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# Chapter 171

"They're just kids..."

Bruce raised his eyebrows. His tone was sour and sharp. "They're already four years old. How can you see them as kids still? The son and mother should be parted once the son gets old enough. Don't you know such common sense?"

Joanna was so angry that she almost spat out a mouthful of blood. She rolled her eyes. "They're only four years old. What's the big deal?"

"They're already four years old. They're already old enough! Kids nowadays mature very early!"

Bruce just didn't want the children to be too dependent on Joanna.

These two little fellows were actually not close to him at all. As their father, he was very unhappy.

He felt that all Joanna cared about were the children and didn't care about him at all.

"Alright, alright. I can't be bothered to argue with you!"

Bruce snorted and turned to look at the servant. "Lilian, take the children to take a shower!"

"Yes, sir," replied Lilian.

She quickly brought the two maids forward and said fawningly, "Davian, Irvin, let's go take a shower!"

Lilian was a top nutritionist and a professional nurse. She was also the team leader in charge of the Everett family's maids.

Lilian was basically in charge of taking care of the two little children's food and daily needs for the past two weeks.

"Mommy, we want to bathe with you!"

Bruce's expression turned fierce. "Hurry up and go. You're all big children. How can you shower with your mother?"

Joanna squatted down and looked at the two little guys gently. "Go with Lilian."

"Okay..." The two little guys glanced at Bruce's sullen face and did not dare to say anymore. They could only follow Lilian.

Joanna suddenly stood up and glared at him in dissatisfaction. "Bruce, can you not be so fierce to the children?"

Bruce raised his eyebrows and asked, "Am I very fierce?"

"Don't you know?"

Bruce furrowed his brows again.

He was very gentle to his daughter and was very careful everywhere. He looked like a loving father!

He really did not have much patience for the two brats. No wonder the little fellows were unwilling to get close to him!

"We're all boys. There's no need to speak gently."

"Even if they're boys, they're still children!

"They'll be scared if you yell at them like that."

Bruce was 6.2 feet tall and had muscles all over his body. He exuded a murderous aura and dignity.

When he wasn't smiling, he was indeed very scary. The air pressure around him was already cold to begin with, and when he frowned, he looked even more terrifying than the Grim Reaper.

However, he didn't think so. He was just a little jealous.

Instead, she sat on the sofa quietly and rested her

his nose resentfully and sat

10 minutes later.

still didn't say a word.

this, the atmosphere would definitely not be

racking their brains to liven up the atmosphere and try their best

would ignore him

minutes passed.

hold it

are you just sitting there? Aren't

raise her head as she replied coldly, "No

running for two days and you're sweating so much. If you don't take a shower, who are you trying rolled her eyes and looked at Bruce coldly.

the hospital tomorrow to take care of Lilia. Aren't you

eyes drooped, and there was

these two days. She should

stood up.

in Room the Everett mansion and did not know which room

the guest room?"

pouted his lips. "Follow

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Five minutes later.
room he used
stayed here now, the servants still cleaned and tidied his room every day.
was very clean and
a guest
do you care? Hurry up and
her lips and entered the
leave
and smiled bitterly
locked the
it couldn't be opened from the outside, she entered the bathroom in peace
washroom was very
Jacuzzi
the thermostat switch, filled the bathtub
she took off her clothes and
water was
the bubble bath and her fatigue was greatly
few minutes, Joanna lay on the
bathroom door was pushed
just walked in like
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shocked. She quickly grabbed a towel and wrapped it around herself. She looked
the door was
her nervous reaction, Bruce snorted. "I came in
Bruce threw a silk sleeping robe on the clothes rack
and anxious. "Can't
the door. How did
after all. Is there anything about you that
at him
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hide? It's not like I haven't

cheeks burned. She

shirt and began to

frightened

room. I'm here to have a shower

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It was already one o'clock in the morning when they finished supper.

After the children finished eating, they were so sleepy that they could not open their eyes and kept rubbing them.

"So sleepy!"

"It's already one o'clock. Go to bed. We still have to go to the hospital tomorrow."

Joanna stood up. "I'll sleep with the children!"

"They're all grown up now. How can they sleep with their mother?"

"Bruce, can't you stop being so domineering? They're only four years old and need their mother's company!"

"Ah, alright, alright! Do as you please!" Bruce did not want to argue with Joanna anymore.

"Let's go back to our room!"

"Okay!"

The two little guys led the way, but Joanna followed behind them to the children's room!

After entering the room, although this was a children's room, it was very spa cious and the bed was big enough!

In order to prevent Bruce from coming in again, Joanna locked the door from the inside. Then, she used a chair to block the door and hung a glass on it.

If he came in, he would definitely make a sound and she would know immediately.

Davian and Irvin had already changed into their pajamas!

The bed was huge.

The bed was 2m x 2m and had no problem sleeping three people.

Davian jumped onto the bed and hugged Joanna's arm. "I want to sleep next to Mommy!"

Irvin hugged Joanna's other arm. "I want to sleep next to Mommy too!"

"Go to sleep! You have to wake up early tomorrow! If you sleep too late, you won't be able to get up tomorrow!"

