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Chapter 221

A group of maids entered, carrying trays of different sizes.

The trays were filled with a feast fit for a king!

Ms. Chain maintained a gentle and respectful expression. "Madam, this is the nutritious meal instructed by Mr. Everett to prepare for you!"

"I'm not eating!" Joanna seethed with anger and had no appetite.

"Madam, you haven't had lunch! Skipping dinner won't do any good!

"You're just one person, but you have to take care of the nourishment for two!"

"All of you, get out! Give me some time alone!"

The six maids took a step back, their eyes fixed on her as if she were a criminal!

Joanna was fuming with rage!

Bruce had dared to restrict her personal freedom!

"Ms. Chain, I beg you, let me go! I can't stay here..."

"

Ms. Chain looked helpless. Besides using gentle persuasion, she had no authority to make decisions.

"Madam, please don't worry!

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"Mr. Everett doesn't want you to leave. It's for your own well-being! Before he left, he instructed us to serve you with utmost dedication!

"From this, it's evident that he truly cares about you! Madam, please listen!"

Joanna parted her lips, ready to retort.

But after a moment's thought, she couldn't be bothered to say anything to them!

They were just following orders. How could they dare to act on their own? Pleading with them was pointless!

"I'm not eating. I have no appetite!"

Joanna meekly returned to bed. She hadn't eaten a morsel all day.

Perhaps it was due to morning sickness, but she didn't feel hungry.

In the blink of an eye, two days had passed.

Joanna had been confined for a full forty-eight hours!

Throughout these two days, the maids had kept a constant watch on her, 24 hours a day. If she did anything to harm herself, the maids would intervene immediately!

Even as she slept, the maids remained close by, vigilant in their watch!

This relentless surveillance took a toll on Joanna's mental state!

She was already battling depression and had to take antidepressants every day! Now, after two days without medication, her condition worsened.

Unfortunately, these maids were like mindless machines. No matter what she said, they refused to listen!

After two days. Joanna lost a considerable amount of weight and became even more agitated.

Ms. Chain witnessed the scene unfold and couldn't afford any further delays. She swiftly dialed Bruce's number to give him. an update.

to come back

"What's going on?"

days! No matter how hard we try to persuade her, she refuses

listen!

is extremely unstable! Last night, she was banging on the walls

Bruce's anger surged,

Joanna's stubborn and sharp personality all this

"Alright, I understand!"

ending the call, Bruce wasted no time and hurried

Joanna doing?"

mood is very poor, sir. You should consider

Bruce

the room, the door creaked as Bruce

any sleep. Finally, exhaustion took its toll, and she

curled up into a small ball, lying on her side.

Her back

he absentmindedly

had taken such

had taken

couldn't resist reaching out and gently brushing away the
her beautiful yet weary eyes.

'Bruce...

abruptly sat up, as if

like this?" Joanna was on the verge of losing her

Bruce and berated him, tears uncontrollably streaming down her face.

confined had shattered her emotional

stood his ground, allowing her to strike and

a while, when her emotions subsided slightly, he calmly said, "Have the child.

leave."

Bruce. "Are you out of your mind? We're already divorced. Why should I give birth to this child for
haven't

hearing this, Joanna seethed with anger.

be

first child, she lost all hope and felt utterly alone in

had no desire to endure another pregnancy, especially since

their children consecutively,

create a commotion.

of

the right thing and have the

it's impossible, I'm telling you, it's impossible..." Joanna

walked directly to the table and said, "Come and

ain't eating, I won't touch

I'll starve to

"Fine!"

didn't utter another word. He simply grabbed his

door swung open once again!

"Mommy..."

entered from

servants also ushered in Lilia!
this, Joanna's heart trembled, and she
Lilia!" Joanna struggled to run toward her children!
seen them for
you so
misses you too! Mommy
three children and couldn't help but burst
she felt was akin to having her
want
Mommy will always love you, my
streamed down uncontrollably. Her throat choked, rendering her

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Joanna listened, her eyes turning red as she stared at Bruce with resentment and anger.
Bruce sensed her anger but remained unaffected. He raised an eyebrow slightly, his gaze calm yet provoking.
If she wanted to challenge him, he had plenty of ways to put her in her place.
*I'll count to 3. You should be right over for dinner!
"You know, I always keep my word!"
Joanna rolled her eyes, and tears welled up instantly.
She had intended to stand her ground against him, but the moment she saw the children, she crumbled instantly.
This damn jerk always knew how to exploit her vulnerabilities.
Receiving no response from Joanna, Bruce began counting, "One"
Joanna's heart tightened, and she stared sharply at Bruce, filled with intensity.
"Two..." Bruce's tone grew more serious.
"Three..." Bruce finished counting and stood up, heading towards the door.
Seeing this, Joanna didn't dare to argue further. She suppressed her anger and reluctantly walked toward the dining table.
Her hair was disheveled, and her figure had become so thin, she was like a bag of bones. Even the smallest-sized clothes hung loosely on her.

