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Bruce carried Joanna to the washroom!

“Go!”

Joanna frowned speechlessly. “You can go out now!”

Bruce sneered. “Heh! Do we have to be so unfamiliar with each other? Which part of your body haven’t I seen before?”

“Hurry up and go to the toilet! I’ll wait here!”

“Get out, you lunatic!” Joanna pushed Bruce out of the washroom.

This damned bastard made her speechless.

Bruce left the washroom and waited outside!

Joanna was angry and annoyed. Her face blushed like a red apple.

She was really not used to people paying attention to her when she was in the toilet!

Ten minutes later...

Knock! Knock! Knock! Bruce knocked on the door!

“Hey, why aren’t you coming out yet? Are you done?”

It was not that he wanted to peep at her going to the toilet, nor did he have such a hobby!

However, when they were at Mossbourne, Joanna fainted in the bathtub and almost died!

He still had lingering fears and was afraid that something would happen to her, so he had been guarding outside the door.

Creak!

The bathroom door opened.

Joanna walked out angrily but slowly.

Then, she ignored him and headed straight to the bed.

Looking at her cold and heartless attitude, Bruce flared up in anger!

This damn woman really didn’t know what was good for her!

“Hey, stop!”

“What do you want now?”

Bruce walked to her side resentfully and stretched out his arm to pin her against the wall!

“I don’t like your attitude!”

When Joanna heard this, she looked at Bruce in shock while feeling helpless and angry!

“What do you want then?”

Bruce did not speak. His sharp eyes were fixed on her! His gaze conveyed his anger and dissatisfaction!

had passed with them looking into each other’s

to look

gaze was too terrifying. Looking into his eyes was like looking into the

you move aside?” Joanna tried to push him

Bruce suddenly lowered

that, he deepened his kiss

Joanna panicked and leaned her back against

her shoulders tightly with his arms

and

damn woman had a strong and

with all her might a few times, and

She could not stand steadily and collapsed to the ground!

her,

eyes as if her consciousness was about to break

what’s wrong with you...” Bruce quickly shook her a few

while, Joanna regained her vision as if the

not dare to force her anymore. He only hugged her in his arms, feeling sorry and fear!

I won’t touch you again! I

but cry when

are you crying?” Bruce’s tone softened, and

Joanna pushed Bruce away

used to do this. First, he would bully her. Then, he would

him treating her like this.

the pillow and could not help but cry.

He didn’t know whether to coax her

seconds went by....
accumulated more and more. She
thought of this, he
crying like this? Are you still feeling sorry for your lover? Heh! Joanna, Joanna, why are you so
just afraid that you are blinded and unable to see what
for letting you see that he is
crying sadly. When she heard Bruce's
he wanted her to see Jaydon's
you know what you're doing is despicable?"
Say whatever you want to say! Anyway, I've never been a good person to you!" Bruce replied
not
playboy. Why was Joanna so loyal to him?
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that he was way better than Jaydon
Jaydon over
relationship between Joanna and Jaydon!
been Jaydon's girlfriend or
have nothing to say, right?"
did not want to say another word to him!
for some
and fell into a deep sleep! A stabilizing drug was added to the IV drip.
really, really
Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!
phone started vibrating again!
calling again. He gritted his teeth and took out the phone, preparing to
he realized that the caller was Tracy!
a few seconds
came from the other end of the phone.
Lilia called Joanna!

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As Roxanne spoke, she couldn't help but cry. "I just didn't expect that I would become a love rival with my sister!"

"If I could, I want to give Bruce to my sister! But God made me pregnant with Bruce's child! I really don't know what to do. Grandma, what should I do?"

Margaret quickly comforted her. "Don't cry. This is all Bruce's fault!"

"I had warned him long ago not to be indecisive between you two! Don't worry. I will definitely teach him a lesson."

Roxanne was still crying with an aggrieved expression. "Six years ago, Sister snatched Bruce away from me! I didn't expect that six years later, my sister still can't forget Bruce!"

"She is my sister. I really don't know how to deal with her about this."

Margaret turned around and looked at the butler. "Butler, call Bruce and tell him to come back immediately!"

"Yes!"

The butler quickly dialed Bruce's number.

Beep... Beep... Beep....

He called Bruce many times!

When Bruce saw it was the butler calling, he knew that his grandmother must have called him to ask him to return home, so he simply turned off his phone!

"How is it? Has he not answered yet?"

"Not yet!"

Margaret sighed. "Sigh! This brat is getting more and more outrageous!"

"I'm afraid he won't be back tonight. Roxy, go to bed early. Don't stay up late!"

"Yes. Grandma, you should sleep early too!"

Roxanne returned to the room!

As soon as she returned to her room, she gritted her teeth angrily.

"Joanna, you damn bitch. How did you manage to keep Bruce by your side?"

"Bitch! Bitch!"

