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### Chapter 61

“David, I really can’t drink anymore...”

“Joann, are you drunk?” David’s voice was a little ambiguous!

David’s body also got closer and closer to Joanna. He gently hugged Joanna’s head and let Joanna’s head rest on his shoulder!

Joanna’s mind was blurry, and she felt her entire body hot and weak.

Everyone else was busy socializing. No one dared to go forward and ask!

“Joann...”

David gently held Joanna’s hand. But before David could do anything, someone lifted David up grabbing the back of his collar.

David was shocked, and he subconsciously turned around to look.

When David turned around, he was punched on the face with heavy force!

“Ah...” David groaned as his glasses were knocked away! Blood instantly spurted out of his nose!

Everyone was shocked and went forward to watch!

David was also shocked. He looked at the terrifying man in front of him in horror!

Joanna was also in a daze. She tried to stand up to stop the fight.

Unfortunately, Joanna was very drunk. She could not even get up from the sofa. “Bruce...”

“Bang!” Bruce was still furious. His eyes were bloodshot!

Then, Bruce pulled David up from the sofa and punched David hard again!

“Why did you hit him?” The security guards stepped forward one after another!

Bruce’s bodyguards also came forward. When the security guards saw that it was Bruce, they were so frightened that they did not dare to stop him!

David’s people were also so frightened that they did not dare to move!

In the next few minutes, Bruce repeatedly punched and kicked David!

“Bruce, stop!” Although Joanna was already drunk, she was still slightly conscious!

Unfortunately, no one could stop the enraged Bruce!

David was beaten up! He curled up on the sofa and tried his best to protect his head with his arms!

“Mr. Everett, that’s enough. If you continue, he will die!” Andy saw that David could not take it anymore, and he quickly went forward to persuade Bruce!

Bruce frowned and shook his aching hand. He finally stopped!

Then, Bruce strode to the sofa. He took off his suit and covered the part of Joanna that was about to be exposed!

Under everyone’s gaze, Bruce bent down and carried Joanna h o r i z o n t a l l y!

Joanna was drunk. She muttered to Bruce, “Let go of...”

Bruce did not say a word. With a cold expression, he carried Joanna out of the villa!!

Cora and Luna quickly went forward to check on David’s injuries. “David, are you alright?”

“Call an ambulance now!”

“Hmph!” David’s nose was broken, and his shirt was torn!

It was really embarrassing for David to be beaten up like this in front of everyone!

David shook off everyone and stood up angrily. “Tell Joann that there will be no further collaborations between CI Technologies and the Haynes Group!”

With that, the group of people left angrily!

“What’s going on?”

“Mr. Everett beat up David. This is really bad. Our collaboration with CI Technologies is probably going to fail!”

“Why would Mr. Everett hit David for no reason?”

“I don’t know. I think David kept pushing Miss Haynes to drink! Mr. Everett couldn’t stand it anymore, so he beat David up.”

“Tsk! Looks like Mr. Everett still has feelings for his ex-wife!”

“Don’t say that. Mr. Everett is now Miss Haynes’s brother-in-law! In any way, he would never want Miss Haynes to be bullied!”

“Haha, I didn’t come for nothing today! The gossip is too good...”

The nice atmosphere of the banquet was completely destroyed. Everyone was in dismay. Then, the guests left one after another.

“Bruce, let go of me. Where are you taking me?”

Bruce stuffed Joanna into the car and got in. “Go to Reagan No. 8 Residence!”

“Alright, Mr. Everett! The driver responded and started the car.

In the car, Joanna felt extremely uncomfortable in her stomach. She wanted to vomit, but she couldn’t! Joanna could only curl up on the chair. She was allergic to alcohol, and her face was very red. Her face was like a ripe tomato.

Bruce did not say a word. His eyes were filled with fear!

Soon, the car drove into the Reagan No. 8 Residence!

This was Bruce and Joanna’s wedding house from 4 years ago!

Ever since the two of them divorced, Bruce had never come back!

Seeing that it was Bruce’s car, the servants hurriedly came out to welcome them!

Everyone was shocked. It had been 4 years, and this was the first time Mr. Everett had come back here!

The servants even felt that they were the owners of the villa!

With a sullen expression, Bruce carried Joanna and strode into the villa!

Although Bruce usually did not come here, there were still several servants in the villa!

Therefore, the villa was very tidy! It was almost exactly the same as when Bruce left four years ago!

Bruce carried Joanna and walked straight to the bathroom!

Bruce placed Joanna in the bathtub!

Then, Bruce turned on the showerhead and poured water all over Joanna!

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Joanna was terrified and fragile like a rabbit being hunted! Facing the ferocious beast’s attack, the prey could only tremble.

Bruce kissed Joanna’s lips fiercely.

Then, Bruce became ruthless....

“Ah... help me

The pain instantly took over Joanna’s entire body!

Joanna had nowhere to run, and she was on the verge of collapse.

Joanna struggled with all her might, her long eyelashes trembling violently. Warm tears rolled down her eyes and soaked the pillow!

Unfortunately, Bruce only became more agitated to see Joanna’s weakness and struggle.

