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### Chapter 81

Lucia went back to her bedroom and tossed and turned, unable to sleep.

What August had said flashed through her mind over and over again.

Did he really let her stay with him because of Grandma? Or was it something else? After thinking about it for a long time, she couldn't guess August's meaning and drifted off to sleep.

The next morning, Lucia woke up at a late hour.

She was late for work, but Mrs. Mitchell wanted her to have breakfast before going. Sure enough, she was late for the morning rush.

Lucia rushed to the Administration Department in a hurry.

Just after she punched her card, she heard a hearing that, without time to go back to her office to put her things there, she casually put her bag outside and ran directly to the Supervisor's Office.

Knocking on the door, she pushed in and saw that Lisa was also in Carter's office.

Lucia smiled apologetically at them, "Sorry, I'm late."

Carter said in a rare amiable and gentle manner, "It's okay.

Sit down."

Seeing that they all sat down, Carter didn't keep them guessing, and got straight to the point, "I've called you all here for a task.

"Mr. Stebbing has previously been managing the branch of the Lion Group in Jaipur City.

Now he's been transferred back and our department will send an assistant to coordinate his work."

Carter paused and glanced at Lucia and Lisa in front of her, "To put it bluntly, this job is mainly to bring Mr. Stebbing to familiarize himself with the company again and do some chores as his assistant."

Listening to her words, Lucia finally understood.

It turned out that Mr. Stebbing was back in the company, so she or Lisa would be responsible for cooperating with Mr. Stebbing on some trivial matters at work.

That's all.

period is

because you are very careful and not speak. It was clear in her mind that Lisa would definitely rush to do the work like this, and she had no intention

"Ahem!"

softly, "Carter, I think we should give this

she needs a chance like this to  
froze, not expecting Lisa to  
so sarcastic towards her, easily give her this opportunity this time? She was guessing when Carter  
suddenly turned her head  
paused and swept a glance at Lisa next to  
nodded slightly, "Okay,  
minutes,  
Lucia and Lisa walked out of the Supervisor's  
at Lisa not far ahead and couldn't help  
turned around and looked at her  
you go  
there was any good thing,  
generous enough to give her this task directly and she really did not know what Lisa  
she walked  
at her back, Lucia was secretly  
in  
in the office, Lucia  
of the week, so she had to visit beforehand to get acquainted with him  
were carrying a rosewood colored tea tray  
that these were worth  
several people setting up and did not see  
she went to the person who had set up the desk middle aged  
hurriedly half bowed and spoke,  
man was over half a hundred years old, medium build, with a little white hair between  
a pair of inverted triangle eyes with an indefinable austerity  
up and down, with some hesitation and  
normal self, "You are the assistant sent by the  
Lucia said softly, "Yes."  
to find some amusement, he smiled crookedly,

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At this time, even if she didn't want to drink with the client, she still had to agree to it.

A sneer swept under Ted's eyes, "Really?"

Lucia plucked up the hope so."

At this moment, a sudden sound of footsteps came, followed by a cold voice, "Mr.Stebbing, what are you doing here?"

Hearing August's voice, Lucia subconsciously got a little nervous, and when she looked up, she saw him striding toward her.

August gave Lucia a faint look, and without any pause looked at Ted.

Ted's eyes darkened and he answered with a cold smile, 'This assistant sent by the send someone else over."

Ted laughed, but the smile did not reach the bottom of his more, this little girl looks pretty smart, so I won't bother you."

August's eyes not go to your office.

Would you like to come to my office for a cup of tea?"

August said lightly and looked at him coldly, "I have things to do, so I won't have tea."

on the surface, but she could feel the secret rivalry under their words.

While she was lost in thought, August suddenly turned his head and instructed her, "You have nothing to do here and go back to your work."

At the word, Lucia was relieved and hurriedly said, "Yes."

It was clear to her that August was saying this to take the heat off her.

She breathed a sigh of relief and turned to leave at a fast pace.

Just a few steps, she felt a chill in her back, but also did not dare to look back.

