

## The Return 101

### Chapter 101

After speaking, Cora gave Joanna a glance that subtly signaled a message.

Joanna understood Cora's message without needing to say anything.

The two had been working together for a long time, so sometimes they could understand each other's intentions just by looking at each other. In addition, Jaydon had just called Joanna several times, so she knew right away that he had come.

"Alright, got it." Joanna said. "You may go and receive the client first. I'll be there in a moment."

"Alright, Miss Haynes, Cora replied and left respectfully.

Bruce's eyelids drooped. "Who's here?" he asked.

Joanna did not dare to ignore him, so she replied, "A client. I'm going out to meet the client."

Bruce was left speechless. He rolled his eyes and lowered his head to read the newspaper again.

Joanna stood up and made her way out of the office.

At the reception room. Joanna pushed open the door to the reception room. Indeed, Jaydon had arrived.

"Jay, why are you here?" Joanna asked.

"What's wrong?" Jaydon said. "Can I not come and see you?" After Jaydon finished talking, he smiled warmly.

"Why didn't you answer my calls?" Jaydon said. "I thought something happened to you!"

A trace of discomfort appeared on Joanna's face. She forced a smile and said. "No, I was busy just now. I didn't hear the phone ring."

Jaydon looked up and happened to see several dark bruises on her neck.

Although she covered it with a scarf, he could still see several bruises on her neck. As a man, he naturally knew what had happened at a glance.

"Uh, is there something wrong?" Joanna asked.

Upon hearing that, Jaydon's heart ached, but he still put on a gentle smile and said, "I brought you coffee and cake."

"Thank you!" Joanna said as she took the delicate tote bag. There was a hint of worry in her eyes.

"Jay, if there's nothing urgent, you may go back first," Joanna said. "I'm a little busy today, so I probably don't have time to entertain you. I'll treat you to dinner tonight."

in the

met, there would

He felt a sense of disappointment.

watch her work in the office. He enjoyed watching

did not even let him

other day is very

Joanna said. "That's

invite Irvin to shoot another advertisement," Jaydon

to sign Irvin to his

good-looking. Secondly, if he really signed Irvin,

speechless. She

is preparing to shoot a movie," Jaydon said. "We need a child actor. Irvin is very suitable for the

Sunday, I want to take him to

expression turned serious. She declined without hesitation. "Jay, you know that I don't want my children to be in

to decline this

nowadays, it's hard to avoid exposure

definitely develop a career in the entertainment industry. I've asked him.

won't affect

Jaydon awkwardly. "Jay, he's still young," she

don't want him to be too picky about the choices in

Joanna. "Just shoot one movie," he said. "It won't take long.

helping me. I really can't find

possible this time around,"

was about to continue persuading Joanna, Bruce suddenly appeared at the

voice,

why are

and said, "I'm a director of the company. Is it

you, why are you here?

is going to set rules that non-employees cannot enter the

Jaydon said, "Joann..."

to dinner tonight.”

extremely displeased. “Joanna, did he do

helplessness flashed across her eyes. “I’m fine,” she

out a cold sneer and looked at Jaydon in

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Although Jaydon was also a scion from a top-notch wealthy family, he was still much inferior to Bruce.

In particular, his family was a little chaotic. He had many siblings. Moreover, the power of the family was still under his

father’s control.

On the other hand, Bruce was the only child of the Everett family and the person in charge of the Everett family’s billion-dollar business empire.

Therefore, he naturally would not take Jaydon seriously.

“Jay, don’t stoop to his level,” Joanna said. “Leave quickly!”

As Joanna pushed Jaydon toward the elevator, she kept giving him a series of eye signals, signaling that he should not confront Bruce directly.

Jaydon swallowed his anger and left resentfully.

“Joanna, I’m warning you,” Bruce said. “Keep your distance from Jaydon!

“This is the last time I see you having contact with him. If I find out that you’re in contact with him again, I’ll make you regret it!”

Joanna was so angry that she felt a sharp pain in her heart and her eyes were almost spewing flames.

“Bruce, aren’t you too domineering?” she said.

With that, Joanna walked angrily toward the office.

Bruce chased after her. Ignoring the employees’ gaze, he shouted, “I don’t want to pursue your past with Jaydon anymore. From this moment on, if you dare to let him touch you again, you will be dead meat!”

“You’re crazy,” Joanna said. “Jaydon is the father of my children. How can I not have any contact with him?”