On the table, there was an assortment of nutritious dishes.

Milk, sea cucumbers, codfish, and more, were all carefully prepared by top nutritionists.

However, despite her two-day hunger, Joanna had no appetite.

Joanna sat down at the table, feeling numb.

Bruce sat across from her, his demeanor cold, as if interrogating a suspect, his gaze fixed on her.

Though his face remained expressionless, his heart felt like it was being pricked by a needle.

Back when he first met Joanna, although she was slim back then, she wasn't as emaciated as she was now.

At that time, she was radiant and healthy, her eyes bright and clear, always accompanied by a gentle smile. She was like a sunflower blooming under the sun, leaving an everlasting impression.

But now, although still beautiful, she emitted a sense of sickness and desolation.

Especially how thin she had become! Her limbs were so delicate that they seemed like they could snap with the slightest touch.

"Drink this milk!" Bruce pushed a bowl of milk toward her.

a young student, slowly picked up the spoon

milk was smooth and had an excellent

she was experiencing severe morning sickness now. Combined with her depression, her digestive

only one bite

the past two days, she only vomited

even more distressed witnessing

back, his brow furrowed, and asked, "How did you end up

eyes empty

12, she had ceased to feel any love or warmth in

blossom, excel, and win her father's affection, longing for that elusive sense

the

emotions. Bruce was also overwhelmed with distress, rendered

as if fate itself toyed with them, their relationship

how desperately he yearned to love her, to be loved

caused her in the past! However, her grandmother's death,

please, don't

a bite. Are

her stomach's burning torment causing tears and mucus to cascade down

pain and didn't dare to

Lilian

spoon and personally fed

couldn't even see the milk.

burning sensation in her stomach made her tears and snot flow down her face. Her body arched like a bent shrimp!

quickly put the spoon

gently, bending down to lift her in his

against his shoulder as Bruce carefully laid her back on the bed, his troubled expression

always managed to bring him sorrow.

here to seek revenge?

pierce his heart

family doctor rushed over.

you? Ms. Haynes, are you alright?" the doctor greeted them.

and can't eat anything! Please check if

pulse, listening to her heartbeat, and measuring her blood

intense anemia," the doctor gravely

raised

doctor furrowed his brow, his expression serious. "Her health is in such a

eyebrows shot up

and said gravely, "Ms. Haynes's health is in such a poor state that I suggest...

the pregnancy continues, not only will it harm her, but it will also affect the fetus!"

any

insist on having this child, Ms. Haynes must

on a healthy pregnancy! Especially during the first three months, it

progresses, the

deeply. His sharp eyes were

ago, he truly didn't want
the closer he felt to losing it,

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After a while, Bruce changed the topic once again, his tone becoming softer. "Name your conditions! What do I have to do to make you give birth to this child?"

*I, Bruce, am not the type to shirk responsibility. Since you're pregnant with my child, I won't evade the obligations that come with it!"

"You don't have to shoulder the burden!" Joanna helplessly responded.

He had shattered her life into pieces, but now she didn't care anymore.

Joanna was never one for theatrics. She wouldn't make a fuss about such matters, let alone cry and beg for responsibility!

Bruce's expression shifted. "No, you can be heartless towards the child, but I can't!"

Joanna sneered, anger filling her.

"Bruce, you already have enough kids. Why are you so determined to make me have another one?"

"I've already given birth to three children for you. And now Roxanne is pregnant, expecting twins!"

"You should focus your energy and attention on her!"

Bruce's lips twitched, his face growing even grimmer upon hearing this.

Though Roxanne was pregnant, he had never laid a hand on her. She got pregnant through dishonest means!

It disgusted him to the core!

But now Roxanne clung to him like sticky candy, impossible to shake off.

He couldn't get rid of her!

"I don't want to talk to you anymore. She is who she is, and

you are who

you are!

"Don't mix the two of you up!"

Joanna stared at Bruce. "Let me think about it!"

