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Chapter 1931

However, Lina only grabbed him harder. "Hadwin, I... I have so much to tell you. Please, just give me a moment. Just a

moment."

"But I have nothing to say to you," said Hadwin Stephenson as he withdrew his hand from Lina's fingers. Then, he headed straight for the car waiting there.

Seeing Hadwin Stephenson open the door and about to get in, Lina instantly shouted, "Hadwin Stephenson, I love you!"

As soon as she said that, not only Hadwin Stephenson's men but also passersby looked over curiously.

However, what disappointed Lina was that Hadwin Stephenson still got in the car and closed the door without a word. He did not even look back.

Suddenly, many sympathetic eyes fell on Lina. Of course, some were laughing at her. There was even a senior executive shouting at the security guards a few steps away, "What are you doing? Do you allow just anyone to get close to President Stephenson?"

The security guards hurriedly responded and stepped

forward to pull Lina away.

Lina staggered as she was pulled aside, but she kept staring at the car.. until the car disappeared from her sight.

The security guard beside her was telling her something, but she was not in the mood to listen. The way Hadwin Stephenson looked at her and what he said to her kept recurring to her.

'I... already prepared myself for this, didn't I?' She had mentally prepared herself countless times, but it still hurt when she had to face it in real life!

Lina told herself, 'It's okay! Hadwin suffered so much more than me. What I'm experiencing might not even be a tenth of what he suffered in the past.

'Now that I've come to J City and am in the same city as him,

I must fight for this relationship again. He just needs to... still love me a little. Even just a little is enough!'

In the car, Hadwin Stephenson had seemingly closed his eyes in exhaustion, concealing the mixed look in his eyes.

'She's here! She has come to J City!

'She even shouted that she loves me just now!

'If she really loves me, she wouldn't have been so determined in drawing the line with me back then, right?

'Why does she always sway my heart?'

It was just like when he was on his way to an important meeting the other day when his secretary suddenly told him about the explosion in Emerald City. Reporters who had learned about the explosion were already waiting downstairs at the company.

It was just because Katherine Jackson was his ex-fiancée.

However, he did not even think about Katherine Jackson at that time. All he could think about was her safety.

He even ditched the meeting and drove straight to Emerald City, where he got to the hospital she was in. He was in the car in the hospital parking lot all night. When he was sure she was safe, he let out a long sigh of relief and realized what a complete idiot he was being!

'If I'm not going to have anything to do with her, why did I drive there?

'I don't have to care whether this woman lives or dies, right?

'I should stop thinking of that woman. Even though she stood in front of me and said she loves me, she has disappointed

I was utterly disappointed the moment she said she had

no regrets!'

Chapter 1932

Hadwin Stephenson did not expect to see Lina, who was being stopped by his security guards, when he drove back to the Stephenson family's residence in the evening.

He did not expect her to come here.

Lina had also seen Hadwin Stephenson's car and wanted to stop it but the security guards held her back, preventing her from getting close.

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Another security guard rushed to Hadwin Stephenson's car. After the window was rolled down, he said, "Mr. Stephenson, this lady said she's your friend and wants to see you."

"I have no such friend. Make her leave!" As soon as Hadwin Stephenson said this, the car window rolled back up.

Hadwin Stephenson's car drove into the Stephenson. family's residence, and the security guard said to Lina, "Mr. Stephenson said he doesn't know you. I think you should just go home and stop daydreaming!"

The security guard seemed to think of Lina as the kind of woman who wanted to approach Hadwin Stephenson to join a wealthy family.

Lina seemed embarrassed, but she did not back down. Instead, she took out a foldable stool she had with her, then a bottle of water and an insulated lunchbox from her bag. The food was prepared by Mrs. Sweeney.

Lina found a corner and began to eat.

The security guard frowned and wanted to drive her away, but she was not within the perimeters of the residence. In other words, she was on a public road. They had no right to do anything to her.

After Lina finished eating, she carefully put the things away and threw the garbage in the nearby trash can. No one could find any fault with her.

It was also the first time the security guard had seen anyone take their dinner at a place like this. Looking at Lina, he advised her and said, "Don't wait here. Mr. Stephenson won't look at you even if you wait till dawn. If you can easily see Mr. Stephenson by waiting here, a group of people will soon be waiting here with their stools as well."

After hearing that, Lina replied rather seriously, "I'll leave. I'll leave at nine."

