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Chapter 1471: Shelly, Whose Child Is It?

Accompanied by a few thunderclaps, it made the night seem a little scary.

There was a traffic light in front of him, and Nox looked out of the car window, at the bean-sized raindrops falling on the street.

Then, his eyes paused when he saw a woman suddenly running to a bus stop. Her entire body was drenched, and she looked miserable.

Considering it was still early, buses were still operating in the city, so Shelly did not want to take a taxi to leave. Although Nox had given her a sum of money and she did not have to be so thrifty, she had not gotten it yet. Who knew if Nox would suddenly go back on his word?

With a man like Nox, she did not dare to have any expectations for him. Otherwise, she was afraid she would be angered to death.

She wrung the water off the clothes on her body. Since it was summer, she did not wear much to begin with, and after changing out of her work clothes, she wore a white dress. It was simple, elegant, and cheap.

At that moment, because of the rain, her clothes were all stuck to her body. They were white and extremely transparent, making her pink bra under her visible.

However, she was not alone at the bus stop. After all, in this world, the poor still made up the majority.

She did not notice that she was being watched by the other two men at the bus stop, who did not expect to enjoy such a view at night. Her clothes were so transparent that they could almost make out the contours of her body.

As the two men stared at her intently, the car that was leaving suddenly made a sharp turn and stopped in front of the bus stop. Rainwater splashed all over the ground.

Shelly frowned, wondering who it was. It was raining so heavily, yet he had to drive so fast before he braked so abruptly. Did he have a death wish?

The moment the back door opened and she saw Nox, she was calm. It was not easy for a person like Nox to survive until now. His family said he was prone to bloodshed, but why was he still alive after so many years?

She knew that her thoughts were vicious, but she felt inexplicably good about it.

At that moment, she suddenly felt a pain in her arm as Nox dragged her into his car. Nox's brute force frightened Shelly.

She knew she could not have any expectations for Nox. It had only been a short while, and he was already going back on his word. Most importantly, she had already resigned.

Whatever. She was planning to resign anyway, so it had nothing to do with Nox.

While she comforted herself, Nox suddenly roared, "Do you think you're good-looking, Shelly?"

Shelly turned her head to look out of the car window and ignored him.

"Shelly!"

"No!" Shelly answered, her voice a little loud.

"If you don't think so, why are you trying to seduce those men? Don't you have any self-awareness?"

Who did she seduce? Was Nox delusional? Or was he deliberately finding fault with her because he did not want to give her the 50,000 dollars?

"Look at what you're wearing!" Nox looked at her clothes.

Even in the dark, he could see through what she was wearing.

When they were at the traffic lights, he glanced at Shelly. As the bus stop had lights, he could see at a glance how transparent her clothes were and how the man beside her was staring at her. However, she was completely unaware of it, or... she did it on purpose

In any case, he was pissed off. How shameless was Shelly? What the hell had she become over the years?

Shelly lowered her head, baffled as to why Nox was scolding her. However, she could not see it because it was dark.

Suddenly, Nox turned on the lights in the car. With the lights switched on, Shelly saw the condition of her clothes and immediately noticed the pink from her undergarments.

At that moment, she was a little embarrassed. She had forgotten that the quality of the clothes she bought was not great. When it was wet, it looked no different from her not wearing any clothes.

Shelly reached out and turned off the lights in the car.

Nox laughed sarcastically. "Why are you still pretending to be innocent?"

"Weren't you quite confident when you were standing on the street just now?"

Nox's words were sometimes unpleasant to the ear, but Shelly endured it. After all, she did not have the courage to get out of Nox's car and hail a cab herself. Next time, she had to remember to bring an umbrella out with her..

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Shelly thought to herself silently and heard Nox ask her coldly, 'Where do you live?!'

Shelly told him the address. She had tacitly agreed that Nox would send her back.

After Nox heard the address, he mocked her again. "Shelly, you're really not a simple person. You must've been with a lot of men to be able to afford a house there."

It was indeed a wealthy district because it was Sarah's apartment. However, Shelly kept quiet.

"Did a man give it to you?" Nox asked.

Shelly still did not answer.

"You have the guts to do it but not admit it, huh?"

"Nox, don't you think you seem jealous?" Shelly retorted.

Nox almost choked out of anger. What did she say? He was jealous?

"Stop the car!" Nox suddenly shouted at the driver.

Shocked, the driver quickly parked the car by the side of the road.

It was the same just now. He had just passed the traffic light when Young Master Winter ordered him to turn around immediately. Young Master Winter's face was so grim that he did not even dare to breathe.

The moment the car stopped, Nox said coldly, "Get lost."

Shelly pursed her lips. She did not mean that Nox was jealous. All she wanted was to shut him up, but she did not expect to provoke him again.

