jamie raised his eyebrows.

I still have

Hearing that, Lucia frowned.

"Stop saying that."

said in a sure tone, "Okay, but I bet you and August will get divorced sooner

beat when she heard

know how long her

panicking after

her bottom line and principles to uphold, so they

"Forget it. Let's stop talking about it. Now that we're out here, why don't we

spoke, the waiter came over

put on his disposable gloves and thoughtfully pulled the whole roast quail into small pieces

paused and tried to

can do it

suddenly reached out and directly held her hand down.If you

looked up to meet Jamie's charming eyes and got

at by him like this, she just felt uncomfortable all

hurriedly pulled her hand

"No...thanks.I'll eat it myself."

the dishes came

beef soup and it

from the tray

However, her hands shook.

out and a few drops fell

but gasp as she subconsciously withdrew

wipe it

hurriedly

and said

saw how red the burnt place was on

"What's wrong with you?"

young girl raised her eyes and saw the stunningly handsome man glaring

so scared that

"I...I didn't mean it."

to stop

"It's okay, Jamie.I'm fine."

in a rare serious manner, "It's hot soup.What if it's spilled on

that, he stood up, reached out, and

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Lucia gritted her teeth and plucked up the courage to ask, "Do you hate to see me with another man?"

She wasn't allowed to have dinner with another man while he had another woman outside? What was the logic behind it? Besides, she didn't think he would mind it even if she had another man.

After all, the two of them hadn't reached the point of falling in deep love with each other.

He was simply furious because of his pride and face as a man? Or did he just think that she should unilaterally stick to the principles in marriage? Looking at the woman's stubborn look, August wrinkled his eyebrows and moved his taut lips.

Before he could say anything, heavy knocks on the door came from outside.

"Bang! Bang! Bang!"

Following that was Jamie's voice with anger.

"Open the door, August!"

August's face darkened terribly as he heard that.

He felt like the other man here and now when he was actually Lucia's husband Lucia can't help but frown, hearing the voice outside.

She was about to speak when she felt the sudden grip on her wrist.

August opened the door of the ladies' room with a click and looked at Jamie outside with his cold dark eyes.

Jamie paused before he reacted.

He raised his eyes to look at Lucia and asked, "Are you all right, Lucia?"

With that, he tried to step forward.

Suddenly, a strong arm came over and directly pressed against his shoulder, stopping him from moving forward.

Jamie's face darkened abruptly. He looked at August warily.

"What? You want a fight?"

August's face was sullen and cold as he said word by word, 'Think about whom you are, Jamie.'

Those words sounded so powerful, intimidating, and irrefutable.

Instantly, Jamie found himself speechless as his face turned blue and red.

After all, August was Lucia's lawful husband while Jamie was just her suitor.

Before Jamie could say anything, August had already pulled Lucia towards the door with quick steps.

Just as they reached the door, Burton quickly came over with a somewhat anxious look on his face.

"Mr. Adams, they're all waiting for you to go back."

then did Lucia know that August had an appointment here. She struggled, trying

can go back on

let go of

voice, "Tell them

words, he stepped out of

car, Lucia took a deep breath and watched as the man next to her furiously started the car and fastened his

unusually silent on their

the car. She managed to brace herself without even turning to

time, she wouldn't

car stopped at the

got out of the car without saying a

steps, she heard the door of the car closed with a bang

let's talk: "I have nothing

her pace as

August frowned and stopped short of telling her what he meant

he told her all about his purpose of marrying her at this point, he was afraid that she would be even more

managed to hold back his urge to tell

be better to wait until

up the stairs, he stood where he was, paused for a few seconds, and

"Sir..."

had just reached the door when he heard a

stood at the door of the kitchen with a hint of

and said in a deep voice, "Take care of

directly August didn't come back in the next three

on Lucia's face changed as soon as she smelled the pancakes at the table and an uncontrollable

covered her mouth

and rushed up

are you feeling

happened at dinner

was so upset after the fight with August that she

hadn't expected that the same thing

"Shall we call Dr.Tumulty, asking him to come over and check on you? Is it because of the medicine you have been taking

her hand despite feeling

"It's okay, Turner."

want to bother anyone associated with the Adams

bad mood these days and it was natural

had to listen to

put the pancakes aside and heated a glass of milk for

still had little appetite and she couldn't

said, "Have a dumpling.It's not

Lucia's face changed as soon

started vomiting into the toilet, The small bun that she had just managed

that something

"Are you...pregnant?"

startled at

"It's...It's impossible!"

hesitantly, "But you look

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After twenty minutes in the car, Lucia checked the time and looked at the somewhat unfamiliar road.She couldn't help but ask, "When will we get there, Sir?"

