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Beep...

Bruce's heart was a mess when the phone rang.

It was a call from an unknown number.

"Hello?"

"Mr. Everett, hello!" A mechanical voice came from the other end of the phone. Obviously, the caller had used a voice changer.

Bruce felt a chill down his spine. "Who is it?"

On the other end of the phone, the cold mechanical cold voice sounded again. "It doesn't matter. All you need to know is that the person you're looking for is in my hands!"

Boom!

Bruce felt overwhelmed!

Princess Martha was kidnapped.

"Who the hell is it? What do you want?"

"Don't call the police, or we'll kill her!"

Bruce gasped and tried her best to calm the kidnapper down. "I promise I won't call the police!"

"Tell me what you want but please, don't hurt her."

"Hehe, Mr. Everett, I gotta say, I really appreciate your straightforwardness! I know you're loaded. And I just want you to lend me some money.

"Mr. Everett, you're really lucky. You even got to date a princess!"

Bruce's tone was solemn. "Don't hurt Martha. Just tell me how much you want!

"Listen up. I'm telling you right now, don't you dare lay a finger on her! If you so much as harm a single strand of her hair,

lives!" I'll stop at nothing to make sure every single one of you pays with your

A sinister mechanical voice came from the other end of the phone. "As long as we get the money, we won't hurt her!

"If you dare to call the police or play tricks, we won't just kill her!"

Bruce calmed down. "How much do you want? Name it!"

"Not much. 200 million dollars will do!"

“200 million dollars?” Bruce’s eyebrows twitched. These kidnappers were really greedy.

However, money was nothing compared to Martha’s safety. He hoped the 200 million dollars would guarantee Martha’s being intact.

Martha was a princess. If something happened to her in Greyport, 200 million dollars wouldn’t solve it./

“Alright, I agree! But 200 million dollars is not a small number. Give me some time.”

in satisfaction. “Hehel Mr. Everett, you

finish my sentence. I

million dollars in cash?”

was a lot of money.

you regretted it?”

shocked!

“It is indeed difficult to raise cash! Even if I can raise it

take a step back. If you don’t have so much cash. You can pay

in other forms!”

his frown

got a Precious Pearl in the audition and a two–hundred–carat pink diamond.

worth 200 million dollars!”

the ultimate treasure of the

give you the

swung his hand and

a crisp

end of the line, Martha whimpered.

Clap! Clap!

Martha’s scream was very

And we’ll record the whole

Princess of Novlis. If

be very familiar with Bruce and knew where

empire! But they were still afraid of falling out

be a serious international criminal case. It

the Everett family
to touch
stopped and said gloomily,
Precious Pearl and the pink diamond, adding 20
“Is that acceptable?”
if he had to go bankrupt, he had to protect
a
person.” The leader of the kidnapers smiled mockingly.
“Where should I
day to prepare the cash. Wait for
call!”
“Okay!
ever hurt Martha! Otherwise, I’ll do whatever it takes to find you guys.”
We
Everett. If you dare to call the police,
“bang” sound in his throat to imitate the explosion.
Boom!
the kidnapers were the ones who had planted
I won’t call the
sinisterly. “Happy cooperation!”
up. Bruce took a few deep breaths and could
time Andy had seen Bruce
of smoke, trying to calm down. “The kidnapers!”
was really
but
also shocked. He asked in a trembling voice, “Kidnapers?”
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“Tsk tsk tsk, this little foreign girl is so hot!”
“Okay, enough daydreaming. Go stand guard by the door!”

“Alright!”

The Everett family!

Bruce was preparing the cash.

The number of money was too big, and the bank also needed time to prepare the cash.

They had to go to different banks.

It took more than a dozen assistants an entire day to raise the cash.

With so much money added together, it weighed more than a ton. It was neatly packed into more than ten boxes.

“Mr. Everett, the cash is ready!”

Bruce took a look. The money was all in the passcode box and neatly placed on the truck!

The money didn’t matter much to him.

What saddened him was the loss of the Precious Pearl and the nearly three hundred carats of raw diamond!

He spent nearly 600 million dollars on them in the auction.

Those two treasures were invaluable. There was a possibility he would never be able to retrieve them.

Beep!

The kidnapper called again.

Bruce calmly answered the call. “Hello!”

On the other end of the phone, the sinister voice sounded as usual. “Mr. Everett, you are very cooperative! You didn’t call the police!”

Bruce, not one for idle chatter, spoke directly. “The money and items are prepared. Where should we deliver them?”

“Get your things ready. Drive the truck yourself and stick to the route I’m about to give you!”

