

## **CEOs Baby 1691**

### Chapter 1691: Shelly and Nox Back Together

When Nox opened his eyes, he did not know what day it was, but it felt like he had slept for a century. He was so tired that he had no strength at all, as if he was paralyzed on that bed.

“Are you awake?” A familiar female voice suddenly sounded beside him.

Shocked, Nox turned around and saw Shelly sitting beside him. She probably called him because she saw that he was awake and did not mean to startle him.

Nox stared at Shelly blankly for a few seconds. Then, he remembered what he had done before he fell asleep — he had gone to help Shelly to find her daughter.

It took him seven days to search through the entire Harken, and finally, he found Bella at the hands of a criminal gang. That criminal gang sent all the children to poor African regions and gave them to some local tribal leaders. Once the children grew up, they would become the women of those tribe leaders. As the tribe leaders liked Asian blood, the children would eventually carry on the family line.

Fortunately, Nox managed to find the gang in time and exterminate them. They also rescued all the children who had been abducted. At the same time, he got Edward to send officials to the tribe to rescue the children who had been abducted.

Once everything else was handed over to Edward, he brought Bella back. However, when he came back, he was so exhausted that he passed out in before Shelly. Then, he fell asleep.

“You've slept for a day and a night. If you're awake, get up.” Shelly said, “Get up and eat something.”

Nox was so hungry that his face was pale.

He said in a hoarse voice, “Alright.”

Shelly nodded and said, “You can take your time to get up. I'll go make you something to eat.”

“Alright.” Then, Nox said, “Can I take a shower?”

“Sure, but I'm afraid you'll faint if you haven't had anything to eat.” Shelly reminded him.

“Don't worry. I'm strong.”

Shelly knew that Nox did not want to be belittled, so she did not stop him. “I'll run the bath for you.”

Then, she went to the bathroom to fill up the bathtub and left after she was done.

As Nox watched Shelly leave, he wondered whether she was an illusion because Shelly did not seem to reject him anymore. Although she was not too friendly, it was obvious that she accepted his existence.

He suddenly remembered Shelly saying that as long as he found Bella, she would be with him again. The thought of that made him inexplicably excited.

With that, he got out of bed groggy and walked into the bathroom to take a shower. Having not showered for a week, he was so disgusted that he kept cleaning himself, over and over again, until... he was getting a little dizzy.

He quickly leaned against the wall and tried to open the bathroom door to get some fresh air. However, he then cursed at how lousy the bathroom was as it did not have any form of ventilation.

He was trying so hard not to faint because, if he did, Shelly would laugh at him. Hence, he flung open the bathroom door, but as soon as he opened it, he lost his balance.

Coincidentally, Shelly was going in to remind Nox not to take too long and happened to see Nox's naked body. Worst of all, that man was about to fall.

Afraid that he would fall flat on his face, Shelly quickly went forward to support him. If he fell, she would not be able to escape responsibility.

Once she held him, Nox was so dizzy that he had to put all his weight on Shelly, pressing her directly onto the floor.

“Ah!” Shelly called out.

She fell to the ground with Nox's weight on her, and it hurt a lot. For a second, Shelly thought she was going to fall to her death. However, the naked body on top of her was motionless.

It took Shelly a long time to calm herself down and push Nox away. “Are you okay?”

Nox, who was pressed on top of Shelly, was very much conscious. In fact, he really enjoyed being on top of Shelly. When he buried his head in Shelly's soft hair, his nose was filled with her scent.

“Nox,” Shelly called his name again.

Technically, he did not fall, so Shelly twisted her body, trying to get away from Nox. However, the more she twisted, the tenser a certain someone's body became.

“Shelly, if you move again, I won't be able to control myself!” Nox suddenly said fiercely..

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Shelly stopped pushing Nox and did not dare to move. She just lay there, frozen on the floor. It took a long time for Nox to get up from Shelly's body. Then, Shelly also stood up, but her eyes flickered to the side.

Nox looked down at his body and ran into the bathroom. He was stunned again.

“Shelly, I didn't put on any clothes.”

Only then did he remember that he did not put on any clothes. Shelly, too, came back to her senses at that moment and hurriedly rummaged through her wardrobe.

After searching for a long time, she still could not find anything suitable for Nox. Hence, she walked to the bathroom door and said, "Why don't you wait for me in the room? There's a clothing store outside our neighborhood. It seems to be open. I'll buy you a set of pajamas..."

Then, she saw Nox walking out in her bathrobe. It was very small, and it looked a little comical wrapped around him.

"Can't I wear this?" Nox asked when he heard Shelly saying that she was going to buy him new clothes.

If he remembered correctly, the last time he came here, Benjamin was wearing that. Why could Benjamin wear it but not him?

Shelly could also sense that Nox was annoyed. However, since she was used to him losing his temper at any time, she said, "I'm afraid you won't be comfortable wearing it. If you don't think it's a big deal, go ahead."

Nox glanced at Shelly. Although he was not satisfied with her explanation, he did not want to argue with her.

He changed the topic and said, "I'm starving."

"I've made chicken soup for you. Come out and eat," Shelly said to him.

