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Chapter 681 Illegitimate Child

When news broke that Lion Group was going to hold a press conference, all media outlets began preparing for it immediately. Everyone

wanted to occupy a good seat in the venue so they could get the news straight from the horse's mouth on that day.

Lucia was August's personal secretary and the main character of this story. Naturally, most of the attention was on her.

At the press conference, the door to the venue slowly opened as the cameras flashed constantly. The reporters waiting impatiently at the

door immediately swarmed forward, and all of them looked like they wanted to put their microphones right in her face.

Burton moved quickly to maintain the orderliness of the press conference. He assisted the bodyguards by ushering the reporters to their

seats, clearing a path.

August walked carefully with Lucia behind him so he could protect her from the crowd. Both of them quickly got on the stage and sat

down.

"Ms. Mitchell, not long after you and Mr. Thomas held a wedding, Mr. Thomas announced that the marriage had run its course. Does it

mean that there was indeed a third party involved in this marriage?"

"Cloud Technology and Lion Group are competitive business rivals in secret. Have you considered how Cloud Technology will develop in

the future if you return to Lion Group now?"

"Can you give us a summary of the recent development of your love life?"

"Ms. Mitchell..."

Each question was trickier than the last. They kept asking questions about the so-called third party and inside information about the

industry.

Burton took the microphone and reminded in a strict voice, "We will certainly answer all your questions later, so please calm down and

lower your volume. For those who refuse to cooperate, we will not hesitate to show you the way out."

As soon as he finished speaking, the reporters fell silent.

with so many flashing lights at once. Her palms were
sweat.

palm around her dainty hand tightly. He turned his head to look at her, his
slowly

your precious time. First of all, I'd like
broke

up

had not been launched yet. Thus, there was no leaking of

before I got to know Mr. Thomas. The rumors

to spread rumors. After today, if rumors about a

online, I will protect my own

the recent rumors in just a few words. After the reporters had accumulated

other unrelated matters before the press conference came to an end and

silence.

lights gradually dimmed as the lighting in the entire

couple stood in the center of the stage, and he spoke in a low and magnetic voice.

gathered everyone here to act as witnesses as I clarify Ms.

slightly stunned, and she looked at

reveal a small diamond ring. It was the one he had

have

onto

only Mrs. August

gently, but everyone present could hear him loud and clear. After a few seconds of

into wild applause.

her cheeks burning, and she did not dare to look up at the crowd. Her eyes were

sweetness filled

out among the crowd, shattering

case, why

Mitchell and Paul Thomas actually have children?

their family pictures. It was not difficult to tell from the photos that the two children similar to August.

reporters who had just been calmed down were once again in each other.

have had children

look like they are four or five years old, right?"

Thomas is really pitiful. He's been taking care of someone else's children. In up on behalf

Chapter 682 Who Sent You Here?

August answered her truthfully in a low voice, "Yes."

Upon hearing this, anger gradually appeared in Lucia's eyes.

She suddenly grabbed his sleeve and asked sternly, "Since you knew that this would happen, you should've come up with other ways of

solving it instead of hurting my children. Do you know what will happen if their identities are exposed?"

"Lucia, calm down. Timothy and Janet are also my children." August held her shoulders tightly.

If he had a better solution, he wouldn't have taken this risk and put his children in this situation.

"Calm down? How do you expect me to calm down?!"

She kept struggling and rained punches on his shoulders as tears filled her eyes. "Do you know how many enemies you have outside? Do

you have any idea how many people will lay their hands on our children? Have you ever thought about this?"

"Lucia, today's press conference is related to our children's future. This was my only choice," August explained in a low voice.

Lucia wiped away her tears and smiled bitterly.

Of course, she understood the gravity of the issue clearly. However, once her children's identities were exposed, it would pose more

danger to them.

As a mother, she found it ridiculous that she could not protect her children!

While the two of them were talking, Burton approached them with the suspect who had raised his voice earlier. Several bodyguards were

trying to hold onto a man who was constantly struggling. The reporter had caused a stir at the press conference earlier.

"He's..." She frowned deeply, and it seemed like she had thought of something

reporter find out about them with such

was too much of

pointed at the reporter and asked coldly, "Who

deceitful as you are. I am a

know the truth. If you are honest and upright, you should have nothing to fear."

