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However, Joanna did not expect Bruce to chase her to the hotel.

Bruce dominated Joanna again.

This triggered Joanna had a depression attack!

Boom! Boom! Boom!

Bruce knocked on the bathroom door heavily a few more times.

Bruce shouted, "Joanna, what are you doing in there? Get out now!

"If you keep staying inside, I'll break in!"

However, Joanna did not reply or open the door.

Bruce held his breath and leaned over to hear. He did not even hear a sound! Therefore, Bruce panicked and kicked the bathroom door open!

After that, Bruce turned on the lights.

Joanna curled up in the bathtub, and her eyes were tightly shut. Joanna's face was completely soaked in the water in the bathtub.

Bruce asked, "Joanna, what are you doing?"

However, Joanna did not reply. It seemed that she had already passed out.

Seeing this, Bruce's heart skipped a beat. Thus, he hurriedly pulled Joanna out of the water.

"Joanna, Joanna!"

Joanna was already unconscious. Her body went limp, and she was like a snake without a spine.

Bruce was flustered. He hurriedly carried Joanna out of the bathroom and placed her on the bed. Then Bruce began to press Joanna's chest to give her

CPR.

After Bruce performed more than ten sets of CPR in a row, there was finally an indication that Joanna came back to life.

"Ugh. Ugh," moaned Joanna. As Bruce pressed down, Joanna choked and spat out a lot of water.

Bruce was even more shocked and panicked when he saw Joanna being like this. Thus, Bruce hurriedly put on a bathrobe and grabbed a bedsheet to wrap Joanna up.

Bruce had never heard that a person could drown herself in a bathtub.

If Bruce did not kick the door to break in just now, Joanna would have drowned!

Bruce said, "Joanya, wake up. I'm sending you to the hospital now!"

Bruce hastily tied the belt of his bathrobe. Then he held Joanna up and headed out.

A few bodyguards were standing outside. When they saw Bruce coming out, they hurriedly came up to Bruce.

The bodyguards greeted, "Mr. Everett!"

Bruce shouted anxiously. "Hurry up! To the hospital!"

"Yes, Mr. Everett!"

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The bodyguards did not dare to hesitate. One of them rushed to the elevator and pressed the button. Another bodyguard called the driver to start the car through a walkie-talkie.

needs a ride to the hospital. Start the

"Got it."

guarded Bruce out of the

they reached downstairs.

entrance of the hotel. A bodyguard quickly went forward and opened the car door!

Joanna and got into

"To the nearest hospital!"

Mr.

the accelerator and sped toward the nearest hospital.

in the car, Bruce hugged Joanna tightly. Bruce was so nervous that he held Joanna in his arms as if he was holding a baby. Joanna was

in the water. Bruce felt his

can't leave the

were tightly closed, and she

understand how Joanna

Ten minutes later.

car roared to

the car, and one bodyguard

with a wheeled

held their breaths and

robe and nervously

Why is that guy

idea, but he looks like he's from an organization."

third patient replied, "Guys, let's go. Just leave

by all turned their heads and looked at Bruce and his bodyguards

hour later.

room door finally opened. A doctor walked out of it.

to the doctor and asked anxiously, "Doctor, is

drown? Fortunately, she was sent in time! We have

hasn't woken up yet because she had choked

her back to

comforted, "No worries. Her life is no longer in danger. Young adults should be more tut when swimming.

death!"

the pool. He would never expect that Joanna drown in a bathtub.

He did not reply to the

Bruce felt deep

so much. I can't believe

Then he asked, "May I go in and see

the

left after giving

and heavily

an oxygen mask and having IV drips on her arm.

"Joann, please wake

You hate me so much that you had to harm yourself if

felt a little guilty deep down and frowned so tightly that his thick eyebrows

held Joanna's hand tightly and had an indescribable feeling

"I always feel that Joanna loves me and is just playing hard to get. But now, it seems that she really doesn't love me anymore."

keep calling her this morning but can't get

her

Miss Haynes have returned to

to the venue today. Why would Miss

to return to Greyport, she will at

not good news. Did Miss Haynes encounter

and Michael were shocked and dreadful. Michael said, "No. That's not

said, "It may be possible, it's all your fault. You insisted on going to some clubs last night! Now, Miss Haynes

didn't hear the call?

all! It's already nine o'clock in the morning.

what should we do? Should we

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Cora asked anxiously, "How's Miss Haynes?"

A few bodyguards stood at the door of the ward and stopped the three of them.

"You can't go in!"

"We need to get in to visit Miss Haynes!"

"Miss Haynes isn't awake yet. You can't go in there!"

"Fine. We'll have a look standing outside."

In the ward, Joanna slightly rolled her eyes and became conscious. She tried to get up but lay back after struggling to force herself up.

Seeing this, Bruce hurriedly went forward to help Joanna get up, saying, "Joanna, what do you want? I'll do it for you."

Joanna glanced at Bruce and asked weakly, "Where am I?"

"You're in a hospital," answered Bruce.

Joanna cried, "Hospital? Why am I in a hospital?"

Bruce held Joanna's hand tightly. A hint of tenderness appeared in Bruce's eyes. He said, "Joanna, I'm sorry. Please don't do such a thing again. Do you

hear me? You almost scared me to death!”

Bruce’s eyes turned red after he finished his words. He had been worried a whole night and did not even get some rest.

Joanna took a while to recall what happened last night.