"Get down!" Nox's voice was loud, and his disgust toward Shelly was obvious.

Shelly took a deep breath before she opened the car door and got out.

Outside the car, it was still raining cats and dogs, so Shelly was instantly drenched when she got out. At that moment, she felt like she had brought it upon herself.

As soon as she got out of the car, the black car in front of her dashed off, and the water splashed all over her.

In that situation, Shelly naturally would not wait for the bus anymore. Hence, she stood in the rain and finally managed to hail a taxi.

Unbeknownst to her, as soon as she left, the black car drove back. However, Shelly was already gone by then, and Nox's expression was extremely ugly.

The driver felt that he was innocent. He had lost count of how many times Young Master Winter had yelled at him that night. Anyone with a weaker heart would be scared to death by his anger!

Shelly caught a cold and had a fever.

When she returned home last night, she took a hot shower and took cold medicine in time. However, she was still sick when she woke up early in the morning.

Her body felt weak, and her head felt light. Therefore, she called her part-time job early in the morning to call in sick. Then, at 8 a.m. in the morning, she got up with Bella and sent her to kindergarten.

She finally realized that the poor had no time to be sick because even though she was sick, she had to do what she had to do.

She looked a little weak with her face red and her lips pale.

Even the little Bella had noticed it. She said, "Mom, are you sick?"

"No, I just don't feel well, but I'll be fine in a while."

"Muah." Bella suddenly planted a kiss on her burning forehead.

Shelly was stunned.

"That's what you always do to me when I'm not feeling well."

Shelly smiled and stroked Bella's hair.

Back then, she had chosen to keep Bella. Although she did regret it later since she would have lived a better life without Bella, she was glad that she had decided to keep Bella now.

Otherwise, how could she experience the joy and happiness brought by such a cute creature like her daughter?

Shelly quickly washed up with Bella.

When she walked out of the room, Sarah had also just gotten up. "Sigh. I will never drink so much again. The hangover is terrible."

"Don't you have to go to work today?" Shelly asked Sarah as she went to the kitchen to make breakfast.

"I've called in sick."

"In that case, sleep a little longer." "My head hurts."

"I'll make some breakfast for you." "Thank you. I knew you loved me the most."

Shelly smiled faintly.

She quickly made breakfast for Bella, who obediently ate by herself. Even though she was not even three years old, she knew how to take care of herself.

While Shelly was making breakfast for Sarah in the open kitchen, she said, "Sarah, I've quit my job at the nightclub."

"You've finally thought it through."

"Yes." Shelly nodded. "I think the hours are too long, and it's not for me." "It is. Now that Bella is a little older, she will need you to be around more."

"Yes."

"Shelly, how much more do we need for Bella's medical fees?" Sarah asked.

In fact, she had asked that question several times..

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Sarah probably wanted to help her, but she rejected Sarah every time.

Sometimes, Shelly was so stubborn that she refused to accept it. It was not because she did not want to accept it, but because she knew she could not afford it so she did not want to owe Sarah anything. "Not bad, if everything goes well."

"What do you mean?" Sarah was dumbfounded.

Shelly did not explain. She just turned the stove down the medium heat and said to Sarah, "In about five minutes, you can turn off the stove and eat it. I'll send Bella to kindergarten."

Sarah was also suffering from a terrible hangover, so she did not ask further.

With that, Shelly left with Bella, whose kindergarten was just across the street from the neighborhood. Actually, there was also a high-end international kindergarten in the neighborhood, but the annual tuition fee was about the same as Bella's surgery fee.

She and Bella chatted and laughed as they walked out of the neighborhood, not noticing that a black car was parked at the entrance and the man inside was staring at them. After sending Bella to kindergarten, Shelly returned.

In front of Bella, she tried her best to look as energetic as possible when, in fact, her current body temperature should be about 39.5 degrees Celsius. Hence, she had to hurry home, take some fever medicine, and then get some sleep.

With that thought in mind, Shelly tried to walk faster as she was afraid that she would faint if she was any slower.

Just as she rushed into the entrance of the neighborhood, a man called her from behind, "Shelly."

Shelly really did not want to talk to Nox as her body was burning and shivering at the same time. Nevertheless, she still turned around. Anyway, he would not let her off if she did not pester him.

"I thought about it. Words mean nothing. Even if you swear on your life, how many oaths have you made? I don't trust you."

"In that case, what do you want me to do?" Shelly tried her best to make herself look normal.

However, Nox still noticed something different about her due to her overly rosy cheeks and her uncontrollable rapid breathing. Although he noticed, Nox said nothing.

