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### Chapter 091

So she had to go and take a look at this last one.

"Buzz."

Her phone suddenly rang.

Lucia picked it up and saw that it was Paul calling.

She hesitated for a moment and raised her hand to answer it.

"Hello?"

Paul's voice came with a smile.

"Paula is coming back this afternoon, Lucia.

We are going to meet her at the airport, remember? After he reminded her, Lucia suddenly remembered that Paula was coming back today.

Lucia felt a bit sheepish and said, "Yes...

I do.

to the airport

Lucia had to

well enough to be sure that Paula wouldn't let her get away with it if she said she didn't remember!

"Yeah...

move out of my home and

and see this last apartment she liked before she

"Then I'll go with

I'll go by myself..."

wanted to refuse, but she remembered all the news she had

for her to think Paul chuckled and his deep voice came over

"Yes, I can."

that, Lucia curved

"Great.

send you

on her face, he smiled and asked, "What's

know how to answer and said without looking into his eyes, "No..." he said

must have figured out what was red handprint on the left side of her face was not so obvious now after she had a night's rest with the medicinal liquid, but Paul could still tell it was

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Lucia bit his lip so hard that August grimaced in pain and reflexively shrank back a little.

Lucia found the right moment and shoved him away with a strong push.

She took the opportunity to turn around, opened the door, and ran straight out of the store.

August's frown deepened.

Despite the pain in the corner of his lip, he stepped forward to go after her at once, caught up with her after two or three steps, and reached out to grab her wrist.

"let go of me!"

Lucia was pulled to a halt and looked back at August.

Her eyes were red with anger.

She had just made up her mind to stop getting entangled with him and start a new life, but she hadn't expected that he would refuse to let her go! The tears in her eyes wrenched at August's heart, but his anger hadn't dissipated.

He moved closer to her and said in a deep and husky voice, "Come back with me.

I have something to tell you."

"No!"

Lucia simply refused without even thinking about it.

She knew very well that now she and August had no relationship other than voice with a bit of anxiety came from not far behind.

"Lucia!"

He subconsciously turned around and saw Paul running over.

His face abruptly darkened.

It was the same man that he had seen with Lucia outside the company last time! Simmering with rage, man approached and his face clouded over with anger.

"Let go of me, August!"

When she saw Paul approaching, Lucia got a little anxious instantly and started to struggle, only to find that she couldn't break free.

at August and said in a deep voice, "Let go of her!"

"Why?"

and stared

your relationship with

'Just let go!"

Paul frowned.

obviously

his brows, not wanting to say anything

around and pulled

"Stop right there!"

and held August's

"Let go of Lucia!"

turned his

look in his eyes, he asked word by

August, could clearly feel the temperature around the man's

almost guess what he wanted to do! If Paul didn't get out of the way, she

me, was so anxious that she didn't think about the impact when she pulled her wrist out of the man's hand with all her

inertia, her arm was thrown her arm hit

left a bloody scratch on her forearm, Next to her, August heard the sound and immediately turned

grab her arm, but Lucia took a step

"Lucia..."

skipped

that he would take her to the

surging in the woman's eyes, August moved his lips,

hate him that much? Seeing this, Paul immediately walked

frowned, and said at once, "It needs to be treated,

from August and took a look at the scratch on

ask, "How did this happen? It's so swollen, but luckily it didn't reach

had a

the doctor's question, she just smiled apologetically, not in the mood  
doctor nimbly disinfected the scratch, bandaged it, and then  
it, and be

a scar if the same thing

Paul didn't try to

nodded at the

help but frown.

scolding if Mrs. Mitchell saw her

he couldn't help

what is your

with him?"

there were interviews with August in

recognized August when he met

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"Then who did this..."

Lucia took a deep breath.

She didn't know how to tell her best friend about what had happened.

After all, she had hidden her relationship with August from Paula since the very beginning.

"Let's talk about it later, Paula."

Lucia wiped her tears, forced a smile, and changed the subject.

