

## The Return 251

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"I'm on the street now. I have nowhere to go..."

When Gavin heard this, he said with concern, "Send me your location. I'll pick you up immediately!"

"Okay!"

This was still the festive season.

The streets were decorated with colorful lights and ornaments. The atmosphere was joyous, and there were many couples on the streets.

Roxanne felt even sadder, so she agreed to meet Gavin!

Half an hour later, Gavin sped over on his motorcycle.

Gavin parked the motorcycle and immediately hugged Roxanne. "Roxy, why are you crying? Why are you wearing such thin clothes on such a cold day?"

Roxanne cried uncontrollably. "Gavin, I broke up with Bruce Everett!"

"It's fine! It's okay! So be it! You still have me. I'll be by your side for the rest of my life! As long as you want, I'm willing to marry you!"

Roxanne buried herself in Gavin's arms and cried bitterly!

"Let's go, I'll take you for a ride!"

As Gavin spoke, he thoughtfully put a helmet on Roxanne! She got on Gavin's motorcycle and wrapped her arms around his waist!

It was obvious that their relationship was more than ordinary!

Not far away, there were two bodyguards hiding in the dark. When they saw Roxanne and an unfamiliar man hugging each other tightly, they were stunned!

That was not all. Miss Roxanne actually left with that man.

"Darn! Miss Roxanne is actually making out with another man?"

should we do? Should we follow them and stop them?"

didn't expect Mr. Everett to be cuckolded too!"

laughing and

the car and followed the

call to Mr. Everett!"

"Yes, yes!"

other immediately

Bruce's phone rang!

saw that it was a call from Cherron,

Cherron, what's up?"

voice. "Mr. Everett, Tom and I just saw Miss Roxanne hugging a man on

"What?" Bruce frowned.

his reputation meant a

up, they had yet to announce

Roxanne is on that man's motorcycle. Should we stop them?"

and don't let her leave Greypoint! Also, take a photo

"Yes, Mr. Everett!"

Bruce

Ingrid was a loose woman

he had been blinded to the truth! He actually treated Roxanne well as she had

was even more hilarious was that he had returned the favor to the wrong person! The person who saved him was not Roxanne Haynes at

got so angry with

back to his

of his house and rented a small and dilapidated apartment.

Let's get down!"

of the motorcycle and

building was so dilapidated that it looked

you

to pay off my debts.

already opened the door

was messy and dirty. The floor area was small, and the room

and her heart ached!

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Gavin said, "Roxy, I miss you so much. I can't stop thinking about you."

Hearing Gavin's words, Roxanne almost melted. However, she shook off Gavin's hand and shouted, "Stop it!

"I'm depressed now and not in the mood!"

Gavin could not help but hold Roxanne in his arms, murmuring, "Roxy, of course, I know you're unhappy. That's why I want to cheer you up."

Roxanne shouted, "I really can't do it with you now!"

Gavin gently kissed Roxanne's cheek and whispered sweet words in her ear.

As Gavin spoke, he carried Roxanne in his arms and walked to the bed.

Roxanne was not in the mood. However, she failed to resist Gavin's passion and decided not to struggle.

Roxanne thought, "I can't help it. Gavin is good at this thing.

"Gavin knows me so well. How can I leave him?"

Cherron and Tom were downstairs.

Crack! Crack!

Cherron and Tom took many photos of Roxanne walking into the apartment.

Gavin's apartment had thin walls that were not soundproof. Cherron and Tom did not enter the apartment to take photos of Roxanne and Gavin, but they recorded everything Roxanne and Gavin had said.

Then, Cherron and Tom sent the photos to Bruce.

Bruce was furious when he saw those photos and had indescribable and complicated feelings.

Bruce thought, "I've seen the man in the photo twice!

"I didn't expect Roxanne to have an affair with that man. Besides, it seems they have been together for a long time."

Roxanne always pretended to be a pure girl in front of Bruce. Thus, Bruce had never doubted her.

In addition, Roxanne had done well in keeping it a secret. That was why Bruce did not discover Roxanne's affair with another man.

Bruce cursed, "Damn it! That woman is disgusting! I must get back everything I gave her!"

was very generous to Roxanne before because he felt guilty and tried to use the money to make pieces of jewelry,

pink diamond ring that

to get back every cent he had  
was his fault for Roxanne being  
with this man named Gavin  
should  
about to have sex with another man soon if they did not  
said coldly, "Ignore  
it!" replied  
already broken up  
who  
she knows what's good for her and gives up pestering  
if we keep  
in Gavin's  
Roxanne  
did not know what to do. Thus, he did what he got in bed, attempting to cheer Roxanne up.  
"Ahh!"  
her strength to push Gavin away.  
asked, "Roxy, what happened?  
"What's going on?"  
suffered extreme pain and could  
Gavin was so frightened that he hurried grabbed his phone and was about to call an  
the pain and  
worry. I'm calling an ambulance  
said, "No, you can't call an  
He asked, "Then what should I do? Alright. I'll  
few seconds and shook her head. She said, "Send me back  
I should probably  
shouted, "Just cut the crap and  
so much pain that she broke out in cold  
don't care whether I can win

quickly put on the  
that, Gavin hastily dressed up  
said, "Roxy, you're gonna be fine. Okay? No need to be scared. What about I send  
Just listen to me and get me back to the town!" She insisted on returning to the  
"Okay,  
to his motorcycle. Then  
dark to take photos secretly.  
Ms. Haynes is sick or  
what happens to them. Just take photos!"  
—"You're right."