Ring! Ring! Ring!

Ingrid's call came in.

Roxanne answered the call in rage. "Hello, Mom!"

“Roxy, what are you doing?”

“What else can I do?”

Ingrid said with annoyance, “Have you seen today’s news?”

Roxanne said angrily, “How could I not notice such big news?”

“I was worried that something would happen to you, so I specially called you! Don’t take it to heart. The most important thing now is to give birth to the child!

“As long as I give birth to the child, you’ll have nothing to worry about for the rest of your life!”

took a deep breath. “Mom, I don’t want to stay here. I want to go home for

here even if you don’t want to

longer you stay there, the better your relationship with Margaret will

I’m afraid it won’t be so easy to

listen to mom. Don’t think about anything! The birth of

slut from Joanna!”

snorted. “That slut Joanna won’t be smug for long. You don’t have

“Okay!”

Go to bed early!”

“Okay, goodnight!”

“Okay!”

call after a

wide bed and stared at the ceiling in a daze!

place was like a magnificent

how magnificent it

and love of a lover, even if she lived in

could not help but think of Gavin

been half a year since she separated

her. It was as if he had completely disappeared from her world!

had forgotten the lesson she had

could not help but bite her lower lip. Her entire body felt inexplicably

missed Gavin even more than she did,

had not been nourished for a long time.
the atmosphere was also tense in the
Shaun, "Look at what your good daughter has done!"
day? Are all the men in the
doing it!" Ingrid got angrier as she spoke.
Even if I want to control her, I can't.
wants!"
Roxy is pregnant now. Can you bear to see
gives birth to the child, if Bruce still refuses to marry her, do
can I do? I can't run
now! Mr. Everett is the same. He
really a useless coward. If I had
it is you being biased!"
but retort, "How am I biased? I've
forget it. Stop talking and
turned around with a
up by her side, so
since Joanna had already been hurt, he did not want Roxanne to
matter what, he had to talk
his best! He had to
was the second day Joanna stayed in
bought a lot of breakfast
"Have some breakfast!"
see all kinds of breakfast on the table. "Why did you buy
eat. I can only get someone to buy
wasting food, do you know
want you to
can't eat so much either!"
to have done something he should not have out of good

only did this damn woman not appreciate his kindness, but she even want to eat it or not?

it be more wasteful to throw them away?"

know what to do with you.

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The news had been spreading for a night.

The rumors produced by Joanna and Jaydon dominated all the headlines!

Especially Joanna, she had even been poorly described by netizens.

They called her a vixen, whore, scheming bitch, and so on. Similar labels were stuck all over her.

Jaydon's side was even worse!

Yesterday, he had called Joanna for the entire night, but the call had not gone through!

He did not know what had happened to Joanna!

Unfortunately, he did not dare to return to Greyport at the moment! Now, the entertainment reporters of Greyport were looking around for him! All the things he had done and not were now on him!

At this critical juncture, he had no choice but to escape!

Meanwhile, Joanna was still in the hospital.

Joanna ate her breakfast and watched as Lilia and Bruce continued to play!

"Lilia, it's getting late. Go home with Tracy!"

When Lilia heard this, she looked unhappy. "Mommy, can I stay a little longer?"

"Mommy has something to do now and doesn't have time to accompany you! Be good and listen to me. Hurry up and go home with Tracy!"

When Bruce heard this, his gentle face instantly darkened!

He could not suppress the anger in his heart. "Joanna, do you think you've recovered?"

"Lilia doesn't need your company! It's fine as long as I'm with her!"

Joanna gulped and looked at Bruce helplessly. "Bruce, I really have something to do now!

"Give me the phone, please!"

"I'll give it to you when you get discharged from the hospital!" Bruce's expression was gloomy.

Joanna was thinking about the factory in Mossbourne. She wished she could fly over immediately to check on the situation. How could she rest in peace?

"I can be discharged now!"

“I told you, you can be discharged when you’re better!”

“Bruce, can you not be so domineering...”

The two of them instantly drew their swords and glared at each other fiercely.

Seeing this, Lilia was so frightened that she cried. “Daddy, Mommy, can you not quarrel? Lilia doesn’t want to see you quarrel!”

When Bruce heard this, his gloom disappeared, and his expression quickly eased. “Good girl, Daddy and Mommy didn’t quarrel!*

As he spoke, he lovingly held his daughter in his arms again and gently tickled her!

You’d better be gentle and be a loving mother in front of your daughter!”

When Joanna heard this, she was more pissed off!

