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Bruce replied plainly, "Yep. They were built two years ago!"

Jennie sighed and said. "Time has passed in the blink of an eye. I miss my childhood so much.

"At that time, Bruce often came to my house to play."

"Bruce, do you remember? At that time, we played house together! It may look childish when I look back on those memories at this age. However, those

are great memories!"

Bruce smiled perfunctorily in response to Jennie.

Bruce thought, "We were kids back then. Of course, we played childish games! I was about ten years old, and Jennie was only six or seven at that time."

Jennie continued to talk about her childhood memories excitedly. "Back then, we loved to play the wedding game. You pretended to be the groom, and I was the bride!

"It looks so funny when thinking about it now! People used to say we looked like a matched couple!"

When Bruce heard this, his expression changed slightly. Then he subconsciously glanced at the rearview mirror.

As Bruce expected, Joanna's expression darkened.

Bruce thought, "Joanna is always sensitive. She won't tolerate a third person when it comes to relationships."

Noticing Bruce was silent, Jennie hurriedly stopped talking and acted as she had just realized the situation.

Jennie said, "Hey, look at me! I'm completely a chatterbox! I keep talking when thinking of those memories. Joanna, you didn't get mad about it, did you? I only take Bruce as my brother.

"Bruce always treats me as his sister. Before I went abroad to study, Bruce and my brother came to the airport to see me off. I was so touched and cried

hard for it!"

Jennie made it worse with her explanation. She made things look like there was something between Bruce and her.

Hearing Jennie's words, Joanna felt annoyed and disgusted. She pursed her lips and did not say anything.

"Joanna, are you really mad?" asked Jennie.

Jennie revealed an innocent expression on her sweet face. That face was a classic face of an angelic bitch. Jennie said, "Bruce, I didn't mean to make Joanna mad. I didn't expect Joanna to get angry so easily!

"What should I do? Should I apologize to Joanna?

"Joanna, I'm sorry! I didn't know my stories would offend you..." Jennie kept blaming herself and apologizing. She deliberately made it seem like Joanna was easy to get annoyed.

Joanna took a deep breath and said, "You don't have to apologize to me!"

Jennie said, "Oh, Joanna. I thought you got angry."

Joanna rolled her eyes slightly and said, with a faint smile, "No! Why should I be angry?"

Jennie said, "I knew it. Joanna looks like a magnanimous person! What I talked about are things that happened long ago. Of course, Joanna won't take it

to heart!"

you were young. What's the point of

not know how to process that. However, she tried to remain calm. Then she said, "Bruce also said he would dote on me as

very good. Miss Jennie, you'd better

won't. Bruce will definitely

many things. A few days ago, he promised me he would never be alone with

woman.

blink of

not being jealous. I just don't like this angelic bitch!

she wants on her face, but she tries too hard to pretend to be pure. I don't have to show some respect to this

even felt it

I can't believe Joanna will get jealous!"

Bruce pulled over.

You should get out of the

this street. I need

want to listen to Jennie anymore. Thus, he directly rejected, "It's not far away. Besides, it's inconvenient to park there. Why

She cried, "Bruce, I'm

streets. How is that possible? Send me there, please!" Jennie said as she pouted and looked at Bruce

Jennie placed her hand on Bruce's arm and

said, "Alright!" He had no choice but to let go of the brake and drive toward

minutes later, Bruce drove the car to the street Jennie

Thus, Bruce could not drive

This

to that street! Bruce, you can park

here. Now get

said, "Thank you, Brúce. Thank you for being my free driver today! I'll invite

ever look at Jennie and

Jennie pushed open the car door and got out elegantly.

of the car, Jennie said goodbye

and waved at Jennie perfunctorily.

and looked

"Today, I have encountered Jennie three times. That is definitely not a coincidence. Unfortunately, Jennie acted so well, and I

by that angelic

had to say Jennie is more scheming

sit in the

need for that. Getting off and changing the seat sound troublesome. I'll be fine sitting at the

little girl. You don't have to take

said, "I didn't take it to heart!"

I'm afraid you'll overthink it!"

you have

Everything is fine as long as you don't overthink it!" Bruce quickly stopped talking. He was scared

is jealous, it is best not

had to say some women are good at seducing men. They can always create

to seduce Bruce. However, she

had already annoyed

Bruce was a playboy and thought Bruce had affairs

assertive that

will never remarry

at the Haynes

here," said

you!" Joanna opened the door and got out of the car.

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Joanna rolled her eyes and ignored him.

Bruce strode to the desk and locked his eyes on her.

"Are you really angry?"

