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Chapter621 Keep The Baby

The embarrassed look on Paul's face made Lucia feel sorry and keep silent for a long time. She took a deep breath, looked at the man and said seriously, "This is the last time I will try

to arrange for Mandy to leave as soon as possible, but now she is here. I can't drive her away"

Hearing this, Paul's brows contracted. He took a long look at Lascia, and then said softly, "It's up to you.

After saying that, he walked out of the balcony and went upstairs.

Standing on the balcony, Lucia was in a daze for a long time. Finally, she calmed down, turned around and walked out.

Mandy was standing in front of the table and looking towards Lucia. The two of them looked at each other, and there was a little imperceptible embarrassment in their eyes Seeing that Timothy and Janet had washed their hands and were running out of the kitchen, Lucia walked towards them with a smile and said, "Remember to dry your hands,

honey."

Then Lucia walked to the table. When she turned around, Mandy was still staring at her Lucia took a deep breath and was about to change the subject. But Mandy asked first, "Did i

make trouble for you?

Lucia shook her head with a smile and said, "Not at all. Don't think too much." Then Mandy didn't say anything

After a peaceful night, in the morning, when Lucia got up, she found that Timothy and Janet were sitting around the table, while Mandy and Paul were not there. Lucia asked a servant, "Where is Paul? Has he lett?"

The servant answered, "Mr. Thomas lett early in the morning"

Lucia nodded slightly. Then she turned around and looked at the closed door of Mandy's bedroom. She asked, "What about Mandy? Hasn't she got up yet? "Thave asked her just now, but Miss Lu said she was not feeling well, so she didn't want to have breakfast."

was still worried about Mandy. After thinking for

walked to the door, raised her hand and knocked on it. Then she asked

sounds came from the room. Then, the door was opened and Mandy

pale, with dark shadows under her eyes. And she

worriedly, "Are you

in the morning and have

and said softly, "When I was pregnant, I vomited a lot. During that time, the two babies were tossing and turning in my belly, almost killing me. But I know a method to make you

a gleam shining in her eyes, Mandy

a smile, Lucia held her hand and walked

one after the other. Lucia gently massaged several acupuncture points on her body. She told her the method, "This, and this point. If you feel really uncomfortable, gently press them. And it will relieve you. And

power. As she pressed the acupuncture points, Mandy's contracted brows slowly relaxed. She looked at Lucia with a warm smile,

Lucia."

"Don't mention

quiet and warm. At this moment, Mandy

Lucia turned to her with a smile and said softly, "I'm not surprised

at her in

Janet, I also hesitated at the beginning whether to keep them. But gradually, I felt like that they

I couldn't

that I have to suffer a lot during this process. But since the moment I gave birth to them, I've never regretted. They bring me

it is a deal, I think I earn a lot."

Lucia said, Mandy's heart softened. She raised the corners of her mouth, and her

really made up my mind to keep the baby. From your words, I've got a lot of expectations for the baby. Even if it may

smiled with tenderness in her eyes. "You will be stronger after you become a mother, but now,

slender arm and said, "You should try to eat something despite the morning sickness.

smiled and said softly, "Okay, I feel nauseous but

Chapter622 Do Me A Favor

During the meeting, Paul was absent-minded. Finally, the meeting was over. He took the documents and walked out of the meeting room directly.

Bishop was waiting for him in a meeting room next to Paul's office. When Paul arrived at the door, he heard a burst of laughter from inside.

When the door was pushed open, Bishop was sitting on the sofa and looking at Paul's secretary with a smile. And the secretary's smile disappeared as soon as she saw Paul coming in. She bowed slightly to Paul and then left the room.

Paul closed the door. There were only the two of them in the room except Bishop's bodyguard, Bob.

Glancing at Bishop, Paul sat down on the sofa and said, "Mr. Adarus, it seems that every woman likes you. You're a real playboy."

Hearing this, Bishop didn't get angry. He smiled and said, "Among so many women beside me, no one is as beautiful as the one beside you, right?"-

His words got to the point and made Paul shocked and alerted. Paul looked up at him vigilantly.

Paul paused for a moment, and then went straight to the point, "Mr. Adams, you come to see me today for something important, right?"