She was the one who gave birth to the children. In these four years, she was also the one who raised the children alone!

he was pretending to be a loving father!

to talk nonsense with you. Tracy, take

chuckled awkwardly and said, “Alright!”

the kid to

“Joanna, I want to take Lilia back to the

finish, Joanna instantly snapped. “Don’t even think about it! I’m warning you, if you dare to take Lilia away. I’ll risk even my life to get them

away and detained by him.

than let him take

“Alright, alright, alright. Don’t be

would take her back to see

home now. When

his daughter’s words, Bruce

well-behaved and adorable

vowed to heal his daughter’s leg at

Goodbye,

quickly carried Lilia out

phone. If you don’t, I’ll

he was silent for a few seconds. He looked at Joanna

“Now!”

with her because

and

her phone off!

took the phone and quickly pressed the power button. She scrolled the screen and checked

were also implicated in the rumors.

go to

soon as she walked

were actually many entertainment reporters camping outside the

the Haynes’s house, the entertainment reporters

beehive!

think about

up with

camera and adjusted her facial expression. “Hmph, I don’t have any opinions! I hope everyone won’t make wild guesses. Please don’t misunderstand the rumors.

words! Who is

that obvious? Everyone can see who is

such a thing. Six years ago, she spent a lot of effort scheming against her family. It’s not surprising that she is doing this

were like

still hasn’t changed. She hooked up

out of the house, driving the family

two–timing and specializes in the top wealthy families.]

Jaydon, Joanna was once

Internet had paralyzed the Internet for a while.

were still at the hospital.

in the ward for a day. She had a headache from being in the closed space for long

closely and refused to let her leave

was finally evening!
walk out of the ward. She wanted to go to the corridor outside to get
in the
saw a ten-year-old
she could not help but think
smiled at the
little boy stared straight at
he spat
the Greyport's
boy
that woman just now is a vixen. She's the worst woman in the world..."
when she heard

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Joanna really didn't want to listen anymore. "Dad, if you're accusing me, you can think whatever you want! I don't want to explain to you!"

Shaun paused for a moment, and his tone softened. "Joann, listen to Daddy's advice and keep a distance from Mr. Everett!

"Roxy is already pregnant. Don't tell me you want her to be a single mother like you!

"I'm afraid you don't know how others talk about you behind your back and how they were talking about our Haynes family."

Joanna closed her eyes and took a deep breath!

Her heart felt like it had been minced into pieces. It was so painful that the pain had already numbed her!

Ingrid's scolding came from the other end of the call.

"Why are you talking to her so much? Joanna, you damn bitch, you should have died!

"If you live, you'll only harm others. You bitch. You are a bitch like your dead mother! Other than seducing men, what else can you do..."

Bruce couldn't take it anymore and snatched the phone away. "Hello, this is Bruce!

"I was the one who kept bugging Joanna. She never took the initiative to look for me! Don't slander her like this in the future!"

When Ingrid heard Bruce's voice, she immediately stopped cursing!

However, she mocked. "Hmph, it's you, Bruce!

"Heh! Roxy is pregnant now. Instead of spending time with her, you've been accompanying Joanna!

"You're a good fiancé, aren't you?"

Upon hearing Ingrid's sarcastic remarks, Bruce did not let it be. "You don't have to be so sarcastic! My relationship with Roxanne should have ended a long time ago!

"If she hadn't been trying to commit suicide, we would have nothing to do with each other!"

When Ingrid heard this, her tone immediately softened. "Mr. Everett, aren't you being unreasonable by saying this now?

"Roxy has been dating you for six years, and now she's pregnant with your child. No matter what, you have to be responsible for the mother and son!"

Beep!

Before Ingrid could finish, Bruce hung up angrily!

He had borne long enough until this day!

Roxanne and her mother were really intolerable!

Bruce hung up the call.

Joanna gulped as she looked at Bruce tiredly and numbly.

"Bruce, I'm begging you. Please stay away from me! I really can't stand it. I really can't stand being scolded by everyone!"

Joanna could not help but become hysterical!

After shouting the last sentence, her brain ran out of oxygen, and her body went limp. With a bang, the back of her head hit the head of the bed heavily!

"Joanna..." Bruce pounced over and checked the back of her head in fear!

It was because of him!

by depression and had been criticized for six

hold on any longer! She would rather Bruce never appeared in her life!

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tightly. "Joanna, I'm sorry! Don't be like

you! Let's start

moment and sneered at Bruce

Start over?

was too late!

didn't want to have any emotional entanglements with him

just want us to

Bruce heard this, he was a little sad.

strong. What else do you want

She was right!

She had never looked for him, much less accepted his

so strong that she was

what else

stuck her fingers into her hair. Her mind was in a

really did not want to bear such

originally wanted to live a peaceful life, take good care of her child, and manage her grandfather's business well!

did not turn out as she had wished

she had to find the evidence from back then! To prove that she had never seduced Bruce!

she

struck her!

thought

got engaged, Davian played the video from six years

that six years ago, she was indeed sent to Bruce's room

person and let her publicly admit it. That would prove her

up. However, when she thought of this, her

Beep! Beep. Beep!

phone rang again.