His intonation was full of ridicule,

noticed that the reporter's behavior was

He should be very afraid, but he

This meant that he probably had strong support behind him.

she quickly yanked off the ID card on his chest and threw it

there."

A trace of panic flashed across the reporter's face,

will publish an

a chance to do so," she replied coldly while taking the card

news agency, and it

wrong with

cover and the male reporter's photo was torn off, revealing

woman.

ID card, Madam. This female employee

news agency."

tell me who the mastermind is?" Lucia looked

just want everyone to know that you are a bitch! I have always disliked you. If you're this capable, why don't you send me to the police station?!" When Lucia heard this, a sudden cold and dark light flashed across her eyes. She raised her hand

face.

the man's forehead, and

grasped his chin tightly with her slender fingers.

Do you think I'd let you go just like that?"

her like this, his savage expression

woman.

person to you. You must find out the mastermind for me!" Her voice was

conference ended, the car sped off and drove back to the front porch of the the Adams villa. However, Lucia refused

trembling, and her face was pale as

now? Are you feeling afraid now?" She reluctantly raised her heavy eyelids and sighed deeply. "I'd be lying if I say that I'm

traumatized. Janet is a simple kid, and she can be persuaded easily. As for

Adams family should not be affected by these small things," August responded in a low voice.

Chapter 683 The Grandiose Wedding

When she and Paul held their wedding, she always felt that something was missing

She hopes that her children would have a good impression of weddings She wanted them to know that marriage meant having faith and looking forward to a future together. She did not want them to witness a wedding that was less than perfect, so she could only send them.

to a day camp

When August heard this, his stern eyes softened. He lovingly pinched Janet's chubby cheeks and asked softly, "In that case, why don't we

ask Mommy to get married again? This time, you and Timothy will attend the wedding together with her."

"Really

Janet's eyes glistened with excitement. She eagerly hugged his neck and shouted happily, "I love Daddy the most!"

Lucia was stunned when she heard this

"What did he mean by getting married again? With August? Another wedding?"

As she thought about it, she suddenly felt her cheeks burning slightly. She whispered, "I just had one a few months ago, though..." Before she could finish, August cut her off. "Do you want to leave any regrets in the children's life?"

As he said that, he got up and approached her, speaking clearly but softly so that only the two of them could hear. "I owe you this. It's

time I make it up to you," he said.

Lucia was suddenly reminded of the time when she asked him if they could have a wedding six years ago, and she finally decided. She

gave him a taint smile and responded tenderly, "In that case, I'll leave this to you. Don't let Timothy and Janet down."

As soon as she finished speaking, there was a burst of laughter in the house. She looked at her children smiling innocently and felt a trace

of bitterness deep in her heart. She quickly pulled herself out of it as she took out her phone and sent a message to a stranger.

"I will need more time to seriously consider your suggestion."

so-called cheating fiasco. With that, netizens came together and apologized to her. They even felt that she and August suited each other very

the two of them had been in love for six years. Even though they were separated for a while, they reunited and

children. Many were envious of the love they

Group's official website announced that Lucia and

man in Austos City, August immediately became the center of

a few days, he already booked the Evergreen Park as their wedding venue. On that day, Lucia would from their wedding

dress held a special meaning for

various media outlets rushed to report on the wedding of the century at Evergreen Park. The green

the gentle, melodious violin music

Europe, on the table.

worry about Paula, Madam. You should get ready for the wedding." "What's

for a long time. Mr. Thomas has been keeping Paula

through to her."

nor Paula. Something wrong must've

her wedding dress tightly and was about to

her tracks. Seeing her anxious look, he frowned slightly. "Where are you going in a hurry?"

able

was to Lucia and immediately turned to look at Burton. "You've probably

privately, haven't you?"

"I couldn't find anything, and it
with the Thomas family. Hand over your duties to Zane. You will start
the Thomas family mansion
was
than he was. As long as he was here,
to look for Paula right now.
manner, "Zane should be able to
Important."

everything in an orderly manner, she was very relieved. She leaned against his shoulder
she say softly,

Emma rushed into the dressing room excitedly. When she saw the scene in the dressing room, she froze
on the

as

into

was August who first broke the silence and asked

Chapter 684 Lucia's Replacement

"In the future, I will have to call you Mrs. Adams. My heart is extremely sad, and I don't think I can ever
call you that." After he finished speaking, he deliberately showed Lucia an expression full of hurt.