With that, Nox followed behind her and saw a bowl of chicken soup with pasta on the dining table. He was so hungry that there was a hole in his stomach. Hence, he picked up his spoon and ate in big mouthfuls.

Just as he started eating, he saw Shelly, who had been by his side, turn to leave. "Where are you going?" Nox grabbed her arm.

"What's wrong? Doesn't it taste good?" Shelly asked.

She saw Nox's expression turn bad when he took a bite of the food.

"Where are you going? Can't you accompany me for a while? It's boring to eat alone!" Nox was unhappy.

Was Shelly unwilling to stay with him for a second longer?

"Oh." Shelly replied and explained, "I just thought I'd wash the clothes you changed out of. Then, I'll sit with you."

Nox, who was a little surprised by her reply, asked with uncertainty, "Are you going to wash my clothes for me?"

"Can your clothes be washed by hand? If not, I'll take it to a specialized dry cleaner."

"No." Nox shook his head. "I didn't expect you to treat me so nicely."

Shelly lowered her head. Previously, her relationship with Nox was really too intense, and she did not have a good impression of Nox. Instead, she hated him to the core. However, she would definitely do what she said. Since he had brought Bella back, she would fulfill her promise.

"Eat." Shelly did not answer Nox.

Nox did not ask any more questions either. He just ate quietly, with Shelly quietly accompanying him.

After he finished eating, he burped. It felt like he had been reborn after a disaster.

"Are you full?" Shelly asked him.

"I'm full." Nox patted his stomach.

Shelly had made a lot of food for Nox because she knew he was hungry, but she did not expect him to finish it so quickly.

The moment she got up to wash the dishes, Nox quickly said, "Let me do it." Shelly looked at him.

"Washing the dishes isn't difficult. Let me do it." Nox snatched the bowl and spoon from Shelly.

Seeing how enthusiastic Nox was, Shelly did not refuse. She watched as Nox bring the dishes into the kitchen and wash them in a hurry. He was so rough that the entire counter was covered in water.

After he was done, he did not clean the kitchen. He did not care about the other pots and pans in the kitchen. He did not wipe down the stove either. However, Shelly did not remind Nox.

After watching him put the dishes away, she said to Nox, "You can watch some

TV while I wash your clothes for you."

"Alright." Nox nodded as he walked to the sofa and asked casually, "Where's Bella?"

"She's asleep. It's already past 9 p.m. Bella usually goes to bed at around 8 p.m." "Is she okay?" Nox asked.

"She's fine.." Shelly turned on the TV for Nox and asked, "What would you like to watch?"

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"A variety show."

“Alright.” Shelly looked through the channels to find something for Nox to watch.

“When I found Bella, she was so scared silly by the human traffickers that she was numb when she saw me. You should spend more time with her for the next few days. I'm afraid she might be traumatized from that experience.”

“Alright.” Shelly nodded.

She was neither too friendly nor cold to Nox, but she no longer rejected him.

“Is this okay?” Shelly asked Nox.

“Sure.” Nox nodded.

Shelly placed the remote control in front of Nox. Then, she turned around and went into the room to pick up Nox's clothes and wash them in the laundry sink.

Nox watched TV for a while. However, he could not concentrate the entire time as his mind was filled with the image of Shelly washing his clothes. He thought for a moment before he stood up and walked to the laundry sink.

Shelly was so engrossed in washing the clothes that she did not notice Nox walking out from behind. At that moment, she was washing Nox's boxer, which was a little dirty, so she was scrubbing it very hard.

Suddenly, her body froze when she felt someone hugging her from behind. She pursed her lips and did not push him away.

Nox could not hold it in anymore. When he saw Shelly washing his boxer so seriously, he could not help but want to get close to her. It felt like they were an old, married couple, and it made his heart feel warm and fuzzy.

Before, he felt that there was a huge distance between him and Shelly, and no matter how hard he tried to get closer to her, it was useless. Shelly would never be with him again. Yet now, he suddenly felt that she was so close that he could reach out to touch her and hug her tightly in his arms.

“Shelly.” Nox buried his head in her neck.

Shelly was a little repulsed, but she did not refuse his intimacy.

“Do you mean what you said?” Nox asked her. “You said that if I found Bella for you, we would be together again.”

“Yes.” Shelly nodded.

Otherwise, she would not be under the same roof as him now.

Nox hugged her tighter and confirmed with her again. “In that case, are we considered a couple now?”

“Yes.”

“I can stay here tonight, right?” Nox asked.

Knowing that he finally got Shelly back, Nox's heart almost melted. He felt that if he did not get her back soon, he would die of heartache. At that moment, he could not help but kiss Shelly's neck.

Shelly bit her lip in response.

“Let me wash the clothes.” Nox volunteered.

He was obviously in a good mood. “No need. I'll be done in a minute.” “I'll do it. I agreed I would do the laundry, cook, and take care of the children. I'll learn them all.” Nox was very enthusiastic.

Shelly looked at Nox and did not expect him to do all that. Somehow, she had a feeling that he was just saying it casually.

“Is this how you do it?” By then, Nox had picked up his frothy clothes and started to scrub them.

