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Chapter 91

Joanna, what's the matter?" Jaydon said. "Speak!" Jaydon's voice came from the other end of the line.

Joanna pondered for a few seconds and said, "Um, I've already asked Davian and Irvin about the advertisement shooting.

"Davian is unwilling to go, but Irvin is willing to go."

"Oh, that's great!" Jaydon said.

Joanna still asked worriedly, "I want to ask again. The advertisement shooting won't take too long, right? Don't let it interfere with his studies."

"It won't." Jaydon said. "One day is enough!"

Joanna then replied, "Alright then!

"When will the advertisement be shot?"

"Next Sunday," Jaydon said.

"Alright!" Joanna said.

Jaydon smiled and said, "I'll drive to pick him up next Sunday then."

Joanna said, "Okay.

"If there's nothing else, I'll hang up first."

"Okay," Jaydon said. He then casually placed the phone on the table.

No matter what, he always waited for Joanna to hang up the phone first. He would never hang up before she did.

After Jaydon hung up, Carmel the little minx sat on Jaydon's lap and whined unhappily. She said, "Mr. Grimm, you're being too nice to Ms. Haynes!

"You're willing to fork out your own money to get her son to shoot a public service advertisement, yet she doesn't appreciate it. Why bother doing so much for nothing?"

Jaydon stretched out his fingers and pinched Carmel's face with a faint smile. "Why?" he said. "You're trying to control the

huh?"

boss now,

"Humph, you're so biased," Carmel said. "You treat Ms. Haynes so well! From now on, you're not allowed to treat her so well!" After the little minx finished talking, she leaned coquettishly into Jaydon's arms.

Her restless little hands began to unbutton his shirt.

Lately, the little minx had been receiving a lot of favor from Jaydon. Be it attending press conferences or high-end cocktail parties, Jaydon took her along, and almost every night he spent it with her.

Gradually, the little minx even started to fantasize. She wanted to take on a higher position and become the boss's wife!

the phone for the first time. As she listened to their flirting and bantering, she suddenly

that there had always been women around Jaydon and that he was a playboy.

well Jaydon treated her, she refused

heavy breathing sounds of a man and a woman could be

pursed her lips and hung

forced a big smile. "The children and work

hour later...

Carmel were done

exhausted that she was unable to stand up.

a cigarette and habitually

casually browsed through his contact

his contacts, his expression suddenly changed and he became visibly upset. He

only spoken to Joanna for less than two minutes. However, the call log displayed on the phone was five minutes!

he put down the phone, Joanna did not hang up

His heart began to race. He really wanted to call Joanna. but quickly dismissed the thought, realizing that he had nothing to say

Joanna did not take the initiative

resist any longer. He hesitantly gave Joanna

Joann, Jaydon said.

the call and said calmly, "Jay, what's the matter?"

be nonchalant as he said, "What are you busy with?

work today," Joanna said. "Let's do it another day."

and said, "Uh, that day..."

Joanna said, pretending to

knew what Jaydon was

that Jaydon wanted to gauge her tone and see if she naturally had no right to ask about his private matters. Neither did she have any reason to demand that he kept a distance said. After Jaydon hesitated for a moment, he you will always be my best speechless. After he heard that, he felt even more upset. Joanna be angry and vent her anger it proved that she it seemed that she really only saw him as a pick you and Irvin up and we'll go few seconds after hearing this. shooting the public service advertisement is meant to that, Jaydon said. "This advertisement is also have to then!" Joanna weekend up Joanna and Irvin. advertisement was an environmental protection. In any case, we

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Gavin kept pestering Roxanne frantically. She was starting to worry. She said, "It doesn't matter if he loves me or not. I love him and that's enough.

"Gavin, if you really love me, stop harassing me! You can't give me what I want!"

At the other end of the line, Gavin was in a state of deep despair. He begged Roxanne with dissatisfaction. "Roxy, marriage is a lifetime of happiness!" he said. "Don't joke about your own happiness..."