"Didn't we agree to meet at the airport? Why did you come back by yourself?"

Paula said frantically.

"Just now my brother sent me a message that something happened to you and you're in the hospital.

I Why don't you take her back to your apartment for a rest? We can talk about it later."

Hearing this, Paula nodded as an afterthought.

Then, she turned to Lucia and asked, "So...

Lucia, do you want to go to my place now?"

Lucia hesitated for a moment and nodded.

"Yes."

At this point, she had just found an apartment to rent and hadn't had any.

Now that Paula was back, it was best for her to stay with Paula for a few days.

Paul drove them to the entrance of the neighborhood where Paula's bachelor pad was.

He You can leave now, Paul.

I have to talk with Lucia.

We'll meet you again some other time!"

so full of questions that she wanted to ask Lucia right away, but because

around just as Paul got out

each other, curved their lips,

in her mind that she and Paul hadn't reached the point when

contrast, she would prefer to tell her best

Lucia's gaze, Paula asked

can go with my

was both angry

like that,

Paul were friends

developed into anything more than

I won't tease you

expression on Paula's face changed and

reached out to take Lucia's left hand, which

know you are

other

it meant from

have something...hidden from

Lucia felt guilty.

talk about it when we

was located

when she ran away from home after

abroad later, and the apartment was

cleaner to clean it up and stuffed the fridge, so she could  
apartment, Paula the couch with  
what exactly did  
breath and  
Mrs. Mitchell urging me to go on a blind  
began to tell  
to a tale and her expression changed dramatically several  
jaw-dropping when she heard that Lucia  
got married, Lucia! Huh!" Seeing Paula's reaction, Lucia couldn't help  
it  
what? Tell me what  
and told Paula  
story, Paula was angry and  
August think he is? Not only  
felt sad

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Lucia and Paula looked towards where the voice came from practically at the same time.

Irene was standing behind them diagonally, with her arms folded around her chest and a sarcastic look on her face.

When Irene saw Paula next to Lucia, her face darkened.

She said in a strange tone, "What? You brought a friend with you today? What are you doing here?"

Lucia knew that Irene was just sneering and trying to make fun of her, so she didn't say anything.

After a brief glance at Irene, she turned back to Paula and asked softly, "What do you want to eat later, Paula? I'll take you there."

Seeing that Lucia didn't respond and ignored her completely, Irene felt a surge of anger and said, "Stop pretending, Lucia."

Everyone in the company knows that you are she said that, the others who were waiting for the elevator all looked askance at forward and approached Irene.

"Hey, old lady, why are you so hostile? What do you mean by an affair? Does it have anything to do with you whether Lucia comes to the company or not? Do you think you're the boss here? You're such a busybody."

No wonder your face anger and she stretched out her hand to point at Paula.

Paula didn't care at all.

She simply flicked Irene's hand away.

Her eyes lingered briefly on the badge at Irene's chest before her mouth curved slightly.

"Irene Rodriguez, right? I'll remember you. You'd better watch your mouth in the company, or you'll get beaten up. If you dare to bully Lucia, I won't let you get away with it."

Paula was already half a head taller could utter a word.

On the side, Lucia hadn't expected that Paula would say that to Irene.

Seeing this scene, she felt some unexplainable pleasure in her heart.

When she The elevator is here."

"Okay, let's go!"

it wasn't her who had said that

along with her

blue and red with

elevator, but it beeped twice, showing that

in the

the last one coming in, but she just couldn't swallow it in her heart, so she stood still where she

and

I go

help but roll her eyes. She turned to look at the

that, the men in the

to her, Lucia was not very talkative, but her calm demeanor also made people unable to take their eyes

In addition, Irene was already wrong, so no

"Yes."

out. You're

elevator, people were almost saying all those things in

Her cheeks turned red.

and annoyed that she stomped angrily out of the elevator in her high heels as if trying to make a hole in the floor. proudly

her lips in a smile, feeling some indefinable pleasure in

on purpose, but  
such a scene just now, she suddenly realized that sometimes nothing was  
and got  
the resignation letter in her pocket, she felt  
that it was time for her to  
out of close  
Lucia, her  
Lucia? Mr.Adams is  
and said word by  
tell me first and  
to back

Her attitude was firm.

thanks.I just need to talk to Mr.Adams for five minutes."