“Yes.” Shelly nodded.

“Then, you can watch from the side. I’ll wash it.”

“Alright.”

Shelly stayed with Nox as he washed the clothes. Even though the foam on his clothes was everywhere, Shelly kept quiet about it.

Once the clothes had been washed, the two of them returned to the living room together. Nox said he wanted to watch TV for a while, so Shelly accompanied him on the sofa.

Nox was very easily amused. Regardless of whether it was funny or not, he would laugh, and Shelly simply went along with him.

After watching an episode, Nox stretched his back. “Would you like to go to sleep?”

“Alright.” Shelly nodded.

“Are we going in the room I was in just now?”

“Yes.”

Nox walked in, and Shelly followed behind him.

Nox had never thought of sharing a bed with Shelly immediately, but he was not against it. Therefore, when he got into bed, Shelly followed suit.

Nox began to feel excited at how proactive Shelly was. He thought that they would at least be together for a while before... Forget it. He admitted that he was overjoyed right now as he lay on the bed and felt Shelly beside him.

Just as he was thinking about whether he should take action, he suddenly heard Shelly's voice, which startled him.

He heard her say, "Nox, should I continue to live here in the future, or should I move to your place?"

"Why don't you move to mine?"

"Alright." Shelly agreed immediately. "But I'll keep Bella with me.. Do you mind?"

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"I don't mind."

"In that case, I'll pack my things tomorrow and go over to your place." Shelly nodded.

"Alright," Nox replied.

Then, silence filled the room again.

Amidst the silence, Nox turned over, and Shelly's body tensed up. She knew Nox very well, and the most important thing to him in a so-called relationship was physical intimacy. That was why she did not reject Nox's request to stay the night or sleep in the same bed as him. Since she had agreed to be with Nox, she was ready to sleep with him. "Shelly," Nox called out to her.

"Yes."

“You agree to be with me, right?” Nox confirmed with her again.

“In that case, can I sleep with you now?” Nox moved his body closer to her.

He really could not hold it in anymore. He did not seem any power to keep himself away from Shelly.

Shelly thought for a few seconds before replying, “Yes.”

With Shelly's permission, Nox was even more impatient.

He pressed Shelly under his body and said to her seriously, “I will take responsibility for you.”

Shelly seemed to smile for a quick second. Even though it felt like an illusion,

Nox thought she was happy, so he had nothing to be concerned about. In truth, Shelly smiled because she found what he said a little funny and did not take his words to heart.

In the wee hours of the morning, Nox fell asleep, but Shelly could not. She stared blankly at the night sky outside, with the man behind her hugging her tightly in his arms, and she could hear his even breathing.

Shelly did not know why she could not sleep. For some reason, she was feeling very down. In fact, she had mentally prepared herself to get back together with Nox and sleep with him.

It was fine when they were in bed since Nox was taking the lead. After it was over, when she quieted down, her thoughts ran wild. She even thought of Benjamin. In the end, nothing happened between her and Benjamin, but she did it with Nox.

She shifted her body position, struggling free from Nox's bear hug, and got down barefoot. She found the pajamas that Nox had thrown under the bed and put them on before walking out of the bedroom.

Then, she went to clean up the kitchen again and wiped the laundry sink clean. When she was done and ready to go back to her room, she hesitated and walked into Bella's bedroom.

She really could not fall asleep lying next to Nox as she still had a deep-rooted rejection toward him. However, she thought that it might be better after some time.

Early the next morning, when Nox got up, he saw that Shelly was no longer by his side.

'F\*ck. Where did this woman go?'

He walked out in Shelly's bathrobe to see that Shelly was already cooking in the kitchen.

"Do you wake up so early?" Nox asked as he rubbed his messy hair.

"Yes." Shelly nodded.

She was used to it. After all, back when she was working, she used to wake up earlier in the morning.

"Aren't you tired from last night?" Nox asked.

Shelly pursed her lips and said, "Not really."

"Not really?" Nox smiled wickedly. "Does that mean I have to work harder tonight?"

With a blush on her face, Shelly said, "Bella is here. Stop talking."

Nox looked at the little girl who was watching TV on the sofa

Then, he smiled happily. "In that case, I'll go back to bed and sleep for a while. Let me know when it's time to eat."

“Sure.”

Seeing Nox turning around and walking into the room, Shelly sighed.

After she finished cooking the eggs, she plated them and placed the plate on the dining table. As it was a little hot and she wanted to cool it down a little longer, she did not go to get Nox.

She walked to Bella's side and said, “Bella, we're going to that uncle's house later and live there, okay?”

Bella looked at her mother. “Are you talking about Uncle Nox?”

“Yes.” Shelly smiled. “He brought you back to me, so he's a hero, right?”

Shelly did not want Bella to reject Nox anymore. Since Bella had been afraid of him before, she tried to put in a good word for Nox. “Yes.” Bella hurriedly nodded. “Uncle Nox is a great hero.”

“Will you be happy if we live with him?”

“I'm happy!”

