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Chapter 801 Do You Really Love Me?

"Looking for the thing." Lucia shook the file in her hand and asked casually, "Are you done with the important things? Anything new with the company?"

"The case in Southum is tricky," August replied indifferently.

It was silent for a few seconds before Lucia gave a wry smile and walked out of the study with the file. She closed the door gently and leaned against the cold wall feebly.

She didn't know why she had come here. Maybe she had wanted to escape the closed reception room or to ask August for an explanation. Anyway, she had sat in the study for a long time. Now, again, she was shut out of the place she had been forbidden to enter.

The grievance and anger she had held for a long time could no longer be contained. Subconsciously, she twiddled her fingers, pushed the door open, and rushed back into the study.

However, August was just working on his computer as usual.

Lucia couldn't control herself anymore. Tears stood on the rims of her red eyes as she swept the papers off the desk and onto the floor. The pottery she had just made this afternoon fell to the floor and shattered into pieces. The piercing sound hit her eardrums.

"Lucia, calm down." A glint of helplessness passed across August's eyes, but he didn't do anything to stop her.

Lucia questioned hysterically, her eyes blazing with fury, "Why don't you explain to me? Why does she get to sweep into my life?"

you see is what it is. I don't need to explain," August

were childhood friends? The old spark was still

at her and said in

tears and mumbled, "Should I ignore her or thank

prepare some soup for

sank and she asked in a strangled voice, "August,

the first time this evening as if to

ago, you met me intentionally, and then you got back together with me to give Timothy and Janet a

Lucia complained, Turner knocked on the door and came in. She simply took Lucia's arm and talked her into going

ignored Turner. She just stared into August's eyes and said slowly, "Good thing you never said you loved me. I can't afford to

Mrs. Adams is not herself. You..." Turner said

said coldly, "One more word and I'll

her head, exited the study, and brought the soup

a sneer on Lucia's lips. All the memories came flooding back. She wiped her wet eyes as her ears rang again. Suddenly, her knees went weak and she fell on the soft

the door was pushed

hard and she was forced to her feet. Seeing the man in front of her, she questioned angrily, "August, what are you doing? Let go of me!" However, August ignored her words. Unable to resist him, she stumbled after him out of the Adams villa and was pushed into the Maybach

started as soon as the two

with you? Where are you taking me in the middle of the night?" Lucia glared at August.

Chapter 802 I Forgive You

Hearing Lucia's proposal, August frowned slightly. "That environment is the best for them.'

"The medical instruments in the mansion are not advanced enough to handle critical conditions. Dad and Mom are getting older. Every second counts for their lives," Lucia said seriously.

August stopped talking and deliberately closed his eyes and leaned back in his seat with a frown.

"I know you have concerns..." Lucia lowered her eyes slightly and said dejectedly, "Not to be cruel, but Grandma is very old and has never enjoyed Timothy and Janet." She also leaned back, still clutching August's big hand.

After a few seconds of silence, a cold voice whispered in her ear, 'Til consider your words."

Lucia's eyelashes fluttered slightly. She was finally calmed by his cold words.

It was silent the rest of the way. Finally, the car stopped at the entrance of the mansion. The two got out hand in hand and walked quickly through the long quiet path.

Joey was pacing anxiously at the door when they appeared. He immediately greeted them, "Sir, madame, you're finally here. Mrs. Mitchell and Old Mrs. Adams won't leave the room." He guided them to Eliot's room. "Please go in and talk to them."

August asked as he walked forward, "What happened?"

sudden attack last night and clamored to

said sarcastically, "She's been dead for

anxiously, "but Mr. Adams fell sick because he couldn't find Mrs.

the door to Eliot's room, only to see his grandma on the bedside and Mrs. Mitchell with dark circles under her eyes.

the medical instruments echoed in the

going to rest and left August there. Then she went to the
a chair looking quietly at the unconscious Eliot. His lips curled into a mocking smile. My mother died
couldn't speak, but his index finger trembled slightly as
emotions in his eyes. Finally, he slowly held Eliot's withered hand. "Maybe my mother will never forgive
you, so you don't have to do meaningless things," he gasped and said in a hoarse, cold
drained down the corners of Eliot's eyes onto the
Lucia jumped out of her chair and asked the family doctor in disbelief, "Is there really nothing else that
glasses. "Mr. Adams has been unstable. He was so agitated yesterday that his brain was severely
bed for the rest of his life..." murmured Lucia in
he can simply communicate, but he must
she almost dragged her feet out of the family doctor's room. Before the door was completely closed, a
dark figure collapsed
came out of the room and took Old Mrs. Adams back
had just overheard their conversation
August suddenly said in a cold voice,
"What?" Lucia froze.
and move them back

Chapter 803 An Unexpected Surprise

Burton knew both Daryl and Eliot were staying at People's Hospital so he immediately turned the car
around.