They would have arrived at the Central Hospital by now if she had chosen to go there, but now they were getting farther and farther away from the city proper.

The driver smiled at her.

"We'll be there soon."

Lucia clenched her fists uneasily, thinking that she had met a driver who deliberately detoured her.

Just as she wondered if she should get out of the car now, she saw a hospital-like building.

When the car went closer, Lucia saw that it was really a hospital, the Essence Hospital.

The white and warm yellow building was simple and distinct.

Lucia paid the fare and immediately understood when she noticed that the cars outside the hospital were all expensive ones.

It turned out that this was a private hospital.

It was a nice place with high-end equipment, so the fees here might be high.

Lucia didn't think much about it.

She stepped into the hospital, registered, and had the examination.

The results came in less than half an hour after blood sampling was done.

Lucia went into the consulting room and sat down in front of a friendly-looking female doctor.

The female doctor pushed the report to her.

"You're pregnant."

"What?" Lucia froze.

All the unease and speculation she had turned into shock.

When she came here, she had got that the odds were slim, but to her surprise, she was really pregnant! Biting her lip, she looked at the report in front of her, not knowing what to do at the moment.

Seeing what Lucia was like, the female doctor across the desk said in a softer voice, "It's not long, just over a month, so it's the right time for surgery."

Lucia knew what the doctor meant by surgery.

She was stunned and then said feebly, "I'll think about it."

After all, it wasn't just her baby.

Her life with August was already a mess and it so happened that the baby was coming at this point. She was really caught off guard.

With the report in her hand, Lucia walked out of the consulting room.

was weighing on her so much that she couldn't

a better life with her? Lucia was lost

fast that when she reacted, it

hurt from

came back to her senses, she saw a nurse in a

smiled at

"Sorry, my hand slipped."

Lucia waved her hand.

"It's okay."

was about to walk away when the nurse suddenly

"Wait a minute, Madam."

"What?"

used medical waste on it, which is not very clean.I'll find a place and disinfect it

blue plastic bag on the

"Yes."

was pregnant, she had to be more careful even for the

nurse put the trolley in the adjacent space in the corridor and showed her the way

"Come with me, please."

thinking about was the

thing she knew, she had taken the elevator to the eighth floor with

was obviously different from the floor she had

neat wards here, she

small consulting

in the room and said in a gentle voice, "I'm a nurse on this floor.Please sit and

down in the

was the

gasped, took out her phone, and found August's

his number, she hesitated, not knowing if she should give him a call.He hadn't come home for several days

would come back if she didn't

tell him about

only to find that she didn't have

a few seconds, she

she decided to wait until she

room for quite a while without seeing the nurse come back,

poked her head out

she turned around and saw a familiar figure walking towards the

What was he doing here? Lucia narrowed her eyes and took a

It was really him.

Lucia was confused.

not far away was pushed open and a

saw the man's face from the side,

he sick? Before she could think carefully, the man turned his head as if

hurriedly took a step back and retreated into the consulting

pounding, Lucia hid behind

like

that moment, the man's cold and unique

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Lucia hid behind the door of the consulting room, with her limbs freezing cold. She bit her lower lip and felt the pain, which slowly brought her back to her senses.

No wonder August had wanted to marry her, taken her for a thorough examination, and said that her body was more than hers.

It turned out that all of this had been deliberately planned for a long time! He had married her so that she could donate her kidney to the woman he loved! The feeling of suffocation weighed on Lucia, leaving her almost breathless.