Joanna thought, “I remembered I probably had a depression attack when sitting in the bathtub. Then I didn’t know why I passed out.”

Joanna asked, “What time is it now?”

“It’s after 10 o’clock in the morning,” said Bruce.

Joanna was shocked and cried out, “What? It’s already after 10?” Then she struggled to sit up.

Joanna had made an appointment with a client and agreed to view a factory at 9 o’clock. She thought, “I’m probably going to miss the appointment. since it’s already 10 o’clock now!”

Seeing this, Bruce immediately pressed Joanna back to the bed, warning, “You haven’t completely recovered yet. You should lie down to have some rest.”

Joanna struggled to get up again, looking anxious. She said, “I’m okay! Don’t get in my way!”

Bruce’s eyes lit up. Then he pressed Joanna back onto the bed and said, “Joanna, do you have to do so?”

“See? You’re so weak now. Can’t you just lay back in bed and rest?” –

Joanna coughed a little and said, “Go away. I need to get off the bed.”

“What exactly are you going to do?” asked Bruce,

Joanna was angry and anxious. However, she didn’t have the energy to argue with Bruce because she was too weak. Thus, Joanna shouted, “I need to go to the bathroom. Don’t touch me!”

He seemed relieved and stopped frowning. Bruce quickly helped Joanna off the bed and said, “Why

“No, I don’t need your help.” Just as Joanna finished

push Bruce away, shouting, “Let go of me!

ignored Joanna and carried her into the bathroom.

and watched Joanna as

Joanna because he was afraid that

I use the toilet if you look at me like that?”

replied, “Just pretend that I’m invisible. I’ve already

fight

compromised and said, "Umm, okay, but promise me you won't do anything
said, "You're crazy. What can I do in the
failed to control his sharp tongue and said, "Hmph, what if you drown in
was about to explode. Therefore, Joanna glared at Bruce. Her gaze was like an
her eyes if a gaze

He said, "Alright, alright. Don't look at me like that. I'm going out. See?" As

The moment Bruce went out, Joanna

in when I'm in the middle of using the toilet, I will

shouted, "Hey, why did you lock the door? Are you going to do that again?

the toilet in peace? You're so annoying!" Joanna almost could not control

clingly. Where

minute later.

Boom! Boom! Boom!

knocked again and

in there?"

thinking, "I can't pass through walls. Where am I supposed to be if I'm not in here? Is Bruce worrying
through the sewer?"

reply to me? I'll break in if you don't say

"I'm

alright!" Bruce was relieved after he heard Joanna's answer.

half a

in there?" Bruce was afraid that Joanna would faint again, so he asked every half a minute to make sure
that Joanna was fine.

Bruce's disturbance. Thus,

like this. Bruce touched his nose

teach you a

Five minutes later.

not take it anymore and hurriedly

need to use the toilet for so long? It looks like you have remarkable bowel movements!" After that,

me! Put me down!"

put you in the toilet!"

anger anymore. She lowered her head and bit Bruce's shoulder with all

said, "Ahh. Are you a werewolf? You've

They saw everything through the glass on the door and noticed

I can't take that. Miss Haynes and Mr. Everett look like a loving

two marketing managers were shy and turned their heads away, not looking at the couple

be like that, Cora was nervous. However, Cora could not help asking

voice, Joanna reluctantly let go of Bruce's

okay now. Call Mr. Zaborski and

warned, "Joanna, you are weak now, so

build a factory

argue with Bruce. Instead, she rolled her eyes in anger,

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Bruce hurriedly left the room after he heard that.

Bruce thought, "Henry rarely calls me. He must have important messages if he calls me."

Bruce picked up the phone and said, "Hello?"

On the other end of the phone, Henry said anxiously, "Yes, Mr. Everett. Mrs. Everett doesn't feel well and wants you to go back to the Everett mansion

immediately."

"What's wrong with grandma?" asked Bruce.

"Mrs. Everett's condition has returned, and the doctor has already arrived."

When Bruce heard the butler's words, he immediately felt anxious and said, "I'm going back home now!"

"Noted, Mr. Everett."

After hanging up the phone, Bruce was about to leave in a hurry. However, he suddenly thought of Joanna.

Then Bruce went back into the ward.

Bruce said, "Joanna, I've got a bit of an emergency. I need to rush back home. You..."

Joanna was upset about Bruce's existence. Hearing Bruce's words, Joanna replied coldly, "Just head home now. No need to worry about me!"

Bruce ordered, "Cora, Kody, you guys stay here and take good care of Joanna. Call me if necessary."

"Yes, Mr. Everett. No worries."

Bruce did not have time to say anything else. Thus, he leaned over to kiss Joanna's forehead and said, "I'm leaving now. Take care!"

Joanna pouted and did not reply to Bruce.

Joanna thought, "It sounds like Bruce is saying goodbye to his pet dog when he goes out. He's always self-centered and doesn't care about my feelings."

Bruce could not afford another minute here, so he hurriedly left.

In Bruce's eyes, nothing was more important than his grandmother's health. Margaret was Bruce's only family member, and that was why Bruce always followed Margaret's words.

Bruce rushed back to Greyport and arrived at the Everett mansion.

Bruce asked, "How's grandma?"

Henry answered with a grim expression, "The doctor came by and gave Mrs. Everett an injection. She's stable now. However, it was really emergent just now."

When Bruce heard this, he felt even more uneasy. Then he walked to bed nervously.

Margaret was still on a ventilator and had yet to wake up.