Although she was not sure what role this Mr.Stebbing played, it seemed that there was something between him and August.

And he must have some purpose for being transferred back from the branch at this time.

glass of water first to steady

and it would be over

that, she felt a lot more

a message from August, "Get off work early today and come back to

request last night, she didn't think much

back to the

were a legitimate couple Scratching her head, Lucia didn't

was curious and surprised, "Lucia, what's wrong with you?

and saw

stroked her hair, and gathered her things in

for me and

and asked

Lucia pushed so upset.

the

"Are you coming to dinner with me after look at the screen and smiled crookedly, 'And you say it's

told her to go home to visit Grandma, and Paul

she carried

the elevator and took it to the

help but be a

Paul this time.

went out and bumped into August and Paul, it would be

she reached the entrance of the company, she first

then walked quickly

to reach the door of the car, she looked around again, then quickly

the sidelines, took in the woman's movements

"Being a thief? "Huh?"

in

no."

at her with his cold eyes as if he must ask for

by him like this, Lucia's back straight

gritted her teeth and stammered, 'I am afraid

Paul, Lucia also did not want to be seen by her colleagues in the company that she got into August's car because that would also lead to a

August's face turned a few worse and

to get rid

## Chapter 83

Lucia froze and casually excused herself, 'A friend...'

A cold light crossed August's eyes.

Just now when Lucia answered the phone, although he did not hear clearly, but also knew the caller was a man.

Plus, seeing Lucia's unusual reaction, he could almost in front of the company last time, and for some reason he suddenly felt a little uncomfortable.

Turning his head and seeing Lucia's red face, August tightened his grip on the steering wheel.

He raised an eyebrow and asked in a cold voice, "Boyfriend?"

Even he didn't notice the slightest imperceptible impatience in his tone.

"No..."

Like being seen through, Lucia blushed and hastily spoke to deny it.

She and Paul were just friends now, not like what he said...

August at her side seemed to grunt coldly, his voice low and deep, with a few invisible intimidations, "You are not allowed to have a boyfriend."

Lucia was startled, and thought she had heard wrong, "What?"

After a long time without waiting for his answer, she turned her head and saw the man's upright nose and taut jaw.

He turned the steering wheel with one hand, Noticing the fiery gaze of the woman beside him, August turned his head slightly and gave her a faint look, "Haven't you seen enough?"

After a pause, Lucia reacted violently and hurriedly averted her gaze.

With her cheeks hot, she denied it with a pout, "Who's seeing you..."

It didn't take long for them to arrive at the Adams Family's old house.

parked the car, Lucia immediately pushed open the

her cheeks and took a few deep breaths to

soon as she entered the door, Lucia

the sound,

she saw Lucia, her eyes lit up and she stood up in surprise, "Lucia, what are you doing here..." Seeing August beside Lucia, she was

as she was excited, "Grandma, I heard that you were sick,

had almost lost a round of weight, and in just a few days, she felt that her  
just come and see

Lucia to sit down and ordered the maid to prepare fruits and refreshments, completely hanging her  
grandson, August to

aside, Lucia the health

patted her grandma's back, gently persuading

don't have to

gave August a look and grunted in

silent August, Lucia took a deep breath, gritted her teeth, and spoke,

I...

give him a

lie, but Grandma was very

she just wanted to hide it from her first

heard Lucia say this,

Lucia and then looked up at August,/You

you can remarry?"

forced a smile, "Well, Grandma finally got a smile on her face,

almost time to eat, she immediately ordered

I especially instructed the chef to cook what you

table of her favorite dishes, Lucia felt warm in her

and gave her grandmother a

"Okay!"

was full of joy

his fork and put a piece

August, he had never

putting on a that, Lucia got goosebumps, unconsciously blushed, and

saw their actions and reactions, had a smile

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While August was absorbed in his own thoughts, a phone call came in before he was able to speak.

Looking at the name on the screen, August paused for half a second and answered the phone in front of Lucia.

"Peter, what is it?"

