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Chapter 441 Sleep and Think Nothing Else

Anaya seriously thought about how to create this kind of dilemma. Hearst glanced at her and took away the book on her lap. "Reina has decided to leave. She and your brother should be over. Don't think about it anymore."

"You'll have an ultrasound tomorrow morning. You'd better sleep early."

Tonight, Anaya's attention was never on him. He hoped that she could temporarily be worry-free during her sleep.

Anaya nodded, lay down, and tucked herself in.

Hearst put the book on the nightstand, turned off the light, and lay down next to Anaya. He raised his hand to pull Anaya into his embrace.

Due to her pregnancy, Anaya always slept during the day and occasionally had insomnia at night. She could sleep more comfortably in his arms.

He kissed her forehead. "Good night."

"Good night."

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After Jaylon left home, he didn't go to the hotel. Instead, he drove to Reina's place.

When he arrived, Reina was about to sleep.

Seeing Jaylon appear at the door covered in wounds, Reina was shocked and quickly invited him in.

She peeked out from the door and saw that there was no one outside. Then she instantly slammed the door closed.

When she was abroad, she had also seen Jaylon injured.

Their circle of friends was completely different. They got close because

she had helped him once.

After closing the door, she went to check on Jaylon's injuries.

The wound wasn't deep, so the injury wasn't too serious.

She asked, "How did you get injured? Did you meet an enemy?"

She met Jaylon's dark eyes. His entire body exuded a dangerous, somewhat terrifying aura.

Just as Reina thought that he was going to beat her, he said indifferently, "My dad did it."

In just a few seconds, Jaylon's expression had returned to normal as if his dangerous look was just Reina's illusion.

Hearing his words, Reina was stunned for a moment. "You're a grown-up. How could he hit you?"

"Well, to be frank, we had a fight."

Reina thought that he was practicing boxing with Leonard, so she didn't ask any more questions. She prepared to go to the 24-hour pharmacy outside in her pajamas to buy some iodine for the treatment of his wounds.

Jaylon stopped her. Although he was injured, he still had some strength in his hands. Reina felt her wrist shackled by the hardest iron.

"The wound is not deep. I'll get better. You don't need to buy anything."

He wasn't spoiled, so he could still bear this degree of injury.

"But I think I saw blood."

"Just a little bit. See, there's a scab. I'm fine."

Reina did not argue with him anymore. She asked, "Why are you here now?"

There was no expression on Jaylon's handsome and serious face. He said in a calm, demanding tone, "My dad drove me out.

"I will stay here tonight."

Reina didn't agree. "I can book you a hotel room."

"No need."

"You..."

Reina had just uttered a word when she felt her lips get pecked.

Jaylon pecked a light kiss on her lips.

The faint smell of smoke mixed with the man's fragrant scent wafted into her nose.

After the kiss, he said objectively, "A little dry."

The warm and humid touch of lips stunned Reina for a few seconds. Her chest felt warm, but she quickly calmed down as her face sank.

He held her hand, ready to go into the bedroom.

Reina stood still.

"You came here in the middle of the night just to molest me?"

"If I really wanted to, your clothes would be gone now."

There was no need to wait until they entered the bedroom.

Reina was upset about the feeling of being suppressed. She said, "Sleep on the bed. I'll sleep on the sofa."

Jaylon said, "We'll both sleep on the bed."

Reina still wanted to refuse, but Jaylon picked her up in his arms.

Reina was wearing thin pajamas with soft and smooth fabric.

Reina could even feel his body temperature and waist muscles.

She struggled, and the man's magnetic, hoarse voice came from above her head. "Do you remember what I said to you in bed before?"

There had slept too many times, and he had said many dirty words. Reina

had no idea what he was referring to.

Jaylon lowered his head and deliberately whispered into her ear, "The more you resist, the more I want to fuck you."

Reina froze. She bit her lower lip and looked up at him, not saying a word.

He only treated her fairly in bed.

She never felt offended when he occasionally said a few dirty words.

But when they were on no-sex terms, her first reaction to his flirting was not anger, but shyness.

If it were anyone else, she would probably be so angry that she wanted to kill that man.

Jaylon looked at her expression and knew that she was recalling something.

