

Chapter 356 There Was No Absolute Solution

Ryan accompanied Elena for the whole afternoon. Sometimes they talked, sometimes they just stayed silent. And sometime they were like two strangers who were forced to spend time with each other.

Most of the time, it was Ryan who was speaking. Elena just sat in front him in complete silent. Sometime, she just nodded or answered in yes or no, if needed.

Even then Ryan was extremely satisfied. After all, something is always better than nothing. Elena willing to listen to him was far better than her ignoring him.

After an unknown period of time, Ryan finally came out of the room.

Xavier was still waiting outside the room. When he saw the man coming out, he carefully observed his expression.

Upon seeing his relaxed expression, Xavier knew that things had gone smoothly.

They returned to Ryan’s office together. After Ryan sat in his chair, Xavier could not help but ask, “Mr. Monor, did you tell Madam the truth?”

It must be the case. Ryan must have told Elena the truth, which was why Elena decided to reconcile with him again.

Xavier was hoping that things had gotten better between them but Ryan’s expression faded upon hearing it. A layer of haze appeared in his originally bright eyes. He leaned back on his chair and sighed.

Xavier got confused when he saw this. Could it be that Ryan did not confess the truth and clear the misunderstanding?

After a long time, Ryan only said, “You can leave.”

Xavier wanted to say something but, in the end, he just nodded and left the office.

The door was closed, isolating the office from the outside world. Ryan rubbed his forehead and closed his eyes dejectedly.

He also wanted to tell the truth, to clear this disgusting misunderstanding. But at that time, he just could not.

He could not remember the last time when Elena had talked to him like that. It seemed to be a long time ago.

Today when she finally talked with him peacefully, without any anger or reproach, he suddenly became hesitant.

He did not want to ruin that moment.

From his childhood, the only thing he had received was hate. His biological mother hated him. His step-mother hated him. His step-brother hated him. His father didn’t care about him.

People took his existence as something shameful and disgusting.

As time passed by, he gradually adapted people’s detest and hate. Until Elena came to his life.

She was the only person who truly loved him, who genuinely cared about him, who sincerely respected him.

Not for his money, not for his looks, not for his background, but for him.

Even when he pretended to be a cripple and wasn’t able to give her anything, she never thought of leaving him. She rather stood in front of him and fought on his behalf.

Before meeting Elena, Ryan never believed in destiny or fate. But after getting her, he realized that he must have done many good deeds in his past life that he got such a pure and pious woman in this life.

Everything was perfect until he made the mistake of bringing Amber to their lives.

Only if he had not taken Amber’s help back then, only if he had not agreed to help Amber afterwards, Elena might be still with him and they might be getting ready to welcome their third child.

These days, it had become difficult for him to even look at Elena. Now when she finally wanted to talk to him, how could he ruin that moment by mentioning the past?

Ryan knew that he was being selfish but he could not help it. He just could not afford to lose her.

He also knew that the more he dragged this thing, the more complicated the situation would be in the future. But even if he told Elena everything now, it was unlikely that she would believe him.

Elena had agreed to start afresh, but the anger in her heart had not diminished yet. He could tell it from her reactions.

It was also understandable. Although there was nothing between him and Amber, Elena had already lost their child. This was something she would never forget for the rest of her life.

This thing was prone to become a knot in their relationship.

Ryan lowered his head and held his forehead in his hand. No matter what way he chose, there was no absolute solution.

He lowered his head and maintained this position for a long time. If someone saw him from outside, they would think he had fallen asleep.

After unknown period of time, the man finally lifted his head and straighten up his body. Determination flashed in his dark eyes.

Now Elena did not trust him like before. Even if he explained his point, she might not buy it.

Therefore, it was better for him to give her some time to calm down.

No matter what Elena thought of him now, he would prove his love through his actions and eventually earn her trust once again.

He would not let this storm destroy their relationship. Once Elena properly recovered and had calmed down a little, he would tell her the truth.

Before that, he needed to find his children and bring them here safely. He would not let Spencer take advantage of his enfeeblement.

Ryan returned to Elena’s room that night. He had originally planned to spend the night in his office, but on the second thought, it was better for him to spend some time with Elena.

Elena was sitting on the bed absentmindedly when she heard the sound of door opening. When she saw the man came in, she was stunned for a moment. She wasn’t expecting him here.

What was he doing here?

Ryan saw the surprise in Elena’s face and explained, “I came to accompany you.”

Elena was silent before nodding slowly. Even though she did not want to see him, she had to.

In order to get out of this place, she had to endure a little.

Soon, dinner was served. Ryan and Elena sat face to face and had their dinner.

It was silent during the whole time. Only the sound of cutlery touching the plates was heard occasionally.

Ryan stole glances at Elena time to time. Seeing her calm face, he was a little relieved.

Before coming here, he was a little worried that she might get upset by his presence. But now it seemed like, he was thinking too much.

After all, no matter how many misunderstandings occurred between them, the love in their hearts could not go away just like that. Ryan was confident about this.

However, he was forgetting about one thing. Love isn’t the solution to all the problems.

No matter how much a person liked another person, once they were forced into a corner, they would naturally want to run away from it. Elena was just like that.

One by one, Ryan had pushed her limited, forcing her into a corner. Now, neither her love nor her care mattered to her. She just wanted to get away from this place, this situation. She wanted to get away from him.

After the dinner, Ryan took a pillow and placed it on the sofa, prepared to sleep there.

Elena looked at him quietly. She could not understand his means. What was he trying to do?

Ryan felt her gaze and cleared his throat awkwardly. He said, “I don’t want to bother you. I better sleep in the sofa.”

Elena was silent for a few seconds before she said, “It’s okay. We used to sleep in the same bed.”

After saying that, she lied on the bed and closed her eyes.

Ryan was a little surprise. Although her tone was cold, her meaning was obvious. She did not mind if he slept beside her.

Ryan was overjoyed. It was like an encouragement for him.

As long as Elena did not reject him, everything would be fine.

With a swoosh, he picked the pillow and went to the other side of the bed. He lied down gently.

Under the blanket, Elena’s hands were tightly clenched. That incident last time had left a shadow in her heart. Now she could not help but feel nervous whenever Ryan was near her.

Fortunately, Ryan did not do anything overboard this time.

Ryan was lying on his side and popped his head with his elbow. He was looking at the sleeping woman intently.

She had lost weight and was somewhat pale, but it didn’t diminish her beauty. In Ryan’s eyes, she was still the most beautiful woman of this world.

It was unknown how long Ryan had been staring at Elena. Gradually, her breathing became steady.

Seeing her sleeping face, Ryan had an urge to pull her into his embrace. But he did not do it.

There were still some problems between them. Until everything was settled, he should not do anything that would make her uncomfortable.