Peter's voice is low, he sounds urgent.

"The condition of Miss Kelly is not very good, so you'd better go to the hospital to see her."

The mention of "Miss Kelly"

subconsciously gave Lucia a jolt, causing her body to stiffen for a few moments.

A serious atmosphere suddenly erupted in the car after Peter's words.

A grave expression appeared on August's face as he pressed the accelerator hard.

Lucia's body leaned forward violently because of the force of inertia, and before she could react, August had already turned the steering wheel "I'll be going right away..."

He spoke these words in a low voice and pulled his car over to the side of the road, looking at Lucia with some in her heart.

She pushed the door open and got out of the car.

The car started as soon as she got off the car.

The bitterness in Lucia's heart rose as she stood at the side who was normally so calm and collected, would lose his cool.

Wasn't it evident that he loved her? As she looked around, she noticed that the place was dark and that there were not many cars on the road.

August just left her alone in this dark place because of another woman.

It felt like a pair of strong hands were rubbing hard on Lucia's heart, suffocating her somewhat.

She bit her lip and the pain forced her to sober up.

ached, and then she remembered a

Lucia still picked up her cell phone and dialed

person she could turn to, even though they hadn't known each  
up now?"

hesitate to ask, "Where

later,

into herself beside a

open, Paul got out,

he placed it directly on Lucia's

up at

but sympathize with her. Paul's heart ached for her and he said

"No."

up in a complicated

couple, but he abandoned her like this in the middle of

few times, was the only person

for a moment and asked softly, "Where do you want to go? I

me to

that, Paul

hotel? Lucia bit

to go home

there, then

drove her directly to

a few steps after thanking him, she realized that she was still

she was about to turn around, she felt a hand on

heard a

OK/I'll send you

the determined Paul,

"Okay."

good feeling to be cared for, she had

by side without noticing the man hiding behind the pillar next to them,

of Lucia and Paul with his cell phone

checking in, Paul accompanied Lucia to the

Chapter 085 As Lucia's body froze, she felt a chill creep up her back and spread to her limbs.

Ted Stebbing's conduct of allowing her to work in his office had already misled people.

short period, so how should she handle him? "Lucia."

Seeing Lucia in a stunned state and not responding for a moment, Emma hurriedly asked, "What's wrong?"



Lucia snapped back to her senses, took a deep breath, and asked, "Why...

What happened to Mr.Stebbing?"

Emma said in a low voice, "I heard he was having an affair with his secretary, as well as a few interns.

In short, his personal life is messed up! As a beautiful girl, you must pay more attention to him!"

As Lucia nodded, her chest felt as though it was being pressed, and she couldn't catch her breath.

She finally realized why Lisa Miller made the initiative to give her this opportunity back then.

That was the reason! It was too late now, no matter what she had to keep doing it, even if it meant biting the bullet.

Soon, it was afternoon.

Lucia focused on finishing all documents and ensuring efficiency.

Secretly exhaling a sigh of relief, she picked up the documents and sent them to Ted Stebbing.

"Mr.Stebbing, here is the key document you need..."

As hand, stood up, and ordered coldly.

"Come to dinner with me later, and meet some Faith Project leaders."

The Faith to the company.

It was mainly to jointly develop new smart products with a newly valued recently.

Lucia secretly breathed a sigh of relief once she saw Ted Stebbing's serious face, and immediately began preparing things for the dinner.

After arriving at the Austos International Hotel, Lucia felt a little frightened when she remembered what had happened here before.

swallow the

time Lydia Anderson and Carol Wright set

always been a shadow

scenes and taking the same elevator

watched the numbers slowly rise, and her face turned pale as she remembered what

flexible and don't

door and saw that about five or six men were seated around

are all waiting

have to punish yourself for three classes of

it,

definitely drink three classes of himself

drank a second, then a third, and joked with everyone without changing his

Everyone was booing.

noticed

and said, "Ted, that's not very nice

punishment, you drink three

nice if your Initially, the room was full of men, making Lucia, a beautiful girl,

beauty made people unable to take their eyes off her, which led to everyone wanting to tease

she did not dare

turned his head, glanced at her, paused

to do? Lucia was stunned

be that he brought her here just to accompany them to drink? In his eyes, she was nothing more than a

Lucia bit her lip.