'Huh?' The security guards froze again. They thought she would wait here forever and put on some sorrowful show

since she had even brought a stool with her, but she was unexpectedly leaving at nine.

"You're leaving at nine?"

"Yeah, I'm going home to sleep. Going to bed late is bad for

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my health," said Lina. After all, she had to take care of the baby in her belly, so she tried to eat and sleep well just so the baby could grow better.

However, what Lina did not know was that Hadwin.

Stephenson was in the Stephenson family's residence's security room. He was watching her through the surveillance video with an expressionless face and dark eyes.

Time ticked by, and Hadwin Stephenson had been sitting on the chair, staring at Lina through the surveillance video.

The other people in the room dared not say anything. After all, Hadwin Stephenson was emitting an intimidating aura, which stopped people from approaching him. How could they ask him anything?

When it was nine, Lina suddenly got up and put away the small stool she was sitting on. Then... Hadwin Stephenson's eyes suddenly narrowed. 'Is she leaving?

'Is she only persisting until nine?' Hadwin Stephenson was filled with a feeling of loss and irritability that even he could

not explain the stored intently at the screen. Moments later,

he suddenly got up and said to the person beside him, "Bring this woman inside"

"Huh?" His subordinate froze.

Is Mr. Stephenson... going to see this woman?

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Lina packed up everything and was about to book a taxi to pick her up with her phone when the security guard at the gate stopped her.

"Miss, Mr. Stephenson wants to see you. You can go in now." The security guard's voice and expression were far more respectful now.

Lina froze slightly. Then, surprise and joy flashed across her face. 'Hadwin wants to see me? I can finally talk to him and beg for his forgiveness.

'But... will he ever forgive me?'

She once again thought of Hadwin Stephenson's reaction at Stephenson Group's entrance. She quickly shook her head and told herself not to overthink. What mattered most now was that... she could see him!

Lina entered the Stephenson family's mansion, and a maid led her into the living room.

The vast hall was magnificent but somehow gave off a chill.

Hadwin Stephenson was standing in the middle of the living

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room with his handsome face full of indifference.

"Everyone, get out. No one can come in without my permission," Hadwin Stephenson ordered coldly.

All the maids who were in the room went out.

Suddenly, only Lina and Hadwin Stephenson were left in the large room.

Lina stared at Hadwin Stephenson almost greedily. She did not have time to take a good look at him when they were outside Stephenson Group earlier.

"What's the matter? Am I that good-looking that you can't look away?" Hadwin Stephenson's voice broke the silence.

"Yes. Yes, you're very good-looking," Lina could not help blurting out.

Hadwin Stephenson's brows instantly furrowed. "Lina, I didn't

had let you in to hear you talk nonsense. Didn't you say you something to say to me? Okay, go ahead. I'll listen!"

He said as he walked over to the couch nearby and sat down nonchalantly. He gracefully crossed his legs. The way he looked at her made her feel as if she was facing the presiding judge of a court.

Lina's mind went blank at that moment.

"If you have nothing to say, then leave at once and never appear before me again!" said Hadwin Stephenson. As long as she did not appear, he would not be upset.

Lina said almost subconsciously, "Hadwin, I love you. I really do!" She did not want to leave! She had so much more to say!

"You love me?" He sneered, and his eyes turned colder. "Lina, how dare you say these three words? If you love me, you wouldn't have said that you want nothing to do with me and even abort the baby when I tried so hard to keep you by

my side. Lina, if you love me, how could you not give me a chance?"

His questions made her heart ache. "I... I do love you. I... I know I was selfish. I was so selfish because I didn't want to get hurt. But Hadwin, you're the only one I've ever loved all these years. You're the only one! I misunderstood you. It's my fault!"

## Chapter 1934

Lina rushed up to Hadwin Stephenson and said with a sore nose, "I know you only agreed to Katherine Jackson's conditions and chose to break up with me to save me. Five years later, you protected me from Katherine Jackson again, and you even had a blood curse on you. Because of the blood curse, you were in excruciating pain every time you touched me. You even let Katherine Jackson enter your mansion to get

rid of the blood curse..."

However, Hadwin Stephenson was listening indifferently. His expression did not change at all. It was as if her sobs and remorse were meaningless to him.

"Is that so? So you know." In the end, all she got was such an

indifferent response.