August extended his arm in front of Lucia to protect her and raised his wine glass to express his
appreciation. "Thank you for gracing us

with your presence, Jamie."

Jamie could not help but frown when he realized that August was still as aloof as ever. "I didn't expect
you to still be this cold even after getting married. In the future, Lucia will have to look at this stinky face
of yours every day. What a pity."

August's expression darkened further as he eyed Jamie's flirtatious expression with his eagle eyes.

"Thank you for your concern, but

that's between Lucia and me."

"Who said I was concerned about such trifles? I'm a busy man, you know." Jamie waved his hand when
he heard this.

After speaking, he even lowered his head and kissed the woman in his arms, causing her to giggle non-
stop.

Lucia promptly raised her wine glass between Jamie and August. She held onto August's arm affectionately and changed the topic. "It

seems like Jamie is in high spirits and has something to say. I take it that there's good news about the Knight Town."

"Even if I don't care for your husband, I would still like to see you." The smile on Jamie's face grew wider. "Don't forget to come over and

sign the contract after the celebration. You have to come personally. Otherwise, I won't sign it."

"I will personally go to your office to discuss the details some other day," August spoke up in a bitingly cold tone.

Jamie couldn't take it anymore and nudged Lucia into August's arms. "Come on! August Adams, I'm not interested in married women.

Stop taking this the wrong way, alright?"

In a corner of the venue, Paul looked at the pair of newlyweds on the stage with a painful expression. He raised his hand and downed the

wine in his glass.

he and Lucia had their wedding, she never smiled

whatever August Adams could give her, so why did she still choose August in the

thought about it, the angrier he felt. His fingertips unconsciously gripped the neck of the wine glass. As wine glass shattered into two. He immediately heard the young woman beside him letting out a soft yelp.

the young woman beside him. He couldn't look away from her after the first glance. The young woman had probably been drinking as well. Her clean and radiant face was flushed red. Under her slightly knitted brows, her

were pure

a little longer, her beautiful face overlapped

Lucia from six years ago!

influence, he suddenly grabbed the young woman's

hand fearfully when she saw the coldness in his eyes. She trembled and

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look triggered the soft spot in Paul's heart. Only then did he let go of Daryl's hand. His eyes fell on

gently, "Don't be afraid. I just want to buy you a new

had spilled the red wine on her white dress, and the stain was very obvious. She hurriedly took out a tissue to wipe it,

she did not forget to reassure

up soon. There's no need to trouble

like this, can you? Come with me." As he spoke, he had already taken off his jacket

over her. He held her shoulders

of his jacket, Daryl did not refuse any further and followed him to

luxury cars parked on the side of the road. Paul walked to one of the vehicles and took out the car key from his pocket.

"Can you drive?"

Daryl took the key and asked with concern, "Mr. Thomas,

know me?"

and said playfully, "News about you and Lucia caused such a stir in

nothing strange about me knowing you,

this, Paul laughed and felt that she was very similar to Lucia. "You are also very smart."

and shook her head. She thought that he was talking nonsense because he had drunk

fastened his seat belt with care.

Thomas."

and whispered, "I must buy you a new dress."

two of them went back and forth about the dress for a while as they sat in the car. In the end, she could not

nearby mall.

The journey wasn't a bumpy one, and Paul was getting cozy in the car. With

Chapter 685 Make You My Wife

Daryl just wanted to buy a simple dress so that she could send Paul home in time. However, Paul was not happy with the options

available even after going to several stores

"Mr. Thomas, further ahead would be the luxury shops. Why don't we go to another shopping mall tomorrow? I will send you home

first"

As she spoke, Paul waved his hand and staggered into another store. After walking around, he had his eyes set on a white dress. This white dress was just right for her, just like Lucia.

With that sudden thought in his mind, he immediately pointed to the shop assistant and said, "Go get this dress in this young lady's

size."

"I'm sorry, sir." The shop assistant was a little embarrassed. "This is the only dress left, and it was worn by the model on the runway.

I'm sorry, but we do not have this dress in this young lady's size. Why don't you look at the other dresses instead?" "Nonsense! This is clearly Lucia's size!" Paul thought.

The first time he saw Lucia, she wore a dress like this too. There was no mistake.