Shelly patted Bella's head. As long as Bella was happy, everything was fine. As for her, she was fine with anything. Ever since she broke up with Benjamin, she seemed to have become more open-minded and had let go of expectations for love.

She watched some cartoons with Bella for a while. When she figured that the eggs were cooled, she got up to let Nox know. However, Nox was lying on the bed, obviously asleep again, and Shelly hesitated if she should wake him up.

To be honest, Nox had a particularly bad temper, so she was afraid of being scolded for disturbing his sleep. As such, she stood by the bed for a while and decided not to wake him up.

When Nox woke up and walked out of the room, Shelly and Bella had already had breakfast and were having fun in the living room.

“Why didn't you wake me up?” Nox asked Shelly in an unpleasant tone.

“You were sleeping soundly, so I didn't want to disturb you.” Shelly climbed up from the cushion. “Are you hungry? I'll get you your breakfast.”

Nox suppressed his anger and responded with a nod.

Then, Shelly placed the plate of eggs and some slices of bread in front of Nox.

“Have you eaten?” Nox asked.

“Yes.”

“Don't let me eat alone next time.” Nox was a little unhappy as he felt like he had been abandoned.

“Alright,” Shelly agreed.

For some reason, Nox still felt unhappy. He was unhappy that Shelly was too submissive and that she agreed to everything he said!

Could it be that he tended to be abusive?

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That day, Shelly moved into Nox's high-class apartment along with Bella.

She was no stranger to this place as she had once lived here alone with Nox for a year. However, who would have thought that she would be back again after so many years? Everything was the same, but the people had changed.

Shelly was packing her things one by one. In fact, neither she nor Bella owned many belongings or clothes as she had not been very rich in the last few years. Hence, she was done packing after a while.

When Shelly walked out of the bedroom, she saw Nox on the phone in the living room while Bella was watching television on the sofa.

Since Nox was the one who brought Bella back, Bella's impression of Nox changed greatly. She was not afraid of Nox anymore and would occasionally get close to him. Even though Nox was not good at interacting with children, he would not be fierce with Bella. At most, he would smile at Bella after exchanging a few words with her, and then the two of them would do their own things.

Shelly did not know if her expectations of Nox were too low, but for Nox to be able to treat Bella like that, she was content. Seeing that Nox was on the phone, she did not disturb him.

The move took them more than half a day. By the time they were done, it was dinner time, so she went straight to the open kitchen in Nox's house.

Although Nox lived alone, as it was a high-class residential area, every apartment had a butler provided by the property management. The butler would come to the house regularly to clean and buy daily necessities, including fresh ingredients. If necessary, he would also help to cook dinner.

Shelly opened the fridge and saw that it was full of ingredients enough for her to make a feast tonight. With that, she began to cook dinner.

Nox, on the other hand, did not pay much attention to what Shelly was doing as he was on the phone with Jeanne to report his situation.

“Are you really together?” Jeanne was still in disbelief.

Logically speaking, Shelly should not have changed her opinion of Nox so quickly.

“Of course, she has moved into my apartment with Bella,” Nox said smugly.

“What did you do?”

“Shelly is touched by my heroism!” Nox said proudly.

“What heroism?”

Nox then told her about Bella and even exaggerated how brave he was.

On the other end of the phone, Jeanne could not stop laughing. “That's why Shelly has agreed to be with you.”

“How can she not be with me when I've risked my life for her? How heartless would she be to do that?” Nox said matter-of-factly.

“Aren't you worried that she's only with you to repay your kindness? In fact, she might not even like you.”

“What's wrong with that?” Nox said nonchalantly, “As long as she's with me,

I'm content.”

“You're so open-minded.”

“What else can I do? I can't make her like me because I say so, can I?” “If she doesn't like you, your relationship with her won't be sustainable.” Jeanne said bluntly, “In other words, if Shelly is forcing herself to be with you, she can decide to abandon you one day.”

“Can't you say something nice? It wasn't easy for me to get back together with Shelly!” Nox's expression darkened.

"It's precisely because it wasn't easy that I have to remind you to not only care about yourself. You have to make Shelly like you. Now that Shelly has chosen to be with you, you should take advantage of the opportunity and seize it."

"How can I do that? I've been good to her. I'm very considerate of her." Nox was dumbfounded.

"As I've said to you before, Shelly likes gentlemen, so don't lose your temper and be more concerned about her. For example, when she's on her period, take care of her, let her rest more, rub her stomach, and so on. Or when she's cooking at home, help her. Oh, by the way." Jeanne suddenly thought of something and said, "Shelly is a mother. Although Bella is not her biological child, Bella means a lot to her. If you want Shelly, there's nothing wrong with pleasing Bella."

"Alright." Nox quickly noted it down in his mind.

"Also, don't force Shelly to do anything," Jeanne reminded him. "You haven't slept with Shelly yet, have you?"

"Aren't you looking down on me? Of course, I slept with her last night!" Nox said arrogantly.

Jeanne was speechless.. That guy could never change his ways, could he?

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"I didn't force her to do it. Shelly volunteered. I asked twice and she said yes."

Nox could also sense Jeanne's disdain for him, so he quickly explained himself. "I think in Shelly's mind, you're with her to satisfy your lusty desires."

