

## **The Return 231**

### **Chapter 231**

Bruce Everett snorted and hung up directly.

“Slam!” He threw the phone heavily on the table, and his face was as cold as ice!

Seeing this, everyone else also fell silent.

This was a high-end nightclub.

The dimly lit private room was filled with all kinds of beautiful women!

Besides Bruce, there was also another young and handsome man sitting on the leather sofa!

At this moment, the man had his legs crossed and was lazily hugging two women!

Seeing that Bruce was angry, he smiled and urged, “Come on Bruce, it’s rare for you to come out and play. Don’t be angry!”

“That’s right. Come, let’s drink!” The long-legged woman beside Bruce poured a glass of wine for him enthusiastically.

On his other side, another beautiful woman in a low-cut dress hurriedly came over to light his cigarette.

Bruce’s face was still gloomy, and the veins on his temples were bulging.

The only woman who could make him so angry was Joanna Haynes.

“Bruce, there are so many beautiful ladies here! Why are you pulling such a long face? You’re scaring the ladies off!”

The man who spoke was called Zachary Garcia. He is Bruce’s good friend and they grew up together.

Given Bruce’s status, there are always many people around him but there were only a few he could consider as friends!

Zachary was one of the few. The two of them were classmates and childhood friends who grew up together.

Zachary was the oldest son of the boat tycoon of Greyport!

The family business was also worth billions of dollars. They were also within the top ten wealthiest families in Greyport! Although their assets could not match those of the Everett family, they were still a famous family in Greyport!

Therefore, the two of them were from the same world!

Zachary took a glass of wine and personally handed it to Bruce while saying, “Come, let’s cheers!”

“There’s nothing to be angry about! She’s just a woman anyway. She’s not worth you being angry over!”

“I’m not angry!”

Zachary snorted and said teasingly, "Look at you. Your face is already twisted with rage. How can you still say that you're not angry!"

"I really don't understand what you're thinking. I can't believe you're willing to give up the whole forest for a tree."

As Zachary spoke, he took a sip of wine, and his eyes were filled with ridicule.

If men of their social status were too loyal to one woman, they would be mocked by the people in their circle of friends.

In their eyes, love could be bought with money and women were akin to beautiful clothes. This meant that they had to change them diligently.

He could enjoy different kinds of love without having to spend a lot of money so who would be so stupid as to give up

the

forest for one

Everett is just a weirdo!

so much

coming back next week! She's preparing to hold a

asked while raising an

younger sister who was six years younger than him. She had been studying in Europe. Bruce had even met her a few times before and she

even pursued him in the past, but he had rejected

wine and casually commented, "Yes,

took a sip of the red wine and chuckled, "Hehe!"

will be held next Saturday. You must come then!"

Bruce agreed without any hesitation.

the women

worry, Mr.

owned

+

part in beauty pageants. They had

a lot of

kind of place. However, he was in such a terrible mood that he  
the Reagan No.

up, she was so angry that tears welled up in her eyes.

Everett have to detain her like this? What right did he have to ask her to do this? What was worse was  
that he had even sent

something she could not

not owe him anything so what right did he have

Haynes, don't be angry! It's not good for your baby!"

get out..." Joanna shouted

maids did not dare to disobey her

head under the pillow and

had been completely ruined by Bruce

It was Saturday!

Garcia Villa!

the Garcia family, Jennie Garcia,

specially held a grand welcome party for

On this day!

luxury cars were parked outside

and young masters of the wealthy families, as well as the business elites from Greypoint were here

and divine. Not only that, the beverages and buffet were also the best money could

even specially invited a

tens of thousands of Swarovski crystals dotting her

like a shining princess that was noble, beautiful,

"Welcome back, Jennie!"

time no see..."

came over to greet

"Welcome, welcome everyone!"

the others, she secretly looked forward to Bruce's

told her that Bruce would be coming. Upon hearing the news, she was so excited that she did not sleep

it, a line of luxury cars surrounded a noble and indifferent man as he is looked in the direction of the voice and saw that it was indeed Bruce time no see, Bruce!" prettier!" Bruce complimented as he handed she took the had a crush on Bruce since he was a in her. He only had his eyes on Roxanne Haynes and

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Bruce was the one who had only one girlfriend. Although he would have affairs occasionally, he never had any true feelings for others! In the eyes of those rich and young, he was an exception! "It's getting late. I'm leaving!" "Bruce, let me send you off!" There is no need!" Jennie still insisted on sending Bruce to the door! When Bruce got into the car, Jennie politely came up to him and kissed him goodbye on his cheek! Bruce left. Zachary looked at his sister and teased, "Jennie, are you still interested in Bruce?" "Zachary!" Jennie pouted and frowned unhappily. "He has children and no longer single!" "I know!" "So what? I don't mind!" Jennie smiled, looking determined to win Bruce over. What was there to be afraid of the children? The Everett family owned billion-dollar of assets. They could easily afford to support a few children! Moreover, who did not like an outstanding a man? Jennie had already secretly made up her mind that she would take down Bruce this time! "Let's go in!"

“Yup!”

The next day!

Many photos from the banquet were leaked!

