

## The Return 41

### Chapter 41

“Joann, will you marry me?”

Boom!

Joanna’s mind was in a mess as if it was going to explode. She looked at Jaydon in horror.

Immediately, Jaydon took out a diamond ring the size of a dove’s egg from his pocket.

As the music in the restaurant began, couples dressed in matching outfits turned up at the restaurant with huge bouquets of flowers in their hands.

Blueiva Diner was a sanctuary for marriage proposals, and the restaurant would cooperate with customers who wanted to propose to set up the scene.

Of course, the cost was prohibitive for the average person.

“Joann, I give you my official confession today! I love you. Marry me!” With that, Jaydon knelt on one knee and offered the diamond ring to Joanna.

Joanna was not mentally prepared for his proposal. “Jay, get up. Please don’t do this!”

Now that Jaydon suddenly confessed to her on a high profile, she was utterly dumbfounded.

“Joann, we’ve known each other for 3652 days! Today is the 2520th day I loved you, and there are days to go in the future!”

Joanna was so nervous that her face turned pale, and her throat became dry. “Please stop with the jokes, Jay! Get up quickly. There are so many people watching...”

Jaydon remained on one knee and gazed earnestly at Joanna. “Joann, I’m not joking. I’m serious! I’ve been waiting for this day for a long time! In the past, we missed each other, and it became the biggest regret in my life! Now that God has given me this opportunity again, I don’t want to miss it!”

When Joanna heard that, her cheeks flushed red, and she didn’t know what to do.

She exclaimed inwardly, “If I’m still the complete self from the past, I’ll accept him without hesitation! But now that I’m broken, how could I be worthy of him! I can’t hurt him, and I don’t want to be a burden to him!”

“Marry him! Marry him! Marry him!”

The melodious piano sound filled the air, and countless rose petals were falling from above like snowflakes in the sky, spreading all around her.

The atmosphere was warm and romantic.

However, Bruce’s eyes were full of jealousy as he watched the scene in front of him.

and they emitted loud cracking

abandoned Joanna, he still couldn't allow anyone else  
someone had picked up on the rubbish he had just thrown away and found out that what he had thrown  
away was a rare  
feel regret, frustration, indignance,  
with jealousy, "Wow, Mr. Grimm is so romantic! He indeed prepares his  
saying that, she looked at Bruce with  
was furious and didn't pay attention  
jealousy were written all over Roxanne's beautiful face.  
from Bruce's reaction, she understood his thoughts about Joanna. "Bruce..."  
Joanna was so anxious that she burst into tears. "Jay, get up. Don't be like  
his eyes on her, staring at her intensely.  
"I... I'm sorry!"  
bag,  
she couldn't get emotional, or she  
"Joann!"  
was  
him  
"Hmph!"  
feet as he was  
are you going?"  
the question and headed straight to the restroom.  
Bang!  
was pushed open.  
Joanna looked back and saw it was Bruce, she  
face like the devil. Without saying a word, he grabbed her by the wrist  
Joanna suddenl  
heart tremble, and she struggled desperately. "Bruce, let me go! What on earth are you trying to do..."  
in a fury like a husband catching a cheating partner.  
ground, causing her gown to slip and expose herself.

bent down and carried her

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Joanna was scared out of her wits. Her heart was thumping so hard that it almost leaped out of her chest.

She thought. "If he hit the truck on the opposite just now at that speed, even with seat belts, we would've died! It doesn't matter if I'm dead, but what about my three children?"

Hence, Joanna did not dare to shout at him again. Instead, she pleaded in horror, "Bruce, I beg you. Don't do this..."

Vroom!

He started the car again. It then moved like an out-of-control beast, roaring while rushing into the traffic.

"Bruce, please stop! I'm begging you!"

It was as if Bruce had not heard anything. He kept speeding up.

The car repeatedly overtook cars on the road.

It was nerve-racking every time he overtook another car.

Luckily, he was an adept driver.

Whenever it seemed like his car was about to clash with the others, they would end up brushing past each other.