“Okay!”

When Andy and Gael heard this, their expressions turned solemn. “Mr. Everett, this is too dangerous!”

“Yeah, you can’t go alone!*

“Go out now and don’t play any tricks!” The kidnapper said and hung up.

“Mr. Everett, I think we should call the police!”

Bruce shook his head. “We can’t call the police. These people are vicious. They will hurt Martha

So he did as asked.

Bruce drove the truck aimlessly on the road!

Half an hour later!

The kidnapper called again and instructed Bruce to follow the required route!

Bruce cruised along the bridges for a while before venturing into the suburban streets, circling through the entirety of Greypoint!

The kidnapper was very cautious and refused to tell him the real location.

Bruce did not dare to show his anger. So he could only do as the kidnapper said!

for more than

of the phone, accusing. "Mr. Everett, you're truly

dare you play tricks

frowned. "What do you mean? What

call

I didn't!"

"Instruct the vehicle trailing you to cease its pursuit! If I discover any deceit on your part, I will personally teach your

today I'll call you tomorrow!"

kidnapper

"Shit!" Bruce cursed!

police, Andy and the butler were

bodyguards to secretly

mid-journey car switch,

An hour later!

the Everett

the item was still in the car, they hurriedly asked, "Mr. Everett,

I was being followed, so the exchange is

looked at each other, their mood

will call again tomorrow. I'll go by myself. Do

we're worried

It's Martha who

Sherane Bay

two days and two nights of restoration, Davian finally repaired the surveillance data!

after the data was repaired, the video

“It’s finally done!”

He

of admiration on her face. Davian,

data had been

for a long time was wearing a mask and

saw the criminal, they couldn’t

in on the image and scrutinized it for a long while. “The

while. “I feel the

Daddy the news!”

Daddy to contact the police and have them catch this villain!”

“Okay!”

9 p.m.

returned to Sherane Bay Villa in a

about the children’s safety now. He had to send

return, the children hurriedly approached him to deliver the news. “Daddy, we’ve

crucial clue...”

Irvin, Lilia, there’s something I need to tell

is it?”

overseas for

are leaving tonight!”

three children looked at

we have a big discovery. I’ve repaired the surveillance data.

this bad guy who planted a bomb in

and reached out to

That became inconsequential.

was already aware that it was the very same group of people who had planted the bomb in Joanna’s

most important thing now was to ensure the whereabouts and family! He we don't want to go overseas! We still in the hospital. We have expression turned serious. "No, you're going overseas tonight! I will pick you up after a children wanted to protest.

"Listen to me!"

for a private plane to transport them to Antlen!"

it, Mr.

want to

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Although Jaydon did not want to talk to Bruce, he still braced himself and said, "Joann is awake!"

When Bruce heard this, his heart trembled.

He wanted to rush to the hospital to see Joanna immediately, but Martha was kidnapped. He needed to pay the ransom. So he had no time for Joanna.

"Joann is very weak now. She wants to see the children! Can you bring the children to the hospital?" Jaydon directly explained the situation.

Bruce replied coldly. "I can't do it now!"

"Bruce, Joann is the mother of the children. You can't be so selfish. Let her see her children!"

"I said I can't do it now!" Bruce's tone was very unfriendly as he was in a rage.

He was being blackmailed!

He was so annoyed that he was in no mood to argue with Jaydon.

Besides, he was waiting for the kidnapper's call. He had no time to talk to Jaydon.

"Why? Joann needs the children now!" Jaydon asked unwillingly.

Bruce replied impatiently. "The children have been sent overseas. They won't be back for the time being! Tell Joanna that the children are not going to the hospital!"

When Jaydon heard this, he was extremely angry. "What right do you have to send the children overseas? You knew how much Joann misses them."

"Splash!" Before Jaydon could finish, Bruce hung up!

"Hey! Hey!"

Jaydon frowned. He hated Bruce even more.

He thought Bruce was a heartless man and would definitely be punished one day.

Little did Jaydon know that Bruce's punishment had already arrived! He was about to die of worry. He might die if Martha was harmed.

Once he died, his business empire would come to an end as well.

In the ward!

Although Joanna had woken up, she was extremely weak. She was still having a fever and her mind was a mess.

"Davian, Irvin, Lilia. I missed you so much..."

Jaydon pushed the wheelchair to Joanna's bed. "Joann!"

Joanna looked up slightly and asked gently, "Jay, have you called him?"

"How was it? Will he bring over my kids?"

"Uh..." Jaydon's eyes flickered, not knowing how to answer.