Upon hearing that, Bruce smiled sinisterly. “Oh, right!” he said. “Speaking of children, I just remembered something.

them, or you raise them alone, and I will

“Crazy!” Joanna said.

much more philandering than me,” Bruce said. “He has ambiguous relationships with all the female

are willing to accept him but  
very devoted when it comes  
extremely angry upon hearing that.

said, "Don't follow

work now. You've already made my morning chaotic and unproductive. I can't get my work done."

"Even if your morning was messed up, it is

deep breath and felt like her argument with him had left her with a dry mouth and tongue. Then she  
opened the Starbucks packaging and

coffee out of her hand onto

from Joanna's hand and violently threw it on the floor. He then stepped on  
twice.

coffee was spilled all over the floor, and the cake was mashed due

stunned and extremely angry. She said,

proudly, "Well, if you want coffee and dessert,

eat the food

coldly. She then

followed her into the office.

this floor witnessed this

could not help but whisper to each other. "Oh my god! Mr.

now!"

weird things every year. There are especially a lot of weird things

engaged to Miss Roxanne. Now, he is pestering Miss Haynes every day, and

was because Miss Haynes pestered Mr. Everett! Now I realize Mr. Everett is the one who pesters Miss  
Haynes!"

lost and what can't be obtained

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"Let's not talk about it anymore." Andy said. "I need to quickly go buy coffee and cake! If I'm late, Mr.  
Everett will get angry again."

"Well, you should go quickly then." Mark said.

Andy did not say anything else. He hurriedly took the car key and left the Everett Group.

Half an hour later, Andy arrived at the Haynes Group, panting and carrying the coffee and cake.

“Andy, why are you here?” Cora asked. She was surprised to see Andy running so quickly.

Andy said breathlessly, “Um. Mr. Everett asked me to buy coffee and cake and bring them here. Where is Mr. Everett?”

“Oh, Mr. Everett is in Miss Haynes’s office,” Cora said.

“I’ll send the things to Mr. Everett first!” Andy said, not bothering to exchange pleasantries. He hurriedly ran toward the

office.

“Knock! Knock! Knock!”

Bruce heard the knock on the door. He then personally went over to open it.

Seeing that it was Bruce who opened the door, Andy was shocked. He quickly handed the bag to Bruce.

“Mr. Everett, coffee and cake from Skyluxe,” he said.

“Okay,” Bruce said. He took the bag and closed the office door with a bang.

Joanna ignored Bruce and focused on her work.

Bruce could not help but sneer inwardly when he watched Joanna working seriously.

He thought, “What’s the point of working so hard?”

“Even if you work until you drop, you won’t make much money. You might as well cozy up to me!

“It’s a pity that this damn woman is stubborn and wants to bring trouble to herself!”

Bruce placed the bag on the desk. His expression was still tense. “This is for you!” he said.

He gave her a skeptical glance and asked,

“Coffee

is for me to only eat the food that I buy!” Bruce was tall.

She then continued to lower

her head. After a while, seeing that she did not move, Bruce touched her chin in annoyance and personally unpacked the coffee and cake, placing them in

front of her. “Hurry up and drink

it, but when he spoke,

she was not eating,” Joanna said.

Andy was speechless. He looked

at her. “You don’t want to eat it. I’ll throw it into the trash can now!”

Bruce spoke, he angrily picked up the coffee and cake, intending to throw them into the trash seeing this. Joanna choked in anger. "Hey, these are all bought with mungy" she said. "Even if I don't eat it, is there a need to give it to someone  
gripped her teeth in anger. "Forget it," she  
so earlier!" Bruce said.

no choice but to

He then turned around and sat

newspaper.

her eyes at him fiercely and

domineering man is really making people

Haynes's house.

sofa all

to massage her face, she curiously looked at her daughter. "Roxy, why didn't

replied casually, "I'm not in the mood."

Ingrid asked. "Where did you guys

the question, Roxanne felt fretful. "Mom, stop asking!" she said.

to massage her face. "What's going on?" she said.

you're annoying." Roxanne said. "Can you leave

Ingrid stood

up

Roxanne. She then said, "Roxy, we can't let anything go wrong at this

conflict with Bruce again? Quick, call him and clarify

said impatiently, "He's busy now! He's not free!"

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The call was from Roxanne. Bruce put the phone back into his pocket.

He had already made up his mind to cut off all ties with Roxanne.

From the beginning, there was a misunderstanding between him and Roxanne. Now, there was even less of a need to prolong the misunderstanding.