"Ah! Ah!"

Joanna closed her eyes in fear several times. She would hold on tightly to the handle above the car door even with her seat belt buckled.

She exclaimed inwardly, "I mustn't die! For my three children, I can never die!"

"Bruce, please. Don't do this..." Joanna couldn't help but beg while grabbing his arm.

Bruce was extremely incensed, but he didn't know what he wanted to do as well.

He only knew that he felt the fury erupting within him, so he wanted to speed up to vent his anger.

"Bruce, you have to stop the car now! I'm begging you!"

Since Bruce had drunk some alcohol earlier, it was very dangerous for him to drive at that moment.

The car's speed grew faster and faster, and it had already reached 87 mile per hour.

hairpin turn in a short distance. Thus, he was putting them at

hell is wrong with you? Ah!

wits as she mused, "If this goes on, we'll definitely get into a car accident! I want to jump out of the car!  
But at such a high speed, I'll surely lose my life by

tried to stop him from

sudden, a car appeared from the other side.

his car was going too fast, but it was

urgent circumstances, Bruce turned the steering wheel in

Crack!

the roadside barrier and plunged

shock, closing her eyes

Bang!

Thump!

car smashed into the sea

momentarily lost consciousness,

banged his head on the steering wheel.

ejected and inflated.

minutes later, Joanna

soon as she opened her eyes, she broke out in

already entered the car and was

passed

wake up! The water is

didn't react at all.

surroundings with

had a cut on his forehead, and his face was covered with

in shock and frantically shook him.

water continued to

panic and couldn't be bothered about waking Bruce

but unfortunately, there was water in the car, and the door wouldn't open under the strong

the car safety

car safety hammer inside the car to facilitate smashing the windows

the front compartment and couldn't find the

was already up to her

Joanna immediately took off her heels.

edge of the car window, which was the weakest part

Bang, bang!

Bang, bang, bang!

times, the car window finally

few times again, and the window

out the

that time, the whole car was

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Back then, he didn't get a good look at the girl's face.

But at this moment, he seemed to remember it.

The girl who saved him had hair so long that it almost twisted around his neck in the water, and Roxanne had never had such long hair.

However, after he was rescued to the shore and woke up, the first person he saw was Roxanne.

So, he had subconsciously assumed that it was Roxanne who had saved him.

Joanna coughed violently and was totally drained. After being in the ocean for so long, she had choked on quite a lot of seawater.

Even though she could float well, she certainly felt quite helpless as she had to drag such a well-built man with her.

The two of them were bobbing in the water, only about ten meters away from the shore.

If she was swimming back to the shore alone, she could probably do it in less than a minute.

However, she was now dragging Bruce with her and struggled in the water for over ten minutes. before finally reaching the shore.

Joanna continued to cough as she staggered up the steps on the shore and was so exhausted that she was on the brink of collapse.

She couldn't move Bruce at all, much less bring him all the way to the shore.

In the end, she could only drag him a little so that the upper half of his body was lying on the steps, making sure that he wouldn't drown or suffocate.

“Bruce, wake up!” she called out while still coughing.

Bruce was half-conscious, but he couldn’t open his eyes no matter how hard he tried.

Joanna shook him hard and immediately performed a few rounds of CPR on him.

Bruce finally opened his mouth and spat out a mouthful of seawater, his breathing becoming much smoother.

Joanna was relieved to see him wake up.

However, he had banged his head hard and was losing a lot of blood.

He had to be sent to a hospital immediately.

Several people had gathered on the shore, pointing at them and commenting among themselves.

“Help! Please call an ambulance for us!” Joanna staggered ashore to ask for help.

As he looked at the back of her thin, delicate figure, Bruce instantly had a moment of déjà vu.

His brain rewound like a tape as he searched within his memories.

delicate figure with long, wet hair froze

remembered

ago, it was exactly like this, too.

girl dragged him to the shore and ran off,

up. Roxanne was there, taking care

and he had mistakenly thought that it was Roxanne who had saved

day he began

love with the

his arm as he called out weakly.

headed toward them

of their cars and came down the coast

car’s location via the GPS and hurried over.

here.