Looking at Jaydon's troubled expression, Joanna smiled sadly. She guessed that Bruce had refused to let her see the kids.

"How is it? When will the children come over? I really want to see the children now!"

Jaydon's eyes darkened. He did not want Joanna to be too disappointed. He was even more afraid that she would be sad when she heard that the children had been sent overseas!

just asked the doctor and he said you need to rest

you

to let the child see you when you're better!" Jaydon comforted

Joanna heard this, she

kids and missed home

looked like a

afraid when they saw her like this!

"Yes! Okay!"

the children over!" Jaydon told a white lie

flashed as she looked at Jaydon

was almost

rushed to the hospital.

about the accident. So she came to
door of the ward!

Joanna fell

is Miss Haynes now?"

critical period! Don't worry too

She was fine. Why did this happen to her?"

Joann is very weak now.

don't talk too much about

worry,

Trumpet also came to the hospital to visit

worry! I'll get

Haynes, take care!"

they didn't stay for long in the wards.

the Everett's

Beep!

hours of waiting. Bruce finally got a call

"Hey!"

trunk with the money and the objects. Drive to

eyebrows twitched. "Alright!"

then

heavy. "Mr. Everett, is it a call from the

"Yes!"

did the kidnapper

me go to the South

a deep voice, "Mr. Everett, I'll go in your

to go alone. We're worried! You can't put yourself at risk

money. I suppose

"Mr. Everett, it's still not appropriate!

to hurry to the South

keys and hurriedly jump into
drove onto the South
the South Overpass, which was
hour, logically speaking, they shouldn't have chosen such a place to trade.
an hour
already made more than half
kidnapper didn't call again.

began to feel a little anxious. He was about to get off the overpass when the kidnapper

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Without delay, the four robust men swiftly approached the car and forcefully retrieved the boxes of money.

Then, they threw the boxes into the sea!

There was a yacht parked on the sea.

Another two masked men were on the yacht and they immediately pulled the boxes containing the money onto the boat one by one!

After the money was salvaged, the yacht quickly drove away! Peace quickly returned to the surface of the sea.

The entire process took less than ten minutes.

"I've given you the money. Where's Martha?"

The kidnapper in the pig mask glared at Bruce. "Where are the objects? Give them to us first."

Bruce's eyes flickered as he tried his best to calm down. "I want to see Martha. Otherwise, I won't give them to you!"

"Alright!"

A kidnapper opened the trunk of the car!

Martha was curled up in the trunk with her hands and feet tied and an eye mask over her head.

"The person you want is here! Where are the things?"

Bruce held his breath. "It's in the passenger seat of the trunk!"

The kidnapper in the pig mask quickly pulled open the front passenger seat of the truck.

There were indeed two exquisitely packaged boxes on the car seat. The kidnapper's eyes lit up and he hurriedly took out the

two boxes!

Another kidnapper dragged Martha out of the trunk!

Boom!

Martha fell heavily to the ground. "Boohoo..."

"We've got it. Let's go!"

The four kidnappers quickly got into the car, stepped on the accelerator, and drove away.

Bruce hurriedly went forward to check on Martha. "Martha, are you alright?*"

"Boohoo!" Bruce removed the hood on Martha's head.

After seeing that the person in front of him was Bruce, Martha cried loudly.

"It's okay, it's okay. Let's go... Bruce said hastily as he assisted Martha to her feet.

On the other side, once the kidnappers had obtained the item, they erupted with joy inside the car!

"Open the boxes. Let's see what they look like."

"Yes!" The pig-masked kidnapper opened the box ecstatically.

The moment the box was opened, the kidnappers were dumbfounded. There was nothing inside the boxes.

"Damn it, they are empty!"

"What?"

"The boxes are empty. There's nothing in them!"

Upon hearing this, the leader of the kidnappers erupted in a fit of furious rage. "This damn bastard deceived us!" he exclaimed in a fit of anger.

"Turn the car around. I'll kill him!"

drove heard this,

were about to get into the car when they saw the

kidnapper had

"Bang! Bang! Bang!"

into the car, a kidnapper leaned out and fired several

was shot in the

1/4

*

of your fucking mind? Are you really going to kill

The police will come

“Yup!”

kidnapper turned the car around and

stunned. “Bruce, how

“Hiss...”

frowned and knelt

soon. Gael and Andy rushed over with some bodyguards!

“Bruce’s been shot!”

Everell, Mr. Everett, how are you?”

in a sharp breath and staggered to

wearing a bulletproof

was shot four times

intense. His back displayed four swollen marks as

police

Boohoo...” Martha cried,

an accident to

she had met bad people before, this was the first time she had

haven’t done anything to you yet?”