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After hanging up the phone, Ingrid hurriedly said to Shaun, "Go to the hospital with me now. Something happened to Roxy!"

Shaun was still sulking. Thus, he asked in a muffled voice, "What happened to Roxy?"

Ingrid said, "Roxy is hospitalized. She's at the Northshore Hospital now."

Shaun was shocked when he heard that. He cried, "What happened?"

Ingrid replied, "Stop asking so many questions. Just go to the hospital!"

Shaun worried about his daughter and could not be bothered with continuing the fight with Ingrid.

Then they hurriedly drove to the Northshore Hospital.

In the Northshore Hospital.

Roxanne was sent to an emergency room. A doctor was examining her.

Gavin tried too hard in bed. Thus, Roxanne was going to have a miscarriage.

After the examination, the doctor said in frustration, "Young adults. Don't know how to control yourselves? You're only two months pregnant. How can you have sex?"

Roxanne was still in excruciating pain. She said, "It hurts so much, doctor. Please save my baby!"

The doctor said, "Now you want to protect your baby? Why didn't you think about the consequences when you were enjoying the moments in bed?"

"You can't have sex before the third-month pregnancy because your placenta needs time to stabilize. You wouldn't be in the hospital if you have followed the medical advice!"

Roxanne's face was pale. However, she could not explain anything. Instead, she kept begging the doctor to save her baby.

The doctor asked, "Where's the baby's father? You should probably tell him about this and ask him to come over as soon as possible."

Soon, Ingrid and Shaun rushed to the hospital. Ingrid asked, "Doctor, how's my daughter, Roxy?"

"She's still in the emergency room!" replied the doctor.

Ingrid asked, "How did this happen?"

The doctor said, "You are her parents, right? You should remind your daughter of what she can't do during pregnancy. Young adults know nothing, but you should!"

The doctor gave a speech to Ingrid and Shaun.

However, Ingrid and Shaun were worried about Roxanne and did not hear a word from the doctor.

Two hours later, nurses finally took Roxanne out of the emergency room.

Roxanne's legs were held up high to minimize the effect of gravitational pull on the fetus.

Ingrid asked, "Doctor, how's my daughter?"

has to stay in the hospital for observation for the next few days. Whether the baby can be saved depends

even more anxious when she heard that. She asked, "Doctor, please do something to save my daughter's baby!"

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"I totally understand how you feel now. We'll do our

Then

did you do? Why did you have a miscarriage out of the blue?"

lay weakly on the hospital bed. Her face was as pale

I'm worried about you! It wasn't easy for

this, Roxanne closed her eyes in shame.

Meanwhile, she blamed Gavin inside. She thought, "I told him Gavin couldn't

hard to

kept nagging. Then Shaun could not take it anymore. He glared at Ingrid and scolded, "Enough! Stop blaming

needs is rest, not your nagging. How can

was so angry that she rolled her eyes at Shaun.

rest well. I'm going to get you something

said Roxanne.

bag and left the ward. As soon as she walked

mercy today, now that something had happened to Roxy. How can he sit back and

weak Roxanne is with his own eyes. Perhaps, he will change his mind and not break up with Roxanne.

Bruce and Roxanne are together, I don't have to worry about the police investigating me for hiring a killer."

Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!

Bruce's phone rang.

to pick it up. "Hello?"

greeted, "Hi, Mr.

asked, "What do you want?"

"Roxy is hospitalized. Are you

"Oh, she's in

asked it on purpose. He already knew what had happened

situation was dangerous. Roxy almost died with her two babies! Anyway, Roxy is very

sneered when he heard that.

thought, "Roxanne was hospitalized because she had wild sex with another man. How can her mother

replied coldly, "Does it have anything to do with me? I've

answer. However, she did not give it up. Instead, she continued, "Roxanne

be responsible for Roxy and the baby in her belly. She has your child now. How can she marry another man in the

Roxanne the last dignity if I have a good mood. If you keep annoying me, I won't show any mercy.

abortion. I won't be responsible for anything

when she heard that.

cruel to Roxanne in just a few days. Days ago,

Everett, how can you say that? Roxy has been with you

coldly, "Cold-blooded?"

50 cold-blooded?”

thing you need to know. My lawyer will get back everything I gave Roxanne before. Don't blame me for Ingrid

And he wants the things back that he had given to a woman?”

to break up with Roxy but you... you want her to

“Yeah. You

well what she has done. Don't treat

won't let Roxanne give birth to this child. If she

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“Roxy, you just woke up and are still very weak. You should rest well now. By the way, tell me, why did you suddenly have stomach pain?”