The smile on Bishop's face faded a little. He looked at Paul seriously and then asked slowly, "Is Mandy staying with Lucia now?"

Hearing this, Paul was stunned for a moment. Then he leaned against the back of the sofa and said, "Is that why you are here?"

Staring at him, Bishop said word by word, "Yes, you just need to answer me.

Paul curled his lips and answered with an unpleasant simper, "Yes, what's wrong?"

sneered, "I thought as

cold. He looked straight at Paul and said, "Your woman is having an affair with someone. She didn't someone protecting her. Guess

happen next. He took a deep breath and asked

"Didn't your wife tell you that? The person who helped your rival

face changed instantly. He stared at Bishop coldly, and his lips moved, without saying a word.

what? Your wife's ex-husband said he

his tongue deliberately, "Tut, tut, the relationship between them is really

angry tone. He clenched his fists, and the veins on his arms had swollen up. He stared at Bishop coldly, trying to suppress his anger.

"I'll believe your words?"

it's difficult for you to figure it out." Hearing what he said, Paul's face darkened. He didn't expect that Lucia had hidden so many things from him. She'd rather ask for help from August than him. That broke his heart. He suppressed his anger and reassembled his expression. Then he looked up at Bishop and said coldly, "Mr. Adams, are you here

Squinting his eyes, Bishop said, "I want
he looked up at Bob. Soon, Bob took out something and put it on the
at your home now. It's easy for you to do something,"
in surprise. He stared at Bishop and then looked at
said Bishop firmly.
again, "I can't do
OK if you don't do it. But from now on, I have no obligation to keep your secrets,"
of the blue, instantly making Paul stiff and
"Do you still remember that it was you who helped me find the Evergreen
interrupted him. His
would definitely hate him. If he hadn't told Bishop the location at that
elaborate story that he had created

Chapter 623 The Hemorrhage

Getting into the room, Lucia found that there was a servant in the room. She was a little surprised and asked, "Shall I come in? You're busy now?" Paul cleared his throat and glanced at the servant, then he said gently. "Yes, of course. He was just reporting what he had purchased this month." Then he stood up, took a look at the servant and said, "You can leave now. Show me the bill some other day."

The servant nodded and left the room immediately.

After he left, Paul walked towards Lucia and asked softly, "What's wrong?"

After a pause, Lucia said. "Nothing I just want to ask if you know any doctors in private hospital. I want Mandy to take a physical examination." Paul hesitated for a moment, and then said, "Yes, I will contact him later and give you the phone number."

Hearing this, Lucia smiled happily. The worry in her heart disappeared immediately. "Great I'll look forward to it."

"Okay"

It seemed that Lucia didn't notice anything unusual. Paul breathed a sigh of relief.

After Lucia left the room, Paul realized that his hand was still holding the small bottle, and his palms were sweating

He took a long breath to calm himself down. After a while, he made a decision.

He was determined to do it himself.

Two days passed

Mandy gradually adapted to the new life here. She got on with Lucia better and better. Lucia even took her to a private hospital for examination. And the fetus was quite healthy. Now, Mandy just needed to wait for the delivery.

These days, the house was filled with laughter and cheers. But in the past two days, Paul spoke much less than before. He had made the three-day deal with Bishop and time was running out. Everything would be out of control if he failed to carry out the plan!

straight to the kitchen, made a cup of hot tea, and

to be all the same as usual, but

to sleep. When she was about to go back to her room, she suddenly remembered that she had left a book in Mandy's bedroom. She hesitated

downstairs.

walked to Mandy's room and knocked on the door. Then she asked softly, "Mandy, did you fall asleep?"

lunch, Mandy said she

but it was very quiet inside

she had fallen asleep?

"I'll go get the book in the afternoon."

about to leave.

Lucia turned around and

in her heart. She took a deep breath and pushed the door open.

she opened the door and saw the scene in the room, she was

with two hands on the stomach, weak and painful.

shouted, "Mandy! Are

down. Mandy seemed to be too painful to say anything. She tried her best to say something, but couldn't make a word.

panic and kept

Mandy's white nightdress

only pregnant for one month. How could

had no time to think about it. She quickly took out her cell phone and called an ambulance. Then she ran out

ball on the first floor

she was bleeding. Lucia was anxious, but she didn't dare move Mandy. She was

the sirens of the ambulance came from outside. Soon, a nurse rushed in and all the way until Mandy was sent to the emergency stomachache and bleed? It seemed impossible, but it just happened hell was going on?

it was a strange feeling, which made her nervous all

Chapter 624 No One Hurts His Children.