"I'll ask him."

around and walked to

and kept

looked calm outside, she

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"Don't worry, Lucia.I'm here today to fight for you!"

With that, Paula rolled her cuffs up, ready for a fight.

August's frown deepened.

He turned to look at Burton with course, he could tell that this woman was not easy to deal with, but he did not dare to disobey the president's order, so he had to brace himself and go forward.

"Please come out with me, Miss."

Paula coldly snorted.

"Out? Why should I go out?"

She came here to scold the scumbag who had bullied Lucia! Lucia saw that Paula was still furious, so she quickly said, "Go out and wait for me, Paula.I need to talk to him."

Paula obviously didn't want to leave, but Burton, who was next to her, had reached out to grab her wrist, pulled her hand behind her back, and held her shoulder.



Paula's face turned red with anger and annoyance as he held her like that.

"You...let go of me!"

"Burton.

Seeing what Burton did to Paula, Lucia wrinkled her eyebrows.

"Be gentle!"

Burton curved his lips slightly and said gently as he pushed Paula out, "Don't worry, Ms.Mitchell, I'm very gentle."

With the door slamming, Paula, who was cursing, and Burton, who was trying to calm her down, were awkward.

Lucia gritted her teeth, gathered the courage to take two steps forward, and looked up to meet the man's gaze before she took a deep breath and said, "Let's talk."

"About what?"

August stepped towards her with a calm face and smooth breath, but his eyes were cold enough to make her shiver.

He finally stopped when he was half a meter away from her and leaned slightly closer to her.

The man's smile slowly lips were slightly parted and he quietly said, "Did I ever say I wouldn't take responsibility for you, Lucia?"

and refused him

was like a

subconsciously backed up to keep a distance from him and forced herself

she was so disturbed that she got a

"I...I'm here to resign."

out of her pocket,

down and saw the large words on the

eyebrows were instantly furrowed and an inconspicuous

his hand with well-defined knuckles and took

briefly on it, he tore the letter directly into pieces without even taking another look at

"You!"

Lucia was stunned.

spoke in a light voice, sounding quite

"The resignation is invalid."

Lucia had tried to maintain

asked, "Why

at her without saying

the drawer. ' employment contract states that the defaulting party has

grabbed the

astonished to see the signature at the

days ago, Carter said that Lucia was getting a pay rise and gave her some documents to sign, saying that her contract would be renewed for

give it much thought at the time, nor did she read

set for her! 100N' Lucia's heart

to Jeanne? She was furious and grabbed the contract to tear it

August frowned.

immediately stepped forward and grabbed

it up, the contract is

point, she had no

punch August in the and held

at him, "Why...Why are you doing this to me? Why do you have

flickered in August's eyes and

while struggling, he reached out and

first time, he had thought about taking responsibility for her, and he hadn't expected that they would get

for two seconds

that gullible? So,

lost her balance by leaning back and fell with August into the couch behind

on top of her, Lucia couldn't move

together, and through the thin fabric,

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Biting her lip, Lucia couldn't break free, so she glared at August.

Just then, a soft female voice came from the other end of the phone, "August, when are you coming to see me?"

At the sound of her voice, Lucia froze and her face turned pale.

She knew that the woman on the other end of the line was Jeanne! August faintly drooped his eyes and said faintly, "I'll see you later."

Being pinned under him, Lucia felt a great humiliation at this moment.

August was holding her in an ambiguous position while her teeth, glared at August, and said in a very soft voice, 'Let go of me!"

August naturally heard what she said.

But he just looked up slightly, still pressing her wrist.