Instead, he said, "I've written an agreement. If you tell anyone about what happened between us the night before last, you'll return me 50,000 dollars." "Alright." Shelly agreed readily.

Nox handed the document to her, and Shelly took Nox's agreement document without even looking at it. "Where's the pen?" Shelly asked

"I forgot to bring it."

Shelly was speechless.

“Get in the car with me and go to the nearby convenience store to buy it,” Nox said bluntly.

Shelly really wanted to refuse. All she wanted was to go back to sleep, but she also wanted to put an end to that matter as soon as possible. Therefore, she

braced herself and followed Nox into the car.

There was no driver around today, so Nox drove himself.

When Shelly instinctively wanted to sit in the backseat, Nox shouted at her,

“Do you think I’m a driver?”

She just thought that the passenger seat should be reserved for Zoe, but she did not argue with Nox and sat in the front passenger seat.

Nox asked while driving, “Where’s the nearest convenience store?” It was a wealthy district, so how could there be convenience stores?

“There should be one on the opposite street.” Shelly thought for a moment and said.

Nox drove over and looked around until finally, he spotted a small shop selling stationery. From there, he bought a box of pens.

Shelly signed her name on the spot. Once she was done, she handed the document to Nox and happened to accidentally touch his hand.

Nox was visibly disgusted, but Shelly did not care. However, what he was concerned about was why Shelly’s hand was so hot. On top of that, her face had turned redder.

“Do you have a fever?” Nox asked.

Shelly did not answer.

“Shelly.”

“Yes, so will you give me an extra 10,000 dollars?” Shelly looked at Nox.

Nox sneered. That woman was really pushing her luck.

“Since you won’t, it doesn’t matter to you whether I have a fever or not.” Shelly said, “I’ve given you the agreement. If there’s nothing else, I’ll leave now.”

“Shelly, whose child is it?” Nox suddenly asked her.

Shelly was stunned.

The moment she saw Nox, she wondered when Nox had arrived and if he had seen Bella. However, there was no need to guess now.

She said, “It’s not yours anyway..”

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"It's not yours anyway." Shelly enunciated each word.

Nox looked at Shelly coldly.

Shelly did not want to waste her breath on Nox, so she turned around and left.

She was not feeling well now, and if she continued to argue with Nox, she was afraid that she would faint. However, she had only taken two steps when someone suddenly grabbed her arm.

Shelly was on the verge of a breakdown. Just how annoying was a person to make someone have the urge to kill him? Therefore, the moment Nox pulled her back, Shelly used all her strength to push Nox.

Behind Nox was a busy road. What he did not realize was that the moment Shelly pushed him onto the road, a car was coming toward him. However, the car suddenly braked and almost killed Nox.

Nox's face turned red from anger. How vicious was Shelly to do that?

The driver in the car was also shocked, and he shouted at Nox, "Watch where you're going!"

Nox's expression was extremely ugly. However, Shelly looked on coldly before turning around and leaving.

Seeing that, Nox was so angry that he almost fainted. He quickly walked toward Shelly, who could feel that Nox was about to burst out in anger.

Just as she was prepared to be beaten up by Nox, the moment Nox really got close to her, her vision went black, and she fainted.

She did not know whether she had fainted because her body was too weak or because she was scared out of his wits. In any case, she fainted, and she was glad that she collapsed at the critical moment.

In a daze, she thought she saw Nox's panicked expression, but it was probably an illusion. After all, Nox had never been so kind to her, so he would not care whether she was dead or alive.

When Shelly opened her eyes, she saw an unfamiliar ceiling, and it took her two seconds to react.

She had fainted in front of Nox, so Nox should have been the one to send her to the hospital. It meant that she was in a hospital.

She then looked around to see that Nox was not in the ward, but there was only a nurse standing guard at the side.

Seeing that she had woken up, the nurse quickly went forward. "Miss, your fever was at 40 degrees. Fortunately, you were sent to the hospital. Otherwise...

Otherwise what? Humans did not seem to die so easily.

Shelly forced a smile and said, "Can you call the doctor for me? I want to ask when I can be discharged."

"Alright." The nurse quickly agreed.

Shelly looked at the IV drip in her hand. She did not know how long she had been unconscious. Or rather than saying she was unconscious, she was actually sound asleep because she could feel that she had gotten a good rest and felt much better than before.

Just then, the door of the ward was pushed open. Shelly was initially relaxed, but her expression changed the moment she saw Nox.

Why was he still here? She even thought that Nox would not send her to the hospital and that perhaps some passerby had sent her here. In her mind, Nox was horrible to her.

The doctor came in with Nox. Then, the doctor began to take her temperature.