This fact was nothing else but the cruelest blow to her and she happened to be pregnant with August's child at this point! She would never let them have their way! She wouldn't donate her kidney to Jeanne! She would escape from this terrible plot with the baby in her belly, and from August! Something was slowly determined in her mind.

Lucia gritted her teeth and made up her mind.

Hearing no more sound outside, she cautiously poked her head out to take a look and walked out quickly when she saw that no one was out there.

She had to get out of here right now! She walked quickly to the elevator and inevitably stumbled due to her nervousness.

Suddenly, the door of the ward opened and Burton came out of it.

He couldn't help but take a few more glances when he saw a suspicious figure rushing away.

That figure looked somewhat familiar.

Burton took a closer look and the expression on his face changed instantly.

It was Lucia! What was she doing here? Did she find it out? Burton panicked and immediately turned around to knock on the door of the ward.

He opened the door to get in, walked up to August, and said in a low voice, "Bad news, Mr.Adams.I just saw Mrs.Adams outside."

The look in August's eyes suddenly turned cold.

"What?"

"What's wrong, August?"

The woman, who was reading a book by the window in the sun, suddenly raised her head and looked at them with confusion.

August raised his eyes and looked at Jeanne who was pale in her white dress.

The look in his eyes softened a bit.

"Nothing special.Just some business.Don't worry."

Jeanne nodded.

She lowered her head and went back to her book.

Walking out of the ward, August closed the door behind him before he looked at Burton, signaling to him to continue.

came out and saw

August's eyes darkened.

mean she found

Burton nodded.

"Yes, I think so."

before he

what about

do and I'll be back to see

August

hurry back and talk

had inadvertently discovered was too great a blow for her

front took a few more looks at Lucia when

the driver could not help but

her head blankly and

faster. Thank
she just wanted to get back to the house, pack her things up and escape
asking and stepped on the gas to speed
car arrived at the
into the house
days with August, but now it felt like a dream
hurriedly stuffed her things into the suitcase and tears came
to marry such a perfect man, only to find that she had been cheated in the end!
halfway through, a
are you
instantly looking at August with panic
"You...stop calling me Lucia!"
slightly
as ever when he
in
do you want
mean to hide
in the
not the right
felt a pang of
tell me? When I'm forced into
eyes finally changed and a sense of guilt grew at the bottom of his heart as
have kept it
without finding a right
only one
wouldn't make it to that
serious tone, "Right now, only you can
subconsciously took a step back and curled her lips into
she said lightly, "I can't help you or donate my kidney because

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Lucia fell uncontrollably and landed hard on the staircase with a sharp pain in her back.

The next second, she rolled down the stairs.

The look on August's face changed instantly.

"Lucia!"

With a thud, Lucia's ears buzzed and the pain from the impact spread to all her limbs over and over again.

She struggled to open her eyes and found the ceiling more and more blurred.

The man's face flashed before her eyes and she thought she saw concern in his cold eyes.

Gradually, Lucia blacked out and fell unconscious.

"Call an ambulance, Turner!"

Anxiety flickered in August's eyes. He looked at the woman lying on the floor, but he didn't dare to touch her, for fear that it would be worse if he caused further injuries.

Turner was stunned when she rushed over and saw Lucia on the floor.

She took the phone and called for help right away.

Ten minutes later, an ambulance came at full speed with the sound of its siren and stopped at the entrance of the house.

Lucia had a long dream in which she was pregnant and about to give birth.

For some reason, a bloody hole suddenly appeared in her belly and blood was gushing out.

She screamed for help, but there was no one around.

When she turned around, she found an all too familiar face.

However, August glanced at her indifferently and walked away.

"No!"

Lucia tensed and screamed out abruptly.

She opened her eyes and saw a snow-white ceiling.

She gasped and a layer of cold sweat seeped out of her forehead and back.

Where...was she?

"You are finally awake, Madam!"

A familiar voice came to her ears.

Lucia paused and slowly turned around to see Turner by her bed.

"Where...am I?"