"Alright, let me know when you've made up your mind!"

"But you can't make a decision that harms the child without consulting me. Take good care of yourself!"

"I understand!"

“Okay!”

“Lilian, make sure to serve the freshest fruits every day!”

“Sure thing, Mr. Everet!”

For three consecutive days, Bruce came over every day to keep Joanna company!

To let her rest, he brought the three children along each day!

They would spend an hour together before sending the children back to the Everett mansion!

Even though they could only have an hour together each day, Joanna’s heart found great comfort in it!

She had been busy with work and hadn’t been able to spend quality time with her children for a long time. Now, having an hour with them every day made her feel content.

Roxanne had been living in Sherane Bay Villa for many days.

visit her

Roxanne couldn’t resist the pull of

its roof, and she knew Bruce would

Haynes, howdy!” one of the servants greeted.

work yet?” Roxanne inquired.

servant replied.

three kids? I brought ‘em

Roxanne harbored a burning desire to throttle Joanna Haynes’s

responded truthfully, “They were taken away by Mr.

did he take

know!” the servant

hearing this, Roxanne’s heart sank, and an

something.” Roxanne

nobody was paying attention, and quietly entered the room with Roxanne.

“What has Bruce been up to lately?”

the first servant that Roxanne had bribed, and she often discreetly

of the pregnancy is

me the truth!” Roxanne insisted.

for a moment and lowered her voice. “Ms. Haynes,

shocked and quickly asked, "What
that Ms. Joanna hasn't been seen at the company for
her presence at the company have to do with
heard Mr. Everett took her to Reagan No. 8 Residence!" Fantine
"What?" Roxanne's
eyes
widened.
has hired several servants to attend to her during the Fantine
pregnancy!"
Roxanne like a mighty
even
now, they were reunited so
"
you say? That wicked Joanna
I heard it from the servants
fell
bitch! You're
smile upon you,
schemed and toiled relentlessly, only to be
absent these past few
been with
Everett, I won't let you have
rage, Roxanne stormed out of the Everett mansion, vowing to ensure their path
the car,
Beep beep beep!
she picked up
mind and tend to forget things!"
Roxanne
replied

her breath and quickly motioned
of the vehicle and headed toward a nearby lawn.
a flicker of recognition crossing her face.
that you know!” said Kensley,
for so many days. Miss Roxanne, shouldn’t you keep

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Roxanne was consumed by restlessness, her tears flowing uncontrollably. “Mom, didn’t you say you had a way to deal with Joanna?

“Now she’s getting more and more cocky. If she has another kid with Bruce, it’ll be like she’s had four kids with him!

“Even if I have twins with Bruce, I can’t compete with her!”

Ingrid rolled her eyes and clenched her teeth in anger when she heard this..

She had already told her two cousins to take care of Joannia. They should have hired a killer for that.

Three months had passed, and not only was Joanna doing well, but she was also pregnant now.

This made her furious.

These two useless cousins were always after money but always messed things up when it came to important matters.

“Don’t worry! Just wait, I’ll make that slut pay!” Ingrid said.

Roxanne sniffled and said with intense hatred, “How can I find peace?

“I’m getting more and more anxious, Mom. I’m really scared! I don’t know what to do!”

Roxanne cried in the arms of Ingrid.

However, what scared her the most wasn’t Joanna’s pregnancy.

It was about Margaret.

There were some things that only brought a lingering fear once they were over.

Now, she had nightmares every night, dreaming that Margaret was coming to take her life.

She had acted on impulse back then, not thinking clearly.

But she never expected that Margaret would die in an instant.

Especially now that Kensley was asking her for money, she was even more afraid that the fact would be exposed! And if it came out, according to Bruce’s personality, the Haynes family would be ruined miserably!

Ingrid had no idea what Roxanne was thinking. Seeing her daughter so sad, she only held resentment toward Joanna.

“Stop crying, it’s pointless! So what if she’s pregnant? Aren’t you pregnant too?”

“When you give birth to twins for Bruce, even if it’s not ideal, the children can still inherit part of his wealth in the future.

“Crying won’t help now. You should gather your strength and fight that bitch till the end! Back then, her dead mother was no match for me! Why can’t you learn from what I did?”

Upon hearing this, Roxanne held back her tears.

She did want to learn from Ingrid’s past

Tactics!