Lina bit her lip. "I went to the mansion to tell you that we could start over that day. But when I saw Katherine Jackson leave your mansion, I thought you and her... I didn't know it was because of the blood curse. I misunderstood!"

Hadwin Stephenson murmured, "Yes, you misunderstood. But if you misunderstand things so easily, that means you don't have much trust in me, doesn't it?"

Lina froze.

The sarcasm in Hadwin Stephenson's face intensified. "So how can you say you love me?"

After a pause, Hadwin Stephenson said, "What now? You found out you misunderstood me, so you came to look for me again? But Lina, you should've known that I wouldn't be waiting for you and still foolishly remain in love with you just because you're now willing to come back to me. My love for you died when you tried to have an abortion in the hospital."

Lina's tears immediately came pouring out. "I... I didn't abort the baby. Hadwin, I didn't... The baby is still in my belly. The baby is still here... I... I eat well and sleep well so that the baby can grow well..."

As she spoke, she took his hand and pressed it against her

belly.

She was now four months pregnant, but her baby bump was unnoticeable. Even so, one could feel the slight bump by pressing one's hand against it.

Hadwin Stephenson's hand pressed on Lina's belly. Time ticked by, and her tears ran down her cheeks, dripping onto his wrist. He instantly jerked his hand back as if her tears had burned it.

"That's enough, Lina. So what even if you didn't abort the child?" He suddenly got up. "I've never cared about the baby!"

She was all he cared about!

He was utterly disappointed because she wanted to abort the baby just to have nothing to do with him. He realized she could even sacrifice a life just to cut off ties with him.

He realized he had taken her words back then to heart, but it

was only a joke.

At that time, she had said to him, "Hadwin, if we do get pregnant, I want to give birth to the child because they're ours. They're my treasure."

However, it turned out this treasure could be abandoned at any time! It was not even what she wanted!

"I know you didn't abort the baby, but so what? What do you expect by suddenly coming here and telling me you love me? Do you want me to be with you and give the baby a complete family? Do you think I, Hadwin Stephenson, is just something a child needs?" asked Hadwin Stephenson.

Lina quickly said, "No, I... I want to be with you, but not for the baby! It's because I love you, so I don't want to lose you. I..."

"Lina, you've already lost me!" Hadwin Stephenson coldly

withdrew his hand,

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Lina instantly felt her hands become empty, and her belly lost the warmth of his palm.

'Lost... Am I just going to lose him like this?'

"Well, if you wanted to see me just to tell me all this, you can stop coming to look for me. You can contact my secretary if you need anything," said Hadwin Stephenson.

"Contact your secretary?" Lina was confused for a moment.

"You can tell the secretary how much child support fee or money you want. I'm fine with it as long as it's not an astronomical amount. As for the baby in your belly, you can give birth or abort them. It's up to you," Hadwin Stephenson said without a trace of emotion.

"I... I'm not doing this for the money..." muttered Lina.

"Does it matter? To sum it up-"

Before Hadwin Stephenson could finish, Lina suddenly lunged forward, wrapped her arms around his neck, stood on his tiptoes, and kissed him on the lips.

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The sudden kiss made Hadwin Stephenson's body stiffen. He subconsciously wanted to stretch out his hands to push her away, but he suddenly stopped when he touched her body.

She was no longer her usual self but a pregnant woman. Even a nudge from him could hurt her and the baby in her belly.

Hadwin Stephenson pressed his thin lips together tightly, and his body was rigid as he passively accepted the kiss.

Her lips were as soft as ever. When she kissed him like this, her faint scent penetrated his heart through the tip of his nose, making him want to indulge in it.

'Don't let her get to you!' Hadwin Stephenson kept telling

himself.

His hands by his sides were clenched into fists as if he could only suppress his impulse in this way.

Lina seemed to want to put her longing and regrets into this kiss. She kissed hurriedly and eagerly.

However, his lips remained closed. They never opened. It was as if he was unwilling to forgive and accept her.

She did not want to lose him. She really did not want that!

in Lina's eyes came pouring out again, and the tip of

her tongue struggled to enter his mouth. His lips were still tightly closed, not giving her a chance.

Lina felt her heart sink. She thought he would have some feelings for her. She thought she had a chance, but now...

'Is it like what he said? Have I already lost him?'

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Tears ran down her cheeks, down the bridge of her nose, and onto her lips. They also fell on his lips through the gap in her lips.

