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Chapter 481 I Want To Eat You

Bianca's phone slid from her hand to the ground and made a loud sound.

In the chat group, Nina kept texting Bianca. [Are you okay, Bea? What's going on? Are you fighting with the boss again?]

The chat notifications were getting to Luke, and so he turned off Bianca's phone.

"Let go of me." Bianca was pressed against the wall by Luke. Bianca tried her best to wriggle her way out while being mindful of the baby in her womb.

Luke felt a little frustrated seeing her wriggling like a disobedient rabbit in his arms.

He pressed down on her shoulders and lifted her chin. "Throwing a tantrum again, hm?"

Bianca kicked him and glanced at him. "You're late. How was your romantic date with Leia?"

Luke choked when he heard Bianca's words. He carried her and strode towards the bedroom.

Luke's arms held not only his wife but also their third child.

He jokingly said, "If it feels good to date other women, I won't be rushing home to be with you now. Stop throwing your temper, or else...!"

said that, Luke kicked the bedroom door open and sat down on the bed with Bianca on his

Bianca was still acting slightly jealous, he let out a laugh. He made fun of her, "Are you still angry? You look like our Rainie when she doesn't get a toy she wants. I didn't expect that our daughter learned how to pout from you. I'm looking forward to seeing if our third baby will also inherit this quirk of

was a little angry at first, but after Luke said that, she could not help

she noticed the unfamiliar scent of perfume on his body, she was very uncomfortable. "You are very good with your words. I can't win. You went to have dinner with Leia, but you have such a strong smell of perfume on your body. Did something

a tense period for the two of them. Bianca's hormones made her nervous and suspicious, and she could not help

be a gentleman, but Leia was a

was not sure how to reason with a

wore very strong perfume for the dinner, which made Luke uncomfortable. He tried to bear it at the restaurant. It was absolute torment! How could Bianca understand

a light sigh, Luke wrapped her arms around her and looked down at her aggrieved face. "Don't think too much, Bea. You're tormenting

her mouth and bit his arm. 'This is

Luke knew she needed to vent. He did not push her away, but instead generously stretched out *his arm*.

He knew that she would eventually feel bad.

The first few bites were quite forceful, but Bianca could not bring herself to continue *hurting Luke*.

Luke hugged Bianca tighter and said lovingly, "You dummy, I won't betray my lover. You are my soulmate. I would never betray you. Please don't accuse me of things that I didn't do. Okay, don't be angry. I know it's my fault. Forgive me, I will never go out to dinner with other women for the rest of my life, and I will not let some other woman's perfume stain my clothes when I come back. I won't go out for drinks with business partners, and my phone is turned on for you twenty-four hours a day. I will make sure that you can find me whenever you want to, and I won't make you feel insecure... My love, don't be angry **anymore, okay?**"

Bianca looked at him and said, "You are very talented in business and in charming women."

Luke was turned on by what she said. The soft body of his beloved woman was in his lap, and her faint breath lingered in his nose. He could feel his urges *rising*.

They have not made out since she became **pregnant**.

He suppressed his evil thoughts and patted Bianca on the back. He continued to coax her, "I have never concealed anything from you, and I have not lied to you. I will not do it now, and I won't do it in the future. My love, don't make trouble, things between us are so good now. It's not easy for us to be together, please don't push me farther and *farther away*."

Bianca leaned on his strong shoulders, her heart melted by **his tenderness**.

She thought that she was being unreasonable. In the past, she was always sensible, intellectual, and magnanimous, but after being with Luke, she would throw tantrums and be jealous.

liked it when Luke soothed her with his gentle voice, and when he looked at her with that

Bianca felt that she had changed.

once a woman fell in love, she would become

Was she becoming a spoiled wife?

a little dazed. When she was deep in thought, she suddenly felt herself float. Luke had picked her

hugged onto his neck quickly and said, "It's almost bedtime. What do you want to

Bianca's forehead affectionately with his. "Let's take a shower

not stand the disgusting perfume smell on his body. Although he had no direct contact with Leia, her perfume was too strong. It was all over him. He could not wait to wash off all traces left by that

a milky white button on the bedroom wall which controlled the bath heater and water flow of the bathtub. When they got into the bathroom, the automatic system would have

Bianca let out a faint hum.

Chapter 482 She Was So Shocked That She Could Not Sit Still!

Bianca looked at Luke's 'hungry' expression and felt scared.

She wanted to say "no" but she noticed that Luke looked pitiful.

That was the uniquely pitiful look of a man.

"We haven't made love for three months, Bea. The doctor said that we can do it after three months. I promise I'll be careful."

To others, he was a forbidding Cold-Faced Devil. To her, he was like a hungry little puppy. Bianca was amused by the stark contrast.

Bianca thought about how Luke had been taking cold showers for the past few months, and she finally agreed.

She slowly hugged his neck and said in a low voice, "Okay..."

Luke nibbled her earlobes and mumbled, "Don't worry, I won't hurt you and our child..."

Luke was a complete gentleman. Bianca felt his eagerness and tenderness, along with his compassion toward her. She felt like she was swimming in the clouds.

Late at night.

The moonlight outside the window gently shone into the bathroom. Those intimate times did not cease for a long time.

were done, Luke returned to the bedroom carrying Bianca in

They laid down side by side.

Bianca tightly and placed her hand on his heart. "Sometimes there are things that may be beyond our control, but you have to remember that my heart is only beating for you. No matter where I am, my heart is with you. I love you, and I will never do anything that would hurt

Please don't throw a tantrum again."