But the problem was that Bruce was not Shaun. He didn’t fall for her tricks, and he wasn’t even interested in her.

a romantic relationship, without sex, to

and can’t help but cry...”

distressed, and quickly wiped

me around, that bitch

if she does, I will bring her down! That little bitch won’t reach

Ingrid’s comforting words, Roxanne felt much better and more at

at causing a scene. Though not exactly proper, the results were impressive! She admired her for that.

bag and hurriedly prepared to leave.

the influence of social media these days. However, he had stuck

help but adjust his glasses and ask, “Why are you heading out

her high heels and replied, “I

beauty treatment

back for lunch, so don’t wait for me.” Ingrid casually remarked as she grabbed. her car keys

her two cousins quickly and check on their progress.

had been quite a while, and they hadn’t

later, Ingrid arrived at her cousins’ place.

had arranged a meeting with them the day before, so her two cousins were already

still want the money?” Ingrid angrily pointed her finger at her

“Ingrid, we’ve already set the plan in motion! But damn, this woman twice!”

annoyed and scolded, “I don’t care about your methods, just get rid of her as get the 2 million

We will definitely take care

damn enthusiasm

gets serious, you always make excuses!”

ran her over with a car right

and saved her! And recently, we almost succeeded in

and we couldn’t stab

listened with a mix of belief and doubt.

cousins’ expressions, they didn’t seem to be

to hear any damn excuses. I’ll give you another month. If you can’t get it done by then, I won’t be able for the right opportunity!

as we find the right time, we can send her

Yueru heard this, she pursed her lips

“I damn well hope so.

I’m leaving now!”

a long damn time since the three of us played together!

chances

disgust, “Go away, go away. We’re all

time on irrelevant things

saying that, Ingrid slung her bag over her

wasn’t because she had a change of heart and decided to uphold her feminine virtues.

making out with these cousins a long time ago

young! They provided excellent service with sweet words and at a low price. These two cousins were already middle-aged. Only a fool would choose

and said,

away and see if he still wants

100 thousand dollars each and

assassin was a taxi driver in his fifties who had been diagnosed with liver cancer a few months ago and had only six months left to live. He was determined to leave some money for his wife

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Lilia, her voice filled with innocence, asked, "Mommy, when will she be born?"

Joanna heard it and instinctively glanced at Bruce!

She suspected that this damn Bruce had deliberately planted the idea in the children's minds!

Otherwise, how could they know so much at such a young age?

Bruce's handsome and noble face remained devoid of expression!

But an overwhelming wave of tenderness surged within him!

These kids were his. And soon, Joanna would give birth to another one.

The six of them would live together.

Suddenly, he realized that this could be the ordinary happiness he had been missing!

"Mommy, is there really going to be a little sister in your belly?"

"Uh..." Joanna still had her eyes fixed on Bruce.

"Why are you looking at me? The child is asking you a question!"

Joanna rolled her eyes and shifted her gaze to the kids. "Maybe! She won't be born for a few more months!"

"Wow, when the time comes, I'll bake cookies for her."

"If you have a little sister, will you stop favoring me?" Lilia asked one of her brothers.

"No way! I will love you just the same!"

Irvin lay on the bed and asked thoughtfully, "Mommy, are you tired? I'll give you a massage!"

Davian hurriedly climbed onto the bed. "I'll give Mommy a massage too!"

Irvin was holding onto Joanna's thigh while the other was embracing Joanna's arm, displaying their sincere and devoted

affection!

It had been a while since they had shown such affection towards their mommy. Finally, they could do it now!

Bruce watched from the side and couldn't help feeling a tinge of jealousy!

These kids didn't seem to have much of a bond with him.

No wonder it was said that fathers and sons were enemies from past lives!

Fortunately..ilia was closer to him!

“Alright, Mommy’s tired. It’s time for you guys to go back!”

“It hasn’t even been an hour! Let us stay with Mommy a little longer!”

Bruce’s face turned cold, and he spoke sternly, “It’s been over 40 minutes already, which is practically an hour! Hurry up and go home!”

He couldn’t tolerate the sons being so clingy to Joanna.

“Bruce, can’t you let them stay a little longer?” Joanna couldn’t help feeling annoyed!

She couldn’t understand why he was so harsh with their two sons.

“You’re not feeling well right now. The doctor told you to rest! They making a fuss will disturb your rest!”