Bruce into a

stayed back to deal

hospital, Bruce was sent straight to the emergency room, while Joanna was sent to a

her body from the broken glass of the car window.

wasn't as badly hurt  
many more rushed to

"Bruce!"

"Bruce!"

Old Mrs. Everett. Mr. Everett has just gotten a

but her heart was still full

hurried into the ward

only son of the Everett

to him, the Everett family, which had such a huge business empire,

have no heir.

Margaret was anxious about Bruce's condition.

the ward, Bruce's wound was already dressed, and he was resting on

you okay? Is it bad?"

all right!"

did this happen?"

was just in

and gripped Bruce's hand tightly! "Oh, how many times

was imbued with worry and

up and

scared us, Bruce! Always be careful when you drive. If it's possible, don't drive. After all, we've hired so many drivers, haven't we?"

safe this time, but you'd better be extra careful

and not a single person showed any concern about

didn't even bother

been given anti-inflammatory

Jaydon hurried over. "I'm sorry! I'm so

repeating his apologies as he hugged Joanna tightly.

My wounds are already dressed, and I

Chapter 44

“That woman sure is long-winded and annoying!”

The truth was, Margaret had nothing but disdain for a woman like Ingrid.

When Raymond was alive, she had been kind and tolerant to the Haynes family, all for Raymond’s sake.

However, now that Raymond was dead, the Everett family obviously had no relations with Shaun and his wife anymore.

Margaret was merely maintaining a good relationship with them for the sake of Raymond.

However, to Margaret, Ingrid simply had no tact.

An accident had just happened that almost scared her to death, yet Ingrid brought up the subject of marriage at this time.

Ingrid couldn’t have made her intentions clearer.

“How is Joanna?”

“Joanna?” Margaret was stunned.

Bruce frowned, and his lips quivered as he muttered, “She was in the accident with me.”

“But I didn’t see her!”

Hearing that, Bruce struggled to sit up and get out of bed.

Seeing this, Margaret quickly stopped him. “You have to lie down. You’re still on the IV drip! You’ve been hurt so badly. Where do you think you are going?”

“I’m going to see her!”

the nurse over and ask about her.” With that, Margaret pressed the

later, a

what do you need?”

hospital was run by the Everett family, so all the

happened to the lady I came here

has had some stitches and has

with a frown. “What? She’s out

yes! A man has just picked

His brows scrunched into a frown, and he felt

he finally realized he seemed to

rescued him from the pool ten years ago was Joanna, not

had been mistaken all these

hospital. By the way, didn't I ask you to have her bring her two kids over to see me? How come there's been no news about that

"She wouldn't!"

heard that her eyes narrowed as she froze, "She

"Yes"

temper, hasn't she? She reminds me of

if those kids were real flesh and blood of the Everett family, it would be as if

and blood of the Everett family, she would still have

to be alone to sort out my

in bed and have a good rest, then!"

"Sure, I will."

sighed and left the room.

left, Bruce lay in bed, quietly reflecting

years.

all the

a good

that Joanna was a withdrawn and

really began to think that it was

had come out, Roxanne and Ingrid immediately rushed over to her,

slightly. "Bruce needs to rest. You should go home

a smile. "All right, then. Well, Roxy, I guess you'd better stay and take care of Bruce. Your dad and

listened and said nothing.

her shawl and

that, Roxanne

frowned as she asked, "Why

Roxanne began but couldn't find the right words.

Chapter 45

When it was around lunchtime, Bruce was swimming in the pool.

He suddenly got a cramp in his foot and drowned.

Although the Haynes family had servants, unlike the Everett family, they did not have that many housekeepers and bodyguards.

When Bruce was drowning, Joanna was the first to spot him.

As the situation was so critical, Joanna dove in to save him before she could call for help.

