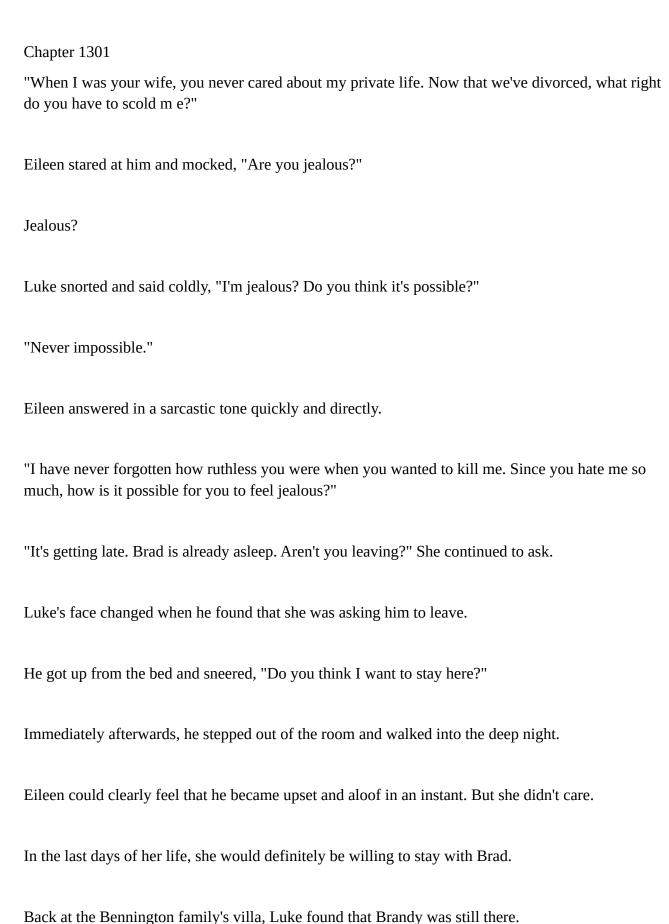
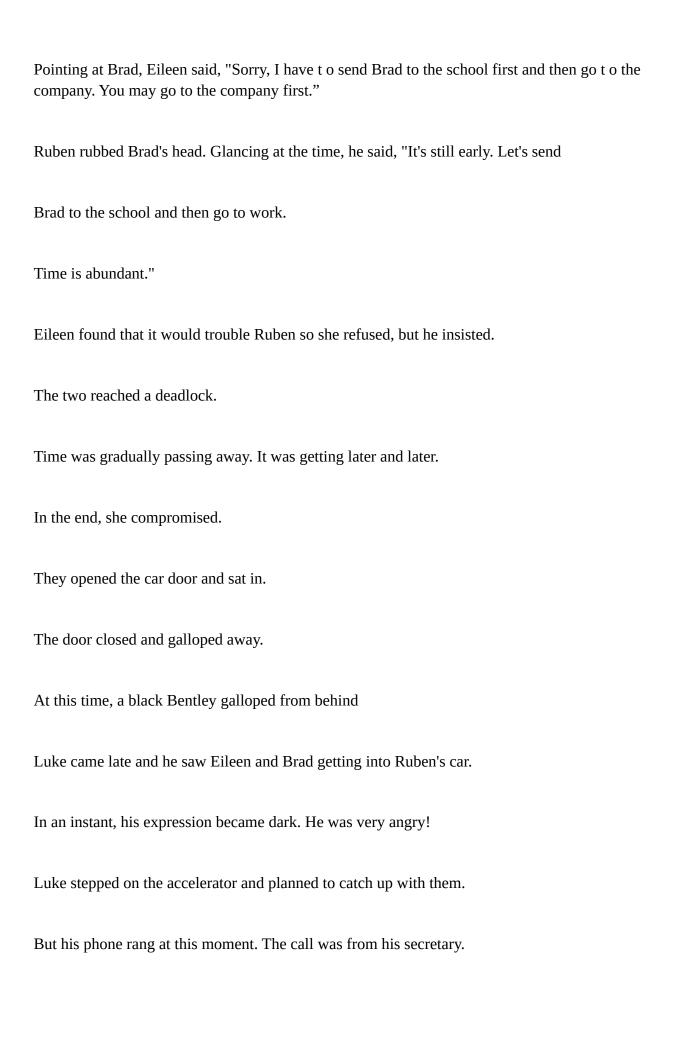
## **President 1301**