“No, they’re well-behaved!”

commented sourly, “Yeah, the kids are quite

as an adult, aren’t obedient at all. Can’t find

a pang

chest. She was an adult and didn’t

like you

not like money. I don’t need everyone

He was always the

habit became ingrained and couldn’t be

to throb, and she had no desire to continue arguing with

the troublemaker, and

“Just cooperate, and you’ll get to

“Mommy, we’ll go

this period, Davian and Irvin had also come to

king of the pack, and the little cubs

kissed each child’s cheek

a seat

aback. “What are you

Bruce stretched out on the bed with an air of

“Bruce, can we

even bother

really don’t want

this, Bruce’s gaze turned icy. “This is your debt to

much that you owe me another child.

was left speechless.

“If I tell you to give birth,

mine, so take good care of it! Otherwise, you’ll regret it!”

more frustrated by his

let’s drop it!” Joanna lay down in anger.

pregnancy and stop overthinking!”

moment, asking indignantly, “If this child is born, will you take the child away from

but gave

up

child had to be born

me the phone? I need to make

emit radiation, and it’s not good for the child!”

incredibly annoying. I can’t contact the outside world.

president! I’ve also informed Mr.

“But...”

her. “No ‘buts!”

most important thing for you now is to protect this child! I’ll take

but deep down, he felt even

only received a modest investment of

if it made money, it wouldn’t

to this child, he could afford not only a small factory but even a

been trapped

no way for her to reach the outside world, and

had absolutely no clue what

“Madam, it’s mealtime

brought in another round of nourishing food.

want to

wants you to stay in bed and rest!”

up in this house for an entire week. I’m

I lie down again, I’ll go crazy!”

The servants didn’t dare to make the decision.

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Bruce wanted Joanna to take the initiative to ask him to stay!

Unfortunately, Joanna’s attitude was very cold. She had no intention of asking Bruce to stay.

In terms of feelings, she did not give him any way out either.

Bruce frowned and left in a panic.

He had just returned to the car and prepared to return to the Everett mansion.

His phone rang then.

Bruce took out his phone and saw that the call was from Roxanne.

Although Roxanne called him every day, he only picked up once in a while.

“Hello!” Bruce answered the call coolly.

On the other end of the line, Roxanne initially thought Bruce wouldn’t answer her call again. She sounded a little flattered.

“Bruce!”

“What is it?”

Roxanne’s tone was gentle and soft. “I haven’t seen you in a long time. I... miss you!”

Bruce listened but did not answer!

He did not want to have any emotional exchanges with Roxanne now!

Since she insisted on giving birth, she could do it!

In any case, it was just spending some money to support her. Bruce would not invest any feelings into it!

Now that Grandma was dead, no one would pressure him anymore!

else, I’ll hang up first!”

seen each other for so long. I want to see you. Can you
heard that. He said coldly, "I've been busy recently.

to see Roxanne

She had actually come up with artificial insemination as a method. It truly left him speechless and
disgusted.

visit me, can I go over to see you...

Bruce had

but a busy tone

ached and her tears flowed uncontrollably!

since Margaret died, his attitude towards

regretted it even more!

pulled out Margaret's ventilator, her goal had been to frame Joanna and completely separate Bruce

that her gains would not make up for her losses! She had gone for wool and come home shorn. She had
cut off

the empty room, Roxanne felt

lived in a luxurious house valued at 200 million

need for emotions! Roxanne was also fairly young, and her desire for love was at its

She truly felt empty and lonely!

a daze, unable to sleep at all! She

brought her.

not dare to contact Gavin now!

few months. She wondered how

eleven o'clock in

hold it in any

went through very quickly!

the other end of the

skipped a beat, and she hurriedly hung

was pounding, and her cheeks were burning up to her

feeling Gavin

incompetent. Other than being able to satisfy her with regard to that matter, this man was wholly useless

born with despicableness in their bones. The

Soon!

Gavin called back!

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For the past few months, Gavin had been enduring the torture of longing!

He did not dare to look for Roxanne again because he had caused her so much harm!

How could he still have the gall to see her?

That night, Bruce got someone to take away the few hooligans who bullied Roxanne. No one knew how those hooligans finally ended up!

However, Gavin never saw those hooligans or heard any news about them again!

One of Gavin's legs had also been broken.

He had been recuperating at home for four months, and his leg injury had only recovered this month!

Now that Roxanne had taken the initiative to call him, he was more than overjoyed!

In one night, Gavin sent Roxanne hundreds of messages!

Roxanne looked at the messages from Gavin. Although she did not reply, she read every message he sent!

This feeling of being loved and valued was very enjoyable, and it also gave her emotional comfort!

At the very least, compared to Bruce's cold violence, women needed gentle care more!

