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Chapter 103 Anaya Flirts With Another Man

Through their conversation, Anaya roughly guessed what was in the bag.

She did not expect that Hearst would buy sanitary napkins for a woman.

Was he so good to everyone?

Anaya pursed her lips, having a strange feeling in her heart.

Hearst looked at Anaya, his cold eyes less distant than when they were separated last time.

"You caine alone?"

"With my cousin."

Hearst nodded and did not say anything more.

"Nikki, let's go."

Nikki Mann nodded and followed him.

"Hearst, do you know that girl?"

"Yes."

"How do you know each other? Don't tell me you got along well with her behind my back?"

"No."

The voices of the two faded away.

Anaya only looked away when the two of them walked into the clevator.

After throwing up, Kelton became refreshed. "Anaya, let's go back and eat the rest of the dishes."

"I'm not going back I'll go liome first," Anaya said flatly.

"Why? Don't tell me you still want that bastard Joshua?" Kelton was angry. "Anaya, he is just a playboy. Don't be obsessed..."

Anaya did not care about Kelton's nagging.

She thought that what she was thinking about might be something else.

"Hearst, is that Ms. Dutt?"

Nikki and Hearst got in the car. She felt a little emotional.

Nikki had just arrived in the country today and met Hearst's rumored love interest. How could she not be excited?

Hearst fastened his seatbelt. "Yep."

"Why did you leave just like that?" Nikki stood up and bent down to sit between the two seats in front of her. "Don't be too shy as a man. When you meet a woman you like, you have to shamelessly chase after her!

"Il you are so shy, no matter how good–looking you are, she will not lall in love with you."

Samuel, who was driving the car, was amused. "Thardly think so. When Hearst goes out and walks around casually, he can meet a lot of girls who ask for his number."

"Those women are superficial. They are not the same as Ms. Dutt." Nikki snorted, "Ms. Dutt is obviously a woman with good taste and connotation. Picking a man does not only depend on appearance."

"That might not be the case. If she didn't have a face complex, why would she fall for Joshua..."

Samuel was in the middle of his sentence when he realized that he had misspoken. He quickly looked at Hearst's expression. Seeing that Hearst did not react, Samuel felt relieved.

But why did Hearst treat Anaya so coldly recently?

Did something happen the other day in the ward?

Samuel changed the topic. "Nikki, have there been any abnormalities in Canada recently?"

"A few major shareholders have been clamoring for Hearst to go back and take charge of the overall situation. They have all been dealt with by me. There is no problem."

Nikki changed the topic. "Mandy came to look for Hearst several times. I barely managed to fool her. However, that woman is smart. She will probably know that Hearst lias returned to America. She might come after him."

Hearst, who had been silent all this time, spoke up, "Stop her."

"Understood." Nikki gestured with her hand.

Anaya quickly fell asleep after returning home. When she got up in the morning, she and Kelton were on the news again.

There were also photos of her and Hearst chatting in the corridor.

The netizens automatically imagined a drama of these three people. The media also wanted to use the topic to get attention.

"I also want to be wooed by two men at the same time. Heaven knows how I want to be a rich girl."

"Didn't the news say that Joshua was hospitalized yesterday? Anaya really doesn't care about her ex– husband at all?"

"I wonder how Joshua feels about that."

"I suddenly thought of the scene of Joshua lying in a hospital bed and seeing his exwife kissing another man... Although it is immoral, it feels funny."

"So sad for Joshua."

Joshua had just finished his check-up and returned home, his entire body aching as he was moved back to the bed.

Then he saw the news link Bria sent him.

Joshua clicked the link and saw the photos of Anaya and Hearst.

Joshua's pupils constricted and he almost threw his phone out.

Joshua was hospitalized, but Anaya didn't care about his injuries at all. Instead, she was flirting with another man.

Anya was really heartless!

Joshua casually swiped the screen twice, feeling frustrated, and threw his phone to the side.

He did not control his strength well. The phone slipped out of the sheets and fell directly to the ground.

Lexie and Bria entered Joshua's room with fruits.

Lexie was the first to notice the phone on the ground. She picked it up and asked, "Why did you drop your phone?"

As Lexie spoke, she glanced at the screen on his phone.

Il was news related to Anaya.

Her hand that was holding the phone suddenly tightened, and her knuckles turned pale as if she wanted to crush the phone.

Joshua did not notice her strangeness and casually said, "I accidentally dropped it."

Bria placed the fruit and phone on the table and sat down with Lexie beside the bed.

Bria asked, "Joshua, I heard that you almost died this time. Did Lexie give you the blood?"

Ever since the last business banquet, Joshua had felt a faint aversion toward Bria, so he impatiently nodded.

Bria sensed his emotions and looked at Lexie, somewhat shrinking back.

Lexie gave Bria an encouraging look and motioned for lier to continue.

Bria had no choice but to bite the bullet and say, "Joshua, I heard from my aunt that she has agreed to your marriage with Lexie. What are your plans?"

Today, Lexie asked Bria to help her ask about the wedding. Originally, Bria did not want to come. After all, Joshua was very dissatisfied with her now.

But if Lexie became her sister—in—law, Bria would have had a lot of diings that needed Lexie's help.

For future convenience, 'Bria could only gather her courage and come over.

Joshua did not answer hier question. Instead, he looked directly at Lexie and asked, "Did you tell Bria to ask me this?"

Lexie did not expect Joshua to be so sensitive. Her face turned pale. "No, I did not know that Bria came to talk about this..."

It seemed that the side effects of the last news incident were still there.

Joshua did not believe Lexie at all now.

It seemed that Lexie had made the wrong move by calling Bria over.

Bria chimed in, "I was the one who wanted to come over because my aunt said that she had given in. I couldn't help but ask this question..."

After listening to their explanation, Joshua declined to comment. "Let's talk about this after I discharge."

The two nodded and did not say anything else.

Ever since Anaya spent 48 million dollars to bid for East Boston, the whole company was dissatisfied with her. The major shareholders also often put pressure on Anaya, trying to make her sell the land as soon as possible and not

occupy the company's liquidity.

Anaya stood against the crowd and insisted on holding the land in her hand,

After a few days, it was finally the day when the planning news of East Boston would be released.