"Mr. Bennington." Brandy greeted Luke and he looked behind Luke. Luke noticed his behavior. Raising his eyebrows, Luke asked, "What are you looking at?" "Didn't little Bennington come back with you?" With a hum, Luke said, "I left him in Eileen's home." Brandy frowned. "Mr. Bennington, do you still have to attend a party tonight?" 'Mr. Bennington didn't allow Brad and Eileen to meet. But now he sends Brad to Eileen's home.' Brandy felt weird at the thought of it. 'Doesn't Mr. Bennington think that he is embarrassing himself?' "No..." Luke took a sip of coffee. But Brandy felt even stranger. "Don't pick up Brad at school in the next few days. Call Eileen to pick him up herself." Luke said. Brandy was stunned. "What?" "It there any problem?" Brandy quickly answered, "No problem. I just worry that Ms. Barton is unwilling to pick little Bennington up." Hearing this, Luke smiled and mocked, "Since she has time to date a man, how can she not have time to pick up her own son?"

Luke deliberately left Brad there.

'That man seems to be the manager of the company.' 'Though he is rich and looks handsome, compared with me, he is too inferior.' 'After all, among Lanechett's most popular men, Kingsley is the first and I am the second.' 'That man must have many women.' 'When he knows that Eileen is divorced and has a son, will he continue to hook her up?' 'As for Brad, although he wants Eileen to be with that man on the surface, I believe that when he sees another man approach his mother, he will definitely cause trouble.' Early morning the next day. After eating breakfast, Eileen organized Brad's schoolbag. She was afraid of being late today, so she especially set the alarm clock. She planned to send Brad to the school before going to the company. Leading Brad downstairs, she unexpectedly saw Ruben in a suit leaning against the car. He grinned and greeted her at the sight of her. "Good morning." Eileen was really surprised. "Hey, why are you here?" Chapter 1302 "I stop by and pick you up for work." Ruben chuckled lightly and then greeted Brad. Brad was also very polite. "Good morning, Mr. Lyall."



The company had a very important contract to be signed at this moment and there was a video conference to be held. As he had to stop the car, Luke was in a very bad mood. He hit the steering wheel with a punch. Then he started the car and drove in the opposite direction. 'Oh shit!' 'That man gives my son and Eileen a ride.' Luke thought that Brad would cause trouble. But he did not prevent that man from approaching Eileen. Today was the deadline. Eileen handed in all the design drawings. All the colleagues in the company praised her. She smiled, feeling very embarrassed, as she thought that it was her duty to submit design drawings on time. When it was after hours, she was standing on the side of the road to wait for a taxi. But Ruben's car stopped in front of her. "Do I have the honor to go to pick you and Brad u p?" Eileen declined, as she thought that it would bother Ruben too much. "I live alone. If I came home now, I would stay at my apartment alone. It makes me feel lonely. If I drive you to pick Brad up, I have something to do and kill time." While speaking, Ruben got out of the car.

He opened the door, bent down slightly and stretched out his hand to invite Eileen to get into the

car.

He invited her so sincerely. It would be embarrassing if she refused him again. Eileen had to get into the car. They went to the school to pick up Brad.

Brad said that he wanted to eat hot pot. Eileen felt that hot pot sold in restaurants was unhygienic.

So, she went to the supermarket to buy the ingredients, as she planned to return home to make hot pot herself.

She invited Ruben to eat hot pot together and he readily agreed.

Back home, Eileen started to prepare hot pot in the kitchen.

Ruben walked into the kitchen to help her.

She shook her head. "You're my guest. I cannot let you help me."

Ruben shrugged. "I'll just help you wash vegetables."

Brad was watching TV. But when he noticed that Eileen and Ruben were busy in the kitchen, he turned off the TV and went over to help.

On the other side, Luke drove directly to Eileen's apartment after getting off work.

When he parked the car downstairs, he unexpectedly saw Ruben's car again.