Not long after they left, a group of people came out of the fire escape Leading them, Bob headed straight toward the operating room. After going through the hospitalization procedures, Lucia and Paul planned to go back.

Paul suddenly grabbed her hand and said, "How about we go for a walk in the garden? I can see that you're anxious. It's bad for your health." Lucia shook her head and whispered, "Let's go back. I want to be there with her. "

Paul was lost for words Deep down, he knew that Bishop's men probably hadn't taken Mandy away. If they went back now, they might bump into it. If that happened, things would get even more complicated. He took a breath and enunciated without letting out of her hand, "Lucia, your state makes me worry."

Lucia winkled her brows and said seriously. "I'm really fine. I just want to guard her and wait for her to come out."

Paul didn't know what to say. He took a deep breath and whispered, "Okay."

He let go of her hand and slowly followed behind her. He could not stall her any longer and hoped that Mandy could be transferred in time. When they made it back to the operating room, Lucia found that the

light was off, which meant that the rescue was over.

"What's the

look and replied with a frown. "A group of people just

the blue, and her mind went blank. She gawked at the nurse and thought about all kinds her senses and pressed.

The patient was taken away before we could operate on her."

buzzed. She immediately figured out what was going on. She looked at the nurse and asked again, "Which direction were they

way * The nurse pointed in a

were sent here by Bishop. She knew

strides. "Lucia, wait.

I lost

crossed her mind. She quickly looked back and added, "Go to the front and

she remembered, there were several security guards at the front door and only one at the back.

agreed. As Lucia was dashing away, he

what happens, you can't

and reached the gate. A black car parked by the road immediately came into view. Several men in black were pushing a wheelchair. In the wheelchair, the

her into the car, Lucia rushed

front of the car door and coldly stared at her. Lúcia took a deep breath,

out her

clenched her teeth and demanded, "Let her go,

Chapter 625 Betrayed by the Most Trusted Person

"What are you doing? Kidnapping?" Lucia looked at them warily, trying to break free, but got flung to the seat.

The car door was slammed shut. Before she could do something, the door on the other side was opened. Bishop sat directly next to her and raised his chin as a signal for the driver to lock the door.

Fuming with rage, Lucia looked up at him and snapped, "What do you want?"

Unperturbed, Bishop smirked at her. "Do you have to be so aggressive? In my car, do you think anyone can save you if I do something?"

She made out the threat in his tone, and her heart sank. She sullenly stared at the man. His smile was cold and sinister. This man was a viper, hiding a dagger behind his smile. He was ferocious and bloodthirsty

She involuntarily clutched her clothes, looked out of the window, and said with feigned composure, "Paul has gone to seek help. If he finds me gone, he will definitely call the police.

Do you think you can get away if you do anything to me?"

She thought that Bishop would be daunted by her words. Unexpectedly, he looked at her in a funny way and laughed out loud. His laughter was maniacal. Lucia frowned at him in a

way as if he was a psycho. He slowly stopped laughing and looked at her with an unfathomable meaning in his eyes.

Shaking his head, he chuckled, "You're so naïve. I suddenly don't have the heart to tell you the truth. August and Paul seem to have protected you very well."

sarcastic tone made her uncomfortable. She furrowed her brows and looked fixedly

"Nothing, I'm just wondering if all men like

the face. She took a

have time for this. Let me go if you're reluctant to tell. If you refuse, I'll call the police."

could tap the call button, he said, "It's ridiculous to take a

him. Bishop snorted, "Didn't you say that Paul went

have come with the security guards, but the gate remained empty. Not a soul could be

sank and

Bishop continued, "I'll answer that for you. He doesn't

US

response, he sneered, "You know him well, but he did a lot of things behind your back. How do

at him. Her tone was firm, but there was a quiver in her voice. The uneasy feeling was inexplicable.