“Don’t... don’t do this...”

Bruce’s eyes were bloodshot. He had completely lost his mind!

At this moment, Bruce was completely lost in the urge to conquer and hunt!

It had been 4 years.

Bruce had been with many other women. But every time Bruce had sex with those women, he could not help but subconsciously fantasize about Joanna!

Only imagining those women as Joanna could make Bruce turn on!

At this moment, Bruce finally knew that his body had long fallen in love with Joanna’s scent!

“Joanna, Joanna... don’t you love me very much? I’ll give it to you!”

On the day of the divorce, Joanna wanted Bruce to call her name and make love to her one last time!

Bruce thought that Joanna could not leave him!

However, Bruce did not expect Joanna to be such a proud woman deep down!

Joanna left just like that without any hesitation.

Now, Bruce kept calling Joanna’s name, each time more intense than the last...

They did it for the entire night.

At dawn, they gradually stopped.

It was 7 in the morning.

Out of her habit, Joanna woke up in a daze!

“Hiss, I’m so dizzy!”

Joanna felt her entire body hurt, and she had a terrible headache.

Only when she moved slightly did Joanna realize that she was resting her head on a muscular arm!

Joanna’s mind exploded. It was as if she had fallen into a vortex. Joanna went into a daze.

She turned around slightly and saw Bruce sleeping beside her!

Joanna gradually regained her senses from the blackout.

Last night, she had been violated by this bastard for the entire night!

Bruce was sleeping soundly. He was too tired! He didn’t even realize that Joanna had woken up.

Joanna hit her head a few times in pain, not daring to wake Bruce up!

Bruce was a very difficult man to deal with. If he saw that Joanna was awake, he would continue to pester her endlessly!

Joanna staggered off the bed, but her legs were so sore that she could not stand straight. Joanna fell back onto the bed!

She did not know where her phone was.

When she recalled the remaining memories from last night, Joanna was even more worried!

The collaboration between the Haynes Group and CI Technologies was extremely important!

It would be a devastating loss to the Haynes Group if the Haynes Group and CI Technologies ended. their cooperation now

Joanna had to go talk to David now. Joanna had to, even if she had to sleep with David....

Joanna would grit her teeth and agree to David’s requests if she could keep the collaboration with CI Technologies.

After resting for a few moments, Joanna got off the bed in pain!

“Where am I Joanna looked around for her clothes!.

She suddenly looked up and saw the wedding photo hanging on the wall!

That was her wedding photo with Bruce!

In the photo, Bruce’s expression was cold. He even looked like he was about to cry! Meanwhile, Joanna

looked petty and humble!

Unexpectedly, Bruce did not throw away the wedding photo!

"This is Reagan No. 8 Residence?" Joanna looked at the wedding photo on the wall in a daze. Her heart ached!

This was their former wedding house!

The decorations in the room were exactly the same as when she left!

Joanna slowly opened the closet door. The clothes inside were the same as when she left!

It was a heartbreaking scene!

Joanna felt an inexplicable pain in her heart. Tears flow down her face!

However, this was not the time to be sad! Joanna had to find David quickly.

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"I'm okay, thank you!" Joanna politely declined.

Joanna endured the pain in her abdomen and entire body. She hurriedly left the villa!

20 minutes later, Cora drove over to pick Joanna up.

Joanna opened the car door and got into the front passenger seat. Then, Joanna asked anxiously, "Cora, where's David?"

"Derick and David have already returned to Melta! Before they left, David was very angry before he left. He said that he wanted to terminate the collaboration with the Haynes Group!"

Joanna heard it, and she held her forehead.

That bastard Bruce really gave her a headache!

"Give me the phone!"

"Here you go!" Cora handed the phone to Joanna!

Joanna hurriedly dialed the number. "Beep, beep, beep!"

The busy tone came from the other end of the line. It was obvious that David had turned off his phone!

"Miss Haynes, David is probably on the plane and can't answer the phone! Why don't you call later?"

"Ah!" Joanna sighed in frustration and leaned against the seat helplessly!

"Miss Haynes, should I send you to the office now? Or should I send you home?"

Joanna frowned. "Let's go back to the company!"

Joanna was in no mood to go home after something so crucial had happened at the company.

For the entire morning, Joanna kept calling David!

"Hey, did you hear? Yesterday at the banquet, Mr. Everett took Miss Haynes away! Mr. Everett even had a fight over Miss Haynes!"

"Where do you think Miss Haynes and Mr. Everett went last night?"

"Shh, stop talking!"

"Hurry up and get to work! Something big is going to happen to the Haynes Group. Let's keep a low profile for the time being!"

The employees of the company whispered to each other. They were all worried about the future of the Haynes Group!

After all, if they offended a big supplier like CI Technologies, the Haynes Group would be in a difficult position!

At noon, Joanna made a few more calls before David finally answered!

"Hey!"

"David, it's me! I'm really sorry about last night..."

“Joann, there’s no need to explain! I didn’t expect things to turn out like this!” David was very unpleasant!