Chapter 1303

Knitting his brows tightly, he moved up the stairs.

The door to the room was not closed so he could push it open.

The scene in front of him was very warm and cozy. Eileen was cutting vegetables, with a faint smile on her face.

The man stood beside her, handing her the washed vegetables from time to time.

Brad squatted on the ground and played with Ruben.

Ruben leaned over and hugged him into his arms.

Anyone who saw this would feel that Eileen, Ruben, and Brad were a happy family of three.

However, Luke's chest undulated violently, as he seemed to be pinched around his neck.

He felt that the scene in front was so glaring. Boiling with rage, he just wanted to destroy it!

'She is really getting more and more capable!'

'She takes my son and flirts with another man in the kitchen.'

His boiling flame could no longer be suppressed and he finally lost his temper a t this time. "Who allowed you to pick up Brad without my knowledge?"

When she heard this, her back became stiff. Then she turned around and explained, "You said you were going on a business trip and asked me to take care of Brad for a few days."

"You don't feel guilty at all? I said that Brad stayed here yesterday and I asked you to send him to the school this morning. Who asked you to pick him up in the evening?"

"When you pick him up, don't you know to call me and let me know it? I rushed all the way from the company to the school and then from the school all the way here. I'm just afraid that something wrong might happen to Brad. But you are still preparing for dinner relaxedly and leisurely..."

Luke became childish and lost his temper.

He deliberately found fault with Eileen.

Eileen couldn't help becoming a little angry. "Although it's my fault that I didn't call you, you are also responsible. You didn't say clearly how long Brad would stay with me." 'Yesterday, he clearly



colleague often pick you up for work and take you off work? Are you lying to me or regarding me as a fool?"

She turned her head. "Well, you may just assume that I'm lying to you, okay? We are talking about Brad now. It has nothing to do with Ruben!"

"I haven't said anything about him and you start to defend him?"

Luke began to get more and more childish.

"I'm talking with you about Brad!"

Eileen took several steps back to keep a distance from him.

"But I'm talking about that man with you. Well, do you plan to be with him from now o n?"

At the thought of the man standing in this apartment like the owner, Luke couldn't suppress his anger.

Eileen finally burst out. "Can you stop being so childish? I'm talking to you about Brad instead of Ruben. There is nothing between Ruben and me. Even if there is something between us, it is none of your business. You don't have the right to discuss it and question me at all."

Chapter 1304

They look like lovers.'

The sulk in Luke's heart boiled like lava in a volcano.

And her words successfully angered Luke, a s if the volcano erupted.

'She smiles at that man. But when she looks at me, she becomes so cold and indifferent.'

'She even says that I have no rights to intervene in her life. What the hell!'
"Today I have time. Let's discuss and make it clear when you can come to my home to avoid unnecessary conflicts and quarrels"
Eileen was completely determined to sever
the relationship between her and Luke.
With a serious look, she uttered each word.
However, Luke didn't take her words seriously at all.
He was boiling with fury!
Until now, she not only didn't comfort and apologize to him, but also said the words that made him unhappy. The more he listened, the angrier and more impatient h e got!
'That man can enter and leave her home at will. She is not dissatisfied And she smiles at him and treats him warmly with tea and dinner!'
'How does she treat me?'
'She even doesn't give me a cup of water, not to mention dinner!' 'Why does she treat me so coldly and treat
him so warmly?'
Luke almost went mad.
Thinking about it, he had a sudden impulse to punch that man.
But she still didn't stop and she was still saying something that he disliked.

He stared at her red lips, which were sharp as blades, still closing and opening. Then he leaned over and directly kissed her red lips. When he kissed her, he instantly felt that the anger accumulated in his heart was gradually dissipating, as her soft lips made his mood improve. But now Eileen got angry. She struggled to kick and hit Luke with her hands and feet, using all her strength. Luke used force to grab her wrist and pressed her against the wall to kiss her deeply and vent his anger in this way. Eileen was so angry that her eyes turned scarlet but she was unable to break free from Luke. She bit his lips hard. She bit him so fiercely that blood came out immediately. "You let go of me! Let go of me! Let go of me!" Feeling the pain in the lips, Luke narrowed his eyes. He licked the blood off his lips. Then he continued to kiss her again. Only in this way could he improve his mood and appease his impatience and anger at this time... Even he couldn't tell what his mood was like at this moment. He just felt that only kissing her could make him relaxed and happy...