Joanna frowned. "Bruce, please sit over there! I feel uncomfortable when you look at me like that!"

"What's wrong? I'm your husband. Why are you afraid of me looking at you?!"

Joanna rolled her eyes and felt speechless!

Then, she buried her head in her work.

Unfortunately, in less than three minutes, Bruce shouted again, "Joannal"

"What are you doing now?" Joanna looked up impatiently!

Bruce bent down and kissed her lightly on the cheek.

This unexpected kiss made Joanna feel as if she had been electrocuted! Her entire body trembled uncontrollably, and her heart thumped.

Sensing her reaction, the smile on Bruce's face widened.

When he was interested, he was definitely an expert at flirting! No woman could resist his teasing.

Joanna reacted and her face turned red. "Are you crazy? Sit over there, don't lean against me!"

"No, I want to be next to you!" Bruce took a deep breath and lowered his head to kiss her lips again!

"Bruce, what are you doing?"

"Joann, I can't take it anymore..."

"Ah! What are you doing? Let go, don't be like this!" Joanna tried her best to push him away.

Unfortunately, she was entangled by Bruce. How could she push him away?

Then, Bruce bent down and picked her up from the chair. Then, he walked to the sofa beside her!

Joanna was completely panicked. "Bruce, you said you would respect me!"

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"I respect you! But I love you too..."
"Ah! Let go..."
Before she could resist, he had already sealed her lips domineeringly!
Half an hour later.
Bruce stood up feeling satisfied.
Joanna was curled up on the sofa, feeling weak all over!
However, this time, Bruce was very gentle and did not devour her like a wolf like before!
Seeing Joanna's weak appearance, Bruce kissed her forehead. His voice was so gentle that it could make
anyone's heart soften. "Does it hurt?"
Joanna didn't say anything. She just looked at him with dazed eyes.
When Bruce felt like it, he really knew how to pamper Joanna. He would fulfill her every wish.
"Bruce, can you not be like this in the future?
"This is the office. It's bad for you!"
"I know, but I just can't help it!" Bruce smiled and got up to hand her clothes!
When he was facing her, he could not control his excitement!
many days, he did not dare to touch her during that period
to say anything more to him. "Alright then! Are you
can leave now. Don't stay here and affect
me, you immediately kick me away!
You're really
cheekily, "How
talk so much nonsense!" Joanna struggled
found him annoying!
was really a headache
his personality. She was amenable to coaxing but not coercion!
Once she offended him, he would be even more terrifying
"Then I'm leaving!"
"Alright, go!"
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leave! Are you not reluctant?"

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Joanna was speechless!
stood up and put on his shirt. "Come
my
tie!"
rejected coldly, "No!"
Bruce ordered.
to come
also required skill. She couldn't do it no
hocked her waist and said dotingly, "Why didn't I realize that you were so stupid
gave her goosebumps. "Do it yourself!"
"Alright, I'm leaving!
come
"Okay, got it!"
her anymore! She was quite career-minded now, so it was better not to obstruct
clothes, opened the door,
relief. She quickly turned on
in the afternoon.
"Miss Haynes, this is the information for the meeting tomorrow!"
just leave it with me!"
meeting at the factory in
ask if you want
moment. "Tell him that
reply now!"
"Okay"
coffee!" Luna
put it here!"
felt that men would only affect her career Without Bruce
orderly manner!
o'clock in the
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It was almost time to

the past, she would work overtime until

went back late, Bruce would probably go crazy

back as

off the computer and

"Miss Haynes, this way please!

lot on

Beep, beep, beep!

phone rang. "Hello!"

other end of the

Joanna was stunned!

they had been married for two years, but he had

call her Honey, Joanna

aren't you saying anything,

yet.

to be remarried? Don't even think about escaping from me for the rest of your life!"

her eyes. She really could not

let's get in the car!"

"Okay!"

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"Ouch." Joanna couldn't help but moan!

Her arm was also splashed with a few drops of sulfuric acid. Although the wound had been treated, it still hurt terribly.

Bruce's heart skipped a beat. His heart ached as he checked Joanna's injuries. "Quick, let me take a look!"

"I'm fine!"

"Kevin's injuries are very serious! He's still in the operating room!"

"Don't worry, I'll get the doctor to treat him well!"

"Okay." Joanna was a little frightened!

"Lie down and rest!"

"Don't worry, I'll stay here and watch over you!"

Joanna's heart was in a mess. She lay weakly on the hospital bed.

Bruce guarded by her side, his hawk-like eyes emitting a dense cold light.

It had only been a month since the last attack. He did not expect there to be a second wave so soon!