I wouldn't have known it if someone hadn't worked with me from the inside." "You mean

head, refusing to believe it. "How is it possible? He has no reason to

on him. To make me

coldly, "That's

the Evergreen Meditation Yard?" His words pricked a soft spot. Lucia shook and felt cold. Her heart was filled with hatred and

she would have fought him.

know that I killed the abbot, but I assume you don't know that Paul was

you" Lucia shook her head, not believing it

Chapter 626 It Was Really Him

After getting out of Bishop's car, Lucia felt cold although the sun was warm outside. She only felt chilled and lost as she aimlessly walked down the road. All the things were messed up. She couldn't stay rational and calm. The scale in her heart had collapsed, and she had believed what Bishop said.

Paul and she had known each other for years. She knew too well his subconscious movements when he was speaking and that he would twiddle his fingers when he couldn't decide on something. In the video, she had seen his tiny yet familiar movements.

She was 100% sure that it was Paul. At the same time, she couldn't believe he did such a thing. Betraying her was one thing. His reckless decision was the bigger evil. He had been so gentle, patient, kind, and considerate. Only sinister people would do this kind of terrible thing. That was the part she found it hardest to accept.

She roamed forward, her mind wandering. A dazzling light and an ear-piercing blare suddenly came, bringing her back to reality. She looked over in a panic and found herself in the middle of the road. It was the red light, and the drivers on both sides honked their horns.

A driver poked his head out of the window and yelled at her, "What are you doing? Have you lost your mind?"

Lucia shook, sobered up, and hurriedly ran across the road amid the noisy blare. Bitterness rose from the bottom of her heart and resolved into tears. She bit her lips to fight back her tears. While she was at a loss, her phone rang. She took a deep breath and fished the phone out of her pocket. The sight of the caller ID sent a shiver down her spine. Her fingers trembled, and the phone call was rejected.

It was Paul calling, but the sight of his name alone gave her chills and aroused her resistance. At that point, she couldn't answer the phone. Before she thought things through and

made her decision, she couldn't calmly face him.

Unknowingly, she went into a park, found a quiet spot, and sat down on the bench. The scenes of Paul accompanying her over the years flashed across her mind. How could such a

such a

her heart turned cold. She thought a lot and tried to convince herself, but her heart was broken. Even

be cracks. She couldn't forget and forgive because Paul had

making up her mind, she took a deep breath, stood up, and walked to the side of the road. She hailed a taxi and told

the gate. The villa was well-lit, but she was feeling bad. She had taken this place for her home. Now it only looked strange

teeth, she opened the gate, crossed the courtyard,

saw her and cheerfully greeted her, "Madam,

name. A bit pale, she frowned and asked, "Where are Timothy and Janet?"

in the

The maid froze and asked, "Madam, have you had dinner?"

Lucia replied and continued

she walked to the table, picked up the phone, and called Paul who was on the second floor.

the children's room. Her face was a

the other end of the phone said after a moment of silence, "I

stairway. A big figure then appeared. Paul quickly got down, glanced at

into the man. She halted and instantly pulled a long face.

awkward

and broke the silence. "You're back."

and Janet back into the room. In a soft voice, she said to them, "Go in and

Chapter 627 Confession

She was torn about the matter. He had been the person she trusted the most. His betrayal also hurt her the most. The trust between them collapsed. From now on, she would not believe anyone.

"I didn't expect things to turn out that way" Paul came up, trying to grab her arm.

Lucia shook off his hand, kept a distance from him, and shook her head. "You just lied to me. Mandy's matter is also related to you, right?"

He was rendered speechless. He couldn't admit it or hide the truth. If you admitted it, he would be rejected for good. Everything he had now would be gone

"I was wrong, but everything I did was out of my care for you. You know my heart."

Lucia felt a pricking pain in her heart and suddenly raised her voice. "I'd rather not have your care. You harmed people because of me. Do you think my conscience won't sting me? She was ashamed at herself for the death of the abbot. His words shook her. If he was telling the truth, didn't it mean she was a sinner too? The idea haunted her and weighed her

down.

"Lucia." He stepped up, trying to explain.

"Let's separate" She painfully closed her eyes.

He halted and looked at her in dismay. "What?"