The photos of Jennie and Bruce dancing together were shared with ambiguous captions!

The headline was even more dubious!

“Mr. Everett was dancing with Ms. Garcia. What a perfect match!”

“This is the true representation of a power couple and a love match made in heaven!”

“Will Mr. Everett fall in love with someone else?”

Soon!

Roxanne also saw the trending news!

After seeing the news, Roxanne was so angry that her heart was going to explode!

She had always been on guard against Joanna and never expected the threat of Jennie, who appeared out of nowhere!

Jennie was better than her in all aspects! Back then, if Bruce had not mistakenly thought that Roxanne was his savior, he would not have loved her so deeply.

Perhaps Jennie had already been with Bruce.

Now that Roxanne’s reputation was tarnished, Jennie probably posed a more severe threat than Joanna!

Roxanne quickly called Ingrid in a panic mood.

“Hey, Roxy!”

Have you seen the news today?”

news? What

banquet! He even danced with Jennie and gave her a bouquet of roses!”

“Really?”

I do?” Roxanne was furious.

was not the most crucial point.

of Greyport were invited to the banquet,

still eyeing Bruce covetously. Now, another damn bitch appeared!”

down. Don’t make a

with women, there

in the future.

said in frustration, “Mom, I

have to accept it even if you

As long as you get his money, so what if he

around?”

for a prolonged battle now. There will be coquettish bitches watching Bruce

very

the rich tycoons’ wives in Greyport had the same mindsets. As long as their husbands did not have children or spend large amounts of money on extramarital affairs, they could care

anything about it

would still cooperate with their husbands and pretend to be loving when attending events! In reality, they could have lost interest in each other and had extramarital affairs. It was the

for you now is to take care of the baby. Don’t get angry so easily!” Ingrid lectured her daughter from

was angry, there was nothing she could

have to keep open-minded about such things! The more you take

you!”

care, others can do nothing about you!”

it?” Ingrid advised her daughter based on

the relationship between Bruce and you is in danger! Learn to be smarter in keeping a

Roxanne sighed in disappointment!

the

that easy to act according

anymore, it was what it was. The relationship could not be salvaged

be managed.

be able

You still have a long way to go! You’ll

a deep breath. “Jennie was clearly showing off. I can’t accept it without putting

birth, they can do whatever they want without affecting you!”

“What about Joanna?”

that, she gritted her teeth in  
like Jennie. They were novelty things for the rich and had limited shelf life. Moreover, everyone would  
was people like Joanna who was a pain in the  
she had three children with Bruce! They would be tied together for the rest of their lives because of  
they wanted to completely cut off Bruce and Joanna's relationship, they could only  
Otherwise, Joanna would be entangled with Bruce for the rest of  
of a way  
Reagan No. 8  
time to take  
"I'm not eating!"  
turned on the  
there's radiation from the TV!"  
you guys leave me alone? I can't get out now, nor can I get on the internet. I can't  
television now?" Joanna could not help but let go of her anger  
someone who liked to be angry at the  
restricted in all ways Her depression made her  
an uneasy expression on her face, but  
not afraid of  
that Joanna would be agitated  
turned on  
soon as the television was turned on, entertainment news popped up!  
screen, Bruce and  
headline was  
Greyport were looking forward to Bruce and Jennie having further development! After all, the more  
ruthless the fight between

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The next day!

The media broadcasted a piece of explosive news.

[Mr. Everell accompanied his actual girlfriend for a prenatal checkup. The good news was coming soon.]

[Mr. Everett and Miss Roxanne's 6-year relationship was stable.]

[Miss Roxanne is pregnant with twins. Mr. Everett accompanied and cared for them the entire time.]

A series of headlines exploded online!

However, it was Roxanne who hired someone to take the photos secretly. The photos and captions deliberately showed that she was in a stable and loving relationship with Bruce.

The news of Bruce dancing with Jennie was quickly suppressed. Roxanne successfully turned the table and declared her relationship with Bruce to others!

At Reagan No. 8 Residence!

Bruce had been so popular for the past two days. The television also reported his news.

Joanna saw the news undoubtedly!

Watching the news of Bruce accompanying Roxanne for a prenatal checkup was different from watching the news about Jennie.

Joanna felt her heart had been cut with a knife several times! She was not jealous, but the feeling was so unbearable that her heart felt like exploding.

"Madam, it's time for rest!"

Joanna paused for a moment. She lifted the blanket and sat up. "I'm going to the courtyard to take a breather!"

"Madam, the sun is very bright outside!"

Joanna said blankly, "That's perfect. I can bask in the sun!"

"Alright then!" Ms. Chain did not dare to stop her. She could only help Joanna get off the bed!

Joanna walked out of the room in loose pajamas after putting on her slippers.

The bedroom was on the second floor. When she stood at the top of the stairs, she felt a little dizzy. She had double visions just from looking at the steps!

"Madam, what's wrong?" Ms. Chain hurriedly went to her side and hold her!

I'm fine. I might have hypoglycemia. I'm a little dizzy!"

"Be careful. Why not we go back to the room? You can lie down!"

"No, get me a piece of chocolate!"