After rescuing him out of the pool, Joanna ran off to call for help, and Roxanne rushed over to Bruce's side to take care of him.

After Bruce woke up, he asked her, "Did you save me?"

Roxanne knew he had misunderstood the situation but nodded anyway.

It was also from that day onward that Bruce's attitude toward her completely changed.

Despite being five years older than her, he refused to date all because he had been waiting for her to grow up.

"Why, after all these years, is he suddenly asking such a question? Could it be that... Joanna said something to him?" Roxanne wondered.

Seeing Bruce's silent demeanor, Roxanne asked cautiously, "Did Joanna say something to you?"

"No," replied Bruce drily.

He knew he did not need to ask anymore.

Joanna was his rescuer, and all those years, he had gotten everything wrong.

Roxanne's heart skipped a beat, and she hurried to say, "Bruce, I'm sure Joanna told you something. Otherwise, you wouldn't have asked! You know that she has always been smarter than me and better than me. She loves you so much, so of course, she won't let go of you. It's obvious that she deliberately tried to split us up. Whatever she told you, Bruce, you mustn't believe it..."

Bruce had a grim look on his face. He said impatiently, "Don't say any more. My mind is in a muddle. I want to be alone."

"But Bruce..."

"Please leave the room for now!"

His mind was indeed all muddled up right now, and he didn't know what to do.

"I made a mistake! I can't blame others. The only person I can blame is myself!" He berated himself internally.

"Do you not love me anymore, Bruce? You've been giving me the cold shoulder ever since Joanna came back. I can't lose you, Bruce! I won't let her snatch you away from me!"

into Bruce's arms, gripping his arm frantically as

have found out the truth and would soon break up  
the envious looks of other  
become the laughingstock  
out first!”  
not leaving you, Bruce!”  
beeper, and a nurse quickly  
get her out  
Mr. Everett is going to rest and recuperate, so please  
shall leave first, Bruce! You must believe  
and didn’t  
women lied to him, and Roxanne had lied to him for  
there was no way he was going to  
the bed  
was really furious.  
these years, I’ve gotten it all wrong!” he admonished  
Clack!  
pulled out his IV drip, put on his hospital gown, and shuffled out  
your IV drip hasn’t finished  
out of  
to stop him, while the bodyguards hastened to  
your car keys!” he ordered.  
Bruce had just been in an accident. Yet,  
me the keys!”  
“All right...”  
“Don’t you follow!”  
Bentley, slammed his foot on the accelerator,  
arrived at the doorstep of  
Knock! Knock!  
Joanne called out before mumbling to herself, “Who’s knocking at this hour?”

Knock! Knock! Knock!

sounded from the

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Hearing her groans of agony, Bruce quickly let her go.

“Joanna...”

He wanted to say that he was sorry, but those words just couldn’t be uttered.

Joanna gave him a cold look. “It’s past three o’clock in the morning. What the hell are you doing?”

Bruce had a thick white bandage on his head, and half of his face was swollen.

Besides that, he was also clad in a hospital gown. He indeed looked a little creepy.

“I’ve just come to see you!”

“You must be crazy! If you don’t leave soon. I’ll call the police.”

“Then go ahead and call the police!”

Joanna was furious. She swallowed and frowned, asking, “What the hell do you want?”

Bruce’s thin lips quivered as he looked at Joanna with a gentle yet complicated expression. “I don’t want anything. All I wanted was to see you!”

Looking at the gentle expression in his eyes, Joanna started having goosebumps for no reason.

“Bruce would never look at me so gently! This vicious and violent man must be planning some trick. on me again!” she remarked internally, putting up her guard.

“This is my house. Get out, please! Haven’t you done enough harm to me? Don’t you know that not. only did you almost get yourself killed, you almost got me killed as well! Bruce, I beg you, will you please leave me alone? I really don’t want to see you!”

Joann...” Bruce instinctively took a step forward and reached out. He wanted to hug her but didn’t dare to do so.

Joanna’s heart clenched as well.