“I’ve already returned to Melta. Maybe we should talk about the collaboration some other time!” “Hey, David. Listen to me!

Im really sorry about last night. I sincerely apologize to you! I hope you can give the Haynes Group another chance. Let’s talk again!

“I was drunk last night. It was my mistake. I’m really, really sorry!”

Joanna kept apologizing to David.

There was a long silence on the other end of the phone Finally, David’s voice came again. “Joann, if you still want to talk about the collaboration, come to Melta and talk to me personally!”

“Hey, David

I want to see your sincerity!”

With that, David hung up.

Joanna closed her eyes and sighed helplessly

It was really difficult for women to survive in the business world!

There were many unspoken rules that she could not avoid.

Even though Joanna was now the chairwoman of the Haynes Group, she still had no choice!

The Haynes Group had just broadened its horizon a little, and the news that the Haynes Group was going to collaborate with CI Technologies was released long ago.

Many partners chose to cooperate with the Haynes Group because of CI Technologies.

If the Haynes Group failed to collaborate with CI Technologies now, they would have a hard time maintaining profits, let alone completing the betting agreement in three years.

Joanna was not a pretentious person. In this situation, other than compromising, she really could not find a way to fix it.

“Cora, book me a flight to Melta as soon as possible!”

“Alright, Miss Haynes!”

10 minutes later, Cora booked a flight. “Miss Haynes. The latest flight is at 7 o’clock tomorrow morning!”

“Alright, let’s book it!”

“Alright!”

Then, Joanna sent a message to David. Tve already booked a plane ticket. I’ll come and see you in Melta tomorrow!”

At Reagan No. 8 Residence.

Bruce slept until 11 p.m. before finally waking up!

Bruce flipped over and wanted to hug Joanna, but there was no one beside him.

When he suddenly opened his eyes, Bruce realized that Joanna was already gone.

rice got up from the bed and hurried downstairs!

Hello, Mr. Everett!” The ser vants hurriedly went forward to greet Bruce.

“Where is Joannia?”

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After the call ended, Roxanne couldn’t help but cry uncontrollably!

Roxanne knew that even if Bruce was willing to marry her, it was only out of sympathy, not because he loved her!

However, after crying for a few seconds, Roxanne suddenly started to sneer!

So what if there was no love?

As long as Roxanne was Mrs. Everett, she would be able to change her social status completely. Even if Roxanne and Bruce got a divorce, Roxanne would be able to get a large sum of money from Bruce. Joanna, this time, I will never let you steal Bruce! No matter what, I will marry into the Everett family and become Mrs. Everett..." Roxanne thought to herself.

At the Haynes Group..

Bruce called Joanna all afternoon, but Joanna did not answer his call at all!

"This damn woman, she actually didn't answer my call again!"

Andy came in to report. "Mr. Everett, Miss Haynes booked a flight to Melta tomorrow!"

When Bruce heard this, he frowned. He suddenly had a bad premonition surge in his heart!

Joanna was definitely going to find David in Melta!

David was obviously up to no good. If Joanna went, she would be in danger.

"What time tomorrow?"

"The flight is at 7:00 in the morning!"

"Book me a plane ticket to Melta too."

"Alright, Mr. Everett!"

The next day.

Joanna woke up at around 5 o'clock!

Joanna had to fly to Melta today, and the flight would take 11 hours. She had to prepare her luggage in advance!

"Lilia, Mommy is going on a business trip for three days. Be good at home!"

Lilia was still in a daze. She answered obediently, "Yes, I got it, Mommy!"

Joanna kissed Lilia on the forehead, and then she gave some instructions to Tracy.

Then, Joanna carried her luggage and hurried out of the door!

Cora was going on the trip with Joanna. At that time, Cora was already waiting for Joanna downstairs!

It was 10 past 6 in the morning.

Joanna went downstairs and got into the car. "Let's go!"

"Okay!" Cora replied and started the car!

Joanna and Cora arrived at the airport.

Cora went to get the plane tickets. Joanna and Cora didn't bring a lot of things with them, so they didn't need to consign the luggage.

At 6:30, Joanna and Cora got on the plane.

Cora booked the first class for Joanna, while she was in economy class.

Last night, Joanna barely slept at all!

Now was the perfect time to catch up on sleep!

Therefore, Joanna specially brought a blinder. Anyway, the flight would take more than 10 hours, so Joanna could catch up on her sleep!

Joanna found her seat and adjusted the angle of the seat! Then, she fastened her seatbelt, put on the blinder, and prepared to sleep!

In a daze, Joanna did not know how long she had slept.

The flight attendant came over to deliver drinks.

Joanna took off her blinder in a daze. She wanted to see what time it was.

Joanna yawned and looked down at her watch.

The plane had only flown for more than an hour. It was still early!

Joanna stretched her limbs and subconsciously looked to the side!

All of a sudden, Joanna noticed a familiar and handsome man sitting next to her!  
At this moment, Bruce was leisurely flipping open a magazine in his hand!  
Joanna was shocked and suddenly sat up straight. "Bruce, why are you here?"  
Bruce put away the magazine and took off his sunglasses. He deliberately stared at Joanna in surprise.  
"Oh my, what a coincidence. You're going to Melta too?"  
Joanna's mind went blank for a few seconds!  
Joanna's eyes were filled with shock, anger, and speechlessness!  
"Why are you following me?"