Without waiting for Gavin to finish talking, Roxanne interrupted him impatiently. She said, "My happiness is marrying

Bruce!

"And I love Bruce too. I'm just fooling around with you! How dare you push your luck and want me to marry you?"

"I..."

"Don't call me again," Roxanne said. "If you dare to ruin my happiness, I won't forgive you for the rest of my life!"

Bang!

As soon as Roxanne uttered those remarks angrily, she ended the call.

Outside the room, Ingrid had been eavesdropping on her daughter's phone call. Although the soundproofing of the room was good, she could vaguely hear that something was wrong.

Instantly, Ingrid was stunned.

The thing she was worried about had finally happened.

"It's true that Roxanne is involved with that poor boy!" Ingrid thought. "Judging from the tone of her voice, it seems that they have gotten involved with each other for quite some time."

After the call, Roxanne opened the door feeling distressed and ready to go downstairs.

"Mom, why are you standing outside my room?" Roxanne asked.

Ingrid's face turned red with anger. She looked at Roxanne resentfully and said, "Roxy, who were you on the phone with just

now?"

flickered. She stammered,

guy who

you talking about?" Roxanne said. "No, I don't!" Upon replying,

behind Roxanne and said, "Hurry up and tell me

Roxanne said. She

to find out about Gavin, she would probably be infuriated.

provoke these poor people. Once you provoke them, they'll be like sticky candy that's hard to get rid of."

want to listen to Ingrid nagging anymore. She shouted impatiently, "I told you! I don't keep in touch with him!"

is that?" Ingrid said. "How can you talk

even angrier.

"I'm just worried that you'll be at a disadvantage. Look at the situation you're in with Bruce. Whether or not you can successfully marry into the Everett family is still a question

cause this kind of trouble, do you know the consequences if

stop talking. Can you let me have some peace for a while? If I can't marry

Ingrid heard this, she got even angrier. She said,

stock of Greyport! Even if you die, you have

number. I'll call him! No matter what, I can't let this poor

"Mom, I'll handle my own matters," she said. "Don't interfere

"Look

of them were

of the

the

and Roxanne paused. They quickly relaxed their facial

said. "It's so late. Why aren't you asleep yet?"

when I heard you two arguing, so

said. "Go to sleep quickly."

that I want to criticize you, but don't

Ingrid said. "Hurry up

her room and

best to suppress her anger and pushed Shaun

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At the hospital.

Margaret had been hospitalized for more than a week. Her condition had basically stabilized.

Today was the day of discharge from the hospital.

"Grandma, be careful!" Bruce said.

There were four healthcare workers and two family doctors taking care of Margaret.

However, Bruce was still not at ease. He personally helped Margaret onto the wheelchair.

Margaret's speech was a little slurred because of the signs of a stroke. "It's okay," she said. "Don't be too nervous."

"I'll send you home, Grandma," Bruce said.

"Alright!" Margaret' replied.

“Bruce, you’ve been in the hospital for so many days!” Margaret continued. “Work is more important. You should go to the office tomorrow.”

“Grandma, I’ll take care of you for a few more days,” Bruce said. “Nothing is more important than your health. I’ll go to the office after you recover completely.”

Margaret shook her head and said, “I really am fine. There are so many people looking after me. You can’t neglect the work

in the office.

“Alright then,” Bruce said. “I’ll go to the office tomorrow.”

Margaret paused and sighed. Then, she said, “The engagement with Roxanne has to be arranged properly. Don’t cause any more trouble!

“Many negative rumors regarding the Everett Group have spread!”

Bruce frowned and said, “Yes, I understand. Don’t worry, Grandma.”

After saying that, Bruce involuntarily turned his head to look out of the car window.

His grandmother was seriously ill now. He did not want her to be stressed again. As for the issue of breaking off the engagement with Roxanne, he could only put it on hold for now.