Roxanne panicked and stammered, “... ..” She dared not to tell the truth.

Ingrid said, “I just called Bruce. He sounded very annoyed and talked to me rudely.”

Roxanne asked anxiously, “Mom, what did Bruce say to you?”

Ingrid replied, “He said you know what you've done.”

Ingrid could not control her curiosity and asked, “Roxy, what exactly did you do?”

Roxanne's heart skipped a beat when she heard that. She stuttered, “...”

Ingrid said, “Stop the stuttering and tell me now!”

Roxanne said, “It's nothing. My belly suddenly hurt when I walked on the streets.

“Hmph! It must be that bitch Joanna badmouthing me behind my back! It must be her! Otherwise, Bruce wouldn't have treated me like that!

“Joanna, I won't let you off!” Roxanne was so angry that her eyes seemed on fire. She wanted nothing more than to tear Joanna into pieces.

Ingrid rolled her eyes and reminded Roxanne, “Roxy, it's not the time to cause more trouble.

“The most important thing now is to keep your baby. Nothing can't happen to the child in your belly no matter what happens!”

Ingrid and Roxanne concentrated on their conversation without noticing Shaun had left the ward long ago.

Roxanne finished talking about herself and suddenly remembered her parents had planned to get a divorce. Thus, Roxanne asked, “Mom, where's Dad?”

Ingrid looked around and found Shaun was not here. She said, “He may go out to have a walk.”



Roxanne asked worriedly, "Mom, is everything okay between you and Dad?"

Ingrid sighed and said, "No need to worry about us. Take care of yourself first."

Now, Wallace and Oscar had both left Greyport.

Shaun knew Ingrid had cheated on him. Sadly, Shaun could not catch Ingrid in bed. He was angry about it as long as he thought of it.

Shaun murmured, "I have married Ingrid for so many years. If I want a divorce, Ingrid will take half of my money and assets. If so, I will lose a lot without gaining anything!"

Therefore, Shaun decided to bear the insult.

The next day, a nurse injected Roxanne with another shot of pregnancy–stabilizing medicine. A doctor asked Roxanne to do all kinds of treatments to keep the baby.

Ingrid could not help it and called Bruce again.

However, Bruce no longer picked up Ingrid's calls.

That made Ingrid and Roxanne furious.

For the next three days, Roxanne stayed in the Hospital to keep her baby.

On the fourth day, the doctor announced Roxanne's baby was saved.

Ingrid complained, "I can't believe it. How can Mr. Everett do this? It's been four days, and he hasn't come to the hospital to visit you.

"He should care about his child at least, even if he has no feelings for you."

the hospital bed with a sorrowful expression,

already knew she had

the Christmas holidays since she had been in the hospital for

still weak, but the doctor said she could

and the kids went to the ward to

can

Irvin were jumping and yelling happily

Joanna into a wheelchair and said, "Be careful!"

suggested, "Let's go back to the Reagan No. 8 Residence now.

you and the kids can live there."

Joanna frowned, thinking, "I don't want to stay in

said, "Bruce, I think it's better for me to return to my

It's better to go back

lowered her eyes and did not retort again.

"I can only take one step at a time. If I reject Bruce, I don't

wheelchair and left

side of the wheelchair while Irvin

waiting in the underground parking lot for several

kids, but the entertainment journalists managed to

Joanna home.

news broke out on the

personally picked up his ex-wife and took her home.]

to remarry his ex-wife. Miss Roxanne is

on the Internet. "Oh, my god.

that

If so, isn't Miss Roxanne abandoned?"

Miss Roxanne compete

also saw

photos of Bruce

should we do? Joanna is really going to remarry Bruce!"

six years. But in the

worry. I'll

called a few paparazzi she was familiar

to slander Joanna now! Describe

the other end of the phone, "No problem."

articles defaming

those posts all talked about how Joanna

news to read during those

Joanna online. "Wow. This Miss

right. Mr. Everett even abandons Miss Roxanne for Miss Joanna! You know, Miss Roxanne is pregnant

be the most scheming bitch in Greyport! Miss Roxanne is innocent.

Joanna?”

ex-wife, and the other is

and Miss Roxanne are a

a third wheel. This is an irreversible

man. Why does she

and made Joanna become a notorious trend on the Internet.

discharged on the ninth day of

was discharged from the hospital, a large group of entertainment

appeared, the entertainment journalists rushed to hand over their microphones to Roxanne.

I ask if you and Mr. Everett have broken up?”

your belly? When will Mr. Everett remarry your sister?”

Roxanne lost control of her emotions and cried out

public to see how miserable I am. Then

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“I don’t know what you’re talking about!” Roxanne’s voice carried a hint of resentment.

Roxanne continued, “Bruce, you were cruel to me first. That’s all I know. As an eye for an eye, that’s what I did!”

Bruce asked, “Do you have to do this?”

Roxanne shouted, “You made me do this!”

“Alright! I’ve already given you the chance, and you didn’t know how to seize it. Don’t blame me for what will happen next!” Bruce’s voice was deep and

cold.