After arriving at the company in the morning, Anaya turned on her phone and looked at the information on the official website of the Department of City Planning.

She remembered that the planning news of East Boston was released around nine o'clock this morning.

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In Anaya's previous life, the development of East Boston was done with the cooperation of three parties. The Maltz Group was included.

At that time, Anaya regarded Joshua and the Maltz family as her everything. As a huge turning point for the Maltz family, Anaya remeinbered it clearly.

It was a few minutes away from nine o'clock

She put down her phone and dealt with the other work first.

Tim knocked on the door and came in, saying that Mark had asked her to go to a meeting.

It had been a while since Anaya bought East Boston, but there was no movement. Mark and the group of shareholders standing on his side probably could not sit still.

This meeting was most likely a conference to criticize Anaya.

She pushed open the door of the conference room. It was filled with people, most of them from Mark's faction.

Adams wasn't present.

These people probably understood that they couldn't persuade Adams, so they skipped over Adams and directly carne to talk to her.

Anaya walked to the conference table in high heels, pulled out a chair, and sat down. Her white and delicate face was bright and dazzling.

She spoke in a clear and cold voice, "You guys called me over today. Is there something important?"

In front of outsiders, Mark was much politer to Anaya, with a fake smile that was the same as his father's. "You should not have forgotten East Boston cost'us 48 million dollars, right?

"You said before that the government would pronounce that they would focus on developing East Boston, but it has been more than a week Where is the announcement?"

Anaya leaned back lazily and leaned back in her chair. "The news will be released soon. Mark, if you don't believe me, just wait and see the result."

Mark snorted and said, "Day after day, how long have we been waiting? Are you looking for an excuse to avoid responsibility?

"48 million dollars liquidity is not a small sum for Riven Group. You just bid for a useless piece of land. I have a reason to suspect that you are deliberately hindering Riven Group's development."

His words couldn't be any more straightforward. Mark was questioning Anaya's ability.

He deliberately gathered so many shareholders today to make Anaya the target of public criticism.

Mark wanted everyone to see how incompetent Anaya was at work.

Riven Group's future could only be handed over to Mark!

With Frank gone, the group had to rely on Mark to preside over the overall situation!

The people present echoed in succession.

"Ms. Dute, I understand you. It is really difficult to be humble to admit that you have made a mistake in your work, but you have been holding this land and wasting 48 million dollars in liquidity on it. It is really bad for the development of

Riven Group."

"Do you know how much money we can earn if you make an investinent with this money? Don't be stubborn. Hurry up and tind someone to sell that piece of land. Stop the damage in time!"

"I heard that this girl spent a lot of money in order to woo Mr. Maltz. She only thinks about men. Back then, I thought that this girl wouldn't be able to make it. As it turns out, she is not capable."

The crowd chimed in one after another, turning Anaya into a worthless person.

Anaya looked at the time on her phone as if she could not hear it.

The crowd talked for a long time, but Anaya did not give any response.

Jason slapped the table and scolded, "Ms. Dutt! We are talking serious business with you, and you are still playing with your phone. Are you disrespecting us?"

Anaya lifted her eyelids and looked at him. She said indifferently, "I have already said what I should say. If you don't listen, what else do you want me to say?"

Jason choked and continued, "Even so, it's not right for you to play with your phone during a meeting! This is disrespectful to your work!"

"First, my work doesn't include listening to your criticisms here." Anaya suddenly smiled, "Second, I am not playing with my phone. I am waiting for the news. Please open the link in the chat group. There is good news that I want to share with you."

Mark frowned and had a bad feeling. He took out his phone and clicked the link that Anaya shared.

The government actually declared to develop East Boston!

After seeing the announcement in the link, the people present had different expressions. Some were surprised, some were unwilling, and more people were full of doubts.

Anaya saw through their thoughts and spoke again, "This is a link from the official website. If you don't believe me. you can check it on the official website."

Mark immediately logged into the official website to search for information. His face became uglier and uglier.

The message from Anaya was actually true!

How was this possible?

There was no news from the outside world about this development project. How did Anaya know it?

Mark clutched his phone, his heart filled with unwillingness.

Anaya pushed the chair away and stood up. "I think you have no doubts about the project in East Boston now. I have to organize my subordinates to do the project plan. Forgive me for my departure."

"The faces of the crowd were not very good, but no one stopped her.

The fact had proved that Anaya was right, and they had no reason to make things difficult for her again.

Out of the conterence room, 'Tim could not help but laugh. "Ms. Dutt, you were really awesome just now! That was how you treated those old clocks!"

Tim sately said such excessive words, but now he was so happy. He couldn't control his manners.

Alter Anaya bought Last Boston, everyone in the company had a lot of complaints about Anlaya, and several major

shareholders of the company were secretly making trouble for her.

As Anaya's assistant, Tim naturally suffered a lot.

After suppressing it for so long, Tim could finally hold his head high today!

Anaya was also in a good mood. "When the stocks rise tomorrow, I will raise your salary."

"Thank you, Ms. Dutt!"

Riven Group's stock had risen for a few days, but Anaya was not very happy.

With Riven Group's current finance, it was somewhat difficult to completely take over the East Boston project, so slie had been looking for a partner.

Logically, it was a profitable project, and it should not be difficult to find a good partner. However, after a week, all the cooperation invitations Anaya sent out received no response.

Anaya asked someone to inquire about it, and only then did she know that it was the Maltz Group who made this.

She didn't expect that Joshua was still so restless even though he was in the hospital.

The blood Anaya donated to him before was really wasted.

After getting the news, Anaya did not stay and immediately rushed to the hospital where Joshua stayed.

She went to the front desk to ask where Joshua was.

This was a private hospital. Joshua lived in a VIP ward. The relevant information was absolutely confidential.

"Ms. Dutt, are you looking for Mr. Helms?" Anurse recognized Anaya and knew that she was the one who had donated blood to Joshua that day.

"Yes, can you tell me where his ward is?"

"Ward 3206."

Anaya thanked her and entered the elevator.

When she arrived at the door of the ward, Joshua was half–lying on the bed listening to Alex report on his work.

Anaya knocked on the door.