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"Mr. Everett..."

Bruce made a shushing gesture, signaling Cora not to wake Joanna up!  
Cora was frightened, and she quickly nodded.  
Bruce pointed at the flight attendant behind him and gestured for Cora to follow the flight attendant. to go to the first-class cabin in front!  
Cora glanced at Joanna uneasily and complained in her heart! It seemed that the lunatic Miss Haynes was talking about was Mr. Everett!  
However, Cora did not dare to offend Bruce!  
Cora could only stand up quietly and follow the flight attendant to the first-class cabin in front!  
Then, Bruce carefully sat in Cora's seat!  
After sleeping for a while, Joanna felt that her limbs were sore and numb, and she even felt her bones were uncomfortable.  
The seats in the economy class cabin were too small, and Joanna could barely stretch her legs.  
In her daze, Joanna felt someone gently turn her head!  
Then, Joanna rested her head on a broad and firm shoulder!  
At first, Joanna thought it was Cora, so she didn't pay much attention!  
This shoulder was very comfortable to rest on, much more comfortable than leaning against the window.  
Looking at Joanna sleeping soundly, Bruce curled his lips and put on a mocking smile.

"Little thing, don't even think about getting rid of me!" Bruce thought.

The prey Bruce had his eyes on would never escape his grasp!

Even if Bruce agreed to marry Roxanne, he did not promise Roxanne that he would not find another woman outside!

In any case, Bruce would find another woman. It was better to find someone familiar than strangers!

Bruce didn't buy the whole moral thing. Morality was not one of the most important things for him.

Joanna slept for more than 10 minutes and felt that something was wrong!

There was a scent of cologne. Although it was light and smelled good, it was definitely not Cora's perfume!

Joanna's heart skipped a beat as she hurriedly removed her blinder!

As expected, Cora was nowhere to be found. Sitting beside Joanna was Bruce!

"Why is it you? Why did you come here again?" Joanna suddenly sat up straight with a face full of anger!

"Oh, that's right! Why did we meet again?"

"Bruce, what exactly are you going to do?"

Joanna shouted a little too loud. The other passengers on the plane turned around to look.

Joanna's face darkened in embarrassment. She quickly lowered her voice. "Bruce, haven't you harmed me enough? What else do you want to do?"

Bruce still had an innocent look on his face. "I'm going to Melta on a business trip..."

Joanna interrupted Bruce angrily and said, "Then, can you stay away from me?"

Bruce sneered. "Is this plane yours? It's my free will to sit wherever I want!"

"Hmph!"

Joanna could not be bothered to argue with Bruce. She stood up and walked angrily toward the first-class cabin!

There were too many people on the plane. If they quarreled, it would bother the other passengers!

Joanna and Bruce might as well quarrel in the first-class cabin!

As expected, Bruce followed Joanna to the first-class cabin!

"How dare you say you are not following me?"

Bruce's expression turned serious, and his tone softened. "Joanna, I have something to tell you!"

"I'm sorry, I have nothing to say to you! Do you know that you've ruined the collaboration between the Haynes Group and CI Technologies?"

"Do you know what that means?"

Bruce sneered in disdain. "Isn't it just a supplier? Without CI Technologies, there are still a lot of companies to work with!"

When Joanna heard this, she was even more furious. "You make it sound so easy!"

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Joanna would rather suffer more blows and pay a higher price than accept Bruce's help!

"I don't need your help. All I want now is to stay as far from you as possible!"

"I don't want anyone to slander me or scold me anymore! I don't want anyone to say that I can't get over you and that I've tried my best to seduce you!"

"Joanna... Bruce took a step forward. And then, he grabbed Joanna's arm tightly!

Joanna struggled with all her might. "Let go of me. Stay away from me!"

"Joanna!"

Bruce stared deeply at Joanna. Then, Bruce kissed Joanna's lips fiercely!

"Don't touch me. Ah..."

A crisp slapping sound rang out!

Joanna pushed Bruce away angrily and slapped him hard!

Bruce had been slapped. He looked at Joanna with a cold and complicated expression.

Joanna's heart was beating wildly as if she was facing a ferocious beast!

As long as the two of them were close to each other, the terrifying memories of Bruce that remained in Joanna's body would be magnified infinitely!

Bruce had long conquered Joanna's body!

Deep down in Joanna's heart, she was afraid of Bruce! This kind of trauma would never leave Joanna. for the rest of her life!

After a while, Bruce took a deep breath and frowned at Joanna. "Joanna, do you still love me?"

When Joanna heard this, her eyes flickered. Then, Joanna turned her head to the side and avoided. looking into Bruce's eyes!

"Bruce, we're already divorced! I've said before that I would never love you again in this life!"

"Please, just stay out of my life and leave me alone!"

"Look me in the eye and answer me!" Bruce forcefully turned Joanna's head back to face him.