He frowned impatiently. "Let her try it on. She can definitely fit into this one!"

Daryl helped him to the couch. Only then did she have time to look at the dress he wanted her to try on. She had to admit that Paul had

good taste. The dress was simple, elegant, and fitted - it was in the style she liked.

She smiled gently at the shop assistant and explained somewhat embarrassedly, "Sorry, he's kind of drunk. Let me try on the dress. I'll

pay for it if it gets damaged."

"I'm sorry, but according to our store's policy, we can't allow anyone to try this dress on. The only option is to purchase it directly," the

shop assistant said.

"It that's the case, then I'll take a look at the other dresses..."

"I'll take it," Paul said as

this, he quickly removed the skirt from the display window. After carefully packing

Daryl. "This dress cannot be refunded nor exchanged for

was really taking hold of Paul as he wobbled from side to side while walking. In the end, he had to softly, and Paul could

your address,

so I could rest, will you?" Paul leaned against

to see your

see the carefree and radiant side of

nose, and beside her ears

softly, "Okay."

Five-Star Hotel was on the top floor of Starlight Mall. It was not difficult for her to bring Paul there.

been lifted from her chest when she finally put him on the bed and fed him some water.

Thomas, thank you for buying me the dress today. Have a good rest.

Paul suddenly reached out and grabbed her wrist. "Go and try the dress on.

for you

went

out of the bathroom with her hands clasped together, and she looked at Paul expectantly.

staring at her. He was very surprised as he admired her beauty. At

smiling face in

it seem as though

"This dress suits you very well. Will you please

dress didn't really fit her. It was a little tight around her waist and chest, but when

looked in that dress, she

first met you, you looked like this as well..." He greedily

her chin and was

just got married to August Adams today?" Daryl's thoughts began to race.

for his ex-wife. That was why he was so gentle and good to her.

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on her cheeks and lips. She hurriedly pushed him

struggled, "Mr. Thomas, I am Daryl Davenport. Calm down."

her dress and pushed her onto the soft bed behind her. His sudden cold

are you still refusing me?" He reached out and wiped the tears from the corners of

his fingertips. "Don't cry, Lucia. I will love you

alcohol mixed with the unique manly scent gradually took hold of

Chapter 686 Timothy's New Girlfriend

The Thomas family mansion was strangely silent. When they entered the house, the housekeeper immediately walked toward them. "Mr. Thomas, you are finally back. Miss Paula has not eaten today. If this goes on... This is..." The housekeeper's gaze landed on Daryl. "This is my fiancée. Tidy up a room for her." Paul frowned, introducing her in an icy tone. He looked at the housekeeper and ordered, "If

Paula still refuses to eat, just feed her via the feeding tube."

"Alright, understood," the housekeeper responded hesitantly before continuing with her chores.

Paul showed Daryl around the house. Having shown all the rooms to her, they walked to a room with the door tightly shut.

There were two brutish-looking men standing guard outside the room.

Paul frigidly introduced, "This is my sister's room. She has been having bouts of bad mood recently, so try not to provoke her."

"I heard that she is on a hunger strike?" Daryl asked curiously.

"You just need to carry out your duties as my wife. You don't need to worry about these small things. There's a housekeeper taking care of

her, so she won't starve to death."

Paul sounded like he was concerned about her and he didn't want her to worry about trivial matters, but she still heard the disaffection

and indifference in his tone.

Seeing the disappointment on her face, he added, "Although my parents are not from a scholarly family, they were very strict with our

upbringing, so Paula is a little rebellious. I'm asking you to interact with her less often to ensure that you won't be hurt."

Daryl nodded silently. Paul reminded her of a few more things before returning to the study to do some work

It was not difficult to tell that the family was very strict from the way he had control over the house staff.

The staff did things in an orderly manner and they never crossed the line. They were also very respectful to her. Everyone had a serious

expression on their face, which was very different from her own happy family.

She felt extremely bored and she couldn't stop thinking about Paula's room.

about it, she made a cup of coffee and gently pushed open the door to Paul's study.

Hearing the sound of footsteps, he quickly opened a new window, but Daryl

Lucia on the monitor.

gaze then fell on the family photo of four in the photo frame
her.

gaze, Paul slammed the photo frame down on the table and said, "In the future, you are not allowed to enter the study

Also, remember to knock

and explained softly, "My father is a very laid-back person,
knocking on the door before entering a room. I will
just let the staff handle small matters like making coffee."

leaving, he asked, "Is there anything else?"