It seemed that Roxanne and Ingrid were determined to kill her! He did not want to kill Roxanne, but it seemed that there was no need to hold back

anymore.

Beep, beep, beep!

Bruce's face darkened as he called the chief of police!

"I want the perpetrator of the attack on Joanna to be sentenced severely!"

"Understood!" the police chief replied in a deep voice!

He was able to become a superintendent because of the Everett family's support. Therefore, Bruce's words were an order.

Soon, Gavin was detained for terrorist murder!

Coupled with the pressure from Bruce, he would be put behind bars for at least 20 years.

There were many death row inmates in prison who didn't care about their lives. It was too easy to kill a person! Gavin had offended Bruce. It was probably very difficult for him to walk out of the prison alive!

Meanwhile, at the Haynes's house!

Roxanne lay on the sofa in boredom. She was still racking her brains to think of a way to turn the tables!

The news was being broadcasted on the television!

"Something happened today. There's an incident of a criminal throwing sulfuric acid at the Haynes Group!

"The chairman of the Haynes Group was almost disfigured by sulfuric acid. The criminal has been arrested by the police..."

Roxanne's heart sank when she heard this news report. She hurriedly watched the replay again!

On the television screen, Gavin was handcuffed and had his arm twisted behind his back. He was escorted into the police car by two police officers!

roaring uncontrollably, "Joanna, you're dead! I'm going to kill you, I'm going to

Roxanne was shocked. Her eyes were red and her eyeballs

just angry when she said that she wanted Gavin to kill

did not expect Gavin to really do was bad. Gavin had no power or background. After entering the prison, he would probably not come importantly, if she was implicated, the police would heart was pounding, and her you damn bastard, you've really caused a lot of you so stupid? So stupid. 1 she hated Gavin's stupidity, but on the other hand, she could not help but it seriously! From this, it could be seen how important she was was crying, someone the door. A few serious-looking police officers flashed their police badges at the an investigation order! Please get Miss Roxanne Haynes come in!" voice and came down from the room upstairs. "Haylee, who's here?" the staircase, she saw a few police Boom! Ingrid's legs went weak and she felt a chill down saw that it was a police officer, the matter?" Haynes is related to a murder case. Please follow there few police officers rushed upstairs commotion and badge and arrest warrant. "Miss Roxanne Haynes. Please come with warrant!" I don't want to go to the police station!" Roxanne was so frightened that his face turned

also in a mess. "Roxy, don't panic first! Follow the officers to the police station first. I will contact a

lawyer to save you immediately!"

and

her! She will go

first! I will be there

"Dad, Mom,

"Got it!"

calmed herself down and followed the

was about to get into the

"Roxy, don't talk nonsense when you're at the police station. Wait for

hour

was brought to the

the interrogation room, Roxanne sat opposite the interrogator with

police officers looked at her with a serious

Haynes, did you send this message?"

officer flashed

Gavin in a fit of pique. 'I'll forgive you if you kill

her entire body trembled uncontrollably. "I don't know. I don't

wanted to do it himself. I had no

message like that?

go home. Hurry up and let me go! You can't accuse me like this. I really didn't do anything!" Roxanne became

of instigating the

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Shaun was a little flustered and exasperated. "Hurry up and tell me the truth. What exactly did the two of you do behind my back?"

"What did I do?" Ingrid was still being stubborn!

Shaun was furious. "You're still unwilling to tell the truth at this point! Roxy is in this state all because of you. If Roxy did anything wrong, it was also you who instigated it. I won't forgive you for the rest of my life!"

Ingrid gasped when she heard those words. Slie had no time to argue with Shaun!

Roxanne was now in the police station! Her daughter had already confessed to her that Margaret's death was caused by her!

If this matter was brought up again, then Roxanne would not be just sent behind bars.

At the thought of this, Ingrid was anxious and flustered! In just one night, seven or eight blisters appeared on her mouth!

Seeing that Ingrid was silent, Shaun did not know what to do. "Say something. Why aren't you saying anything now?"

Ingrid sighed and weakly fell onto the sofa!

The development of the matter had already exceeded her expectations and control!

She just wanted to spend some money and secretly get rid of Joanna! However, she never expected that her two idiotic cousins would fail to kill Joanna!

Now, Roxanne was involved again! This matter was getting bigger and bigger. It was very likely that the mother and daughter would spend the rest of their lives in jail!

Ingrid gasped as tears streamed down her face! At this moment, she finally regretted her actions. She finally had a taste of harming others and herself!

"If nothing works, then..."

Shaun cocked his eyebrows. "So that's it?"

Ingrid wanted to say something but stopped herself. She swallowed the rest of her words!