"Let's separate," Lucia repeated, turned around, and headed back to the children's room without waiting for his response.

and saw Lucia leading Timothy and Janet out of the room.

down with a suitcase. Standing beside her, the two children were carrying bags on their backs. Apparently, they were leaving home. Timothy's and

a sound. They just obediently followed

the maid hurried over and asked, "Madam, what

the keys on the table and led the children to

her and said, "Lucia, where are you going? It's

him soberly and said in an icy tone, "We're

she led Timothy and Janet to leave. The two kids kept looking back. Unsure about

forward and grabbed the handle of her

we talk? Give

looked at him and said, "You had so many chances to confess everything to me, but you didn't. To fool scapegoat. Paul, did you really consider my

everything was his scheme. She had been trapped and

that it was all his fault. He shouldn't have made a wrong decision out of care

Sadly, she didn't give him a chance. He had mixed feelings. He silently looked at her but

lever of the

She tried to take the suitcase away but failed. In the end, she bit her lips,

sight of this man kept reminding her of Mr. Makoto's face. The guilt overwhelmed her and drove her crazy. She quickly left with Timothy and Janet. A taxi happened to pass by, and a passenger got

"Destination?".

past few years, Paul had been with her from abroad to Austos City. Everything had been taken care of by him. The house at West Bridge belonged to him and had nothing to do with her. Fortunately, there was an old house

Chapter 628 Running away from Home

The voice prompt came out of the navigation, reporting the end of the journey. Then fare was then printed out. Lucia paid the taxi driver and gawked at the dense rain outside. Noticing her hesitation and situation, the driver said, "Well, there are umbrellas at the back. You can take one."

Surprised, Lucia looked back and saw two umbrellas. Following a look at the rain outside, she said to the driver gratefully, "Thank you so much."

The driver said, "No problem, you can go. I think the rain will last for a while."

Lucia nodded, picked up the older one of the umbrellas, and slowly pushed open the car door.

Obviously, Timothy and Janet had never experienced such heavy rain before, but it was

time for them to get off. Lucia gritted her teeth and let them walk in front of her. Holding the umbrella, she did her best to keep the rain out and keep them dry.

In such heavy rain, the small umbrella didn't help much. She could only keep the children's heads dry. By the time they arrived at the apartment building, they had been soaked

Feeling bad, she quickly led them to go upstairs.

While walking, she comforted them, "Don't worry, we're reaching home. We'll have a hot bath and have a good rest."

The two children sensibly nodded, neither complaining nor crying. She looked at them, feeling distressed and bitter. At the door, she squatted down and groped for the key. However

she felt nothing and groaned inwardly. How come it was not there? She often forgot the keys and had left one in the recess at the door. It had been time-tested. Why?

nothing was there. A bad feeling instantly rose in her. Without the key, they would be homeless.

nowhere else

looked down at the two kids who were expectantly looking at her. She was overcome with bitterness, and her eyes reddened. She was such an unworthy mother. "Mom, what's wrong?" Timothy

didn't find the key. We have to find a hotel to stay in."

down with it."

"Me too."

complain. They were so sensible. Lucia sniffed, led them to go down, and came

car was parked under a tree. The window was open. He was smoking. When the three of them were seen coming out, he was both curious and amused. Lucia saw the

a helpless smile, and went over with

hotel nearby." She needed a good

and rolled up the window. "Okay, let's

area. Lucia paid the driver and led the children to the lobby. She went

"Your

Lucia said, fumbling through her purse.

a membership card. Her head buzzed. She instantly realized something. Her ID was not her purse. It was in

Bridge

and faltered, "I... didn't bring my ID with me. Can you help check the kids in first? I'll go

her apologetically, "Sorry,

her mouth, but her throat felt dry. She couldn't utter any sound. She was really in bad luck today. The misfortunes almost made

Chapter 629 Under a Spell

She then led the children to head toward the elevator Janet kept looking back at him. Her pitiful look made August's heart melt. He didn't withdraw his daze until Lucia and the two little ones went out of sight.

He took a deep breath and said to Zane, "Use your ID to check in the nearest room available to theirs."

"Got it." Zane complied

Soon, a room card was produced. It was the adjacent room. August raised his eyebrows and wheeled himself toward the elevator.