"Oh, okay!" Ms. Chain did not dare to go far and quickly instructed Nancy to get the chocolate.

Joanna stood on the second floor with her hand on the railing.

She had been feeling very dizzy these past few days. She was even more dispirited since she had not taken antidepressants..



bring the chocolate over, her vision turned black uncontrollably and she fell from the shocked and

was too late. Joanna rolled down the

my god!

on the first floor heard the commotion and

floor. She lost consciousness on the spot.

frightened and pounced forward to check on her.

Call the driver quickly and send her to

Mr. Everett! Inform Mr. Everett!"

yes!" The servants were anxious and flustered like cats on

was sent to the hospital by the servants in

Beep, beep, beep!

ww

When his phone vibrated, he took it out and saw that it was a call from the landline of Reagan No. 8

frowned. Needless to say, it must be Joanna throwing a

that thought, Bruce hung

call could not go through, the servant hurriedly

"Hi!"

is

is in a

Haynes fell from the second floor and has been sent to

he

been in a fight with Joanna, Andy knew that Joanna was

oh, wait

He hurriedly entered the conference room with

All the high-level executives were listening to him attentively with serious

a call

darkened, and he said angrily, "Didn't I tell you

close to Bruce's ear and whispered, "Mr. Everett, Nancy

heard that, his eyes widened. He quickly took the phone and answered, "Hello! Say that of the phone. "Mr.

to the hospital!"

stood up suddenly!

"Which hospital?"

"Greyport Hospital!"

immediately left

the conference room.

Mr. Everett in such a

I heard that someone was admitted

it? Why is Mr. Everett so nervous?"

continue

back first! Seeing how anxious Mr. Everett is, I'm afraid he won't

high-level executives stared at each other and started

to the hospital!

still in the

doctor

emergency room. She hasn't come out yet!"

Bruce heard that, his heart fluttered. "Aren't you all taking care of her?"

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Bruce immediately went up to Joanna when he saw she was awoken. He said in a rare gentle voice, "Joanna, you're awake..."

Joanna rolled her eyes. The silhouette in front of her eyes gradually became clearer! Only then she saw clearly that the

person was Bruce!

"Doctor, please come in!"

The doctor quickly rushed to the ward.

After examining Joanna, the doctor said calmly, "Ms. Haynes is doing fine now that she manages to wake up!"

"You have to be careful this month. Don't make unnecessary moves!"

“Take more nutritious meals and just focus on taking care of the baby!

Bruce asked nervously, “Do you have any additional advice?”

There’s nothing else. The patient’s mental state isn’t that good. She has to maintain a good mood and can’t be agitated anymore!”

“Alright, I understand, doctor!”

After giving a few more pieces of advice, the doctor turned around and left!

Bruce held Joanna’s hand tightly and looked at her worriedly and nervously. “Joanna, what has happened? How did you fall down the stairs out of a sudden?”

Joanna had no memory of the fall. Besides, she had just woken up and did not want to talk!

“Where are we?”

“Where else? Of course, it’s the hospital!”

“Why am I in the hospital?” Joanna asked weakly.

She remembered that she was on the second floor and was about to go to the backyard. She could not remember what happened after that!

When Bruce heard that, his head hurt. He said softly, “You fell from the stairs. Don’t you remember?”

Joanna tried her best to recall, but unfortunately, she could not remember anything!

However, her hand hurt from Bruce’s grip. She subconsciously wanted to pull her hand back!

She also turned her face slightly to the other side of the bed. She did not want to interact too much with Bruce! She could not help but feel frustrated when she saw him!

Bruce paused. When he saw how she resisted him coldly, the gentleness on his face instantly disappeared!

The damp woman gave him a headache!

Did she fall on purpose?

She fell down the stairs because she wanted to abort the baby!

Bruce’s expression turned uglier after he finished imagining the scenario!

Joanna, what were you trying to do? Look at me!” Bruce turned her face over as he questioned her!

Joanna looked at Bruce in disgust. “I didn’t try to do anything! It’s what are you trying to do?”

Bruce sneered and raised his eyebrows. “Did you fall on purpose?”

When Joanna heard that, her eyes rolled in surprise. She was even more furious!

Was she crazy to fall down the stairs on purpose?

very weak now and felt very uncomfortable! She did not want to argue with that his

After Bruce

shifted. She tried to ignore

talk to

Joanna turned her head away again. Bruce became angrier. "What do you want me to do, don't

Just pretend that we never knew each other!" Joanna said angrily before turning impossible!" Bruce refused decisively.

willing to be with you. Why do you have to force me like this lifetime! Don't you even think about getting rid of me

closed her eyes. She did not want to

personality was a sign of

gentler tone, "Deliver the child! I'll give you your

could not

then she was willing to give birth to the

an eye, Joanna

was already the

was also widely

servants in

children by her side, she

Sherane Bay

days in a row. She could not get through to him on the phone either.

to call Andy again to

Andy. Is Bruce busy with anything these few

replied politely, "No, he's not busy

the truth!"

off work as usual. There is nothing else! If you have anything, please call Mr. Everett!" Andy did not dare to reveal

up angrily!