Several family doctors were observing Margaret at the side of the bed.

Margaret's heart was not in good condition, and she had blood clots. If ordinary people had these diseases, they would not last too long.

The next few days, she would have to accept the injection of nutrients.

stem cells cost over 2 million dollars, and a bottle of nutrient cost

Bruce. He

the arrival of her grandson, Margaret opened her eyes slowly and said in a hoarse voice,

Margaret indicated a doctor to remove the ventilator for

side immediately understood and quickly

said, "Grandma, you should probably

Bruce lovingly and said slowly, "It's okay.

best to squeeze a smile and said, "I'll talk to you

"Why haven't you come over

to Mossbourne for a business trip," replied

"Is everything okay between Roxanne and you? Are you good

and replied, "Grandma, we are good."

to get married earlier. Ask Roxanne to come over. I want to see her. It's time to give something to

Bruce. He did not want to go against his grandmother's wishes. Therefore, Bruce would agree no

long time ago. However, Bruce was afraid that his grandmother would suffer a blow,

"I always expect to have a great-grandson. From my current condition, it seems it's already good enough for me to see

married."

celebrate your 100th birthday. You can not only

when she

terrible state now. However, she did not know how many days she could have even if she

her health.

wanted to see her grandson get married

other

Roxanne excitedly and said, "Roxy, I fixed the

asked, "Really? You had it fixed

pointed at the repaired Maybach, saying, "Look, it's as good as

at it and realized that the car was fixed. Roxanne asked, "I asked you to take it

soon?"

take it to a car dealer. Besides, I have to fill out all kinds of

this, she immediately shouted angrily, "What? Did you take the car to a random

friend has been repairing cars for more than ten years. He

dented, and a layer of paint

will become as good as new as long as we fix the dented part and

she rushed to check

the car

patch on an expensive satin. Although the color was similar, anyone could tell the Maybach needed to send to the car dealer for repainting if they had small deviation.

it, not to mention Bruce Everett.

It would be even better to let it stay the

comforted her, "Roxy, don't be angry! You know Bruce, do you? He has so many cars and is lots of luxury things. Bruce won't notice it if I give him a fake one. Relax. We'll be fine!",

Roxanne angrily stomped and felt her lungs were

was repaired like this. Thus, she said, "Alright. Let's forget about it. I hope I can get away with

"Roxy, don't be angry. We'll

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These local gangsters were Gavin's creditors.

They directly barged into Gavin's house.

Gavin was still naked. When Gavin saw them, his face turned pale, asking, "Bosh, Kurt, what brings you here?"

Bosh held a cigarette in his mouth and patted Gavin on the shoulder, replying, "Hey. Well done, kid. You've got such a beautiful girlfriend!"

"Yeah. You're so lucky to get such a beauty. She is so pretty that she almost looks like a superstar."

These gangsters all agreed that the woman they saw just now was gorgeous, but no one would have thought she was the Haynes family's second daughter, Bruce's fiancée!

After all, this was a slum. None of them would believe a decent woman would come here. Besides, she hung around with a guy like Gavin.

Gavin's face was paler, and his voice was shaking. Gavin replied, "Well, there's no such thing. She's just one of my friends."

"A friend? Haha!" Those gangsters all laughed in disdain.

Gavin dressed like a mess. Everyone knew Gavin must get it on with that woman.

"Alright, cut the crap! When are you going to pay back the money you borrowed?"

Gavin replied, "In a few days!" Then Gavin quickly took out cigarettes and lightened them for these people.

Roxanne caught Gavin's all attention even since Gavin hooked up with Roxanne.

When Gavin was with Roxanne, Roxanne was the one who paid most of the expenses. However, Roxanne would occasionally wheedle Gavin into buying her a gift. One handbag cost Gavin more than 20 thousand dollars..

Gavin could not afford it at all. Therefore, he could only borrow money from others. Until now, Gavin had already owed tens of thousands of dollars to

loan sharks.

“You’ve missed the due date for days. At least you should pay back the interest!”

Gavin begged, “Bosh, Kurt, please give me a few more days. I’m really tight on money these days!”

Bosh said, “Tight on money? Then how do you have the mood to mess up with a woman? How much does that woman charge for a night?” Beautiful women were either socialites or prostitutes.

Roxanne was willing to get it on with Gavin. Therefore, those people thought Roxanne was in that industry.

Gavin was instantly enraged and shouted, “Don’t you insult her! She’s a decent woman!”

Hearing this, Bosh was more interested and asked, “Wow. You got a decent woman to sleep with you.

“Ask your girlfriend to spend some nights with me if you can’t pay me back. I’ll take it as your repayment of interest.”

Hearing those words, Gavin was so angry that his face turned red. He said, “Bosh, please don’t a joke like that!”

“Then give my money back!” warned Bosh.

Bosh’s sidekicks pushed Gavin and said, “We were trying to be nice. How dare you speak to Bosh like that?”

“We want the money back!”