She moved her lips and took a breath.

she felt a pain in her

look of pity appeared in Turner's

fell down the stairs at home and have been lying here for

her body, but to her surprise, she felt like she had been run over by a truck and the pain was

Turner quickly soothed her.

injuries and need to rest now. Fortunately, none of

Lucia frowned.

something was wrong with her body, but she couldn't tell what

she moved

"Turner...I'm thirsty."

immediately reacted to her words, picked up the glass and

then, the door was

"You woke up?"

shivered involuntarily at the sound

"She

August nodded slightly.

take the glass from Turner and said lightly,

it and went out of the room right

was a lot quieter in the room at

by the bed from the corner of

a deep breath, got a little

turned her head away, unwilling to

suddenly became

August wrinkled his eyebrows.

spoon and glass down, and said lightly,

He suddenly stopped talking.

to look at him with surprise in

trace of hesitation flickered in August's deep

his taut lips and said in a deep voice,

as a bolt from the

"It's...gone?"

her body as soon as she woke up and the pain in her belly involved her whole

said anything else just now, so Lucia

high steps, so how could she hope that the vulnerable baby

it was difficult for her to even sit

thing had left her before she experienced what it was like to be

at the woman's

his frown deepened as he said in a deep, husky voice, "I'm

forced the words out of the corner of

I don't want

of him! If he hadn't forced her to donate her kidney to Jeanne, things wouldn't have come to this point!

After saying that, she turned her head to the side, refusing to give August another

head of the bed with his

to step out of the

so tricky that he couldn't control

do was try his best to make it up to

with her tears soaking

no matter what Turner

tried hard to persuade

eat something, Madam, or you

stared at the ceiling in

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Lucia bit her lip and said lightly, "He just came to see me and left because he had some business to take care of."

She didn't want to tell her parents the truth of the matter.

They would be worried about her.

Besides, Mr.Mitchell had a heart condition.

If he learned of the truth, he would definitely get irritated, so she might as well hide it from them.

Mrs.Mitchell didn't ask any more questions when she heard Lucia say that.

She sat down, said something with concern, and then peeled an apple and poured hot water for Lucia.

When it was mealtime, Mr.and Mrs.Mitchell still had no intention to leave.

Lucia said softly, "Mom and Dad, why don't you go home now? It's mealtime soon."

Mrs.Mitchell frowned and wanted to say she would stay with Lucia, but Mr.Mitchell reached out to pull her and said, "Let's go.

Lucia needs to have a rest."

Only then did Mrs.Mitchell get up, Lucia clenched her hands slowly under the quilt.

She smiled at them and pretended to be calm as she said, "Mom and Dad, don't worry.Turner is here to take care of me.I will be fine."

Mrs.Mitchell said lovingly, "Get some rest.I'll come back to see you with chicken soup."

Lucia nodded and watched as they left.

The moment the door closed, she breathed a long sigh of relief.

When she saw Mr.and Mrs.Mitchell just now, she felt so much more upset that tears came to her eyes.

If they hadn't left, she would have cried out.

Now, only she knew the grievances she had gone through.

After being taken care of by Turner for a few days, Lucia was finally able to get out of bed.

There were still a lot of injuries all over her body, but luckily, she didn't have any broken bones, so she could still move around.

However, August hadn't come to see her in the past few days and her resentment towards him was slowly increasing.

"Turner, I'll just go out for a walk.You can stay here."

Turner was still worried when she heard Lucia say that, but seeing how determined Lucia was, she couldn't say anything else.

Out of the ward, Lucia took a deep breath.

She had been spending her days in the ward and hadn't seen the sun outside for a long time.