Bruce stared at Joanna like a ferocious beast! It was as if Bruce could see through people's eyes and pry into the secrets hidden in their hearts!

Joanna did not dare to look Bruce in the eye at all. Joanna's eyes were flustered as she avoided him.

"You're out of your mind. Let go of me!"

"You can't even look me in the eye. You still love me, don't you?"

"I don't! I don't..."

Bruce cupped Joanna's face and kissed her fiercely!

Joanna panicked completely and subconsciously struggled!

"Don't touch me, someone help!"

Bruce raised his head and forcefully dragged Joanna into the restroom!

The narrow and cramped space of the restroom made it impossible for Joanna to escape!

"Bruce, I'm begging you, don't touch me again!"

Joanna was like prey hunted by a ferocious beast, trembling but unable to resist!

"Joanna, don't you love me? I'm willing to make it up to you..."

Bruce turned off the lights in the restroom and trapped Joanna tightly!

Joanna's dress was torn apart....

Half an hour later, the restroom door finally opened!

Bruce walked out carrying Joanna in his arms. Joanna was on the verge of collapse!

Joanna's consciousness was in a daze. She felt weak and soft all over her body. There were hickeys all over her neck.

"Bruce, you are a real bastard!"

Bruce sent Joanna back to her seat and lay down beside her!

Joanna's eyes were bloodshot, and tears filled her eyes! Coupled with the fact that she had not slept well for the past few days, Joanna was exhausted and fell right asleep.

After flying for a few more hours, the plane finally arrived at the airport in Melita!

However, Joanna had not even walked out of the airport when she was detained by Bruce in the airport's VIP lounge!

David called Joanna several times, but the call was never picked up.

David and Joanna had agreed that David would pick Joanna up today. But now, he had lost contact with Joanna!

This made David very angry. He thought that he had been stood up by Joanna again! David sent Joanna several messages!

"Bruce, stop following me like this! You're really annoying! Give me my phone!"

"Joanna, no matter what, I won't let you see David today!"

"Come with me!"

"Give me back my phone!" Joanna was furious and tried her best to snatch the phone back!

Unfortunately, Bruce was too tall! He just casually raised his arm, and Joanna could not reach the phone.

"Don't even think about getting your phone back. I won't let you contact him!"

"Bruce, can you let me go..."

"I can't!"

"Cora, book a ticket back now!"

"Don't listen to him! Cora, go and call David. Tell him that I'm already in Melita!"

Bruce's face darkened. He looked at Cora threateningly. "If you dare to call this number, you won't be able to go back to Greyport!"

Cora was so scared that her face turned pale. She gripped the phone nervously!

Cora looked at Joanna and then at Bruce!

Compared to Joanna, Cora was naturally more afraid of Bruce! If she offended Bruce, she would really die!

“Miss Haynes, I...”

“Bruce, don’t be like this! If you continue like this, I’m really going to call the police!”

“Alright! When we get back to Greyport, you can call the police and say that I raped you. Then you can ask the police to arrest me!”

“Cora, book a flight back immediately!”

Cora didn’t dare to refuse. She nodded. “Oh, okay!”

20 minutes later.

“Mr. Everett, the tickets have been booked!”

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The two of them were in a tug-of-war as they walked out of the airport.

Suddenly, Bruce saw Jaydon!

At this moment, Jaydon was outside the gate, looking over anxiously!

Bruce frowned, and an evil look appeared on his face! Then, Bruce suddenly trapped Joanna in his arms and lowered his head to kiss Joanna’s lips fiercely!

Bruce was too tall, and Joanna’s neck was almost bent at 90 degrees. “Ah...”

Joanna pounded Bruce frantically. Unfortunately, the more she struggled, the tighter she was trapped!

Everyone at the airport turned to look at Joanna and Bruce! Cora was so frightened that she did not dare to move!

Jaydon also saw this scene. Instantly, his eyes became bloodshot as he rushed towards the gate!

“Bruce, let go of Joann!”

Unfortunately, Jaydon was stopped by a fence! Otherwise, he would have rushed over and punched Bruce hard!

Seconds later, Bruce finally let go of Joanna. Bruce and Joanna’s lips were both red and swollen from biting!

“Bruce, are you crazy?!” Joanna was so angry that she cried and struggled angrily!

Bruce smiled smugly. Bruce’s arm was still wrapped around Joanna’s shoulder as he looked at Jaydon provocatively. “She has already slept with me! You should ditch her!”

When Jaydon heard this, he felt as if he had been struck by lightning. Jaydon clenched his fists so tightly that they creaked!

“Joann, is this true?”

Joanna closed her eyes in pain. At this moment, she did not know how to explain!

“Joanna, tell him...”

Slap! Joanna raised her hand and slapped Bruce hard!

Bruce touched his cheek and subconsciously stared at Joanna!

Joanna’s eyes were extremely red, and her entire body trembled violently! Joanna looked like an angry animal about to attack!

Joanna looked fragile but stubborn!

Then, Joanna took a few steps back and fled with tears streaming down her face!

Joann, Joann!” Jaydon then chased after Joanna!