“The fever has subsided a little, but it’s still at 39 degrees. I suggest that you stay in the hospital for further observation. After this bag of IV transfusion, we’ll take a look at your situation again. If the fever doesn’t subside, I would recommend you to stay in the hospital for two days,” the doctor suggested.

Shelly would never agree to such a suggestion. After all, Bella was still at home, and she had to pick Bella up after school in the afternoon.

She casually picked up her phone and glanced at it. Fortunately, it was still early, and she could even stay in the hospital for a few more hours. “Remember to stay hydrated,” the doctor reminded her.

“Okay. Thank you, doctor.” Shelly smiled politely.

“I’m going to prescribe some fever medicine for you and get the nurse to bring it over. Call me if you feel worse.” The doctor was very polite to Shelly.

Shelly smiled gratefully, while the doctor reported the situation to Nox before he left the ward.

In the ward, Nox did not leave. He just sat beside Shelly’s bed, which made her uncomfortable. If not for the fact that she was still on an IV drip, she would have gotten up and left. However, she just endured it.

She did not speak or show any expression. She did not even look at Nox.

“Why didn’t you tell me you were having such a bad fever?” Nox suddenly asked.

His tone was unusually calm.

“Would you have let me go if I told you?” Shelly raised her eyebrows.

Nox’s face darkened and he said coldly, “Let you go? Are you going to let me go or am I going to let you go? Shelly, you’ve been scheming against me all along, and now you’re complaining about me first? You almost pushed me onto the road and killed me just now.. How dare you have the nerve to say I won’t let you go?”

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“In that case, I’ll let you go now. Can you leave?” Shelly asked.

Nox was so angry that he could explode. Shelly almost scared him to death just now. How could a person faint just like that?

When he picked up the unconscious Shelly and went to the highway to stop a taxi, he completely forgot how dangerous that action was. If he was not careful, he might have been killed by a car.

Fortunately, he managed to hail a car and rush to the hospital as fast as he could.

After arriving at the hospital, the doctor did a checkup on her. The initial conclusion was that the high fever caused her to faint. However, the reason why she had been unconscious for so long was that she had fallen asleep.

F*ck! How dare she have the nerve to fall asleep when he was about to faint from anger! In fact, she had a very good sleep.

Did that woman have no conscience?!

He gritted his teeth as he stayed with Shelly in the ward. The more he thought about it, the angrier he got when he saw her even breathing. He even wanted to drag that woman out of bed.

How could she sleep so soundly while he was so scared that his soul almost left his body?

As such, he left the ward angrily, not planning to care about Shelly anymore. However, when he walked out of the door, he hesitated again. It was not because he was reluctant to part with Shelly, but because of the little girl he saw that morning.

Of course, he knew that it was not his. After all, he and Shelly had only slept together once, so how could they have a child together? It was impossible for a woman like Shelly to have his child.

More importantly, Shelly got into a serious car accident after Shelly slept with him, so there was no way she kept the child. However, he was just curious as to whose child it was.

He tried to guess the child's age. Shelly must have gotten pregnant not long after the car accident. At that thought, Nox was furious again.

Shelly really could not keep her hands to herself for even half a minute before she hooked up with another man!

No wonder she left the Winters back then. It might be because she had found a

sugar daddy, and now that she had been abandoned by her sugar daddy, she was too embarrassed to come back. That must be it!

With that thought in mind, Nox called someone to verify it. He wanted to know who the man that got Shelly pregnant was!

That was why he did not leave the hospital in the end. Moreover, he was unwilling to go to the ward, because seeing Shelly sleeping like a pig made him inexplicably angry. If the doctor had not come, he would not have followed the doctor into the ward.

Once he entered the ward, he barely exchanged a few words with Shelly before he was angered to death again.

"Shelly, if not for me, you would've died out there! Is this how you treat your savior?"

Savior? How dare he have the cheek to say that he was her savior? If he had not kicked her out of the car and left her drenched on the street for so long yesterday, she would not have had such a fever.

In fact, if Nox had not tormented her for the entire night the day before yesterday, causing her body to suffer some damage, her immune system would not be so weak.

The point was, if Nox had not come to pester her today and made things difficult for her, she would not have fainted on the road. All of that was thanks to Nox, yet he had the nerve to say that he was her savior?

As she looked at him sarcastically, Nox's face darkened.

What did Shelly mean? Was she mocking him? Was that her attitude toward someone who had saved her life?

He really had the urge to strangle Shelly. Shelly said, "How about I devote myself to you?" "Shelly!" Nox almost jumped up.

How could Shelly be so shameless at a time like that?

He said fiercely, "If you really want to marry me, you'll do anything!"

"Since you know that, why are you still approaching me? Are you deliberately giving me a chance to marry you?"

Nox was so angry that his face turned pale.