She had not told Shaun that she had hired someone to kill Joanna!

If Shaun knew that she was the one who hired someone to kill Joanna, he would probably hate her even more!

Now, the matter had reached an irreparable state! Instead of the two of them going to jail, she might as well take all the blame!

Her daughter was still young and had a long life ahead of her. She could not spend the rest of her life in prison!

"Say something! Aren't you usually quite talkative? I won't tell you what I want you to say now!"

Ingrid paused for a few seconds and suddenly looked at Shaun. Her tone was rare and gentle. "It's all my fault!"

"Honey, I've let you down! I've let this family down too!"

Shaun was stunned when he heard this. He looked at Ingrid in surprise!

They had been married for more than 20 years, and Ingrid had always been very domineering. She was the kind of person who would not let others off easily and would make herself sound reasonable even if she wasn't.

This was the first time he had taken the initiative to admit his mistake! "What did you say?" man. I've implicated you in this life!" For even more confused after say anything else. She stood up and silently walked prepare to meet Kensley and the first round of lawyer who had originally defended Roxanne was also threatened by Bruce. He did not was out of murder and officially prosecuted law of Greyport, you will be sentenced to 12 had already completely collapsed after the court's verdict! I don't want to go to jail, I don't really wasn't didn't hire anyone to kill her. I really didn't hire anyone to kill "You can appeal!" anyone..." Roxanne lost control of his would rather die than spend 12 years in prison! they stood rooted to the ground years in prison! daughter was released from prison, her to jail. I'd rather die than go to cut by a knife! She felt but cry end up in such a wiped her tears and silently stood up from object to this case!"

this, he and everyone

took a deep breath and sobbed, "My daughter is not a suspect in this

the suspect. I did all of this!"

and jurors heard this, they were all shocked!

were too many parents who were willing to take the

I did all of this! It has nothing to do with

seriously, "As parents, we can

Honor, I have evidencel" Ingrid decided to go

court, she told him about how she, Wallace, and Oscar had hired someone to kill Joanna!

this, they looked at Ingrid

boohoo." Roxanne sobbed uncontrollably!

her daughter looked at each other and couldn't help

had been competitive all her life and had done many bad things. However, she had given

was out of breath!

want to go to jail. She was still young! Her mother loved her. She knew that her mother wanted to

sentence me to jail! I did all these things. My daughter

heard this, they

was

this! Since ancient times,

you think she said that deliberately

but I think she said it so realistically that it

so innocent. How could she

judge a book

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In the blink of an eye, it was the day of Ingrid's interrogation!

In court!

Ingrid stood haggardly in the judgement seat. Her eyes were haggard, and she no longer looked as domineering as beforel

Shaun, Derick, and Ryan were all watching with grave and worried expressions!

"Ingrid, why did you hire someone to kill Joanna?"

Ingrid took a deep breath. "Humph, she deserved to die! If it weren't for her, our family wouldn't have ended up like this!"

"So, did you hire her to kill her for personal reasons?"

"Yes, as long as she's dead, our family will have a good life!" Ingrid confessed readily!

Now that things had gotten out of hand, she urgently wanted to take all the blame for her daughter. She could only confess as soon as possible and let this case be closed as soon as possible!

The judge and the juror discussed for a while and soon began to announce the verdict!

"Now for the final statement!

"Ingrid has hired a murderer many times. The situation is very bad. According to the criminal law of Greyport, she is sentenced to 15 years of imprisonment and compensation of 78 thousand dollars for various damages to the victim....

"Roxanne will be acquitted!"

After hearing the verdict, Ingrid finally felt relieved! No matter what, her daughter was acquitted!

"Roxy, you have to be well. I'm sorry..."

Roxanne choked and could not speak. She could only look at Ingrid miserably. "Mom, Mom!"

"Please take the suspect away!"

"Mom, Mom!" Derick and Ryan were also agitated!

have to take good care of yourselves!"

take good

help but cry. She looked at her three children reluctantly!

again and escorted

inconsolable. She stumbled forward, wanting to hug her mother one last time!