"How is this possible?" Nox flew off the handle.

“Whose fault is it that you're so impatient?”

“Isn't that what it's like when two people are together? I refuse to believe that you and Edward don't do it anymore. If not, where did your children come from?” Nox was getting a little agitated.

“Alright, it's useless knocking some sense into you. What's done is done. I can't stop someone like you from sleeping with her anyway. But if you do sleep with her, you should consider Shelly's feelings too, not only yours.”

“I have a lot of experience in this, so I know how women feel very well. You don't have to worry about this.” Nox was pretty satisfied with his skills. Jeanne was speechless. Sleeping with so many women was nothing to be proud

of.

She said, “In any case, put more effort into caring about Shelly. If you lose her again this time, no one can help you.” “I know, I know. I will treat her well.”

“I'll leave it at that.”

“Alright.”

As soon as she hung up the phone, Edward pulled Jeanne into his embrace.

“You've been more concerned about Nox than me recently! ”

“He's so worrisome!” Jeanne was a little disappointed.

In the past, she had always mocked Nox and Edward's relationship. Yet now, Nox worried her so much that it felt like she was taking care of her son.

“Do you worry about me too?” Edward raised his eyebrows.

"You're not that childish."

"For you, I can be childish too." As he said that, his hug became more intimate.

"Edward." Jeanne could not take it anymore.

"Call me hubby." Edward's charming voice rang in Jeanne's ears.

"I don't want to." Jeanne refused.

"Are you sure?" Edward gently bit Jeanne's ear.

Jeanne's body trembled.

"Don't... Hubby." Jeanne really could not take it anymore.

When Edward wanted to do it... anytime was the right time. She felt that if she did not obey Edward now, he would swallow her alive.

"Be good." Edward smiled in satisfaction and licked Jeanne's earlobe with his tongue.

Jeanne tensed up.

"I did it. Now, let go of me." Jeanne pushed Edward away.

There were people at home, and they both were on the sofa in the living room. Even though no one was looking at them, they were in a public space. At that moment, Paige was playing with a Barbie doll, while George was playing the piano at the side.

Although it had been a long time since he had touched the piano and George was talented, it did not mean that he could become a great pianist without practice. More importantly, Jeanne thought that what George was learning was too boring, and she wanted to let George build his character more. She was afraid that Edward would train George into an emotionless machine in the end.

As for Teddy, he was busy preparing dinner and did not have the time to look at them. Even so, Jeanne felt uncomfortable.

“Ah!” Jeanne suddenly called out in a low voice.

It was not only because Edward did not let go of her, but he even carried her up from the sofa.

Jeanne was so frightened that she quickly hugged Edward's neck tightly, and the corners of Edward's lips curled up into a smile. He was clearly very happy that Jeanne was being intimate with him.

“What are you doing?”

“What do you think?” Edward raised his eyebrows. “Edward, dinner is about to start!” Jeanne was exasperated.

“And I'm just about to get started.”

Jeanne was speechless. “Didn't I call you hubby?” “I didn't say I wouldn't eat you up if you called me hubby.” ‘Fine, you win,’ Jeanne thought.

In any case, no one could compare to how horny that man was.

As Edward carried Jeanne upstairs, Paige turned around and seemed unhappy when she saw her mother being taken away by her father.

She got up from the ground and shouted, “Mommy, where are you going? Mommy?”

As she shouted, she was about to go upstairs to chase after Edward and Jeanne.

The moment he was about to put Jeanne down helplessly, George walked over from the piano and picked Paige up.

Paige looked at his brother and said aggrievedly, "Daddy carried Mommy away.."

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"That's why you should play with me."

"But I want to play with Mommy..."

"Don't you want a younger sister?" George asked as he carried Paige to the mat in the living room.

"Yes." Paige's crisp and tender voice was filled with anticipation.

"If Daddy and Mommy don't have time together, how will you get a sister?" George explained.

"If I want a younger sister, I must give Daddy and Mommy time together?" Paige was shocked.

"Yes." George nodded.

"In that case, I'll play with you." Paige agreed immediately.

She happily sat on the mat with George and continued to play with her Barbie doll. Their conversation stunned Edward and Jeanne, who were on the stairs.

“Since when did George know so much?” Jeanne asked Edward.

“Don't you know your son is mature for his age?” Edward looked like he was in deep thought.

“Isn't he too mature? He wouldn't marry a wife before he's of age, would he?” Jeanne was thinking about that very seriously.

Edward was speechless. What he was thinking about now was whether George could inherit the position of leader as soon as possible, yet his wife was thinking about her future daughter-in-law! Nevertheless, he strode upstairs with Jeanne in his arms.

“Hey, I'm talking business with you!” Jeanne was unhappy.

That matter was very important! She even wondered if she should be giving George s\*x education.

“I'm also doing serious business now!” Edward argued irrationally. “It's a serious matter of getting you pregnant with a younger daughter.”

“Who wants to be pregnant again? I'm not getting pregnant anymore!” Jeanne refused.

“I have the final say.”