Roxanne gasped and asked, “What do you want to do?”

Bruce replied, “You’ll find out soon!”

Roxanne snorted and said, “I’m not so easy to be threatened. Bruce, I’m okay with the breakup since you insist on it.

“I will agree to break up with you if you compensate me 200 million dollars! Then I’ll raise the child myself.”

After hearing this, Bruce sneered and said, “Huh. In my eyes, you’re worthless. You don’t deserve to give birth to my child!”

Hearing what Bruce said, Roxanne was so angry that her entire body trembled. She shouted, "Bruce, you're ruthless!"

"I've loved you for six years. Is this how you treat me? I was hospitalized for so many days and almost lost my life!"

"It's fine if you don't care about me. But how can you say such hurtful words?"

Bruce said coldly, "Roxanne, I've already sent my warnings to you." Then he hung up the phone.

"Hello? Bruce?" Noticing that Bruce had already hung up the phone, Roxanne was a little nervous.

Roxanne murmured, "Hmph, Bruce. Do you think I'm afraid of you? I don't believe you dare to do anything to me."

After hanging up the phone, Bruce frowned and considered for a few seconds. He thought, "The public is going crazy online now. I had to take action."

"Roxanne betrays me and slanders Joanna like that. I should teach that disgusting woman a lesson!"

Thus, Bruce ordered, "Andy, expose these photos to the public."

"I want Roxanne's reputation to be ruined within three days."

Andy replied solemnly, "Yes, Mr. Everett!"

Andy thought, "That woman must cross Mr. Everett's bottom line since Mr. Everett seldom got so angry."

The photos of Roxanne and Gavin together were posted online the next day.

Those photos showed that Roxanne hugged Gavin's waist tightly and kissed him intimately on the street. Then, they went on a motorcycle and left together.

could tell Roxanne must have an

for a motorcycle man.

dumped. The pure and innocent

of the baby in Roxanne's belly? It is a

a hospital late at night.

Roxanne having an affair with Gavin went viral overnight on the

breaking news in Greypoint, which was far

Haynes's

news early in the morning and felt

furious. She went to Roxanne's room and knocked on the

shouted, "Roxy, hurry up and open the door. Something big

the knock on the door.

I wake up!”

believe this. The bad news about you is spreading crazily on the

this, Roxanne shuddered and hastily

The door was pulled open.

asked, “What’s

angrily handed the phone to Roxanne and said, “Roxy, look

Tell me, what did you do on Christmas day? Who

hurriedly grabbed the phone

Gavin and her went viral on the Internet. She even became

felt like lightening

weak, and she almost lost her balance. Thud! The phone in

poked Roxanne’s head and screamed, “Are you out

you and sent you to learn countless courses because I hoped you would marry a rich man and get

times have you dated that poor man? You can hook up with anyone but not this kind of cheap person!

How many times have I told you? It’s hard

turned pale. She stepped back to the room

one’s shoes will get wet

used to be careful when she secretly dated Gavin and was afraid

cautious only one time. Unexpectedly, others discovered them and took photos of them at

man? You’re good for nothing!

Why do you have to humiliate yourself like that?” Ingrid was so

time Ingrid had slapped

now. The daughter I’m so proud of

blank. All she

no

with Gavin if I knew I would end

when I was at the university. However, Bruce was

since I was young that I had to maintain my purity before men. My mom said the more

keep myself as an innocent girl before Bruce. Once, Bruce could not help and cried.

to touch me. Then I met Gavin and released my urges depend on

over now. It's all over now. What do we do?" Ingrid held

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Clung! Shaun was so angry that he kicked Ingrid heavily.

Shaun said, "I can't stand your nonsense talk anymore. If you say such things again, I'll definitely divorce you!"

Ingrid shouted angrily, "Then let's do it! Do you think I'm afraid of you? I'll divorce you tomorrow if you give me half of your property!"

Shaun was so angry that he panted heavily, shouting, "In your dreams!"

Then, Shaun turned to look at Roxanne and said, "Roxy, listen to me. You have to abort the child tomorrow.

"After that, you can find an ordinary man and live a peaceful life with him. That's the best solution for you.

"Bruce isn't a man you can control. You won't be happy even if you manage to be with him. Besides, things have already turned out like this. You won't have a good ending if you keep annoying Bruce."

Hearing Shaun's words, Ingrid was furious that her eyes were on fire. She shouted, "Hmph! Shaun, of course, you want Roxy to give Bruce up because you hope Joanna to be with Bruce!

"Don't you think I don't know what you're planning! You're biased! And you want Joanna to have everything!"

Shaun shook his head angrily and said, "You're ridiculous and unreasonable!"

Ingrid retorted, "You're the ridiculous one. That's why you prefer Joanna to Roxy!"

The two of them scolded each other, and no one gave in. Soon, they started fighting again.

Ding Dong! Ding Dong!

When Shaun and Ingrid were fighting fiercely, the doorbell downstairs rang.