"Mom, Mom!"

and missed a step, falling heavily

that Roxanne had fallen, Shaun and Derick hurried over to help

and struggled for a while. She could not

"Roxy, what's wrong?"

stomach

my sister is bleeding!"

abdomen was in so much pain that she could not take it anymore. A stream of heat

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groaned and fainted from
send your sister to the hospital!"
okay!" Derick quickly picked up Roxanne and Ryan
20 minutes later!
hurriedly sent
"Doctor, help!"
on?" The nurses hurriedly
think my daughter's having a
a miscarriage. Hurry up and
was sent to the emergency room!
daughter's miserable appearance and his heart ached so much that he could only cry.
like this!"
help but feel dejected. "Roxanne was
all Joanna and Bruce's fault that Mom and Roxanne
to my sister, I won't let them off even
he was even more
the hospital!
with a
Roxanne and Derick, he was the most
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Shaun wiped his tears and signed the notice with trembling hands!
"The family members have agreed to the surgery. Arrange for emergency preparations for the surgery
immediately!" After the doctor finished speaking, he quickly entered the operating room!
Shaun couldn't help but burst into tears. "How could something like this happen out of the blue?"
"Cough, cough, cough..." Shaun coughed a few times and held his chest, unable to breathe!
"Dad, what's wrong?"
"Huff..." Shaun rolled his eyes and fell to the ground!
"Dad, Dad!"
"Dad's probably having a heart attack!"
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"Doctor, come here!"

When the two nurses heard the shout, they rushed over to take a look!

"Quickly bring some medicine. The patient is having difficulty breathing. Quickly unbutton the patient's clothes!"

The head nurse quickly performed CPR on Shaun!

A doctor also rushed over!

Soon, Shaun was also sent to the emergency room!

Ryan frowned. "Why is there so much trouble in a perfectly fine family!"

When Derick heard this, he gritted his teeth and said, "It's all Joanna's fault. She caused our family so much trouble!

"She caused Mom to go to jail, Roxanne to have a miscarriage, and now Dad's illness!

"Damn her!

"I will definitely take revenge on her. I will definitely not let her have an easy time!"

"Let's not talk about this for now. Let's pray that Dad and Roxanne can survive the crisis!"

In the blink of an eye, it was already five o'clock in the afternoon!

The doctors had been performing the surgery for more than six hours before they came out of the operating room!

my sister?"

very successful. The patient hasn't woken up yet!

in the

okay. Thank

welcome. This is what we should do!"

sigh of relief. They did not dare to delay and hurriedly went

was now stable

was lying on the hospital bed with an

my

again! Otherwise, it's very likely that his blood vessels will rupture, causing a

they were even more

in and see Dad!"

Shaun had already

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and asked, "Dad, how are you? Are you
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she?" Shaun

The doctor said that the surgery was very successful! Dad, don't

rolled down

Now that she had suffered such a blow, he was worried that she would not be able

Shaun could not help but hate

all your mother's fault! It's all your mother's bad idea! If your sister hadn't gone for artificial insemination, this wouldn't have happened!"

"Dad, don't say too much first! The doctor said that you have to recuperate and not be agitated

right, Dad, you should rest for now! If you ask me, it's all that slut Joanna's

it weren't for her, our

heard this, he closed his eyes deeply and began to have difficulty breathing

Dad can't be provoked! If you mention her

quickly shut his mouth and did not dare to

Two days later!

was pushed out of the ICU.

two days, Roxanne finally

awake?" Seeing that Roxanne was awake, Shaun and Derick quickly

Where am I..." Roxanne was very weak. Her body was filled with instruments and nutrition tubes!

is

worry, take care of yourself!"

What about my

Roxanne spoke, she subconsciously touched her

"Roxy,

miscarriage?" Roxanne was

easy for her to get pregnant, but she

have been born in the first place. If it's gone, it's gone! The most important

this, she blinked and tears streamed down her

take this blow and fainted again!

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Joanna was stunned. Her heart felt as if it had been stabbed by a knifel

She did not expect her father to hate her so much!

However, she was also a victim! She had almost lost her life several times. If it weren't for her luck, she would probably be lying in the cold cemetery

now!

She was naive again! Her father had never treated her as his daughter! And she was still naively thinking of being filial to him!

"Dad, take care of yourself. I'm leaving!"

"Get lost! Hurry up and get lost! Take all your things away. I don't need them!"

As he spoke, Shaun staggered down from the hospital bed and threw out all the things that Joanna had brought!

"Get lost! Hurry up and get lost! I don't want to see you again!"

Thud!

The last gift landed on Joanna!

Joanna was almost knocked down. She hid her tears and walked out of the ward!

In the corridor, Derick happened to come back from shopping. When he saw Joanna, he looked like a wild beast that had lost control!

He suddenly pounced forward and punched her. "Joanna, how dare you come to the hospital?"

Before he could hit Joanna, the bodyguards behind her had already rushed forward and pushed Derick away!

"I'm warning you, don't touch her!" the bodyguards warned Derick sternly!

Bruce was very worried that something would happen to Joanna. Therefore, no matter where she went, he would get his bodyguards to follow her!