I’m just scared!”

you are safe

the princess

wounds on her skin. Bruce was also

an hour

At St Mary’s!

carried Martha out of the

scared!” Princess Martha hugged Bruce tightly, refusing to

could only

is a hospital! Your wounds required urgent

over to Joanna's ward after settling down

In the ward!

at Joanna gently with chicken soup in his

on it to cool it before feeding it to Joanna!

looked at

scene was warm and peaceful!

He stood at the door and

better than him!

smiled so gently when she was with him.

best

In the end, he did not come

said that it's just superficial wounds. It's not

replied

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"I told you, we're going to use this money for something grand!

"As long as you're part of my team, this money will grow exponentially in the future!"

"Cars, houses, and women mean nothing. Don't fixate on temporary pleasures!" The masked robber's agitation grew with each word, his tone becoming frighteningly ferocious.

Upon hearing this, the four robbers fell silent, refraining from saying anything further.

A tall and lean robber suggested, "Well then, let's stash away all the money for now!"

"Boss, do you think Bruce will involve the police? Perhaps we should lay low for a while," one of the robbers proposed.

Seeing that the others had submitted, the leader of the robbers rolled his eyes and gave each of them some benefit to comfort them. "Everyone, you'll have 200 thousand dollars for now. Don't waste the money.

"Let's stash away the remaining money for now! After this incident, we'll execute a larger plan!" As he spoke, the robber opened one of the secured boxes using a password.

"200 thousand dollars for each. Take it yourself!"

Upon laying eyes on the money, the robbers were immediately filled with joy once more. The recent loss of their comrade seemed to fade into insignificance as they expressed their gratitude to the leader.

"Thank you, Boss!"

“All of you, maintain a low profile. Spend your money wisely and with caution,” the leader instructed.

“Got it, Boss.”

At the Haynes’s house!

“So much money, where did you spend it? How did you spend so much money within half a year? You’re going to make us bankrupt!”

Shaun was scolding Derick.

As he checked the accounts just now, he discovered an additional 2 million dollars missing. To make matters worse, he learned that Derick had secretly sold the finest mansion in the area and two thriving shops.

Derick looked indifferent and stammered, “Mom asked me to take care of the money...”

“The house at Shatsui and those two shops at Dorlen were temporarily under your name. When exactly did you sell them?”

“A long time ago!”

When Shaun heard this, he was so angry that his heart ached. “Where is the money?”

“I’ve already spent it!”

“Where did you spend it?”

Derick rolled his eyes, looking like he cared about nothing. “How can I possibly remember?”

“Did you spend all your money on flirting with female celebrities? You scoundrel! Are you trying to infuriate me to death?” Shaun exclaimed angrily.

“You are going to destroy the family”

Derick could not help but mutter softly, “It’s going to be mine anyway. I can do whatever I want with the money.”

up with two

all materialists. Of course, they only cared about his money when they dated

asked him for gifts every day. That was how

heard this, he was pissed off. He hit his son with his walking

so unlucky to have you as my son. I am going to teach you a

weren’t for the fact that he couldn’t get up

of land was worth tens

spent all the money in

even tell them when he sold

useless, yet he

since Ingrid went to prison, he had become even

scolding Derick when Fantine came in. "Mr. Ryan is

Ryan walked in.

a sweater! He looked refreshed and sunny, looking like a humble young man.

Derick, what are you guys

softened. "Ryan, why did

coming back to pack a few clothes. I might have to leave

he frowned.

a business trip abroad. I might have

"For sure?"

"Yes!"

are you leaving?"

back grab my

eyes and asked in surprise, "Are you

an important mission. They also think highly of me,

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relief. "Look at your brother. He has

second son had been more outstanding than his eldest son. He

the Haynes family's remaining assets were better left to

you

paused for a few moments, contemplating the question. "That's hard to say. If it's a brief period, it could be around four to five days. However,

talk about it when you come

looked curious. "What do you want to

could not help but scold Derick again. "Sigh, ask your brother. Look at what he

"Derick?"

house in Shatsui and the two shops. He

the two of you. From now on,

brother would spend all our wealth sooner or later!”

Ryan replied

with his brother

you, Dad, F’ll go

upstairs

at your brother. You good-for-nothing!”

lips and said indifferently, “Are you done scolding me? If you’re done, I’m going out!”

are you going?”

go all day? Where else can I go? I can’t

heard this, he was so

down with his

is old. Don’t make him

right, that’s right. You’re a good boy, and I’m a waste.