Joshua saw her through the glass window on the door and told Alex a few words.

"Ms. Dutt, Mr. Maltz wants you to go in," Alex said as he walked out of the ward.

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Anaya entered the ward and saw Joshua in full view.

His head was wrapped in gauze. His handsome face was pale, and his chest was wrapped in layers of gauze. His patient's gown was not buttoned to the top, revealing the gauze inside.

Anaya had known Joshua for ten years and had seen him in many ways.

However, she had never seen him in such a fragile state.

In the past, her eyes would probably turn red at the first sight of Joshua, and she would feel heartbroken.

Now, she was calm. She didn't pity him at all.

Joshua had been in a bad mood for the past few days.

The pain in his body was so bad that he couldn't sleep all night, and there was no one in the company to take charge of it, so he could only force himself to handle some urgent matters.

It had been a long time since he had endured such hardships, and the sense of fatigue and gloomy emotions bothered him every day.

What was amazing was that after sceing Anaya, these emotions were instantly forgotten by him.

During the time Joshua was in the hospital, he always felt that something was missing. Now that Anaya had come, he knew what was missing.

In the past ten years, he had fallen seriously ill a couple of times.

Except for one time in the summer vacation after high school graduation, every time Joshua was sick, Anaya would take care of him.

And this time, Anaya was not there.

For so many days, Anaya had not even visited him.

She had completely excluded Joshua from her life.

A certain sour feeling spread out, and it was even more painful than the external wounds on his body.

Joshua watched Anaya walk to the bed. He sneered, "No gifts?"

Anaya bluntly said, "I'm not here to visit you. I have something else to do."

She and Joshua had already shed all pretense of cordiality long ago, and Anaya had no need to be polite.

"What's the matter?" Joshua's slightly better mood instantly fell to the bottom of the valley.

"The Maltz Group has been interfering with one of the projects of Riven Group recently." Anaya got straight to the point. "I haven't done anything to offend you recently. Why did you do this?"

"I didn't..."

Joshua said as he thought of something.

Alter all, it was inconvenient for him to handle business in the hospital, so he gave some of his power to Cecilia and asked her to temporarily assume the role of president.

Previously, Cecilia told him that she suspected that Anaya was the mastermind behind the car accident.

It seemed that Cecilia was deliberately targeting the Maltz Group.

"It should have something to do with my mother."

"Mrs. Malız?"

Anaya remembered the last time Cecilia rushed to her house to question her about the car accident.

It was possible that Cecilia had done that.

Anaya was silent for a moment and said, "Can you tell her to stop?"

Anaya had given Joshua so much blood this time to save his life, and she felt that her request should not be too excessive.

Back at the Sunrise Hotel, Joshua helped her with a condition,

Joshua was about to agree when Anaya's phone rang.

"Sorry, I need to answer a call."

"What's up?" Anaya asked as she walked to the window.

"I want to go see Sammo. Can I see him today?" Hearst asked indifferently.

Anaya leaned against the wall. "I'm in the hospital. I can't go back home, but it's no problem for you to go there now. Aracely is at my house. You can ask her to open the door for you."

Hearst was silent for a few seconds. "Are you visiting your grandfather? Or Joshua?"

"Joshua."

Hearst was silent again.

Hearst continued, "Since you're not at home, I will come next time."

After the call, Anaya was still thinking about the reason why Hearst's attitude had changed.

On the day of Joshua's car accident, Anaya fainted from anenia. When she was in the ward. Hearst's attitude was somewhat similar to this moment...

Joshua saw that shie was still in a daze after the call, and his eyes were deep. "Who called you?"

Anaya collected her thoughts, stood up straight, walked back to the bed, and told Joshua, "Hearst."

Hearing this name, Joshua became gloomy. "You seem to be very happy during the time I am hospitalized?"

Joshua thought, you must be happy to hang out with Hearst every day.

wit I'm in the hospital, and you hate me so much. You must be glad to see this.

Joshua's land on the quilt suddenly tightened.

Anaya did not know why he mentioned this and had no intention of answering. "Well, let's continue with the topic just now..."

Joshua interrupted her with a cold tone. "I can't help you. Hearst, doesn't he like to meddle in your affairs? Why don't you ask him to help you? If you plead with him on the bed, maybe he can help you complete the East Boston project. Why come to me?"

"Joshua," Hearing Joshua's excessive words, Anaya was angry. "Hearst and I are just friends. You'd better watch your

mouth!"

"You have had an abortion for him. Do you think I will believe in your bullshit? Don't tell me that the baby just came out of nowhere!"

"I've already explained this to you. I did the formalities on behalf of others... Forget it." Anaya suddenly did not want to explain it. "I will settle my own matters. I will not disturb you."

Anaya was naïve, thinking that she had donated her blood to save Joshua, and he would be more or less grateful and help lier this time.

How could Anaya have forgotten that even though she had done so much for him in her previous life. Joshua had never been soft—hearted toward her?

This was not the first time Anaya had saved Joshua. If he really knew how to repay her kindness, he would not have cruelly let her suffer for so long.

Joshua never saw what Anaya had done for him.

Instead of expecting him to be soft-hearted and help her, Anaya might as well find another way out.

Anaya did not stay any longer and left the ward.

As soon as she went out, Anaya ran into Lexie who came to visit.

When Lexie saw Anaya, her face immediately changed into a wary expression. "Anaya, why are you here?"

Anaya glanced at her and did not answer, leaving straight away.

Lexie felt uneasy as she entered the ward.

Joshua's expression was not very good. Lexie was worried that the blood transfusion had been exposed. She asked carefully, "Joshua, what did Anaya say to you?"

Joshua growled, "Don't mention her name!"

Lexie was startled by his tone, but her heart was somehow relieved.

It seemed that Anaya had a conflict with Joshua again. It had nothing to do with Lexic.

Although it was not exposed this time, Lexie couldn't guarantee it.

Lexie had to hurry up and get married to Joshua.

After leaving the hospital, Anaya received a call from Albert, saying that there was water leaking in her room and many things had been soaked in water. He asked her to go back and confirm if there were any valuable items damaged.

Anaya had basically moved all the valuables in her room to her current apartment, and there was nothing left in the Dutt's house.