Derick glanced at the few strong bodyguards and did not dare to act rashly. He cursed again, "Joanna, you caused my mother to go to jail and made our family suffer!

day, I will let

Joanna heard this, he sneered angrily. He did not want to endure it anymore. "Derick, Ingrid brought this

kind of retribution do you want me to get? If she didn't hire someone to kill me, why

end. She deserves it! She deserves to be

not knowing how to

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Don't let me see you again!"
you, watch your
and he did not dare to scold anymore. "Alright, alright, alright. I can't afford
be able to enter the Haynes family's house
did not want to
"Let's go!"
go of Derick and escorted Joanna
in the
get into the car, a large group of entertainment reporters who were
tide!
will you remarry Mr. Everett?"
have no
please say a few words! I heard that Miss Roxanne has gone crazy. Is this
sentenced to for
Haynes will not be interviewed! The bodyguards went forward to stop the entertainment reporters from
don't block
escort of the bodyguards, Joanna got into the
media! She was even more afraid of the media fabricating nonsense!
No. 8 Residence, it was
returned from work. Seeing her dejected look, he hurriedly went forward and asked, "Joanna, what's
"Nothing. I..."
look
went to see Dad!"
is he alright?"
agitated now. He doesn't want
let's not go over during this
Joanna wanted to say something but hesitated.
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Bruce's expression turned cold, and he felt vaguely uncomfortable! He could not figure out what Joanna was thinking, but he was certain that she did not want to remarry him!

Joanna had yet to notice the change in Bruce. "I'm tired. I'll go upstairs and rest first!"

"Okay!"

"Oh right, next Saturday, I happen to be free. Let's bring Lilia to Gaprington! I've already made an appointment with the doctor over there!"

"Okay, I understand!" Joanna said and dragged his tired body upstairs!

At the hospital.

Roxanne woke up in a daze. It had been a week since she finished the surgery.

The doctor had not told her about the removal of her uterus, so she thought she just had a miscarriage!

"Miss Haynes, you're awake?" Seeing that she was awake, the care worker, Haylee, hurriedly went over to take care of her!

Roxanne blinked weakly. She was still in hysteria. "Mom, Mom..."

Haylee quickly brought a glass of warm water over. "Miss Haynes, have some water!"

Roxanne rolled hier eyes slightly and became more awake. "Where's my mother?"

Haylee's face stiffened, and she stammered, "Madam... has already gone to prison!"

Roxanne was stunned for a moment when she heard that. After a while, she came back to her senses!

Her mother protected her and took all the blame! Thinking of how her mother was going to be imprisoned for 15 years, Roxanne couldn't help but feel a lump in his throat!

"Mom, I'm sorry..."

"Miss Haynes, don't cry. It's not good for your health! Don't be too sad! 15 years will pass very quickly. If Madam performs well, there's still a chance to

reduce her sentence..."

Before Haylee could finish, Roxanne cried even harder and struggled to sit up!

However, the moment she moved her body, the lower half of her body was in so much pain that she could not take it anymore!

She even had a drainage bag and catheter inserted into her body!

"Ouch! Why does my entire body hurt so much?"

Haylee quickly went forward to hold her down. "Miss, don't move. You're seriously injured!"

The anesthetic effect on Roxanne's body had long passed, and her wound was in extreme pain. "It hurts. Tell me quickly, what's wrong with me?"

Haylee panicked and stammered, "Miss, stop asking. Take care of yourself first!" "Tell me now!" As they were talking, a nurse pushed open the door and walked in! "Ms. Haynes, it's time to change the dressing!" As she spoke, she pushed a wheeled stretcher in! The wheeled stretcher was filled with medicine bottles and instruments. It was obvious that they were not instruments for changing the dressing for ordinary surgeries. to me. Tell me what's Haynes, don't think too much!" bed and observed the various equipment indexes. "It's time wrong with me? What's wrong with be so agitated!" the nurse spoke, she began to change her that it was and resisted, and the wound was in the most obscure place! If she didn't cooperate have to apply medicine every day. Otherwise, the wound infection will be very his entire body was in so much pain that he could not take it so agitated, the nurse did not dare to hide it anymore. "Okay, okay, okay, have to be mentally prepared! You did you nurse's heart tightened and she did not dare to say "Tell me!" uterus Boom! if she had been struck by lightning. She was in "No, impossible, impossible! "Ouch!"

this, Haylee quickly comforted her. "Miss Haynes, calm

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kind of woman am
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this, she hurriedly went out

Three minutes later!

and the doctor

lost control of her emotions and smashed everything she could on the

so agitated. You have to take care

Get lost, all of you!" Roxanne pulled her hair

could not accept the fact that her uterus had

also meant that she had lost the right to be a mother!

my daughter!" Shaun could not help

I don't want to live anymore. Let me

must

no obstacles that you can't overcome in life! You still have your parents.

listen at all. She had completely lost control of her emotions. "Boohoo... Hahaha!"

shocked. "Roxy, what's

been snatched away by that slut Joanna!" Roxanne cried and cried.

scare Daddy. What's wrong with

She looked like she had lost her mind..