Beep, beep, beep!

The phone kept vibrating!

“Mr. Everett, you are so busy,” Joanna said, sneering without even lifting her head. “You’d better hurry back to do your own things!”

Bruce said, “You are in such a hurry to drive me away, huh?”

“After I leave, you’ll be able to seduce other men, right?”

Joanna rolled her eyes and said irritably, “Bruce, I really have no idea what you’re thinking.

“Didn’t we agree to have nothing to do with each other after the divorce? You’re already engaged. You should be spending time with your fiancée.”

The two years of marriage had caused her so much pain that she would never forgive him for the rest of her life.

It had not been easy for her to finally move on from the emotional pain that she experienced during her relationship with Bruce. Hence, there was no turning back for her.

Joanna, whether or not I have a fiancée, it doesn’t prevent me from being with you,” Bruce said.

“Are you saying that you can date other women, but I can’t date other men?” Joanna said.

Bruce raised his eyebrows slightly and said, “You can interpret it that way.”

“Hmph, what a unique way of thinking!” Joanna said. “What makes you think I’ll agree to it?”

“It doesn’t matter if you agree or not!” Bruce said. “If you don’t, I have plenty of ways to make you agree!”

“Bruce, don’t you think it’s low and boring of you to do this?” Joanna said.

“I don’t think so!” Bruce said.

No matter what, Bruce would do whatever it took to get what he wanted. He was determined to achieve his goals, even if it meant resorting to unscrupulous means.

Perhaps it was his sense of superiority since childhood that made his personality paranoid and spoiled. Sometimes, even when he liked something very much, he would deny it in his heart over and over again.

her head speechlessly. She then continued

walked toward her, saying, “Joanna, there is still a

said, “I don’t even mind you having children with another man, so why are

she almost laughed out of anger. “Are you saying

tolerance?” she said.

Bruce

Joanna said. “Do you think that all the wori in Greyport love you and like you?”

said. He had always been very confident about his man, and he was so handsome choked. She was said. "I suggest you buy a mirror and take a good look at yourself!" need to check," Bruce said. "No man is as handsome as me in Greypport! So, if I'm interested in you, you She felt uncomfortable after listening to what was the first time she realized that Bruce was so shameless. He was simply a narcissist! first impression of him was that he was steady back when she illusion. In the entire Greypport, there tie slightly and walked toward her with a wicked smile. want to say Bruce approaching her, Joanna left her still feeling uneasy and unable to fully recover said. "Do you hate me so flickered for a moment. She did not dare to really hated him his desire to control, and his ruthlessness. begging you!" Joanna said. "Can you please not be like this? Your hearing that, a trace of guilt flashed across Bruce's eyes. he really liked her. Or perhaps he had always the past, he stubbornly wanted to repay a debt of gratitude. He had been forcing himself to like Roxanne. Coupled with the misunderstanding with Joanna, he had tortured and humiliated her in every let go of his inner turmoil and finally realized how much Beep, beep, beep! phone vibrated audacity to call him like this and he did not answer, it could only be Roxanne at paused and looked at Bruce with a solemn expression. "Bruce, you've already hurt me," Joanna said. "Don't



was left speechless. He

divorcing me because you wanted to give Roxanne the

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At the Haynes's house.

Roxanne called Bruce more than ten times, but no one answered.

Ingrid watched anxiously from the side and said, "How is it? Is the call connected?"

Roxanne said dejectedly, "No. Bruce has been refusing to answer my calls."

Upon hearing that, Ingrid looked even more anxious. She said, "Oh no, this is going to be troublesome.

"Listen to me. Hurry up and go to his office to look for him."

"Mom, I don't want to go!" Roxanne said.

Ingrid looked displeased. "You have to go even if you don't want to!" she said. "If you don't want to go alone, I'll go with you!

"Let's go. Hurry up and change your clothes."

Roxanne pounded the sofa impatiently. "Mom, can you not be like this?" she said. "You're giving me a lot of pressure!

I'm annoyed. Do you know that?"

"I'm doing this because I'm worried about you," Ingrid said. "If your marriage with Mr. Everett falls through, think about how our family will live in the future. How will others see you and the Haynes family?"

Upon hearing that, Roxanne leaned back and lay on the sofa.

She was on the verge of a breakdown and felt helpless.

Bruce had already ignored her. She did not know what else she could do.

Even more so, she did not know how to win his heart back.

"Get up quickly." Ingrid said. "Why did I give birth to such a useless daughter like you?"