Speaking of money, Gavin suddenly felt discouraged, thinking, “How can I have the money to repay the loan?”

male ego and

her for

a few more days.

back today. You can’t repay the principal, but at least you should repay the interest, shouldn’t you?”

muscles on his face swung. He warned,

kept begging, “I really don’t have money now. I can’t give you 6 thousand dollars now

you? Nice dream! How can we have

about this? Ask your girlfriend over to spend a night with me. Maybe

"I can't. Please

Pay the money back

I'll repay the loan.

the Everett mansion.

hurriedly drove and arrived at the Everett

house and said, "Mr. Everett, Ms. Haynes has

coldly, "Okay."

at Bruce uneasily and said,

it and said, "Grandma

okay. How's your grandma? Is she

did not reply. He just strode forward

brought Roxanne into Margaret's room.

of the nurses and doctors, Margaret moved

here to visit you." Then Bruce put his arm around Roxanne's shoulder, trying to be like he was intimate with

Roxanne.

All I want is to make her happy."

down and asked gently, "Grandma Margaret, are you feeling better?"

I'm much better now!" Margaret looked at Roxanne and said in

Ker body was getting heavier and heavier and wanted to see her grandson get married before she died.

Margaret did not like Roxanne very much. However, after a big surgery, she wanted to see her grandson marry Roxanne.

matter whether I like Roxanne.

Margaret said, "Bruce, go get my jade

set of jade jewelry?" asked

"The emerald ones."

this, Bruce

is an engagement gift from Grandma's parents, and it is a family heirloom passed down from Grandma's ancestors! Grandma likes them

Then Bruce reluctantly walked toward

of jade jewelry and passed them to Margaret, saying, "Grandma, here you are."

jewelry shakily and gently

bead necklace, a pair

entire set of antique emerald

filled with gentleness. She said to Roxanne, "This is

of jewelry to you. You need to take

was instantly stunned. She answered with

closer. I'll put them on for you," said

Grandma Margaret!" Roxanne was so excited

the bracelet and put it on Roxanne's wrist. Then, she

beautiful. Young beauty makes this jewelry look

"Bruce, is it beautiful?"

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"Bruce!"

"Hurry up and cut the crap!" Bruce urged impatiently.

Bruce thought, "This is Grandma's family heirloom. It should be for my wife, Grandma could not really give it to Roxanne!"

When Roxanne heard this, she felt like she had fallen into an ice cave. Roxanne could not help but cry, "Bruce, Grandma gave this to me!"

Bruce replied coldly, "This is a gift from Grandma to my wife!" In other words, Bruce would not marry Roxanne.

BOOM!

Roxanne looked as if she had been struck by lightning. She widened her eyes and stared at Bruce.

"Bruce, what do you mean by that?"

Bruce pondered for a few seconds. Then he frowned and replied, "The literal meaning!"

Roxanne's eyes were full of fear and disappointment. Roxanne asked in a shaking voice, "Are you saying you won't marry me?"

Bruce remained silent without knowing what to say.

"Bruce, answer me now. You will marry me, won't you?"

Bruce explained, "Grandma is seriously sick now, so I need you to cooperate with me, and we pretend to be a loving couple in front of Grandma.

"We can have a certificate if you want. However, you have to sign a prenuptial agreement. Also, don't expect too much from me, especially don't expect

me to only have you as my woman."

Hearing this, Roxanne felt desperate.

Bruce urged again, "Hurry up and take off the jewelry!"

Then Bruce continued, "If you want, I can buy another set for you. You can't have this one."

Roxanne sobbed and started crying, "Bruce..."

Bruce interrupted, "Don't make me repeat myself!" Bruce was commanding in a cold voice.

Roxanne did not dare to disobey. All she could do was take off the jewelry and silently put them back into the box.

Bruce took the jewelry box and handed a black card, saying, "Go to a jewelry store and buy another one for yourself. You can use my card."

Bruce was a gentleman and felt embarrassed for asking things back from a woman. Therefore, Bruce wanted to make it up to Roxanne after having his grandma's jewelry back..

Roxanne sniffled and cried, "Bruce, don't you love me anymore?"

Bruce frowned and said, "Don't ask such a question again. You know the answer!"

Squeak!

The car stopped in front of the Haynes's house.

"Here we are. Now get out of the car!"

However, Roxanne sat still after Bruce said that. Roxanne held Bruce's arm, crying, "Bruce, what did I do to make you hate me so much now?"

came back, we loved each other so much. Bruce, you've changed so much

his arm impatiently and interrupted, "I've said it before. Don't involve Joanna in our

Joanna, and you are you. You two

*Bruce!

the car. I still have to go back to the company

the car

the car, Bruce stepped on the accelerator and

stomped and murmured, "Bruce, you'll

Bruce arrived

car

to get into the elevator, he suddenly noticed the reflecting light of the front of the car. Bruce thought, "Something's wrong. The color of the front of the car

he

infuriated with what

Moreover, the quality of the repair was poor. It was so bad that it ruined the

Bruce over the phone and said

thought it was not a big deal because Roxanne did not ask him to call the insurance

the

in the car with

was the person who bumped Bruce's

crossed the line in the car, but they

for the rest of his life if Bruce did not notice the damage to his

run down his spine and

thought, "This man and Roxanne should

"Andy!" shouted Druce.

anything I can do for you?"

check this

Mr.

about this person to my email in ten minutes."

"Got it."

Gavin's information to Bruce's

took a look. Bruce thought, "This person is from the same school as Roxane There is no parties with them. I

together, Roxanne always looks like

her eyes for minutes if I kissed her. Her face

that did

me. I

indicates Roxanne is

In the hospital.