Eileen struggled to bite his lips and both of them tasted the blood.

The bloody smell made Eileen struggle fiercely and it also angered Luke. His anger seemed to burn everything. However, gradually, he became tender and kissed her gently. Eileen didn't move any more, but frowned. She turned her eyes, as if thinking about something. Afterwards, while Luke loosened her a little, she suddenly lifted her knee up and directed it at the place between his legs. "Ouch!" Luke didn't expect her to attack him suddenly. For the last second, he was still kissing her lips, but the next second, he gasped in pain. Bending over, he clamped his legs, as the pain was unbearable. With two steps back, Eileen quickly walked away from him. Chapter 1305 She remained vigilant, just in case he kissed her again. When the two confronted each other, Ruben walked in, holding Brad. "The weather is a bit cold. Brad keeps saying that he feels cold. So, I bring him back. Have I interrupted your conversation?" Hearing this, Eileen shook her head quickly. She stretched out her hand to carry Brad and touched his cheek lightly. Feeling that his cheek was not very cold, she became relieved.

"Mom, I'm hungry. I want to eat hot pot." Brad was really a foodie, still thinking about eating hot pot now.

Thinking that Brad didn't eat anything this afternoon, Eileen put Brad on the ground and asked him to watch TV or do homework, as she went to prepare hot pot.

Ruben followed her into the kitchen. He still stood beside her this time, washing vegetables and handing her the things that she needed.

Luke sat on the bed.

Because of the pain between his legs, he had to overlap his legs and rub one leg against the other gently to relieve the pain.

Hearing their conversation, he raised his head and his eyes fell on the backs of Eileen and Ruben.

In an instant, his suppressed anger burst out again, tinged with biting coldness and hostility.

"Do you often do housework? You seem to b e good at doing it."

Eileen was surprised to see that Ruben was used to doing housework.

Although she didn't turn back, she could still feel that Luke's gaze fell on her.

The gaze was like a sharp knife, which seemed to pierce her.

Ruben smiled lightly. "I live alone but I still know how to do some housework. I'm doing pretty well, right?"

"It's really good. Great!" She praised him.

Ruben was telling funny stories that had happened when he was a child.

Eileen couldn't help but chuckle.
The two talked and laughed and the atmosphere was harmonious.
Luke hardened his face. He almost crushed the water glass when he drank the water.
He put the water glass on the table so heavily that the sound resounded in the apartment.
Brad was doing his homework. When he heard the sound, he raised his head and glanced at Luke blankly.
What's wrong with dad?'
After a while, the hot pot was ready.
Eileen was busy arranging dishes.
Ruben walked over and said to Luke. "Mr. Bennington, dinner is ready. Come and eat with us."
Luke disliked Ruben saying in this way, as i f he was the owner of the apartment.
'He only comes here several times. How dare he regard this place as his home?'
'If I want to eat, I'll eat. Do I need him to invite me?'
'Who is he?'
Luke sat near Brad.
Eileen sat next to Ruben.

Luke seemed to compete with Ruben. If Ruben wanted to pick up something, Luke would definitely pick that thing up before Ruben.

Ruben didn't get angry. He just smiled faintly and had no temper at all.

On the contrary, Luke, not only didn't know how to be polite, but became more and more impolite. He deliberately did not let Ruben eat the thing he wanted.

Luke was not as mature and graceful as usual. He was so childish.

In the end, Eileen couldn't stand him anymore.

With an angry expression, she said coldly," What are you doing?"

Luke raised his chin and his eyes fell on her, with a dark expression on his face. He answered in a confused voice, "I'm just having dinner. Is there a problem?"

He asked in such a way and Eileen didn't know how to answer.

Chapter 1306

Eileen directly pushed the food that Luke wanted to eat in front of him.

Then, she picked up some food and placed i t in Ruben's bowl.

When Luke noticed what she had done, he got angry and almost wanted to drive Ruben out of the apartment.