The next day, as soon as Bruce returned to the Everett Group, his personal assistant Andy and secretary Mark came up to him and said, “Mr. Everett, something bad has happened!”

is it?” Bruce

the Neorace Group and the Skywinds Group are gone!”

when he heard that. “What happened?” he asked.

pick up the phone. It just so happened that a company offered a profit margin that was 2 percent lower than

collaborated

even more

yet there was actually a company that offered a price that

lower than its

the market trend. It was deemed

Everett Group and could be considered the two major clients of the

enterprise in Greypori. Many industries, such as clothing, food, housing, and transportation, had been monopolized by the Everett Group

was taking business away from the Everett Group, it meant that that person was

the Skywinds Group work with?” Bruce

“The Haynes
Haynes Group?” Bruce said. His
said. “I heard that the contract was quickly signed yesterday.”
displeased. He
wonder these two companies dared to do
why they dared to give up on the Everett Group and choose the Haynes
Group were “related”. It was expected that the Everett Group
the Haynes
the past few days, Joanna had been in a particularly good mood.
successfully signed two large deals. The Haynes Group was getting more and
meeting is to announce some good news to everybody!”
already heard the good news
Haynes Group has successfully
this year, the year–end
but no one
was a loud sound.
door of the conference room
in a panic, “Miss Haynes, Mr.
Joanna was stunned.
in shock, Bruce had already walked into
in pure
and

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The Neorace Group and the Skywinds Group approached us,” Joanna said. “I can’t just push away
business that comes knocking at our door, can I?”

Upon hearing this, Bruce’s lips curved into a sinister smile. He stared at Joanna with a gloomy
expression.

The loss of these two deals by the Everett Group was not a matter of concern.

Instead, the fact that Joanna had disrupted the market was a matter of concern.

Once news of this matter spread, it was bound to trigger a bigger butterfly effect.

Therefore, he must take action to stop it in time. He could not tolerate such market-disrupting behavior.

“What do you think you’re doing now?” Bruce said. “Trying to undermine me and my business?”

As Bruce spoke, he menacingly walked a few steps closer to Joanna.

His tall and burly figure shrouded Joanna in shadow.

Joanna’s heart skipped a beat. She involuntarily took two steps backward.

“I really didn’t know that the Neorace Group and the Skywinds Group planned to sign contracts with the Everett Group,” Joanna said.

“Hmph, you didn’t know, huh?” Bruce said as he laughed coldly.

Joanna took another step backward and said, “Alright! So what if I know?”

“Partnerships mean you can collaborate with whoever you want. You can’t monopolize the market...”

Joanna, you’ve got guts!” Bruce said.

He then continued, “You dumb woman. Do you know the consequences of your actions?”

The consequences of your actions will only disrupt the market! Other companies will follow suit and take advantage of the situation to compete maliciously!”

When Joanna heard those remarks, she could not help but sneer. She said. “It’s reasonable to compare offers from different companies before deciding on a partnership.

“The Everett Group has monopolized the market for so many years. It’s time to promote fair competition. You can’t be so domineering!”

In the entire Greyport, probably only Joanna had criticized Bruce for monopolizing the market.

Bruce’s face was extremely gloomy.

He was already close to Joanna. He reached out and pinched her chin. It was as if he was going to tear her apart in the next second!

“Joanna, I’ll give you one last chance!” Bruce said. “Cancel the collaboration and I’ll pretend that nothing happened!”

Joanna was cornered. Her heart was pounding rapidly.

However, these two deals represented the profits that the Haynes Group could make this year.

In the past few months, the Haynes Group had been continuously losing money. Without these two deals to make the Haynes Group would not only have no profit this year but also suffer losses.

up

for it,

particular, she had signed a betting agreement with Bruce. No matter what, she could not give up on these two deals.

already taken effect. It's impossible

Bruce said.

"Impossible!" Joanna said.

his lips. A flash of anger appeared in his

inner panic and kept her gaze as

Bruce loosened his tie and kissed

"Ah."

Joanna said. "Let

you a

wrist and lifted her up like she was

her fiercely

was hit hard. It was

mess around,"

a prey that had been pounced on by a beast.

was particularly

anger he had felt for the past few days, coupled with what

did not hold back at all.

to shout for someone to come in.

her throat was grabbed by Bruce.