Jeanne on the other end of the phone was still talking, her sweet voice with a It turned out that it wasn't that he wasn't gentle, it was just that he didn't want to be gentle with her.

Lucia's heart ached and she felt like something blocked in her chest.

She gritted her teeth with her face flushing red.

Suddenly thinking of something, she lifted her chin deliberately into the cell phone and said, "August, be gentle...

The intimate call and the evocative words were enough to make Jeanne on the other end of the phone think wrong.

Stunned for a moment, August quickly reacted and looked angrily at Lucia.

"August! You..."

seemed to cry before she could say

flashed under

to explain when Jeanne had already hung

anger

look at

at him stubbornly, "I

well that at this time Jeanne could not

was unstable, the operation could not be carried out! August frowned

word to her, he let go of

the hospital to explain clearly to Jeanne, otherwise,

August disappear quickly at the door, Lucia secretly

hands clenched together, trembling a  
cared about most was still  
a bit, Lucia took a deep breath, bit her  
she thought of August's reaction to Jeanne, Lucia couldn't  
shook her head as if to put  
her outside, Lucia couldn't think too much about it, immediately  
that, Lucia searched around outside the office but did not see Paula, so she had to call  
could not help  
called Paula, she would  
elevator, listening to the ringing in her pocket, Paula frowned and turned her  
his head and lightly looked at Paula's hands tied behind her back, "Ms. Thomas, as long as  
choice but  
now, when he pulled Paula out of the office, she made all kinds of noise in the company, saying  
"You rascal!"  
now wider and rounder because of anger, which made  
"You!"  
anger but there was nothing she

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As soon as Burton's colleagues left, Paula immediately changed her expression, broke Burton's hand, and raised one eyebrow, "Harris, do you like this surprise?" Burton regretted it so much.

If he had known this, he would not have provoked her from the beginning! On one side was the president's order, and on the other side was a woman who was not good to be messed with.

It's difficult for him! Seeing Burton didn't speak for a long later, we should be able to meet quite a few colleagues of you as well, right?"

want him to lose his reputation? After all, he had many pursuers in the company! If a passion for! Paula tilted her head and winked at him, "Guess?"

Looking at the sweet smile on the woman's face, Burton felt a chill.

He took a deep breath and hurriedly spoke, 'Ms.

Thomas, let me help you untie the rope."

But Paula turned and deliberately avoided his hand, raising one eyebrow and laughing, "No, I feel fine tied up like this now."

Burton was out of ideas.

What should he do if she didn't want to untie her? After a moment of hesitation, he gritted his teeth and apologized softly, "Ms.

Thomas, it was my fault just now and I shouldn't have tied you with the rope." Paula smiled, "Really?" eyes rested on his long eyelashes.

She couldn't help but secretly sigh that his eyelashes were even longer than hers.

When she returned to her senses, she suddenly took more interest in Burton and said quietly, "There is a way to get me to "What?"

"Do three

under to be tied hand and foot in exchange for three

felt a little

you think it difficult, then forget it and I

it was about to go down to the first

lobby and what he said, Paula smiled crookedly, turned her back to

out

the rope with a red mark,

his heart! What the hell was he thinking? With the rope untied, Paula turned

out a business

elevator reached

business card and winked at Burton as she walked away, saying, "Bye, Burton!" After saying that she walked away without

and for some reason, his heart beat

why is your face so Lucia came out of the

here and she thought she'd gone!

words, Paula looked back to see Lucia and rushed forward, "How is it? Have you

for

contract August was holding

her head,

scumbag refuse to let  
Paula Lucia quickly stopped her,  
she who did not read the terms and conditions properly when she signed  
the signed a contract before.If I leave  
Paula's eyes widened,  
she knew how hard it was to earn \$150,000, let alone

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After coming out of the restaurant, Lucia and Paula drove straight home.  
When they arrived at the entrance of the neighborhood, Paula looked around as if she was looking "No  
nothing."

"Nothing?"

Lucia raised an eyebrow and she didn't believe her.