The woman in his arms felt embarrassed. Her face was rosy, seducing because of annoyance.

Jaylon suddenly remembered their sex a few days ago.

He was about to have a boner. He carried her into the bedroom and put her on the bed.

After regaining her freedom, Reina immediately shrank to the corner and looked at Jaylon warily.

"You promised to give me a month to consider. It's not time yet."

"Don't worry. I won't touch you."

Jaylon took off his shoes and coat and climbed onto the bed.

Reina raised her foot to kick him, but he grabbed her ankle.

His palm was wide and powerful, enough to wrap her ankle all in.

With her ankle caught, Reina trembled. She wanted to take it back, but Jaylon grabbed her other foot and pulled her forward.

In the next moment, their bodies were tightly pressed together.

This posture gave her an illusion. If not for the clothes covering their bodies, they would be a pair of lovers as they were on those countless nights.

Feeling his subtle change, Reina panicked and reached out to push Jaylon.

"Jaylon! Get down!"

Jaylon did not listen to her. He released his grip on Reina's ankle and wrapped his arm around her waist. He held her tightly and fell with her in his arms.

Reina struggled violently again.

However, it was nothing to Jaylon.

He held her back and pressed her head against his chest. "Close your eyes.

I won't do anything else."

Seeing that he didn't move, Reina believed his words and gradually calmed down.

Reina finally quieted down in his arms. Jaylon asked again, "What did Vincent say to you when he came to you today?"

His expression was a little cold, and his voice was tense and low as if he was questioning.

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Chapter 442 He Kisses Her Moist Eyes

When Reina heard his question, she instantly became nervous, while her expression remained calm.

"Reina, I will give you another chance." Jaylon sounded suppressing his anger.

"What did Vincent say to you? Think about it clearly and tell me."

He continued to ask the same question, so he must have known something.

Reina parted her lips and said with difficulty, "You already knew."

Jaylon reached out his hand and rubbed his rough fingertips on her cheek. His dark eyes looked solemn and gloomy.

"I don't blame you this time. You'll be good from now on, okay?"

He lowered his voice, and his warm breath was near her forehead. He was so gentle that it seemed like he was comforting her.

Reina didn't respond. She slowly turned over and turned her back to him.

Jaylon kissed the top of her head and said, "Reina, you used to be the most obedient and sensible person. Don't disappoint me."

"You know that you can't run away."

After that, he pulled her long black hair to her chest. He pecked his thin lips on the back of her neck with lust, kissing her carefully.

His fingers nimbly got under her pajamas, gently caressing her soft and delicate body.

He liked to conquer her, encroached on her little by little, and watch her beg for mercy under him.

When they were together before, she would always be easily turned on.

But tonight, she was a little too quiet.

He could hear her gasping, but not the kind of sound he wanted to hear.

"Reina, if you want more pleasure, beg me."

He liked to hear her broken voice.

It was like the strongest dope, stirring him up with the slightest stimulation.

Reina buried her face in the pillow and bit her lips. She clenched the sheets tightly with her hands, not uttering a word.

Jaylon finally noticed her strangeness and called her name in a low voice. "Reina?"

There was still no response.

He frowned, grabbed her shoulder, and forcefully pulled her over.

Reina lowered her head, unwilling to look at him.

Jaylon grabbed her chin and forced her to look up.

When his fingers touched her skin, he realized that she was crying.

His heart sank as he called her name again. "Reina..."

He didn't like her like this.

It was just like the last time in the car.

She seemed to be forced into a dire strait, wronged, desperate, and unable to resist. She did not even have any strength to make a sound.

She was like a dead object.

At the same time, he realized how much she was unwilling to accept his approach.

The lights in the room were off, and only the nightlights attached to the wall emitted a faint light.

Reina asked in a cold voice, "Aren't you going to rape me again? Why aren't you moving?"

"Do you want me to take off my clothes and twist my waist to cater to you like a prostitute?"

Jaylon's throat tightened and his chest felt stuffy. He wiped the tears from her face. "I didn't want to force you."

Reina sneered and didn't say anything.

Jaylon was inexplicably flustered by her smile and was speechless for a moment.

After a long while, he regained his voice. "Reina, don't have any thoughts you shouldn't do.

