

Chapter 358 Best Opportunity To Escape

Elena saw Ryan staring at her silently. Her palms began to sweat due to nervousness.

Could it be that he saw through her thoughts?

Ryan soon came back to his senses. He turned to her and saw the fear and unease in her eyes.

She was afraid for herself, but Ryan mistook it as she was worried about his safety. His mood got even better. He smiled and explained, “It’s nothing serious. I’m just going to close a deal. And I’m not going alone. Xavier and Michelle are with me.”

Ryan saw a hair swaying near her face. He reached out and tucked it behind her ear, as he spoke.

Ryan's tone was very gentle, which made Elena a little absent-minded. It was as if the two of them had returned to the past when Ryan used to coax her like this.

This thought only lasted for a few seconds, before Elena pushed it to the back of her mind.

Past was past. It would never come back. She could not hold on to it forever.

No matter what happened, she had to get over this situation. Her children and mother were still waiting for her.

Thinking of this, Elena calmed down. She looked at Ryan and nodded, “I understand.”

Her obedience made Ryan relieved. He smiled at ease.

He liked this development. Although they were not as intimate as before, they did not fight with each other, either.

Ryan could not help but lean forward to kiss her forehead.

However, before his lips could touch her forehead, he felt two slender hands clutch his torso.

Elena buried her head in his chest. She could hear his strong and hasten heartbeat through his suit. She said softly, “Come back soon.”

Ryan was again surprised. He felt as if today was his lucky day. After so many days, Elena was finally willing to accept his presence around her.

All the worries in his heart vanished in an instant. He did not want to wait any longer. As soon as he returned today, he would confess everything to Elena.

Ryan kissed Elena’s forehead gently. He stood up and looked at her one last time. Then he turned around and went out.

Elena sat on the bed silently and saw Ryan leaving. As soon as she saw the door closing, her whole body collapsed on the soft mattresses of the bed. She reached out and covered her face.

She could not help but hate herself. Why was she like this? Why was she so soft-hearted? Why wasn’t she selfish like Amber or Amara?

Even after all these, when she saw Ryan’s gentle behaviour, she could not help but subconsciously want to believe him again. She wanted to give him another chance.

If she was a little selfish, she would not feel this way. She would also have shrugged her shoulders and leave without hesitation.

But she just couldn’t!

Elena took a deep breath. She could not be like this. She had to get over this!

With that, she lowered her hands that were covering her face and wiped her tears.

She sat up again and looked up towards the door. Ryan must have left by this time.

Elena shivered and stood up. She went to the door to check on the situation. Ryan had indeed left.

She looked at the people guiding outside the room. They looked quite relaxed.

Her acting these days had not been wasted. Ryan had already believed her and lowered his vigilance.

Elena closed the door gently and locked it from inside. She went back to the bed and carefully removed the sheets. There was a black mobile phone lying on the side.

She had secretly taken it out from Ryan’s pocket when she hugged him just before.

Ryan usually carried two mobile phones with him and both of them were of same model. Even though he found out that one of his phones were missing, he would think he had left it in the office.

She had pretended to be obedient these few days. Even when Ryan approached her, she did not reject him. This made Ryan put down his guard. The number of guards patrolling outside had already decreased by half. The ones left were mostly caregivers and a few bodyguards.

Today Ryan was not here. Xavier and Michelle also went out with him. This was her best opportunity to escape.

Ryan’s phone had a password, but it was not too hard to guess. It was twin’s birthday date.

Elena sat down on the bed and unlocked the password of the phone. A photo showed up as soon as the phone lit up.

Seeing the photo, Elena was in a trance for a moment. This photo was taken when they were in Western Europe during her pregnancy.

She spent most of her time in the house back then. One day, she insisted Ryan to take her to an amusement park. They took this photo there.

In the picture, they were sitting on a bench. Ryan was sitting straight with one of his hands wrapped around her waist, while she was leaning her head against his shoulder. Her bulging stomach could be seen clearly in the picture.

Behind them was the giant Ferris wheel. The afternoon sun shone on them. Both of them had a big smile on their faces.

After the two of them got married, they rarely took photos. Therefore, Elena cherished this photo very much. She remembered that after it was taken, she made a big photo frame and hang it in Ryan’s villa in the Western Europe.

Elena raised her hand and gently caressed the photo of the two of them. Her eyes turned sour. If nothing happened between the two of them, would they be like this now?

A teardrop streaked across the corner of Elena's eyes and fell down on the phone screen.

She suppressed her emotions and muttered to herself, “I’m sorry, Ryan. You can pretend that nothing had happened, but I can’t.”

With that, she composed a message and sent it to Spencer without any hesitation. She cooperated with him from the inside and outside, so that she could shorten the time she needed to escape.

After everything was done, she quickly deleted the message and cleared the phone.