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Two minutes later, a maid ran upstairs. She reported, "Mr. Haynes and Mrs. Haynes, two men are at the door."

"Who are they?"

"They say they are Mr. Everett's lawyers." replied the maid..

Hearing that, Shaun and Ingrid were shocked and stopped the fight.

Ingrid said, "Bring that man in now."

"Alright!" The maid replied and hurriedly went down to open the door.

Shaun and Ingrid quickly tidied up their clothes and hurried downstairs.

Roxanne stopped crying and wiped her tears. Then she quietly went downstairs and hid behind the stairs to hear the conversation.

Shaun was worried and asked, "What are Mr. Everett's lawyers doing here?"

Ingrid said, "Hmph! Mr. Everett must be here to discuss the details of the breakup. We should ask him to compensate us a big amount of money since the breakup is settled."

When Shaun heard this, he couldn't help but roll his eyes. He said, "Is money the only thing in your mind? Are you very short of money now?"

snorted and did not reply

"Behave yourself and talk less later. Don't embarrass yourself!"

the maid let two men in. They were dressed in suits and wore gold-rimmed glasses, carrying briefcases.

greeted politely, "Welcome. Please take a seat!"

Brycen politely greeted, "Hello, Mr. Haynes

daughter is upstairs. What can I do

Mr. Everett's lawyer, and I'm here to ask Ms. Haynes to return the engagement ring

Shaun heard this, they

previously gave Ms. Haynes

to the law, Ms. Haynes must

Everett.

all of them. Otherwise, we will sue

lawyer said. He

trembled in anger and asked, "What did you say?"

affair with another man. Mr. Everett is furious and wants to get back the gifts that were

approved by

can Mr. Everett take back the gifts he has given to Roxy? Man gives

Brycen smiled and interrupted, "That's not how the law

fraud. Mr. Everett doesn't sue Ms. Haynes for criminal responsibility now and only wants the

got so angry that her body was trembling. Then she rushed out angrily,

do this

accompanying him

for

can't be with Bruce for six years for nothing! Also, Roxy is still pregnant with Bruce's child. How can that

Brycen said, "Mrs. Haynes, Ms. Haynes, please calm down. Mr. Everett is our client, and

you are unsatisfied with the result.

Mr. Everett's lawyers. You can take your time to

lawyers stood up and left, not giving Ingrid and Roxanne a

all, the Haynes family will lose more if

the lawyer left, Roxanne and Ingrid were still dumbfounded.

list, and we have to return them

and Roxanne were looking at the list of items. They could not help getting annoyed when they thought

said, "Shaun, do

replied, "What else can I do except return

Roxy can't spend six years on Bruce

"Bruce, Joanna! You two

said, "What's the point of yelling all these

later. Roxy should go to the hospital and

"Absolutely

Mom, can the two of you stop arguing? Can you

kept

I've never had intercourse with her! Ms. Roxanne Haynes used inappropriate means

statement on Twitter

Roxanne became a popular topic on

discussions on the Internet

became notorious, and

next day, Roxanne felt uncomfortable and had the signs

had no choice but to go to



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“From the current situation, the scheming bitch is much better than the angelic bitch.”

“Don’t make it sound so bad. Miss Haynes seems to be quite innocent and passive.”

“Guys, don’t jump to conclusions too early. Wait and see what will happen days later.”

Many netizens were interested in the news and discussed it all the time.

In the Reagan No. 5 Residence.

Like others, Joanna noticed the news since it was the most popular topic now.

Luckily, things were different now. People were discussing Roxanne instead of Joanna. Joanna thought, “Roxanne finally has a taste of being attacked and cyberbullied.”

Bruce got home from work at 8 p.m.

Bruce loosened his tie as soon as he got inside. He shouted, “I’m back!”

Bruce was tired because he had meetings today and attended interviews to answer those journalists’ questions.

Joanna replied plainly, “Welcome back.”

Irvin ran over happily and gave Bruce slippers, saying, “Daddy, welcome back!”

“Thanks!” Bruce touched Irvin’s head after he changed into slippers.

Meanwhile, Davian still stayed in his room.

Compared to Irvin, Davian was relatively cold. Davian’s favorite thing was staying in his room and playing with the computer.

Lilia greeted sweetly, “Daddy!”

Bruce’s fatigue was gone when he saw his daughter. He carried Lilia and said, “My baby. Kiss Daddy!”

“Smouch!”

Bruce smiled gently and kissed his daughter’s little face, saying, “You’re Daddy’s good baby!”

Joanna frowned and reminded, “Bruce, don’t hug Lilia now. You come back from outside and haven’t washed your hands.”

Lilia’s resistance to the virus was poor. A weak virus could turn into a serious illness in Lilia’s body. Thus, Joanna had to be careful when it came to

hygiene.

Bruce said, “I washed my hands outside!”

With that, Bruce handed Lilia to a servant and said, “I’m going upstairs and changing my clothes now.”

“Okay,” replied Joanna.

The servants had already prepared dinner when Bruce finished changing his clothes.

“Mr. Everett, Ms. Haynes, dinner is ready.”