Bruce for

she went to the hospital to

that Bruce had been in the hospital.

been accompanying Joanna every day!

so angry after

for Kensley in

“Kensley!”

is I’m the matter,

“Joanna is here,

“Yes!”

“I want to ask you for a favor!”

“Please tell me!”

find a way to kill her child!”

he smiled bitterly. “It’s impossible. Mr. Everett is watching

must have a way.

Haynes, we haven’t even settled your debt

again. What makes

calmly. “It’s because we’re in the same boat now! If Margaret’s incident

by cooperating with me that everyone can have a good life! After I successfully marry into the Everett family, you can get the money

say anything. “Let me

already very afraid after Margaret’s

was asked to kill another person. He did not dare to

In the ward!

some chicken

Thank you!”

stay for a short while!” Miranda made chicken soup especially

bodyguards were watching from outside the ward. Bruce would also come over every

came to accompany Joanna

he sat down, his phone

Beep, beep, beep!

took out his phone and saw the call was from

“Hi!”

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Bruce was annoyed!

However, if he did not pick up the phone, he would be continuously harassed by Roxanne’s relentless calls.

“I’m going outside to answer the phone!”

Bruce walked out of the ward with a dark expression as he spoke!

When he reached the corridor, Bruce answered the phone in frustration, “Hello!”

Roxanne’s soft voice could be heard from the other end of the phone. “Hello, Bruce!”

Bruce frowned impatiently. “What’s up?”

Roxanne gave out a laugh. “Why aren’t you answering your phone?”

I’m busy. What’s the matter?”

“Oh, it’s about this! I want to get maternity photoshoots...”

Before Roxanne could finish, Bruce raised his voice suddenly and shouted, “If you want to get photoshoots, just get the photoshoots. Just do whatever you want! Can you stop bothering me over such a small matter?”

“Bruce, I just want to tell you that the photographer is very good. It’s very difficult to book the photographer’s schedule! If two people take the photos together, there will be a discount...”

Before she could finish, Bruce had already completely lost patience with her. “Don’t call me if there’s nothing important in

the future!”

After saying that, Bruce hung up!

He did not have the patience to accompany her! He had accompanied her for the prenatal checkup two days ago because he wanted to understand the necessary courses for a new father!

After all, Joanna was also pregnant! When she gave birth the first time, he was not by her side and missed the birth of their children. Now, he wanted to be fully prepared!

“Hello, hello...” Roxanne shouted into the phone.

Bruce had already hung up. Roxanne was so angry that she gritted her teeth!

“Joanna, you’re a damn bitch! What spell did you cast to capture Bruce’s heart!”

“I won’t let you succeed no matter what! The more he cares about you, the more I want to destroy you!”

“Aren’t you planning to have another child to tie yourself up with Bruce? I won’t let you have your way.”

Roxanne was so angry and spiteful that her heart almost exploded!

She called Kensley immediately!

Kensley answered the call quite fast, “Hello!”

“It’s me!”

Kensley frowned. “Ms. Haynes, why are you calling again?”

“Have you thought about what I told you yesterday?”

Kensley paused for a few seconds and said awkwardly. “Ms. Haynes, the plan is too risky. It’s not easy to do it!”

out, I won’t be able to bear

make excuses! Didn’t you handle the

what happened last time is different from your plan this

was at most an accomplice in Margaret’s incident! However, if he act according to Roxanne’s plan, the consequences of the matter would

abort her child! I’m not asking you to kill anyone. Why

settled the debt for the previous matter! Now you’re instructing me to do another

you. After

up! Roxanne mentioned 2 million dollars. How many years did he need to

“Ah... Alright!”

“It’s a deal!”

hung up immediately after

dollars to Kensley’s

you have your way. Keep dreaming if you want

her teeth. Her face was contorted with anger!

rival to Roxanne! Roxanne considered Joanna an

transferring money to Kensley, Roxanne still could not suppress

openly cheated on her, why should she

recently! She finally tasted the

“Hey, Gavin!”

the call, his voice trembled with excitement. “Roxy,

you at the usual place at

“Alright, Roxy

Hospital!

the medicine rack. “These are the pregnancy–stabilizing medicine that Ms. Haynes will

nurse swiftly prepared the medicine and was going to see Joanna for

“Penicillin, please!”

and went to

from the side for a long

medicine, he took the opportunity to secretly

fixed dosages of pregnancy–stabilizing medicine regularly! If she missed even a dose, it

the nurse turned around and happened to see

around.

what are you

“Oh, it’s nothing!

not say anything and went straight to the

Haynes, it’s time for your injection!”

not say anything and

pregnancy–stabilizing medicine into a large syringe and injected it into a bottle of

she inserted the needle into Joanna’s arm and

look at the drip and felt that it

days and knew the color of the medicine. It had always been light yellow

medicine is

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is a pregnancy–stabilizing medicine,” the nurse explained with a smile. Then, she checked a little puzzled. The color of the medicine was clearer and paler. However, she did not think too much of the medicine according to the patient’s

Two hours later!

already finished with the uncomfortable. Her lower abdomen was hurting! Her pale face was covered

Chain immediately realized a pained expression. “Yes, my

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In the medical office

“Have you checked the surveillance cameras? What exactly went wrong?”