The dinner was not pleasant. After eating, Luke did not say anything or plan to leave. He leaned against the sofa lazily, looking like the owner of the apartment.

After Ruben accompanied Eileen to clean the dishes, he said goodbye to Brad and walked out of the room to leave.

Eileen took a sweater coat and walked out, a s she planned to accompany Ruben downstairs.

It was late. Thinking that there were still two video conferences to be held in the evening, Luke took Brad's schoolbag and asked him to go home.

The place where Eileen lived was not a high -end apartment and it was a place where poor people lived. There was no elevator and the staircase was very narrow. The lights installed in the corridor were voice-activated, which were sometimes on and sometimes off.

Ruben walked in front of them. Behind him was Eileen, followed by Brad and Luke.

The lights suddenly dimmed. Eileen missed a step. As her lame leg did not stand firmly, her whole body fell forward. She exclaimed in shock.

Hearing her voice, Ruben immediately turned around to hold her.

Luke, who was walking at the back, also saw her falling forward clearly.

He immediately took a step forward, bypassed Brad and supported the right side of her body.

The next second, the lights were on. Their situation could be seen clearly.

Ruben held the left side of her waist with his hand while Luke held the right side of her waist with his hand.

It was Luke who first said in a low voice." Let go of her!"

Lowering his head, Ruben noticed the position where his hand was placed.

He let go of her and apologized to Eileen," I'm sorry."

Eileen knew that he was unintentional and she shook her head.

She stabilized her lame leg to stand steadily.



But Brad said that he felt cold. When the cold wind blew in, Brad curled u p, looking pitiful. Chapter 1307 Glancing at Brad, Luke rolled the car window up. As if thinking of something, Luke spoke to Brad, "Your mom seems to be hunting for a spouse." "Actually, I think Mr. Lyall is pretty good." Brad did not dislike Ruben. "Pretty good?" Luke's tone changed slightly, becoming a little weird. "If my mom really marries Mr. Lyall in the future, I'll bless them." Brad said in a serious tone, "I think if Mom marries Mr. Lyall, she will be happy in the future." "You've only seen that man twice. How can you make sure that he is a good man?" Luke stepped on the accelerator harder. "Yeah. I find he knows how to take care of Mom. After you and Mom got married, you seldom came back. Even when you came back, you were not good to Mom." "Mr. Lyall is different. He accompanied us t o the supermarket this afternoon. After we bought the food, he took it. He didn't let my mom take it. And he even helped Mom when she was cooking." "You have never done these things before. I think Mr. Lyall can bring my mom happiness."

Hearing this, Luke stretched out his hand to unbutton his shirt again. His actions were a bit rude and several buttons were torn off.

"What do you know as a kid? When a man chases a woman, he often talks smartly and does a lot of things for her. When he gets the woman, his attitude will change, you know?"

"Don't be fooled by a man's behavior. Some men are nothing more than wolves in sheep's clothing. Tell your mom these words so that she won't be cheated and harmed."

"Now you are too young. Maybe you don't understand. But when you grow up, maybe you will become that kind of man."

Brad didn't believe it.

"Mr. Lyall is not that kind of man! But why were you so angry when Mom and Mr.

Lyall were busy cooking in the kitchen today?"

Luke frowned. "Angry? When did I get angry?"

"When Mom and Mr. Lyall were chatting in the kitchen, you were drinking water. But you almost crushed the water glass." Brad blinked. "Why did you get angry?"

"You are wrong." Luke didn't admit it at all.

"But you were very angry tonight. When Mom was about to fall and Mr. Lyall held her, you got angry again. Do you hate Mr. Lyall approaching Mom?"

Brad muttered to himself.

"But Mom and you have already divorced. And Mom didn't cuckold you. Why were you so angry?"

Luke moved his lips slightly. He became speechless!