Lucia heard Paula's cheerful laughter in the hallway and entered the ward, which smelt faintly of sterile
water.

Daryl was bed being fed by Paula on the reclining bed. Although her face was still pale, she looked much
better than before. When she saw Lucia and August, she said apologetically, "Paula said you guys just
got back from Sonirie. Why didn't you go home and get some rest first?"

"Nothing is more important than you waking up," Lucia said with a smile as she put the flowers in the
vase. She looked around and asked curiously, "Why isn't Paul here?"

"Maybe he's busy at work. It doesn't matter," Daryl explained softly with a smile. 'Maybe it doesn't
matter to him whether I wake up or not. He won't come to visit me.' A glint of frustration passed across
Daryl's face, but she quickly gave a soft smile.

Paul winked at Lucia to remind her not to mention it. Then she excused herself to go to the bathroom
and pulled Lucia out into the hallway.

The ward immediately went quiet.

August just stood there with a poker face.

attitude. She said softly, "I know you and Lucia are tired these days. I'm fine. Just take her

Daryl and that Daryl had probably been injured because of Lucia, or Paul wouldn't have warned him earlier. With this in mind, August glanced at Daryl's pale face, frowned subconsciously, and asked seriously, "Do

expected him to ask that. She froze and frowned too. "I just remember a virtual number texting me that day to go to the roof..." she stumbled because she

You don't look like

roof and then

Daryl's eyes, and questioned her, "The person who

her eyes quickly, and

cold voice

subconsciously gripped the plain white sheets, her heart pounding, for fear he would ask

same time, the two

day? Why

up when he left. She didn't know he'd been with her. She thought

"Then why did he..."

a mysterious smile. "He didn't want to look scruffy in front of Daryl and went home to change his clothes." Just then, the elevator stopped. Paula gestured for Lucia to turn

Paul, dressed in a suit,

looked very serious and he was holding red roses instead

two women looked at each other and followed him excitedly

bewildered when Paul appeared at the door. Then

Chapter 804 No Need to Hurry

It was quiet in the ward. No one had expected Daryl to reject Paul.

After a long time, Paul came to his senses and said, the hand holding the wooden box trembling slightly, "Daryl, if you're angry with me because of what happened before, I apologize. Please give me another chance."

"I didn't want to marry you," Daryl said faintly, "I just wanted to conquer a man who didn't love me. I got what I wanted. I don't need you anymore."

Paula stepped forward and tried to hold her hand, but she dodged coldly.

"Daryl..." Paula was completely stunned. He couldn't believe that this kind woman had been pretending to be gentle to conquer them just for a temporary pleasure

Daryl looked at him with disgust. "Don't call me that. You make me sick!" Before Paula could say anything, she added, I almost got killed playing this boring game with you guys. I quit. Get out. I need rest." Then she got under the covers, revealing only her back.

"Daryl, how can you say that?" Paula stared angrily at Daryl's thin back.

"That's enough, Paula," Paul said in a tired, disappointed voice. "In that case, we should let Ms. Davenport rest. Let's go."

"Paul!" Paula tried to say something else, but Paul turned to leave. She could only stomp her foot angrily and follow him out.

couldn't

bad memories," Daryl said coldly under the covers. "I'm not your replacement. I never want to see you pale face, August glanced at Daryl

a trance and didn't mumble until the car was moving fast, "I don't believe Daryl is that

"What kind of person?"

August to make sure he was calm before adding,

said in a low voice, You're a bad judge of character,

August added, "If she had meant what she just said, she wouldn't have had to get under the covers.

really trying to

why she rejected him first. There's no need to hurry. Someone

and fell asleep in her clothes without even taking a shower. She had been so worried for the past few days that she couldn't eat or sleep well in the mansion.

like a regular employee and went to the hospital before going

simple words. When he saw Lucia, he struggled to compliment her with a look of gratitude and joy in his eyes. His clothes were drenched in sweat when he

under his helpless gaze, Dad, we'll bring your favorite soup to see you when August finishes

the door, gesturing for her to go back

the bed was empty. The nurse told her that Daryl had been

to call Daryl. As she went through her bag, she remembered that she had left her phone at home.

the two children were arguing in the

Chapter 805 Phillip Was Missing

Lucia was puzzled to see the two children eager to go out. Dinner will be ready soon. Where are you going?"