Bianca felt Luke's irregular heartbeat.

that she was being unreasonable. Knowing that Luke was only putting up an act, she had thrown a tantrum. She started to blame

that, Luke smiled and gently tapped her nose. "Are you hungry? I'll get someone to cook you supper."
"Yeah, a little." She was not feeling hungry before. Now that he asked her, she felt that she could use a
appetite has increased since she got

ordered a caretaker to

minutes, supper was ready, and Luke personally brought it

up a piece of cake and fed it to her, "Open your mouth. Here comes your favorite

Just as Bianca was about to eat it, she suddenly thought of a piece of news that she saw on the Internet, so she held back. "No, I should eat something light. Too much cake at night is not good for *the baby*."

Luke raised his eyebrows in surprise.

Bianca looked at the delicious cake and gulped. "The article said that eating too many sweets during pregnancy can cause the fetus to become too large and lead to high blood sugar levels during pregnancy."

After listening to her explanation, Luke shook his head and laughed as he said, "Where did you hear this **nonsense?**"

Bianca answered, "The Internet. I watch a lot of tutorials and read many articles. These are all things that I need to pay attention **to**."

Luke patiently said, "Don't trust that nonsense on the Internet. If you have any questions you don't understand, you can consult Johann. This cake is specially formulated by our nutritionist. It tastes sweet but has low sugar content. It will not lead to high blood sugar levels."

Bianca did not expect Luke to take such care **of her**.

She did not know what to say for a while, she was moved by the man's meticulous care.

She took a bite of the cake, and sure enough, the creamy cake was sweet and fragrant, which whetted *her appetite*.

Not only does Bianca find the cake sweet, but she also felt sweet in her heart.

She picked up the cake that had been taken a bite out of and moved it next to Luke's mouth, "Have some **cake too**."

was not a fan of sweets, but when he saw that Bianca was smiling so sweetly, he took a bite of her cake. "Yes, it's very

He was talking about her.

he was talking about the cake, and so she replied, "Of

Bianca finish the piece of cake. However, he stopped her from taking another

spoke to Bianca as though he was speaking to a child. "One piece is enough. If you eat too much at night, you will feel uncomfortable. You can eat the rest

put down the second piece of cake and went to the bathroom to brush

came back to bed and slipped gently into his arms. Bianca kissed Luke on the cheek and was ready to fall

gave Bianca a passionate kiss in return and said, "Bea, do you forgive me? I'm sorry for making you angry today. If you're still upset, just

said that, he grabbed her

withdrew her hand, smelled the familiar scent on his body, and said softly, "I forgave you hours ago. We should never fall asleep angry. It's also my fault for overthinking. You don't need to apologize

hugged Bianca in his arms lovingly. He hugged her tightly and thought to himself, 'She will always be my

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Chapter 483 She Wanted Bianca to Never Return This Time

When Allison looked at Leia's look of disbelief, she realized that Leia had no idea about Bianca's pregnancy.

Allison wanted to slap herself! 'Why do I have such a big mouth?

'What if the unborn child causes a rift between Leia and Luke?'

Allison leaned on the couch, took Leia's little hand, and coaxed her by saying, "The baby's existence is purely unexpected. None of us thought that Bianca could be so brazen to get herself pregnant before her marriage. But don't you worry, the Crawford family's rich and powerful. We can raise a few more children, not to mention just one more. The caretakers and I will take care of them at home so they won't bother you two."

Allison devalued Bianca so much that she completely forgot the fact that she got pregnant before marriage too and forced herself into the position using her child.

Old Master Crawford coughed heavily at the words coming out of Allison's mouth.

Allison immediately hushed up, while Leia, still in shock, did not notice the small detail. 1

Leia's heart bled when she heard that Bianca was pregnant.

However, still smiling, she said with feigned generosity, "You're joking, Aunt Allison. Whoever marries Luke is lucky. I like children the most. The little ones are sweet, soft, and cute. Besides, the house won't be so empty with more children around. It would be good to have some cheer!" "What a good girl. Queenie didn't raise you in vain. You're just like her." Allison nodded with satisfaction, meaning something else.

Allison thought Leia was nice. She was pretty, virtuous, and generous. She also gave her presents from time to time. That nice girl was ten times better than that Bianca.

said gently, "You're kidding, Aunt Allison. I'm nothing like Mom. She's a real lady, and I still need to learn more."

Leia's words made Allison frown.

thought of Queenie at a younger age. At that time, Queenie was beautiful, gentle, kind, and pure. She had almost all the good qualities of the

grew up and went to school together. They were similar, but Queenie was simply more sophisticated than the rest of them. The men around her were also rich heirs and sons of high-ranking officials, which Allison was both envious and jealous

Norman, the handsome and elegant son of a high-ranking official, fell in love with Queenie at first sight. He had set his mind on her when she was still

became a plaything among the rich heirs. She was dumped again and again when she dated them and ended up being an escort. How was she willing to

why she did that thing afterward to

seeing Queenie raise someone else's daughter like a princess for nothing while her biological daughter became a laughingstock and even become her son's free child-bearer, Allison felt pretty relieved as she thought she had finally turned

said with a pun, "That's right. Your mother did raise a fine

also knew that her mother and Allison used to be best

However, for some reason, they gradually drifted apart and even cut off contacts.

She wanted to please Allison as well as repair her relationship with her adoptive mother. However, when she saw that her expression did not seem right when she mentioned her mother, she wisely stopped talking about *the topic*.