As long as you don't cause trouble, we can get along peacefully.

"If you don't want to, I won't force you to do anything."

"Haven't you forced me enough?" Reina asked sarcastically.

Her voice was suddenly lowered. "Jaylon, when will you treat me equally?"

"When didn't I treat you equally?" Jaylon kissed her moist eyes and said in a low voice, "Reina, I love you.

"You are more important than anyone else in my heart."

Reina's mood didn't change because of his sudden confession. Her beautiful face was sullen.

"Then can you marry me and give up on the marriage alliance with the Hornsby family?"

Jaylon answered without any hesitation, "I can't."

Reina completely felt disappointed and longer spoke to him.

Jaylon felt her low spirit and only quietly held her in his arms.

After a long time, Jaylon's low voice sounded again. "My wedding with Nadia will be held in Ottawa, Canada.

"When the time comes, I will get someone to send you there."

"Jaylon." Reina's voice trembled slightly. "Are you insisting on depriving my dignity?

"How did I offend you? Can you let me go?"

How could she attend Jaylon and Nadia's engagement ceremony?

What right did she have?

His ex, lover, or future mistress?

She did not want any of them.

Jaylon's eyes were dark and emotionless. "You will follow me for the rest of your life. You need to form a habit from now on."

Jaylon wanted to keep her forever. The first step was to break her dignity.

This way, she would be obedient and stay by his side.

Reina clenched her fists until her nails dug deep into her flesh, but she couldn't feel any pain.

Her words carried nasal sounds as she said word by word, "Jaylon, you are forcing me to die."

Jaylon hugged her tightly and remained silent, letting her sob in his arms.

That night, Reina cried for a long time and only fell asleep at three in the morning.

Jaylon opened his eyes when at dawn. Before she woke up, Jaylon got up and left.

When Reina woke up, she was the only one left in the room.

She saw a message from Jaylon on the phone.

"Before my engagement, there will be people following you. Be good and don't make any trouble."

Reina stared at the phone for a long time. She put it down with an

emotionless expression. After washing up, she went back to the company and handed in her resignation.

Her manager cherished her talents. It was difficult for a small company to recruit such a talented person like Reina. He tried to persuade her. "Reina, if

you are not satisfied with the salary, we can adjust it appropriately."

Reina said lightly, "I didn't resign because of my salary."

"Then?"

Reina's eyes lost their focus as she stared unblinkingly at the plant pot on the table. "Sorry, I left on private ground. It's not convenient for me to tell."

She worked so hard just to save money and leave.

But she no longer had the chance to leave.

As a result, there was no reason for her to work harder.

Coming out of the company, Reina took a taxi to the mall and bought many things that she had always wanted but didn't because of money. When she got home, she took out her phone and sent a message to Anaya.

"Ana, can you do me a favor?"

"Did she resign?"

Jaylon listened to the report of his subordinate and frowned.

He had been with Reina for so long and was very clear that she was a workaholic.

When she was abroad, she once had a high fever. Before she recovered, she immediately went back to work after taking the injection.

She used to work so hard to earn her father's medical expenses. However, after her father died, she still didn't stop working so hard.

This month, she was forced to leave her job twice. Every time, she found a new job very quickly, not giving herself any chance to take a break.

This time, she left her job and even bought something expensive for herself.

It was a bit like the last indulgence of someone dying.

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Chapter 443 Will I Survive if Jumping Down?

Realizing the crazy idea in his mind, Jaylon was shocked and quickly denied his guess.

Reina had never been a weak person. When her father passed away, she never thought about giving up.

Reina wouldn't decide to end her life just because Jaylon wanted her to stay by his side.

But he felt uneasy as if something big was about to happen.

In order to stay assured, he sent a few more people to secretly keep an eye on Reina.

In the next few days, Reina had been idle, either sitting in a daze on the long chair in the park or doing volunteer work for the kids in the kindergarten.

One day, Lacey was taught a lesson by that woman and ran back to Reina's place to ask her for money.

This time, Reina didn't give her money like before but asked Jaylon's people to kick Lacey out of the apartment. She directly cut off the mother-daughter relationship with Lacey.

The days passed by peacefully. Occasionally, when Jaylon went to see Reina, she did not go against him. She was so obedient that she often sat there without saying a word like a doll.