To be honest, only the small box under her bed that had been placed for ten years was considered valuable.

Inside was her teddy bear.

The bear was gifted to her by a teenager with a hall–golden leather mask ten years ago.

Although Anaya had divorced Joshua, that was something she had treasured for ten years after all.

Even if its master bad betrayed Anaya, that teddy bear was innocent.

It had accompanied her for ten years, and Anaya was still very concerned about it. She decided to go back and take a look at it.

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Chapter 106 The Only Warinth in the Rain

When Anaya returned to the Dutt's house, Aria and her family were eating. When they heard that Anaya had returned, they all went to the hall.

Recently, Frank had been detained and had not returned, leaving his wife Aria and two children in the house.

When the three saw Anaya, they put on even longer faces.

Aria was the first to ask, "Who let you in? You put your uncle in prison. How can you still have the face to come back?"

"This is my home. Why can't I come?" Anaya thought it was funny.

"I'm living here, so how did it become yours?" Aria was completely unreasonable.

"Albert! Throw this loathsome girl out. I don't want to see her!"

However, no one responded.

Aria felt as if she had been slapped by an invisible hand. She was so angry that her chest heaved violently. Looking at Anaya's smiling face, Aria only felt that the face was irritating.

"None of you listen to me, right? Good, very good! I'll fire all of you tomorrow!" Arla shouted at the servants in the hall and then said to her son and daughter, Mark and Vivianna, throw Anaya out!"

Mark and Vivianna also hated Anaya. They were ready to make a move when they received their mother's order.

The butler and the other servants stepped forward and protected Anaya behind them.

"Madam, this house is the home of Mr. Dutt and Ms. Anaya, not yours. You are just staying here temporarily. Please remember your identity."

Vivianna's voice was sharp. "What do you mean? Are you looking down on our family? You are just a servant. Why are you talking to us like this? Don't forget who paid you!"

The butler Albert lowered his head, but his attitude was unyielding. "In the end, it is not you."

Although this house was now reserved for Aria and her family, the expenses were all paid by Adams.

"Mom, don't wait for tomorrow. Let's drive out all these traitors and let them see who the real owner of this house is!" Vivianna was furious with Albert's attitude and said.

Aria was overwhelmed by anger. She immediately nodded and agreed. She ordered Albert and the other servants. "All of you, get out of here now! From now on, you are not allowed to take even a step into this place!"

Anaya leisurely walked out from behind Albert. "Auntie Aria, the property ownership certificate of this house has my grandfather's name written on it. The people who should leave should be you guys, right?"

Aria glared at Anaya fiercely, her eyes widened, "You want to drive us away, do you? Adams said before that he would give us this house. How can you drive us away?"

"But Grandpa hasn't given it to you yet." Anaya was still calin and composed.

In the past, Adams did not know the true colors of Frank's family. He thought that no one would live in this house atter Anaya got married, so he promised to give the house to Frank

Now that everything Frank had done in the past had been exposed, how could Adams give the house to Frank?

The reason why Aria and her children were still able to live here peacefully now was only that Adams had just recovered from his serious illness and had temporarily not thought of them.

Another reason was that Anaya was busy with her work every day, so she had no time to come to the house.

However, since she was here today, it was not impossible for her to drive away the disgusting family.

"Mr. Warner." Anaya looked at the butler Albert and said, "Can I trouble you to bring some people to send off my aunt and my cousins? i hope they can move out of here today. As for their belongings, they can come back in two days to collect them."

"Alright, Ms. Anaya," Albert replied as he nodded.

Albert and several security guards immediately surrounded Aria and her children.

Aria said exasperatedly, "How dare you? I'm the master here! If you dare to touch me, I'll drive you all away!"

"Madain, if you don't want to suffer, please leave with us," Albert said coldly.

"You want to drive us out, and you want'us to leave with you obediently, right?" Aria was so angry that she laughed. She raised her hand and pushed Albert. "I won't do as you want. You are dreaming!"

Albert was pushed back by Aria and quickly got his footing.

Aria didn't want to leave, so Albert could only use force.

Albert gave the security guards a look, and they understood. They grabbed Aria and the other two and escorted them out.

Aria did not expect that Albert would really dare to drive her away. Along the way, Aria cursed, living like a mad

woman.

Several security guards threw the three out, and Arla's shouts were soon isolated outside the door.

Without the interference of outsiders, Anaya walked upstairs. "Mr. Warner, there has been no one in my room. How could there be leaks?"

"This afternoon, Ms. Vivianna entered your room when we were absent. She seemed to want to try the bathroom in the master bedroom but accidentally broke the tap. When we found out, there was already a layer of water in the room."

Anaya nodded, walked to the door of the room, pushed the door open, and entered.

The accumulated water on the wooden floor had been cleaned up, leaving dark marks.

Anaya walked to the bed and took out the small box under the bed.

There were cracks in the box, and some water seeped into it. The teddy bear was already soaked.

Anaya gently dried the teddy bear and hung it on the balcony.

Anaya spent the night in the house. When she woke up the next morning, the teddy bear was completely dried.

The teddy bear's head and body were torn.

Anaya found the thread and carefully sewn it.

In the morning, Aria brought people to make a fuss again, but they were all blocked outside.

It was on the weekend. Anaya did not go to the company in the morning and went straight home.

"You went back just to get this thing, do you?" Aracely asked.

Anaya closed the door. "Yes."

"Does this teddy bear have any special meaning to you?"

Anaya was stunned.

Special meaning?

It had been before.

In those days when she had been bewitched with Joshua, she regarded the teddy bear as her bliss.

Every time she saw this teddy bear, she would recall the boy who had hugged her on a gloomy rainy day ten years ago.

Then, Anaya could not lielp but like Joshua even more.

Now that she thought about it carefully, her love is all one-sided. Perhaps the one she loved was not Joshua, who was unkind to her every day, but the boy who accompanied her out on gloomy days.

What she was pursuing had always been the only warmth in the rain.

However, after so many years, she still couldn't find that feeling.

In her last life, she even paid a painful price for it.

She pinched the cars of the teddy bear and muttered to herself, "There used to be, but now there is none."