Seeing it was getting late, she excused herself by saying, 'Allison, I have something to do later, so I can't accompany you and Old Master Crawford anymore. Old Master Crawford, I have to go. I'll come and see you again sometime.' "Leia, why not wait for Luke to come back and let him send you home?" Allison seemed reluctant to part with Leia. She grabbed Leia as she wanted her to stay **longer**.

Leia would have waited for Luke to return if it was before. However, she had more important things to do and refused **to stay**.

"**No** thanks, Allison. It may be too late when Luke gets back. I'm going home now." "Alright, call ahead when you come to visit next time. I'll ask the driver to pick you up." Allison said with a smile as she touched the bracelet that Leia had given *her*.

Old Master Crawford told asked Leia to be careful before going *upstairs*.

Leia took leave from Crawford Manor and drove her luxury car on the overpass at top *speed*.

She made a phone call while she drove. She talked to the person on the other end for about ten minutes before hanging up.

Leia narrowed her eyes, her eyes becoming more and more malicious.

'**How dare** that b*tch Bianca gets pregnant with Luke's baby?' 'Ha. She may have the nerve to get pregnant, but whether she's alive to give birth is uncertain...' 'Bianca, aren't you just trying to cement your position with your children? Then I'll give you a taste of wishful *thinking!*'

In the mansion.

what happened at the engagement party and Luke's plans, Bianca was not fit for public appearances, so she took an extended leave and nurtured her baby in the newly purchased

environment of the new mansion was excellent. It had flowers, plants, kiosks, lakes, and even rockery and waterfalls. The security was even top-notch. Her two children would sometimes come and accompany her, but after resting for about half a month or so, Bianca felt a little bored, and she was desperate to get back

morning, while Bianca was helping the twins with their homework, her aunt Wanda

Rayne was sick and asked for his granddaughter, so she wanted her to

of how she had only called her grandfather and aunt in the past half month to let them know that she was safe and explained what happened between her and

time, she was sorry that she did not see them, and she felt more and more guilty toward her

the old man's condition, Bianca did not wait for Luke to come back. Instead, she only sent him a message explaining her whereabouts. Then she asked the driver Luke specially arranged to quickly send her to Old Master

been agitated these days. For some reason, her scandal had flooded many well-known news websites and social media platforms overnight. She browsed the news, and almost all the exposes were dirt

example, throwing a tantrum on set, using a stunt double for her scenes, heavy green-screen effect, and so on, yet those were of

Chapter 484 Lanie Crouched Beside Bianca Covered In Blood

It was the weekend. When Bianca was heading out, the two little ones were pestering her to go together.

Worried about her grandfather, she did not have the extra time and patience to coax them, so she could only bring the kids with her.

When the car drove to the shopping mall near Centercourt Mall in A City, sitting in a child car seat at the back, Rainie suddenly said to Bianca, "Mommy, my tummy feels a little upset. I want to go to the bathroom..."

Last night, she did not listen to her mother's advice and ate a few more pieces of cantaloupe, resulting in a minor stomach ache.

Seeing her daughter's cute face crumpled up in discomfort, Bianca asked Zander, the driver, to park in a nearby parking lot and let him and Lanie wait in the car while she accompanied Rainie to the restroom in the shopping mall.

Ten minutes later, Rainie emerged from the restroom.

Bianca held Rainie's hand and waited for the green light at the crosswalk, unaware that danger was just around the corner!

Leia sat in another unassuming car, staring darkly at the woman holding Rainie's hand.

It was indeed Bianca.

She did not expect the woman she had been hunting for to show up at the shopping mall.

Luke had kept her in secret protection for so long, i

Bianca had always been a lowly and unworthy woman to Leia. Bianca's father was dead, she had no mother, her stepmother was in prison, and she had a burdensome grandfather. However, that woman took what belonged to her.

Every time she saw Luke doting on Bianca, Leia felt like there was a fire burning in her heart.

been harboring a feeling of anger in her heart, which made her uncomfortable. She had been thinking about how to drive Bianca out of A

she heard that Bianca was pregnant again, she wanted her to

was holding a little girl. That was Rainie, Luke's precious

beautiful child wore matching outfits with Bianca, and her eyes were very much like Bianca's. She was the spitting image of Bianca. Anyone could tell that they were mother and daughter at

Leia was furious.

Media previously reported that Bianca was the twins' biological mother, she never believed it.

time she looked at the similar-looking mother and daughter, Leia was forced to admit the harsh truth that they were probably mother and daughter. There was no doubt

had another flesh and blood related to Luke in her belly. It made Leia more jealous and more resentful. Who was she to bear Luke's

would marry Luke later and have children of their own. She would never let Bianca have another child to compete with her baby for affection and wealth!

at Bianca, Leia saw the yellow light flicker, and the green light was about to light up, so she immediately made a

a curt "Yes" after receiving Leia's instructions, and she hung

she pulled out the phone card, broke it in half, and threw it into a trash can in

was talking to Rainie as she carefully led her across the road, not noticing a black car with a fake license

The car followed the mother and daughter steadily until they passed through the bustling street and came to a quiet lane.

The private parking lot was right opposite the lane. The mother and daughter were busy talking and did not sense the danger that was around *the corner*.

When Bianca and Rainie were in the middle of the lane, the black car with a fake license plate suddenly stepped on the gas pedal and rammed at **them!**

The lane was not very crowded. Other than Bianca and her daughter, there were a few *scattered passers-by*.

Someone screamed in horror as the car with a fake license plate rushed **towards Bianca...**

The voice was so sharp and high-pitched that it almost cut through the thick clouds!

The scream gave Bianca an ominous premonition. She turned around and saw a speeding black car coming straight **toward her**.

Bianca's pupils shrank sharply as the car moved too fast for anyone to dodge.