"Doctor, come quickly!"

come over! Don't come

up and give

injection. I want to leave the

woman, Mrs. Everett. I

nonsense!

extremely worried. His heart was racing. "Roxy, stop moving!"

male doctors stepped forward and pressed Roxanne down. The nurse quickly injected her with

and stop her bleeding!"

out the catheter on her body. The wound was torn open again! Blood seeped out

covered in blood!

Chapter 269

The next day!

When Joanna was heading off to work, she had just arrived downstairs!

A bunch of entertainment reporters were already waiting downstairs at the Haynes Group!

"Miss Haynes, have you seen yesterday's news?"

"What do you think about Miss Roxanne's mental illness? Also, do you agree with the accusations of your father?"

Joanna's face darkened. She did not want to answer any questions!

"Get out of the way, get out of the way!" The bodyguards went forward to disperse the entertainment reporters!

"Miss Haynes, please say something..."

"Don't get close, get out of the way!" The bodyguard stopped them stiffly!

Joanna hurriedly walked towards the company and entered the company's elevator in a sorry state!

In the conference room!

The higher—ups of the Haynes Group had already arrived. Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul had also arrived early.

"Prepare for the meeting!"

Mr. Roger sighed and said with a serious expression, "Miss Haynes, there are a bunch of entertainment reporters surrounding the company every day! They have been coming to the company every day for the past few days! This has seriously affected the company's order!"

"I know. I'll get someone to deal with it!"

Mr. Paul also frowned. "This matter is very serious. Miss Haynes, why don't you lay low?"

"That's right! The company's stock price has fallen drastically these few days. It's been falling to the limit for a few days! At this rate, our the Haynes Group's stock market is about to collapse!"

"Miss Roxanne and Mr. Everett's matter has also caused a huge commotion! Why don't we quickly lower these negative news! The Haynes Group will suffer a huge loss!"

When Joanna heard this, her brows furrowed tightly. "I understand!"

"Let's have the meeting first! We'll mainly talk about three questions today! First, the company's image package. Second, the company's online delivery problem..."

Just as Joanna was speaking, the phone started vibrating!

Joanna glanced at it. The call was from Michael!

"I'm sorry I have to take this call first! Cora, explain the contents of the meeting to everyone first!"

"Okay!" Cora took over the content of the meeting and continued to talk!

Joanna took her phone and left conference room!

Usually, she would not answer the phone during a meeting! However, Michael called her so early in the morning. Something must have happened at the factory in Mossbourne again!

Hello, Michael! What's the matter?"

Michael's anxious voice came from the other end of the phone. "Miss Haynes, when are you free to come to the factory in

Mossbourne?"

"What happened?"

"All the cooperating businesses have canceled their orders. The Industry and Commerce Bureau and the Fire Department. have also come to inspect one after another! They said that our factory's fire prevention is not up to standard and that we have to stop operations to rectify it!"

"How could this be? What's going on?"

Michael said dejectedly. "The partners are saying that our the Haynes Group's reputation has been damaged, so we'll temporarily terminate the cooperation!"

"Also, many workers have gone on strike!"

Grimm? Isn't he at

I haven't been

"Alright, I'm aware!"

factory first and cooperate with the fire department! I'll make a

"Alright, Miss Haynes!"

and

opened today's

news app, a video of Shaun criticizing her in front

hatred as he wanted to sever

didn't know what to feel!

was now immune to the media's comments! She didn't want to care anymore and

six o'clock in

No.