The doctor advised Joanna to stay for a few more days. However, Joanna decided to go home on the same day she was sent to the

are you sure you want

have to rush to Venturas to pick up Davian

worriedly, "But you're

worry! I'm okay and am

left, Joanna insisted on

hurry to Venturas to

in the

by the time Joanna arrived at

for Joanna for so long

are you picking us up so late today?"

have something to do, so I came here a

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After they returned home, Davian and Irvin put down their schoolbags and ran excitedly to Lilia's room, shouting, "Lilia, we're back!"

"Davian! Irvin! You are finally back home!" Lilia waved her little hands and laughed brightly.

Tracy hurriedly carried Lilia into the wheelchair.

"Look! We've got a gift for you!" Davian and Irvin handed the paper airplane they had made to their sister.

Davian and Irvin doted on Lilia very much. They knew that Lilia was sick and needed more love.

Therefore, every time Davian and Irvin returned home from kindergarten, they would bring gifts for Lilia.

"Thank you, Davian and Irvin. This paper airplane is so beautiful!"

"Of course, we made it ourselves! It can fly very far. Our handmade task this time is to make paper airplanes."

When speaking, Irvin took the paper airplane and threw it into the distance. The paper airplane flew in the air and did not fall until it reached a corner of the living room and hit the wall.

"Lilia, look! Isn't it flying very far?"

Lilia clapped her hands and giggled, saying, "Wow! You guys are awesome! I'm so happy!"

“Mommy, can we take Lilia to the Burger King where we ate last time?”

“Agreed. Lilia loves the fries there the most. Can we bring Lilia there?”

“There’s a slide and a children’s playground!”

Joanna looked at Davian and Irvin and was frustrated, replying, “Well, it looks like the two of you want to go there.”

She did not like her children to eat so much junk food.

However, she could do nothing about it.

It seemed that most children liked junk food, such as burgers, fried chicken, and fries.

Lilia pouted and said in a baby voice, “Mommy, I want to go there too!”

Joanna thought, “It should be okay if they only have it once a week!”

Thus, Joanna said, “Sure! But it’s too late today. Can we go tomorrow?”

When the three little fellows heard this, they nodded excitedly and said in unison, “Yay!”

The boys yelled, “Now let’s paly with Lilia!”

Looking at three cute little ones, Joanna smiled gently.

She thought, “No matter how hard life is, all my bad mood is gone when I see my three children.”

The three little fellows got up early in the morning the next day.

Joanna also got up to make breakfast for her children.

Joanna was very busy with work and had great pressure, but she would stop work to spend time with her kids every weekend.

Beep. Beep. Joanna’s phone suddenly rang.

phone and saw that

“Hi, Jay!”

end of the phone, “Joann, are you busy now?” He sounded le he

asked, “Am I

she heard Jaydon’s upset in his voice. Joanna had

for lunch and apologize to him.

I was just about to call you!”

and asked, “Is

it is,” said Joanna.

asked, "Anything I can do for you? Tell me."

you said that you were going to film a movie and wanted to get Irvin to audition. I've asked Irvin, and he told

picked a person for that

heard this, he hurriedly ran over, asking, "Mommy, is

it's Mr. Grimm."

speaking, Irvin stretched out his little arm to get the phone in Joanna's hand.

had no choice but to hand

This is Irvin!"

"Hi, Irvin!"

and proudly said, "Mr. Grimm, I've already convinced my mom. She agreed me to play this role."

Are you free this afternoon? How about I

and asked, "Hmph. My acting is wonderful. Do

action movie. You'll be the male lead when he was young, so your costume has

"Alright then!"

dotingly and said, "Then it's settled! Now give back the phone to

here's your

phone and

you've agreed. No

"No problem."

pick you up

want to cause too much trouble for Jaydon. Thus, Joanna replied, "Well, why don't you

address? I'll drive

I pick you up now."

did not turn Jaydon down, replying, "Alright then."

now. I'm going

"See you later!"

Irvin jumped happily and yelled, "Oh, oh! I can make a movie now. I'm going to be a

this is an action movie. I'll act as the male lead when he was young!

disdain, "What's so good about being a star? You should be a superhero so you can save the Earth!"

superhero! Anyway, I want to be a star and make lots of money

boy. I'll definitely become famous overnight. Just wait to see me become a

her speech. "Irvin, it's good to be confident, but

hands on his hips proudly and said, "Hmph, I'm

look at me. Do you think

in admiration and replied, "Irvin is

Joanna sighed, frustrated.

as he grows up. Who does Irvin take

breakfast. After breakfast, change your clothes. Mr. Grimm will be here

"Got it!"

left the house with the three little

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"Oh, god." Joanna sighed heavily.

Joanna was so scared of Bruce now. She could not offend Bruce or hide from Bruce. Joanna was even threatened and bullied by Bruce at all times.

Seeing Joanna's serious expression, Jaydon did not know what to say or how to comfort Joanna.

Jaydon thought, "I can get Joanna's back and solve her problems if a man annoys her.

"Unfortunately, the man who harasses Joanna is Bruce.

"I can't do anything with Bruce!"

Ten minutes later, Joanna still hadn't called Bruce back.

Bruce currently lived in the Sherane Bay Villa. After he divorced Joanna, Bruce moved back to where he used to live.

This villa was luxurious. It faced the sea and was the only building on the mountain.

The mayor of Greyport lived in the villa on the left side of the mountain, while a high-ranking official of Mossbourne lived in the mansion on the right

side.

At this moment, Bruce was so angry that he felt he was going to explode. Bruce walked around the living room. Outside of the window was the sea. Bruce's handsome face looked sinister. He shouted, "Damn it, Joanna. How dare you not answer my phone again!"