“Uh, I’ve already checked the surveillance footage but didn’t find anything wrong.”

That’s weird. How could the dosage of the tocolytic agent suddenly go wrong?” The attending doctor of the Gynecology Department could not help but lose his temper.

“Sir, is there a chance that Ms. Haynes is too weak, which has caused the signs of a miscarriage?”

“No, I don’t think so! Things did turn much better a few days ago! But it suddenly happened today without no signs. The only reason is that she didn’t get sufficient dosages!

“We don’t allow anything like this to happen here in our hospital! It might be fine if it were other patients, but you all know who this Ms. Haynes is!

“It’s not your first day at work. How could you make such a stupid mistake?”

The head nurse looked deeply wronged. “I did take four dosages of the tocolytic agent. I swear I did!

“I’m sure I didn’t make a mistake!”

Another doctor added, “Did someone change the medicine?”

“Who’s been in the pharmacy?”

The nurse named Hazel suddenly remembered something. “If memory serves, only Doctor came here!”

“Oh, well...” Kensley looked nervous and mumbled.

“Did you touch the medicine?” The attending doctor put on a straight face.

Kensley panicked and stammered, ‘I... I might have accidentally put the wrong medicine!’”

The attending doctor was even more furious to hear that. "Damn it! How could you make such a stupid mistake?"

"I was neglectful and careless. I promise I won't make the same mistake again!"

"Please give me a chance to correct my mistake! It won't happen again."

"We're doctors. Even the slightest mistake can cause medical negligence and get people killed! And you do know who it is in

that ward!

"If anything happens to her, all of us will be doomed!"

"Sorry. It was my fault! I'll be more careful next time."

The attending doctor thought it over and decided what happened today could not go public. If word got out, he would probably lose his job!

"You'll get a written warning, and your year-end bonus will be deducted! Confess your sins to God!"

"Understood, sir!" Kensley's heart was pounding!

It was close! She almost gave herself away. Fortunately, the attending doctor did not get to the bottom of it!

Soon enough!

Bruce made it to the hospital as fast as he could after receiving the news.

"Doctor, how is she?"

"Don't worry, Mr. Everett! Ms. Haynes has stabilized!" The attending doctor of the Gynecology Department comforted Bruce, not daring to tell Bruce they had made a mistake about the medicine!

Bruce's face sank. "Cheer up, all of you! If anything happens to Joanna, you know the consequences!"

it. Mr.

else but went to

In the ward.

weakly in bed, and a servant was waiting

are you

feeling terrible?"

wore a breathing mask and blinked weakly!

was worried. He caressed her head and comforted her gently, "It's okay. I'm here for you, and everything will be

her eyes and closed

Mrs. Everett just had surgery. She must have a good rest  
anything else and left the  
smoke a  
out, he saw Roxanne coming  
holding a bunch  
on a smile immediately when she saw Bruce. "Hi, Bruce!"  
was one good thing  
was with her, she  
frowned and took the cigarette out of  
so I'm here to visit  
don't have to come. Just go  
"Bruce, have you forgotten that Joanna  
I won't hate Joanna if  
Shut up and go  
in anger and said indignantly. "Bruce, I know you care about  
you've gone too far? You're caring too much about Joanna now. Grandma would be so  
she knew it!"  
it anymore. "I've told you  
Bruce's arm and said, "Bruce, please  
Joanna. Why are you so mad  
me the way you treat Joanna, but Bruce, can you please show me more concern and treat  
better?  
think Joanna is more important than Grandma?"  
frowned tightly, and his chest was bumping  
had caused the death of his grandma.  
How could he bear to torture her?  
Stay out of it!"  
too soft-hearted! That's why Joanna showed no respect  
not to mention it

again! If you forgive Joanna, who am I to blame her?"

Bruce of the cause of Margaret's death, which had broken his heart.

Bruce. So she had

Margaret off and caused her

not believe that Bruce would have forgotten it all so

to listen to any more of her words. He turned around and

had already woken up and heard the argument outside.

It's

and saw the terrible look on his face. She guessed that Roxanne was here to make a scene

of this, Joanna suddenly came up

Roxanne have something to do with the accident?

Cora knocked on the

day, Mr. Everett. I'm here

I get going now!"

"Cora!"

"How are you?

company been

of the Haynes Group now. Everything

asked nervously, "What about the factory?"

charge of the factory! No

I'm

"One more thing!"

### **Chapter 237**

"No matter what, I will be here for you this time!" Bruce said with determination, but he looked as gentle as a lamb.

Joanna heard it and felt that her heart wrenched for no reason.

If he had ever been as gentle to her as this before, she would probably still love him badly.

However, things changed. She had walked in the cold blast and got caught in the pouring rain. She was once helpless. desperate, and deeply hurt by him. So she had shut herself off and wouldn't trust him again.

It was difficult for her to open her heart to him again.

Seeing that Joanna was still in low spirits, Bruce's eyes flickered as he looked at her with a smile. "I have good news for you!"