“Great.”

Then the family of five sat at the dining table.

It was rare for them to get together and have dinner like this.

Every time they sat together for a meal, Bruce felt his heart was peaceful and warm. He thought, “I finally felt the warmth of the family.”

Therefore, Bruce got off work punctually every day. He wouldn’t attend any social events after he got home from work.

Davian and Irvin were eating happily. On the contrary, Joanna looked like she had too much on her mind.

depressed, Bruce stopped eating. He asked, “Joanna, are you okay? Are you feeling

replied plainly, “No!” She

said, “By the way, I reached out to the doctors

a 20% chance that Lilia can be

when she heard that. She cried

they say is true or not. As long as there is hope, we should do

cried, “That’s great. I’m willing to lose ten years of my life to exchange for the chance that

when you have time. We will bring Lilia abroad for

you ask that doctor to come over to

“It’s better we go there. Many medical

said Joanna.

he asked happily, “Daddy, Mommy, do you mean Lilia can stand up soon?”

replied, “It’s possible!”

cried out, “Wow, that’s great! If Lilia can stand up, she

“Daddy, Mommy, is that true? Can I really stand up?”

said, “Yes, my good baby. Daddy will definitely find the best doctor in the world to cure you!”

the best!”

warmth in her heart

Bruce sincerely loves the children.”

Joanna asked, “Are you

“Yes, we are!”

to practice the piano after dinner.”

“Got it, Daddy!”

family teacher took away the three

room and

However, Joanna had

Joanna back to her room. Then he prescribed the medicine for

was busy for her, Joanna hesitated to ask him questions. However, Joanna felt silent for a few seconds and could not help asking, “Bruce, aren’t you going

he looked at Joanna

mean, are you being too cruel to Roxanne? I’m afraid she can’t take such a blow

said, “Heh! Then let her do it. It’s her freedom

Bruce had

thought, “Damn it. Roxanne dared to cheat on me and played me like

“Roxy has been dating you for six years. You can’t

frowned slightly and interrupted, “Joanna, are you out of your mind? Do you remember how

earn it. I can give my money to charity,, but I will never let that disgusting woman have

thought about it and did

“It is a great chance for Roxanne to suffer

about Roxanne. By the way, I want to return to

so many days, and I’m worried about

a while. Then

bodyguards

or reply to

to the

shocked and looked at Bruce in horror. “What are you

a suggestive smile and said, “Joann, it’s been so many days. I

from the bed and said, "Stop it. I haven't fully recovered. Don't you recovered?" Bruce almost could

and

to keep your word.

Bruce controlled himself and put on a long face.

beside you

back to your room!"

believe in Bruce's

says he won't touch me. However, when he loses control of himself, how can I struggle?

is difficult to deal with. Every time we

loses control of himself, it

said, "We've been married for years. Do you have to be so distant?"

We haven't remarried yet. So,

I respect you!"

Chapter 258

Joanna said, "Okay, I will call him later. You can go out first."

"No problem," Cora replied and left the office.

Joanna frowned and sighed deeply.

However, Joanna controlled her emotion and handled the work at hand first. After thinking about it over and over, she decided to call Jaydon.

Joanna thought, "I've contacted Jay for nearly a month. He is probably anxious now."

Buzz. Buzz. Buzz

Jaydon's phone rang.

Jaydon was depressed these days because he could not reach out to Joanna. When he received Joanna's call, he hurriedly answered it.

"Hello, Joann? Is that you?" Jaydon sounded very anxious.

Joanna could tell Jaydon was really worried about her.

"It's me, Jay. How are you?"

"I'm doing good!" replied Jaydon. He paused for a moment and asked a series of questions. "Are you okay? How's everything with you now? Where are you?"

Joanna said, "I'm at the company now. You don't have to worry about me."

Jaydon frowned and hesitated for a while. Then he asked, "Did Bruce make things difficult for you?"

Joanna sighed slightly and answered, "No, he didn't. No worries."

Jaydon asked, "Then why couldn't I get through your phone these days? I didn't know what was going on with you and worried about you a lot!"

Joanna explained, "I was hospitalized before, and Bruce took my phone."

"You know how domineering Bruce is. So, I finally have a chance to call you now."

Jaydon asked worriedly, "Joann, what do you plan to do?"

Jaydon knew he and Joanna would probably not be together.

However, Jaydon did not want Joanna to go back to Bruce. He thought, "If Joanna decides to go back to Bruce, then the last hope of Joanna and I being together will be gone."

Joanna fell silent and did not answer Jaydon's question.

planned to focus

plan. I was going to devote myself to work and turn the Haynes Group world.

progress, getting into the list of the world's top 500

see the company will reach the goal even in ten years. The Haynes Group would

well. That's why I'm afraid to offend him. He will do more

Joanna was silent, Jaydon asked again, "Hello? Still there?"

replied, "Let's

Do you really

that Bruce was going

know Joanna's thoughts about that

and said, "I'm not going to remarry Bruce. However, things are very complicated now, and I don't know

is wait and see how things will

for a few seconds. Then he asked, "Is it convenient for you now? How

she quickly shook her head and refused. "Please don't! It's not an appropriate time for

keep an eye on me. If he finds out I have contacted you, he'll

going to see each other for the

thought for a moment. Then she said, "I'll figure out how to hold Bruce. Let's see me if you need

"Okay."