He had always called her name in a cold tone. Never had he ever called her in such an affectionate tone.

It was baffling.

“Talia, call the cops. Tell them a psycho’s trespassing!”

“Joann, do you have to do this? I have something I want to say to you!”

Hearing that, Joanna folded her arms and glared at Bruce. “All right, I’m listening now. What exactly do you want to say?”

“L... Bruce stammered.

He simply couldn't bring himself to say that he was sorry.

It was not in his nature to be subservient to women.

After all, it had always been the women who surrounded him, racking their brains to please him.

All he had to do was give them the slightest signal, and a whole bunch of women would swoop toward him.

lower his head humbly in front of a woman was akin to

as well

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I need to talk to you

just do it, Mr. Everett. It's not in your nature to

had always been sharp-tongued. When he spoke to

at her. In any case, this was the first time he

tone.

out of patience. “Now, if you don't want to

“I'm hungry!”

was utterly speechless.

me something to eat? I

he

aback for

thought she had heard wrongly.

beg your pardon.”

hungry. I want

couldn't resist scrutinizing his expression again, hoping to get an explanation for the

wait for

not once had he tasted

middle of the night, telling her that he was hungry

If you still don't go, don't blame me

could not help but reach out, trying to push him out

Bruce stood as firm as a mountain, refusing to eat something!" he stated, patting his belly.

was even more speechless.

you

"Anything!"

few seconds, spoke no more, and turned toward the

it would not take much time to make some

his stomach and

not be simpler to

the pasta

the butter, cheese,

later, Joanna placed a plate of buttered noodles on the table.

is ready! Eat up and get

smelled great. In just a moment, the entire room was filled with the really hungry.

a picky eater. Yet, he gobbled up the

entire plate of noodles.

"Are you finished?"

but I'm still not very full. I would like to have

Joanna heard that, she became even more

my house in the middle of the night just to torture me. What the hell is going on?" she

Andy and tell him to

want to

end, Joanna could not even find the words

Chapter 47

Now that Bruce was missing, there was no way they wouldn't be afraid.

The previous night. Bruce would not let anyone follow him. The bodyguards did not dare to disobey him, nor did they dare to let him out of their sight.

Thus, all they could do was follow him sneakily. However, Bruce drove too fast.

Within minutes, they had lost him.

They searched all night but couldn't find him, and that made them even more frightened!

At seven o'clock in the morning, the alarm clock rang, and Joanna got up to turn it off.

Nowadays, she was a terrible sleeper and would only sleep for three or four hours a day.

Last night, because of Bruce's interruption, she only managed to get less than two hours of sleep.

In the living room, Bruce was lying on the couch, sound asleep.

As he had lost a lot of blood, his brain was very deoxygenated, which was why he was particularly sleepy.

After Joanna got up, he was still asleep.

Talia got up as well and gazed at Bruce on the couch with a look of resignation. "Miss Haynes, what should we do about him?"

"Leave him be. Just let him sleep!"

After Joanna washed up, she was ready to make breakfast.

With Miranda being away, Talia had to take care of Lilia.

Thus, Joanne had to prepare breakfast by herself.

However, she only prepared simple meals.

Sometimes, it would be as simple as a sandwich or a salad with boiled eggs, served with a cup of strong coffee.

finished making a sandwich, Bruce

after he had gotten one night of

eye was swollen and was an

white bandage on his head had also leaked a

are you

shot him a glance. "It's morning now,

going to keep me

I have to work later. Will you

pretty badly too, so why don't you take a day off? Anyway,

heard this, her heart clenched even more.

hard if he

agreement, in three years' time, if she did not fulfill her promise to the company,

one who had cornered her into signing it.

there, saying nonsense to

enough. Stop it with your pretense. You have to go

a misunderstanding between us!”

of this! Please get out of

to force him to

truly been a misunderstanding between us! I’m sorry for not knowing the truth until

to say. If you don’t go now, don’t blame me for being discourteous to you!”

two of them tugged and pushed at each other, a sweet and crisp voice rang out from the

to? Has Davian and Irvin come

the room’s door. “Who’s calling

Joanna shoved Bruce toward the front door. “Just go! Don’t

the room?” Bruce ignored her and walked straight into the room.

right there! You’re not

desperately to stop

strong

he was injured, Bruce was still

Click!

opened the

“Lilia!”

him, Joanna barged into the room first, afraid that

Bruce fixed his eyes on the little girl who was lying in bed.