“It's my body. I have the final say whether I want to be pregnant or not!”

“Have you ever had the final say?” Edward smiled evilly.

'Damn it,' she secretly cursed.

She suddenly found that what Monica said about all men being sc\*mbags was apt!

Nox put down his phone and turned around.

When he saw Shelly busy in the kitchen, Jeanne's words instantly rang out in his mind. She said something about being gentle and considerate, so he hurriedly got up from the sofa and walked to the kitchen. Then, he gave Shelly a bear hug from behind.

Shelly was shocked. Sometimes, she felt that Nox... was like a ticking time bomb.

“What can I help you with?” Nox pulled Shelly into his arms and rested his chin on her head.

Previously, he had despised Shelly's height. She was around 160 centimeters, whereas he was 180 centimeters, which put him a head taller than her. Yet now, he suddenly thought that this height was just right because he could hug Shelly tightly.

“No need. Just wait for me on the sofa,” Shelly replied. “It'll be done in a while.” “I can help you,” Nox said seriously.

Shelly felt that Nox was just acting on impulse. However, because she was entangled with Nox, she had to listen to every word he said. “In that case, you can help me with cutting the vegetables.”

“What do you need me to cut?” Nox let go of Shelly.

He loved the feeling of hugging Shelly.

“Eggplants. Cut them into lumps, like this.” Shelly demonstrated.

It was the simplest job, and Nox immediately agreed. He cut the eggplant according to Shelly's demonstration with utmost enthusiasm.

In the past, he hated being anywhere near the kitchen the most. In fact, he did not even have the slightest interest in cooking, but now, he felt extremely happy.

While he cut the eggplant seriously, Shelly was cooking at the side. She added butter and beef to the pan.

Just as she had put it down, it sizzled, and some oil splattered on the back of Nox's hand. Although some of it also splattered on Shelly's hand, she was fine because she was used to it. However, Nox jumped at the burning pain, and his hand became unsteady.

"Ow!" Nox shouted.

The kitchen knife had cut Nox's finger, and blood began to ooze out. Shelly turned around and asked anxiously, "What's wrong?"

"I cut my finger." Nox quickly replied, clutching his fingers tightly.

Shelly quickly turned off the stove and went over. That was when she saw the blood on Nox's hand.

"Do you have a first aid kit at home?"

"I think so." Nox said, "I haven't seen it around."

"Come here first." Shelly led Nox to the sofa and sat down.

Then, she went to look for the first aid kit. If she remembered correctly, it should be in the storeroom.

She walked into the storeroom and quickly found the first aid kit..

Chapter 1698: How 'Sweet' Nox and Shelly Are

When Bella saw that Nox was injured, she leaned over, looking concerned. "Uncle Nox, does it hurt?"

Nox shook his head. "It doesn't hurt."

However, the moment he saw Shelly, he quickly said, "It hurts so much." "I'll make it hurt less, okay?" Bella moved closer to Nox's finger.

Then, she pouted and tried to blow on the cut to help Nox relieve the pain.

Nox really did not like children because he found them troublesome. He was fine with children like George, who could play on his own and take care of himself. However, if the child was like Paige, he would not be able to take it.

Moreover, all little girls seemed the same, and Bella gave him the feeling that she was the kind of girl who was soft and cute and needed to be taken care of. Since he was not patient, to begin with, he did not like to interact with children. Yet now, seeing Bella... made him think that he wanted a daughter.

"Bella, make way for me." Shelly walked out with the first aid kit. Bella hurriedly stepped aside, still looking at Nox with concern.

"I'll help you disinfect it and bandage it," Shelly said.

"Alright." Nox nodded.

Shelly cleaned the wound and stopped the bleeding first.

Nox frowned. "Be gentle."

Shelly's movements immediately became gentler. She also leaned over and blew on Nox's finger, seemingly relieving his pain. Nox, on the other hand, stared at Shelly's serious expression the entire time and could feel his heart melting.

Was that what it felt like to like someone? Would he feel happy whenever he saw her, and would her words fill his heart with warmth?

At that moment, he could not help but smile and say, “Shelly, why don't we get married  
Shelly's hand, which was cleaning Nox's finger, paused.

Without looking up, she said, “I don't want to get married so soon.”

“Why?” Nox was a little displeased. “I don't think I'm not old enough to get married.”

“How old are you again?” Nox asked.

He could not remember how old Shelly was, but in his memory, she should not be too young. Besides, the child was old enough now.

“21,” Shelly replied.

“You're only 21 years old?” Nox was obviously shocked.

He thought that Shelly was at least 25 or 26 years old. Now that he thought about it more carefully, she did seem to have just taken the college entrance examination, and the child gave him the illusion that she was not young anymore.

“Yes.” Shelly nodded.

They had grown up together, but Nox did not remember her age.

“21 years old is indeed quite young,” Nox muttered.

However, he was already 30 years old; he was not young anymore.

“How old do you want to get married?” Nox asked.

Jeanne said that he had to respect Shelly, so he could not force it on her.

“25 or 26 years old,” Shelly answered perfunctorily.

“I’ll be 34 or 35 by then!” Nox almost collapsed.