"Uh. Cough..."

unable to make

noise, I'll strangle you to death!"

shirt

later, Bruce was satisfied with

completely different from the violent and aggressive attitude he

sofa, looking disheveled and distressed. She was

her hair to her

was ruthless to begin

was angry, he would be even

kill her

glance and walked straight out of the conference room's

the conference room. Mr. Roger, Mr. Paul, and

Bruce walking out of the conference room, everyone's face

heard the sounds in

Mr. Paul said, smiling awkwardly as

away with a cold face, leaving

Quick, let's go in to check on Miss Haynes."

entered

took a look. They could not help

covered in torn clothes. She could be seen curling up on the sofa and trembling. Her fair neck was covered in bite marks, and the

quickly took off her coat and

me send you

set of clothes,"

um. I had better send you to the hospital," Cora said.

Joanna's eyes. "It's okay," she said. "Get me a set

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Bruce thought for a moment and raised his eyebrows slightly. He sneered and said, "Since the Skywinds Group and the Neorace Group are so keen to cooperate with the Haynes Group, let them cooperate!

"With such a huge production capacity, the Haynes Group simply cannot handle it given its current capabilities.

"Purchase a large number of raw materials from the market. The Everett Group's microchips are not allowed to be provided to the Haynes Group."

Andy was left speechless. He was shocked when he heard that.

Bruce's actions undoubtedly meant to force the Haynes Group into a dead end.

The Neorace Group and the Skywinds Group were both in the electronics industry. Both needed microchips. However, only the Everett Group could produce this kind of microchips currently.

Andy said. "Mr. Everett, the Haynes Group's finances are in a very bad state and it may not be able to continue much longer.

"If these two orders cannot be fulfilled in terms of quantity, the Haynes Group may have to pay so much in breach of contract penalties that it will go bankrupt.

"You are also a shareholder in the Haynes Group. Are you sure you want to do this?"

Bruce smirked wickedly and said, "Yes, I'm sure.

"It's even better if the Haynes Group goes bankrupt. The Neorace Group and the Skywinds Group will then have to come back and beg the Everett Group."

"Oh, then I will arrange it right away," Andy said.

Bruce blew out the last smoke ring and pressed the cigarette butt into the ashtray.

Despite his outward appearance and actions, Bruce had a different plan in his mind.

If the Haynes Group went bankrupt, Joanna would lose her confidence. At that time, she could only rely on him.

At the Everett Group half an hour later.

Bruce returned to the company and started to tackle the backlog of work that had accumulated during his absence.

In the afternoon, Roxanne went to the company to see him.

Bruce was reading the contract when Andy knocked on the door and entered. "Mr. Everett, Ms. Haynes is here," he said.

Bruce, upon hearing this, showed a hint of disgust and said, "I'm not going to see her. Just say that I'm in a meeting."

"Okay!" Andy said.

left the

was waiting in the

over and smiled politely. "Ms. Haynes, Mr. Everett is in a meeting,"

pretty face showed disappointment. She asked, "Oh, when will Bruce

say," Andy said. "It may take a

for him here then,"

as he gave a warm smile. After pouring a glass of water for

waited and waited until it

a busy day, Bruce finally finished his work.

was not working, he would completely stay
in front of the large floor-to-ceiling window, overlooking
night scenery, earning it the
up with dazzling
looked at the neon lights outside the window, he suddenly felt a sense of
of Joanna's beautiful yet stubborn face, when she huddled on the sofa in
too harsh on her. She was so delicate
said. "What is Joanna doing now?"
then picked up his coat and left
even pressed the elevator button yet when Roxanne came running from the lounge and said, "Bruce,
have you
saw that Roxanne had yet to leave. He could not help but frown. "Why are you still here?" he said.
had done
you been waiting since
a hint of grievance as she
you done with your work
yes, I'm done!" Bruce said.
Bruce carefully and said, "Shall we
to go back to the Everett mansion to see Grandma," he said. "Let's do it another
to see her then,"
"Grandma sleeps early these days. Let's
send you back."
hesitantly and looked at
a little tired today," he said. "Let's
he spoke, the

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After Bruce left, Roxanne stomped her feet helplessly. Tears instantly filled her eyes. She shouted at the driver, "I don't need you to send me!"