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Jaydon expressed his concern, saying, “No, your injuries are quite severe at the moment. I’ll return once you’ve recovered.” While the two of them were engrossed in conversation. Miranda pushed the door open and walked in.

“Joann, Mr. Haynes is here!”

Jaydon’s handsome face darkened. He frowned and said, “Why is he here again?”

Miranda, not wanting Shaun to visit, chimed in, “Do you really want to see him? If you prefer him gone, I’ll make sure he

leaves!”

Joanna cast her gaze downward, her expression reflecting a mix of emotions and inner turmoil.

Although she didn’t particularly want to see him, considering he was already there, Joanna decided it would be best to meet him. “Let him in,” she reluctantly agreed.

“Oh, okay!”

To be honest, Shaun was old. He might die in a few years. Joanna wouldn’t get to see him much.

They probably wouldn’t see each other many times in their lives!

But no matter what, he was her father. She was curious about what he was up to.

Soon, the door of the ward was pushed open.

Fantine pushed Shaun in.

“Joann!”

Jaydon’s face darkened. “Why did you come here again?*

“When I found out that Joann had woken up, I was so relieved! I came here just to see her!”

Joanna’s eyes darkened, but she did not say anything!

Shaun looked at Jaydon’s cold expression. “Mr. Grimm, can I talk to Joann for a moment?”

Jaydon replied politely and coldly, “Mr. Haynes, Joann is still very weak. She can’t be too tired!”

“I understand. It won’t take too long!”

When Jaydon heard this, he looked at Joanna worriedly!

“It’s fine. You can go out!”

Jaydon said gently, “Joann, I’ll go out! If there’s anything, call me!”

“Okay, got it!”

Jaydon didn’t say anything else and was pushed out of the ward by the nurse.

After everyone left, Shaun fell into silence once more. For a brief moment, he was at a loss for words, unsure of what to say

next.

Joanna looked at Shaun coldly and broke the awkward atmosphere. “Dad, just say what you want to say!”

Shaun sighed deeply!

why did you

instantly turned red. “Joann, I

did not say anything!

family... We are in trouble one

“I feel terrible!”

interested in listening

you have to

and I’m confined to this wheelchair. I’m genuinely

eyes

her father was not

be making some weird request

Joanna's expression change, Shaun quickly changed the topic.

health! I might die

around anymore, please, forgive Roxy. No matter what,

don't

that you will

if you don't want to, just

turned cold. She was in

again realized that her Dad cared only about Roxanne, Derick,

not to check on her but to ask her to take care

minutes, Jaydon couldn't stand it anymore. He

went straight back

talking? Joann is still

Jaydon asked him to leave the

haven't done

about it another day! Joann is going to rest!"

felt too ashamed to stay any longer. "Joann, see you

She didn't

Shaun left.

asked with concern, "Did your father just tell you something bad

heavily.

Don't take anything he said

smiled and struggled

you feeling

been confined to this bed

you're very weak! You can't catch

want to go outside and breathe in some fresh

nurse to send a wheelchair in!"

"Okay!"

called the
nurse sent
helped Joanna to the
legs were inconvenient now, and he
Joann Mr. Grimm, you just
been in a wheelchair for nearly four months and was gradually getting used to
was a famous private
good. And all the facilities were
art park, featuring
around
ten minutes
In the corridor!
met
staying in the hospital the past few days and was about to be discharged

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Joanna took a deep breath. Her heart ached.

“Bruce, I sincerely wish you happiness! But I hope you can bring the children back!

“You can’t stop me from seeing the children! That’s selfish”

“I told you, the children won’t be coming back anytime soon!” Bruce replied coldly.

He wanted to explain the reason!

But thinking about it, there was nothing to explain!

At this point, Joanna had become convinced that he had hidden motives behind his words and actions. Even if he was to die, she probably wouldn’t cry for him.

When Joanna heard this, she trembled with anger. “How could you do this?”

“Bruce, I want the children’s custody back!”

“That’s impossible. No matter what, the children won’t live with you.”

Joanna’s eyes instantly turned red as she glared at Bruce with hatred!

Bruce looked at her coldly without any expression!

But he was really sad!

He thought that he could control everything, but only now did he realize that in the face of fate, everyone had to surrender.

Martha pulled on Bruce's arm, urging him, "Bruce, don't say too much to her. Let's go back."

Jaydon also chimed in, hastily advising Joanna, "Joann, don't talk with him. Let me take you back to the ward!"