That was the first time he could not accept getting married and having a child of his own at such an old age. He even wanted to have a daughter with Shelly right now, or a son was fine too. He was fine with anything.

Shelly, however, chose to remain silent and would not relent. After all, Nox was probably just fooling around with her, and if they got married soon, getting a divorce later would be troublesome. If it was just a breakup, it would be much easier.

When Nox saw Shelly's firm attitude, he kept quiet. In fact, not many women would get married at the age of 21, but it was normal for those who were 25 or 26 years old.

He said, “In that case, I’ll wait.”

“Alright,” Shelly replied.

She also secretly heaved a sigh of relief. She was afraid that if Nox forced it on her, she would not be able to accept it.

She carefully bandaged Nox's wound and said, “I’m going to cook, and you can rest on the sofa. Don't come in and try to help.”

Nox looked at his fingers and nodded helplessly.

Once Shelly put the first aid kit away, she returned to the kitchen. Just as she was about to turn on the stove, Nox suddenly hugged her from behind, causing her to purse her lips.

Nox said, “If I can't help you, can I watch you cook?”

“Sure.” Shelly nodded, knowing she could not dissuade Nox otherwise anyway.

Just like that, Nox happily hugged Shelly and watched her cook.

“Aren't you afraid of oil splattering on you?” Nox asked.

Even he found it a little terrifying, and he had undergone all kinds of cruel training. Yet, when the oil hit his body, it still hurt.

“You'll get used to it,” Shelly replied faintly. “If you're scared, you can hide behind me,” Nox said. “Who's going to cook if I hide behind you?” Shelly asked.

“I'll do it. You can teach me.”

“Forget it.” Shelly refused.

Nox was no help at all. If he could cut his finger while chopping an eggplant, would he chop off his hand if he were to shred the potatoes?

After grilling the beef, Shelly plated it and was about to serve it on the table when Nox eagerly took it and ran to the dining room. “I'll do it.”

Shelly stared at Nox's back and could not describe what she was feeling. She wondered how long Nox's passion for her would last. Would it be one week, one month, or one year?

She looked away and did not think it would be long before he was bored of her!

Chapter 1699: It Turns Out That Shelly Really Doesn 't Like Him

In the first week that Shelly and Nox officially started living together, Nox stayed at home every day and was always around Shelly. Even though he went back to work a week later, he would start and end work on time and come home before sundown. It even made Shelly think that Nox had become a good man.

One day after living together for a month, Shelly woke up early to make breakfast for Nox. As soon as she walked out of the room, she saw the door open, and Mrs. Winter walked in with a bag of food. Mrs. Winter was stunned when she saw Shelly in her pajamas.

At that moment, Shelly found the situation a little awkward as the Winters probably did not know that she and Nox were living together. Nox had wanted to bring her back to the Winters once, but she refused on the basis that they should wait a while longer when she was ready.

In truth, she was waiting for Nox to lose interest in her after some time, so she did not want to involve the Winters in their matters and alarm them. Yet, she still bumped into Mrs. Winter in the end.

They looked at each other for a long time before Mrs. Winter asked, "Shelly, are you back together with Nox?"

Shelly pursed her lips. "Yeah."

"Why didn't you tell me that you both were back together? If you did, I wouldn't have come over so abruptly. It wouldn't be good if I bumped into something, would it?" Mrs. Winter said with a smile.

She did not reject the idea of them getting back together. In fact, the Winters had always hoped they would be together. However, Nox resisted Shelly so much that there was nothing they could do. Now that they both could be together again, she was naturally happy.

"I told Nox not to tell you. We're still in the process of getting used to each other, so I don't want you to worry." Shelly came up with an excuse.

"What's there to worry about? Our family will be happy that you and Nox are back together, especially Nox's grandfather. He has always wanted you and Nox to be together," Mrs. Winter said enthusiastically.

“Yes,” Shelly replied, not knowing what to say.

She felt that her relationship with the Winters was still a little awkward because of Nox.

“By the way, I've made some baked beans and eggs for Nox, so it's good you're here. You can have some too.” Mrs. Winter walked into the living room. “I was worried Nox wouldn't be eating well since he's living alone. But now that you're here, I'm rest assured.”

Shelly took the Tupperware filled with baked beans and eggs. “I'll heat it up. After he wakes up, he can have it before he leaves for work.”

“Alright.”

When Shelly took the baked beans and eggs to the kitchen, she could not help but heave a sigh of relief. Facing the Winters was still pretty stressful for her.

While she was heating up the baked beans and eggs in the kitchen for breakfast, Mrs. Winter was in the living room watching TV, looking very relaxed.

After a while, Bella woke up. She opened the door and walked out of the room in a daze.

“Mommy.” She walked to the kitchen and called out to Shelly, who quickly put down what she was doing.

At that moment, Mrs. Winter naturally saw Bella walking out barefooted.

With Bella in her arms, Shelly looked back at Mrs. Winter and explained, “This is my daughter, Bella. You should know her.”

“I do, I do. She's much older now.” Mrs. Winter could not help but sigh as she looked at Bella. “She's three years old.”