In a moment of crisis, due to her motherly instinct, Bianca only had time to push little Rainie *away!*

It was a mother's love for her child, and it was also the only thing she could do in the face of a crisis.

Bang!

The car hit Bianca hard, sending her delicate body flying for several feet just like a butterfly that had lost its wings. After landing, she rolled away on *the ground*.

Despite Bianca's desperate efforts to protect her lower abdomen with her arms, a large pool of blood soon flowed out of her lower body, making a terrifying red trail on the **stony road...**

"Mommy..."

screamed and cried in horror. She knelt in front of the bleeding Bianca and tried to touch her with her little hands. However, she could only cry in horror and could not even speak when she saw the blood underneath her

as it drew

"Mommy!" "Madam!"

the driver saw what happened after getting out of the car when the onlookers caught their

shouted while kind Samaritans stepped forward to

owner of the car with a fake license plate wore a low-brimmed hat, which made him

of malice flashed in his eyes as he saw Bianca near death after being hit, but it

staying too long would cause more trouble, he drove away at top speed in

came to himself, he stared hard at the escaping car. The innocent and clear eyes of the little guy suddenly burst out with rage that did not belong to

intent filled the air

excellent memory, he memorized the license plate and the model. Unfortunately, Lanie could not see what he truly looked like because the perpetrator wore a hat that covered his

had already passed out. Her hair was scattered everywhere, and there was a staggering pool of blood beneath her. There were even tiny drops of blood oozing from her scalp, staining her

Chapter 485 Let's Wait For Daddy to Get Here Before We Decide...

At the hospital.

They were racing against time, and Bianca's life was slipping away.

The smell of disinfectant filled their noses, adding more unease to the cold air.

Suddenly, the door of the operating room opened.

Zander and the twins rushed to the doctor in a white coat and anxiously asked about Bianca's condition.

Lanie even tensed his little body, almost holding his breath as he waited for the doctor's answer.

The middle-aged doctor removed his mask and said solemnly, "Who's the family member of the patient? The patient's in a critical condition and needs immediate surgery. We also need her family's signature before that!" "Doctor, the patient is my employer. I'm sorry, but I don't have the right to sign for her. Lanie and Rainie are too young to take charge, and Mr.

Crawford is on his way over right now. Could you please operate on Mrs. Crawford first and have it signed when Mr. Crawford arrives?" Zander was worried, but he was not Bianca's direct family member and could not make decisions for her.

However, Mrs. Crawford might die if they did not carry out the operation now. He could only pray that Mr. Crawford could reach the hospital soon.

doctor said helplessly, 'This isn't a typical operation. It is critical to the patient's life. We can't decide for asked calmly, "Mister Doctor, how is my mother? What surgery does

glanced at the little boy who had spoken and secretly praised his overly pretty little face. The boy was unusually calm for his young age and seemed strangely more resolute than the adult standing beside him.

Bianca's actual condition, the doctor could only tell the truth. 'The patient needs an immediate abortion and uterine curettage. We can't keep the baby. The worst thing is that the patient's legs are so badly injured that the musculoskeletal joints failed to coalesce, and the damaged blood vessels can't be sutured, and so she requires immediate amputation. Otherwise, the patient might get a life-threatening bacterial

in his eyes was palpable, even though he was accustomed to life and death. The female patient involved in the accident was very young and had an excellent appearance but was facing the tragic experience of he had no choice. Many people in society had to go through amputations due to car accidents all news was like a bolt from

handsome face turned pale. His big round eyes were full of

had been crying silently, stopped doing so because of what the doctor had

Even Zander was dumbfounded.

The doctor's words echoed in Lanie's mind. Their baby brother or sister was going to die, and their mother was about to have her legs **amputated**.

Losing a baby was hard enough for their mother, and she was still so young. Could she accept being *disabled*?

Seeing their indecision, the middle-aged doctor could only urge by saying, "Make up your mind as soon as possible. The longer you drag this out, the worse it will be to the patient's health."

Rainie had been crying all the way. Her big beautiful eyes were already as swollen *as walnuts*.

She tugged at the corner of the doctor's coat, pitifully crying and begging him. 'Mister Doctor, please protect Mommy's baby. Don't amputate her. It's all my fault. If I hadn't insisted on going to the bathroom, Mommy wouldn't have been hit by a car... Boohoo... Please, Mister. Please save Mom, *okay...*'

The little girl was so adorable she made people's hearts break. She cried until she gasped for air and looked so pitiful that even the doctor **felt sorry**.

However, all he could do was touch the little girl's head and shake his head with a sigh. 'Little girl, your mother is in a serious condition. She'll die without the operation.'

Determination glinted in Lanie's profound eyes. "Mister, let's wait for Daddy to get here before we decide. I believe Daddy has a way to save Mom's legs. Just wait for a while. Just *a while...*'

With that, the little boy called Luke *again*.

had been stuck in traffic, badly wanted to ram his way to the hospital after hearing his son's

tugged at his tie and said to Lanie, "Give the doctor the phone and let me talk to

phone was immediately handed to the

told him Luke's identity, the doctor's voice immediately became respectful. "Mr. Crawford, your wife is in critical condition. Her legs need to be amputated immediately, and we have to remove the baby from her womb. Otherwise, we might lose both of them. The operation requires the signature of an immediate family member, but the children are

told Luke the details of the situation, expecting to get his consent. However, he unexpectedly heard a different answer. "Do your best to save our baby. Perform an abortion first if necessary, but the mother of my child cannot be

very clearly, but the doctor begged to differ when he heard it." Mr. Crawford, if her legs are not amputated, the bacteria will spread very quickly and make her condition worse.

forceful. "Let me ask you. Can you guarantee that my wife's life will be alright for one more day? I want to hear the

was one of the city's top surgical directors, and his medical skills were naturally excellent. "Mr. Crawford, we have no problem with that. But if her legs are not amputated after a day, Mrs. Crawford's injuries could get

the doctor could guarantee her life to be alright for one day, Luke was relieved. "Don't ask any other questions. Save my wife's life first. I'll be at the hospital in ten minutes. That's

Chapter 486 Luke's Handsome Face Was As Cold As The Approaching Hades

Luke smelled blood mingled with disinfectant.