Looking at the message from Gavin, Roxanne became more and more restless!

It was four in the morning!

Roxanne was still awake. Finally, she could not help but reply to his message.

"See you at the usual place at one o'clock tomorrow afternoon!"

After Gavin received the message, he was even more ecstatic and jumped on the spot!

He never thought that Roxanne would actually meet him!

The next day....

When Roxanne woke up, it was already past ten in the morning.

After a simple meal, she could dress up.

At eleven thirty...

Roxanne was ready to go out. The place where she had made plans with Gavin was a little far, and she had to prevent people from secretly taking photos and following her.

Therefore, she had to go out early.

Seeing that she was about to leave, a servant hurriedly went forward and asked, "Ms. Haynes, are you going out? Where are you going?"

Even though Bruce did not love Roxanne, he still did not skimp out on providing her with material comfort and food!

assigned a lot of servants to her.

hair and said calmly, "Oh, I'm going home! I'm going back to
for a driver now..."

no need. I'll drive myself! You don't have to follow me.

"Alright!"

did not love her, her freedom

there were many bodyguards in the Sherane Bay Villa, there was no need for them to deliberately follow her to

out the door and then got

made a big detour before carefully making her way to

ten past one...

a restaurant that

two of them used to date.

It was specially provided for couples who wanted to go on dates but found

to hotels.

it was also

into the

was already

were filled with tears. He suddenly rushed over and hugged Roxanne tightly in his

I'm sorry. Just it me, just kill me!"

willing to die to see you again!" Gavin did not care. He hugged

instantly softened again.

"Gavin..."

you. I knew you couldn't bear to
passionately and kept saying sweet
did not respond to
did not resist
since she had not been nourished by love for so
she saw Gavin, her
Soon...
to show off his "advantage!"
refuse. She only reminded Gavin softly, Gavin, be gentle. I'm pregnant!"
heard that. He stared
She was pregnant!
still become someone else's
not stop. He became even
An hour later...
face was full of satisfaction!
mud that had been soaked through by heavy rain,
This feeling!
really couldn't
to happiness, what was
there was nothing bad about being
he had no money, he could bring her extreme happiness and satisfaction.
you
see you again and be with you, even

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"If someone sees us, we will both be dead!"

"Don't worry. I'll wait for your call. I won't disturb you at all!"

"Then I'm leaving!"

"Roxy, remember to think about me! Think about me every night!"

"You too!"

“I think about you all the time...”

After the two reluctantly bade their farewells, Roxanne hurriedly returned to Sherane Bay Villa!

When she returned, she was in a much better mood! She was full of energy and her cheeks were rosy!

Reagan No. 8 Residence,

7 p.m. at night!

Bruce brought Davian and Irvin over to see Joanna as usual.

“Mommy, we’re here!” Davian and Irvin exclaimed as they ran into the room happily.

“Good boys...” Joanna was feeling much better the instant she laid eyes on her two sons!

“Where’s Lilia?” Joanna took a look and realized that only Davian and Irvin were here.

She did not see Lilia Haynes anywhere.

Irvin immediately answered, “Lilia was feeling a little sick so she didn’t come over!”

When Joanna heard that, she immediately asked anxiously. “What’s wrong with Lilia? How sick is she?”

“She has a slight cough. The doctor said that she caught a cold so daddy made her stay at home and only brought the two of

us over!”

When Joanna heard that, she quickly looked at Bruce and asked with concern, “Bruce, is Lilia okay?”

Bruce frowned as he replied, “She’s fine, she just caught a cold! It’s a little cold today so I decided not to bring her over!”

“Don’t worry! I’ve already asked a doctor to take a look at her!”

a little more at ease!

turned to look at

Haynes and she understood him right

Davian really did bring her a mobile

eyes settled on Bruce

“Bruce, I’m a little hungry. Can you go to Honeymoon Dessert

Bruce was speechless!

to

Please?” Joanna requested with a hint of coquettishness and pleading in her

was in

disbelief!

knew how to butter up to him.

thought that he was unwilling to go. She quickly added,

his smile. He pretended to be

a mousse cake

be right

turned around and

stepped out of the door, he

the same!" he said

do all sorts of things so that they could measure their

fact, he was even a little happy! He had always been the one giving orders to others but although he was the one who got ordered to run an errand today, he was actually

Nancy, help me make some

more strawberries and blueberries and also some fresh coconut juice and

"Yes, Ms. Haynes!"

find an excuse to send the maids away!

had left, Joanna could not wait and immediately ask Davian, "Davian, did you bring a

don't worry. I've brought

shirt and took out a smartwatch from his pocket.

know, does

This is the children's phone that I

boy!" Joanna took the phone.

about this, and

mommy, don't worry!" Davian nodded.

just hidden the phone when the maids came over with the fruit

As per your instructions, we added

"Alright, thank you!"

could not help but drool. He demanded,

can have it!"