I wanted to ask if I could go see

Paul heard this, his kind

She would never do anything against
unreasonable demands time and time again.

be exactly like Lucia, otherwise why would he marry her?

he thought about it, "I already told you to stay out of her way. Do you not understand?" Daryl was shocked by his reaction

did not understand. They were siblings, why did he have

get back to your work. I'm going home in the afternoon to pack my clothes. I will come back at night."
Her voice was a little subdued. She casually made up an excuse to leave the Thomas family mansion. The house was so gloomy that she felt suffocated. She quickly left the study and saw the housekeeper standing at the door of Paula's room

the housekeeper to hand the

Thomas said that we must personally deliver the tray to Miss Paula's room." The housekeeper was feeling

helpless.

you have to listen to Paul's instructions, are
and force-feed her?"

she still showed no intention of handing over the

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that I was the one who delivered this meal to Paula." While the housekeeper was hesitating, she quickly

door.

Paula was so thin that she was only

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very pale. When she heard the sound of the door opening, she did not even raise her eyelids. She spoke away. I don't want to eat."

a little distressed when she saw Paula in such a destitute state. She spoke gently, "It's your body. If you keep starving yourself,

Chapter 687 Breaking Through the Firewall

The wedding between Lucia and August became one of the hottest news in Austos City. The wedding remained the talk of the town for weeks after it was over. The news positively affected Lion group's share price. JV International also quickly announced the launching of the Knight Town.

After Lucia had completed her tasks at work, she took a long vacation. She also got August, who didn't have much to do, to stay at home.

with her. She wanted to make up for all the time she missed out with the children.

"Mom, you and Dad have been staying at home. Janet and I are worried for our future," Timothy complained without looking away from the computer.

Janet was nestled in Lucia's arms, looking through the latest season of kids' fashion. When she heard him say that, she pouted in

dissatisfaction. "When Dad and Mom are old and frail, I will take care of them."

"If you are the one taking care of Dad and Mom, both of them will have starved to death long ago," Timothy retorted rudely. Seeing that chaos was ensuing, Lucia hurriedly interrupted the conversation between the kids and then rolled her eyes at August in

dissatisfaction. "Tell me, how can we stop this bad behavior of theirs?"

August ruffled Timothy's hair. "You are the older brother. Your responsibility is to be humble and protect Janet." Timothy nodded obediently and then asked curiously, "Dad, which department is responsible for Lion Group's firewall?"

August's curiosity was piqued. Logically speaking, Timothy should not be interested in the family business at this age. Why would he be asking about it now?

He turned to look at Timothy's laptop and a trace of surprise flashed through his eyes.

Timothy was actually trying to break through Lion Group's network firewall.

His pudgy little fingers were lightning fast as he typed on the keyboard and strings of codes kept flashing on the monitor. Timothy kept

adeptly on the laptop and suddenly two huge red letters "OK" appeared on the black and green

rang with excitement and the expression on August's

shocked before today because there was no one who

of the pyramid, was actually baffled by his own

City, it also included many subsidiaries within the country.

checkpoints to prevent important documents

had only been a few days since Timothy was first introduced to

thought to himself, "Looks like I

the other side, did not know what had happened. When she saw

the telescope on the balcony for some time

He took out the new book on astronomy and sat

table kept vibrating. Lucia tried to answer it several times, but she gave up because Janet was unwilling to get

annoyed by the vibration, she simply turned on the loudspeaker and

Lucia, how's your vacation going?" A familiar voice came through the speakers. It was Timothy and Janet's agent, Elijah

politely, she was speechless. "Elijah, you never think of me

calling me about?"

there was

broke the awkward tension. He continued, "I don't think you have

to ask if you would let Timothy and Janet

a bit and replied in a low voice, "Timothy and Janet are already of schooling age. I would like to prioritize their

studies."

about money right now and she did not want her children to work.

instead of working in the entertainment industry.

Timothy and Janet, and your marriage to August Adams remains popular even till now,

very popular family reality show wants to cast your children.

back.

children had already moved towards the

to make a decision now. I know you very well. I called

opportunity, so you get to choose as well."