Over the past few days, she had never acted out of expectation, nor did she tend to commit suicide. Jaylon was slightly relieved. He only thought that her silence these days was her way of resistance.

The day before his engagement, Jaylon bought flight tickets to Canada for a first-class cabin.

Reina was arranged to sit on a seat next to him.

After arriving in Canada, he settled Reina in the hotel and went to the Hornsby's home alone to discuss tomorrow's ceremony process.

When Jaylon arrived, he found that Carlee and Leonard were also there.

After he fell out with Leonard that day, the couple had not contacted him.

He thought that they had completely ignored him, but they still came over.

The discussion between the two families was very smooth. Jaylon mentioned the merging of the two companies. Edson didn't show any signs of opposition.

The Hornsby family had Nadia as the only youngster in the direct line of descent. When she married, the entire Hornsby family naturally followed up.

However, after marriage, the Hornsby family's industry was still under Nadia's name. Jaylon was in charge of its management and had the right to use all resources.

After settling down the process of the engagement, the three people of the Malpas family left together.

Walking out of the villa, Jaylon asked Carlee, "Mom, will you and dad attend my engagement ceremony tomorrow?"

Their attitude change was too sharp, so he always felt that something was wrong.

Especially Leonard, who even wanted to beat his son to death last time, was very quiet today.

Carlee sighed and said, "Do you think I am willing to participate? I have to maintain the dignity of the Malpas family!"

"If your father and I weren't present when you and Nadia were engaged, we would be a joke when word got out!"

"As for your affair with Reina, we can wait until the engagement ceremony is over."

They separated at the entrance of the villa.

When Jaylon returned to the hotel, Reina was on the balcony of the suite overlooking the night scene.

This hotel was the fourth-highest building in Ottawa. Looking down from the balcony on the top floor, she could see more than half of Ottawa's

scenery.

He walked onto the terrace. Before he got close, Reina asked, "Jaylon, do

you think that I will die in a nasty way if I jump down from here?"

Jaylon's heart tightened, but the expression did not change at all.

He said confidently, "You won't jump."

Reina looked back at him, revealing a weird smile. "Yes, I don't dare to jump."

"If I dared, I would have jumped when you spread the news in the company that I was your mistress."

She had gone astray, so she cared most about her reputation.

Sometimes when she walked on the streets, she had the illusion that she had been stripped naked publicly if others looked at her.

Jaylon forced her to quit her job by exposing her unbearable past.

Only she knew how devastated she was on that day.

However, no matter how upset she was, she still started sending resumes on the same day, wanting to find the next job as soon as possible.

She wanted to raise herself and also financially support Lacey.

The most important thing was that she did not want to be idle.

When she was free, she would think of people's sharp voices and looks of disgust when they talked about her.

All of that brought her hate and fear.

If she weren't afraid of pain, perhaps she would have completely disappeared from this world that day.

Probably since this topic was too unpleasant, Jaylon did not continue. He walked to Reina and held her waist from behind.

Jaylon rested his chin on her shoulder and asked in a low, hoarse voice,

"Have you tried the gown that I sent over?"

Reina said indifferently, "Yes. It fits very well."

"Get up early tomorrow and set off with me."

"Okay."

"Reina."

"What?"

Jaylon listened to her extremely cold voice and felt that something was wrong. He wanted to see Reina through, but he couldn't.

"Nothing." He lowered his voice. "After tomorrow, I will arrange a place for you to stay. Wait for me here in Ottawa.

"When my business in America has stabilized and the acting CEO is in position, I will come back to stay with you."

"Okay."

Reina immediately answered.

It was what Jaylon wanted the most.

Now that he owned the obedient Reina, he didn't like her anymore.

He loved her for her rebellion.

And now, her spikes seemed to have been polished, leaving no real feelings behind.

They stood on the balcony for a while. Jaylon carried Reina back to the room and hugged her to sleep.

The next morning, Jaylon changed into a formal white suit.

The long dress he chose for Reina was also white. It was a match for his

suit.

Although Reina was not her fiancé, her dress was enough to amaze the crowd.

The engagement ceremony was held on a giant cruise ship.

The Hornsby family was a giant in the shipping industry. Today they provided the cruise ship.