From high school to move can't be hidden from her.

She stopped and seriously looked at Paula, "Really nothing? Knowing that it can't be hidden, she smiled  
with guilty and confessed, "I called my brother.After all, a man should do something like moving things."

Hearing that, Lucia didn't know whether to be angry of laugh, 'Paula, you."

Although she was simple minded, she also knew Paula's intentions.

But anyway, when it came to moving, it's better to have a man.

At that moment, a car next to them drove over and pulled up directly beside them.

The window was rolled down and Paul was sitting in the driver's seat, smiling crookedly at them.

Paula smiled and waved at Paul, "Brother, come down!"

After parking the car, Paul got out.

A light gray casual outfit made him look tall and elegant.

He looked over at Lucia and smiled gently, "Paula said you were moving and I just happened to have  
time, so I come over."

Lucia smiled at him, "Thank you."

Paula on the side winked at the two of them, "Okay, let's go! Moving things is the main thing!"

she pulled Lucia into the neighborhood

Lucia rang the doorbell, and when Mrs.Mitchell opened the door and saw that it  
were out of her mouth, she saw Paula and Paul standing

"Paula?"

"Auntie!"

sweetly, "Long time no

Hearing that, Mrs. year!"

"You're getting younger!"

Mrs. Mitchell suddenly forgot

standing outside the door, Mrs. Mitchell just felt familiar, but couldn't remember where she had seen him before,

brother, Paul, who is also

her eyes widened in surprise and she hurriedly invited Paul

Mrs. Mitchell busy serving tea

over, not only to help them move stuff but also to

Lucia looked at Mrs. Mitchell and plucked up the courage to say, "Mom, there is something

Mrs. Mitchell saw Lucia's serious expression, she also became serious, "What's

her hands together, "I'm planning to move

and the rent

"Move out?"

enough, Mrs. Mitchell was not happy, "Why do you want to move out? We have no shortage of anything at home and there is no need

and didn't say

did not dare to directly confess to Mrs. Mitchell that she

the house was much

not too young

falls in love in the future, it's not very convenient at

deliberately

Paul, she seemed to understand and eased up a

I won't say

mind

Lucia immediately went to her room and packed

so she didn't need to bring a lot of things with her

Lucia moving out, but she was

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On the couch, gasping with tiredness, "Lucia, I'm dying!"

Lucia came over with two bottles of mineral water and handed her one, smiling, "I've ordered take-out, your favorite chicken with fish maw, and barbecue."

When she heard there was something delicious, Paula's eyes immediately glowed and she couldn't help but exclaim, "Lucia you know me so well! How do you know what I want to eat?"

Lucia smiled, took another bottle of water, and walked next to Paul, "Paul, take a break and I can sort out the rest of these myself to be so polite."

Lucia met the man's dark eyes, only to feel that there was something under them that she could not guess, but it was exceptionally attractive..

"Lucia, how about we open a bottle of champagne to celebrate today?"

Paula suddenly spoke up next to her, which brought her back to her senses.

"Okay." the car key.

I have two bottles of champagne in my car and you go get them." No sooner had the words left her mouth than she felt Paul staring at her coldly. She shuddered and hurriedly changed her words, "I'll...I'll go get them myself! Rest well, brother!"

If she dared to spoil her brother's chance, her brother would definitely not spare her.

Hearing what she said, Paul smiled crookedly and whispered, But she did not dare to say anything.

so she immediately went out to get the champagne.

Lucia was oblivious to what happened.

She took a rag and wiped the table, then picked up her phone to check where the delivery had been.

Looking up at her side face of Lucia, Paul could not help but feel a little more warmth.

When he first met Lucia, he still didn't know that she was Paula's best friend.