"Hey, butler!"

said, "Mr. Everett, Mrs. Margaret wants

"What's

only asked you

I'll

for the butler to

the phone

anger flared. "This brat actually

go. I'm going to get him

"Mrs.

prepare the

"Yes!"

an hour

comforting Joanna. "Joanna, don't think

the bed

Everett, Mrs. Margaret and Ms. Roxanne

Bruce was

Creek!

ward had already been pushed

butler pushed Margaret

him was

why are

which vixen has bewitched you so

"Grandma...7

explained, "Bruce, your grandma was worried about you, so she came to see

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As Roxanne spoke, her tears drenched her cheeks. Her thin lips quivered, making her look like an injured innocent rabbit!

Her hand was carefully placed on her abdomen as if she had suffered a huge blow and was about to collapse!

Margaret was afraid that Roxanne's baby would be affected, so he immediately scolded Bruce!

"Bruce, are you out of your mind? Do you know what you're saying?"

“Roxy is pregnant now. How can you say such things to provoke her?”

When Bruce heard this, his thick brows furrowed into a knot. He decided to explain everything.

“Grandma, you wanted me to make things clear. Then I’ll explain it to you now! I’ve never loved Roxanne!

“Ten years ago, I drowned while swimming! I misunderstood that she was the one who saved me! That’s why I love her so much!

“Now I know that this is a misunderstanding! The person who saved me was Joanna. If it weren’t for Roxanne pretending to be Joanna, I wouldn’t have started dating her!”

When Roxanne heard this, she burst into tears again. She cried until she was heartbroken. “Bruce, how can you say such things? Is our relationship because of that?”

“I don’t believe that you don’t love me at all. I don’t believe it. Did my sister force you to say that?”

“Bruce, I really can’t live without you. My children and I really can

t live witho

you!”

Roxanne cried as she spoke. She grabbed Bruce’s sleeve tightly, trying to get him to pity her!

Bruce was annoyed. “Enough! Let go!” After saying that, he shook her off.

“Bruce... Boohoo!” Roxanne cried out in grief!

Seeing this, Margaret was even angrier. She quickly comforted Roxanne, “Roxy, stop crying! Be careful of the baby!”

“Bruce, hurry up and coax Roxy! Grandma will never forgive you if anything happens to Roxy and the children!”

“Grandma, can you stop interrogating me...”

Seeing her grandson’s resolute attitude, Margaret was agitated and immediately started panting.

“Cough! Cough! Cough!”

“You brat. Now you won’t even listen to me! Are you trying to make me die out of a heart attack?”

After Margaret finished speaking, she could not breathe loudly, and her face turned purple!

“Mrs. Everett!”

“Grandma!” Bruce was so shocked that his scalp went numb. He quickly went forward to check.

The accompanying nurse quickly took out a cardiac stimulant and injected Margaret’s arm.

‘Get the doctor!’

“Alright!”

Bruce squatted beside the wheelchair and kept rubbing Margaret's back. "Grandma, don't be so agitated! I was wrong. I'll listen to you!"

Margaret finished injecting the cardiac stimulant and took a few minutes to calm down.

The doctor also rushed over to take a look!

Margaret waved her hand, indicating that she was fine!

"Bruce, I know that you're focused on Joanna now! However, you can't be an irresponsible man! pregnant, how can you leave her like that? Grandma knows some men like to fool around.

such a thing happen,

a very traditional person. She could not tolerate any bad

had been very strict with her grandson's moral education since she was

Bruce was a top-notch tycoon with enough capital to keep all kinds of women! However, he still had didn't dare to provoke her anymore. He

I'll listen to whatever you

expression improved slightly. "I'll give you two choices now. Either you cut ties with Joanna completely, or you cut ties with me completely!"

not like

you too! Although you were once my granddaughter-in-law, you and Bruce are divorced, after

our Everett family! I don't care what kind of emotional entanglement you

come to this extent, I hope you can behave yourself and

for whatever compensation you want! Don't act

instantly enraged after

did not say anything too harsh. "Mrs. Everett, don't worry!

You have to keep your

word!

the court decide when the trial starts

and

leave now. I'm going

go back!"

the wheelchair around and retreated

eyes and looked at Bruce sternly. "Bruce, hurry up and hold
wanted to say something but hesitated. He was worried
keep an eye on
she would get discharged immediately and
grandina. I don't need you to take care of
Grandma was about to get angry again, Bruce immediately changed his attitude. "Okay, okay, okay.
Bruce called Andy
take care of Joanna! You must wait for her to fully recover before letting
"Alright, Mr. Everett!"
go
to delay any longer and quickly accompanied Margaret
at the
it's time for
"Oh, okay!"
Don't quarrel!" Margaret looked at her grandson worriedly.
hugged Roxanne's shoulder intimately and said in a
bringing Roxy back to Sherane Bay Villa now to get
you going to take back?" Margaret looked at his grandson
about it. I'll go back and pack some personal belongings.
words, Margaret heaved
come back
"Grandma, don't worry!"
his grandmother down, he turned to look at
"Roxy, let's go!"
the gloominess in Bruce's eyes! Her heart
her heart.
alone? I'm a
want you to
I

“O–Okay!”

you our!”

car

into

driver drove attentively in

sat in the backseat

completely separated

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The car door was locked and could not be opened at all!