"Okay!" The two little guys responded obediently by closed their eyes!

Joanna slept in the middle. Davian and Irvin slept on her left and right!

The two little guys were already sleepy. After lying down for less than ten minutes, they fell asleep!

It was probably because she was too tired, Joanna actually fell asleep not long after lying down as well.

Half an hour later!

Click!

The small door of the room opened gently.

Bruce opened the small door on the balcony and walked in!

There was a table lamp in the room, the light was very weak.

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However, he could still see everything in the room.

Joanna slept in the middle, and the children slept on both sides.

"Hmph, you guys are quite intimate!" Bruce could not help but mütter.

Although it was his child, he still felt a little jealous!

could his woman

even if the "men" were his

over and bent

three of them were in a deep slumber. It seemed that even if Bruce carried the two

Davian and carried him

carried

little

bed and lay down

he stretched out his arm and gently

slept for two

a deep slumber. There was no reaction at all. She did not notice that Bruce

her body and looking at her sleeping soundly, Bruce's heart faintly moved, and an uncontrollable impulse fermented heart. this tranquility, nor to hug her in the in a daze. She turned over and wanted to hug suddenly, she was hugging a huge felt was impossible for Davian to be so was shocked and suddenly entered heright was also sleeping soundly like a again?" Joanna sat up straight the door before she went to bed. She had even used a stool to block the door and hung a glass on figure out how and Bruce was "Is it morning?" best to control her panicked expression. "Bruce, how wall!" Bruce rubbed his eyes and smiled playfully. He of the bed. only her and Bruce Davian and his arms forcefully and replied lazily. was so angry that she choked. She hurriedly wanted she could get out of bed, Bruce's arm exerted strength dawn yet. Bruce angrily. "Lun quiet, don't

sleepiness. He lowered his voice and criticized, "Bruce, you said you wouldn't touch me. You can't go back on your

this.

snorted. "Did

me if

he smiled teasingly. "If this is considered touching you, then I

spoke,

Her eyes widened in horror. "Bruce,

who said it. Since it's considered

tried to push him away. "Get up

disturb the children. It's not good if

you, don't

miss

her in a long

up, I'm begging you, don't do

and kissed her lips. "Are you really going to reject

head to the side and

me again, I won't

Joanna said in a

state

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Bruce's face darkened. "It's only seven o'clock"

Joanna insisted on getting out of bed "It's not early anymore. It's already seven o'clock: Pack up. It II be past eight o'clock when we reach the hospital

When Bruce heard this, he could not say anything else.

Davian yawned and mumbled in confusion, "Huh? Why are we sleeping on this bed?"

Irvin stretched and got up. "That's right. We clearly slept with Mommy yesterday!"

"Why are we on this bed now? Mommy, what's going on?"

"Urgh... Get up and change your clothes!"

Joanna could not explain anything. She quickly carried the two little guys up to change and wash up

Irvin glanced at Bruce and asked quietly, "Mommy, why is he here? Last night, you guys..."

Joanna's face burned as she pinched Irvin's nose. "Don't be so nosy at such a young age!"

"Okay..."

Joanna brought the two little guys to the washroom to freshen up.

Bruce also returned to his room to change.

20 minutes later.

After the family washed up, they had breakfast.

Bruce drove the three of them to the hospital.

In the hospital ward.

The two little guys got out of the car and ran happily towards the ward.

"Lilia, we're here to see you!"

Lilia lay on the hospital bed. Her grape—like big eyes instantly lit up. "Mommy, Daddy, Davian, Irvin, you're here!"

"Yes, Lilia. Look, we brought you flowers!"

Davian and Irvin handed a bouquet of sunflowers to Lilia.

"Thank you, Davian and Irvin!" Lilia took the flowers and smiled happily!

"Feeling better today?"

"Yup!"

Davian looked worried as he blinked at his sister. "Lilia, are you feeling unwell? Does your body still hurt?"

"It doesn't hurt anymore!"

"Davian, Irvin, where have you been these past few days?"

Irvin was a cunning person. "We went to Daddy's house. Wow, Lilia, do you know? Daddy's house is like a castle.

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big, and there are

she looked

at the same time!" Irvin's

house has many toys, there are

looked at Bruce innocently. "Daddy, when I

home is your home. Daddy welcomes

speechless when

young and did not

at Joanna and said in a childish voice, "Mommy, when I recover, let's go to Daddy's house to

her lips, not knowing how to answer this

talk about it

Lilia loves you." Lilia reached out her small hand and held Bruce's hand with one

hands together and revealed her white teeth. She smiled sweetly. "I feel so happy to

you not split up again?" Lilia blinked and looked at the two of

darkened. She felt as if her heart

subconsciously wanted to pull

daughter's words, his heart melted like cotton candy. Then, he grabbed Joanna's hand and held his

Daddy and Mommy will

eyes widened as she looked at Bruce happily.

little face and whispered into her ear, "Of course it's true, as long

daughter and glanced at Joanna,

and nodded at Bruce. "Don't worry, Daddy"

okay? Don't be separated from Daddy again, okay?"

took a deep breath and explained patiently to her daughter, "Baby, even if Daddy and

was impossible for her and Bruce to get back together.