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“Joann, I’ve brought you some breakfast and some daily necessities...”

Before Jaydon could finish his words, he caught sight of Bruce.

“What’s he doing here?”

“Jay, don’t get me wrong! I don’t know what was wrong with him last night. He came all the way here.”

Hearing that, Bruce responded by tightening his grip around Joanna's shoulder while looking at Jaydon tauntingly.

"Joann and I are married. We don't need someone else to tell us what to do."

Joanna struggled a little. "Bruce, we're divorced already!"

"We can still remarry, can't we?"

"You're nuts. Let go of me!"

Jaydon couldn't help but frown. "Joann, what's he doing here?"

From the looks of the situation, he figured that Bruce had spent the night here.

The idea was driving Jaydon up the wall.

Bruce sneered, "Why can't I be here?"

"Jay, I'll explain it to you later! Bruce, you have to go! If you don't, I'll really call the police!"

Bruce gulped and looked grimly at Joanna. "Joann, I'm going to ask you again. Who is the father of the child?"

Joanna's eyes flickered, and she looked at Bruce with rage. "I've told you so many times. The child has nothing to do with you!"

"I don't believe it. I'm taking her for a paternity test!"

"Who are you to take my child away? I gave birth to her after we divorced. She has nothing to do with you!"

Bruce wouldn't listen and turned around to take Lilia.

take the child for a paternity

with another man so soon after

my

her small

get up

touch my baby! You'll

Jaydon saw what was going on, he was enraged.

you harmed Joann

Pow!

guard as a

himself, he touched the blood

Bruce threw a punch

Boom!

punch was even harder and more

as if he wanted to punch Jaydon

Boom! Bam! Pow!

tussling, fighting their way from the room to

the television, and other furniture were smashed to the

entire living room was a mess.

it. Stop fighting!”

Lilia cried

rushed over to

stop fighting.

each other, and they finally

Thud! Thud!

aggressive and cruel in fighting, but he had lost a lot of blood the day before due to

a bit groggy and slow

2 inches, while Jaydon was also over 6 feet

and the other had

to yield to each other, just like two fierce beasts!

their faces and bodies were covered

Jaydon, Bruce went all out and picked up a wine

Jay,

the scene before her. She rushed

Pow!

on the arm. Luckily, it

“Ah!”

screamed in pain and slumped to

Chapter 49

Margaret arrived at the hospital early in the morning, only to discover that Bruce was missing. Anxiousness pulsed through her veins, causing her to almost lose consciousness.

“Where’s Bruce? Haven’t you found him yet?”

“Last night, Mr. Everett insisted on driving out of here. He wouldn’t allow anyone to follow him...”

“You bunch of losers. If something happens to Bruce, I’ll bury all of you with him!”

Margaret had a fit.

Being in her 70s, she had a weak heart.

Once she got mad, her heart would ache, and her brain would be deprived of oxygen.

The assistant swiftly whipped out an oxygen tank and put the mask on Margaret’s face.

She only calmed down a little after inhaling a few mouthfuls of oxygen.

“Hurry up and find him. We have to find him!”

Andy quickly reassured Margaret, “Yes, yes. We’re already looking. Kyle headed out with some people to look for Mr. Everett last night. I’ll call him now to ask if he has found Mr. Everett!”

Roxanne also hurried to the hospital at that moment after getting the message. “Where’s Bruce? Hasn’t he come back yet?”

“Not yet!”

“Could he have gotten into an accident? Maybe we should report it to the police!”

“It hasn’t been 24 hours. We can’t call the police. Besides, Mr. Everett may be deliberately preventing us from finding him!”