Roxanne pounded on the car door in despair!

“Bruce, I beg you. Please don’t be so heartless!”

Bruce was unmoved, and his attitude did not soften at all.

Five minutes later!

The car drove into a private hospital.

“Mr. Everett, we have arrived at the hospital!”

“No, no, I don’t want to go!

“Bruce, you can’t be so heartless...”

“Kody, bring her in!”

“Yes, Mr. Everett!”

The car door opened, and two bodyguards walked to the door and dragged Roxanne out of the car.

“What are you doing? Let go of me! Don’t touch me!”

“Help, help! Bruce, I’m begging you. Please don’t be so cruel to me!” Roxanne cried bitterly and struggled with all her might...

Unfortunately, under the control of the two bodyguards, she was like two eagles catching a chick. She was powerless to resist.

Bruce watched coldly. He casually lit a cigarette and took a deep puff!

“Roxanne, I definitely won’t allow anyone to scheme against me like this! This child can’t be born no matter what!”

“Send her to the operating room!”

“Yes!”

Two bodyguards dragged Roxanne into the hospital!

The doctors and nurses were already prepared and waiting to start at any time!

“Help! Help! Bruce, I’m begging you. Please don’t do this!”

“You might as well take my life. You can’t be so heartless to me. You can’t be so ruthless!”

Bruce sneered and was indifferent to her shrill cries!

He hated being schemed against by women the most!

scheme

pregnant with his

quick and swift.

was tied up and carried out of

was also preparing to draw her blood for testing.

broke down in despair and

that stopped this.

“Bruce, what are you doing? Are you going to anger grandina to death before you are

over in time

out, and Margaret was already suspicious!

she had guessed

Roxanne for

time, he almost pissed Margaret off.

was, Bruce panicked as well. “Grandma, listen to my explanation!”

want to hear your explanation. If you dare to abort my great-grandson,

he frowned helplessly. “Grandma, you

this!”

explanation at all. She pointed at his nose and scolded, “Roxy is pregnant with your child. How can you treat her

You’re too heartless. You’re

let me

at all. She secretly got pregnant with my child through an improper method! I didn’t sleep with her at all from

was originally in a fit of anger.

this, she was also shocked!

Margaret's voice, she rushed out crazily!

"Grandma, please

inseminated, I can guarantee that the child in

child! I'm really pregnant with Bruce's child! I did this because I loved Bruce too much and was

feet and cried her

Margaret was stunned for

Artificial insemination?

a chill

was not simple! She actually thought

pregnant, it was

thought about it

still our Everett family's child! No

a headache coming on.

With Grandma around, no

Grandma. Thank you, Grandma!" Roxanne was still in shock. She

"Butler, let's go!"

"Yes, Mrs. Everett!"

choice but to watch helplessly as Roxanne was taken away

cursed in

a man of his word. No

of his grandmother, he did

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The Haynes Group disregarded human life. They are heartless!"

"Unscrupulous enterprises, rubbish of the society. They are exploiting migrant workers..."

A middle-aged man in mourning clothes was cursing with a loudspeaker! With every curse, more than ten people followed

suit!

Seeing this, Joanna felt stressed out, and her head was in pain!

It was obvious that they were professional actors!

In other words, they were the mafia specialized in collecting debts for people and extorting compensation for casualties! They would look for companies to extort an exorbitant sum by looking for similar casualties.

Then, they split it equally with the victim's family.

"Miss Haynes, they can't continue to make a ruckus like this. Why don't we call the police!" Cora said with a frown.

"Let's talk to the families of the victim first!"

The car drove towards the gate!

The security guard immediately opened the door.

"The person in charge is here. Stop her!"

"Don't cause a ruckus!" The security guards held stun batons and blocked everyone outside the door.

Michael was already waiting in the garage.

As soon as Joanna got out of the car, Michael rushed forward anxiously. "Miss Haynes, you're finally here!"

"Call the victim's family into the office!"

Michael's expression was solemn as he said helplessly. "The deceased's family has a tough attitude and refuses to communicate."

"They wanted one million dollars as compensation now. In addition, they've wanted 200 thousand dollars for mental damage done to their family!"

Cora was shocked. "Huh? That much? Isn't that obviously blackmailing?"

"That's right!"

won't let go of this matter! If this continues, the situation's impact will be even

still wanted an additional

them that we want to discuss the compensation!"