With that, Roxanne ran out of the car park angrily.

She had waited for Bruce the whole afternoon!

She did not expect him to care so little about her feelings.

Roxanne ran out of the car park. Feeling angry, she called Gavin again.

Whenever she felt she was mistreated by Bruce, she always wanted to call Gavin to seek comfort from him.

Gavin was very excited when he received Roxanne's call. He immediately rode his motorcycle over to pick her up.

Bruce drove aimlessly.

After driving around the elevated highway twice, he strangely ended up at the building of the Haynes Group.

He knew that Joanna was focused on her work now. It was only past eight o'clock. She must still be in the company.

He really wanted to see if she was seriously injured.

Bruce took a look at the first floor of the building.

Indeed, Joanna's car was still parked in its original position. The lights in the office building were still on..

However, instead of going upstairs, Bruce chose to stay in his car, smoking and waiting.

At ten o'clock in the evening. Joanna finished her work.

Looking at the time, it was already past ten in the evening. Most of the company's employees had left, leaving only a few programmers working overtime on their coding.

Joanna felt her eyes getting sore. She turned off the computer and prepared to go home.

Bruce for nearly an hour in the morning. Her body was bruised all over. Coupled with the fact that she had been busy for the entire day,

did not feel it. Now that she relaxed, she felt a sudden sense

while, her dizziness subsided slightly.

effort

minute later, the elevator arrived. Joanna held the elevator door and

the elevator, she could barely stand steadily. She

who had been waiting for two hours, finally saw the elevator door of the

with a weakened physique walked out of

a closer look. It was indeed Joanna.

weak. She looked as though she

Bruce saw this, he felt a little
he got out of the car and quietly walked
walked to the door of the car and reached into her handbag for her
to find her car key in her handbag. She then pressed
had not had a chance to get in yet when suddenly she heard
jolted by force. She staggered and knocked
that she had
the chairwoman of the Haynes Group. Ingrid would not let her remain in this position peacefully. There
was a possibility that Ingrid
can you drive in your current state?"
voice, her
are you up to
say anything. He
became even more anxious and quickly tried to open the car door again.
really afraid of this
held onto the car door, while his other hand grabbed
hint of fear appeared in Joanna's big eyes. Her beautiful face was
going to do again?" Joanna asked.
not say anything. His pupils contracted slightly as he glanced at the wounds on
slender and fair neck was covered in bruises, and there
he was excited, he wanted to bite her.

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Before Bruce finished talking, Joanna took out a stun baton from her handbag and fiercely poked it toward him.

Bruce reacted quickly. Before the stun baton could touch him, he suddenly grabbed Joanna's hand and knocked it away.

"Ah!" Joanna was shocked. The stun baton fell to the ground.

Bruce's expression suddenly changed. The guilt he had just felt toward Joanna instantly turned into anger.

"Joanna, how dare you try to give me a sneak attack again," Bruce said.

Joanna's stun baton fell to the ground. She panicked even more and involuntarily retreated.

Bruce was furious. He approached with a sinister expression, taking two steps closer to Joanna.

Joanna's heart was pounding with fear. She quickly ducked and slipped under Bruce's arm before he could react.

Then, she gathered all her strength and ran toward the exit of the car park.

She really dared not be alone with Bruce.

She was even more afraid of the pain of not being able to resist but being forced to bear it.

"Joanna, stop right there!" Bruce said.

Joanna said, "Ah, don't come over..."

Joanna panicked like a frightened prey, desperately trying to escape.

Bruce was even more furious and chased after her.

Unfortunately, Joanna was so weak that she could not outrun Bruce.