"Heh, do you think I can't do anything to you if you don't pick up the phone?"

Bruce raised his thick eyebrows and became paranoid again.

Soon, Bruce drove and arrived at Joanna's residence.

Knock! Knock! Knock!

Bruce stood at the door and knocked heavily on it.

Tracy heard the knock on the door and hurriedly came over to open it.

Tracy was dumbfounded when she saw that it was Bruce.

She remembered the last time Bruce came here and smashed everything into pieces.

Tracy thought, "Why is Bruce here today?"

Bruce looked terrible. It was obvious that Bruce was angry. He asked gloomily, "Where's Joanna? Open the door now. I want to see her!"

"Mr. Everett... Miss Haynes ... She's not at home!" Tracy was so nervous that she stammered.

"Joanna's not at home?" Bruce raised his eyebrows. Then he frowned in disbelief.

Seeing Bruce not believe her words, Tracy hurriedly opened the second door and brought Bruce in.

Tracy said, "Miss Haynes is not at home. If you don't believe me, come in and take a look."

When Bruce heard this, he became even angrier and asked, "Where did Joanna go?"

"Well, I don't know about that," replied Tracy.

"Who did Joanna go out with?" asked Bruce.

"Miss Haynes... Miss Haynes brought her three children out."

Tracy stuttered to reply. She was so scared that cold sweat broke out on her forehead. Luckily, she was clever and did not tell Bruce that Joanna had gone out with Jaydon.

time, Mr. Everett got jealous and had a fight with Mr. Grimm. Mr. Everett e knows that Miss Haynes goes out with Mr.

everything here into pieces! If Mr.

seemed a little relaxed. Then he turned around

"Oh my god! I'm almost scared to death!" She closed the door and patted her

is it?" Miranda and Kelly came out and

said nervously, "It's

see him. Mr. Everett looks so scary!”

Miranda and Kelly had been in Venturas for the past few months and did

wrong with Mr. Everett

have to call Miss Haynes

Buzz. Buzz. Buzz.

vibrated

from Tracy. Then Joanna

“Hello, Tracy.

I’ve to tell you that Mr. Everett came here just now!” Tracy

nervous.

heart skipped a

call Mr. Everett back. His expression is so terrible that

asked, “Bruce didn’t make things

he didn’t. However, Mr. Everett’s tone is very bad, and he looks awful.

didn’t dare to tell Mr. Everett that you go out with Mr. Grimm. I only said that you go out with
back.”

said, “Alright,

Joanna hung up

sighed in frustration, saying, “It’s

asked

head with her hand and looked helpless, answering, “I might

“Did Bruce

is haunting

no matter where you move to, as long as you are still in Greypport.”

would have a chance to

the chance

words, Joanna felt even

some point, Greypport is Bruce’s city.

Bruce can

why I can't wait to launch a factory in Mossbourne. I track. Then I can keep a good distance from Bruce. The further away better! business goes well in Porash, I'll develop the business in other cities in minutes later, Jaydon stopped the car.

a huge signboard in front of

Hudter Bay Pictures.

we are. Let's get out

"Yay! Yay!"

said to

his way. He will push further if I give him a call back

said as she released her seatbelt. Then she opened the car

who are you talking about?"

Get out of the car

"Okay."

to Davian, "Davian, is mommy

nodded and said with a

"Hmph! That bad

was tense. Davian replied, "Hmm, looks like we have to think of a way to deal with

is that Bruce really our daddy?"

replied, "How is

daddy, we'll be rich! I heard that this big baddie is the richest man

Chapter 118

Hudter Bay Pictures was a film and television base. There were various sets inside, and several production teams were filming there.

Jaydon brought Irvin into the dressing room.

People greeted Jaydon, "Hello, Mr. Grimm."

Jaydon said, "Irvin, come on in

"They will give you a style."

“Okay!” Irvin followed Jaydon’s words and walked in.

A makeup artist and a stylist began to design Irvin’s style.

Outside the dressing room.

Lilia asked, “Mommy, can we go and eat hamburgers after Irvin finishes his audition?”

“Yes, I’ll bring you guys for hamburgers at noon, okay?”

“Great!” Lilia smiled like a sunflower.

Lilia could not go out often due to her body’s condition. It was rare for Lilia to go out with Joanna, Davian, and Irvin.

Therefore, it was Lilia’s happiest moment when Joanna took her out.

Meanwhile, Davian tensed his handsome face and sat quietly on the chair. He crossed his arms and had a serious expression. It looked like Davian was

deep in thought.

Davian kept thinking about how to figure out a way to deal with the big baddie Bruce Everett. He thought, “I can’t let this big baddie bully mommy! I’m the elder brother and have the responsibility to protect mommy and my younger siblings!”

Noticing Davian was so serious, Joanna gently stroked Davian’s forehead and asked, “Davian, what are you thinking?”

“Nothing, mommy!” Davian replied. Then Davian immediately recovered his innocent look.

Davian thought, “I can’t let mommy know what I was thinking! Otherwise, she will definitely stop me.”

“Joann, you can hang around with the kids. I’m going over there to interview two actresses. I’ll be back later,” said Jaydon.

Joanna said, “It’s okay. Focus on your work. We’ll be fine.”

Jaydon smiled and replied, “See you later then. I’ll be back soon!”

Joanna said, “Okay, No worries.”

Then Jaydon hurriedly walked toward the office.