much

the pain

the mire of love. She didn't want to love him

cutely, "Mommy, Daddy is

daddy in the

Bruce heard this, his usually cold face was filled with smiles. Its had heard too many flattering words and was already immune to

hearing his daughter's words, his

still the most sensible. She has better taste than

heard this, her face

Her daughter had only been with Bruce for a few days, but she had already

and he immediately retorted, "Lilia, Mommy

fierce and annoying. He's not worthy of Mommy! I

"Puff"

this, he immediately spat out a mouthful of blood.

as he frowned and looked at

"This brat!"

really wanted to give this brat a knock on the head.

man in the world. I'd rather he

"Ahem!"

heard this, he was so angry that his blood pressure soared.

father and son were enemies from their

that these two brats had really come

was going on. "You're so young.

be angry if anyone spouts

Hearing this, Davian and Irvin obediently lowered their

doctor and

went forward to take a look and said with a smile, "The patient is recovering

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"There's nothing wrong with going to a kindergarten in Venturas...

Bruce's expression darkened. He then said impatiently, "You don't have to worry about the kindergarten. I'll arrange it!"

"But Venturas..."

"You can just drop out of school there. You're only in kindergarten now. You can just go to one in Greyport!"

Greyport was much bigger than Venturas!

There were also several noble kindergartens!

When Joanna heard this, she could not help but frown!

It seemed that Bruce really planned to interfere in the children's matters.

However, the situation was so serious now. She could only endure it!

"Alright, send the children back now!"

"Lilia, Mommy! We don't want to go back..." Davian and Irvin hid behind Joanna.

They really did not want to be separated from their mommy anymore.

"Bruce, why don't we let them stay here!"

"This is a hospital. It's not convenient for them to stay here!

"Hurry up and go back."

Helpless, Joanna could only squat down and coax the two little guys. "Let's go back first. Mommy will definitely pick you up another day."

"When is that?"

"Mommy will definitely pick you up on the day Lilia's discharged."

"You also know that Mommy has to take care of your sister now and can't take care of the two of you. Be good and listen to Mommy, okay?"

The two little guys pouted and said aggrievedly, "Alright then!

"Then we'll come and see you another day!"

Lilia also looked at her brother reluctantly. "Okay, goodbye, Davian and Irvin!"

"Kody, send the children back!"

"Yes, Mr. Everett!"/

"Davian, Irvin, let's head back!"

"Goodbye, Mommy Goodbye, Lilia!"

"Goodbye, baby!" Joanna squatted down and kissed Davian and Irvin on the cheeks!

The two little guys walked away, looking back countless number of times.

"The patient is recovering very well. We can carry out the second surgery tomorrow!"

"Sorry to trouble you, doctor!"

"You're welcome. This is what our job."

The next day.

After everything was ready, the second surgery began.

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When Bruce was about to be pushed into the operating theater, Joanna looked at him gratefully. "Bruce,
thank you!"
is my daughter. Even if you don't beg me, I will
second surgery was over very quickly.
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his face was filled with joy. "The surgery was very successful. The probability
not
could recover, as long as her daughter's life could be preserved, she was really
pushed back to the ward.
in to report, "Mr. Everett, Mrs.
"Is that so?"
"Yes!"
up and pick
could get up, the door of the
a wheelchair. The butler
why are you here?"
to go home and
donated his bone marrow, Margaret could not help but
No matter what, I can't sit back
the surgery was successful, it's
the way, how's the matter of getting you to
froze. He frowned and persuaded, "Grandma, let's wait
to do with each other.
a serious expression, "Mrs. Margaret, the children's names has
and Luke Everett!"
two names are
very good!" Margaret
later! Joanna doesn't agree now. If Grandma insists on doing this, she
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is our Everett family's children. Of course, he has to take our Everett family's

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it, she'll have to get a
"Grandma..."
Margaret
this, Bruce could not say anything else!
was so weak. Bruce really could not bear to go against his grandmother's wishes!
changing their names reached
"What?"
you said that you would persuade Grandma to change
I hope you can
health isn't good. She wants the children to acknowledge their ancestors and return to
Joanna heard this, she was very angry. "Bruce, how can
the children accompany her. How can you
deep breath. "Joanna, no one wants to snatch your children away. You're
"They're my children!
surname! There's
"No, absolutely
children. None of you
was so angry that he choked. He gritted his teeth and
know how many women want to give
their fortune for the children to acknowledge
"Maybe that's what others think!
so. I've never cared
he looked
have to agree to this matter even if you don't want to!"
to take my children away!
have no right to
and was
stop right
She can't be
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me talk to Grandma!"

no choice but to continue persuading

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was furious when she heard

doesn't want to, then

Everett family, and the daughter will

won't agree! Unless Tremarry hert

at her grandson, "Then what exactly do

was in a mess.

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"Why are you here?" Bruce frowned.

At that moment, he did not really want to see Roxanne!

Roxanne placed the thermos box on the bed and looked at Bruce tenderly. "Bruce, you've undergone two surgeries, but I haven't been by your side to accompany you!

"Now that the surgery is over, as your fiancée, I definitely have to come and take care of you!"