I'll go

do you think this matter should be

his glasses. "Let's negotiate it privately first. If the adjustment doesn't succeed, we still have to go through the judicial process!"

and thought

to cause trouble, the impact on the factory would be
some money and settle the matter
mentality of entrepreneurs. Therefore,
hour
in with the person who claimed to be the deceased's second uncle.
Haynes, the victim's family member is here!"
observed this person!
mouth and monkey-like puffed cheeks. He wore a black and tattered jacket, and his hair was messy. The
a typical construction worker.
was a shrewdness and sharpness in
"Hello! I'm the person in charge of
a seat!"
the deceased. If you have anything to
nephew. He just graduated from university, and he's gone just like
cry first. It's indeed our factory's responsibility for
feel free to ask. We'll try our best to satisfy them!"
pretended to be sad, his eyes
million dollars as compensation, plus 200 thousand dollars for damage caused to our emotions!
boy's parents worked hard to raise the child. Now that their child is gone, the old
yours, 1.2 million was only
without any expression
bought accidental personal insurance for every employee. In this accident, the
would still compensate him with
out a check. "This is a check for 400 thousand dollars! It's to
not let the victim's family ask
thousand dollars was out of sympathy. If the deceased's family disagreed, she did not want to
name. So, she didn't care about the situation
at her. "Are you kidding me? We want 1.2 million dollars! Are you taking us as
very heartbroken that something like this happened to

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Actually, their expected compensation price was only 600 thousand dollars. After all, this kind of thing had to be negotiated!

Seeing Joanna's unyielding attitude, the man could not hold on any longer. "Alright then! I'll go back and talk to the boy's parents!"

Joanna pursed slightly and said thoughtfully, "I'm going abroad in the afternoon. I might not be back for many days!"

"You'd better answer by two in the afternoon!"

"Alright! We will try our best!"

With that, the man hurried out of the office.

They watched silently for the man to leave.

Cora and Mr. Brycen could not help but say, "Miss Haynes, isn't compensating 400 thousand dollars too much?"

"They're clearly blackmailing us. We can't spoil them like this!"

"That's right. Even if we really go through the judicial process, we won't need to compensate so much!"

Joanna took a deep breath. "It is to pay respect to the deceased! After all, he is dead. It's only right to compensate a little more out of humanitarianism."

The negotiation was quick.

It took less than an hour.

Soon, the man returned.

"Erm...I've already discussed it with the boy's parents. 400 thousand dollars it is!"

"But we want cash!"

'Deal!

"I'll get the finance department to go to the bank to withdraw the money. You guys can sign a receipt and a guarantee letter!"

"Sure!" The man's eyes were bright and filled with joy.

After getting the 400 thousand dollars, he and the victim's family could each get 200 thousand dollars! Such a good way to get rich was faster than robbing. Of course, he was happy.

"Hurry up and ask those people outside to leave!"

"Alright!"

It only took minutes.

All the troublemakers gathered at the entrance of the factory had left!

The paints and rubbish were also taken away.

Michael patted his chest and heaved a sigh of relief. "Miss Haynes, you're amazing. You settled the matter with 400 thousand

dollars!

"Before you came, they insisted on 1.2 million dollars!"

Joanna was not in the mood to say too much. "Since the matter has been resolved, hurry up and clean up. Prepare to resume

work!"

"Roger!"

"Let's take a look at the warehouse!"

"Alright!"

They headed to the warehouse.

Joanna, Cora, and the others arrived at the warehouse.

The huge warehouse was filled with accumulated home appliances.

Among them, there were the most backlogs of rice cookers and smart cleaning robots.

"How many orders are there this month?"

"I only signed a dozen or so contracts!"

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These are the stocks. Some time ago, the Neorace Group and the Skywinds Group returned the order! Although a portion of the goods were sold, there's still a huge amount of stock!"

heard this, she sighed. "I understand!"

casualties had been

was still a

inventory occupying several large warehouses, she really could not be happy.

already the end of the year. The total cost of these goods alone was more than 16 million dollars! This did not include the cost of

one could not deal with it, they would not even be able to pay

when she was a marketing manager, she could get orders everywhere!

of the entire company! She still had too many things to settle and did not have the

was about to go against Bruce for
inspecting the warehouse.

The phone in her

took out her phone and

call was from

days, Jaydon

was busy coming out of the factory and had
to call

“Hey, Jay!”

deep voice came from the other end of the

took a deep breath. “Jay, where

“I’m abroad now!”

“Oli!”

seconds. “Joann, are you alright

Don’t worry about me!”

“I’m sorry...

“Why are you apologizing to

wanted to say

never expected things to

because of him,

like this happened to him, the entertainment reporters would use her as a

frustration in Jaydon’s tone and did

concern, “Calm down for a while.

with it slowly after the storm is over!”

handle it alone?

can handle it. Don’t

said that something happened

It’s

big thing had happened to the

are you...