"Mr.Stebbing..."

drink, stop

waved his hand, signaling the waiter next

bottle and three small glasses, filled them up, and brought

and the people in the

breath, Lucia picked up a glass, bit the bullet, and raised

and a hot feeling slipped into

glass, some people in the room were booing

the second glass, and

of liquor in a row, and after a while, she felt her body burning In response

was short after a while due to the three glasses of liquor, and she felt hot and

too much for her to drink three glasses of high-quality liquor at

stomach, she

Faith Project, I'm not sure

Chapter 086 After taking a lot of misleading photos, Irene put away the camera in satisfaction and left quickly.

On the other side, Lucia struggled to help Ted into the car.

She greeted the driver and watched them leave.

Ted's car brought her there, but she found it inconvenient to get into it again and asked his driver to take her home, so she should simply take a taxi.

Taking a deep breath, she watched the car drive away.

Lucia's originally tense nerves were relieved, and her stomach was surging.

Despite standing in the cold wind for a long time, double images still appeared in front of her.

her legs.

Despite her heavy head, Lucia forced herself to turn around, and when she did, she saw a face that seemed serious and stern.

you do that?"

He just came out of the hotel after socializing.

When he reached the door, he recognized a familiar figure.

The little girl was swaying in the wind as if she would fall to the ground in the next second.

Lucia was stunned for a while.

Seeing the man's serious face, a burst of grievance suddenly swept through her heart, and her ...Who cried?"

Lucia sniffed, her shoulders twitching, muttering, and refusing to admit it.

Taking a step forward, she leaned accurately on the man beside her as she spoke, swaying her body.

With a bang, her head bumped into August's chest directly.

She closed her eyes and hummed, "Take me home...

take me home."

August stared helplessly at the woman in his arms.

She was obviously drunk.

back to your house

a mess due to

She killer..."

heard this, his face suddenly sank a

Which even more

his hands and squeezed

his strength became  
a deep voice, "Which  
shoulder ached, her face wrinkled, and she instinctively grabbed August's  
"It hurts..."

August finally realized it.  
her hand, he wrapped his arms around  
leaned against to let  
do you want  
in her arms opened her  
were so  
his

She muttered inarticulately, "Handsome...  
you look good..."

August's back froze.  
tightened around Lucia's waist, his voice became hoarse and  
enough, I'll  
able to control himself  
drunk woman was just doing  
said solilly, Tm' thirsty..." With a somewhat hoarse voice, it was  
his arms with a flushed face, he lowered his head and his  
frowned and could no  
held Lucia up, he quickly walked  
opened the car door, Burton's curious and hesitant eyes  
shut and commanded in  
"Send her home."  
brought her back to his home, he couldn't guarantee what he would do  
yes immediately and started  
leaned on the backrest, so she slowly

in a dream, she stretched out one hand, rubbing August's chest, muttering, "It's so comfortable..."  
Immediately after these words were spoken, the

## Chapter 087

Let August in the door.

After Lucia was put on the bed in her bedroom, Mrs.Mitchell pulled the quilt over Lucia while she looked at August and asked, 'Why...

Why did she drink so much?"

August paused and whispered, "There was a drinking party for work and she drank some wine."

When Mrs.Mitchell heard that, the look on her face changed.

"A drinking party? How could you ask her to drink with them?"

August frowned as a dark light flickered in his eyes.

He was silent without replying.

He had guessed that Ted might give Lucia a hard time and specifically told her to call him if anything happened, but she didn't listen.

If he hadn't run into her today outside the Austos International, something else might have happened.

He didn't say anything for a while.

Seeing that, Mrs.Mitchell looked increasingly angry.

"I always thought of you as my good out of here.

I don't want to see you again!"