Just as she ran for about ten steps, she tripped over a barricade on the ground and fell heavily to the ground.

The ground was covered in lime. When she hit it, it was so painful that her brain buzzed and she almost fainted.

"Joanna!" Bruce exclaimed in shock and hurried over to check on her.

Joanna's arm was scratched. She could not get up after falling to the ground.

Bruce helped her up. His heart ached and he was worried. However, he scolded harshly, "Serves you right! You brought this on yourself!"

Joanna opened her eyes slightly and exhaled weakly. She then closed her eyes and passed out.

"Joanna, Joanna, wake up, Bruce said. "What's wrong with you?"

Joanna had already lost consciousness. Her body was very soft, as if she had no bones.

Bruce panicked. He quickly stretched out his thumb and pressed the area under her nose.

most sensitive areas of the body to pain. When people were unconscious, as long as

nearly a minute, but Joanna did

a deep state of

He hurriedly carried

her to the hospital.

red lights along the way to get Joanna

rushed into the hospital with Joanna in his
the shout, they hurriedly
quickly pushed a wheeled stretcher
nurse hurriedly
was pushed. "Joanna, you'll be fine," he said. "You'll
up...
emergency room, the nurse said. "Please wait
make sure to treat
the nurse said.
deep breath. He had no choice but to wait outside the
come here and pay the registration
did not go to his own hospital. Instead, he went to the nearest hospital nearby.
"Oh. Okay.
much is the registration
not even look up. She said in a cold tone, "2 dollars
was a private hospital, and the fees
choice but to send
into his pocket and realized that he did not bring any money. His phone was
carry money when he went out. He had assistants
forgot my
her lips and said, "How can you come to the hospital without
the medical expenses, we cannot process the admission procedures. Please go back and bring
Bruce became extremely
he threw the Lamborghini car key
for the patient," Bruce said. "I will
and see a handsome and
cashier was stunned. The cashier next to her muttered softly, "Oh my god, is this guy Mr.
god, why did Mr. Everett
later, the door of the emergency

out of the

“Doc, how’s the patient?” he

not even raise his head. “The patient’s injuries aren’t that serious,” the

when it comes to making love

of embarrassment appeared on his face.

has severe hypoglycemia,” the doctor continued. “On top of that, she’s malnourished and she has anemia.

will be very troublesome in the

Bruce heard this, he repeated in

replied nonchalantly, “Yes”

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Bruce furrowed his brow tightly, and the dessert in his hand slipped from his grasp and fell to the ground.

The patient may have just left, the nurse replied with a hint of surprise in her eyes.

Just a moment ago, she did not believe that Mr. Everett came to their hospital, but now she can see it clearly. It was indeed. Mr. Everetil

Bruce did not say anything else. With a cold expression, he turned around and strode away.

His back was cold and cool, tall and straight, exuding a strong sense of masculinity. His physique was even better than western male models.

The nurses behind her were all infatuated. “Oh my god, it’s really Mr. Everett!”

“I can’t believe Mr. Everett actually come to our hospital! Wow, he’s so handsome in person. He beats all the male celebrities!”

“By the way, the patient Mr. Everett just sent over seems to be Miss Haynes, right?”

“Tsk tsk, that seems to be the case! I just heard from the attending doctor that Miss Haynes’s external injuries are very serious. It’s as if someone has roughly handled’ her.”

“Wow, this is too juicy! Could it be that Mr. Everett used violence against her?”

Another married nurse pursed her lips and said, “The more handsome a man is, the worse he is. Rich people like them have messy private lives!”

When a young nurse heard this, her eyes lit up. “Mr. Everett is so handsome in person,” she said. “He’s much more handsome than he is when he appears on TV! I want to be treated badly by Mr. Everett in a romantic relationship too. If I can be treated badly by Mr. Everett, it’s worth dying for!”

“Stop daydreaming and get back to work! Don’t look anymore. He has left.”

“He even talked to me just now. Unfortunately, I didn’t ask him for an autograph!”