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Hadwin Stephenson suddenly quivered and opened his lips almost subconsciously. Her faintly salty tears filled his mouth instantly.

Just then, the tip of Lina's tongue got into Hadwin Stephenson's mouth, deepening the kiss.

He was caught off guard. Her deep kiss seemed to break down all the defenses he had set up, and she seemed to be tugging all his senses.

He could not help but slowly close his eyes even though the blood curse no longer caused him pain whenever she kissed or hugged him.

It was as if they had gone back to the beginning when there was nothing but sweetness between them.

No pain and no betrayal. She was his everything, and he was the love of her life...

When the kiss ended, Hadwin Stephenson heard Lina say with a slight gasp, "Hadwin, you still have feelings for me, don't you? You still love me, don't you?"

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Hodwin Stephenson seemed to have just woken up from a dream. He instantly opened his eyes, grabbed her two arms, and pulled them away from his neck.

"What's the matter? Does a kiss mean I have feelings for

you? Does that mean I have feelings for someone else if I kiss them?" Hadwin Stephenson tried hard to control his heartbeat that was speeding at the moment.

Only he knew that he was lying at this moment!

If she had kissed him a moment longer, perhaps he would have lost all control! She could still easily stir up his desire for her.

Lina paled. Her hands clung to the broad hem of her dress

while she bit her lip tightly. Those Bambi-like round eyes of

hers were full of tears as she looked at him pitifully in a fluster.

Hadwin Stephenson used all his might to look away and said indifferently, "Alright, I'm tired. I don't want to deal with you anymore. It doesn't matter whether what happened was a misunderstanding or anything else. Don't appear in front of

me anymore!"

With that said, he left and went upstairs almost in frustration, leaving Lina standing in the living room alone.

Lina touched her face that was covered with tears, looked up

at Hadwin Stephenson's departing figure, and suddenly shouted, "Hodwin Stephenson, I won't give up. Since you used to pursue me, now it's my turn to pursue you! You wouldn't have let me kiss you for so long if you didn't have feelings for me!"

Hadwin Stephenson stopped but did not turn back or say anything.

Once his figure disappeared from her sight, Lina looked down. at her belly and whispered, "Baby, why don't we pursue your daddy together? We'll tell him not to leave us. I hurt him so badly in the past. But as long as your daddy still loves me, I won't give up."

If she learned that he really had no feelings for her one day,

then she would take care of herself and not cause him any

trouble.

Perhaps by then, taking care of herself and withdrawing from his world was the best thing she could do for him!

Lina turned around and walked toward the door. In the bedroom on the second floor, Hadwin Stephenson leaned

against the door almost in frustration with one hand firmly pressing against his heart.

'Stop... Stop beating so fast!'

His heart was pounding like it was about to jump out of his throat!

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'Why does she influence my mood so easily?'

Hadwin Stephenson gasped deeply. Then, he closed his eyes and mumbled, "Does she really love me just because she said so? Perhaps all she wants is a legitimate identity for the child."

Lina got back to the hotel, where Mr. Sweeney and Mrs. Sweeney were waiting anxiously. When they saw that their daughter had returned, they hurriedly went over and asked,

"How was it? Hadwin..."

Lina said, "He still won't forgive me or accept me. But I won't give up. I'll go look for him again tomorrow."

Mr. Sweeney sighed, while Mrs. Sweeney looked at her daughter sadly. "But if he keeps refusing to accept you, then

you..."

She comforted her mother, saying, "Mom, don't worry. I'm not going to go after him shamelessly, take things too hard, or do anything extreme. If Hadwin still won't accept me after I've tried everything, then... Then I'll go back to Emerald City with you and be a single mother. I'll stay with you and the baby for

the rest of my life."

"Nonsense. Do you really want to be a single mother all your life? You can get married if you find someone else. Many women with kids still get married these days!" said Mrs. Sweeney, not wanting her daughter to spend her life like that.

Lina smiled bitterly. After falling in love with a man like Hadwin Stephenson and experiencing being loved by him, how could

she love another man?

She would never experience something so unforgettable

again.

"Alright, Mom. We'll talk about it later." Not wanting to worry her mother too much, Lina changed the subject.

The next day, Lina went to Stephenson Group again after

breakfast.