When Bruce heard this, his frown deepened. "I already told you that there's no need!"

Roxanne opened the thermos box and took another bowl. He filled a bowl with the soup and eagerly handed it to Bruce.

"Bruce, you just had surgery. You must nourish yourself.

"Have some soup!"

"No need!"How could Bruce still be in the mood to drink soup?

"Bruce, I've been cooking this soup for more than 10 hours! You must drink some."

Bruce replied impatiently, "Leave it there for now! I'll drink it later!"

"Okay..." Roxanne pouted and placed the soup on the bed.

Bruce leaned against the hospital bed with a cold expression.

Roxanne looked at him carefully. "Bruce, why are you keeping such a distance from me?"

"Roxy..." When Bruce heard this, he looked up at her and hesitated.

Before he could finish, Roxanne interrupted him and smiled gently at him. "Bruce, I know what you want to say!"

Bruce raised his eyes.

Roxanne snuggled up to him like a little bird and said obediently, "It's really okay. I see your children as my own!

"Besides, they're your children from before we were together. Why would I be angry?

"Let's postpone the wedding! Nothing is more important than the child's illness!

"It won't be too late for us to hold a wedding after the child recovers!"

Hearing her words, Bruce furrowed his brows tightly.

The path of breaking up was completely blocked by Roxanne.

It seemed that he would have to spend the rest of his life with her.

He no longer had any feelings for Roxanne!

However, he did not dare to mention breaking up so easily. He knew that as long as he mentioned breaking up, Roxanne would definitely commit suicide again!

Moreover, she was not just saying that. If not for the timely rescue of the previous suicide, Roxanne would have really died on the operating table!

Especially after Roxanne was bullied by bad guys, he did not dare to break up so easily again.

A white later.

Bruce swallowed his words and said insincerely. "Roxy, it's really hard for you to think that way!"

can that be? We've been together for so long. Of course we have

easily tear us apart," Roxanne said as she held Bruce's hand

did not want to say

the soup won't taste good when

ingredients in it. Bruce, you

"Okay, thank you!"

you thanking

carefully stirred it with a spoon. She scooped

me do

patient now. Let

but to

taste good?"

"Yes, it's delicious!"

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more,
and finished the bowl of soup.
want more?"
can't drink anymore!"
wash the dishes!" Roxanne smiled gently at
headed towards
washroom when she
looked at each
three seconds, avoided Roxanne, and prepared to return to the
that you can snatch Bruce away from me just because you gave birth
children for him!
tell you, don't even
is the most pitiful and stupid in
heard this, she turned around and looked at Roxanne coldly.
be a woman who wants to keep a man's heart
already divorced Bruce, yet you still want to give birth to Bruce's
this will change Bruce's mind?" Roxanne said sarcastically.
more she spoke, the more agitated
almost married into the Everett family twice, but she was
she would personally chop Joanna into minced
crossed her arms and said disdainfully, "Roxanne, even if I have three children, I've never wanted
doesn't mean that others treat him as treasure
mean what you
to you whether you believe it or
she choked. Her eyes suddenly widened. "If you didn't miss Bruce, why would you pester Bruce like
best ex should disappear without
do I want to do? There's no
lazy to say anything more to Roxanne. She turned around and prepared
you bitch! Stop
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was about to leave, Roxanne was even more furious.

pushed Roxanne back violently, causing her

what you've done. Don't pretend to be a victim

is the victim? You know

I'll kill

explode. After she stabilized herself, she pounced on Joanna

pounced on her, she quickly and accurately grabbed

she threw Roxanne to the

Thud!

heavily to

"Ah!" Roxanne screamed.

in pain. She fell to the ground and couldn't get up for a long time.

them and happened to come over to take

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The Haynes's house!

Roxanne returned home in a huff

As soon as she entered the house, she took off her high heels and threw her bag on the sofa!.

"Daddy, mommy, I'm back!"

Ingrid was stunned and quickly responded, "Why are you back so early?"

"Didn't I tell you? I told you to stay in the hospital and spend more time with Bruce!

"Aren't you creating a chance for them to be alone now that you're not in the hospital?"

Roxanne gritted her teeth. She was so angry that her eyes were burning in rage. "Don't mention it. That slut Joanna is openly seducing Bruce now!"

"I want to stay, but Bruce won't let me stay at all!"

"What happened? Tell me."

Roxanne said angrily, "What else can it be? Bruce only cares about that slut Joanna now. He doesn't care about me anymore!"

Roxanne couldn't help but cry.

Seeing this, Shaun quickly persuaded, "In my opinion, since he is not interested in you, there won't be a good outcome if you continue to force him!"

Ingrid interrupted him fiercely. "Heh! That's easy for you to say!"

"Separate Roxy and Mr. Everett. We are just giving that bitch Joanna a chance!"

When Shaun heard this, he was even more furious. "Your words are always so unpleasant to hear!"

"Isn't that so? Go away and stop making useless remarks here!"

After saying that, he quickly comforted his daughter. "Roxy, don't be anxious. You have to calm down!"

"At this critical moment, we have to compromise!"

"Mom, I really can't help but feel wronged!"