It was true. If he continued to involve himself with Shelly, he would go crazy. With that, he stood up and left. On his way out, he slammed the door behind him angrily, and the door shook, indicating how angry he was.

Shelly, on the other hand, was calm. After all, her goal was to provoke Nox. She did not want to waste any more time talking to the man, or she was afraid she would lose two years of her life in jail.

Fuming, Nox walked out of the hospital. Just as he was at the entrance, his phone rang.

"Mr. Winter."

"Speak!" Nox's tone was quite frightening..

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The person on the other end reported nervously, "Ms. Carter's child is indeed not yours..."

At that moment, Nox felt as if his vision had gone dark. He was so angry that his eyes were red. He thought, 'So that's how shameless Shelly is, huh?'

Even though he kept telling himself that it was impossible for her child to have anything to do with him, when he knew the answer, it hit him really hard.

Back then, when Shelly said she liked him and that she would not marry anyone but him, she was lying, right?

His hand that was holding the phone was trembling.

“Ms. Carter’s child is-I’

Nox hung up the phone abruptly.

Who Shelly’s child belonged to had nothing to do with him, and he did not have to be concerned as to what kind of filthy life she was living now.

Hence, he suddenly turned back into the hospital and pushed the door to the ward open.

In fact, Shelly did not expect Nox to turn back and with such a murderous look on his face at that.

How childish was the man to do irrational things?

However, Shelly ignored Nox. Instead, she got up from the bed and wanted to go to the bathroom because she had to pee.

Just as she was about to remove the drip and go to the toilet, Nox suddenly said, “2000 dollars!”

Shelly did not know what was Nox up to.

“I spent 2000 dollars on the hospital fees. Pay me back!” Nox said coldly.

He felt that it was not worth it to spend a single cent on Shelly.

After sending Shelly to the hospital, he even took into account her financial situation and took the initiative to save 2000 dollars for her hospitalization fees. However, he wanted it all back now.

Shelly fell silent after hearing what Nox said.

2000 dollars was too much for her. She had not even received the 50,000 dollars that Nox was supposed to give her, and she had to pay him back 2000 dollars? She would rather be dead!

“Didn’t you hear me?” Nox roared.

“Are you deliberately looking for trouble?” Shelly was relatively calm.

2000 dollars was nothing to Nox! Why did he come back to ask her for it?

“As a matter of fact, I think that spending a single cent on someone like you is a waste of my money.”

“I didn’t come to the hospital willingly, nor did I want to stay in such an expensive ward,” Shelly retorted. “You were the one who made all the decisions when I was unconscious, so it has nothing to do with me. Why should I pay?”

“So you won’t agree to it, will you?” Nox gritted his teeth.

“No,” Shelly said confidently.

When it came to money, she would never compromise.

“Alright.” Nox nodded. “I’ll deduct it from your 50,000 dollars.” “No!” Shelly refused. “You can deduct 100 dollars at most.”

Nox sneered. He found Shelly ridiculous.

“I’ll only go to a cheap clinic when I’m sick. The expenses there are at most a few hundred dollars, and 100 dollars is the limit.”

It meant that she was at a disadvantage, even though he had brought her to such an expensive hospital and such a top-notch ward.

“You can deduct 100 dollars.” Shelly enunciated each word.

“Why should I listen to you?” Nox sneered.

“In that case, why did you come back and ask me that?”

“I just wanted to inform you.”

“I’m leaving the hospital,” Shelly suddenly said.

Nox’s eyes narrowed.

“Can I leave?” Shelly asked Nox.

Although it was a question, she was already removing the IV drip from her hand. However, because the technique was incorrect, blood oozed out the moment she pulled it out.

Nox’s eyes widened.

After Shelly took it off, she pressed it down hard with her hand. At that moment, she was so angry that she did not feel any pain. She did not even feel like peeing anymore.

As Shelly walked out of the ward, Nox stopped her. “Shelly!”

However, Shelly ignored him.

Recently, Nox had felt powerless toward Shelly, who had been ignoring him as if she wanted to get rid of him.

The more he had that misconception, the more he wanted to target Shelly. Hence, he went forward and slammed the door of Shelly’s ward shut.

When Shelly realized she was locked in, she was so angry that she could not care less about anything and slapped Nox hard on the face.

Nox was stunned by Shelly’s slap. He could not believe that Shelly had slapped him on the face..

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Did Shelly know that he had never been slapped by anyone in his life?

Not even his grandfather had slapped him on the face, yet she did. For that, he wanted to strangle that woman to death, so he grabbed Shelly's neck.

When Shelly felt a sharp pain in her throat, she knew that she had angered Nox. However, she also knew that if she did not resist, she would die in Nox's hands, and she could not die — not for Nox, or she was afraid that she would not die in peace.