Jaylon and Reina arrived at the dock in the same car.

After getting off the car, Jaylon reached out to hold Reina's hand, but she dodged.

"Mr. Malpas, today is your engagement ceremony with Ms. Hornsby. At that time, there will be hundreds of pairs of eyes watching the scene. Please be careful."

Jaylon's face darkened, but he could not refute it.

They were about to board the ship when another luxury car stopped behind them.

The door opened, and Nadia came out in a white wedding gown.

At this time, many people were standing on the dock, but Nadia bent down and kissed the young driver on the face.

Everyone knew that the marriage between the two families was kind of acting.

However, they did not expect one of the couples to bring a female companion, and the other one to kiss someone in public.

They turned marriage into child's play.

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Chapter 444 Jaylon, Do You Have to Disgust Me?

After Nadia kissed the driver goodbye, she let him leave. Then she noticed Jaylon and Reina.

She looked at Reina for a while and raised her brows. She lifted her hem and walked toward Reina and Jaylon in her crystal high heels.

Nadia was tall and thin. Her facial features were delicate. And she wore exquisite makeup.

She was not a top beauty, but her confidence made her more charming.

She always maintained a high profile. A woman like her would always attract people's attention wherever she went.

Naida glanced at Reina. "Jaylon, you and your lover get back together?"

"I have dated countless boyfriends, but you still choose to be with her finally?"

"What? She's your true love?"

The Hornsby family was rich. And they tended to dote on girls.

Nadia always lived a comfortable life. And since she was the only child of her parents, she enjoyed being a playa.

When she first heard that Jaylon kept a mistress, she thought that Jaylon finally knew to enjoy life. Maybe they could enjoy fun sex after getting married.

Jaylon was an excellent man in terms of both his face and figure. He got his muscles through real battles, which made him much stronger than those gym guys.

Jaylon was really Nadia's type.

Nadia even thought that maybe she should be with Jaylon only. However, since Jaylon kept Reina a year ago, he was never close to any other

woman.

Nadia tried to seduce him a few times, but Jaylon refused directly.

After several times, Nadia didn't want to waste time on him anymore.

Jaylon looked at her with cold eyes and used the words Reina reminded him to remind Nadia, "Your parents and my parents will all be here. Behave yourself."

"Anyway, my parents know what I am like. It's okay." Nadia shrugged indifferently.

"But my parents don't know. Your identity today is my future wife. Don't embarrass my family," Jaylon reminded Nadia in a low voice.

Nadia smiled, "If you don't want your family to be embarrassed, then you shouldn't bring your lover here.

"Jaylon, you are quite busy. Do you plan to do something with her on the wheel after the engagement ceremony? Like..."

"Ms. Hornsby!" Reina interrupted Nadia with a pale face. "It's time to board the ship. People are waiting."

When Nadia saw Reina like this, she was slightly stunned. She nodded and reached out to hold Jaylon.

Before she held Jaylon's arm, she asked Reina, "Can I hold his arm?"

Reina did not understand why Nadia suddenly changed her attitude. Reina was still immersed in her emotions and hadn't come back to her senses. She nodded casually.

Nadia held Jaylon's arm and walked up the stairs. She looked back at Reina who was slowly following behind her and asked Jaylon in a low voice, "Jaylon, she seems like a decent young lady. Did you force her?"

"Why don't you find a girl in our circle? How can you get a normal girl involved?"

Before, Nadia thought that Reina sold herself willingly to Jaylon for money. But judging from Reina's reactions just now, Reina obviously didn't want to be a lover.

What Jaylon did was like forcing a girl into prostitution.

Nadia was a playa. But since she was also a woman, she couldn't agree with what Jaylon did.

There was no emotion on Jaylon's handsome face. He said in a cold voice,

"Don't ask questions you shouldn't ask."

Nadia curled her lips and no more talked to him.

After the guests arrived, the giant wheel slowly drove out of the dock.

There was a luxurious banquet hall on the giant wheel. At this time, the guests were all in the hall. The parents of Jaylon and Nadia were receiving guests there.

It wasn't the time for Jaylon and Nadia to appear, so they waited in other

rooms.

They didn't want to stay with each other, so they chose separate rooms. Jaylon pulled Reina into a room at the end of the corridor.