I? You're good friends! You've helped me so much. I can't thank you enough. Why would I be angry with

"Are you really not angry?"

you're thinking too much! I won't be

this, he felt a little disappointed!

would she be angry?

never loved him!

woman were leaked, she

I'll hang

don't feel too much pressure when you're overseas! Just treat it as a vacation. At most, you

abused online. She was also afraid that Jaydon would not be able to withstand

become depressed.

smiled. "You don't have to worry about me. I

care of yourself

too,

all. I'm hanging up

if anything happens!"

"Alright!"

she was still a little depressed!

entertainment reporters in Greypport these few days. They would write anything to

"Cora!"

Haynes, what's the matter?"

a private investigator. Help me find

you

phone and sent a photo to Cora. "Go

information about her later!"

man. She was

receiving the news, she immediately went to

the office with

has to find this person called Mrs. Maxwell as soon as possible.

was also the one who brought Joanna

by finding her could Joanna figure out what had happened back then

Knock! Knock! Knock!

knock on

“Come in!”

of bills and said with a frown, “Miss Haynes, we can’t keep squeezing these goods into

Chapter 199

Joanna took a simple bath!

Then, she took Cora, Michael, and his other assistant. Nicholas, directly to Greene Town!

Greene City was about kilometers away from Porash. It would only take two hours by car!

Meanwhile, Bruce knew only about Rosalie’s matter the following day.

His phone was turned off. Andy only reported to him the next morning about Joanna leaving the hospital.

“What are you talking about? Joanna has left the hospital?”

“Yes, Mr. Everett! Miss Haynes left the hospital yesterday...”

Before Andy could finish, Bruce flew into a rage. “Didn’t I tell you to watch over her?”

Seeing that Bruce was angry, Andy was so frightened that his face turned pale. He shrank his neck and said, “Mr. Everett, you know how stubborn Miss Haynes is!

“If she wants to leave, I can’t stop her at all. I don’t dare to stop her!”

“Useless!” Bruce cursed angrily.

The doctor had specially instructed that Joanna’s health was very bad and that she had to be hospitalized for at least a week!

Now that she left the hospital, danger could happen at any time.

The more Bruce thought about it, the more uneasy he became. He quickly took out his phone and called her.

Beep! Beep! Beep!

Joanna’s phone beeped.

Joanna was leaning against the back seat with her eyes closed. The phone in her bag vibrated!

Joanna took out her phone and saw that it was Bruce calling. She immediately hung up!

She didn’t want to answer his call!

This damn bastard. Nothing good would happen if he were by her side!

“Damned woman! She is not answering my call again!”

Joanna did not answer his call. Bruce was so angry that he could only grit his teeth.

He just wanted to care about her!

Not only did she not appreciate his kindness, but she was also guarding against him like a he was a thief!

“Prepare the car. Go to the Haynes Group immediately!”

“Mr. Everett, you don’t have to go! Miss Haynes isn’t in Greyport!”

“Where did she go?”

“I called Luna this morning. She said Miss Haynes went to Mossbourne.”

“Check the location of her phone and see where she is now. Send it to me immediately.”

“Yes!”

Andy did not dare to hesitate. He hurriedly turned on the tracker and tracked the location of Joanna’s phone.

Ten minutes later...

Andy sent Joanna’s phone status to Bruce.

“Mr. Everett, Miss Haynes’s phone is currently in Greene Town.”

When Bruce heard this, he frowned. “Why is she going to Greene Town?”

“I don’t know!”

“Why don’t I call Luna?”

“Alright!”

Andy quickly called Luna to ask why Joanna was going to Greene Town!

However, Joanna did not tell anyone why she went to Greene Town. Naturally, Luna did not know.

“Mr. Everett, I just asked Luna! She said that she doesn’t know either. Miss Haynes didn’t tell anyone about going to Greene Town!”

“Then why would she go to Greene Town?” Bruce frowned even more.

Forget it. He couldn’t be bothered to ask. It was better to go straight to her.

“Give me the keys!”

When Andy heard this, he immediately guessed that Bruce was going to look for Joanna. He quickly reminded him, “Mr. Everett, Mr. Lurk will return from Europe in the afternoon!”

“We missed our appointment last time. Mr. Everett, aren’t you meeting him this time?”

When Bruce heard this, he realized he had an appointment to discuss a collaboration!

He had canceled the meeting with Mr. Lurk last week. It would be a little unreasonable if he did not go this time.

After thinking about it, he decided to deal with the company’s matters first!

It was ten in the evening.

Joanna, Cora, and the others had arrived at Greene Town!

They were at Trumpet Media’s office.

Standing at the entrance of the tall building, Michael introduced, “Miss Haynes, this is Brother Trumpet’s live broadcast company!”

Joanna looked up!

The signboard at the entrance was very imposing and looked quite decent. It did not look like an internet celebrity company, but a serious business building.