As such, she started fighting with Nox crazily, with both her fists and legs. It looked very intense.

Nox did not expect Shelly to go crazy, so he suddenly let go of her neck. No matter how angry he was, or even if he really wanted to kill her, he could not kill her.

All he wanted was to scare her, but he did not expect the woman to go crazy, like she wanted to bring him down with her. There were many scratches on his body and face.

"Shelly, that's enough!" Nox calmed down a little.

Shelly, however, could not calm down.

Enough? She wanted to vent all the grievances she had suffered from Nox in her entire life.

"Shelly, that's enough. If you don't calm down, I'll really kill you!" Nox threatened.

He did not even know how badly Shelly had scratched his body and face.

Shelly could not hear what Nox was saying. All she wanted to do was kill him. She had really had enough of him constantly making her life miserable.

"Shelly!" Nox gritted his teeth.

He then wanted to grab Shelly's hands and shackle them together, but Shelly seemed to have expected it and dodged.

The moment she dodged, Nox grabbed her clothes. With a strong tug, the buttons on her clothes were all pulled open, exposing Shelly's upper body.

Once exposed, Nox froze when he saw the dense marks on Shelly's body. It was as terrifying as it could be, like she had been abused! Every part of her skin was covered in bruises.

However, Shelly continued to go crazy as if she did not notice what had happened. Even when she could sense that the person opposite her was not reacting to her hitting and scratching him anymore, she gradually calmed down.

When she calmed down, she saw that Nox's face and neck were covered in scratch marks, and his clothes were also wrinkled from her pulling. In any case, he looked like a mess.

She bit her lip lightly. She did not know why she had lost control just now because she rarely lost control of herself.

Suddenly, the two of them fell silent. After a fight, both of them seemed to have calmed down.

Shelly said, 'You can deduct as much as you want. Actually, I didn't think you would give me money.'

She did not have much hope for Nox, so she would not be disappointed even if he did not give her the 50,000 dollars.

“This was left behind the night before yesterday?” Nox asked while staring straight at her chest.

Shelly lowered her head. Only then did she realize that her clothes had been torn apart. Just now, she was so angry that her heart was about to explode and did not notice anything.

She quickly covered her body with her clothes.

“Do you feel guilty?” Shelly mocked.

Nox did not answer. If he did not feel guilty, would he have let her go on for so long?

“You should be thinking that I brought this on myself, right? That it serves me right for drugging and seducing you.” Shelly did not need Nox to answer to know what he wanted to say.

Nox’s eyes narrowed.

“Don’t worry, I know my limits. I never thought of getting your sympathy, and I won’t threaten you.” Shelly looked straight at Nox. “My only request is that you stay away from me, okay? Don’t give me any more hope. Don’t give me the chance to set you up again. Just let me give up on you completely, okay?”

Nox knew that Shelly said that on purpose to stop him from bothering her.

Was it because Shelly was too good at scheming or... did the night before have nothing to do with Shelly?

Nox’s silence made Shelly break down.

She had said so much to preserve his ego and dignity while putting herself down. What else did he want?

“Shelly, tell me now. Was it you who drugged me that night?” Nox suddenly asked her calmly..

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Shelly looked at Nox, who had suddenly become smarter. However, she was not so kind as to let him know the truth.

She would let him and Zoe live forever. Zoe would give birth to three sons, but none of them would be his. Most importantly, they would all have different fathers, and the daughter they had when they got older would be brown-skinned.

The thought of Nox being cuckolded for the rest of his life made her very excited, and she said, “Yes, I did.”

Nox’s eyes narrowed. “Shelly, I’m giving you a chance to prove your innocence.”

“There’s no need to prove myself. I did what I did. I don’t need to prove it.” Shelly decided to take all the blame.

She was not doing it out of spite. Rather, she just wanted Nox to never find out the truth. She wanted him to live in a world of deception forever, until one day, he suddenly realized how many times he had been cuckolded.

It would be best if he found out about it when he could no longer stir up trouble. Then, even if he wanted to take revenge, he could not.

“Shelly, let me ask you this again-”

“It’s me. There’s no need to ask!” Shelly said calmly.

Nox’s expression was ugly, and the veins on his face were bulging from how angry he was. He even looked like he might strangle her again in the next second. However, in the next second, he opened the door and left angrily.

Shelly could only pray that he did not come back after he left. As such, she quickly left the hospital as well. Considering Nox had been angry all day, who knew what he would do next?

She even took a taxi back because she was afraid that Nox would catch her again while she was waiting for the bus, and she really wanted to avoid him.

The moment Shelly sat in the taxi, she received a text message.