The door closed and Reina made a request to Jaylon, "I want to stay here later."

Jaylon thought that she was trying to avoid the engagement ceremony between him and Nadia. He took off his suit jacket and said, "I've arranged for someone to take you there. You can go with him later." Reina stood by the door, looking at the man in front of him with her good-looking eyes. Her eyes were dim, like the sea surface at night. "Jaylon, do you have to disgust me like this?"

"When you exchange engagement rings with Nadia later, do I have to personally send the ring up, bless you two with your relatives and friends, and then tell everyone that I am your lover?"

"I can arrange for you to send the ring to me later. As for the rest, no need." Jaylon placed his suit jacket on the back of the chair and looked at her.

Reina was so angry that her voice was trembling. "Jaylon, how can you be so shameless?"

Jaylon took out the engagement ring from the pocket of his suit and strode forward with his long and straight legs. He walked in front of her and said in a deep and pleasant voice, "Reina, you must get used to your identity.

"Today's engagement ceremony will help you change."

After experiencing the most intense emotional shock, it might be easier for her to accept her identity.

The box with the engagement ring was stuffed into her hand. Reina held it tightly, her knuckles turning pale.

Jaylon noticed her suppressed emotions and comforted her, "Be good.

After today, everything will be fine.

"You will get used to it."

Reina bit her lip and did not speak.

Jaylon leaned over and wanted to kiss her.

Reina turned her face away and his kiss landed on her ear.

Her slight resistance aroused Jaylon's desire to conquer. He raised his hand to hold her chin and get her to face him.

Just as he was about to kiss her, the door was knocked.

He frowned in displeasure and released Reina. "Come in."

The person who came was a friend of Jaylon. The two studied at the same university when they were young, and their relationship was closer than others.

"Jaylon, congratulations. After waiting for so long, you are finally going to take over the family business of the Hornsby family."

This guy knew the best that Jaylon married Nadia for profits. And there were no other people here, so the blessing he gave sounded real.

After he greeted Jaylon, he noticed that there was another person in the room.

And it was a woman.

Reina sat on the chair and lowered her head to pretend to look at her phone.

The man looked at Reina and then looked at Jaylon. He vaguely understood something. He poked Jaylon's arm with his elbow and said with an evil smile. "Jaylon, you're quite open. You even brought a girl to your engagement party.

"She has been with you for more than a year, right? What? You haven't gotten tired of her body yet?"

Reina heard what he said clearly. Reina froze there. She pressed her finger on the screen hard, as if she wanted to make a hole in it.

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This person sounded too straight. Even Jaylon felt he went too far.

Jaylon's face was cold as he said to the man, "Get out."

The man did not notice that Jaylon was angry, and still smiled, "What? You don't have to pretend when faced with me.

"You should know how others judged her when she was with you before.

"Your people all said that she was a cheap one. And after you abandoned her, they could buy her and play with her..."

Before the man finished speaking, he received a heavy punch in his face.

Jaylon was once a big shot in the underworld. He experienced many real battles.

With this punch, the man tasted blood in his mouth.

"Fuck, Jaylon, you..."

The man looked up angrily and met Jaylon's dark and dangerous eyes. He instantly shut his mouth.

Jaylon gritted his teeth and repeated word by word, "Get out!"

The man was intimidated by Jaylon's invisible but powerful vibe, and he hurriedly opened the door and ran out.

He left in a hurry and shut the door close with great strength. When the door closed, there was a deafening sound.

The room returned to silence.

Jaylon stood at the door for quite a while before turning around to look at Reina.

Reina sat quietly on the chair, lowering her head without crying or making a fuss. She just looked at her black screen.

Jaylon walked over and opened his mouth. After a long time, he finally said, "He's always like this, joking around.

"With me here, no one dares to touch you."

"Do you think he's just joking? I've heard everything he said with my own ears." Reina lowered her head, her voice trembling slightly.

"They said that I'm the lowliest prostitute. And with only several hundred dollars, they can sleep with me for one night.

"They said that though I look aloof and pretty, I was only a bitch who served a man in bed at night."

Jaylon used to run business in both the underworld and the normal business world. In this case, his men included normal employees and

gangsters. Many of them were evil guys.