"Mom, can you leave me alone for a while?" Roxanne said. "I've got intense mental stress now!"

"No, I can't, Ingrid said. "It's a critical situation right now, and you still don't have a sense of crisis!" Ingrid stepped forward and grabbed her daughter's arm, trying to pull her up.

Roxanne pounded her head hard. She glared at Ingrid with teary eyes and said, "Mom, can you stop forcing me?"

"If you force me again, I'll die in front of you! I'm serious this time around!"

Upon hearing that, Ingrid was so frightened that she felt a tightness in her chest. She did not dare to nag Roxanne anymore.

Her tone softened. "Alright, alright, alright," she said. "I won't force you anymore, okay?"

As she spoke, she could not help but mutter quietly, "Sigh, why am I so unlucky to have such a useless daughter?"

When Shaun heard the two of them arguing, he quickly came down from upstairs. "What are you two arguing about again?"

he asked.

Ingrid rolled her eyes and said, "What else can we argue about?"

As soon as Shaun heard that, he knew that they were arguing about Roxanne's marriage. He said, "Oh my, marriage is predetermined from one's past life!

"If they are not fated to be husband and wife, then they might as well not get married.

"It's not like our family can't afford to provide for Roxy. There are so many worry about not being able to find a suitable match for her?"

Greyport.

make it sound so easy," she said. "That's the Everett family! If one can marry into the Everett family, one now, and you are not urging Roxy to try harder. Instead, you are making things worse! What kind of father are you?"

afraid of quarreling with Ingrid. Whenever they quarreled, Ingrid would be like a strong fighting rooster, pecking him

Roxy too much pressure. It's not like our family is so poor that we have to rush

Shaun to finish talking, Ingrid had already placed her hand on her waist and pointed at Shaun's nose as she started to

no longer the chairman of the Haynes Group. Our entire family has been chased out of the Haynes Group! Now, all of our expenses rely solely on the

rely on our savings!

attend banquets with those rich ladies, they are no longer interested to talk to me anymore. It's only after Roxy gets engaged that I can get back into their

heard this, he sighed with a frown. "Why are you always so vain?" he said. "You haven't changed at all in all

said, "Hmph, do you

chores for you! And now you despise

defeat and said, "Jeez, what are you talking about? I'm already

still breathe, it's impossible not to think about women!" Ingrid said. "Don't assume I don't listening to her parents' argument. She then raised her voice and shouted at them. "Dad, Mom, can't you just her voice and said, "What's wrong? Can't you argue with she hadn't come back, we wouldn't have had any of these problems! bane of our family! Hubby, I've told you to disown her, he slammed the table in anger. "You're doing it again!" he said. "What you said is impractical! Joanna is that I am cutting off my father-daughter relationship with her, does that mean she's no her foot hard and said, "Mr. Everett ignores Roxy. Who knows, maybe he's with Joanna that daughter! Warn her

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scared of you!" Shaun said. He was so scared that he did not dare to "Hurry up and call! Are you waiting for them to get together solution? she was the one who accusing Joann." Shaun said. "What happened six years ago was it wasn't because of her, would Mr. Everett tantrums and treating Shaun have the Mr. Everett and Roxy's marriage fails, what will there. Quick, call further annoyed by the argument. "Do whatever you want," she said. "I'll go upstairs choice but to pick Beep, beep, beep! the office, Joanna was arguing with Bruce when the took a look and picked up. "Hello, Dad, what's the Shaun sighed dejectedly. "Um, I want to talk to you on "Dad, what's the matter?" she said. "Just meet Bruce these past few days?"

was stunned upon hearing that. She found herself glancing involuntarily at Bruce, who beside her.

heard the voice on the phone as well. He

talking?" Shaun said. "Did you

something but hesitated. She did not know

or sleep well these days, and she has lost a lot of weight,"

"So?" Joanna said.,

deep sigh. Then, he said, "So, Roxy has depression, and she

resilient. But I still want to advise you not to get too close

to get too close to

the phone away and said, "Hello! It's

when he heard Bruce's voice. He involuntarily looked at Ingrid. "Bruce, are you with Joann?" he

"Yes!" Bruce said.

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Five minutes later, Joanna was almost suffocating. It was only then that Bruce reluctantly let go of her.

If she had not been hurt badly yesterday and he did not want to hurt her again, he would not have been able to control himself.

Joanna's entire body was weak. She fell weakly onto the chair and looked at Bruce in fear.