“Time flies.”

“Yes.” Shelly smiled and said to Bella, “This is your grandma.”

Bella looked at Mrs. Winter, and after a long while, she said, “Hello, Grandma.” “What a good girl, you are.” Mrs. Winter smiled brightly. “Come and let me hug you.”

Bella, who was a little scared of strangers, quickly hid in Shelly's arms, making Mrs. Winter a little embarrassed.

Shelly explained, “Bella has been with me since she was young, so she's shy with others. She'll be fine after some time.”

“I know. Nox was like this when he was young too.” Mrs. Winter expressed her understanding. “I'll get Bella washed up first.”

“Go ahead.”

With that, Shelly carried Bella to her room to help her with washing her face and brushing her teeth.

At that moment, Nox woke up as well. He opened the door and was about to look for Shelly when he saw his mother sitting in the living room.

“Mom, why are you here?” Nox asked lazily.

“If I hadn't come, how would I know that you and Shelly got back together?” Mrs. Winter said reproachfully.

Nox smiled. “Are you happy now?”

“I'm happy, but...” Mrs. Winter looked in the direction where Shelly and Bella left and said, “You're raising a child when you haven't even gotten married yet.” “Mom, you can't be so old-fashioned in your thinking!” Nox said righteously..

## Chapter 1700: It Turns Out That Shelly Really Doesn 't Like Him

“I understand.” Mrs. Winter glared at her son. “Since you're back with Shelly, when are you both getting married? When are you going to have children? You're not young anymore!”

“I want to get married and have children, but Shelly said she's still young and wants to wait for two years. I can't force it on her. Getting her back wasn't easy.” Nox looked as if he would never dare to provoke Shelly again.

Mrs. Winter was a little disappointed. “Since you're both together, you'll definitely get married and have children. I'll talk to Shelly later.”

Nox wanted to stop Mrs. Winter. However, he did want to get married and have children, so he decided otherwise.

After washing up, Shelly walked out with Bella in her arms and placed Bella on the mat in the living room to play. Then, as she went back into the kitchen, Mrs. Winter got up and followed Shelly into the kitchen to help Shelly prepare breakfast.

Mrs. Winter was a full-time housewife who contributed a lot to the family. Therefore, although there were servants at home, she would occasionally participate in the housework, especially cooking. She even learned cooking because she wanted her family to eat better.

While helping Shelly toast some bread, she said, “Shelly, you're 21 years old now and you've reached the legal age to get married in Harken. Do you want to get married to Nox soon and move back to the Winters' residence? Only a few of us live in the biz house. and it gets very lonely sometimes.”

Shelly pursed her lips and said, “Auntie, Nox and I are not in a rush to get married. Moreover, our relationship is still unstable. Let's talk about it when it's stable.”

“Nox is my son, and I know him best. If he's serious about it, the relationship must be stable. Don't worry. If he can't control himself in the future, I'll help you with it.”

Shelly chuckled. Since when could others make decisions for Nox?

She said bluntly, "Auntie, Nox and I will settle our relationship matters ourselves. When it's time to get married, we'll naturally get married."

"Getting married is only one aspect of things. The most important thing is to have children. It's best for your body for you to have children when you're still young. Moreover, Nox isn't young anymore. At his age, I should have a few grandchildren by now," Mrs. Winter said enthusiastically.

Shelly did not know how to answer Mrs. Winter. Ever since she was young, she was taught to listen to the Winters' every word. However, she was not ready to bear Nox's children yet.

"Shelly, don't hesitate. Listen to me. Get married and have children as soon as possible. Raising the child in the Winters won't be as hard as you raising Bella alone." Mrs. Winter tried her best to persuade Shelly.

Shelly took a deep breath and mustered her courage to say, "Auntie, I really don't plan to marry Nox now, nor do I plan to have children. To me, Nox and I are just in the dating phase. We haven't been together long enough to get married, let alone have children. Besides, I have Bella, so I don't want to have more children for now."

"At the end of the day, Bella isn't your biological daughter! How is that the same?" Mrs. Winter said in a reproachful tone, "Of course, I'm not against Bella joining our family. When you and Nox return to the Winters, Bella will naturally be our precious granddaughter, and we will treat her the same. However, you and Nox must have a child of your own, no matter what!"

Shelly understood where Mrs. Winter was coming from. The Winters needed someone to inherit the huge family business, but that person might not be her.

She said, "Auntie, can you leave our relationship matters to us?"

"Sigh." Mrs. Winter sighed heavily.

She was still a little unhappy that Shelly did not agree.

“Shelly, you never used to be like this.” Mrs. Winter got a little emotional. “You used to want to be with Nox very much. You even said you wanted to have

Nox's children. Otherwise, you wouldn't have had an accidental miscarriage—” “Auntie, let's not talk about the past.” Shelly interrupted Mrs. Winter.

Seeing that Shelly's expression was off, Mrs. Winter left the matter be. Instead, she said, “Shelly, I really like you, and I'm happy you and Nox are back together. But Shelly, don't take the Winters' kindness for granted. You have to do what you have to do. Don't make things difficult for everyone..”