“Look at how infatuated you are...”

toilet beside them, Joanna was hiding inside and did not come out.

her face turned

good-looking! It was inevitable that he would frequently appear

appearance, dressed in suits and leather shoes, giving off an air of a

only Joanna knew how terrifying he

received a glucose infusion and now her dizziness had eased a lot.

in the restroom, she left the

was already past twelve o’clock after

while Tracy was waiting on the sofa.

home, she hurried over to greet Joanna and take her handbag. “Hi Miss Haynes, you’re back,” she

“You haven’t slept

concerned. “Why did you come back so late today?” she asked.

worked overtime today and

saw the wounds on Joanna’s arm. “Miss Haynes, why is your arm

awkward smile and said wearily, “I’m fine. I just tripped and

tired, I’ll go to bed first! You should go to bed early

Tracy asked. “Do you need me to cook you some

okay,” Joanna said. She then went straight

addition, her entire body was in pain. As soon as

next day, Joanna

now,” Joanna said.

and said sensibly, “Mommy, I’ll be good! Mommy, you have to come back

as she caressed her daughter’s head

kissed her daughter’s face. “Mommy is

looked at Joanna with a cute and innocent expression as she said, “Mommy, can I watch TV a little yesterday. Irvin was on TV!”

stunned for a moment before she smiled and said, “You can watch a little longer today, but not

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Joanna had just stepped into the elevator. Before the elevator door closed, someone had already pressed the button to open the door. The elevator door slowly opened again.

Bruce walked in with a cold expression.

He was not wearing a suit today. Instead, he wore a knee-length overcoat with a black shirt underneath. His hair was still meticulously combed on top of his head, with a few irregular strands loosely hanging at the ends.

He exuded a strong presence with a hint of wickedness. He was incredibly handsome!

However, when Joanna saw him, she felt a sudden intense feeling of anxiety. She involuntarily pressed herself against the elevator wall.

Seeing her frightened reaction, Bruce did not show any anger. Instead, he had a calm expression, and he did not ask her why she had snuck out yesterday.

Joanna's heart was beating rapidly. She clenched her fists, ready to defend herself at any moment.

Fortunately, Bruce did not make things difficult for her. He ignored her presence as if she was invisible.

As the elevator slowly ascended, Joanna felt extremely anxious. The atmosphere was tense, as if time was passing at a snail's

pace.

One minute later, the elevator arrived at the office floor and the elevator door slowly opened.

Bruce did not even look at Joanna. He walked out of the elevator first.

Then, he walked straight to the conference room.

The Haynes Group held a meeting every morning at nine.

At nine o'clock, the high-level executives would gather in the conference room. They would report yesterday's work to their superiors and convey today's instructions.

Bruce walked past everyone. The high-level executives, who were chatting and laughing, instantly fell silent when they saw

Bruce.

Everett!" the employees greeted him one after

and entered the

a long while, she remained hesitant and did not dare to go into the conference room.

at the office again

scary. Will he do that to Miss Haynes again today..."

stop talking! It's almost time for the

my, I'm so

high-level executives adjusted their expressions and walked into the conference room with a serious and restrained

All of them looked cautious and

minutes later, Joanna still had not entered

would be late and anger Bruce. They could not help but mutter softly, "Why hasn't Miss Haynes come coming to work today, right?"

just saw Miss

and call her..."

until twenty past nine before she toughed it out and walked

than ten pairs of eyes shot at her.

next to

high-level executives, looking serious and waiting for the meeting

the presence of Bruce, Joanna felt extremely anxious about being

sit in her original seat. She was even more afraid of getting too close to Bruce.

Miss

to calm down. "Good morning,

the meeting that she had prepared was completely forgotten due

Joanna said. She stood by the other end of the conference

seal.

Haynes, this is

data and the progress of Original Equipment

signed. Please take a look, Miss Haynes. The high-

She said, "Oh, send them all to my office later.

main topics in today's meeting. I just sent the agenda to the

a closer look later. Today's meeting is over!"