"What is it?" Joanna still looked depressed without the slightest expectation.

What good news could Bruce bring her? It should be nothing more than him acquiring a few more listed companies or closing more big deals.

"Forget it. I'll tell you later when it's the right time!"

Bruce swallowed his words when he saw Joanna was not looking forward to the good news!

He had made a call the day before and planned to bring the children back to the country!

They would arrive the next afternoon!

He had planned to tell Joanna the good news as soon as possible. But he gave it a second thought and decided to surprise

her.

She would be overjoyed to see the children when they arrived!

Joanna rolled her eyes and didn't talk to him again!

He was always so full of himself. Only God knows what he was thinking in his mind again!

What he thought was good news might not necessarily be good news for her!

Bruce stayed for another while and could not help but rub his temples. "Ouch, I have a terrible headache!"

"You should go home and have a good sleep!"

"Can you massage my head for me? I've had nine meetings in a row today. Oh, I feel my head is about to explode!" Bruce leaned against the bed exhaustedly!

The Everett Group was a big company. It would keep him as busy as a bee by handling his daily work in the company.

And he also had to make time to visit Joanna these few days. He had barely slept at all.

Looking at his exhausted face, Joanna felt her heart broken for no reason. She could not help but reach out her hands to rub his temples!

As she did so, Bruce lay on the bed, looking like he was enjoying it.

Seeing this, Joanna didn't have the heart to stop the massage immediately. She had no choice but to continue rubbing his temples.

She kept massaging his head for about ten minutes.

Surprisingly, Bruce was snoring lightly!

looked down and found that he had fallen asleep at the head  
clear that he was exhausted! Otherwise, he wouldn't have fallen  
and stopped doing the

a

had thick eyebrows and a tall nose. His angular jawline gave him the charisma of toughness but not  
roughness. He was. like a perfect statue,

how to

softly called

at all and slept like a

to wake him up again. She grabbed the suit

more

nightmare.

she woke up

tightly. A moment later, he chilled

dream!"

you dream about?" Joanna asked

Bruce stopped

that Joanna had left him. He tried his best to

Joanna's confused face, Bruce smiled bitterly again. "No biggie. I just had a dream

is it?"

the clock. "It's almost 11

been asleep for an hour and a

"Yep!"

his numb limbs. He refreshed himself and said, "I've been too tired recently!"

"Go home and have a good

here with you

It's eleven now!

and could

Off I go. I'll come

replied gently.

“Take good care of the baby. Everything

need

just looked into his eyes

and kissed her lips again. “Good night. I

suit jacket and casually tied his tie around his neck. Then, he opened the door and walked out!

Bruce left.

felt sad for no

worse she felt! He was doing everything

shut herself off. Even if he won her heart and trust again,

what you do, you can’t compensate

for more than one

to celebrate Christmas alone in the hospital this

been all alone for Christmas each year. After she became a

she was alone for Christmas again this

The next day!

couldn’t help but call

Beep!

went

up the call. “Hello.”

how was it

sighed and said in frustration and fear, “Don’t mention

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Roxanne was even more furious when she heard those words, and she shouted into the phone, “Fine. I can’t beat her, not even once. It’s all my fault. I’m useless!

“You wish she were your daughter, don’t you? I don’t deserve to be your daughter. Are you happy now?

Ingrid curled her lips and snorted. “Look at you! What nonsense are you talking about? You’re damn good at being mad at your mother! Did I say anything wrong?

“Just admit the fact that you can’t beat her. Don’t be such a sore loser!”

“Fine! Fine! I’m done talking to you! I called you to complain, not to expect you to give me a lesson!”

“You! You’ve always been a short fuse!”

“Mom, didn’t you say you’ve come up with something to deal with that damned bitch?”

“Why haven’t you done it yet? She’s getting more smug!” Roxanne roared into the phone in dissatisfaction.

But she didn’t know Ingrid had hired a killer to assassinate Joanna!

Of course, Ingrid would not tell her anything about it!

Ingrid sighed. “Don’t worry. You can’t jump the gun. You have to sit tight and wait!”

“A little impatience will spoil a big plan. Joanna won’t have her day as long as I’m here!”

Roxanne choked in anger. “She has already suspected us! You’re smart, aren’t you? Figure out something to deal with her!”

On the other end of the line, Ingrid rolled her eyes. “Fine. I know what to do. Take care of yourself and the baby. Everything else is no big deal!”

“That’s it. Bye for now!”

Ingrid said it and hung up the phone abruptly!

After she hung up on Roxanne, Ingrid took a few deep breaths. She was so angry that she was blue in the face!

She must say her cousins were indeed two idiots. After all this time, they still hadn’t made a move!

Ingrid was so furious that she called her cousin directly.

“Hello!”

“Hello, Ingrid!”

As soon as the call went through, Ingrid thundered, “What’s going on with what I told you to do?”

“It’s been three months, and there’s no progress till now! Christmas is coming soon. When the hell are you going to get it

done?”

Wallace frowned and quickly explained, “Ingrid, it is tricky now!”

“Joanna is staying in the hospital now, and she has got bodyguards and servants around. Other than that, there are many doctors and nurses in the hospital. We can’t enter her room at all!”