Irvin, mommy

How can you snatch

Chapter 229

Joanna Haynes ate a few more mouthfuls until she could not eat anymore!

Due to her pregnancy, she did not have much of an appetite.

Seeing that she was not eating anymore, Bruce Everett asked with concern, "Why don't you eat more?"

"1. I'm already full"

"Mommy, aren't you going to eat this cake?" Irvin Haynes pointed at the cake and asked.

Joanna only managed to force herself to eat a small piece of the cake.

"You guys can have it Joanna said while rubbing Irvin's head.

"I'll bring it back for Lilia to eat then. She loves cakes"

"Alright, remember to brush your teeth after dinner. Otherwise, you will have to go to the dentist if you get cavities and it would hurt

"Got it, mommy!

Joanna felt a little guilty. All she wanted was for Bruce to leave quickly.

"I'm a little tired now I think I'm going to sleep!"

When Bruce heard this, he did not suspect anything else. Then rest well! I'll bring the children back first!"

"Alright! I will

"Davian, Irvin, let's go

"Bye, mommy! The two boys waved happily at Joanna.

"Goodbye, darlings!" Joanna also waved back at her two sons!

Seeing that she still had no intention of asking him to stay, Bruce left with the children in displeasure.

Her body was so weak now and she was also pregnant so he did not dare to stay. He was afraid that he would not be able to control himself and touch her!

After Bruce and the children had left!

Joanna heaved a sigh of relief and quickly took out the phone!

It was a children's smartwatch, the kind worn on the wrist. The screen was small and had a GPS function. It could also be

used to make calls!

Joanna pressed the call function and thought for a moment before calling Jaydon Grimm!

Beep, beep, beep!

The call went through quickly!

Jaydon quickly answered the call. "Hello?"

"Hello, Jay, it's me!"

When he heard Joanna's voice, Jaydon was a little excited as he asked, "Joann, are you alright? I tried calling you but why

can't I get through to you? Where are you now?"

Jaydon asked a few questions in a row. He had been worried sick for the past few days!

Everett restricted my freedom,

words. Then what should we do now? I'll call

quickly stopped him. "Don't bother calling the police.

What is that bastard going to do

the factory in Mossbourne recently? Have you gone over

take a look yet! I've been looking for you everywhere these past few days and haven't had

on the factory there tomorrow. I won't be able to get out of here for a while!

the factory in Mossbourne. As such, she was extremely anxious since it

it. I'll make a

I found a streamer to sell the goods and all the inventory

the year so help me organize the employees'

"Alright, I understand!"

the other

the year, there were

the second-largest shareholder of the factory! In her absence,

rest assured now that you're handling

others could take care of the company in Greyport. If worse comes to worst,

more worried about the factory

of relief after she finished

worried about her safety. He asked, "Then what are you

I haven't thought of a good solution yet!"

Everett will

you! I'd better call the police!" Jaydon did not know how he could comfort

definitely be able to think of a way to

now, he was facing Bruce

no way

won't do anything to me!" Joanna comforted Jaydon instead.

she was speaking, there was a knock

someone's coming. I'm

"Okay!"

was afraid someone would discover her talking on the phone

there was another knock on the

"Please come in!"

open and walked in. "Ms. Haynes, it's time to take your

"Oh, okay!"

vitamins before handing them to Joanna. She also handed Joanna

took the medicine and placed it in her mouth before swallowing it with

had been quiet and cooperative

not monitor her as strictly as they

the

after her before

"Goodnight!"

and began to think about her

to let go of everything and

one month into her pregnancy!

birth and going through confinement,

How could she stay here in

like this! I have to think of a way to get

a long time but could not think of a

could not leave this place rashly either. Given, Bruce Everett's personality, he would definitely take revenge on

knows what crazy things he would

this, Joanna became even

the other

to the Everett mansion with the two

In the car!

still chattering non-stop!

Chapter 230

Bruce Everett was furious. He really could not understand what Joanna Haynes was thinking!

Soon after!