from work on

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Bruce arrived
"Yeah!"
her, "It's Saturday the day after
"I'm aware!"
for the next few days. Relax! When we reach Gaprington, we can
frowned. "I'm not in the
quietly observed Joanna.
over happily to welcome her. "Mommy,
"Yes!"
school today?" Joanna
a lot today! There's handiwork and
"You think so?"
"That's right!"
been arranged to enter
to the new school?"
said happily, "Yes, it's a habit! It's even
"That's good!"
now! When Lilia recovers, let her go to kindergarten with
out a smile. "Don't worry! When Lilia recovers, she will definitely
you!"
happily, "Mommy, are you off
"Good girl!
to
frowned and said, "No need. Let the
free today. I'll personally make some food
"That's great. I want to eat Mommy's dumplings!"
"Me too!"
to eat spaghetti!" Bruce
at Bruce speechlessly!
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for you to cook spaghetti for me. Do you feel "No!" down her bag and went upstairs to change servants in the Everett family. There was no need for her to do the time to make something for the children to eat! When cooking, her mood could also be had been thinking about "Ouch!" quickly came over 1 accidentally cut my hand!" her hand. "Look at you, you're not careful at all! Hurry up "Okav!" handle and looked at Bruce in surprise. "Do can something that you know cut these chickens into pieces! Cut some ginger and put "No problem!" in the kitchen, Joanna went out to Chapter 270 When Joanna heard this, she felt disgusted in her heart. She really did not like Bruce's superiority! "Bruce, can you stop saying such things in the future? I don't like to hear such words! "I hope that we are equals. Please respect me in the future and don't put on such a high and mighty attitude!" Bruce choked. "Alright, alright, alright. My bad! "I respect you. I'll listen to you. Is that okay?"

"We need to cultivate our relationship again. If you keep resisting me like this, how are we going to cultivate our relationship?"

When Bruce heard this, his hawk-like eyes turned cold. "Joanna, I can't listen to you on this matter!

"Since you listen to me, please sleep in the next room!"

"Bruce, what do you want?" Joanna was frustrated. She really did not have the energy to deal with him now.

She did not want to have any physical contact with him. At least, she was really not in the mood now!

Seeing that Joanna was so against him, Bruce felt extremely uncomfortable!

This was the first time he was humble to a woman, and no one had ever resisted his goodwill like this!

"I don't want anything! Why are you so agitated?"

Joanna took a deep breath. "I don't want to talk to you so much now. My heart is in a mess and I need peace!"

"Could you please get out of here!"

Suddenly, Bruce's temper was ignited, and his tone was filled with anger. "Joanna, my patience is limited!"

After saying that, Bruce looked at Joanna gloomily!

He had never been a good—tempered man. Since he was young, everyone had listened to him, but no one had ever dared to give him face like this!

Joanna choked on her anger and shrugged her arms helplessly. "Alright! Since you want to sleep here, I'll go out!"

Joanna turned around and walked out of the room!

This action completely angered Bruce. Joanna, stop right there!"

Joanna ignored him and walked out of the room!

Bruce was completely enraged. He suddenly lifted the blanket and got off the bed! He caught up to Joanna in a few steps, grabbed her wrist, and pushed her back to the bed.

"Ah-" He was too strong. Joanna fell back onto the bed!

Then, Bruce leaned over and pressed down on the bed!

"Bruce, what are you doing? Let go!" Joanna panicked and struggled to resist!

Bruce pinned her arm firmly and frowned. "Joanna, do you have to make me so angry?"

Joanna's tone softened a little. "I already said that I'm not in a good mood now!"

put away your

her throwing a tantrum at him! He couldn't stand

already something he wouldn't do for others, but Joanna did not know

into Bruce's eyes

was! His desire to

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you not
cold. "Joanna, don't be so shameless!"
ached. Her chest heaved violently! Competing with Bruce was like
rock!
at a dsiadvantage no matter
you want to sleep with
going all out.
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took off his pajamas. She looked at Bruce with hatred and contempt!
so angry that
He loved her!
his love! It was not just
A lot
know what's good for you!" Bruce got up from the bed angrily and walked out of the room with his long
legs!
open
pale, and her heart was pounding!
when he lost his temper. It was really tiring to get
love him unconditionally and obey him unconditionally! But now, she really could not
walked out of the
"Mr. Everett, are
the
going out?"
The servant quickly went to get the car
He stepped on the accelerator and drove out
his phone and called Zachary!
Beep, beep, beep!
quickly picked up!
"Hey, Zachary!"
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teasing voice came from the other end of the phone. "Hey, Mr. Everett, why did

forgotten me as

"I'm very annoyed now. I'll go over

great. I have a few beauties here. All of them are the champions of the

be right

"Alright!"

drove straight to Zachary's nightclub!

an hour later!

arrived at

luxurious and high-end nightclub! Zachary had

the dark private room! Other than them. there were also Zachary's

it been

say anything and sat down on

me introduce you..."

for introductions. Everyone in Greyport knows Mr. Everett!" Zachary's two good friends immediately took the initiative to greet

Mr. Everett

just want to

Zachary was stunned!

were also stunned! They did not expect Mr. Everett to be