Janet glanced at Timothy.

Fortunately, Timothy was smart and immediately handed the phone to Lucia. "Mom. you left your phone at home. I just answered a call for you..."

Lucia frowned slightly and checked her phone. Her frown deepened when she saw the name "Edmund Shea". They hadn't been in touch for a long time. She subconsciously thought of Phillip and asked worriedly, "What did Mr. Shea say?"

Timothy and Janet looked at each other and hated Edmund even more.

Timothy immediately answered, "He just said Phillip was bored at home and asked if you could take us to play with him."

"Let's go." Before Lucia's hand touched the doorknob, Janet held her thigh and said in a sweet voice, "Mommy, you can stay home and get some rest. Burton will drive us."

"But..." Lucia wanted to say something else, but the children were walking out hand in hand. She could only shake her head and shout at their backs, Be safe."

After changing into her housecoat, Lucia went to the study to look for the note she hadn't finished reading.

study was just as she had left it. Obviously, August hadn't been in since they returned from Soniric. The pottery pieces were a stark

picked up the pieces, and glued them back together in the chair. She was so focused

the cab driver and walked hand in hand into an upscale neighborhood.

face when he saw the two children. His face darkened and he had no intention of

pick up Phillip. She

was wary of them. "Wait outside for a while. I'll

was up to something, but she raised her voice and asked deliberately, "Timothy, call Mommy and ask her to pick us up. I don't want to wait outside. I'm

sideways reluctantly. "No need. Just

room and saw only a mess. All the breakables were on high, but the living room was littered with pieces of plastic. It was obvious

break the hard plastic, so it was probably deliberately

animals were everywhere. Phillip was sitting on the

to see you." Janet ran quickly to him and stopped him gently. The fierce look in Phillip's eyes

sigh of relief and sat next to

much. Do you miss her?"

Phillip immediately nodded.

took his little hand. "I'll take you

and Janet's hands, and stammered, "Let's... go!" He rarely spoke. Maybe he

room and the other took Phillip out quickly. They dodged the cameras the whole way and took

Chapter 806 Only You Can Help Me

It had just gone dark when the cab soon stopped at the gate of Perfect Fortune. All the passersby stared at the three children curiously.

Timothy didn't care about it and dragged Phillip forward.

It was the first time Phillip had gone out without an adult. The blinding light stimulated his nerves and he subconsciously shook off Timothy's hand. "No! I'm not going!" He shivered and backed away in fear.

Janet knew he was about to collapse. She immediately opened her arms and hugged him as tightly as she ever had. Her smell exactly like Lucia's calmed Phillip down and she said, "Don't be afraid. Let's go inside. Mommy will pick us up later." Seeing that Phillip still hesitated, she added, "We've never lied to you, right? Don't you believe me? Or don't you believe Mommy?1'

Phillip tugged on Timothy's hand reluctantly, gesturing for them to take him in.

The music in the bar was deafening. The three children walked to the entrance and Timothy said, "Hello, we're looking for Ms. Capet."

The man didn't notice them until he felt a tug on his pants. He yelled, "What did you say? You're looking for Ms. Capet? Not everyone can see her. Do you know who she is?"

she is." With that, he took a small oval-shaped token out of his pocket and handed

when he saw the word "Adams' on the token. Perfect Fortune had only made three such tokens and one of them was owned by the famous Mr. Adams. 'How did these kids get

August has never asked me to greet him. There will be a storm of blood and fire in

like an adult, Mr. Jones, you should

in Timothy. "Ms. Capet is waiting for you in the private room. Just go." Only then did he notice Phillip. This

rolled his eyes at him and implied that he shouldn't ask. Joshua couldn't help but

gasped when the children left. He couldn't believe that the smart boy was the future heir

private room, Sophie held Janet affectionately in her arms without asking why they had come. "Lucia rarely allows me to get close to you guys,

stayed in her arms for a long time before saying in a sweet voice, "Ms. Capet, he was all right and then noticed Phillip beside him, 'Autism? Communication barrier?" She immediately frowned.