Two new actresses arrived here for an audition today, so Jaydon had to go over and interview them.

Jaydon especially valued the filming of this movie and did many things by himself. After all, stars could not only rely on popularity now. Therefore, Jaydon needed more capable actors and actresses in his company instead of only having popular stars.

That rule fitted perfectly in the film industry. The audience would not buy it if the movie was not good.

Joanna said, “Let’s go. There are many attractions here. I’ll bring you guys to take a look!”

“Yay!” Lilia could not wait to go out and see the scenery.

nodded

out of the photography studio. Then

the place.

all over the world. They were imitations but

dressing

“Irvin, this lady will give you makeup and put a covering on

he sat on

a cute boy!”

you for the compliment!”

Irvin was just a young actor,

over an hour to give Irvin the costume and a hairstyle.

already become an

studio and find the director to

“Great!” said Irvin.

brought Irvin to the studio.

little actor is Mr. Grimm’s illegitimate

“What? No way!”

It’s just that Mr. Grimm hasn’t made it public.”

Grimm cares about that little boy so much. Mr. Grimm even personally brought that boy to the

boy is so lucky that he can

that

is Mr.

other makeup artist heard this, she could not help clicking

has a rich mother. Why does he need to be here to film

experience life, and many superstars have rich parents. Filming a movie is just

he has to get

an opportunity and can’t get it. That boy will do great

In the studio:

The director said, "Express your sadness and desperation after knowing your father's enemy had killed your father."

you can't die! What about me if you die? You can't

the character in a second.

really had the talent for acting. He could have tears easily and even took the initiative to add

by Irvin's acting skills. They all looked at Irvin and started disctg. "This little kid has talent in acting. I

in less than a minute. That boy is a born actor!"

did you find it?"

Grimm recommended that

"Good, very good!"

Irvin back to the dressing room,

assistant said, "You can

to show mommy how I look before removing my makeup."

curious about this style. He was so smug

murmured, "Sadly, mommy is not in the

to the dressing room to remove

think I got in the wrong room!" said Irvin.

and opened the door of a dressing room.

That actress

wrong room, Irvin hurriedly walked out

dressed fashionably walked over with flowers in

Irvin had passed

around to

murmured, "Isn't this Joanna's

young man was Ingrid's son, Derick Haynes.

had been pursuing and pestering this second female lead. Derick

the actress had no interest

Joanna's child, Derick immediately

everything that was supposed to be mine. She even

Chapter 119

“Did you see that little actor just now?” asked Jaydon.

“No, Mr. Grimm.”

Jaydon searched all the dressing rooms and the photography studio he rented. However, he could not find Irvin

Then Jaydon panicked and immediately asked his assistants to search for Irvin separately.

About eight assistants began to search the photography studio and the nearby scenic spots.

Joanna was worried and said, “Davian, let’s go back now.”

“Mommy, what happened?” asked Davian.

Joanna explained, “Let’s go back and pick up Irvin. It’s been so long. Irvin must have finished his audition.”

“Okay.”

After that, Joanna hurriedly returned to the photography studio.

Then Joanna happened to see Jaydon anxiously looking around.

Joanna asked, “Jay, where is Irvin?”

Jaydon took a deep breath and did his best to calm down, replying, “Joann, please calm down first.”

“Jay, where is Irvin? Did you hide something from me? Tell me now!”

Seeing that Joanna was so anxious that her eyes were red, Jaydon did not dare to conceal the truth. Thus, Jaydon said, “Irvin had an audition here. After the audition, he went to remove his makeup.

“Then Irvin disappeared. I’m looking for him now! Don’t worry. This photography studio is not that big. Irvin must have run out to play.”

Boom. Jaydon’s words were like a clap of thunder to Joanna.

When Joanna heard that, she could not stand still. Then Joanna staggered along.

“Joann!” Jaydon immediately went forward to hold Joanna and said, “It’s okay. No need to worry so much.”

Joanna came back to herself and hurriedly looked around, shouting, “Irvin, Irvin! Where are you? Come out now!”

Davian and Lilia were also getting anxious. They used all their might and shouted, “Irvin! Irvin!”

Everyone panicked and began to look around.

Half an hour later, people searched the entire studio but failed to see Irvin.

“Irvin, Irvin!” Joanna was about to go crazy.

Joanna cried inside, "This photography studio has no surveillance cameras. I'm afraid someone kidnaps Irvin.

"I don't know what to do if a kidnapper really takes Irvin away!"

Jaydon said, "Check the surveillance cameras. This photography studio has no surveillance cameras, but the scenic spots outside have cameras. We can find out who takes Irvin away."

"Good."

Then Joanna and Jaydon hurriedly headed to the surveillance room.

Just as Joanna turned around, she saw a few bodyguards in suits standing behind her.

Bruce had a cold expression and was frowning at Joanna.

Bruce said, "Joanna, it turned out that you really hooked up with Jaydon again. Well, it looks like you ignored everything I said.

"I've said it before. If I find out that you're with Jaydon again, I'll make you pay the price."

Seeing Bruce, Joanna's heart skipped a beat. Her beautiful eyes were filled with fear. Then Joanna stared at Bruce with her open-wide eyes.

Joanna shouted inside, "I should have known it was Bruce who did that!"

Before Bruce could finish his words, Joanna stepped forward and slapped Bruce heavily in the face.

"Slap!" A crisp sound arose. Bruce was confused and shocked.