Through

a moment and hung up the phone. "Mom, why don't you agree with Uncle Elijah's suggestion?" Timothy and Janet looked at her

doing this.

The next day, Elijah called early in the morning.

Chapter 688 The Resort

"Ms. Mitchell, the parent child reality show asked us to finalize the schedule today. Have you considered it?"

Lucia leisurely ate her breakfast, as cool as a cucumber, which was a sharp contrast with the anxious voice on the phone.

"Elijah, you should know I do not advocate for kids entering the entertainment industry."

"Please, Ms. Mitchell, just this once, okay? My performance bonus is dependent on you now," Elijah said pitifully.

Only then did she reluctantly agree. She added, "Let's make it clear in advance that everything in the agreement must be based on my

requirements. Otherwise, I will not sign it."

"Fine, fine, fine." Elijah knew that she was not an unreasonable person and would not make things difficult for others on purpose. He

immediately agreed and said, "As long as you are willing to participate in the reality show, even if you want the moon in the sky, I will

give it to you."

Lucia was amused by his words. After exchanging a few more words, she hung up the phone.

She looked at August curiously. "Why did you agree to participate in the reality show? You don't look like someone who likes being in the

limelight however I look at it."

"For the company and for the children, I'm willing," August responded softly.

The confusion in her eyes deepened.

"It can help spur the company's stock market. Once the stock market price increases, the company can expand further." As he spoke, his

fell on Timothy and Janet.

worried that their identities being exposed would cause

them in the

it finally dawned on Lucia.

was right! Why didn't

where Timothy and Janet were well known by the public, any small

the news spread, the greater her chances

of the two children, the greater the chance of them being recognized by the public. The public

efficient than a

target these two "time bombs" that could possibly go off

you're such a sly old fox!" she muttered

him to catch it. The corners of his lips lifted as he answered

the two of them had breakfast, she visited the Thomas family mansion. She was anxious because she hadn't heard from

while.

to step foot inside the mansion. A housekeeper had

Lucia had come over, he sent her a message to explain that Paula was preparing for

her room

that Lucia felt herself calming

live to the public. When the camera crew arrived at the Adams family

already rolling and broadcasting everything

crew's vehicle in a gentlemanly behavior. After that,

two little kids each had a cartoon backpack on their shoulders and they were also wearing matching caps. They looked so similar to each other. The audience comments on the live broadcast platform immediately

in real

parents' genes are too good! Glad to know

me want more kids!"

those two

iPad and smiled happily. Even the driver couldn't help praising Timothy and Janet. The atmosphere in the car was very harmonious. Timothy and Janet occasionally looked at the camera and started chatting audience.

me or Timothy more?"

Timothy! He doesn't listen to Mom and keeps playing games on camera panned to Timothy. Sure enough, he had August's work laptop open and was looking something.

such a young age! He must be reading a lot!" "I wish he was my kid! I'm so jealous of them."

Chapter 689 The Unkind Celebrity

Yanny spoke with her head held high. Her tone was blunt as she said, "Mr. Adams, you just have to look after the kids. Leave the rest to my husband."

August's deep eyes swept over her. He actually had no intention of refusing. After handing his suitcase over to Mr. Child, he took Timothy and Janet to find the children's room. Lucia was a little embarrassed. Her previous impression of Yanny was not very good. After all, there were rumors online that Yanny was known to be an unkind and difficult person. "Actually, I don't need your help. Timothy and Janet are obedient kids, and I can take care of them well. August only helps around with the chores."

"There are only two people in my family but your family has four. If I say you need help, then you need help," Yanny answered firmly as she linked arms with Lucia.

As the two walked side by side to the dormitory area not far away, Yanny's eyes fell on Mr. Child's back. Her tone was sweet. "My hubby used to be my manager. He's used to doing this kind of work. You don't have to worry about him."

Hubby?

When Lucia heard how casually she called her husband "hubby", she couldn't help feeling jealous about it.

She had known August for six years and they had gotten married to each other twice. Timothy and Janet even appeared, but she had never once called him "hubby".

Yanny didn't realize Lucia's inner turmoil. She continued saying, "It must have been hard for you to bring up two kids. I've seen many people lose touch with society after having kids."

When she mentioned the children, Lucia came back to reality. There was a happy smile on her face. "It's been hard, but seeing them so mature at their age, I think it's worth it in the end."