Aracely didn't understand what Anaya meant, but she didn't ask, "I'm going downstairs to buy breakfast. Do I have to take breakfast for you?"

"No, thank you. I will be going out soon."

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Chapter 107 She Likes the Wrong Person

"Where are we going?" Aracely was puzzled.

Anaya's voice was calm and steady. "Massachusetts General Hospital."

Anaya wanted to return this teddy bear to Joshua.

In the past, Joshua said that this teddy bear would protect her in his place.

In the end, he became the one who hurt her the most.

Now that everything was over, there was no need for her to keep the teddy bear.

It should be the best end to return this teddy bear to its original owner.

Anaya was still wearing her clothes from yesterday. She casually placed the teddy bear on the coffee table in the living room and returned to her room to take a shower and change.

When she came out, the teddy bear on the coffee table disappeared.

Anaya was shocked. She searched around the room and finally found it in Sammo's kennel.

"You like it, Samino?" she asked as she crouched down.

Sammo let out a "woof" as if it was responding.

Anaya felt that it was a little strange.

Slie had bought a doll for Sammo before, but this dog didn't seem to like the doll very much.

She didn't expect Sammo to be interested in such a worn-out teddy bear.

However, she couldn't give this teddy bear to it.

Anaya picked up the teddy bear, and the dog seemed to be reluctant to part with it.

"I'll buy you something else next time," Anaya comforted the dog as she rubbed the dog's lead.

The dog let out another "ouch" as if it was a little sad and reluctant to part.

Anaya couldn't bear it, but she still took the teddy bear out.

When Anaya reached Massachusetts General Hospital, Lexie and Joshua were having breakfast.

Anaya had run into Lexie twice, and Anaya guessed that Lexie must lave kept Joshua company in the hospital.

Seeing that Anaya had come again today, Lexie became even warier, but Joshua was present, so she did not show too much hostility.

Lexie revealed a posed smile. "Anaya, are you here to visit Joshua?"

"Yes. I have something to tell him. You can go out for a while." Anaya had never liked to talk more with Lexie.

Lexie's smile froze as she looked at Joshua.

Joshua also said, "Go out."

Lexie secretly gritted her teeth and obediently left.

"Whiat are you doing here today? I won't lielp you with the project in East Boston." Joshua looked at Anaya. There was not a smile on his pale face.

"I'm here today for something else," Anaya said, taking out the teddy bear from her bag, "This is for you."

"What is this?" Joshua frowned.

Joshua wondered when he had such an ugly and worn-out teddy bear.

"You... You don't remember it?" Anaya was stunned.

"What do you mean?" Joshua asked.

Anaya was silent. She suddenly felt that it was a little ridiculous.

It turned out that Joshua actually couldn't remember it.

Anaya had treasured her memories for so many years, and it turned out that her love was one-sided.

After a long while, Anaya opened her mouth again. Her throat was a little dry. "You made this bear yourself. Don't you remember it?"

"What nonsense are you talking about?" Joshua was confused by Anaya's series of inexplicable words and said, "I don't know how to make handcrafts at all. How could I make a teddy bear that only girls like?"

"You ... don't know how to make a teddy bear?" Anaya muttered to hersell, "You actually don't know how to make..."

"It was ten years ago. Have you ever lived in the Maltz's manor in the suburbs?" Anaya was unwilling to accept that and still asked.

"When was it exactly?"

"At the end of April and early May."

"At that time, I went to the neighboring city to participate in a math competition. I was not in Boston for several days. After I came back, I had been in the main manor..."

"Did you get the wrong guy?"

Joshua's words stunned Anaya, and she was enlightened.

From her previous life to this lise, for more than ten years, Anaya had always had a doubt.

Why did the boy who gave her the most warmth suddenly become so indifferent to her when she met him again?

Since she loved him wholeheartedly and could not see anything else, she did not think much about it.

The crush on the boy when she was young made her blind.

Anaya only remembered that she liked the oatmeal the boy made for herself.

She liked the flower basket that the boy taught her to make.

She liked the boy who was the first to rush out when she was bullied.

She liked the boy who silently kept her company on the day of her parents' funeral. When she was wailing, he gently patted her head and said, "Don't be afraid, I'm here."

She had occasionally felt that Joshua's attitude towards her was strange.

However, she had never thought that the boy wi:o gave her warmth was not Joshua at all.

In the beginning, she wholeheartedly wanted to find back the warmth the boy gave.

As a result, the person she had chased for more than ten years was not the boy at all, but a nightmare brought about by a misunderstanding.

Joshua saw that Anaya's expression was a little strange and could not help but ask, "What happened to you?"

Anaya came back to her senses and saw Joshua's face. Slie shook her head and said nothing. She silently put the bear back into her bag and left.

Joshua looked at hier thin back and felt uneasy.

Something seemed to have completely disappeare

He wanted to reach for it.

However, he did not catch anything.

After a bang on the door, the room returned to silence, leaving him alone.

Joshua sat there for a moment before Lexie pushed the door open and entered again.

"Joshua, what did Anaya say to you?"

"Some strange things."

Joshua placed his hands on both sides of the bed and laid down to carefully ponder over Anaya's words.

Anaya seemed to have mistaken a boy from ten years ago for him.

Who was it that made her remember for so long?

If he remembered correctly, Anaya suddenly came to woo him ten years ago.

Joshua was so smart that he quickly thought of a possibility.

It was because Anaya mnistook him for the boy in her memory that she got close to him suddenly.

The first person who Anaya liked was probably the unknown boy.

Joshua was not the one whom Anaya fell for.

Thinking of this possibility, Joshua felt suffocated, and his chest seemed to be pressed by a huge rock.

Just now... Should he accept that teddy bear?

Coming out of the hospital, Anaya was still in a trance.

Although she had put down her love for Joshua, she would still be somewhat shocked to suddenly know that she had liked the wrong person for more than a decade.

11 she had not recognized the wrong person from the beginning, her family in her previous life would not have collapsed, and she would not have been forced by a mistress and died in a car accident on the streets.

Anaya closed her eyes and suppressed the surging emotions.

So what it she recognized the wrong person?

It was all in the past.

Anaya walked to the trash can, wanting to throw the teddy bear away,

When her hand reached right above the trash can, she suddenly stopped.