The man's tall and imposing body was momentarily stunned and weak.

He sat in front of Bianca's hospital bed, his long fingers stroking her bloodstained hair with a distinct tremble.

As his fingers moved down, Luke touched Bianca's little face that had little warmth. Because her face was so pale, it made her long lashes look darker and defined.

'Abortion, curettage, amputation...' 1

The doctor's words rang in his ears again. Luke clenched his hands and seemed to see the bloody scene of Bianca being hit by a car.

The woman he loved most was a treasure he protected in his palm. He was usually afraid to touch a single strand of hair, yet she was now on the verge of death as she lay on the hospital bed, like a withering flower, about to disappear from the world.

The figure on the hospital bed was thin and delicate, looking particularly pitiful.

Luke gently held Bianca's hand. Due to excessive blood loss, her fingers were soft but extremely cold. It seemed that no matter how he held them, he could not warm them up.

Bianca would not hold his hand back as she had done before, drawing teasing circles in his palm with her fingers.

flooded in, overlapping with the cruel reality, breaking Luke's composure and intensifying the man's
had texted him a few hours earlier, telling him where she was

was like a torn kite the next second, appearing before him in such a decaying manner. How could he not
at Luke's handsome gloomy face and said

the hit-and-run driver escaped. I don't know if it was caused by drunk driving or something

turned to look at him. His voice was as cold as winter. "Call on all forces to find him, no matter what you
have

his head. He was not only an ordinary driver but also a soldier with extraordinary reconnaissance skills.
After he retired, Luke recruited him to be

to Zander again, and he turned away to investigate the

two little ones ran to Luke's side and looked at their mother, who was barely alive in the hospital bed.
Their faces were full of worry and

began to cry again. She hugged her father's thigh and confessed, "I'm sorry, Daddy. It's all my fault.
Mommy wouldn't have been hit by a car if I didn't have a stomach ache and I didn't have to go to the
bathroom while in the car. Daddy, why don't you hit me? Boohoo... I'm...

Because she had been crying too much, the little girl's delicate face was flushed. She held her father's *hand*.

Luke heard what had happened and did not blame her. "It was all an accident. You had nothing to do with it. Stop crying. It'll break your mother's heart if she woke up and saw you crying *like this*."

He held his crying daughter in his arms and pressed his forehead against her so that no one could see *his fragility*.

Rainie, who looked very similar to Bianca, had always been Luke's favorite.

Even if their daughter was to blame for Bianca's horrible accident, it did not have anything to do with **Rainie directly**.

She was still so little, and he did not want her to bear such a heavy burden of guilt at such an **age**.

Rainie sobbed in Luke's arms for a long time before holding back *her tears*.

She looked longingly at Bianca and asked Luke, "Daddy, when will Mommy wake up? I'll apologize to Mommy when she wakes up." "Mommy's exhausted. She's resting. It'll probably take a few days before she wakes up." Luke's eyes flickered as he stared at the extremely **weak Bianca**.

The unresponsive Bianca was like a sharp knife that kept cutting through his *fragile nerves*.

The man, who had always been calm and resolute, became anxious and **afraid**.

Lanie lay by the bed, and his brow was filled with unconcealed worry. "Dad, the doctor said they can't save the baby. Have we lost our baby brother or **sister**?"

his sister often caressed the baby through their mother's

they would whisper to the baby and were delighted every

and sister looked forward to the baby's arrival, but unexpectedly, the doctor told them they can't save the baby, which made the little one very

have other brothers and sisters later on." Luke closed his eyes, his heart wrenching as he answered his son's

was looking forward to the baby's arrival more than anyone else because it was truly his and Bianca's product of love without any

his gaze and pressed Bianca's palm to his face. After a long time, he finally muttered, "I'm sorry, Bea. I failed to protect you

day, the whole hospital seemed to have become a ruinous battlefield with a

the doctors were busy with their hearts in their throats, racing against the clock to save Bianca, who was in the intensive care

one here dared to offend Luke. They could not afford

was a man known to be a cold and ruthless devil in the business world. Even the hospital director stepped in to

Chapter 487 Luke Believed That Johann Could Save Bianca!

The hospital director was scared into a cold sweat by the furious Luke and repeatedly replied, "Yes. Yes, Mr. Crawford, don't worry about that. I'll do my best to save your wife's life!" "I don't want such an ambiguous answer. You shouldn't just try your best, but you have to save her!" The chill in Luke's terrifying eyes almost turned to ice.

The hospital director was so shocked he could not speak. Even his teeth were chattering. "Yes, Mr... Mr. Crawford..."

Luke's grip loosened a little.

Right after he let go, the hospital director hid into the emergency room as if he was running for his life.

The Cold-Faced Devil was scary whenever he lost his temper, and he had what it took to walk the talk.

To him, the doctors were insignificant.

The operating room lights came on again.

Looking at the lights, Luke lost all his strength.