She said. "Bruce, don't touch me again..."

She was really afraid of him.

That kind of unbearable dominance and strength. That feeling of forced submission. Perhaps, some women just liked the feeling of being subdued!

But she really could not take it.

Looking at Joanna's tearful eyes that were filled with fear, she was simply like a frightened deer. She was very beautiful, so much so that her look could intoxicate people.

Bruce's emotions were affected by Joanna's fear and vulnerability. He hugged her gently and said, "Be good and listen to me. You're not allowed to think about anything else. And you're not allowed to date other men."

Joanna was left speechless. Her heart skipped a beat.

"Did you hear that?" Bruce said as he raised her chin and stared deeply into her eyes.

Joanna's eyes flickered. She avoided his gaze. "Bruce, I beg you not to force me anymore!" she said..

Bruce raised her chin and said in a low voice, "If you don't behave, I'll be angry!"

"From today onwards, you're not allowed to date other men! If I find out, you know the consequences!"

Joanna was left speechless. She frowned gently.

She really had to think of a way to avoid this domineering man.

"Respond to me!" Bruce said.

Joanna's chin hurt from being pinched. She replied helplessly, "Got it!"

After hearing her answer, Bruce smiled satisfactorily. He planted a kiss on her forehead and kissed her lips.

"I'll leave then," Bruce said. "I'll come and see you tomorrow."

"Okay," Joanna said. Pretending to cry, she wanted him to leave as soon as possible.

"Give your husband a kiss!" Bruce said.

Puff!

Joanna really could not take it anymore. She tried her best to break free from his control.

"Bruce, that's enough!" Joanna said.

Bruce curled her lips slightly and said with a faint smile, "You're not being obedient again, are you?"

Joanna's heart skipped a beat. She took a deep breath and gently kissed his cheek. However, the kiss was very light, like a feather gently brushing against his cheek.

Bruce smiled. No matter what, Joanna had started to give in. "That's good!" he said. "If you're good, I will dote on you!"

When Joanna heard that, she swallowed her anger and ignored him.

"I'm leaving!" Bruce said. With that, he stood up and left.

After all, there was still a pile of work in his company waiting for him to deal with. He could not really stay in the Haynes. Group all day.

After Bruce left. Cora hurriedly knocked on the door and entered. She looked at Joanna with lingering fear and said, "Miss Haynes, are you okay? Did Mr. Everett make things difficult for you again?"

"I'm fine, Joanna said. She breathed a sigh of relief, propped her hand on the desk, and held her forehead in frustration.

This can't go on like this," she thought.

to dissociate herself from Bruce,

have you checked the factory site in Porash that I asked you to look

for the past two days," Cora said. "There are two suitable locations, but the rent is developing very

all, the rent in Greyport is too high, and the labor cost is also high. It's not a bad idea to move the factory to

some preparation. Come with me to Porash tomorrow

Haynes!"

mind. If she wanted to get rid of Bruce's

of the Haynes Group, she planned to

explore new opportunities for development. Porash and Greyport were separated by

She hurriedly

current work as she would visit the site in Porash tomorrow

tomorrow.

on the door of her daughter's room. "Roxy,

can you stop bothering me?" Roxanne

Beep!" Roxanne's phone

at it. Surprisingly,

and opened the door.

Ingrid immediately stopped talking. Her face

door again and answered the call. "Hello, Bruce," she

could be heard from the other end

I am, Roxanne

pick you up tonight, Bruce said. "Let's have

her excitement

get ready!" Bruce said. "I'll pick

"Okay," Roxanne said.

phone as soon

was still a

initiative to call her for a long time, but tonight, he actually took the

hung up. Ingrid could not wait to ask. "Roxy, what

and said that we'll have dinner  
but you didn't  
up and quickly got out of bed to wash her hair and  
Bruce's car arrived punctually at the entrance of  
dress up and even had her nails done. "Bruce, where are we going  
to Blue Pavilion, that place we went the other day?" Bruce  
gracefully and  
then turned on  
to ask me  
a sculpture, perfect and extremely cold. "Well, I've got  
said.  
ped a beat. She asked carefully,  
about it  
flickered  
He drove the  
later, the car pulled up by the  
in  
"Okay," Roxanne said.  
In the past, he would always  
car, he walked straight to the restaurant. Moreover,  
out of the car  
They entered the restaurant.  
was the same one near the window  
you want  
mushroom  
"Alright!"  
"Me too!"  
wait a moment!" The service manager  
while, the steak was

say a word during the nearly twenty minutes of waiting for food. The atmosphere  
by saying something. "Bruce, you said

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"Bruce..."