"Take care!"

Jaydon and Joanna both hung up the phones after chatting for a frustration, looking like she was struggling in

thought, "I really don't want

Bruce has my kids now. If I directly reject him, I can't imagine what crazy things he will do." the Haynes's house.

go out. Thus, they had been staying at home for more

waiting for them at the door. They

the news online about Bruce remarrying

received a marriage license and were going to hold a grand wedding. Those articles even revealed the wedding

date.

she almost went crazy. She cursed, "Joanna, you are a vixen. Why is Bruce so addicted must drug him!

fault! It's all your fault! Bruce wouldn't have abandoned me

he saw Roxanne had an emotional breakdown. He said, "Hey, Roxanne. You should probably stop thinking about Mr. Everett now. What's your

can I do? I have nothing now. I've lost everything!

she could not help but cry out loud.

Chapter 259

Joanna took up the phone and glanced at it. She felt annoyed when she realized the call was from Shaun.

Joanna thought, "Dad never calls me for something good. He must call me to talk about Roxanne again."

Joanna did not want to answer Shaun's call. Thus, she muted the phone and placed it aside.

"Sorry, the number you have dialed is currently unavailable..."

Ingrid cursed, "Damn it. Joanna didn't answer the phone!"

Shaun said, "That's it. Joanna doesn't pick up the phone. Stop calling her again!"

However, Ingrid did not give up and kept calling Joanna.

Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!

Ingrid gave Joanna eight calls in a row. Joanna couldn't take it anymore and finally picked it up.

"Hi, Dad!" said Joanna.

When Ingrid realized Joanna picked up the phone, her eyes lit up. Then she hurriedly gave the phone to Shaun and gave Shaun a look to urge him to answer the phone now.

Shaun was angry at Ingrid. However, he frowned and took the phone.

Shaun greeted, "Hey, Joann!"

"What is it?" Joanna's voice was cold.

Shaun paused for a moment and subconsciously glanced at Ingrid and Roxanne.

Roxanne and Ingrid held their breaths and stared at Shaun with anxiety and expectation.

Shaun coughed and said in a low voice, "Hey, umm. Do you have time now?"

"What? Just say it!" Joanna sounded extremely cold.

Joanna thought, "I know my dad just wants to talk about Roxanne when he calls me, even if he doesn't say anything."

Shaun said, "Dad wants to see you!"

Joanna replied, "Say it over the phone if you have something to say! I'm busy. I don't have time to see you!"

Shaun hesitated for a while and asked, "Well. Have you decided to remarry Mr. Everett?"

Joanna was stunned and did not answer Shaun's question.

Joanna thought, "Deep down, I don't want to remarry Bruce.

"However, Bruce has a strong desire for control. He will do anything to achieve his goal if he decides to do it.

"Therefore, remarriage with Bruce is not something I can control."

Shaun noticed Joanna's silence and took it as a yes. Thus, Shaun said in a deep voice, "What about Roxy if you remarry Mr. Everett? Have you ever thought about that?

pregnant with Mr. Everett's child. You and Roxy fight for

said impatiently, "Dad, save it if you're calling to criticize me.

still have work to

yet. I want to talk to you about some

be patient and asked,

sighed deeply. Then he said hesitantly, "What do you think we should do since Mr. Everett has broken up with

the stupidest question I've ever heard. You should ask Bruce and Roxanne about it instead of

is upset and desperate now. She is

heart

said in a colder

Mr. Everett breaks up with Roxy. But now Mr. Everett plans to sue Roxy and ask her

to Roxy!"

shocked and listened

listen to the conversation. She was so anxious that she kept

asked, "Joanna, can you ask Mr.

not help but

I should

up. However, is Mr. Everett too stingy if he asks Roxy to return all the gifts? It does no good to Mr. Everett's reputation if the media knows about

Mr. Everett for six years!

family, but we're still decent people in Greypport. However, Mr. Everett is ruthless now. Isn't

and ask him to give

Shaun

is begging you!"

being honest." Joanna

get

is willing to listen to me and give up on getting back what he had given

is no need for me to take on such

Shaun kept saying

had already hung

and said, "I told you it wouldn't work!"

teeth in anger and shouted,



Joanna again until she agrees!”

we can't afford a meal now. Do we have

eyes, shouting, “Stuff? Those things that Mr. Everett gave to Roxy add up

to keep several of

Joanna yourself if you want a negotiation!”