Ingrid’s pupils dilated as she roared, “It’s your problem! Do you still want that 4 million dollars or not?”

“If you still want it, figure out something. Stop giving me crap! You get a brain and think with it!”



“That damned bitch won’t wait and come to her death if you don’t come up with something!”

said timidly. “Chill out. We’re on it!

have to think of a perfect plan. We can’t act rashly! Otherwise, we’ll be

help but curse again. “Make it quick! I

for our good news!”

Ingrid, he immediately

“Hello!”

do it

a little longer. I’ve already found out which

thought of a way to sneak into the ward. I definitely won’t screw it this

anxious. “Are you going to do it

way out. I guarantee they won’t have anything on you if

seconds. “No worries. You’ll receive the

transfer 40 thousand dollars to you

to settle the balance immediately!”

bitch is not

time. You have my word. But

this deal

“Alright then!

words. If you miss it this time, I’ll get someone to come after your

“I guarantee I’ll get the job

he spoke, Ramos could not help

in one or two months! He was

the money and leave it to his wife and

a plan. He would dress up as a

not intend to live

In the hospital.

milk. Mr. Everett told me to get you

of milk daily and told us to watch you

and drank up the milk.

appetite, and she could finally eat something.

the milk, Joanna

dishes and smiled mildly. "Mr. Everett just called and said he would be here at

"Okay, I see!"

rest for a

closed her eyes again

move around. She would eat, sleep and do

the servants were meticulous, and she

o'clock in the afternoon!

man, around 5.5 feet tall, who was wearing a doctor's uniform, a mask, and a sterile

walking towards Joanna's

the ward, two bodyguards stopped him. "Who

here for the

haven't seen you

sanitation management and go the ward rounds once a month!"

on in." The bodyguards looked the

detector equipment in his hand, so

face. He opened the door of

up and down. "Who are you? What

to check the sanitation standards! Please stay out of the room for a while. I have

Chain and Nancy couldn't

in this ward? This is

a low voice. The ward was renovated last month. We've cleaned off

a formaldehyde removal once a month! It's expiring

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"Ah! Ouch!" Joanna's face went pale, and she had severe pain in her lower abdomen.

Then she felt something warm flowing down her thighs!

“Mrs. Everett! Mrs. Everett! Are you alright?” Ms. Chain screamed and hurriedly went forward to hold her up:

Nancy looked at Joanna’s blood-soaked pants and screamed, “Oh god! Mrs. Everett is bleeding!”

“Send for the doctor and call Mr. Everett! Now!”

Nancy was so frightened that she hurriedly shouted out for the doctor. “Doctor! Doctor! We need help here!”

The doctors and nurses heard the shout and rushed over in no time.

“What’s going on?”

“Um, my abdomen hurts a lot.” Joanna was already in so much pain that she could hardly stand still.

When the attending doctor of the Gynecology Department saw the situation, he got so scared that his hair stood on end. “Chop-chop! Take Ms. Haynes to the operating room!”

Two nurses hurriedly moved Joanna to the mobile bed and wheeled her into the operating room.

“Ouch! My abdomen hurts a lot. It’s killing me..”

Joanna lay in the operating room in a cold sweat.

The attending doctor of the Gynecology Department examined her, and his face sank in a second.

Joanna had a miscarriage. There was nothing they could do to save it!

“Oh no! The patient has a massive hemorrhage!”

Joanna was losing consciousness, and blood kept coming down.

“Go and inform the blood bank that the patient needs a blood transfusion now! Get ready for surgery!”

“Okay!” The doctors and nurses were in a mess!

Soon enough, Bruce freaked out right after he received the news.

He immediately drove to the hospital.

He ran several red lights on the way. Usually, it took twenty minutes to drive to the hospital, but he had made it ten.

Bruce got out of the car and rushed to the operating room!

“Mr. Everett Ms. Chain, Nancy, and the others were waiting outside the operating room, looking extremely worried and scared.

“Where’s Joanna? How is she?” Bruce’s eyes were bloody red in anger, looking like he was about to explode.

Ms. Chain was worried sick. Bruce’s roar had scared the shit out of her, and she felt her heart in her throat. She stammered, “Mrs. Everett is in surgery now. The doctor is trying to get her back!”

Bruce gasped and thundered, "What happened? What has happened?"

"Not long ago... a killer pretended to be a doctor and came to do a ward round! Then... he tried to kill Mrs. Everett!\*

What!

Hearing it, Bruce felt a chill down his spine. He looked fiercely at the bodyguards beside him. "What the hell were you doing?"

The bodyguard was so scared that he dared not look up at him. "Mr. Everell, we've caught the killer!"

"Where's the killer now?"

has been taken to the security room. We've called

gripped his teeth and wanted to fly into a rage.

in surgery, and he didn't have the

door opened when Bruce

straight face and ran toward the other end of the corridor.

stopped the nurse. "Nurse,

immediate blood transfusion!" The

Bruce's mind went blank!