"Hurry up," Bruce said.

Roxanne had no choice but to get up and leave the restaurant with him.

After getting back into the car, Bruce remained silent. He turned on the ignition as soon as Roxanne fastened her seatbelt.

Just as the car left the car park, they happened to see a silver Bentley coming toward them.

Bruce felt a sudden shock upon seeing the car that he suspected belonged to Joanna.

He glanced at the license plate. It was indeed Joanna's car.

He reckoned that Joanna also came to this place to eat.

Thinking of this, Bruce looked displeased, suspecting that Joanna must have made an appointment with a man. It was rare for someone to come to such a high-end restaurant alone to eat.

"Roxy, I have something to do now, so I can't send you back, Bruce said, stepping on the brake abruptly and stopping the car on the roadside. "Please take a taxi by yourself."

Roxanne was jolted by the sudden stop of the car due to inertia. She looked at Bruce in shock and said, "Bruce..."

Bruce looked a little uncomfortable. "Um, why don't I call Andy and ask him to pick you up?" he said.

"Bruce, why are you in such a hurry?" Roxanne said. "What are you going to do?"

Bruce said, "I suddenly remember something very important that needs to be dealt with right away.

of the car

hearing that, Roxanne was so angry that

had never occurred to her that Bruce had treated

than the matter between us?" Roxanne said angrily, stiffening her body and refusing to get out of the car. "I'm not getting

up his mind. "Drive

key to Roxanne. Then, he got out of the car

"Bruce, Bruce..."

car. Bruce was already walking into the distance.



Joanna had just parked her car, opened the door, and got out of the car. She had just arranged to have dinner with him. It was quite a scene, so she naturally wanted to treat him as if he was expected. Bruce expected Bruce to be out of the car, Joanna took out her phone and involuntarily called Jaydon. "Hello, Jay," she said. "Are you there?" "Yes," he said. "I'll be there in five minutes." "Go in first then," Joanna said. "It's the same seat as mine." "Alright!" Jaydon said. He took his phone, locked the car doors, and prepared to head back to the tracks. When she looked up, she was even more frightened. She took a step back. "Are you looking inside her car. There was a dinner appointment with?" Bruce asked. "I have a loss for you." Joanna said. "Can't I even ask someone out for a dinner with you? You're meeting a man."

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Jaydon called three times in a row, but Joanna did not pick up. Jaydon had no choice but to send several voice messages to Joanna. "Have you arrived?" he said. "I'm already here." "Why didn't you pick up the phone? Did something happen?" "Ding! Ding!" Joanna's phone kept reminding her of incoming messages on Messenger. Bruce's expression suddenly turned serious. "Whose message is it?" he said. "Give me the phone!" "Why should I let you see my phone?" Joanna said angrily while driving. The message must have been sent by Jaydon. If Bruce were to see it, he would definitely go berserk again. "Give me the phone!" Bruce said as he tried to reach into Joanna's pocket to grab the phone. "I'm driving," Joanna said. "Can you please stop making a scene?"

“Hurry up and give me the phone!” Bruce said. He continued to reach for the phone regardless of Joanna’s protests.

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In a moment of panic, Joanna turned the steering wheel and the car instantly veered out of the lane, almost getting hit by the car behind her car.

“Ah...” Joanna was so scared that she broke out in cold sweat. The car stopped in the emergency lane.

The driver behind Joanna’s car was also frightened. He wound down the window and scolded, “Damn it! Do you know how to drive?”

After the car came to a stop. Joanna was still frightened. “Bruce, can you not act like this?” she said.

“Give me the phone! Bruce said. As he spoke, he forcefully snatched her phone away.

Although the phone was locked, the caller ID showed it was Jaydon. The nickname of the person that sent the message was also shown.

In an instant, Bruce was filled with jealousy. He was so angry that he flew into a rage. His eyes showed a sinister look. “Joanna, did you arrange to meet Jaydon again?” he said.

Joanna was so angry that her eyes turned red. She reached out and wanted to snatch the phone back. “So what if I did?” she said. “Hurry up and give me the phone!”

“What’s the phone password?” Bruce asked.

“Give me my phone,” Joanna said. “You can’t invade someone else’s privacy!”

“Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!

Jaydon called again.

Bruce answered the call.