Samnmo seemed to like this teddy bear a lot.

Rather than just throwing it away, it would be better to bring the teddy bear back to be a toy for Sammo.

Anaya returned to the car and placed the teddy bear on the passenger seal.

She patter the dog's head and stepped on the accelerator.

On the way, she received news from Tim that Prudential Group was willing to participate in the construction of East Boston. And Tim asked her to return to the company now.

The projects that Prudential Group had invested in Riven Group had not yet produced any profits. Anaya was surprised that Prudential Group would take the initiative to contact her again and wanted to continue the cooperation.

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when Anaya returned to the company, Jayden was already waiting for her in the reception room.

Anaya walked in with a professional smile. "Jayden, I've made you wait for a long time."

Jayden had a pair of gold-rimmed glasses on his nose. He looked elegant and polite. "No, I just arrived."

Anaya sat down opposite Jayden. "I heard that Mr. Helms comes too. Why isn't lie here?"

"Mr. Helms went to the restroom. He'll be back later." Jayden got to the point. "Ms. Dutt, I heard that you recently bought the land of East Boston. Mr. Helms is very interested in the construction project of East Boston. I wonder if you would be willing to give Prudential Group a chance to cooperate?"

"It's my honor. Of course, I can't refuse. But..." Anaya hesitated for a moment before asking, "I wonder if Mr. Helms invested in Riven Group purely out of interest, pity, or something else?"

Jayden was slightly taken aback, not expecting Anaya to ask such a question.

"Of course, it's for interest."

A familiar voice came from the door. Anaya turned around and saw Hearst as expected.

Hearst walked to Anaya leisurely. "You don't seem surprised at all that I'm here," he said, looking down at her.

"What's so surprising about you appearing here with Jayden? You are the president of Prudential Group and he is your special assistant." Anaya said indifferently.

She had faintly sensed Hearst's identity before. Now that it had been confirmed, she was indeed not too surprised. In her heart, she even felt relieved since her guess was confirmed.

Hearst pulled the chair next to her and sat down. "Ms. Dutt, you are very smart." His long legs crossed.

"I'm flattered." Anaya put on a serious expression and asked again, "Why did you invest in this project?"

In the case that the Maltz family once again suppressed Riven Group, Hearst stood out to support her. It was reasonable for her to think he did it for some other reasons.

"I have already answered this question," Hearst spoke unhurriedly. "Businessmen strive for profit. I am only interested in a project of big interest. It has nothing to do with other people and other matters."

Hearing this, Anaya was slightly relieved.

She owed him a lot, and she did not want to accept his charity anymore.

East Boston's project would produce a huge benefit. If he took the profit, she would not owe him anything.

The two talked for an hour and decided on some basic things for the time being. They still needed to talk about the

contract later.

Hearst and Jayden prepared to leave. Anaya went downstairs to send them off.

Walking to the parking lot, Jayden noticed that their car tires had been pricked.

"Mr. Helms, our car tires are leaking. It seems to have been pricked."

Hearing this, Hearst frowned, "Call Samuel. Ask him to drive a call here."

He had mysophobia, so his first reaction was not to call a taxi, but to let Samuel get over.

Jayden nodded, taking out his phone.

Out of courtesy, Anaya said politely, "i'n going to get off work too, How about I send you back?"

She was just being polite, but she did not expect Hearst to really agree. "Thanks, Ms. Dutt."

Anaya didn't know what to say.

When she met Hearst's siniling eyes, she knew that he was doing it on purpose.

However, it was not good for her to refuse him now, so she could only respond, "No trouble."

She took them to the car and let the two get in.

The teddy bear on the passenger seat had already been put into the box, and there was nothing in the passenger seat.

Jayden opened the door to the back seat, letting his boss sit in the front seat.

"Where are we going?" Anaya asked as she started the car.

Hearst fastened his seat belt. "Cloud Villa."

Half an hour later, the car stopped at the foot of Cloud Villa.

Hearst did not immediately get out of the car. "How about having a look inside?"

Anaya was just about to refuse when Hearst continued, "I just bought a few types of sugar from Australia. You can have a taste."

Anaya held back her words.

If it wasn't because she had eaten so much of Hearst's sugar body without any problems, it would be hard for her not to suspect that there was something like poppy added to the sugar.

"Sorry to disturb you."

Anaya followed Hearst up the stairs, only to notice that Jayden lad disappeared.

When she entered, Hearst took a few small bottles containing colored candy and gave them to her, "These are all newly produced ones."

"Thank you."

Anaya got the candy and impatiently took one.

It was sweet and fragrant as if the fatigue of the day was gone.

She put the rest of the candy into her bag and was about to leave.

Hearst added, "Let's have a meal together."

Anaya took his imported candy and couldn't refuse, so she agreed.

In fact, there was another reason. She really wanted to enjoy food made by Hearst. He was so good at cooking.

She did not have many hobbies, other than earning money, she liked delicious food.

After dinner, it was already completely dark outside.

She didn't let Hearst send her off and went downstairs alone.

When she arrived downstairs, Anaya opened the candy bottle and threw a light purple candy into her mouth. She looked up and saw several bodyguards standing beside her car. There was a wheelchair in the middle of the

bodyguards.

She was familiar with the person sitting in the wheelchair.

The candy in her mouth was instantly not sweet.

She really wanted to bypass that guy directly, but her car was over there, and she had to go over.

Joshua noticed her the moment she went out, staring straight at lier approaching him.

"Mr. Maliz, do you like following people?" Anaya stood in front of him.

In fact, she noticed that there was a car following her when she came.

At that time, she thought that it was just a normal guy who lived in a nearby place and did not pay much attention to

1. it.

At that moment, secing that the car was parked behind her and there were several bodyguards standing next to it, she understood.

This person had yet to recover from his illness and ran out of the hospital to follow her. She did not know what was wrong with him.

Joshua originally just wanted to find Anaya to ask about the teddy bear, but lie did not expect to see her enter Hearst's house and stay for two hours.

He did not answer lier question. He waved at the bodyguards behind him and waited for them to leave before asking in a low voice, "You and Hearst are in a real relationship?"