Bruce was still rooted to the ground, still reminiscing about Joanna's gaze just now.  
Bruce wondered if he had really gone a little too far.  
However, this feeling of guilt only lasted for a few seconds!  
Since he dared to do this, Bruce naturally had the confidence to bear the consequences! Even if the Haynes Group really went down completely, at most, Bruce would invest in a new company for Joanna! It would only cost tens of millions. Bruce could still afford to lose!  
Joanna ran all the way out of the airport and squatted in a hidden corner. She covered her head and cried!  
It was all over now!  
The Haynes Group was the groundstone that supported Joanna's spirit, and it was also the source of her courage and confidence!  
This time, Joanna had completely fallen out with CI Technologies. Joanna did not know how to face the other shareholders!  
With the current situation of the Haynes Group, it was extremely difficult to maintain profits!  
The next day.  
Mr. Roger, Mr. Paul, and the other high-level executives of the Haynes Group had arrived at the office early in the morning.  
Even Shaun rushed to the office in a hurry when he heard the news that the collaboration between Haynes Group and CI Technologies ended!  
In the conference room.  
Mr. Roger looked worried and kept sighing. "Oh my, what should we do? Everything was fine before. How did it become like this?"  
Mr. Paul was also frowning. "Miss Haynes has to take the main responsibility. Back then, it all started because she said that she could get the dealership of CI Technologies in Greyport!"  
"That was why we agreed to let her be the chairwoman!"  
"Now, it turned out like this. The Haynes Group has already lost all the profits this year!"  
"Why hasn't Miss Haynes arrived yet? Hurry up and call her!"  
"I can't get through to Miss Haynes!"  
"She's not afraid to answer the phone, is she?"  
Seeing that Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul were furious, Shaun was secretly happy!  
Back then, Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul had strongly approved of Joanna becoming the chairwoman. And they insisted on kicking Shaun out of the position!  
And it didn't turn out well.  
Now, Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul should finally know that Shaun was the right choice.  
"I've already said that she's just a little girl. How can she bear such a heavy responsibility?" Shaun's tone was filled with righteousness. It sounded like Shaun was objective and didn't care if Joanna was his family.  
Shaun had to seize this opportunity to take back the Haynes family! This was the heritage that Shaun wanted to pass on to his son in the future. Even if Shaun passed it to his daughter, he would never pass it to Joanna!  
Mr. Roger sighed heavily. "We only believed her because she said that she had gotten the dealership of CI Technologies!"

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“Ah, we’ve really failed miserably this time! This step is too risky. Young people are always rash!”

“It seems like Mr. Haynes will have to take over this hot mess!”

“That’s right! You even signed a betting agreement with Mr. Everett! I didn’t want to blame you, Joanna. But you really overestimated yourself!”

“Hurry up and resign from your position as chairwoman before you’re completely cornered! Leave yourself a way out, and we can still keep our jobs!”

“Otherwise, if we really wait for 3 years, the Haynes Group will probably lose so much that we have absolutely nothing left!”

Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul were no longer polite. Their words were like elders lecturing their juniors!

Joanna sat there in a daze, and she couldn’t find the words to say.

At this point, what else could Joanna say? Unless she could find a better supplier than CI Technologies! However, even if there was another supplier, it could not solve the urgent matter that Joanna was faced with.

“Dear shareholders, I really feel guilty! It’s true that I have to take the main responsibility for this incident!

“However, the three-year time is not up yet. Even if I want to leave, I have to wait until the deadline...”

When Mr. Roger heard this, he showed shock and disdain on his face. “What? I didn’t hear your wrong, did I? You really plan to do it for 3 years?”

Mr. Paul was also furious. “If you ask me, I think it’s better to let Mr. Haynes beg Mr. Everett to revoke the betting agreement!

“Mr. Haynes is Mr. Everett’s future father-in-law after all. Mr. Everett will definitely pay some respect!”

When Shaun heard this, he felt that this suggestion was exactly what he wanted. Shaun deliberately sighed and said earnestly, “Joann, Daddy will help you talk to Mr. Everett and revoke the betting agreement!

“When the time comes, you’d better hand over the stock rights! It’s better if you only keep the shares. and don’t participate in the management of the Haynes Group anymore!

“Don’t worry, I won’t mistreat you! I won’t give you a single cent less than what you deserve!”

When Joanna heard this, she stared coldly at Shaun!

At the end of the day, Shaun still wanted to regain control of the Haynes Group! However, Joanna’s grandfather put his life’s work into the Haynes Group. If Joanna handed over the Haynes Group to Shuan, it would be no different than giving the company to Ingrid!

Joanna could not let Ingrid ruin her grandfather’s hard work!

“I won’t resign. If any of you don’t want to be a shareholder anymore, the Haynes Group can buy the shares back from you!”

Joanna’s words were meant for Shaun to hear!

Shaun still had 10% of the shares in his hands. It would be easier if Joanna bought Shaun’s shares and keep Shuan away from the Haynes Group for good.

Then, Shaun would no longer think about the Haynes Group!

“You...” Shaun was so angry that he was panting heavily!

Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul were already angry. When they heard this, they thought that Joanna had contempt for them!

“In that case, alright! I’ll withdraw from the board! Miss Haynes, buy back my 15% shares!”

When Mr. Paul heard this, he echoed, “In that case, I’ll withdraw too!”

When Joanna heard this, she felt her heart immediately turned cold. She instantly fell silent.  
15% shares.

If Joanna was to buy it back, she would spend about 200 million dollars! The two of them added up to about 400 million dollars!

However, there were not even 10 million dollars in the Haynes Group's accounts. How could Joanna do that?

Joanna had the 100 million dollars that Bruce gave her, which was just enough to buy back Shaun's shares. However, if Joanna was to buy Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul's shares, there was not enough money. Seeing that Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul had changed sides, Shaun became even more confident.

"This is the ending now. Either you quit the Haynes Group or buy back our shares.

"Joann, I must tell you something. You're a girl. Don't waste your energy on something meaningless! You still have 3 children. It would be better if you go home and take good care of your children.

"This business is not something you girls can handle!"

Joanna's eyes lit up. She placed her hands on her temples and leaned against the conference table in frustration.

Bruce had really hurt her. This time, Joanna was afraid that she would not be able to hold on anymore!

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Everyone was so frightened that their hearts trembled!

Joanna was already at a dead end. Instead of trying to rely on Mr. Everett, she was being so rude to Mr. Everett!

"Joann, how can you talk to Mr. Everett like that?"

"You were the one who messed things up. What right do you have to be angry? Hurry up and apologize to Mr. Everett!"

"Mr. Everett, don't be angry! Miss Haynes is still young. I apologize to you on her behalf!"

When Joanna heard this, she was even more speechless.

It was Bruce who messed things up!

If Bruce hadn't beaten David up, the collaboration between the Haynes Group and CI Technologies wouldn't fail.

But now, no one blamed Bruce. Instead, they all blamed Joanna!

Bruce looked around at everyone and ignored Joanna's murderous gaze. He said, "Oh, I heard you guys shouting outside just now. Some of you want to quit the Haynes Group?"

"Uh..." Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul looked at each other, and they looked kind of embarrassed.

"You want to sell your shares?"

"That's great. I happen to be considering it. Which one of you is willing to quit the Haynes Group? I'll buy back the shares in your hands at the market price!"

When Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul heard this, they were instantly dumbfounded!

In the Haynes Group, Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul had at least millions of profits a year! How could they withdraw so easily?

Now, they knew that Joanna did not have the money to buy back their shares! They said it just to force Joanna to resign.

However, Bruce was different. Bruce had enough money, and he could easily buy Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul's shares.

"Mr. Everett, we're just discussing with Miss Haynes about this! We don't really want to quit! It's Miss Haynes who doesn't want us to stay in the Haynes Group."

“Really? Then why did I hear that Miss Haynes is going to collaborate with the Stark Group from Nory?” Hearing this, Mr. Roger’s eyes widened. “Ah! When did this happen?”

“It’s in these few days!” Bruce had a faint smile on his face!

The Stark Group from Nory was not inferior to CI Technologies! Moreover, the Stark Group had always been working with the Everett Group!

Joanna was also stunned when she heard that!

What the hell was Bruce up to? Since when did Joanna collaborate with the Stark Group?

Then, Bruce took out a document from his briefcase and pretended to be stunned as he looked at Joanna. “Didn’t you sign this contract, Miss Haynes?”

“So. Miss Haynes, you haven’t told everyone about this good news?”

“I...” Joanna was completely dumbfounded. She looked at Bruce in disbelief.

Mr. Roger and Mr. Paul had already snatched the contract and read it.

That was true.

This was the collaboration contract between the Haynes Group and the Stark Group.

“The Stark Group has already stamped it. We’re just waiting for Miss Haynes to stamp it!

“As long as the Haynes Group’s official seal is stamped, this contract will take effect!” Bruce said calmly. He looked at everyone playfully with his sharp eyes!

This is really wonderful news! Isn’t this surprising?”

“When did Miss Haynes strike a deal with the Stark Group?”

Joanna felt a chill run down her spine as she stared straight at Bruce.

Bruce smiled at Joanna with a playful look as if he enjoyed seeing Joanna surprised.

The day before, Bruce called the president of the Stark Group late at night. If the Stark Group wanted to continue working with the Everett Group, they had to sign a collaboration contract with the Haynes Group as well..

And the Stark Group had to provide all the goods to the Haynes Group first.

The Stark Group was unwilling to abandon such an important client as the Everett Group, so they naturally agreed!

Then, Bruce quickly printed out the collaboration contract and sent a resident representative to have the contract signed.

Bruce’s courage as a successful businessman immediately turned the situation around!

“With the Stark Group as a supplier, I think the Haynes Group’s business will prosper in the future! Why quit now? Do you want to miss out on this opportunity?”

“That’s great. If you don’t want this opportunity, Miss Haynes and I will share the fruit! If you want to quit the Haynes Group, you can sign the repurchase agreement today!”