Jaydon’s worried and magnetic voice could be heard from the other end of the line. “Hello, Joan, where are you?” Jaydon said. “Why didn’t you answer my calls? I’m already at the restaurant....

Before Jaydon finished talking, Bruce replied coldly, “Joanna is with me. I’m warning you. Stop harassing Joanna! Otherwise, I’ll make you pay the price!”

“Why are you the one who answers the call?” Jaydon said. “Where’s Joann?”

to snatch the phone back. “Bruce,

“Snap!”

then wound down

was extremely bad. In just one year,

phone!” she said, “What right

opened the car door, wanting to get out and look for her phone.

already been thrown into the sea. There was no way  
the car and looked at  
turned red. Tears fell uncontrollably as she punched Bruce's body a few times. "Bruce, are you  
Joanna could not help but squat  
as they grew up, as well as photos of her mother, who  
they were all  
typically tough Joanna burst into tears over a phone, Bruce frowned and said, "It's just a phone, isn't it?  
I'll compensate you."  
said. "Do you know that my mother's photos are in the phone? How are you going to compensate me?"  
After Joanna yelled in a hoarse voice, she was completely devastated. She held her head and cried  
and vulnerable, he pursed his lips before he involuntarily squatted  
sorry," he said. "I didn't know..."  
away and rushed into the car while crying.  
He was anxious. He  
turned on the ignition, wanting to leave Bruce behind.  
in front of the car before Joanna could drive off.  
over me!" Bruce said.  
a deep breath and changed into reverse gear. The car quickly reversed dozens of feet. Then, she  
changed into the forward gear. She stepped on the accelerator pedal, swerved  
stretched out his arm to  
leaving him alone  
so angry that he stomped his  
had left his car to Roxanne, and to make matters worse, his phone  
this overpass, so he had no choice but to walk down the overpass.  
"Shit."  
"Fuck."  
and walked down  
Rumble!  
sky rumbled with thunder. It was very gloomy. Suddenly, heavy rain poured  
drenched Bruce, but it actually helped to cool his

Swish!

him. His expensive suit was now a mess,

been in such a sorry state in his

ten minutes, Bruce finally walked down the

convenience store after

that there was no warmth at all. When he saw the convenience store, he hurriedly went into

there a pay phone

with a

this era, it was rare to see people using pay phones. Moreover, judging by Bruce's appearance, even though he looked disheveled, he did not seem

the female

said, "Can

for a

and hurriedly called Andy.

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Upon seeing this, Andy was so frightened that he did not dare to speak. He quickly took out a tissue and handed it to Bruce.

Bruce wiped his face with the tissue. He then suddenly thought of something. He said, "By the way, let's take a round on the overpass now.

"Turn around. Get on the overpass!"

A few cars whizzed onto the overpass again. Soon, they arrived at the spot where Bruce had thrown Joanna's phone.

"Here it is. Bruce said. "Stop!"

"Stop!"

The driver hurriedly pulled over.

"Find a few professional divers and salvage a phone for me!" Bruce said.

Andy was left speechless. He looked displeased. "It seems that Mr. Everett has thrown a cell phone again," he thought. "And this time around, he throws it into the sea!"

He still felt that it was a little strange. In the past, after Bruce smashed his phone, he would immediately get a new one.

"Got it, Mr. Everett!" Andy said.

After Roxanne was left behind by Bruce, she drove to look for Gavin in a fit of anger.

In front of a dilapidated village house, a top-notch luxury car suddenly arrived, looking out of place.

“Wow, Roxy, is this your new car?” Gavin said as he sat in the front passenger seat of the Maybach, looking pleasantly surprised.

Even if he worked hard for the rest of his life, he probably would not be able to afford such a car.

Roxanne replied coldly, “It’s not my car!”

Gavin’s eyes were filled with envy. “This car is expensive, right?” he said. “It costs at least 1 to 1.2 million dollars, right?”

“Hmph!” Roxanne snorted coldly. She did not answer Gavin’s question.

“Wow, this car is so cozy,” Gavin said. He could not help but smack his lips.

Looking at Gavin’s envious gaze, Roxanne felt even more bored.

The

gap

between Gavin and Bruce in terms of social status and wealth was just too wide.

“Roxy, can I drive it?” Gavin said. “I’ve never driven such an expensive car before.”

“Okay!” Roxanne replied angrily. She then stopped the car.

After all, Bruce left her behind. With a vengeful mentality, Roxanne got out of the car and exchanged seats with Gavin.

Gavin got into the car and started the engine carefully.