Ingrid pulled a long face and shouted angrily, "Even if you can't bear it, you have to bear with it! You'll mess up the big plan if you can't bear it!

"Now that you're angry and jealous, Bruce can use this as an excuse to break up!

"You've waited for so many years. You've sacrificed your youth, but it's all for naught!

"You think you're okay with that?"

"I can't accept this!"

"That's right!"

"Since you're unwilling to accept losing him, think of a way to turn the table!

"If you can't even endure this minor setback now, how are you going to deal with those beautiful sluts in the future?

"Think about who Mr. Everett is. Think about how many women have racked their brains to get close to him.

"I! you can't deal with Joanna now, how will you deal with those ladina

calmed down after hearing

a man

if he weren't a playboy, there would still be a

him in the

to throw themselves at

women who wanted to

right I have to pull myself together. I can't admit defeat!"

daughter's shoulder. "That's it. You

If you can't even take this, how can you achieve great things in

it anymore.

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you educating your daughter?"
It's all your
you can still sit back and
I were you, I'd knock on that bitch's door
what you all do anymore!" Shaun
into Roxanne's earl
shocked. "Mom,
to me.
all out, there's nothing I can't do!"
Ingrid called
Beep Beep! Beep!
"Hey!"
phone quickly. "Ingrid, do
long. How
"Don't worry!"
give you some time to settle that damn bitch as soon as
this is not a small matter. We have to plan
"Don't spout nonsense!"
action as soon as possible!"
your brains more. Think about it 4 million dollars is
"Got it!"
were discussing Bruce in the Everett
will Bruce be discharged?"
Mr. Everett will
matter of letting
they were talking,
"Grandma, I'm back!"
back! Grandma was
"What is it?"
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the family tree!" The butler explained

"What family tree?"

it's our Everett family's family tree!"

family can be considered to have expanded, we have two more boys. Naturally, we have

hold a banquet to officially acknowledge

worried. "Grandma,

28 years old and two years before you turn thirty. Now that you finally have two children, this is a joyous occasion!"

to celebrate and

wanted to say

was organizing his words in his mind, trying to convince

"What happened?"

discuss

should make. It's not too late for us to make

at her grandson.

family's children. Although she gave birth to them, you're the child's

are partly of our Everett

return to the Everett family? Why would she be unwilling for them to

Joanna was unwilling to let the children return to the Everett

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Margaret pondered for a moment before suppressing her anger and continuing to persuade Joanna with patience.

"Joann, you can't take care of three children alone as a single parent.

"Why don't you let the children stay in the Everett family and receive the best education and resources since they were young? This is the best arrangement for them!"

Joanna took a deep breath and looked at Margaret calmly. "Grandma, I will educate my children well. Grandma, you don't have to worry about their

education!"

Margaret changed her tone from persuading to insisting. "What must we do to make you agree to let the children acknowledge their father and be a part of the Everett family?"

"If you want to see the children, I can bring the children to see you anytime!

"But I don't agree with changing the children's last name to Everett!"

When Margaret heard this, her cloudy eyes turned cold.

Joanna looked at Margaret with the same gaze!

These were her children. In order to give birth to these three children, she almost died in the operation theater.

In the past four years, she sacrificed all her energy and effort to raise her children. She had endured the most difficult days.

What right did the Everett family have to snatch her children away now?

No matter what, she would not let anyone snatch her children away!

Bruce's expression was gloomy and cold. He could not help but scold, "Do you have to be so stubborn?"

"I'm not being stubborn. It's a principle!"

Then, Joanna looked at Margaret again. "Grandma, I don't think I'll get married again in the future.

"I probably won't have any more children. I only have these three children. So, it's impossible to give up the custody of the children!

"Mr. Everett is a man, and he is at the best age of his life. He still has a lot of chances to have his own children..

"Grandma also said just now that as long as he asks, there will be a lot of women willing to give birth to his children!

"He's about to marry Roxanne. After they get married, they'll have their children soon! Grandma, you don't have to worry about being unable to have a great–grandchild."

Although Joanna's words were reasonable, it was impossible for Margaret to listen.

It was not easy for her to have two adorable great–grandsons. They were as precious as gems to her. How could she give up?

"That's different. As long as it's a descendant of the Everett family, our Everett family will definitely take responsibility to the end!"

Margaret was even more stubborn.

Joanna was also tired of convincing her, so she could only give in a little. "You can acknowledge the children as a part of the Everett family, but you can't change their last names.

"I'm the guardian of the children. They want to live with me! I'm concerned and don't want my children to stay in the Everett family forever!"

Margaret lifted her head and said solemnly, "Don't worry. The children will stay by my side. I will take care of them personally!