Timothy nodded straight away.

parents should help him get professional help. I'm not sure I

only you can help me," Timothy said with a serious face. "I don't trust Phillip's father. If he could really cure Phillip, I wouldn't have brought

She had never heard that before, but Timothy didn't look like he was joking and the child named Phillip looked hopeful. She just

up to her and told her in a low voice what Edmund had done and his own suspicions. "You're the only one I

Chapter 807 Dangerous Man

Lucia urged softly many times before Edmund's car slowly stopped in front of Perfect Fortune. She immediately got out of the car, her palms sweaty.

The waiter at the door recognized Lucia at first glance and didn't stop her because the future heir to the Adams family was inside.

Edmund, however, was stopped at the door. After all, Perfect Fortune was one of the few high-end places in Soniré and not everyone was allowed to enter. Edmund was not angry at all and just waited quietly at the door. It would end the same whether they found the children or not so he didn't care.

Lucia rushed into Sophie and August's exclusive private room and saw Sophie talking happily to Phillip in her arms.

Timothy and Janet were sitting next to them. They cowered in fear when they saw Lucia bursting in furiously. The temperature in the room suddenly dropped.

Finally, Janet gathered her courage and whispered to Phillip, "Look, I told you Mommy would pick us up. I didn't lie to you."

Phillip nodded happily.

Timothy, Janet!" yelled Lucia angrily as she quickly walked toward them, "how dare you bring Phillip here without my knowledge? What if something happened to you?"

winked at Janet and apologized obediently. Sorry, mommy. You're so busy at work so

softened when she heard Timothy's injured voice and saw that the two children were afraid to look at her. She sighed and said softly, "I was worried about you. Phillip is not in

eyes at her. "Timothy and Janet are the smartest kids I've ever met. You should be glad

they were children in her eyes anyway. It was embarrassing when Sophie called her stupid and she quickly thought

and immediately

of shrewdness passed across Lucia's eyes. She teased, "You're getting more and closer and

joking for a while, Lucia asked, "Seriously, you seem to have just communicated well with Phillip. What are

high," Sophie said confidently, "I just tested him briefly. Your measures were not all

breathed a long sigh of relief. "That's good. I'll bring Phillip back another time. His dad is waiting outside." She glanced at the two children, restrained her

Shea scared you on purpose. He knew Timothy
patted her head.

that something was wrong and had a bad feeling when she remembered what Timothy had said earlier. "Since his dad is outside,

Phillip was in good spirits. He still talks very little, but he didn't avoid lights and just stayed in Sophie's

froze clearly as they walked out of Perfect Fortune one by one, but he quickly put on an anxious look and took Phillip in his arms. After Lucia quickly introduced them to each other, he looked

beat and she subconsciously averted her eyes. She couldn't figure out what was wrong with Edmund. He looked and acted normal, but her instincts told her he was a dangerous man. She tried her best to stay calm and said

Chapter 808 Goodbye, Ms. Mitchell

Timothy pursed his lips silently and put on an innocent look as he looked up. "Phillip left home two hours ago and you're worried about him. It's normal for our dad to worry about us.'

Timothy's right!" Janet raised her little hand and agreed with a smile, "But there's a difference between Daddy and Mr. Shea. Daddy will restrain his anger instead of giving us a hard time."

As expected, Edmund's countenance changed, but he couldn't argue with the two children. He just thought that they were an eyesore.

Even Lucia understood what the two children meant. She immediately lectured them, "Timothy, Janet, you're not allowed to judge Daddy and your elders in private.'

The children responded obediently and the car was filled with laughter again.

However, Timothy's words remind Lucia that if August saw Edmund, he might get angry and jealous again. Currer had given them much trouble. If Edmund was implicated, they would have a bad time. Her relationship with August had only just eased up. She didn't want anything to go wrong at this time. With this in mind, Lucia turned to look at Edmund and said softly, "Timothy's right. Just drop us off at the intersection."

"You don't have to walk an extra two minutes. Timothy and Janet are children. You don't have to take their word seriously," Edmund teased on purpose.

Lucia, however, insisted on getting out of the car at the intersection. Edmund didn't want to push her too hard and had to stop as she said.