August hesitated for a moment before he bowed slightly to Mrs.Mitchell and said quietly, "Excuse me."

With that, he turned to walk out of the bedroom and strode away.

In his mind, he knew that after Lucia married him, he didn't do his duty as her husband or take good care of her.

No matter what Mrs.Mitchell said, he wouldn't say anything, because he was responsible.

August came out of the neighborhood and got into the car.

Burton saw how sullen he looked and quickly asked, "Where are we going now, In the past two days, he had done everything he could and finally found another right kidney for Jeanne.

He had talked with the donor.

The surgery would be done soon and before that, he would stay by Jeanne's side every night to make sure that everything would go well.

raised his hand and rubbed the place between

eyes were suddenly caught by a small

He was puzzled.

and realized that it was the corners of his lips turned upward involuntarily as he thought

would make up

to be on the

of water on the bedside table, and drank

in her mind were slowly pieced together

get back yesterday? She couldn't remember

the door was

a glass

immediately came over

have a slight

Lucia gasped.

took a few sips, and asked, "How did I get home yesterday,

look on Mrs. Mitchell's face

asked, "Did I come

and said,

August took you back."

didn't she remember anything about

about it if you

and

the bathroom, so Lucia didn't

breakfast, Lucia went straight

at her department, a colleague informed her that an interdepartmental meeting would

different

of the key employees from all

was not here, so

minute book and went to the meeting room with

at the crowd with a stern look and

half a second, he raised his chin slightly and said

I do

of tea for me and bring it

words, Ted stepped forward and walked directly into

at once, Lucia felt that

like invisible arrows, making her uncomfortable

the supervisor of the Administration Department, and now he was in front of so many people,

and decided to

handed the minute book in her hand to Emma who

Chapter 088

The meeting began at last.

Ted had to make a speech as the Vice President of the company who had just been transferred back.

Sitting there, Lucia raised her eyes and looked at the man standing at the head of the table talking eloquently, with mixed feelings.

"Well, that's what I have to say.

Now, let's get down to business.

I just came to the company and know little about the departments.

Supervisors, please tell me in turn what projects and which parts of them your department is working on so I can learn about them."

When Ted said that, the department supervisors took turns to stand up and report the details.

Lucia kept drifting away while she recorded the key points. Her mind was filled with questions, and she hadn't found an answer when the department supervisors almost finished their reports.

Before she knew it, the meeting came to an end.

Ted stood up with his eyes shining.

He cleared his throat and said in a deep voice, "Okay, I just got a brief understanding today.

After the meeting, each department will hand in a departmental task report.

You can just give it to Lucia, my temporary assistant."

Noticing their gaze at her, Lucia came back to her senses and kept silent without saying anything.

"Okay, if no further questions, let's break up the meeting."

stepped out of

from various departments got up, gathered together, and whispered to each other as they were talking

why do I feel that Mr. Stebbing doesn't consider Mr. Adams at all? I heard that he called them were

tough!" It was true that Ted had a problem with August as the rumors said, then why would he have to involve her in

walked to the door of the

voice, she immediately looked up and saw a woman dressed in a luxurious manner screaming and shouting among those people from various departments who had not yet

turned red with anger and she yelled hysterically, "Who is Lucia? Tell me,

Lucia in unison while those who were in front of stomped angrily

"You are Lucia?"

slightly stunned and

"Yes.

when you can be a good girl?" If she remembered correctly, this was the first time she had met this woman! The woman

seduced my woman, she took

"No, I didn't!"

"You didn't?"

woman's face

reached into the bag on her arm, took out a stack of pictures, and threw them at Lucia's

of the pictures hit Lucia's face so hard that she snapped out of

The crowd gasped.

hers, and their faces were clearly shown! The pictures

was and hastily started

"It's...

not what you

and looked at her with suspicion more or

all, Ted's attitude towards her was quite unusual



woman, who stood in front of Lucia, stretched out her hand, grabbed Lucia's clothes, and pulled it hard, saying fiercely, "Will a vamp admit that she

wearing a

## Chapter 089

The expected slap didn't land on her face, but a low, powerful voice came to her ears.