"Cough, cough!" Joanna emitted a stifled cough, while droplets of blood trickled from her nose. Her countenance turned as pallid as paper.

Joann, are you alright?"

"Im alright. It's just a slight ache in my heart..." Joanna's words trailed off as her head tilted, and in an instant, she lost

consciousness.

Her nose was bleeding non-stop, and her white hospital gown was dyed red.

She had already held on for too long!

The tense nerves in his brain had already reached their limit. Then, they finally broke!

She suffered from severe depression, unable to regulate her emotions without the aid of medication.

"Joann Joann!" Jaydon shouted anxiously and tried to stand up from the wheelchair.

Miranda was filled with terror as she swiftly moved forward to assist Joanna. "Joann!" she exclaimed with concern.

to his throat.

forward and picked Joanna up from the wheelchair!

down!" Jaydon said helplessly, feeling powerless and anxious.

no time for him. He carried Joanna and hurried into the ward!

patient has lost consciousness!" Bruce

assistance.

the shout, they hurriedly came over

patient is experiencing severe nasal bleeding. Quickly help her lie on

placed Joanna on the bed and laid her

ensure that

doctor quickly inserted an electrocardiogram into Joanna. Then, he took her blood pressure and drew her blood for

must hold on!"

and rushed to the ward! At this
danger, he did not have the ability to protect her! He could
ward first. We need to
and Jaydon were chased out of the
Outside the ward!
face was gloomy and he looked dispirited!
face was also gloomy. Other than worrying about
to the freezing point. It
was also crying. "What should we do?
a similar illness before?" Bruce looked at Miranda in
was
"depression?" Bruce frowned.
Joanna have
Miranda was stunned.
with Joanna for so long. You should know better than anyone
she was very young! However, it wasn't serious
of antidepressants
before. What has she become now? These are the lingering effects of
instantly stopped. His heart ached as if
time that Bruce learned about
he not notice it, but he also kept making her
is such a poor girl. It breaks my heart to see her
I often didn't dare to
felt sour. He did not want
known that Joanna had such a serious depression, he definitely wouldn't have
this!
have been caused
Bruce said

go crazy and fly into a rage. Every time he saw her angry and helpless, he felt joyful. However, he did so just to keep

really didn't expect to hurt her so

here! Joann became like this because of

you have to show remorse here? Leave immediately. If you still have an ounce of humanity left,

all these years. Do you have

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Princess Martha, please come with us!" Andy immediately stepped forward, wanting to take Martha away.

"I'm not leaving! Let go of me! Bruce, don't treat me like this! You took a bullet for me. How can you say that you don't love me?"

Bruce's frustration reached its peak, and he couldn't help but shout at Martha, "It's because I was wearing a bulletproof vest! I didn't want you to lose your life in our country. It's not because I love you. Do you understand?"

Martha's eyes instantly widened. She was completely dumbfounded.

Andy and the other two bodyguards dragged Martha out of the hospital and stuffed her into the car!

"Bruce! What are you doing? It's not exactly the most gentlemanly behavior, Jaydon retorted, his tone reflecting his exasperation.

Bruce retorted coldly, "I've never said that I'm a gentleman!

"I won't be as gentlemanly to all women as you are!"

"What else do you want from Joann?" Jaydon was so angry that he choked. A sense of danger rose in his heart!

By coldly driving Martha away, Bruce had made it abundantly clear that he intended to take Joanna away from Jaydon once again.

Bruce cast an arrogant glance at Jaydon and spewed venomously. "Jaydon, you're nothing but a cripple now. Do you honestly believe you can make Joanna happy?"

Jaydon's face darkened. "For Joann, I will try my best to recover!"

"What if you fail? Are you going to condemn her to a life with a disabled partner?"

"Jaydon, you're the selfish one! If I were you, I would keep my distance from Joanna and spare her from any burdens!"

"Joann won't mind. We're really in love..."

When Bruce heard this, he was even more disdainful. “Hehe, she’s just pitying you and sympathizing with you. She’s afraid that you won’t be able to take the blow and will commit suicide! Do you really think that Joanna loves you? Wake up!”

Jaydon was so angry that his entire body was trembling. He glared fiercely at Bruce!

“What is that look? Do you want to fight? Jaydon, wake up! Joanna loves me. If you don’t believe me, let’s make a bet! “Joanna only agreed out of sympathy for you! Otherwise, she would have accented your love long ago!”

In front of Jaydon. Bruce had always been very confident. He was much better than Jaydon!

He would never lose to Jaydon.

“Bruce, don’t be too arrogant!”