“Ah, no, no, no!” Mr. Paul and Mr. Roger’s expressions immediately changed!

The two of them did not expect such a huge turn of events!

Joanna was completely stunned!

She never thought that Bruce would help her at this critical moment!

“Ah, it’s just a misunderstanding!”

“It was really a misunderstanding just now. We were just anxious when we heard that the collaboration between the Haynes Group and CI Technologies had failed!”

“That was how it started.”

“I’ve been in the Haynes Group for so many years. I’ve spent half of my life’s effort on the Haynes Group. How can I quit?”

Bruce smiled and looked at Joanna. "That depends on Miss Haynes' decision!"

Mr. Roger immediately took the initiative to apologize to Joanna. "Miss Haynes, don't take what I just said to heart!"

"What I said just now was just out of anger. I take back what I said just now! No matter what, I won't quit the Haynes Group!"

Seeing this, Mr. Paul hurriedly followed. "Me too!"

"No matter what, I won't quit the Haynes Group!"

After all, everyone loved money! People could do all kinds of things for money.

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"Thank you?" Joanna rolled her beautiful eyes and glared at Bruce!

Bruce looked down at Joanna and smiled frivolously! Then, he took off her black-framed glasses!

"I still like it when you're not wearing glasses!" As he spoke, Bruce touched Joanna's cheek. suggestively!

The delicate and smooth touch made the blood in Bruce's body boil again!

When facing Joanna, Bruce always felt his adrenaline surge uncontrollably!

There was a trace of hatred in Joanna's eyes. Joanna slapped Bruce's hand away fiercely. "Don't touch me!"

Bruce's hawk-like eyes were filled with mockery and evilness. He took a few steps forward and pressed Joanna against the conference table.

With a flip of his hand, Bruce fixed Joanna's chin with his hand.

Because Bruce played golf all year round, there were slight calluses on his palm. Joanna felt a little pain when Bruce rubbed her chin.

"Hey, you're really turning your back on me! A woman like you really needs to be taught a lesson!"

"After I teach you a lesson, you'll be obedient for a few days. So, I'll teach you a lesson every week from now on! I'll teach you how to be obedient!"

Joanna moved her chin away angrily and kicked Bruce between his legs. "Ba stard, get lost!"

Bruce had been attacked at that spot before, so naturally, he would not let Joanna succeed! He took a step with his long legs and dodged Joanna's attack!

Then, with a gentle push, Bruce pushed Joanna onto the conference table!

"Look at you. After using me, you want me to get lost in the blink of an eye! And you still say that you don't need to be taught a lesson!"

"I happen to be free now. Do you want me to take care of you again?"

A trace of fear appeared in Joanna's eyes. She scrambled to the middle of the conference table! "Don't touch me! If you touch me again, I won't be polite to you!"

Bruce grabbed Joanna's slender ankle and dragged her to the side of the table!

"Don't you feel good when you're with me?"

Bruce had always been confident in his male abilities.

Joanna was extremely angry when she heard that!

Joanna did not want to have any more contact with Bruce, let alone physical contact.

Bruce was an extremely nasty and difficult man.

If Bruce wanted to do something, he would definitely achieve his goal! If Joanna didn't cooperate when Bruce wanted to have sex, Bruce would pester Joanna endlessly!

Bruce liked when the woman went from struggling and resisting to being forced to compromise. Only when Bruce's desire to conquer was satisfied would he let the other party go!

“Bruce, I beg you to stay away from me!”

“I’m quite away from you now!” There was an evil look on Bruce’s handsome face.

It was as if Bruce was teasing his prey, appreciating the terror of the prey.

Joanna was completely flustered. She was really afraid of Bruce!

On the plane, she had already resisted desperately. But in the end, she still could not escape!

Now, Joanna was really afraid that Bruce would mess around again!

“Bruce. I beg you, stop pestering me!” The fear in Joanna’s heart was magnified, and her thin body began to tremble.

Joanna was going to have a relapse.

As an aftereffect of taking antidepressants all year round, Joanna trembled. If Joanna didn’t take the medicine in time, she would tremble so much that she wouldn’t even be able to hold a cup.

Seeing Joanna trembling. Bruce’s heart ached. “Are you so afraid of me? I’m not going to eat you!”

“Go away, don’t come over!”

Joanna staggered down from the conference table, grabbed her bag, and rushed into the bathroom.

Joanna didn’t want anyone to know that she was sick, and she didn’t want Bruce to know that she had such a serious depression!

“Stop right there. Why are you running?”

“Bang!” Joanna entered the bathroom and locked the door!

Then, Joanna opened her bag with trembling hands! She took out a medicine bottle, poured more than ten pills, and swallowed the pills with tap water!

If Joanna didn’t take medicine when she was sick, she would be anxious, lose control of her emotions, and even hurt herself!

Bruce did not understand what was going on. He continued to knock on the door. “Hey, don’t think that I can’t do anything to you just because you’re hiding inside!

“I didn’t want to do anything to you. You should at least give me a kiss!

“Come out!”

In the washroom, Joanna squatted on the ground weakly and pulled her hair fiercely!