The man's tall and imposing body leaned limply against the operating room's closed door.

His white shirt also seemed to be stained with Bianca's blood, smelling faintly of blood.

His heart was bursting with pain, and his eyes could not calm down. It was as if he was experiencing an unforeseen catastrophe.

breathing slowed at the thought of losing her. It was as if someone had choked his neck with a noose, leaving him gasping for

lived for nearly twenty-nine years and had lived in loneliness and solitude since he could

he reached adulthood, he immersed himself in work all year

world was crueler with no human warmth; only plunder, competition and indifference. It left him with no warmth in his life, which led to his cold and indifferent personality

appeared in his life. She brought him light

was gentle and intellectual, and her innocent face seemed to make people's hearts

kind, humble, and had a unique temperament. It felt comfortable to be

her so much, but now he had to accept what fate had in store for

his fists and trembled slightly at the thought of this. He no longer had a hard and cold expression,

director once again got out of the operating room, covered in

was pale, and his voice was full of helplessness. "Mr. Crawford, Mrs. Crawford is in such a serious condition that immediate abortion and amputation are necessary. If you don't make a decision

The doctor was only halfway through his sentence, but Luke knew what he meant.

His eyebrows furrowed deeply, and his throat was extremely dry. "Hold on a little longer. My people are coming."

Although Luke was also so worried that his heart seemed to be roasting on a fire, he could barely resist the pressure from the hospital director and even wanted to agree.

Bianca's condition had deteriorated, and she would probably die if she did not have surgery immediately.

However, if he agreed, she would not only lose their baby but also her legs, which she would not be able to accept when she woke up.

However, he did not care about that now. He only wanted Bianca to live well even if she was disabled.

Just as Luke was about to agree, a cynical male voice interrupted and broke the tension outside the operating room. "How serious is it that amputation is necessary? Or is it because you're not skilled enough?"

The voice was so arrogant and confident that the hospital director **frowned unhappily**.

He had been practicing medicine for decades and was the best surgeon in A City. Who dared to say that about him? It was an absolute humiliation for a famous *old doctor*.

The look in the hospital director's eyes was even more disdainful when he saw the handsome and elegant Johann. 'Is this outrageously young man the so-called famous doctor Mr. Crawford found? This is ridiculous!'

Lanie and Rainie saw Johann and ran up to him at the same *time*.

Their young voices rang almost at the same time as each of them held him by one thigh. "Uncle Johann..." "Hey, little darlings. Don't cry. I'm here..." Johann said. Seeing the twins jumping into his arms, he picked one up in each **arm**.

brightened with relief when he saw that Johann had

took the twins out of Johann's arms and dragged him straight to the emergency room. "Bianca is in a critical condition. You must save her legs and the baby in her womb.

never been courteous to Johann, even when Johann was treating him. It was the first time that Luke begged Johann, which made the latter raise his eyebrows and smile

it was not the time to talk about that. Luke had described Bianca's situation in detail. "Don't worry. I'll give you a healthy Mrs. Crawford in a few hours," Johann

charmingly rushed into the operating room and began

Uncle Johann really save

looked anxiously at the operating room door. She sobbed as she said, "I remember that my pet bunny was sick and was about to die, but Uncle Johann saved it. He's such an excellent doctor. He'll save

"Yes, he'll save Mommy." Luke stroked his daughter, whose height only reached his knees. He was comforting her as well as

He believed in Johann's medical skills.

a genius, and some people even called him a miracle doctor. He was so skilled that he could save someone as long as they were

when a senior military official in Country M was assassinated, his body was riddled with bullets, and he even received a bullet to the heart. All the doctors said that there was no hope, but Johann managed to

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The doctors and nurses following behind Johann treated him like a god who worked wonders.

Luke felt nervous even though he trusted Johann's skills.

"How is Bianca now?"

Johann yawned lazily and said with a smile, "Don't worry. With me here, I can save your wife even if she's one foot in the grave. Your third baby is safe, and she doesn't need to amputate. Are you satisfied with the result?" "Thank you, Johann." Luke's words of gratitude were genuine.

He was usually an emotionally reserved person, and he seldom thanked others. For Bianca, he had thanked Johann multiple times.

That made Johann somewhat surprised. "Tsk tsk, it's rare that you thank me."

Luke was in a good mood. He was generous toward the doctor who had saved his wife. "Tell me what you want. I'll fulfill your wishes to the best of my ability."

Before Johann could reply, several nurses came out of the operating theater while pushing a surgical stretcher.

Bianca remained unconscious after the operation.

Luke found it hard to breathe, and he felt a slight ache in his heart.

He took a step forward and wanted to touch Bianca's face, but Johann blocked his way.

rolled his eyes at Luke. "Sis has just finished an operation, and she's very weak. You have a lot of germs on your hands, and it's best not to touch

helplessly placed his hand down. It was the first time that he was not angry at Johann for reprimanding and delicate woman was lying on the stretcher, unable

could not stop his heart from aching for

Crawford, we'll be sending Ms. Rayne to the ward first," a young nurse

looked at Luke shyly, at the same time jealous of
in A City knew about their stories. Who was to say which version was
not stop women from being jealous of the Cinderella who was able to find her Prince
me do it." Luke took over the surgical stretcher from the nurse's hands. His expression was full of
He pushed Bianca to the ward.

female nurses became even more envious. They had always thought that Luke Crawford of T
Corporation was heartless, but they did not expect him to pamper a woman that way. No other man
would be willing to push their woman from the operating theater to the

his head as he watched

That man was mired too deep in the trap of love. There would be no redemption for *him*.