When she opened it to take a look, she saw that tens of thousands of dollars had been transferred to her name. Shelly counted the zeros and realized it was 50,000 dollars.

Nox had finally given her the money, and the medical fees had not been deducted.

Shelly put down her phone. For some reason, she knew that Nox would never torture her again and she could peacefully accompany Bei Bei to treat her illness.

Nox had told someone to transfer the money.

From now on, if he was the one who went looking for Shelly or caring about her again, he would look down on himself.

With that, Nox took out his phone and made a call.

“Nox?” It was Zoe’s sweet and soft voice.

He must have gone mad to rather be tortured by Shelly than be with his fiancée. He even believed that if he spent a few more seconds with Shelly, he would lose two years of his life in jail.

He asked, “Where are you? I have something to tell you.”

“I’m at home. Come over.”

“Wait for me.”

“Alright.” The other party nodded obediently.

After that, Nox put down his phone. He had thought it through and decided that had to confess to Zoe.

The taxi stopped at Zoe's luxurious apartment. The moment Zoe saw Nox, she was shocked, and her face turned pale. "Nox, what happened to your face?"

Her concern for him was obvious, and she was worlds apart from Shelly, that selfish and heartless woman who only wanted him and even his money. "And your neck. What happened to you?" Zoe asked in shock.

Tears were streaming down her face.

"I got into a fight with a woman."

'Who dares to fight with you and beat you up like this? Could it be your mom?' "No. It was an unimportant person," Nox said calmly.

Zoe wanted to ask something else, but Nox interrupted her with a serious look on his face. "I'm looking for you today because I have something important to tell you."

Zoe instantly became serious.

"I cheated." Nox enunciated each word.

Zoe's eyes flickered.

She did not expect Nox to confess to her. In fact, she had planned to leave some evidence behind so that she could make a deal with Nox in the future.

However, now that he had confessed, what was the point of her doing all that? What kind of stupid idea did Brandon come up with?

"The night before last, we were both drunk. Then, I was drugged and had sex with a woman." Nox said bluntly, "I've already sent that woman away, and I guarantee that she won't affect our marriage.. But I wonder if you'd still want to marry me?"

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"But I wonder if you'd still want to marry me?" Nox asked Zoe.

Zoe looked at Nox, speechless for a long time. Just like that... it was all ruined!

Nox looked at Zoe's hesitant expression and did not rush her to a decision. If it were him, he would not be able to accept it either.

In fact, he did not know whether he was expecting her forgiveness or something else, but suddenly, he did not feel like getting married anymore. At the same time, he thought it was a pity that they did not get married because they had been dating for so long. In short, it was all very confusing to him.

The two of them were silent for a long time.

Zoe, however, knew she had to marry Nox. Nox was the best of all the people she had dated and the person she really wanted to marry. If not for the fact that she was used to fooling around with other men and could not control herself, she would have married Nox long ago.

She thought about it and said, "Nox, I plan to forgive you."

Nox looked at Zoe in a daze. There was no joy in his eyes. It was as if... it was not something to be happy about, but he did not reject her decision because it seemed logical.

He probably thought that since they had been together for so long, there was no way Zoe would break up with him because of that matter. Since he had expected it, his lack of reaction was normal.

"Because I love you very much, I can't break up with you even if I want to," Zoe said uncomfortably.

Nox was still a little touched by Zoe's kindness and tolerance for him. "Since you just said that you were forced to do so, I'll pretend that this never happened. However, Nox..." Zoe looked at him with tears in her eyes.

"Yes." Nox wiped Zoe's tears.

It seemed like Zoe was the only person in his life that he could be gentle to.

"Can you promise me one thing?" Zoe asked him.

"Tell me."

"In the future, if I do something wrong or offend you, will you forgive me like me?" Zoe asked him.

Nox nodded. "Of course."

He believed Zoe would not do anything to offend him.

"You can't go back on your word." Zoe was very serious.

She thought that no matter what, she should first get herself a 'get out of jail free card'. Hence, if Nox found out, she could still protect herself.

"Alright." Nox nodded.

He indulged Zoe endlessly.

At that moment, he suddenly thought of Shelly, whom he was always impatient with. He figured it must be true love when he could tolerate the people he loved endlessly.

To a woman he could never fall in love with, he would only be irritated and angry. No matter what, it was impossible for them to get along peacefully.

Having received Nox's answer, Zoe threw herself into his arms. She then secretly make up her mind that she could never cheat on him again in the future.

Nox was so serious about her. If he really found out that she was cheating on him, Nox would definitely kill her. Even if he could not bear to kill her, seeing that he was so good to her, she should also stop all her shenanigans for him.

When Zoe left Nox's embrace, she said seriously, "Nox, let's have a child after we get married."

Nox was a little stunned.