The security guard hurriedly stopped her when he saw her. After all, he was scolded for not stopping the woman in time yesterday. If he let the woman harass the president again, he would probably lose his job.

"I'm... here to see your president," said Lina.

"Just go. Even if you know the president, it's clear he doesn't want to see you. Or you can set an appointment with the

president, then we can let you in said the security guard

Ling looked troubled She had called Hadwin Stephenson, but she kept getting a busy signal. She wondered if Hadwin Stephenson had blocked her.

Glaring at the 'devoted' security guard in front of her, Linal could not help frowning and thinking about countermeasures.

Hadwin Stephenson saw Lina enjoying a drink and some snacks on the couch outside the president's office after the early morning company meeting was over.

He immediately stopped walking, and surprise flashed across his eyes.

"What is she doing here?" Hadwin Stephenson asked the secretary with an indifferent expression.

The secretary said in frustration, "Uh, President, your... ex-girlfriend said she left something in your possession when she broke up with you. She said she'll call the police if you don't return it, so... I just let her wait here."

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After all, any employee in the company who knew about the president's past could all figure out that Ling was the president's ex-girlfriend. There were even videos of them online.

When reporters surrounded Lina and accused her of being a homewrecker, the president took her away. His domineering protectiveness even caused the company's employees to speculate whether she would marry the president in the end.

However, the president came back to J City himself.

Hence, many people thought this woman had lost her chance

but she came looking for the president again.

Lina blinked her round eyes as she looked at Hadwin Stephenson and said, "Well... Why don't we talk in your office? You don't want anyone to know what you have of mine, do

you?"

"What if I don't mind? Tell me what I have of yours," Hadwin Stephenson snapped.

"Do you really want me to?" Lina hesitated.

"Go ahead"

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Therefore, Ling cleared her throat and said, "I didn't take the ginger brown sugar as well as menstrual pads that you helped me buy, and..."

"That's enough!" Hadwin Stephenson interrupted Lina with a grim expression as he raised his hand to rub his forehead. "Come to my office!" He felt that his mood would fluctuate so much whenever she was involved.

Lina instantly showed a smug look. She hurriedly followed Hadwin Stephenson to the office but remembered to bring the snacks along before leaving.

'Stephenson Group's free snacks for employees taste pretty

good!'

The employees who heard what Lina said looked at each other. 'The president bought ginger brown sugar and... menstrual pads for this woman...

'That's kind of a hard picture to associate with the president!'

After entering the office, Hadwin Stephenson turned around and glared at Lina behind him. "You..."

"I... I only said that because I wanted to see you, but... I did

U this stuff at your mansion..." Her voice trailed under

his glare.

"I threw out those things long ago. Did you expect me to keep them after all these years?!" Hadwin Stephenson yelled.

"Did you throw away the matching pillows, mugs, and slippers I bought too?" Lina blurted out.

It was her first time dating, so she was fond of matching couple items. She often bought some and kept them in his

mansion.

He seemed dismissive at first but ended up using whatever she had bought anyway.

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He would drink coffee from the matching mug she bought, lean on the matching pillow as he read on the couch, and wear the fuzzy Mickey slippers while she wore her Minnie slippers.

At the time, she even joked about taking their children to Disneyland when they got pregnant.

"Yes," Hadwin Stephenson said without hesitation.

Lina's face paled as she bit her lip slightly. Moments later, she seemed to have cheered up again and said, "It's okay. I'll buy some more when I get a chance."

Hadwin Stephenson seemed to fly into a rage. "What on earth do you want? I thought we made it clear yesterday. You can talk to my secretary if you want money. If you don't, leave J City and return to Emerald City!"

'Don't show up in front of me anymore. You'll only upset me.'

Lina stretched out her hand and cautiously tugged at Hadwin Stephenson's sleeve. "Hadwin, are you sure you can't forgive me? I... I didn't know that you had a blood curse on you, and I didn't know that you knelt and kowtowed to beg Katherine

Jackson for me. I... I thought you were dating Katherine Jackson to get Stephenson Group. I had no idea you did all that to save me."

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She was filled with guilt when she said that.

He had done so much for her, but she knew nothing about it.

Hadwin Stephenson's eyes glimmered a little. He heard her say, "When I didn't know anything, I did think about getting rid of the baby. I wanted nothing to do with you because I was afraid that I would think of you whenever I saw the child. Then

wouldn't be able to stop loving you, but...