Other than this reason, he couldn't think of any other reason that could make Anaya enter Hearst's house and stay thiere for so long

What had they done in these two hours?

At the thought of a certain possibility, Joshua felt a tightness in his chest, and it was extremely uncomfortable.

"This seems to have nothing to do with you, Mr. Maltz." Anaya's cyes were filled with alienation, and her tone was extremely cold.

Joshua tightened his grip on the wheelchair and asked, "What were you doing upstairs with Hearst just now?"

"I don't have the obligation to answer your question." Anaya looked at the car behind Joshua. "You are blocking my car. Please get out of the way."

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Joshua didn't move, and his face became more and more gloomy. Speculation in his heart grew uncontrollably.

In the end, lie still couldn't help asking, "Did you fuck him?"

Anaya was stunned. She had not expected Joshua to ask such an outrageous question.

Suddenly, the corners of her lips twitched: "Didn't you think that I had an abortion for him? Do you think I fucked him if I had an abortion?"

Joshua kept making trouble for her, and she also got angry and deliberately angered him. "To tell you the truth, I had an affair with him when we were married. Otherwise, why do you think I suddenly proposed a divorce to help you and Lexie? Do you really think I am a great woman?"

Joshua knew in his heart that Anaya was deliberately saying that to anger him, but he could not control himself.

Regardless of whether what she said about the past was true or not, right now, in front of his eyes, Anaya had indeed just come out of Hearst's house.

He stared at her with a murderous look in his eyes, as if he wanted to devour lier. He ordered fiercely, "Anaya, I won't allow you to liave any contact with Hearst!"

"Why do I have to listen to you?" Anaya felt that it was a little funny, "You and I have long been cut off. You have Lexie, and I am looking for my second husband. Can you control me? Only you and Lexie can have sex, and I can't pursue true love?"

She and he had indeed broken up cleanly.

When she recalled the past, she still felt sad and missed the youth in her memories that gave her warmth.

Now that she knew that her one—sided love for him had only started with a misunderstanding, the memories of her love for him when she was young had completely disappeared.

The youth she liked was not him at all.

And Joshua, who had grown up and was in front of her, was so disgusting.

What was left for him?

Nothing was left.

"Pursue true love" pierced Joshua's heart. He grabbed her hand and clenched it with all his strength. His eyes almost split open. "Who said that we broke up? Anaya, you used to be my wife. Now, you can't be involved with other men!"

"You already said that it was the past. What right do you have to interfere with my personal feelings? Mr. Maltz, I understand that your injuries have yet to heal. I hope that you know what you can do and can't. Don't force me to make a move!" Anaya was worried about his injuries and did not immediately break free from him.

How could Joshua listen to her threats?

He still hield her hand tightly, as if he was going to crush her wrist, "I told you not to contact Hearst anymore. Do you understand?"

His attitude was unyielding. Anaya's wrist was pinched painfully. She could no longer care about anything else. She forcefully shook off his hand and pushed him to the side with the wheelchair.

When the wheelchair hit the body of the car, it sturnbled and almost flipped over. Joshua grabbed the door handle and managed to stabilize it.

"However, this hurt the wounds on his body, causing heart–wrenching pain."

In this regard, Anaya had no mercy at all.

She had already warned him.

He was the one who refused to let her go.

He never took her words to heart.

The pain he suffered just now was just a small revenge.

She stood in front of him and looked down at him from top to bottom for the first time. She was cold and quiet, "Mr. Maltz, Hearst and I are close. What does it have to do with you?"

"Don't tell me that you've fallen in love with me after we divorced."

His words were filled with ridicule.

Anaya thought that witli Joshua's arrogant pride, he would definitely deny her without hesitation.

However, he was silent.

After a long while, he finally spoke with some difficulty, "What if I say yes?"

Anaya laughed.

At first, the voice was very low, but it grew louder and louder until it finally stopped.

"Mr. Maltz, is this a joke?"

In her last life, she humbly loved him for more than ten years, and in the end, she ended up with a broken family.

Now she had let go, but he said that he liked her.

Ridiculous!

She was very clear about Joshua's personality. He just didn't want other men to get her.

He probably couldn't even distinguish between his childish possessiveness and love, and he was only able to say such absurd words because he was immersed in an illusion.

Seeing that she didn't believe him, Joshua smiled bitterly. "I also hope that this is just a joke."

But he had to admit that this wasn't.

He had already confirmed before that he really liked her.

However, before this, he could still think of ways to suppress it.

After seeing the teddy bear today, he could not control himself anymore.

After guessing that the person she liked at first was not him, he had been restless the entire afternoon and always felt that if he did not take a step forward, he would completely lose the opportunity to get back together with her.

And so he came.

He wanted to find out whether his guess about the teddy bear was true or not, and whether she still had even the slightest bit of reluctance to part with him.

Now, he had gotten one of the answers.

Anaya had completely let go of him.

There was no hint of nostalgia at all.

Just like he casily disregarded her feelings for him for the past ten years.

His strangeattitude made Anaya unable to tell if it was real or fake, but she didn't care.

What did it matter if it was true or not?

She did not care.

II was too late.

She didn't care about Joshua anymore.

In her last life, she died on the street because of him, so low could she change her mind?

Some injuries could never be repaired.

Joshua guarded her car and did not want to get out of the way. Anaya simply quit driving and went to the roadside to stop a taxi.

Joshua saw her intention and asked several bodyguards to stop her.

Although Anaya had learned martial arts, she was still an amateur. These bodyguards were obviously trained professionally. If they forced her, she would definitely not be able to beat them.

"Mr. Malcz, what do you mean?" she asked, looking coldly at Joshua.

"I have a question for you." Joshua organized his thoughts and tried to control his emotions. "Ten years ago, did you mistake me for the person who gave you the bear puppet?"

"Yes," said Anaya.

Joshua felt suffocated. The suffocating feeling engulfed him like a tide.

He was silent for a moment before asking, "You like me because you mistook me for someone else at the beginning?"

"What else can I do?" The sarcasm on Anaya's lips became more obvious, "Mr. Maltz, do you really think that you are so great?"

She could not deny that in the past ten years of her pursuit, she liked him.

But that was only because of the mistake in her first love.

Now that she had figured it out, she hated this arrogant man who never considered others.