Joanna gritted his teeth and roared, "Bruce, you're so despicable!" Joanna wished she could take Bruce down now.

Bruce became angrier after being slapped.

Bruce thought, "Damn it. How dare you, Joanna! You slapped me in public! She even picks a fight before me.

"It's true. Women will never satisfy with what they have."

Bruce touched his cheek, and his anger was about to fly out of his eyes. Bruce glared at Joanna viciously. Then he raised his hand and was about to slap

back.

expression, Bruce

where did you

to me if you are annoyed

over and punched

He had no idea of

To

be the one to confront

the first step and releases her anger

mind? How would I know

gritted her teeth, and her entire body was shaking. She shouted, "Stop pretending. You must have taken away

to my son, I'll fight you until I die with you!"

Joanna's arm away, shouting, "I don't

said, "Bruce, did you take away Irvin? How could

replied, "Jaydon, Joanna, I've told you. I don't know anything about your child! Stop being like mad

believe that Bruce was the one

flowed out of her

the fight? Please return my son to

"You're crazy. How would I

was angry. He hated being wronged

And kidnapping a kid? That would be ridiculous

dirty mean even if I wanted to take revenge on

face turned pale. He pointed at Bruce's nose and scolded, "You big baddie! Where did you take my brother?

brother now!"

where did you go?" Lilia was scared and

you. Please give back my son to me.

I'm begging you!

frowned. Then he held Joanna's face and stared into Joanna's eyes, saying, "Joanna, I don't know what you're talking about. I've

impossible. It must be you. It must be you!"

Just give Irvin back to me. I'll call the police now and charge you with

call the police

stepped forward and pushed Bruce away, shouting,

did not let go

just a child. You can't do this! You can release your anger to me, but please don't do
go of

with Jaydon. Then the security guards and assistants of the photography studio rushed over to join
Jaydon were, Bruce realized that Joanna's son

"Well, it looks like someone has

I'm telling you one last time. I didn't

wouldn't use such a shameless method if I want you to

at Bruce with tears in her eyes, begging, "Bruce, if you take Irvin away,

You'll definitely regret it!" After saying that, Joanna shook Bruce crazily, and tears ran

"Bruce will hurt his biological son if he

coldly, "I never

All I said is true. If I tell you didn't do it, then I didn't do it. I will admit

at Bruce's gloomy expression, Joanna began to

down, and he will admit things that

kidnaps Irvin, Bruce will openly provoke me and force me to follow his words.

said he did not take Irvin away, I

did you go?" Joanna cried out. Then she closed her eyes and fainted.

"Joanna!" cried Bruce.

"Joann!" cried Jayden.

arms. Then Bruce said to his bodyguards, "Send some

"Yes, Mr. Everett!"

struggled to get up and murmured, "I need to find my son. I need to find

"I've already sent people to look for Irvin, It's useless to be anxious

murmured, "The surveillance room. I need to go

Joanna ran toward the surveillance room as if she was mad.

studio doesn't have surveillance cameras. However, surveillance cameras

definitely get

arrived at the surveillance

up all the surveillance videos.

breath and attentively watched the surveillance videos. Joanna was scared that she would miss
Jaydon accompanied Joanna to check
watching dozens of surveillance videos, Joanna did not find anyone suspicious
after searching the entire studio, they could not find
to disappear into thin
missing for more than three hours.

her eyes were bloodshot,
harder. Then he asked the security guard to pull out
“I’m afraid that’s all I can do. I only have

Chapter 120

“Dad, this is serious. It could be a criminal case. Ask Derick to send Irvin back if he did take away Irvin.
Otherwise...”

Before Shaun could hear Joanna finishing her speech, Ingrid snatched the phone.

Ingrid cursed to the phone, “Bitch, I’m telling you. Don’t you dare wrong Rick!

“Your son is lost. Then you should blame yourself for not looking after him. The blame for your son’s
missing should not be on others!

“If you dare to slander my son again, I’ll sue you! Bitch, you deserve to lose your son! This is God’s
punishment for you!”

Pomp! Ingrid hung up the phone after finishing her scolding.

“Hello? Hello?” Joanna took a deep breath. Then she tried her best not to break down and forced herself
to calm down.

Joanna said to herself, “At this moment, my brain will only work when I’m calm.”

After hanging up the phone, Ingrid kept cursing.

Shaun frowned and asked, “Where is Rick?”

Ingrid replied, “Who knows? Rick probably goes out with that barely-known star.”

Hearing this, Shaun could not help sighing. He complained, “It’s been so long since Rick graduated. He
should get a job!”

“Rick does nothing every day. All he does is to flirt with female stars.”

glared at Shaun and scolded, “It’s all because of your good daughter,
from the Haynes family to enter the company. The Haynes Group has

I wish a car

He stood up and was about

him, "Why should I shut my mouth? I

I wish Joanna a

was in the middle of getting upstairs. He suddenly stopped and looked at Ingrid, saying, "Enough. Call Rick now and

that it would be Rick."

hearing those words, Ingrid had a heavy heart. Then she

expression changed instantly,

what's the matter?" Derick sounded very impatient.

said, "The bitch Joanna called just now and asked if you've seen her

you see Joanna's damn son or not?"

replied, "What? Why would I have

"Really?" asked Ingrid.

replied, "No, I didn't! Don't call me so often. It's annoying!"

okay, okay!" Ingrid was afraid that her son would get angry.

and was not afraid of anything. Sadly,