“Let’s go in!”

“Okay!”

Joanna and Cora walked in front while Micheal and Nicholas followed behind.

They met the front desk when they entered.

When the customer service staff saw someone coming over, they asked politely, “Hello, do you have an appointment?”

“No. We want to talk about a collaboration.”

“Oh, if you want to discuss a collaboration, you can look for Mr. Zacky!

“However, Mr. Zacky is in a meeting now. He might only be free in the afternoon!”

Cora asked politely, “Can we look for Brother Trumpet?”

I’m sorry. You have to make an appointment in advance to meet the president!”

“Then, let’s meet Mr. Zacky in the afternoon!”

“I’ll make an appointment for you first!”

“Alright!”

Cora and Michael couldn’t help but purse their lips.

Miss Haynes was really... too hardworking!

She was so humble as to look for an internet celebrity to discuss a collaboration..

Actually, there was no need for her to work like this. As long as she lowered her head slightly to Mr. Everett, he could settle everything for her, not to mention dealing with the factory’s inventory.

Even if she didn’t do anything, she could lie on the bed and count money.

Unfortunately, she would rather suffer than accept Mr. Everett’s help.

It was finally the afternoon.

They had waited for hours.

Joanna and Cora waited until two in the afternoon.

“Hello, has Mr. Zacky finished his meeting?”

The customer service staff said casually, “Mr. Zacky has something on and went out!”

Joanna was speechless.

Michael was more furious. “Didn’t you make an appointment for us? Why is your company so unreliable?”

When the customer service staff heard this, their attitude became even more arrogant. “Mr. Zacky has something on and has to go out. There’s nothing we can do!

“If you want to see Mr. Zacky, you can only make an appointment tomorrow!”

“Tomorrow? We’ve come a long way!”

Joanna stopped Michael and looked at the customer service with a smile. “Hello, can you give him a call for us?”

“I’m sorry. We have to follow the procedure! If you don’t want to wait, go back!”

As the customer service staff spoke, she sat down and pretended to check her computer.

“Miss Haynes, why don’t we go back first?”

Chapter 200

When Nicholas heard that, he scratched his head again. “Miss Haynes, that’s what I heard! But I don’t know if it’s true!”

“Also, there are so many gyms in Greene Town. I don’t know which gym he will go to! Also, I don’t know his daily habits,”

Joanna pondered for a while and said, “Let’s try our luck!”

Cora frowned. “But there are so many gyms. We don’t know which gym he will be in!”

Joanna thought for a moment. “Turn on the navigation and search the nearby gyms!”

“Oh, okay!”

As Michael spoke, he quickly turned on the navigation on his phone.

Then, he searched for the gym nearby!

Seconds passed...

The search results were out!

There were seven to eight gyms nearby!

“Miss Haynes, we’ve found them!”

“Show them to me!”

“Here you go!”

Joanna took the phone and looked at it.

Of these seven or eight gyms, the closest was one kilometer away. The other two were four to five kilometers away.

There was another one more than 20 kilometers away!

Joanna observed. The most high-end gym was 20 kilometers away!

This gym was an international chain store! Many socialites and rich second-generation heirs liked to go there!

Based on Brother Trumpet’s current spending level, he would definitely choose the most expensive one.

“Let’s... go to this gym!”

“Miss Haynes, this gym is more than 20 kilometers away from here! Would Brother Trumpet go so far away from the company to work out?”

Joanna smiled slightly. “This gym is the most high-end. The membership fee is tens of thousands of dollars a year!”

“Brother Trumpet used to be an ordinary person, but now he’s a famous internet celebrity. What he wants to do the most is to come into contact with upper-class society. Heely choose to go here!”

“That makes sense!”

let’s try our luck!”

“Alright!”

pay the

They acted quickly.

paid the bill, they directly

an hour later, they

underground parking lot of

gym was very private. Outsiders

Joanna had the VIP membership card of this gym, which was universally used throughout the nation!
Therefore, they entered the parking lot

filled with luxury

you think we will see him

did not see him!" Joanna said. He

were really lucky today. Joanna had guessed correctly!

less than

the underground parking

walked out of the elevator.

young man in his thirties. He was wearing a cap and casual

confident!

his phone. The young man walked in front, followed

assistants!

people quickly walked towards a

Trumpet was dressed very

Brother Trumpet!" Nicholas said excitedly and hurriedly pointed with his finger.

and did not have time to think much. "Get out of the

already pushed open the car

and Michael got out of the car and

beside Brother

Trumpet!

are you

they had encountered a fan and hurriedly stood in front

steadied her heartbeat and revealed a

stunned for a moment. He looked at

internet celebrity and would encounter many fans when he went out. Fans would often

he had to bring a few bodyguards when he went out!

caught her breath and

features. Although he wore a cap, his face still revealed