Dumbfounded, Zane hurriedly caught up with him and asked, "Sir, where am I supposed to stay?"

His ID had been used to check in. What about him? August replied blandly, "Go home. I can handle it myself."

After the initial puzzlement, Zane soon figured out the situation and curled his lips.

Seeing the expression on Zane's face, August wrinkled his brows and added, "Keep your phone on and come early next morning."

Zane nodded in consent. Lucia got on the elevator with Timothy and Janet. They were all wet and discomfited. When they got off and walked on the soft carpet, their clothes were still dripping water.

She swiped the card, went into the room, and heaved a sigh of relief. All the burden and pressure seemed to be gone in an instant. She quickly took off her coat, led the kids into the bathroom, drew a tub of hot water, and let them soak in it. The children's immune system was weak. They might fall ill if they didn't stay warm after getting soaked in the rain. Regardless of her own condition, she let the children have a hot bath first. When they were done, she wrapped them up in towels and carried them to the bed one after another. Only then did she feel relieved.

on the bed and watch TV. I'm going to take a shower." She turned on the TV and tuned in to a channel they

to the bathroom. Her entire body was cold, and the hot water was a bit overwhelming. Standing under the shower, she let the water run down her head. By and by, she felt warm again. Too many things happened this afternoon,

she thought of Paul, a heavy burden seemed to be weighing her down. She felt breathless. Being betrayed by someone she trusted was horrible. She had planned to spend the rest of her life with him till such a thing happened. What should she do in

wheelchair, August tapped on the door. An exquisite box was in his hand. It was a gift from the hotel and a benefit of the VIP membership. He didn't like

gone to bed. Just then, brisk footsteps were heard coming from inside. A child

milky voice came out. "Who is

the familiar voice, curled his

a while, and then the door opened with a creak.

"I have a

at him warily. "What is it? It's late, and we're going

boy's mature demeanor amused August. He handed over the box. "Here

but he remained calm on the surface. "It's late. My mom won't

open the door and continued,

her and said, "Let's do it another day.

Lucia poked her head out. Her eyes rounded the moment she saw August. She cried out

Her hysterical

are you doing here? Who let

Soon, August came to his senses, handed the box

Chapter 630 Asking for His Help

Before Lucia could say anything, Janet handed her the pastry "Mom, look, this is from August "

Lucia looked down, surprised to see the hotel's logo on the box. This was a gift from the five-star hotel to a VIP. It was unavailable to them even though they checked in with August's ID. He brought this to them, which meant that he had also checked into this hotel

He gave it to them as a gift, but she freaked out and scolded him. It was a mistake. She somehow felt down. After putting the kids to bed, she twisted and turned. The room was booked by August, and she was in his debt. What happened just now was not expected,

After a moment of hesitation, she texted August, transferred the money, and made an apology. "Sorry about that and thank you for your help."

For some unknown reason, her cheeks burned. She took a deep breath, turned off the phone, put it on the nightstand, and got under the covers. She would see if there were any replies tomorrow. Relieved, she lay down and looked at the two kids who were fast asleep. Her heart softened..

Soon, she was overcome with drowsiness and drifted off to sleep. Early the next morning, she was woken up by people coming for room service. She opened the door and saw two waiters outside, each pushing a cart.

"I didn't remember we ordered these," she said.

the front explained with a smile, "Mr. Adams from next door ordered

realized the situation and looked at the closed door of the adjacent

is in that

The waiter

he knocked on their door in the middle of the night. She stepped aside and let them in. The waiters put the food down and left. Lucia came to the bed, picked up her phone, and turned it on. There was a reply

next morning. There is something I want to talk to you about."

back to her room. Perhaps because of the aroma of the food or the noise just now, the two kids had sleepily

"Mom, I'm hungry."

hearing Timothy's voice, she curled her lips, quickly put down her phone, got them out of bed, and led them to wash up. The kids had a sumptuous meal till their bellies were bulging Satiated, they went to watch TV. Lucia went to get their clothes which had

had to go through the

as long as her parents and children were healthy. After she left West Bridge, she felt lost and scared.

as possible, and she needed to go back and get her luggage. There hadn't been any plans beyond that. She couldn't take the kids

left behind either. For a moment, she

made up her mind. After taking a deep breath, she