

Chapter 155 | Love You

Joshua quickly started to investigate Gina's background.

He discovered that the funds for Harley's surgery had come from an anonymous benefactor.

However, he couldn't find any relevant information.

This outcome was different from what he had expected, and it left him feeling frustrated.

Noticing his seriousness, Lilliana commented coldly, "It seems you become especially meticulous when Alicia is involved. I never realized you cared so much about her."

Joshua set his phone down.

For the sake of the bigger picture, he knew he had to convince her of his patience and kindness, no matter how drained he felt. "With everything going on right now, how could I focus on anything else? I just want to navigate this difficult time with you."

Lilliana looked at him. The disappointment was evident in her eyes.

"You only appreciate my worth when you're in trouble," she sneered. "Didn't you consider the consequences when you were sneaking around with Alicia behind my back?"

When Lilliana discovered that Alicia was staying at the Yates Mansion, fury coursed through her veins.

Even though Joshua later managed to calm her down, the situation continued to gnaw at her.

As he held her, Joshua said in a soothing tone, "Alicia came onto me. After I didn't respond, she turned to Caden. You know this, right?"

Lilliana forcefully pushed his hand away. "Do you think I'm a child?"

How could Alicia stay at the Yates Mansion for so long without Joshua's permission?

Lilliana had always recognized the complexity of Joshua's character.

She admired his intelligence and his ruthless ambition, but she could not accept it when it was directed against her.

"From now on, we should sleep in separate rooms," she announced. "You can be with anyone you want. I won't care."

Upon hearing this, Joshua felt a flicker of hope.

He wrapped his arms around her tightly. "You're pregnant. How can I let you sleep alone? I'd be worried sick. Darling, I love you, and only you."

Lilliana remained unmoved by his words. "Joshua, if you truly love me, then prove it. Do you understand?"

Joshua tried to soothe her. "Once the crisis at my company is resolved, I'll spend every moment with you, I promise."

"And?" Lilliana fixed him with a cold stare. "Don't you know what frustrates me the most?"

Joshua paused, contemplating her question.

He knew the answer all too well.

After a moment of struggle, he gently caressed her cheek. "Tell me, what do you think should happen to Alicia?"

Lilliana's expression began to soften.

She rose onto her tiptoes and whispered a few words in his ear.

His pupils dilated slightly, and he responded with a smile, "That's a simple solution. Once I achieve success, I'll leave her in your hands."

As she envisioned that scenario, Lilliana felt a surge of triumph, instantly lifting her spirits.

She declared, "When I'm feeling good, I'll ask my dad for money. If you

want to resolve your issues quickly, you'd better keep me happy. Understand?"

Joshua sneered to himself.

What gave her the right to threaten him?

He stayed silent, choosing instead to focus his gaze on her lower abdomen.

The Green family valued Lilliana deeply, and they would undoubtedly be even more protective of the child she carried.

It appeared he would need to take more drastic actions.

Joshua subtly added medication to Lilliana's regular supplements, and before long, his plan took effect. She ended up hospitalized due to a threatened miscarriage.

The Green family was thrown into chaos as a result.

Everyone rushed over to express their concern.

Lilliana was terrified, crying uncontrollably, while Joshua remained at her side, trying to comfort her.

Cedric's anxiety was clear on his face.

He pulled Joshua aside for a private conversation.

Before Cedric could speak, Joshua quickly took the blame. "Cedric, this is all my fault. Lilliana has been running around for my sake, and her worry caused her to nearly have a miscarriage."

Cedric furrowed his brows in response.

Unable to contain his anger, he reprimanded Joshua harshly.

Joshua accepted the scolding without complaint. "Cedric, if it helps, you can hit me to relieve your frustration."

Cedric wanted nothing more than to hit Joshua, but he recognized Lilliana's deep love for him, and he knew that such an action would only cause her distress.

Given the circumstances, Cedric had no choice but to ask, "How much do you need?"

A spark of satisfaction flickered in Joshua's eyes.

"Cedric, I'll figure it out on my own. I don't want your money," he replied.

Cedric scoffed, "Cut the act. Just tell me what you need!"

Joshua replied, "If you could provide a billion dollars, that would be perfect."

The look on Cedric's face changed.

In the past, he would have had no trouble providing that kind of money, but lately, Caden had put him in a tight spot.

Forget about a billion dollars; he doubted he even had 300 million available.

"I can offer you a maximum of 100 million dollars," he stated firmly, making it clear there would be no negotiation. "You'll have to handle the rest on your own."

Joshua was left speechless.

After all his efforts, he had only secured 100 million dollars.

However, the journey ahead was lengthy, and he wasn't in a hurry. He said respectfully, "Thank you, Cedric."

Now that he had secured some funds from the Green family, it was time for the Yates family to step up.

Upon hearing the full story, Jerald reacted dramatically.

He quickly picked up the phone to call Caden.

"Good for you, Caden! Joshua is your brother! How could you betray him like this?" Jerald scolded angrily. "You'd better make up this money to him right away, or you will regret it!"