Chapter 100

"Call the police then!" Bruce said as he sneered.

When Joanna heard this, her beautiful face turned extremely displeased! She would never dare to call the police.

With work being so important now, any negative impact would be a heavy blow to the Haynes Group.

“Please, Bruce, I beg you!” Joanna said. “Can you stop disrupting the order of the Haynes Group...”

Bruce interrupted her immediately. “How did I disrupt the company’s order?” he said. “I haven’t even pursued the matter of you disrupting the entire market!

“You still have the cheek to say that I’m disrupting the company’s order, huh? Besides, I’m also a director of the company. Can I not come to the office?”

Joanna took a deep breath and said, “What are you even doing here in the office? You’re not involved in the management. You’re here purely for fun!”

Upon hearing this, Bruce raised his eyebrows and gave a sly smile. “Hey, you’re right!” he said. “I’m just here to have some fun!

“I gave you two big deals. shouldn’t you make me happy? In other words, shouldn’t you make an effort to please me?”

Joanna retorted angrily, “Hmph, you’re really shameless! I fought for those two deals myself. They were not given to me by you!”

Bruce lit a cigarette and took a slow drag. “Well, women have two mouths and can make any argument seem reasonable. Women control men!”

As he spoke, there was a hint of provocation and frivolity in his eyes as he enjoyed the sight of Joanna being angry and frustrated.

He liked to see her stomping her feet in anger and losing her mind!

“You....” Joanna’s little face turned angry. She was so angry that her entire body was trembling. She even coughed twice

because of the smell of smoke.

“Can you not smoke in my office?” Joanna said.

Bruce was stunned. As he saw Joanna coughing continuously, he subconsciously put out the cigarette.

Bruce said, “Don’t forget that my job is to supervise you!

“From today onwards, I’ll come to the office every day to supervise you at work!”

“What right do you have to supervise me?” Joanna said. “Are you the president of the country? Who gave you such authority?” Joanna was completely speechless with anger.

The feeling was like a bully coming into one’s home, eating and drinking everything, and then throwing pots and pans around!

However, one could not afford to offend the bully. Neither could one avoid the bully.

Bruce smiled. He leaned lazily against the backrest of the chair, crossed his long legs, and placed his feet on the computer desk in a domineering manner!

Then, he leisurely read the newspaper.

“Could you make me a cup of tea?” Bruce said.

choked up with anger that she could not even speak. She was left

up and go. Bruce said. “What

a deep breath and walked

her to make tea, she would do

pantry and took a cup. Then, she placed a tea bag of black

cup of hot water into the cup, she

teacup and placed it in front of Bruce. “Here you go!” she said.

at Joanna with a half-smile. “So obedient, huh? This doesn’t seem like

want to drink it?” Joanna

Dalang was poisoned by

were to poison you, wouldn’t I have to pay with

sneered. He then held the teacup

a picky person, so he naturally

okay,” Bruce said. “Since you said it’s not worth it, it’s not worth it then!” Bruce said. “Jeez, after eating and drinking their fill, women forget about the goodness of men!”

stop talking nonsense...”

arguing with him?” she thought. Then, she said. “Forget it. Say whatever you want.”

around,

and he sat up straight. “Where are you going?” he

to work when you’re occupying my office?” Joanna said.

want to work, work

laughed out of anger. “Bruce, are you sick?” she said.

eyebrows and said, “Yes, I am!

Joanna said. She could not help but curse. She turned

step!” Bruce said.

in her tracks upon hearing Bruce's words.

provoked him, he might use force

do you want?" Joanna

Bruce said. "If you dare

her

moved the documents and

a lot of documents to deal with today, so she did not have the time to argue with

put on her glasses to start working on the documents, her phone began

phone and glanced

call was

again. She did not dare to answer the call in front of Bruce.

are you going

I go out and take a call?"

the call here,"

replied, "Bruce, you're so

you not be so overbearing?"

sneered and said, "No, I

won't answer the call then," Joanna said. "Is that good enough for you?" She

times, but none of the calls