A flicker of disdain crossed Bruce’s handsome face. “It’s not arrogance. Love is a peculiar thing! Joanna despises me because she loves me too much! I let her down, so she hates me!

“If she truly loves you, why wouldn’t she be willing to let you touch her? And as much as you may dislike hearing it, Joanna felt quite content when she was in my bed!

“Every time, she would embrace me tightly and confess her love, saying she couldn’t bear to be without me! Did she ever say that to you?

even allow you to touch her! Naturally, she wouldn’t utter such intimate words to very mean. He knew how to hurt Jaydon’s self-esteem the

this, the blood in his body rushed to

Jaydon wasn’t in a wheelchair now, he would really fight to the death with so many years, but he had never touched her.

“Bruce, shut up...”

can provide Joanna with everything that you can and cannot offer. How can you one are you better

pissed off. The veins on his temples were

said

compare to

his tenderness and dedication. However, when it came to

was willing to change for Joanna, it was undeniable that he was indeed a playboy in the past.

what, Joann

“Forget about

my entire life than to

agreed to marry you just because she feels sorry for you. Do you think she really loves you?

smarter and really loved Joanna, you shouldn't have pestered Joanna! If it weren't for you, Joanna and I would have

have the foundation of our relationship!

enraged by this word!

the hell was the homewrecker?

If Bruce hadn't harmed Joanna back then, he would have confessed

you pay for what

for you!" Bruce laughed

he could

would you like

wheelchair in

perhaps Bruce was right!

his proposal only because she

Joanna might very well get back together with him!

An hour later!

in anger.

walked out of the ward.

forward and

patient has severe hypoglycemia and severe depression! So, she can't stand any

to be carefully treated. Otherwise, the complications

"I got it!"

in and see

woken up. You can

into

In the ward!

bed, barely breathing, looking

her pale little face that was

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Miranda heard a noise and hurriedly rushed in to check!

The ward was in a mess!

Bruce Everett looked at Joanna Haynes helplessly and annoyed. "Joanna! Why are you so hostile to me? Can't we calm down and have a conversation? With Jaydon the way he is right now, do you really intend to marry him?"

"My advice to you is to stop being angry with me. Our relationship could clearly be much better..."

Joanna's heart ached at his words, so she immediately interrupted him, "Bruce Everett, there's nothing for us to talk about! Get out quickly. I don't wish to see you!"

There was no possibility of reconciliation between her and Bruce Everett! Even if she had to die alone and unmarried, that would still be better than for them to get back together again.

"Get out! Leave!" Joanna shouted hysterically at Bruce.

Bruce frowned and looked at Joanna Haynes, completely at a loss and unsure of what he should do.

Upon seeing that Joanna was so agitated. Miranda advised, "Mr. Everett, why don't you 'step out first!'"

"Once Joanna is feeling better, you can continue to discuss this with her!"

When Bruce heard this, his expression turned extremely ugly. He pursed his thin lips slightly and swallowed the words that were about to come out of his mouth.

"Think about it carefully!" With that, Bruce left the ward dejectedly.

Ever since he was a child, he had always been successful in whatever he wanted to do. However, ever since he divorced Joanna, she no longer cared about him anymore and often made him feel dejected.

This feeling of defeat truly drove him insane!

"Miranda, what about Jay? When did he leave?"

"He's been gone for over an hour!"

"Did Bruce Everett say something to him?" Joanna asked anxiously.

Miranda sighed. "Joanna, don't be so agitated! You know what Mr. Everett is like. His words cut like a knife! He always picks the worst things to say. A gentle person like Mr. Grimm would definitely be unable to take it!"

When Joanna heard this, she sighed speechlessly!

She knew that Bruce must have said something to Jaydon!

"Hand me my phone!"

Miranda did not dare to hesitate and quickly handed the phone to Joanna.

Beep, beep, beep.

and gave Jaydon a

have

phone is switched off!”

Why not give him another call

Messenger once again and sent him a voice message. [Jay, where did you go? Why

me back when you see this message. I’m very worried

hour

[Joann, I’m leaving. Take care. Don’t miss

reply. She

rang for

the end, Jaydon Grimm still picked up the phone. He didn’t like the silent treatment, and he would never make others anxious by not

“Hello?”

connected, Joanna finally felt relieved. “Jay, did

Junatic. No matter what he tells

afraid that Jaydon would think too much.