His reaction surprised Zoe. “Don’t you like children?”

Actually, she did not like children either. However, she felt that once she had a child, she might be able to stop being a playgirl. Moreover, if her previous acts were exposed, she could still rely on the child to survive.

“I do.” Nox nodded his head.

He suddenly thought about how old Shelly’s daughter was! He could not believe that Shelly was so shameless to give birth to another man’s child, and just thinking about it made him furious.

“In that case, let’s have a child soon, okay? I want to have a child with you.” Zoe hugged Nox’s arm intimately and wheedled.

“Alright.” Nox smiled.

He believed Shelly had had a great impact on his life during this period of time, so he had to do the same for her.

As for Shelly, he had nothing to do with her anymore!

In Bamboo Garden, Chloe had been here for three days, and in the past three days, she had not seen Edward at all.

He always left early and returned late. Basically, when she woke up, Edward had already left and would only return after she had gone to bed..

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She did not come here to live under the same roof as Candice.

Hence, early in the morning, Chloe secretly got out of bed. Since knew that

Edward would leave early every day, she had to fight for a chance for herself.

With that thought in mind, she set her alarm clock for 6 a.m. in the morning. Then, she tiptoed out of bed because afraid of waking someone up and went downstairs to the kitchen.

There was actually a kitchen on both sides — an open kitchen and a backyard kitchen. The open kitchen, which was not used as much, would be used to make snacks and drinks most of the time, while the actual kitchen was in the backyard.

Chloe walked into the kitchen in the backyard and prepared to make breakfast for Edward.

What did the saying go? To capture a man’s heart, one must first capture his stomach.

There was a time when she specially hired a chef to teach her how to make breakfast. Now that she had finally learned it, she had to put it to use.

Just as she walked into the kitchen, she saw a figure in the kitchen and frowned. In her opinion, Teddy was up too early. He would only go to bed late every night, yet he was up again at 6 a.m.

Chloe was annoyed. If she went in now, it would seem a little deliberate.

Moreover, she could tell that Teddy treated Candice pretty well after spending a few days with her. If she were to do it instead of Teddy, Teddy would definitely overthink, and it would not be worth it if he ruined her plan.

Chloe gritted her teeth. Just as she decided to leave, her eyes narrowed when she saw Teddy putting a small white pill from a box into the breakfast he was making. She did not think it was a tonic. If she remembered correctly, he would make Candice breakfast every day.

At that moment, Chloe's heart raced, as if she had discovered a huge secret.

Then, her body jerked, and she hid to the side when she saw Teddy taking out the breakfast from the kitchen. As Chloe was hiding at the side, Teddy did not notice her.

After Teddy left, Chloe quickly ran into the kitchen and picked up the torn packaging from the trash can beside her. She nervously stuffed all the packaging into her pocket and left in a hurry, avoiding Teddy as she returned to her room.

Once she shut the door, she took out the pieces of the packaging and began to piece it together bit by bit.

As it was torn into pieces, Chloe wanted to give up several times. However, she believed that there must be something more to it, so she pieced it together patiently.

It took her a long time for her to complete it, and she looked at the packaging that she had pieced together. On it was a string of words, but she was afraid that she had pieced it together wrongly, so she checked them on her phone again.

Once she confirmed that the words on the box were "Emergency Contraception Pill, no side effects", her heart was racing.

It meant that Teddy had been giving Candice emergency birth control pills. No, Teddy did not have the guts to make a move on the Leader, so it must be Edward, who did not want Candice to bear his child!

The thought of it excited Chloe.

In that case, Edward's feelings for Candice were just that. They were not as loving and affectionate as they appeared on the surface. Perhaps Edward only treated Candice because of her father.

Her father was highly respected in Harken. Edward had just taken office, and his foundation was not strong enough yet. Hence, he must rely on her father, which was why he married Candice. In other words, Edward could have married either her or Candice, but since he was not around, he did not care.

At that thought, Chloe was overjoyed.

At first, she was still a little afraid because if Edward liked Candice so much, Edward might push her away if she tried to seduce him. However, now that she knew he did not like Candice at all, she did not have to worry about anything.

Chloe crumpled the wrapping paper into a ball and placed it on the bedside table. She was not in the mood to go back to sleep, so after getting out of bed and washing up, she opened the door and went out.

The moment she opened the door, she happened to see Paige walking barefoot to Candice's room to look for her. She hurriedly went over. "Paige."

She seemed very gentle and friendly.

Having been living here for the past few days, she understood what was going on. Paige was a little tyrant whom everyone doted on, and Candice tried her best to please her.

Since Candice treated Paige so well, it must be because Paige was very important to Edward. To know how to please a man, Candice was indeed not a simple woman..