There was not a single thing about him that she liked.

Joshua took a deep breath and forced himself to calm down. "Let's not talk about the past for now."

"Anaya, if I say that I am willing to start over with you again, will you still be willing to marry me?"

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Anwa looked at the man in front of her and siniled, "I think Mr. Maltz should have an answer to this question."

Joshua's heart sank, "Is it because of Hearst? You really like him?"

He suddenly remembered Robin telling him to chase after Anaya,

Hesermed a little impatient back then.

He said, "Hearst wants Anaya. Just let him take her."

He clenched his fists.

He didn't want to give her away now.

"Is there any difference?" Anaya stared at him. "Joshua, isn't divorcing me your biggest plea for the past year?

"I helped you and Lexie and I stay away from you and her life, but what are you doing now?

"When I married you, you were always thinking about Lexie. Now you are with Lexie, but you come to pester me.

"Mr. Maltz, are you addicted to having an affair? Didn't anyone tell you that your behavior is very shaineful?"

At the mention of Lexie, Joshua finally calmed down a little.

He promised to marry her before...

But now, he regretted it.

But he seemed to have no room for regret.

For this car accident. Lexie once again had her blood drawn to save him.

He owed her two lives.

He could not let her down.

Moreover...

In his heart, it didn't seein that he had no feelings for Lexie.

Seeing that he was silent, Anaya sneered.

He had feelings for two women at the same time!

"Joshua, I have decided to disappear Irom your life completely, and please do not say these inexplicable words to me again

"If you like Lexie, give her a future like a real man, not make her go through what I had.

1 don't want to be your mistress!"

Anaya hated Lexie.

But stichard Joshua, who couldn't make his decision even more.

He had no responsibility. He was not a mai!

Anaya did not want to say anything more to him, so she turned around and got into the car.

Several bodyguards stopped her

"Mr. Maltz, do you have anything else to say?" she asked, glancing at Joshua.

"Let her go." Joshua raised his hand to rub his forehead and waved.

His mind was in a mess right now and he needed to think about it.

There would be no result if he continued to confront Anaya like this.

Bodyguards retreated. Anaya opened the car door and left without any hesitation.

Joshua stayed in the same place for a long time before returning to the hospital.

Lexie was waiting for him in the ward. When she saw him return, she immediately went up to him with a worried expression. "Joshua, where did you go just now?"

Lexie had called Joshua several times before, but she could not get through. She was worried that he would go to find Anaya. She was anxious, but there was nothing she could do.

"I wandered around the hospital."

Joshua casually lied and asked a bodyguard to help him back to bed.

Lexie had been searching around the hospital.

The thing that Joshua would hide from her could only be about Anaya.

Lexie wanted to kill Anaya in her heart, but she still had a smile on her face. "You haven't recovered yet. It's better to go out less. When you are well, I will take you out for a walk."

"OK."

The words that Anaya said kept ringing in Joshua's mind.

"If you like Lexie, give her a future like a real man. Don't make her go through what I had."

She said he was not a man.

He didn't think so.

He was the youngest entrepreneur in Boston. He was handsome and had a high reputation. He was the dream lover of

many women.

His only shortcoming was that he was a little hesitant when it came to love.

"Joshua, it's time to take your medicine." Lexie poured a cup of warm water for him.

Joshua took the medicine and water and suddenly said, "Lexie, do you want to marry me?"

This question caught Lexie off guard. She froze for a moment and nodded.

"You know, this has always been my wish."

Joshua took the medicine, put down the cup, and seemed to have made a major decision. "Tomorrow, invite your

parents over."

Lexie's heart skipped a beat. "You mean..."

"I want to discuss our marriage with them."

Since Anaya was dismissive of him, there was no need for him to tangle with that woman anymore.

Choosing Lexie was a thought he had since a long time ago.

After getting married, he must be able to be a good husband.

Anaya and Hearst had nothing to do with him.

A few days later, the news of Joshua and Lexie holding a wedding in a month spread, causing an uproar on the

Internet.

As the ex-wife of Joshua, Anaya naturally became a searched name again.

Many fans messaged her and told her to hold a wedding with Hearst or Yarden immediately so that she could get married earlier than Joshua.

She did not reply to any of them.

Her dignity did not need to be obtained by fighting over these things.

The cooperation with Prudential Group was officially decided, and the contract had been signed.

Kelton heard that she had taken such a big project and was clamoring to hold a celebration party for her.

Anaya originally wanted to refuse, but when Aracely heard that Winston was not on the list of invitations for this celebration banquet, she dragged Anaya over.

Recently, in order to avoid Winston, Aracely had been staying in Anaya's house and living in seclusion. Other than watching TV dramas, she had nothing to do,

It wasn't easy for her to attend a party without Winston today, so she must go.

In fact, Kelton didn't invite many people to the celebration party. They were basically his close friends in showbiz.

Aracely had not gone out for a long time. When she entered the room, she pulled a few socialites to chat about the recent gossip. When she heard that Joshua and Lexie were getting married, she cursed at Joshua.

The other socialites didn't dare to speak ill of Joshua in public, so they just listened and occasionally expressed their zero tolerance for the scumbag and bitch.

Anaya sat next to Kelton. "Kelton, you've been back for a few days. Why haven't you taken a job?"

Kelton sent a message to Winston and put away his phone. "My contract with the previous company has expired. My current plan is to sign a contract with Winston's company first. The recent handover work has not been completed,

and the rest has to wait until later."

Anaya thought about it and asked, "Have you heard of a new film? This new film is about the growth of youth and campus violence. It is a very popular topic, and it may do a great job at the box office. It is possible to help you get

another award."

In her last life, this movie sold for 500 million dollars, and almost all the protagonists and the director who took part

in this movie won awards.

"Winston also told me about this film, but the previous art films by that director were not very good. I am still considering..."

Anaya and Kelton chatted for a long time. When the party was over and she was about to ask Aracely to go home together, she found that Aracely was already drunk and was unconscious on the sofa.

Anaya facepalmed.

She wondered if she could take Aracely home today.

Anaya bent down and shook Aracely's shoulder, wanting to wake her up.

However, the person on the sofa did not reaci at all.