He asked, "Where did you learn the word cuckold?" "On TV." He replied. "When I go to Mom's place later, don't accompany me." "Why?" Luke felt confused. "I think Mr. Lyall wants to chase my mom. You always lose your temper for no reason when Mr. Lyall is by my mom's side. This will not only adversely affect the relationship between Mom and Mr. Lyall, but also prevent Mr. Lyall from chasing my mom." "Like tonight. If Dad hadn't held Mom, Mr. Lyall would surely have saved my mom. But you prevented him!" Brad's words were reasonable. Luke was about to be angered to death. Why did he have such a son? The blue veins on the back of his hands holding the steering wheel protruded. "Are you so anxious to find a man for your mom? Chapter 1308 Luke's chest rose and fell. "Mr. Lyall and Mom work in the same company. They can go to work together in the morning and get off work in the evening. They both can cook. They're really suitable for each other. So, don't go to Mom's place." He urged Luke again. "Shut up! If you don't shut up, I'll throw you out!"

Luke yelled in an angry voice. The more he listened to Brad's words, the angrier he became. And he felt that his heart was being stung by needles. Brad drank water and asked, "Dad, why do you get angry again?" Luke originally intended to discuss this topic with Brad to make Brad feel that he was abandoned by his mom. So, Brad would dislike Ruben and prevent him from approaching Eileen. But he didn't expect that Brad hoped that Eileen and Ruben could be together. This irritated and angered Luke. Brad was still a child but his words were so reasonable. And Luke could not refute Brad's opinions, which made him angry. 'Both Brad and Eileen have a tongue that gets on one's nerves.' Back at the villa, Brad was taken to take a bath by Brandy. Brandy hadn't seen Brad for two days and h e missed Brad a lot. Luke went to the bathroom. He turned on the shower and took a shower directly with cold water to get rid of his anger. The cold water ran down his face and body. He wiped the water off his face with his big palm. He

felt that the water was really cold.

'Why am I so angry?'

Brad's words came to his mind suddenly.

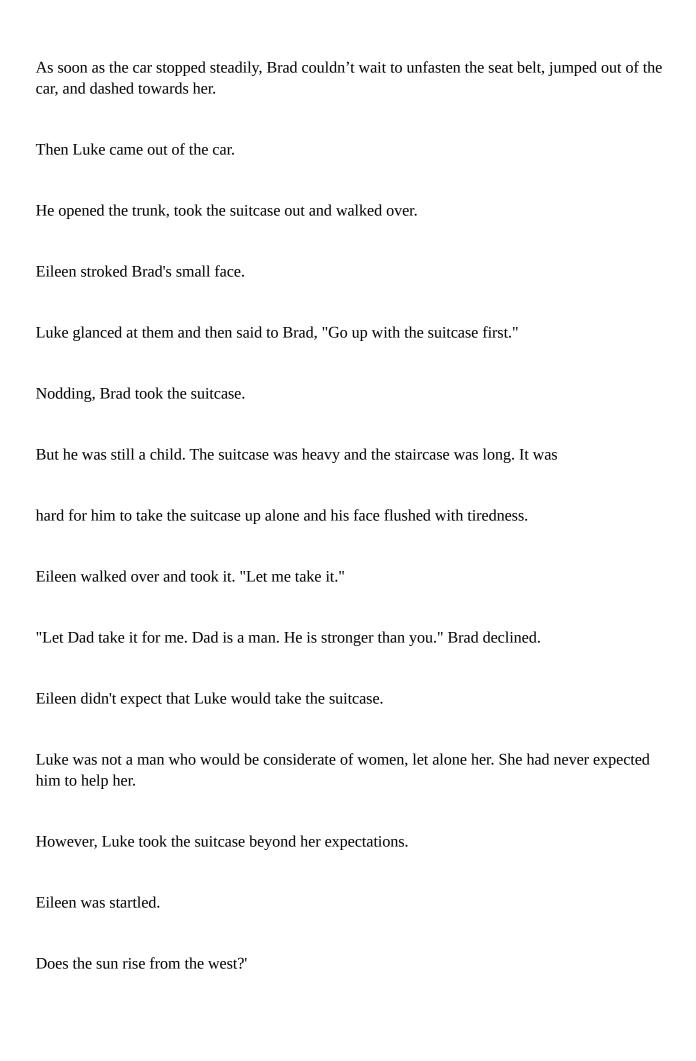
'Why are you so angry when you see Mom and Mr. Lyall stay together?'