"Why? A slap isn't enough?"

Lucia snapped her eyes open and saw a tall figure.

August stood in front of her with his strong arm raised, grabbing the woman's wrist.

The woman looked stunned.

She I have to do!"

August was indifferent and asked in a cold voice, "Do you think it's right for you to make such a scene during working hours, Mrs.Stebbing?"

Mrs.Stebbing's face turned cold.

She snorted and tried to argue, but August stepped forward and asked in a deep voice, "You should have asked Mr.Stebbing first when something like this happened, shouldn't eyes and looked at Lucia coldly.

"The pictures are enough to prove it!"

August's eyes grew cold.

"But what if you have gotten it all wrong? What are you going to do about the slap just now?"

"..." Mrs.Stebbing's face instantly went pale.

Seeing that she couldn't say anything, August continued in a cold voice, "I will investigate it.

If it's true, I will definitely give you a satisfactory answer, Mrs.Stebbing.

But if it isn't, you must be prepared then and give her an answer.' August had already given her enough respect by saying this in front of so many people without accusing her.

Mrs.Stebbing knew it would be even worse if she continued to make trouble, so she rolled her eyes resentfully and agreed.

Since you have said that, Mr.Adams, I can't say anything else."

"However..."

She glanced at Lucia.

Her expression changed and her voice became colder.

"If it's true and you fail to do what you have said, Mr.Adams, don't blame me for being merciless!"

After that, she turned around with a snort and walked away through the crowd.' Lucia stood behind August.

felt breathless as what had happened was weighing  
the crowd of people  
say anything, but his cold gaze already carried an invisible  
those people  
few

Lucia bit her lip, turned around silently, and walked in the opposite  
scene, people from all departments knew about it, and it was only a matter of time before it spread  
throughout the

she lowered her eyes as tears streamed down her face and  
her

and felt like she could hardly  
she to the top  
voice came from behind

Her body shivered.

didn't stop

afraid that others would misunderstand their relationship? Nith bursts of sorrow in her heart, Lucia  
wrist

of the staircase, pushed to the side by a force, and cornered  
smell came over and enveloped her

her face up with his

so close now that they could

raspy voice carried some faint

you running

she ran away, it wouldn't solve anything! Lucia's nose twitched and tears

clenched her teeth, trying to keep her

at

feel the warm breath coming out of his

you  
felt a sudden pang in his August  
will clear  
the right  
heart  
August's hands away, "Why not  
knew all too well how fearful gossip  
would weigh her down like a heavy mountain until the truth was  
of struggle flickered in August's eyes  
I can't."  
efforts go to waste just because of this one incident  
all  
steps, and curled her lips  
"Then forget it."

for him  
mixed feelings when he saw

#### Chapter 090

When she first joined the Lion Group, her salary was small, but she had a happy time.

However, now...

The more Lucia thought about it, the more upset she felt.

Looking at the instant noodles in her hand, she found that she couldn't eat one more bite.

She gritted her teeth, stood up, and threw the noodles into the garbage along with the fork.

After that, she wiped her tears and walked to the mirror.

The woman in the mirror was obviously in the most youthful and beautiful stage of her life, but her half-swollen face looked like the best symbol of how ridiculous it was.

It seemed that she had made a mistake during this period.

She shouldn't have married would live a good life with her, and she shouldn't have her life disturbed by getting entangled with him again and again, In a flash, all the chaos and confusion seemed to be gone.

Some of her goals gradually became much clearer as

and move out of her home to  
and have a serious relationship  
felt like she

didn't have to go to work tomorrow, so she would go and check on Meanwhile, at Essence Hospital,  
August stood in the

the plan for the surgery suggested various problems that might  
said quietly, "Mr.Adams."

his head around slightly and

we found information about her demand on the housing

August frowned.

she looking for

seconds, he turned

and said, "Yes,

immediately went to do

eyes, looking into

that it was hard to figure out what

morning, Lucia got up