She paused as her round eyes stared at him. "I still couldn't bear to abort the baby after you left that day. When I lay on the operating table and heard the doctor asking me whether

I was sure I wanted to proceed with the surgery, I shouted no.

No, because this is our baby. We agreed to give birth to the

baby if I ever got pregnant..."

She still felt a pang of fear at the thought of how close she was to losing the baby.

Hadwin Stephenson's dark eyes met Lina's eyes. The darkness in his eyes made it hard to decipher what was on his mind.

Lina timidly raised her hand and slowly reached for Hadwin Stephenson's cheek.

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Hadwin Stephenson's eyes narrowed, but he did not avoid it. Her hand pressed his cheek gently as she had wanted. "Has it finally stopped hurting whenever I touch you?"

His eyes grew darker. "So what? If you hadn't disappointed me, I wouldn't have let you go no matter how much pain I was in. But I'm utterly disheartened now. Even if I'm no longer in pain when you touch me, it's pointless to me now."

"It's not pointless!" Lina could not help but hug Hadwin Stephenson hard. "Katherine Jackson told me how painful it is to get rid of the blood curse. The pain felt like you were being deboned, and you had to suffer through it more than once. Every time you underwent the session, it hurt more than the last but you endured it for me, didn't you?"

"Yes, I endured all that for you. I was even prepared to lose my life. I only thought I would go to you and promise you a lifetime of happiness if I survived. If I died, my fortune would be set up into a fund for you and the baby. You'd never have to worry about money for the rest of your life.""

Lina felt a pang in her heart when she heard that. 'So that's the truth...' He told her nothing but had already made plans.

## Chapter 1940

"Were you afraid that... you wouldn't survive the process of lifting the blood curse, so you said nothing to me for fear that I would be too devastated?" asked Lina. She finally figured out the real reason he was so hesitant at the time.

Instead of answering Lina's question, Hadwin Stephenson said, "What was waiting when I could escape from death and finally remove the blood curse on me? You were the one in the hospital trying to abort the baby, saying you didn't have feelings for me and wouldn't love me anymore!"

Every word he said seemed like a slap in the face and was slicing her heart.

"I'm sorry..." Lina sobbed.

"You don't have to apologize to me. It's as meaningless as how you're telling me you love me," said Hadwin Stephenson.

Lina's hand was still on Hadwin Stephenson's cheek. One hand was not enough, so she added another.

"That's not true. If I have disappointed you, then I'll earn your trust again. Hadwin, please. Just give me a chance, okay? Just once!" Lina begged him.

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He slowly looked down to hide the flickering struggle in them.

She always did this. She could easily make his mood fluctuate with some begging and crying.

"A chance? How do you want me to give you a chance?" Hadwin Stephenson asked after a long while.

"Let's spend time together like we used to. Only one month. I only want one month! If you still won't forgive me and be with me after a month, then I'll leave you and stop bothering you. But I hope you won't avoid me during this one month," said Lina.

"A month?" Hadwin Stephenson sneered. "How can I believe that you'll give up and stop bothering me after a month?"

"I can write you a guarantee letter!" Lina quickly said.

"A guarantee letter has no effect in law." Hadwin Stephenson rejected it bluntly.

"Then..." Lina was troubled now. Even trying to make him

believe her had become so difficult now. "Then I'll swear with

my own life!"

Looking at him with an expression of unmatched

determination, she said, "I swear with my life that I'll leave if

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you still won't be with me after a month. I won't show up in front of you of my own accord from then on! If I fail to do this, then after I give birth, I'll

However, Hadwin Stephenson suddenly interrupted her

before she could finish swearing. "Okay, one month! You'll

return to Emerald City and never show up in front of me again. after a month."

Lina let out a long sigh of relief even though she was not quite satisfied with what Hadwin Stephenson said. He spoke as if he was confident they would not get back together after a month, but at least he agreed.

"Okay, then... you have to answer my calls during this month. and tell the security guards downstairs, as well as your

secretary, not to stop me whenever I come to see you." Lina began to ramble on.

Hadwin Stephenson turned his head away and walked over to

his desk.

Even he could not believe that he had consented to her

ridiculous request.

'A month? Does she think she's playing some love game?'

However, he could not help shuddering at the thought of the last part of her swear that she was about to say. For a

moment. he was afraid the might make some blused myth