Bruce decided to head back to confront Joanna!

"Send the young masters back to the mansion!"

"Yes, sir!" Kody replied before driving away again.

Bruce got out of the car. His chest was burning with rage as he strode towards the room Joanna was in!

Inside the room!

Joanna was already in deep sleep when the door was pushed open with a creak!

"Bang!" There was a loud thud when the door hit the wall.

The lights were also turned on immediately after!

Joanna was taken aback and opened her eyes to take a look at once!

Bruce walked towards the bed with a dark expression on his face.

...Bruce Everett, why, why are you back again?" Joanna promptly crawled up in fright.

Bruce's expression darkened as he continued to keep silent. He took a few steps to the head of the bed and started to search all over without saying anything!

He looked under the pillow, at the bedside table, and even under the bed!

"What are you looking for?" Joanna asked nervously.

From the looks of it, he probably already knew about the phone!

Bruce searched for a long time but could not find it. He asked her directly. "Where is it?"

"What, what are you looking for?" Joanna pretended to stay calm, but deep down, she was already panicking!

Bruce looked at her scarily as he asked, "Where's the phone?"

Joanna's face turned pale when she heard that!

"There, there's no phone! Didn't you already confiscate my phone?"

Bruce gritted his teeth and roared in anger, "Hurry up and hand me the phone!"

Joanna was so frightened that her heart was pounding against her chest and her eyes were wandering all over the place!

Bruce was extremely terrifying when he lost his temper!

"Hurry up!" Bruce cried out impatiently!

"I don't have a phone..."

Seeing that Joanna was still unwilling to hand the phone over to him, Bruce was even more furious!

He started to search the bed again!

"What are you doing? Can you stop acting crazy?"

"Move away!"

"Ah!" Joanna exclaimed as Bruce pushed her to the other side of the bed.

Bruce searched so thoroughly that he almost flipped the mattress over. In the end, he finally found the phone in the crack of the bed!

The moment he saw the phone, he gritted his teeth in anger.

Joanna Haynes, you spent so much effort to get our son to bring you a phone so who exactly are you trying to call?"

"I didn't!"

back to me!" Joanna pounced on him, wanting to snatch the
pushed her back to the bed. He quickly opened the call history
that Joanna had only made one call.

called was none

son to bring her a phone just so that she could contact her old
lover!

realization. Bruce's jealousy overwhelmed him. At that moment, it was as though
monster.

was thrown to the ground

so scared out of her wits that her entire body trembled. When Bruce was angry, there was no way she could defend herself from

like you just refuse to

leave Jaydon Grimm, can you?"

a deep breath and subconsciously explained, "No, I only called him because

state, there was no way Bruce could listen to her explanation. He smiled coldly and said. "Fine, fine. Since you can't bear to part with

he spoke, he grabbed her wrist and dragged her out of

of me.

angry that his lungs were about to explode. He directly pushed Joanna to the ground and dragged wrist.

force that Joanna felt as though her wrist was about to break. She exclaimed in pain, "Ouch! Let me!"

can't forget about Jaydon Grimm, right? You really

that I've gotten

eager to call him because you

pain anymore. She was so angry that tears welled up in her

much, get lost.

so angry that his eyes had

never been this

to have any contact with Jaydon

to him? She kept crossing his

to ask him to help me take

what Joanna said, Bruce could not listen. He insulted. "Hmph, you're such a bitch! You're really fucking promiscuous!"

I not enough to satisfy you? Why

Bruce was degrading her, he slapped

"Smack!"

shattered Joanna's heart!

he had slapped and calmed down. She did not bother explaining anything else anymore!

his wife. It was her freedom to date whoever she
yes, I like Jaydon Grimm!” Joanna raised her head with
want to be with you at all! You’re the one who kept
said that I don’t love you anymore! Our marriage has been dissolved a long time ago. You’re the one
that, his heart burned with
seconds later, Bruce started
you’ll regret this!”
if you want to! Don’t take your anger
such a whore. I shouldn’t have
really heartbroken at his violent words!
would dare to stay by the side of
for her to divorce him! This was God’s salvation for
make it easy for
the door angrily and
for a private jet to send the young master to
“Yes, sir!”
I will definitely make you
Bruce Everett had
Haynes sat on the ground in a daze. The
know what she could
Bay Villa!
over angrily to look
just made out
no longer as frustrated today so
back. Mr. Everett!” The servants quickly
cold. He did not say anything in reply but walked
Joanna was not worthy of his