At that time, he waited for Paula outside the school gate.

without seeing Paula, he saw a girl

and got a layer of

was embarrassed and didn't know what to do, Lucia came forward, took out paper

would never forget the smile on that girl's

the phone rang, indicating that the take-out had been delivered to the



immediately said,  
that, she immediately  
she stepped on a piece of plastic sheeting and leaned back  
a wide, warm embrace and did not  
"Be careful."  
man's magnetic voice came, and as soon as Lucia opened her eyes, she met  
two were very close so that the atmosphere in the  
saw what happened in the house, she  
arms? They were so close so soon! As if waking up from a dream, Lucia hurriedly got up and took a  
understood and  
of them said  
hands, tsking at  
"You guys...Did I come at a bad time? and I'll  
her to hear Paula  
her heartbeat was as usual and did  
excellent in every way, but she didn't seem to  
Lucia bit her lip.  
thought about it, she took the glass and walked out of  
that happened just  
two or three glasses of champagne unknowingly, Lucia's face  
also slightly drunk and asked, "What  
to develop in Austos  
Lucia instantly sobered up  
graduating from college, in contact, they did not see  
return was happy news for  
nodded and said,

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Why did he call her at this time? Thinking about what happened in August's office during the day, Lucia got a little angry again. She gritted her teeth closed the screen, and did not answer the phone.

Feeling drowsy, Lucia slowly walked into the bedroom.

When she saw the bed already packed in advance, she fell straight into bed with both legs weak.

After drinking, the most comfortable thing is to sleep and not care about anything.

This night, it seemed that because of the wine before going to bed, Lucia slept extraordinarily well.

When she woke up, it was already after nine in the morning.

She got up with a yawn and the sight of the sun outside made her feel better.

She stepped into the washroom and put hot water in, intending to take a shower. threw on a bath towel and went out.

What happened? Did the power go out? Lucia hurriedly tried the switch but found that only the bathroom light was not on, and all out before she finished the shower, and the bathroom was so dim that she couldn't see anything.

The first order of business was to find a light bulb to replace it.

She remembered that she had brought a replacement CFL bulb, but Paula had packed it yesterday and she didn't know where Paula had put it.

After a few rings, the phone was answered.

As soon as Lucia heard the answer, she immediately said, "Paula, where did you put the CFL bulb when you packed my things yesterday? The light bulb broke just before I finished my shower and I'll change one later..."

After a short silence, a low magnetic male voice rang out on the other end of the phone, "Wait and don't move. I'll come to you."

Lucia froze, her eyes widening in dismay.

How is it a man's voice? And it sounded so familiar! She hurriedly took the phone away from her ear and was shocked when she saw the word "August" on the screen.

Why did she call him? Suddenly, thinking of the phone call August made to her last night, she immediately understood.

recent call log and typed it by hand,

was sent to August! Lucia

wait for him? But did he know where she lived? Lucia was confused and finally

"Paula, are you awake?"

and said, "Yes,

CFL bulb when you helped me pack things yesterday? There was a bulb broken

you really can't find it, I'll go to help you find it together

"That's not necessary and  
Yesterday when we got home,  
few seconds before she whispered, "I  
Paula's wail came from the other side,  
future relationship will be...' Lucia replied with a smile, "Okay, I  
after a while, suddenly there was  
hung up the phone, and walked to the  
a tall  
with a straight suit and  
that she subconsciously took a step back, "Why...are you  
he said on the phone just now turned out to  
then asked, "How did you know I live  
an eyebrow and stepped straight forward, forcing Lucia to  
to  
right in, stepped around her, and went straight  
tried the switch to make sure the bulb was burnt out, he  
Then he unbuttoned the cuffs of his shirt and pulled it  
in this series, Lucia's breath  
did he want to do? As soon as Lucia opened  
to know here better than she did, and when he entered her house without  
things be so comfortable? Seeing Lucia stand still for a long time, August raised an eyebrow slightly and  
said in a light  
go  
that, Lucia immediately turned around and  
had arrived, standing blatantly in her house, it was not good for her to drive him away  
Paula had just said on the phone that the bulb might be in the drawer, Lucia immediately went to the  
stand and pulled open the drawers one by