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my character that I

can't agree

and Roxanne were about

married, they would definitely want

mother as

Roxanne and Ingrid's personalities, they would probably use all kinds of underhanded methods to deal with

behind! After all, it was easy to avoid expected trouble and not hidden traps!

to take the kids away

"Yes!"

if I don't agree?" Margaret put on a displeased

tone and stopped calling Margaret grandma. "Margaret, I'm now the children's guardian. If you insist on detaining the children, I can only go through the judicial process!"

never begged anyone. I'm begging you now. Don't

else, I can

my children.

this, her heart skipped

indeed like what Bruce had said. She was different

not to mention three, even if they gave birth to one, they would not have to worry about anything for the rest

she was really unmoved by force or

How much will it cost for you to give up

"My children are

still young. There are some things you have

you don't have to convince me anymore. I just told you that my children are

my life will be meaningless! I just want to be

that his lips trembled. He

heart. Now that she was agitated, she clutched her chest and

more furious. "Joanna, let's not talk about

to take my children talking and did their mommy two little ones came down from the second floor excitedly. "Mommy!" "It's mommy here!" saw the two little boys. She quickly walked toward the so much! Are you here two little guys excitedly pounced into Joanna's Mommy came to pick you up today." side and was even angrier. "Butler, take the little boys back to their room!" "Yes!" take the little boys back to their room." bodyguards heard the order, they immediately went "Mommy! Mommy!" sir, please be forward and tried to snatch the children back from the bodyguards. "Let go bodyguards were all strong and well-built. They carried the two little couldn't take her kids back

"Davian, Irvin!"

Everett, are you determined to keep

"Yes!"

can take away the descendants

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Joanna walked out of the Everett mansion. Anger had burst through her that her face had flushed red!

She knew that it was useless to call the police now!

The Everett family and the Greyport Governer had a close relationship. Even if the police came, they would side with the Everett family!

There was no way she could take the children away!

After Joanna returned to the car, she cried out loud!

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Meanwhile, after the two little ones were forcefully brought back to their rooms, they kept crying and making a fuss.

"Mommy! We want Mommy! We want to go home with Mommy!"

"Young sir, this is your home!"

"This isn't our home, you bad guys!"

"You're not allowed to bully my Mommy. If any of you dare to bully my Mommy, I won't let you off!"

"Boohoo... Mommy! I want my Mommy..."

The two little boys were crying and making a fuss. The servants could not coax them no matter how hard they tried!

A few minutes had passed.

After the servants reported to Margaret, Margaret sat in a wheelchair and personally came to coax the two little guys.

"Hey, kiddos, why are you crying?"

Davian got up from the ground. "We want to find Mommy. We want to go home with Mommy!"

Being grandma and grandson might not be close enough!

Fine! There were two generations between them.

Facing the two little ones, Margaret had no temper at all. She kept coaxing the children. "Boys, come over to me.

"From now on, this will be your home. You are the descendants of the Everett family!

"I've given you a new name. Davian will be called Charlie Everett, and Irvin will be called Luke Everett."

"I'm not Charlie Everett. I'm Irvin Haynes!"

"We don't want to change our names. We want to go home with Mommy!"

When Margaret heard this, her smile froze. "Your Mommy won't take you back for the time being!"

When Irvin heard this, he immediately burst into tears. "Boohoo... I don't want to stay here. I want to go home with Mommy!"

"You are a bad old lady. You can't separate us from Mommy! You old witch. I don't like you at all..."

When Bruce heard this, his face darkened. He said sternly to the two little guys, "Shut up. Don't be so rude to your great—grandma!"

Ever since he was young, he had never dared to be so rude to his grandmother.

How dare these two brats be so arrogant!

"Bruce, don't scare them! The children are still young. They will be fine after a while!"

"Go invite Mr. Jameson over and ask him to prepare for the lawsuit!"

When Bruce heard this, he subconsciously frowned. "Grandma..."

Margaret knew what he was going to say and said coldly, "No matter how much we have to sacrifice, we have to fight for the custody of the children!"

Bruce took a deep breath. "Yes, grandma!"

It was soon the following day.

Joanna was at the hospital.

absent-mindedly guarding

was recovering well and asked in a childish voice, "Mommy, why didn't Daddy

Daddy is very busy with work. Now that he has donated the bone marrow for you, he has to go back to

work!

discharged, and we can

eyes and asked innocently, "Mommy, after I'm discharged from the hospital, can we go to

Daddy's house is Daddy's house! That's not our house. We can't just go and

lowered her head in

do you want to be with Daddy or

in a

to be together! This way, I'll have Daddy and Mommy again.

Lilia ask this. "Lilia, you're still young. There are still

grow up, you'll know why Mommy made such a

saying that, Joanna's eyes

choose, the person I love the

smiled and held her

three days

and said, "The kid is recovering very well. She can be discharged

she finally felt relieved. "Thank

"You're welcome!"