However, this car had a very powerful engine. Gavin had never driven a luxury car before, so he could not control it at all.

He accidentally stepped on the accelerator pedal too hard. The car suddenly accelerated forward. A loud bang could be

heard.

The front of the car hit the tree in front of the house.

Instantly, the two of them were scared silly.

came back to her senses. She yelled at Gavin, “Are you dumb?” she said. “How can you be so careless? How did you even manage to hit a

was also stunned. He hurriedly went down

impact and there was a

that this isn’t my

in cold sweat and said, "What should

It isn't very serious. I can get someone to fix it..."

costs over 2 million dollars? It can only be sent to a car

he did not dare to say a

had crashed the car, Roxanne did not dare to tell Bruce. Naturally, she could not file an insurance claim and she had to pay for the repair

the most crucial thing. The most crucial thing was that if Bruce found out about Gavin's existence, he would definitely dump her.

had also given a few luxury cars to Roxanne.

might not necessarily be in a hurry to ask her

could do was to secretly fix the

as Roxanne was feeling stressed out, her phone started to ring.

actually Andy calling! She felt tense. She quickly composed herself and picked up the

"Hello..."

the line. "Hello, Ms. Haynes, this is Andy," Andy

her best to

car. I'll send someone to get it later and

tense. She stammered as she said, "Oh, um, I, I quite like this car. I

this, he quickly looked

frown. This car

been in a hurry to chase after Joanna, he

could not be bothered

nodded at

"Alright then. I'll go over later to get Mr. Everett's

"Okay," Roxanne said.

She could

more frightened. He

tens of thousands of dollars, and he could not afford it. This money had to

returned home, he quickly

cold that same night after being drenched in the rain for

His family doctor prescribed him some fever-reducing

the morning, Bruce arrived at the Haynes Group in

overpass yesterday and caused him

an hour.

would not swallow

the Haynes Group.

“Hi. Mr. Everett!”

Joanna?” Bruce asked.

is not coming to work today.”

speechless upon hearing that. He was

it, Joanna the damn woman knew that he was coming to cause trouble today. She was so frightened that she did not dare to come to

to work,

ask her to come back for a meeting,” Bruce said.

Miss Haynes went to

left speechless. He was even more dumbfounded upon

she doing there?” Bruce

she’s preparing to build a factory in

will she be back?” he asked.

said, “Um, Miss Haynes didn’t say

she go with?” Bruce asked.

Cora and two marketing managers,” Luna

Bruce said.

responding, Bruce left in an

damn woman actually wanted to go to Mossbourne to build a

such an important matter with

him. However, it was not so easy to avoid

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Cora did not dare to disobey Joanna. She had no choice but to switch off her phone.

When Bruce dialed back, the customer service voice came from the other end of the line. "Hello, the phone you are trying to reach has been switched off..."

"Fuck!" Bruce said. He threw the phone on the table and panted heavily.

This damn woman did not take him seriously at all.

In the past, she was so submissive and humble in front of him, but now she actually dared to be so arrogant! Indeed, women could not be spoiled.

"Mark, track Joanna's current location, Bruce said.

"Okay, Mr. Everett!" Mark said.

Upon receiving the order, Mark left the office. Andy happened to come in. The two of them looked at each other anxiously. They then hurriedly went about their own business.

"Mr. Everett is very irritable today," they thought. "We've got to be extremely careful!"

"Mr. Everett, the phone is fixed," Andy said.

"Bring it here!" Bruce said.

"There you go," Andy said, respectfully handing the phone over.

Joanna's phone had been fixed. The password had been unlocked, and the data had been restored.

Bruce turned on the phone and scrolled through it.

people such as Jaydon, Miranda, Kelly, Tracy, and other

used another phone for work, so Bruce was not

work phone number and not her personal phone

of jealousy instantly

my phone number!"

before flipping through the photo album

the photo album, almost all the photos

or two months old until now, these photos captured many moments of their growth.

looked through the album, he

how nice it would be if they were his

the children of that trash, Jaydon. How infuriating!

photo album were photos of Joanna when she was

through the photo album, Bruce was



there any photos of Jaydon

Logically speaking, he should have taken photo with the

was not a single photo

else is this damn woman hiding?"

run wild when Mark came in to report.

Haynes's position has been

she?"

around here."

and said, "Alright, let's go to

Mark said. "The vice president of the company from Melta and Aldano will be coming to

a lunch appointment with the president of Rax Financial Group from Surbano this afternoon..."