“Joann, Bruce was

I’ll come back to find you! If my legs can’t be cured,

her heart was in a mess. “Jay, listen to me. Whether or not your leg can be cured, it won’t

each

I really don’t mind

Jaydon’s voice suddenly rose

of pity! If that’s the case, I’d really rather not have this

choked.

can be fixed and I can become a normal person again, I will definitely come back and marry you!

you

I don’t want to drag you down! There’s no need to feel burdened by me, and don’t have to agree to my proposal just to comfort me! I’m not that fragile. I don’t

you because

a lump in her throat. But no matter what,
had indeed agreed to be with him because she pitied Jaydon. She was even more afraid
disappointment. “Joann, I know what you want to say.

I understand! Take good care
after

couple of times. Jaydon

At the airport!

up. Jaydon resolutely boarded

were no

stayed or not! Miranda and the nurses would take good care of

Bruce was right!

her down! If he was crippled for the

pitied him! If he hadn't been in a car accident and hist

me to come back! If my legs can recover,

rest of my life, I, too, do not wish to ruin your happiness...”

At the Hospital!

to find Jay!” Joanna was really worried

quickly calmed her down. “Joann, don't be so sad. Mr. Grimm

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After hearing this, Joanna didn't say anything else!

Then, who do you guys think is the best choice?”

“That... let's hold a board meeting and put it to a vote!”

“Or, we could hold a video conference and let the directors and higher-ups vote!”

“Miss Haynes, what do you think?”

Joanna thought about it for a few seconds before answering in a calm voice, I have no objections!”

When the two wily foxes heard this, they finally relaxed. “Then, you've agreed to it! Tomorrow at ten o'clock, we'll hold at video conference and select the substitute chairman!

“During Miss Haynes's recuperation period, this person will replace Miss Haynes to handle the company's affairs.”

“Alright!” Joanna agreed without hesitation.

Regardless, they had already planned everything! It was useless for her to object, so she might as well go with their plans.

“Then that’s it. We’ll be heading back first! We won’t disturb Miss Haynes from her rest!”

“Goodbye!” Joanna replied politely.

Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul had achieved their goals, so they could not be bothered to continue exchanging pleasantries and hurriedly left the hospital!

After the two of them left!

Joanna sighed deeply!

These wily old men in the company were all cunning old foxes!

Now that she had become like this, she truly did not have the energy to fight with these old raccoons!

It would be much better for her to let these old foxes duke it out among themselves! And with them out of the way, she would be able to free up some energy to busy herself with Porash’s and Greene Town’s business!

Once she obtained a firm foothold in Mossbourne, she would have become independent from Greyport’s market.

The next day!

At ten in the morning, the video conference began!

As soon as the screen started working, all the higher-ups of the company greeted Joanna. “We wish Miss Haynes a speedy recovery!”

“It’s been hard on everyone!”

“For the sake of fairness, we will anonymously vote for a substitute chairman today! During the period of Miss Haynes’s recuperation, this person will replace Miss Haynes to deal with the company’s emergency matters!”

“Miss Haynes, do you have any objections?”

“No objections!”

Soon!

The higher-ups and directors began to vote anonymously and choose the substitute chairman!

Now that Bruce Everett had left the board of directors, the new director replacing him was Caleb Harrison!

just entered the company. He had yet to gain a foothold in the company, elected him!

has already voted!

one

Roger, two votes!”

one

three

and senior management personnel! In the final

with 13 votes!

votes! The position of substitute chairman definitely belongs to

a few words to the

trust and support! As everyone knows, Miss Haynes needs to recuperate now and won't be coming back to the company for a

me, I'll temporarily take the role of substitute chairman' When Miss Haynes recovers and

All the

on his

seemed that he had long wanted to act as

video

few of their

how did Miss Haynes

did this? What drove them to go

offended

solved the case yet? Why is there no news at

the police to solve the

we can quickly find out who did it!”

has made

“What big move!

related to personnel transfer and the movement of shares

did you

also heard through the grapevine that someone wants to buy the Haynars Group

my god, Miss Haynes won't be kicked out of the

At the hospital!

on the hospital bed with a

true! I think it

were eight bodyguards standing at the door. Although Bruor as'n't

kidnapped Joanna

nurse walked over Joann, it's time

gown and waited quietly for

tsk tsk such a deep wound will definitely leave a scar

on the back! They won't be visible if you put

clothes?"

laid back on the pillow in disappointment

could have planted a bomb on her

else would want her dead

Roxanne was also locked up in a mental hospital" This

Joanna thought about it. her brain

that Ryan had an interest in modifying machinery and circuits since he was young. Moreover,

his first year of junior high school, he had even won the

this matter be

through her

time bomb required professional

that Ryan would kill her