“Where in the world did he go? He didn’t take his phone with him, and he didn’t tell anybody anything. I’m worried sick!”

“Grandma, calm down first. I’m sure Bruce went out to take care of something. Maybe he’ll be back later!” Roxanne reassured Margaret.

Margaret’s face darkened as she clutched her chest. “How can I calm down? He’s so heavily injured. Where could he have gone?”

she was talking, a commotion erupted in the hospital lobby.

up, doctor! Somebody’s

blood, Bruce rushed into the hospital

“Bruce!”

“Bruce!”

He roared, “Doctor,

doctors and nurses ran over and moved  
into the  
her grandson back. "Where did you go yesterday, Bruce? Oh my, why  
the time  
to make  
way and asked with a  
interrupted. "Stop asking questions. He's bleeding all over! Doctor, hurry up and get  
here!"  
hurried over and questioned, "Where's Joann?"  
scowled and  
impatient and grabbed Bruce's collar. "I'm  
has been sent to the emergency  
white shirt was also covered in blood. However, he ignored it and threatened, "If anything  
only sit on a stool outside  
her heart grow cold.  
from the situation, she could guess what Bruce had been up to last night.  
on? How did you end up  
My mind is in a mess right  
his head,  
anymore. You're injured all over  
"No!"  
them be?  
and have your  
with no choice, Bruce clenched his jaw and followed the  
and sat down on a stool  
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Instinctively, Roxanne took two steps backward.

Then, she stepped forward again and gripped Bruce's arm. "Bruce, even... Even if Joanna was the one who saved you ten years ago, are you going to throw away the relationship we've had for years?" Bruce looked stern and replied drily, "Our relationship has been a mistake since the beginning."

"No, it's not! You can't say goodbye to me for such a trivial thing! I won't accept this. I won't!"

Roxanne swung Bruce's arm desperately as she got all worked up.

"You do love me, Bruce! We are so in love. How can we break up so easily? I waited for you for six years, and now, you want to part with me?"

Roxanne's tears streamed down her face, and her slim body was quivering nonstop.

As the bodyguards backed away, Margaret sighed without saying anything.

She had never liked Roxanne from the start.

After all, the latter had a bourgeois mother.

However, Margaret did not want to interfere too much in her grandson's relationships, which was why she had always acted indifferent.

Bruce also felt a bit bad.

After all, he hurt Roxanne badly.

"I'll make it up to you with monetary compensation. Give me an amount."

He'd agree to it as long as it was not too outrageous.

Although they dated for six years, he never once touched her.

At least he did not harm her or take advantage of her physically.

"No, I'm not breaking up with you. I won't accept this. I disagree! Have I waited for you for six years only to be dumped in the end? I'll never agree to break up with you! If you leave me, I'll surely make you regret it."

Roxanne cried as she backed away. Then, she turned around and ran away.

"Roxanne!"

such a state of agitation, Bruce was worried that she would

her,

pushed out a bed

that, Bruce immediately approached Joanna. "Doctor,

has to rest properly. She might have to wear the splint for a

month."

pale face. He felt his heartache. "Joann, I'm

and wouldn't be able to hear his  
step aside first. We have to bring the patient to the

"Oh, okay."

hospital room while Bruce stood by the doorway

so stupid. I'll slowly make it up to you for the

of the ward, Bruce made up his mind to pursue Joanna and make her

the nurses were done settling Joanna

Everett, bad

startled. "What is

wrist to end herself!"

"What?"

such a thing. Unexpectedly, she really did it.

"Where is she?"

ward! I've just

to check after hearing that.

running out of the hospital, Roxanne slit her wrist on

consideration the fact that she was at the hospital, a place where she could conveniently be treated.

to die. She just wanted to

to cut her

appeared at

wrist, Andy was terrorized and rushed forward to stop her.

a state of panic, she mishandled the knife and cut her artery, causing

dangerous for

rushed into a ward while the doctors hurriedly prepared