Joanna had a massive

Would she die?

and leaned heavily against the wall. "Joanna, you must

the operating room.

was

needed a dilation and curettage! And she also had a massive hemorrhage. The situation

doctors were all on high alert and dared not make any

Three hours later.

went out, and

pound out of his chest. He rushed to the

doctor frowned and said regretfully, "Sorry, Mr. Everett. We

about

saved Ms. Haynes!

has been damaged. She mustn't be pregnant  
mass hemorrhage  
see!" Bruce gasped and sighed with  
could take it though they lost the baby, and he only wanted Joanna to  
worry about money. You must ensure Joanna is safe  
Mr. Everett. We will do our best!"

sick though the doctor had promised over and  
I go see

Haynes has to stay in ICU for observation  
"Alright!"

Joanna's situation with the doctor! He finally had the time to settle scores with  
killer!

Bruce swore that he would make the  
at his assistant beside him gloomily. "Where's the  
head and said in a shaking voice, "The police have taken the killer away. I believe  
into it. Find out who he is. He has attacked Joanna.

"Yes, Mr. Everett!"

a long face and called the superintendent of  
The next day.

condition stabilized, and she was  
oxygen mask, and

broke Bruce's heart to see Joanna like  
are you doing?"

slightly and

a nasal voice,

you

made it!"

What about the

Joanna. We lost the baby.

a blessing

was still a

not want this baby.

figured it out after spending days in bed to prevent the miscarriage.

Karma's a bitch!

them. However, she couldn't keep the baby

and couldn't help shedding

brought Davian, Irvin, and Lilia

### **Chapter 240**

Soon afterward, groups of police officers came to the hospital for investigation.

The police paid a lot of attention to this murder case!

Police officers and detectives came and questioned everyone in the hospital.

Kensley had nothing to do with it.

But he felt guilty and panicked when facing up to the police.

It was fortunate that he had gotten away with it!

The police only looked into things related to the killer and did not investigate anything about Margaret's death!

The media somehow got the news that Joanna had been assassinated by her enemies!

The news spread over the Internet overnight. The netizens acted like the great detective Sherlock Holmes and assumed all the possibilities!

[Ms. Haynes was assassinated by the killer when she was hospitalized.]

[The police paid much attention to this murder case.]

[Ms. Haynes had a miscarriage. Mr. Everett was so furious that he was pressuring the police.]

[The killer committed suicide to avoid punishment. The boss behind is yet to be found.]

A large wave of public opinion went online first. Some netizens with wild imaginations suggested they dig into Joanna's family background.

Ingrid could no longer stand it!

It couldn't be clearer that they aimed at her.

Ingrid called her cousin Wallace immediately!

"Hello, Wallace!"

“Hello, Ingrid!” Wallace’s voice was also a little shaky.

He had never expected that things would have gone so far.

“Have

“Yep!”

you watched the news these two days?”

“So what about the killer? Who was he?”

“Will the police come to us?”

Wallace gasped and stammered, “I... I don’t think so!

“Whenever I contacted Ramos, I used a disposal phone. And I also used the overseas account!”

Before Wallace could finish talking, Ingrid flew into a rage again. “For heaven’s sake, you’re good for nothing! I told you to figure out something to get rid of Joanna!

“But you hired someone else to do the job! Damn it! Couldn’t you get a better killer than that piece of trash?”

“Look what you’ve done! Instead of killing the bitch Joanna, you got all of us into trouble. You’d better come up with something to settle it.

“Otherwise, you’ll all be in jail!”

Ramos’s family has emigrated, and Ramos is dead. The police won’t find out about us so

“I hope so!”

Bay

Roxanne was there.

when she heard that Joanna had a

that little bitch Joanna has lost

done so many evil things and will be punished

I’m not the only one who hates her guts!”

loud and

she stopped

it be that

god, did Mom hire the killer and plan everything?”

it, Roxanne was

had kept telling her she had come

she had hired someone to kill Joanna?  
it and  
pins and needles for the past two  
was caught, but Joanna was still  
so much public opinion online! No one knew if her stupid  
were caught, they would  
to spend the rest of her life behind

Beep!

still in a state of anxiety and was scared by the  
and saw it was

“Hello, Mom!”

Ingrid asked impatiently.

other end of the line, Roxanne’s voice was anxious and flustered. “Well, did you know Joanna had  
answered

ask her how she

business, okay?” Ingrid pretended

heart sank when

that Ingrid didn’t

be overjoyed and

was so calm to hear the news! She must have known it long ago.

took a deep breath, kept her voice down, and asked in fear, “Mom, did

got even more exasperated. “Jesus! How

You didn’t do

I didn’t! Stop talking

still worried. “I would be relieved if you hadn’t done it!”

many people. She must have

“Oh, okay!”

Christmas? Or are you going to celebrate Christmas in

go back to see you in the



“Okay!”

See you later.”

hung up

feeling uneasy. She weighed it down and decided to go

So she must go

picked up her handbag, and took

as she walked out of the room and before she could go

just happened to

beat. She said in fear, “Bruce, why... why are you back at

a problem with it? You mean I can’t come

go out!” Roxanne tried her best to calm down.

his eyebrows slightly and smiled faintly. “Where are you going in such

I’m going to