Shaun spoke, he got

up. She asked, “Mom, what should we do

said, “What can we do? Fight Bruce to

in a daze, “But what do we have to

to jail if I don't return

Ingrid suddenly got so furious that her eyes were on fire. She shouted, “I'm so disappointed in you! Why don't you have any self-respect? Why do you have

ruined your future

again, Roxanne stood up and ran upstairs. Roxanne cried, “Enough! I don't want to listen to your speech

Roxanne ran upstairs

her room, Roxanne turned on the phone she only

received a call from Gavin as soon as she turned on

Buzz! Buzz! Buzz!

found hundreds of missed calls and countless

## **Chapter 260**

Bruce had a long meeting in the morning. After the meeting, he looked at his watch and realized it was time for lunch.

Bruce thought, “It is also the first day Joanna returns to work. I want to go over and see what she is doing.”

Then Bruce packed his things, grabbed his car key, and left the company.

“Chirp! Chirp!”

Bruce walked to the parking lot and unlocked his car.

Before Bruce could get into the car, he heard a sweet female voice.

“Hi, Bruce! I haven't seen you for a long time!”

Bruce was stunned and turned around to see what the woman was.

Bruce found a beautiful woman in a white coat standing behind him. She had long wavy hair and was dressed like a sweet girl.

Bruce was stunned and asked, "Jennie, why are you here?"

Jennie smiled sweetly and explained plainly, "I was supposed to be nearby to meet a friend. Unfortunately, my friend got something to do and couldn't come to see me.

"I realized I hadn't seen you in a long time, so I decided to come to see you!"

Bruce widened his eyes and asked, "Come to see me?"

Jennie replied, "Yeah. It's been a while since we last met. I quite miss you, Bruce."

Hearing this, Bruce felt uncomfortable and frowned. He asked, "What's the matter?"

Jennie blinked her big eyes suggestively. She looked innocent and lively. Jennie said, "Can't I just come to visit you?"

Hearing this, Bruce frowned slightly.

Bruce thought, "Jennie is my best friend's sister.

"I should probably show her some respect."

Jennie asked, "Bruce, where are you going?"

Bruce replied, "Well, I'm going to have lunch."

"Sounds great. By the way, I haven't had lunch yet. How about having lunch together?" Jennie looked at Bruce expectantly.

Bruce frowned again.

Bruce thought, "But I'm going to pick Joanna up for lunch."

Thus, Bruce said, "Well, I have an appointment with someone else. Maybe another day."

Jennie did not want to give up. Thus, she continued, "Who has that pleasure to have lunch with you? Do I know that person?"

Bruce laughed awkwardly and replied, "Haha. You probably know her."

Then, Bruce opened the door and got in the car.

Jennie opened the door and sat on the passenger seat without an invitation.

Jennie said, "That's perfect. I'm going to the Hampon Building nearby. Bruce, can you give me a ride there?"

Bruce thought, "The Hampon Building is about a mile from the Everett Group. I will pass by that building no matter which route I choose."

Bruce thought for a while and had no reason to reject Jennie.

Thus, Bruce said, "Okay."

"Thank you!" Jennie deliberately showed a sweet smile. That smile appeared natural. However, she practiced hard to have that natural sweet smile,

Bruce started the car and drove out of the parking lot.

asked, "Bruce, I heard you broke up with Miss Roxanne?"

replied in a muffled

said, "I knew it! You two aren't matched

not say anything to reply to Jennie. He just

her affection for me before. I don't want to

reaction, Jennie shut

opened her handbag and applied her lipstick.

"Bruce, here's the Hampon Building.

"Okay." Then he parked the

you for a meal another day!" When speaking, she opened the door and was about

secretly left her lipstick on the seat when she

that person. Thus, she must be the woman Bruce cares about the most. I need

perfunctorily, "Okay." Then

away, Jennie smirked and waved at the

I must get you next time.

for you. I

it. I'll make you fall

arrived at the Haynes Group.

"Hello, Mr. Everett!"

"Hi."

to Joanna's office.

Joanna was dealing with the work at

knocked on the door.

said Joanna.

door open and walked

saw Bruce. Then her heart skipped a beat. She asked, "Bruce, why are you

answered, "Haha. It's already noon. I stopped

Joanna

"Time passed quickly. It is noon

with a smile

"Yeah,

"Then let's

in confusion, "Where are we

to have lunch."

will order a takeout or

not give up. "Come on. Let's go!"

but to

do you

"Anything is fine."

Flech cuisine?"

"Sounds good."

them went to

like a gentleman, and Joanna got into the car.

drove Joanna to the restaurant where he had booked

soon as Joanna sat down, she

"What's this?" She grabbed the thing in her seat and found

Then, she opened the lipstick

isn't a new one. Apparently, someone

this, Bruce got

"Well, maybe... Maybe my driver drive

Bruce's driver dares to drive

had sat in the passenger seat

continue

minutes later, they arrived at a French restaurant.

was the most high-end Michelin restaurant with

“Here’s

“Thanks.” Then she randomly ordered the

to go to

“Sure!” replied Bruce.

to the washroom while Bruce sat still to

greeted, “Hi,

shock and asked, “Jennie, why are

“I’m having lunch

“Is that so?”

So you’re also having lunch with your friend here? Who is

“Well...”

sat next to

this time, Joanna came out of the washroom and saw Jennie and Bruce

is?” asked