At night, in the hospital ward.

The moonlight outside was serene *and gentle*.

All was quiet in the ICU ward, except for the gentle hum of the ventilator, the soft lamplight, and the
man's loving **gaze**...

Luke stood in front of Bianca's bed. The lamp on the wall cast a long shadow on him, covering the
entirety of Bianca's frail body.

He was not his usual unemotional self. His brows were tightly furrowed, and his gaze was transfixed on
Bianca's dried lips. A long time later, he dipped a cotton swab in some water and moistened her **lips**.

Bianca's lips used to be tender and supple, like a fresh ripe peach. It had never been *so dry*.

Luke carefully tucked her into the blanket. He took her left hand that was not connected to a drip and
placed it next to his *lips*.

Bianca's fingernails were as pale as her face.

Johann came into the ward, followed by the hospital director.

Johann greeted Luke, then asked for Bianca's condition and checked her vitals after **the operation**.

Then, he smiled at Luke and said, "Your third baby is really tenacious.

the baby would have to be aborted after such a serious accident, and the mother would need a
curettage procedure, which might lead to infertility in the future. I didn't expect that the baby would
cling on to the mother so

Johann was indeed quite surprised.

baby should not have survived the car crash. Miraculously, it still had a heartbeat when he tried to
Luke's body finally gave a response.

his palm on top of the blanket, covering Bianca's abdomen. His gaze turned gentle as he looked at the

third baby had suffered such a misfortune even before it was

gave birth, they would make it up for the baby by

you for your hard work today." Luke turned around to look at Johann. The gratitude in his eyes was palpable. "When will she

smiled cheerfully. 'Don't worry. She'll be awake by tomorrow. My day has been hard indeed; I had just finished a major operation overseas, and your emergency call summoned me back here. I'm almost collapsing from exhaustion after two major operations back to back. How about some compensation, Bro? For example, you can give me a sweet kiss...' 2 "You can get lost now!" Luke frowned, and the gratitude in his eyes

"Tsk tsk, ditching me after I've outlived my

so cruel!" "Um, Dr. Stiles, are you free tomorrow? Can I trouble you for half an hour to discuss some academic problems..." The respected hospital director was currently passing things to Johann like his

hospital director had complete admiration for

Chapter 489 That Crash Almost Claimed Two Lives. How Could It Be An Accident?

In the hospital.

After sending the twins home, Jason returned to the ward. He was shocked when he saw his boss's gaze.

His boss had always maintained a noble and imposing demeanor. At the current moment, under the lamplight, his sculpted face looked sorrowful and haggard.

Jason was about to speak when his boss turned his hawk-like gaze at him." Find the perpetrator as fast as you can. He shall not be spared! Zander is already on the case. You should cooperate with him."

His voice was resonant and hoarse. Every utterance oozed with frightening coldness.

Jason nodded respectfully. "Yes, Boss. If this is an accident..." "It's not an accident!"

Jason could hear the anger in Luke's raised voice. "My intuition tells me that it's not an accident! My wife and unborn child nearly died, and they are lying on this bed right now. How could it be an accident?"

It was said that women's intuitions are very accurate; sometimes a man's intuition can be equally accurate too.

Jason was surprised. He did not know what to say when he saw that his boss was losing control of his emotions.

Eventually, he replied, "On the way back to Crawford Manor, Master Lanie told me the plate and model of the car that knocked the missus down. It won't be too easy if the plate is fake, but don't worry, Mr. Crawford, well do whatever it takes to catch the perpetrator.

"Mm.' Luke's eyes were half-closed to hide the destructive violence within.

Whoever the perpetrator might be, they had almost claimed his woman's life. The perpetrator would have to pay the price with their life.

Luke stayed up the entire night.

was stationed in the ICU ward around the clock. He did not have to

so, he wanted to accompany

to Bianca's bed was a bed meant for the patient's family, but Luke insisted on sitting on Bianca's bed, holding her hand for the entire

sun shone through the window and onto

looked serene and gentle as she slept. She had not regained

half-past eight, the nurse brought

propped Bianca up, leaned her against the pillow, and tried to feed Bianca some liquid medicine from a bowl with

was to prevent any complications from the operation. The unconscious Bianca could not swallow tablets, and so the nurse had to crush them into powder and mix it with water,

on the bed, had an overbearing presence which made the

remained unconscious, and she could not swallow

of the liquid that the nurse fed her dribbled from the corner of her

She also subconsciously pressed her lips together, stopping the spoon from entering her mouth. Perhaps the medicine was too bitter.

When Luke saw that, his expression sank, and his demeanor became colder.

The nurse became even more nervous when she saw that Luke was looking at her with an intimidating gaze. With trembling hands, she picked up a wet towel and wiped the corners of Bianca's mouth. However, her nervousness from the man's intimidating gaze made her create a *bigger mess*.

Luke stood up impatiently, took the bowl from the nurse's hand, and shoved her aside. "Let me do it!" "I'm... I'm sorry, Mr. Craw... Crawford... This is my responsibility. Let me feed Ms. Rayne..." The nurse said tremblingly.

'Oh my god! The man's gaze is so frighteningly cold!'

There was no warmth in Luke's gaze, and it froze her *very core*.

"Get lost!" Luke did not show the nurse **any mercy**.

Goosebumps rose on the young nurse's skin.

Abandoning her post, she ran out of the ward without **looking back**.

After the nurse left, Luke turned to look at Bianca, and his icy gaze became gentle once **more**.

He hugged her delicate waist with one arm and held the bowl with the other. Bringing the bowl to his sexy lips, he took a sip of the liquid medicine and fed it into **Bianca's mouth**.