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after examining Lilia's
if anything happens!"
"Alright!"
not been to the company for nearly a
of time, because of her daughter's illness, she was anxious and could not
was finally cured, it was time for her to return to
was another working
at 8.00 a.m.
the Haynes
conference
Haynes, good morning!"
"Hello, everyone!"
contract for this month and a statement of
is the financial report and
them
everyone that the board meeting will be held tomorrow!"
"Yes, Miss Haynes!"
had not been to the
work had already piled
still operating normally, there were still many things that she had to deal with personally!
Haynes's three children are
heard Mr. Everett even donated his bone
Miss Haynes and Mr.
for sure. No matter what, Miss Haynes has
out if we work for Miss Haynes! After all, she
you think Miss Haynes and Mr. Everett will remarry?"
"That's very likely!"
about? Hurry up and get back to
Beep! Beep. Beep!
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Bruce, where was calling Bruce! you asking this?" long time. When are you coming Bruce was stunned! was still living in Sherane Bay Villa during go back tonight!" I'll cook tonight, then!" wanted to refuse. But he knew that even if he refused, Roxanne would still o'clock in returned to Sherane Bay "Bruce, you're back!" "Yup!" your body still hurt?" "It's alright!" hands and eat!" Roxanne acted as if nothing had "Okay!" this dish. This is to replenish your blood!" of this chicken broth. It's to replenish your

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picked up his cutlery and ate

"Bruce..."

"Okay!"

Roxanne buried her head in his chest shyly with a satisfied expression.

Bruce frowned and subconsciously pushed Roxanne away. He lifted the blanket and got out of bed! He walked straight to the bathroom.

His head felt a little dizzy. He had to take a cold shower to wake himself up.

After entering the bathroom, he was still very dizzy!

Bruce turned on the shower and took a cold shower.

When he took a shower, he felt his body was sticky, as if he had done something last night.

However, he really couldn't remember what had happened last night.

His physique was very good. This was the first time he had experienced something like last night.

It seemed that there was something wrong with the food last night. Roxanne must have drugged the food. Otherwise, he wouldn't have slept so soundly!

So, Bruce took a quick shower!

Then, Bruce walked out wrapped in a towel.

"Bruce, I'm going to take a shower." Roxanne smiled shyly at him and went into the bathroom.

That expression of hers was clearly reminding him that they really did it last night.

Bruce changed his clothes and felt that something was wrong.

Then, he called his trusted bodyguard, Darcy, over.

"Mr. Everett, please give your orders!" Darcy was the bodyguard who had been by Bruce's side for the longest time. He was also the best and most loyal bodyguard.

"Take yesterday's dinner to the lab!"

"Yes!"

"Go quietly. Don't let anyone know."

"Alright, Mr. Everett," Darcy replied and immediately went to carry out the order.

Bruce lit a cigarette, squinted his eyes, and took a deep puff. His eyes revealed a vicious glint.

He hated being/schemed against the most!

If Roxanne really drugged the food, then this woman was really scheming!

He definitely could not keep such a woman by his side.

"Bruce, I'm done showering!"

When Roxanne came out of the bathroom, his hair was wet. She was wrapped in a towel and sat on Bruce's lap, hugging his neck.

Once a woman and a man broke through that step, they would be much more casual with each other.

She used her actions to hint to Bruce that they did it last night.

Bruce was a little disgusted and pushed Roxanne away from his lap.

"Lilia will be discharged today. I am going to visit Lilial"

"I'll go with you!"

"No need!" After saying that, Bruce had already taken his coat and left the room.

Roxanne smiled smugly as she watched Bruce leave,

From now on, she wanted to tie her fate to his. She would not let him get rid of her easily.

Meanwhile, Joanna was in the hospital.

Joanna had already completed the discharge procedures, and Tracy had also packed up everything!

"Sweetheart, you can be discharged today!" Joanna smiled gently at Lilia.

After changing. Lilia looked at the door in disappointment. "Mommy, isn't Daddy coming to pick me up? "Daddy told me that he would pick me up personally when I was discharged from the hospital."

"Mommy told you that Daddy is very busy. If Daddy is busy with work, we might not see Daddy much in the future!"

"Oh..." Lilia nodded obediently. Her eyes filled with unconcealable disappointment.

"What about my brothers? Aren't they coming to pick me up?"

Joanna was at a loss for words, not knowing how to explain.

Davian and Irvin were now detained in the Everett mansion. Even she could not see them, let alone Lilia! However, she did not want to tell her daughter about these things between adults.

"Let's go!" Joanna carried Lilia into the pram and pushed her out of the ward.

They had just taken a few steps!

Bruce, dressed in a suit and leather shoes, was rushing over.

Lilia had sharp eyes and saw Bruce first. "Mommy, it's Daddy. Look, Daddy is here!" As Lilia spoke, she raised her little hand excitedly and pointed at

Bruce.

Joanna looked up and saw that Bruce had already arrived.

He was still wearing a black suit today.

His hair was casually combed on the top of his head. It was messy and stylish, exuding a casual handsomeness.

"Lilia!"

"Daddy, I thought you wouldn't pick me up."

"How could that be? Daddy promised to pick you up. How could I forget?" Bruce carried his daughter out of the pram and kissed her little face!

Joanna looked at Bruce in a daze. ATears began to shimmer in her eyes as her rage shot through her! "Bruce, put my daughter down!" As Joanna spoke, she had already stepped forward and was about to snatch Lilia from his arms.

She was afraid that Bruce would snatch Lilia away too!

Bruce was tall. He hugged Lilia and turned around, easily dodging Joanna's snatch.

"Do you hear me? Give me my baby."

When Bruce heard this, he glared at Joanna angrily.

"Mommy, don't be angry!"

Bruce said coldly, "It's best not to be so fierce in front of our daughter!"