the elevator, Lucia saw the slogan next to it and realized

the same hospital where she had inadvertently stumbled upon August's secret

pressed the button to go
and why August would put so much attention and effort into protecting and caring for that
would rather give up
the elevator, Lucia walked forward following the way in
didn't take long for her to
heart skipped a
her lip and walked
serious when
"Madam, what are you..."
be calm as she said after a deep breath, "I'm just here to take a look. Is
looked a little
"Madam..."
wrinkled her brow
"August is in there?"
Burton answered truthfully, "Yes."
heart sank when she heard
Jeanne was the more important to
the same hospital as Jeanne, and he had only visited Lucia once when she woke up and spent the rest
was clear to Lucia whom
look from outside. I'm not going in "Lucia bit her lip and her
could
at her bruised body and said, "Do
seconds and then slowly moved out of the way Lucia slowly walked to the door and raised her head to
on his lap with his head slightly bowed, and a slender, pale woman was nestled against the man's chest
as they
them with a layer of
divine couple, matching and
woman raised her head and said something
man's lips curved and a gentle smile appeared in his

at Lucia's heart as
had never been so gentle with
love her from the way he looked
to marry her? Was it just for her kidney that matched Jeanne's? Lucia felt a
gritted her teeth, looked away, and turned to
of something and turned
have been in love before he met me, right?", A hint of
and said
sorry, Madam, but I
Lucia curled her lips into a smile. She had
wasn't another woman between her and August, because she was the other woman between him and
on to her bottom
when she thought about it
the book and coaxed Jeanne into resting
she fell asleep, he
out, Burton looked

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August knitted his eyebrows slightly and shock flickered in his deep dark eyes.
His voice was deep and cold as he said, "You want a divorce?"
Lucia turned around and stared at the man as she said word by word, "Yes, I want a divorce."
She had already made up her mind just now.
Their marriage had been a mistake, and now, she wanted to stop it in time.
August's frown deepened and his taut jaw showed that he was forcing back his anger.
"We haven't gotten this far yet, Lucia, have we?"
She was already asking for a divorce before he tried to make up for it?
"No?"
Lucia met his eyes without the slightest fear and said word by word, "You have someone you love. So
what am I? The other woman?"

What did he want? Did he want to have more than one wife as men did in ancient times? August's face darkened when she said that.

He pursed his thin lips and it took him quite a while before he said, "I'll agree if you really want."

After that, he took out a blank check and put it directly on the bedside table next to him, saying coldly, "You can take this check as compensation."

Lucia turned around and fixed her eyes on the check.

After half a second, she sneered, "So, I can put any figures I like on it, right?"

She had never thought that this kind of drama would happen to her one day! How ridiculous! August pursed his thin lips in silence without replying.

Lucia simmered with rage.

Almost immediately, she reached for the check and raised her eyes to meet the man's dark eyes.

"Do you think all I want is your money? Or do you think that the dead baby can be put into figures?"

With that, she suddenly tore the check in her hand.

Her eyes were red and she said with hatred, "I don't want it!"

The scraps of paper fell on the side of the bed.

August wrinkled his eyebrows, but in the end, he didn't say a word.

At this point, there was no way for them to go back to their old relationship.

Lucia took a deep breath and suppressed her anger.

She pretended to be calm as she said in a determined tone, "I won't take your money or donate my kidney. I just want to divorce you."

August's frown deepened.

back the words that were coming out

in a deep voice, "Take care of

directly turned around,

in the room, Tears finally came

a hasty end like this? The

at the door just after

stepped into the ward when the

Mr.Adams told

said lightly,

she and August were getting a
across his face. He slowly handed over the
for you from
black and white had two bold words
corners of Lucia's mouth as she took the agreement and saw that August had
the pen
she handed the agreement back to Burton and said in a distant
a moment before he turned to
back
what Lucia looked like, she quickly
to her and
to tell you,
put down the food
"What is it?"
so you don't need
"What?"
Turner looked stunned.
"Why?"
not right for each
Lucia smiled at her.
hospital today and going to stay with my
at Lucia
ask, but when she saw Lucia's expression, she finally held
Lucia was determined.
herself, packed
"Madam..."
Turner stopped Lucia.
"Your injuries..."

worry, Turner. I'll take care of myself. If you really want to help me, please pack my stuff at the house. I'll find time to pick

up, was, Turner knew it was no use trying to persuade her, so she nodded

an hour later, August stood at the window and saw a

woman, seemingly because her injuries hadn't

the hospital, stopped a taxi, opened the door, and got

such a determined and

brow and had some

a pair of

female voice came to

at, August?

snapped back to his

and turned to Jeanne

"Nothing."