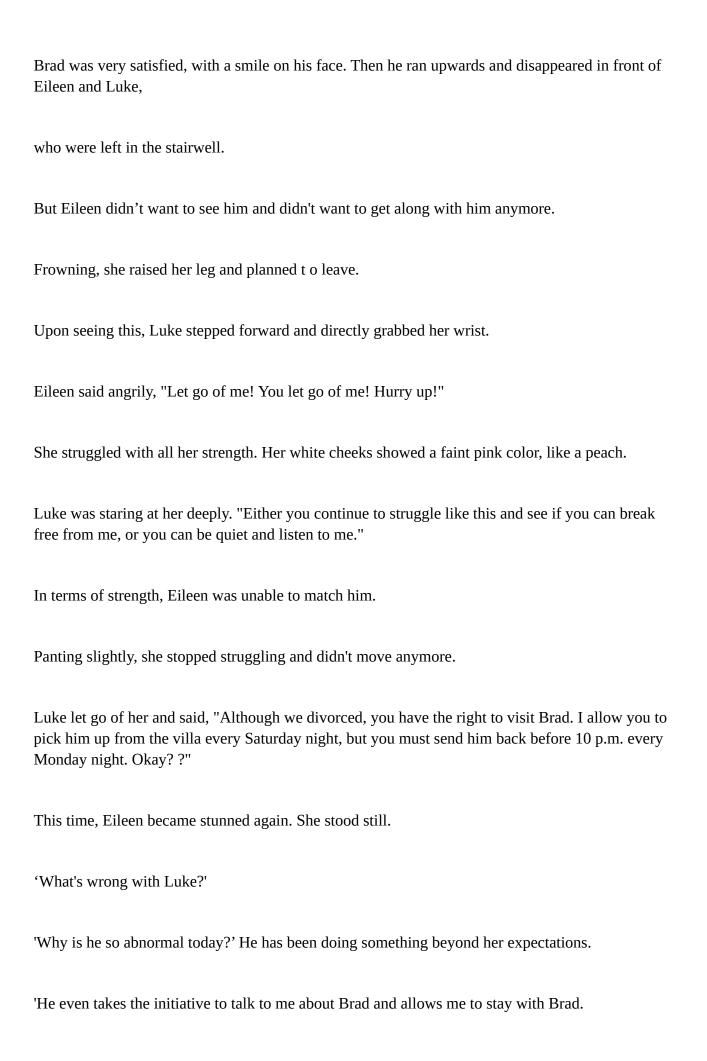
He was also asking himself at this time why he was so angry at the sight of Eileen and Ruben, and why he couldn't wait to shoot Ruben to death with his eyes! As Brad said, he and Eileen had divorced. No matter what kind of man she contacted, it was none of his business. Anyway, she didn't cuckold him. Why was he so angry? Luke exhaled the air out of his lungs heavily. He closed his eyes to calm himself down completely. It was very quiet around, only the sound of water and his breathing. The water was very cold, but it could make one more sober. His mind went blank, as if thick fog fell. It was white and quiet. Early the next morning. Luke, who usually got up very early, hadn't got up yet. Brad had finished breakfast. Brandy poured him warm milk. At this moment, there was the sound of footsteps. Luke walked downstairs belatedly. "Pack up your things." He walked over and sat opposite Brad, holding a cup of warm water. "Why?" Brad was still drinking milk, not hurriedly.

Because today was Sunday, he didn't have to go to school. "I'm busy these days, as there are a lot of tasks to deal with in the company. I can't take care of you. I'll send you to your mom i n a while and I'll pick you up in a week." He said. Upon hearing this, Brad exclaimed in joy and ran upstairs to pack up his things. He packed up quickly and carried his suitcase downstairs. Brandy walked over, reached out to take the suitcase and put it in the trunk. Luke drove the car. Brad was sitting in the front passenger seat. He was overjoyed and excited. Seeing his expression, Luke couldn't help but feel jealous of Eileen. "Staying with me i s hell while staying with your mom is heaven? You're so happy to be with your mom, huh?" Brad took Luke's words for granted. "I was brought up by Mom." Hearing this, Luke became silent. Brad was right. Eileen cared for him for eight years, countless days and nights. But the total time he spent with Brad was not more than a hundred days. It was no wonder that Brad liked her more. Eileen received a call from Brandy in the morning and she was waiting downstairs in the apartment.