The children got out of the car together and as usual, Phillip opened his arms to Lucia for a hug.

tender look in her eyes, Lucia held Phillip carefully into her arms. "Be good and listen to your daddy. I'll take you to see the pretty lady another day,

like Sophie a lot. He nodded seriously

was mute before Lucia appeared. When he spoke, Lucia turned to look at Edmund ecstatically. "Sophie's treatment

his answer, but he wasn't going to say yes straight away because he didn't want to disappoint Lucia and he could have more contact with her. "I don't know

nodded first and then

glint of fear passed across Phillip's face when he sensed

know you don't want to be separated from Mommy, but we have to let her go back

nodded

should guide Phillip properly instead of letting him be." Before Edmund could explain, she added, "If Phillip accepts that I'm his mother, it will be much harder for

he wanted. He didn't

his aggressive gaze and immediately tugged

and heard an unfamiliar childish voice before she could say goodbye to Phillip. "Goodbye,

sprouted branches rustled in the cool breeze. Edmund's terrifying aura made

stunned and looked at Phillip in

his strength. With a red face, he

Phillip a lot of things today, including whether he should call you Mommy or

malevolent look in Edmund's eyes was in stark contrast to his gentle

say something to him when she caught the malice in his eyes, but he became

Chapter 809 You Are Exceptional

"You're back?" Lucia rubbed her eyes and asked subconsciously as she got up. Did you have dinner?"

August nodded. "Why are you sleeping here?"

Lucia picked up the notebook on the floor and chuckled. 'I was going to review it, but I fell asleep within a few minutes.'

The pottery on the table wobbled as the notebook brushed against it.

"No!" Lucia screamed, catching the pottery before it fell on the floor. She breathed a long sigh of relief. It took me a long time to put it back together!' she complained as she handed it to August.

August raised his eyebrows at the "family of four" snuggled together in her hand. His mood changed for the better and he couldn't resist teasing her, ' Did you make it?"

Lucia was angry with August when she was making the pottery so she took it for him. She called herself stupid every time she saw it. She could only avert her eyes and make an excuse, "It was one of Timothy and Janet's birthday presents. The three of us made it together."

August didn't believe it, but he took the pottery and placed it in the middle of his desk. "I like this present." His lips curled into a smile.

face suddenly felt hot as if she had been caught in a lie. She looked up stubbornly. Who

looked closely at the pottery and said

when she felt a firm

perfume on her hair went up August's nose. He could even feel her body stiffen. Subconsciously, he tightened his arms around her. Her soft body relaxed

long time. She remembered them arguing the last time they were together

machine. He must be feeling tired. With this in mind, she put her thin arms around his waist and asked softly, ' Is there something

and I don't know how to

down no matter

the pride of Timothy and Janet and the spine

subconsciously. Everyone knows I

It was the first time August had said he loved her in the last six years. She couldn't believe she

"I love you."

could say anything, he leaned over and kissed her on the lips. The

"Burton, how's it going?"

touched his nose. "I've talked to

murmured and stared curiously at the stairs as if she could see the study at the end of the

to Burton and asked curiously, Burton, have you ever said that to

Chapter 810 Clumsy

A few days later, Sophie called Lucia to meet her in a private room at Perfect Fortune.

Lucia was being forced to learn to tie August's tie. She folded the silky fabric with her slender fingers carefully.

However, August was not satisfied. "The bow tie is a little big... It's still wrinkled... I want the navy blue one..."

On the other end of the line, Sophie shouted angrily, "Lucia, are you listening to me?"

Lucia had to reply to Sophie first and then took a tie out of the closet and wrapped it around August's neck carefully.

Before she could finish it, the annoying voice came again. "This..."

"Shut up!" Lucia glared at August, but she continued to tie the tie with great care and attention. The bright morning sun shone on her curled eyelashes, making her look very gentle.

August looked down at her and couldn't help but gasp like he was restraining himself.

pointless comment. She immediately said,

teased her deliberately, 'seems that you've

away, her spine pressing against the cold closet door. August's cold lips grazed her temple and stopped on her earlobe.

aloof voice, "Your old teacher was unprofessional. You need to

ears were sensitive. She put her hand on his chest and whispered, I was there when Timothy did the commercial. Of course, I know how to tie

August let go of her and fixed his tie. "Then you need to

was so proud of was a good example. Tying her shoes was the

ran downstairs and tried to talk August out of it, but she was told that he had

was taking Phillip to see Sophie, Edmund agreed at once and asked

but continued, "I'll pick Phillip up in half

who was sitting still like a puppet, with a sneer and said softly, "I'll wait

when Lucia arrived. Obviously, they were going to go

are downstairs. I can't fit that many people in my

keys to another car in the foyer and handed them to

take them but said coldly, "Ms. Capet will treat Phillip alone. You don't have to come

smile and looked at Phillip with disappointment. "In

just clung to Edmund's leg and stared blankly at

a frown. She knelt down so she could be eye level with Phillip and called his name