Just when he was almost done feeding her the medicine, Bianca, who had been unconscious, suddenly gave a reaction.

First, her fingers twitched slightly.

been paying attention to any movements from Bianca. His calloused fingers caressed Bianca's cheek, and he whispered into her

"Bea..."

man's low and resonant voice was

instruments next to the bed were beeping more

moaned softly. Her eyelashes fluttered. Then, she opened

seemed to be shrouded by a faint

reserved man became ecstatic when he saw Bianca open her eyes.

called out her name excitedly, he also pressed the call button next to

heard that familiar masculine voice call her name, she felt a splitting pain in her head, and her gaze was

a blur when she first opened her eyes. Eventually, her vision returned to

she could not endure the pain in her head. She wanted to lift her right hand to rub her

she could reach her head, a bigger hand blocked her hand. It was Luke. "Do you have a headache? Let me massage it. You'll be fine

Chapter 490 Bianca Was Not Used To Being Called "Mrs. Crawford"

After performing the examination, the hospital director spoke in amazement. 'Mr. Crawford, Mrs. Crawford's legs are saved, though she'll need physiotherapy to fully recover. Of course, the baby in her womb is very tenacious too. Mrs. Crawford should avoid being emotionally agitated. Otherwise, it might cause another miscarriage..."

Bianca was not used to the hospital director calling her ' Mrs. Crawford."

She was not married to Luke yet, and she had humiliated the Crawford family at the engagement ceremony. That made her feel awkward, but seeing that Luke did not say anything about it, she did not mind it.

"Thank you, Director," Bianca said to the hospital director happily after knowing that her baby was saved.

"You're thanking the wrong person, Mrs. Crawford. The doctor who saved you is Dr. Johann Park. I was only assisting him." The hospital director rubbed his nose sheepishly.

After practicing medicine for so many years, his skills were still no match to a previously unknown young man. Anyone who heard it might find it hard to believe.

The hospital director might be prideful, but he appreciated talent, and he would not take someone else's credit.

"No matter who it is, you doctors have saved my life, and I should thank you," Bianca said earnestly. "Do you know when my legs will fully recover, Director?" "You can't be too anxious about it, Mrs. Crawford," the hospital director said amiably, "Your legs are seriously injured, especially your right leg, which has a comminuted fracture. If you rush the recovery process, your legs might end up having uneven lengths. After you are discharged from the hospital, you shouldn't get out of bed for the next month. After that, you can try walking with a walking stick. In six months, you can come to the hospital for an X-ray so we can check if the bone has healed. Once there are no more cracks, you're more or less fine."

After that, he gave Bianca a thorough examination, gave her some more pointers, changed her dressing, and left with the nurses.

the hospital director left, Bianca relaxed in Luke's embrace and noticed the bandages on her

laughed drily. "I'm wrapped up like a mummy now. The car crash was a close call. I thought I won't ever get to see you again. Right, is

a lingering fear when she thought of the sudden car

was not sure how she would react if her daughter had been the victim instead, i "Other than suffering from a fright, Rainie is fine," Luke said gently as he caressed her back. "You should take a good rest and not overthink. Leave the rest to me. I'll find the perpetrator and make

placed her hand on her

was slightly bulging at three months. Her second pregnancy was more obvious than her

were shaking slightly. She was so close to losing the

Fortunately, fate gave her a reprieve.

Bianca and Luke talked, the food delivery

receiving it, Luke opened the food boxes. Inside was oatmeal, sausages, raisin toast, sunny-side-up eggs,

The food came from a famous diner, and it smelled very good.

Upon taking a whiff of the fragrance, Bianca could feel her stomach growling. She must have been starving.

Luke took the oatmeal and fed Bianca with a spoon. "Good girl, open your mouth." He spoke as though he was coaxing a child *to eat*.

Bianca wanted to take the box from him. "Only my legs are injured, not my hands. You don't have to *spoon-feed me*."

Luke looked at her indulgently and stubbornly placed the oatmeal-filled spoon next to her mouth. "I'm your husband, and it's my duty to feed you.

Don't tell me you want another man to feed you instead? Hmm?"

Bianca could not argue with that logic, and so she complied. Halfway through the meal, someone knocked on the *door*.

"Come in!" Luke said. He thought that it was **Jason**.

The person who stepped in through the door was not Jason. Instead, it was Mavis, dressed **glamorously**.

wavy hair was tied up in a ponytail. Her forehead was not covered with a hair fringe, and her beautiful facial features were visible at a glance. Her three-inch high heels complemented her height, which made her look slender

Luke shot a glance at her. Then, he continued spoon-feeding Bianca the oatmeal, not minding that he was displaying affection to his woman in front of

clutching a fruit basket. She forced a smile on her face as she looked at how caring Luke was when feeding Bianca the oatmeal. "Mr. Crawford, I heard from Mr. Doyle that Ms. Rayne suffered a car accident. Is it okay if I pay

skipped a beat the moment she

not have any good impression of the scheming woman who had talked to her in private and coveted

treated her guest courteously. "Thank you for visiting me, Ms. Laviere. You shouldn't have brought me presents. It's nothing too serious, I've only fractured my right leg, and I'll have to recuperate at home for a

was slightly disappointed when she heard that Bianca only suffered a leg

Why didn't the car crash claim her life?' She

heart was almost bursting with jealousy when she saw how the noble CEO humbled his lofty self and spoon-fed Bianca oatmeal

worshiped Luke like a god for the past ten years, and she could not accept the fact that he was acting so indulgently to another