Chapter 1309

After a while, a black Cayenne stopped.





Seeing her not speaking, Luke frowned. "Is there any problem?"
Hearing this, Eileen's wandering mind was interrupted.
On weekdays, she had to work. Even if Brad came to her place, there was no time for her to take care of him. Such an arrangement was very appropriate. She nodded her head. "No problem. I agree."
"Since there is no problem, then so be it."
Luke said, with his hand still on the suitcase.
Her left hand was also there, slender and pretty.
But his hand did not touch her hand.
Staring at her quietly for a moment, he lifted his chin and said in a polite and alienated way. "Goodbye."
Then he turned back and got into the car.
He started the car and left.
Eileen was still standing in place.
She could clearly feel that Luke's attitude towards her had changed.
She was always very sensitive.
After getting married, he loathed and detested her, so he rarely came back.

For the first time after the divorce, she felt that his attitude had changed. He didn't hate and detest her as much as before.

Occasionally, he sat in her room cheekily and refused to leave. Eileen did not know how to describe her feelings about his change.

## Chapter 1310

It was indeed a rare thing for someone like him to cheekily endure being scolded by others.

He had also become a little childish.

Moreover, he came to her place more frequently than before and his behavior was different from before. For example, his expression and manner were not as cold as before.

But just now, she felt that his manner had changed again.

He became polite and alienated. His aura had a faint and unspeakable sense of alienation. He was neither cold, nor childish. He was just alienated.

Something may have happened to him so his manner had changed.

But no matter what had happened, it was none of her business.

She and he had divorced so there was no relationship between them. No matter what he became, it was none of her business.

Back at the company, Luke began to work seriously and carefully.

He was busy working until evening.

He drove back to the Bennington family's villa. The servants were all quiet, making n o sounds.

People who had never experienced liveliness never found it attractive.

But after experiencing liveliness, one returned to loneliness, which would bring one a sense of unspeakable emptiness.
Usually there was Brad at the villa.
Although he was a child, he made Luke feel lively when he stayed at the villa.
The villa was too depressing and eerie.
Almost all the members of the Bennington family had died, whose photos were displayed in the living room.
Luke was the only one left alive. So, the atmosphere at the villa was very depressing.
Back in his room, he didn't feel sleepy.
No woman had ever stepped into the room. Even on Luke and Eileen's wedding day, it served as a wedding room only for one night.
Lying on the bed, he kept tossing and turning. He couldn't fall asleep. After smoking a cigarette, he left his room, got into the car and went for a drive.
The night was deep. Luke didn't know where to go so he drove aimlessly.
When a wall in front of him blocked the way and there was no way to go, he stepped on the brake.
When he looked up, he suddenly found that he had come here.
He sat in the car and stared at the room.
The light in that room was still on. She and Brad may not fall asleep.

Habit was terrifying. He had never felt lonely when he lived in the villa by himself even for a whole year.

But during this period of time, he drove Brad between the villa and Eileen's apartment. He got used to staying in a room with two or three people's company, and there was a little noise. However,

when no one accompanied him now, he didn't feel used to it...

So, habit was really terrifying.

Besides, one could not pamper himself or herself. Otherwise, one may become less and less independent.

For example, he had been accustomed to more than ten years of loneliness. But after enjoying the liveliness for a few days, he could no longer endure the loneliness and silence.

He really pampered himself too much.

He thought that maybe he was used to the lively atmosphere here.

He was also used to eating here, so he subconsciously drove the car here tonight.

At the same time, he was comforting himself.

After Brad was brought back to the villa, the atmosphere at the villa would change. And he would not feel lonely.

It was enjoyable and pleasant to experience the process from loneliness to liveliness.

But it was hard for one to accept the process from liveliness to loneliness, as such a change was too drastic.

He found an explanation for tonight's behavior.

While he was sitting in the car, he couldn't help but stretch his hand into the pocket of the suit pants.

He took out a cigarette and lit it. He didn't smoke much in the past. But he smoked much during this period.

After he smoked two more cigarettes and the light in the room went out, he started the car and headed towards the villa.

The car arrived at the villa.