"Is it really worth giving up your youth and career for them?" Yanny's hand gently touched her stomach. There was some frustration in her eyes. "In this industry, once you've given

birth, it's almost akin to giving up on your career..."

Before she could finish her sentence, she suddenly clutched Lucia's fingers and covered her mouth with her other hand. Then, she suddenly bent down and started dry-retching. When Lucia Mitchell saw her reaction, she was shocked. While helping her calm down, she asked, "By right, you shouldn't be having any more morning sickness symptoms now.

Have you gone for a hospital checkup?"

her hand.

a hoarse voice, "I might

is developing healthily and there's

her growing belly. "You shouldn't be working in your current

too competitive in this industry. It's easy to disappear from the public's eye, but it's hard to make a return. I don't

industry just yet."

continued chatting, they reached Yanny's room. Mr. Child had prepared some fruits for her. The

envious comments on the live

with the kids. She felt a warm feeling

a good chat with her?" August asked in a clear voice.

She might look cold and unapproachable, but she's actually not too bad when you get

keep in touch in the future." August didn't lift his head and flipped a page in Janet's constellation book, speaking very calmly.

lightly lifted the curtains, opening up a small gap that let a sliver of golden sunlight shine onto the three of

watched their beautiful faces bathed in golden sunlight and thought that she was looking at a beautiful painting instead. Her lips parted as she forced herself to say,

to call

heard her, he immediately looked up. His eyes were dark and deep

called him that when they were alone with each other. Otherwise, she might have been eaten alive by him.

swallowed and asked in a hoarse voice, "What's

thought of an excuse. "When it's not too busy at the company, I

skill to preserve the beautiful scene

tenderness appeared in August's

book when a film staff knocked on

bring your children to the Central

were supposed to bring their children to the vegetable garden at Clear River Bay to pick veggies before bringing them back to make dinner. Lucia changed into some loose-fitting gray loungewear and helped the kids into some matching casual clothes as well. Then, she handed a matching

Chapter 690 Apologize to My Child

When she mentioned her fans, Yanny just couldn't stop talking about them. She ended up sharing about the few actors

and actresses she met who were absolute divas and the handful of people in the industry she knew who were sleeping

with their directors.

She was someone who held on to a grudge and never let it go. Also, she had a rather short temper, so she would often

make it difficult for the people who had wronged her.

Naturally, these people would also hold grudges against her. They started all sorts of rumors about Yanny on the

internet, which was what led to her having such a nasty and unkind reputation.

"Since everyone said I acted that way, I just had to live up to the name, right? Otherwise, all the name-calling would have

been in vain."

Just as Yanny finished speaking, Yoyo finally arrived with her husband and kids. She didn't even apologize to the film

crew. Instead, she started explaining to the audience in the live broadcast why she was late.

"I'm really sorry. Because my products were so popular, I lost track of time while organizing the orders in the room."

There was only a handful of the audience who left comments for her, and they were all scolding her for being late. Yoyo

just smiled and apologized again.

the smile dropped from her face. She looked frustrated

into a thin

and suddenly understood why Yanny disliked her

late, they were pressed for time for the next activity.

handed out baskets for them to pick

and said flirtily, "Mr. Adams, my
help me...'

"

himself from her and started picking Lucia's favorite vegetables instead. Yoyo knew she had made a fool of herself and left dejectedly.

curious about everything. They kept asking Lucia a lot

She could only look helplessly at

were looking for. He patiently explained everything

were full of admiration and immediately started following him around. Yanny then nudged Lucia's arm, gesturing for her to look in Yoyo's direction. They both looked over. Yoyo's son was

the ground and flinging them

had trampled all

they were basically

scenes are nothing but a

people they never wanted to

said, "I'm guessing that as soon as this reality show is

have also

her son's ear. She was looking at Timothy and Janet.

sharp eyes caught sight of them. She hurriedly pulled Lucia towards the kids.

to retain her influencer status. Don't walk too far away from

He picked up a handful of dirt from the ground and threw some on Timothy and Janet, screaming
dirt!"

into his arms to protect her. He managed to block the dirt attack, but his

His clothes were also covered

even realize what had happened until she saw how dirty her brother had become. She immediately
started

wailing loudly.

saying, "My bad, my son is still young and doesn't know how to behave around others.