"Lilia, Daddy will play with you today, okay?"

"Okay!"

"Where do you want to go?"

"Yes, I want to go to Daddy's house to play!"

"Okay, Daddy will bring you there now!"

When Joanna heard this, she was even more terrified. She immediately stood in front of Bruce and said coldly, "No, Lilia, hurry up and go home with Mommy.

"You've just recovered. You can't go anywhere!"

"Mommy!" Lilia muttered softly.

"Don't you hear me? You're not allowed to go anywhere!" Joanna's face darkened. This was the first time she had spoken to her daughter in such a harsh

tone!

Lilia was so scared that her face turned pale. "Oh, okay!"

Bruce was even more furious when he saw Joanna shouting at her daughter like this. "Joanna, what do you mean by doing this?"

"Bruce, what do you mean by doing this? Don't you think you're despicable?"

"I'm the father of the children. Shouldn't I be bringing them home?"

Joanna cursed, "You said you wouldn't take my child away. What you're doing now is no different from a bandit!"

Bruce took a deep breath and tried to convince Joanna, "I've told you before I won't snatch your child away. If you want to see the child, you can visit the Everett family anytime!"

"Of course, if you agree, you can stay with the Everett family!"

"Bruce, you're being unreasonable. You know that this is impossible!"

"Why not?" Bruce asked angrily.

When Joanna heard this, her anger grew!

He and Roxanne were getting married. Would it not be ridiculous for her to stay in the Everett family's house?

She knew what Bruce was thinking!

He wanted her to be his mistress!

Even if they forced her, she would never agree to his dirty request, let alone serve the same husband as Roxanne!

"Give me my daughter!" Joanna was so angry that she wanted to carry her daughter back.

"Joanna, can you not be like this? Can you leave a good impression of me in front of my daughter?"

"Mommy." Lilia was also trembling in fear..

Bruce quickly comforted Lilia. "Good baby, don't be afraid. Daddy will send you home, okay?"

"Okay!" Although Lilia was young, she knew her daddy and mommy quarreled. Moreover, they quarreled fiercely!

"Daddy, Mommy, can you two not quarrel?"

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She would rather never participate in this love game!

"Lilia, come. Mommy will carry you!"

Seeing this, Bruce took a step forward!

How could he be in the mood to kiss Roxanne? He couldn't wait to see her fall!

However, Roxanne's motive was to make Joanna mad. His response was no longer important!

Regardless of whether he kissed her, as long as she could piss Joanna off, she had achieved her goal!,

While Bruce was in a daze, Joanna had already taken Lilia from his arms.

"Joanna!"

With a cold expression, Joanna walked forward without looking back.

Bruce subconsciously took a few steps forward. "I'll send you..."

Joanna carried Lilia and quickly walked ahead!

"You really don't have to send us back. Let go!"

Bruce choked. He didn't know what to say, nor did he know what to do!

In this love entanglement, he was wrong.

He was the one who had caused Joanna so much damage! Now, he wanted to snatch the child away from her even more!

It was only right that she hated him!

A few seconds later, Bruce weakly let go of Joanna's arm!

Joanna left without looking back.

Soon, Joanna had left! Bruce finally couldn't help but get angry at Roxanne! "You did that on purpose, didn't you?" Roxanne pretended to look aggrieved and looked at Bruce pitifully. "Bruce, don't be angry!" Bruce said with annoyance, "Why are you doing this?" "Bruce, I'm your fiancée. I'm your girlfriend!" "I can't see you and my sister getting so close. You're already divorced. You can't pester her like this anymore!" "Why do you care what I want to do?" Bruce gritted his teeth and walked towards the door. "Bruce, where are you going?" "I'm going to work. You can go back!" After saying that, Bruce left without looking back! He couldn't stand Roxanne anymore! Unfortunately, she was like a plaster that could not be shaken off once it was stuck! If he wanted to tear off this plaster, he would also lose a layer of his skint crying, throwing a tantrum, she the Everett Bruce was feeling very depressed Beep! Beep! Beep! Bruce's phone rang. came that it was Darcy, Bruce quickly picked the "Hello. the Everett, the leftovers from last you get the

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only a small portion of the
heart sank when he heard that.
and some..." Darcy paused automatically when he reported on
drug was
"Sleeping pills?"
else did she
drug for
Bruce immediately understood!
food. Otherwise, he wouldn't be so sleepy. Moreover, he wouldn't be
was six in the
had returned to the Sherane Bay Villa.
for him to be back so
pleasantly surprised
you back so early today?
food isn't
to cook
saw his expression seem angry, and she was alarmed. "What is it?"
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that Bruce would take yesterday's
you. What is in here?"
in
put in the dish?" Bruce's expression turned
looked away in a
Bruce to discover it
exactly did you put there?"
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bit. It won't be
sneered. "Sleeping pills. I think it's
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deep breath. "You're really too scary!"
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"Bruce!"
your things and move out of
stunned. She did not expect him
Move out of
this time!" Roxanne cried and tugged at Bruce's arm in a panic!
Ms. Haynes and
"Yes!"
I don't want to leave!"
again.
up and leave!" Bruce gritted his teeth in anger!