Reina had been with him for a long time and had worked in his company. In addition, he never covered up their relationship. Many people in the company knew about his relationship with Reina.

He had always been reckless and only cared about his mood.

Now he knew that she had suffered so much in places he did not know.

Jaylon said in a hoarse voice, "You never told me before."

"I told you before." Reina raised her head. She looked at the ceiling with misty eyes, feeling that the ceiling was shaking. "I told you many times, but you never cared about this."

When she was with him before, she had told him how the people under him had talked about her.

Even now, she still remembered how he had answered back then.

"Don't take it to heart. Forget about that."

Jaylon might not remember these trivial things, but she remembered them clearly.

The words that had hurt her were deeply embedded in her heart, leaving deep wounds.

Over the years, the wounds no longer bled and scars appeared. But they never recovered. Her heart was seriously wounded.

Jaylon really did not care about Reina in the past. She had talked to him a lot, but he only remembered the words she often said in bed.

After all, his relationship with her had stopped there.

He was busy with work and never wasted his time on unimportant people.

Now that the relationship between the two had changed, she occupied the most important place in his heart, but he did not know how to respond to her memories of the past.

After a long time, he finally found his voice. "You don't have to care about what others think. I will never let those unpleasant words spread to you."

Reina suddenly smiled, and the tears that filled her eyes finally fell. "So what if others don't say it? The truth is there. Even if nobody says anything

to me, I can realize it myself."

"And you think of me as such a woman too, right?"

"As long as you give me some money, I can shamelessly stay by your side and have sex with you."

"Jaylon, if one day I die, it must be because of you."

Hearing her words, Jaylon felt his heart tremble fiercely. He leaned over and

wiped her tears.

However, she cried so hard that no matter how he wiped her tears, the sadness in her eyes was still there.

He said in a soft voice, "I know that you can't bear to die. Don't be angry.

"If you don't want to go to the banquet hall, then don't go. Be good and wait for me here.

"When the engagement ceremony is over, I will take you back. Tell me who was gossiping and I will help you pull out their tongues."

Reina's eyes were dim and unfocused. "Things have already happened.

What's the use of you punishing them now?

"And you are the one who should die, aren't you?"

Her tone was filled with hatred as she said this.

Jaylon hugged her and avoided her curse. His voice was hoarse as he said,

"It's useful. At least you feel better in your heart.

"In the past, I never paid attention to your emotions. Nothing like this will happen again.

"I will definitely protect you well."

Reina pressed her cheek against his waist and whispered, "Do I still have a future?"

"Yes." He hugged her tightly as if she would disappear completely if he loosened his grip. "If I say you have, you will have."

Reina closed her eyes and did not speak to him again.

He hugged her silently for a long time, and the door was knocked again.

"Mr. Malpas, time for you and Ms. Hornsby to show up."

"Got it," Jaylon replied. He let go of Reina and bent down to lift her face. "Be

good and wait for me. I'll be back soon."

Reina did not say a word. Jaylon's heart was in pain and his uneasiness grew.

He forced himself to calm down and kissed her again. "I'm leaving."

Reina still did not respond. Jaylon was worried, but he could only leave.

The engagement ceremony was very smooth. Nadia did not cause any trouble. She held his arm and walked down the red carpet. They bowed to the parents of both sides. Finally, they were about to exchange engagement rings under everyone's blessings.

Jaylon took the ring from someone else. Nadia noticed that he was absent-

minded and teased him with a smile. "What, you miss her already after separating for such a short time?"

"Give me your hand." Jaylon pursed his thin lips and did not answer her.

"Tsk, you are so old and heartless." Nadia deliberately said in a teasing way.

Then she continued, "Put the ring on me quickly. My boyfriend is waiting for me at home."

Jaylon did not say a word. He knelt on one knee and slowly put the diamond ring on Nadia's finger.

After they exchanged the rings, the audience applauded loudly.

When everyone was sending wishes to the new couple, a staff member rushed in with a flustered expression and shouted anxiously, "Something's wrong! Someone jumped into the sea!"

Almost instantly, the originally lively banquet hall quieted down.

Jaylon first furrowed his brows, wanting to kick this guy who disturbed the engagement ceremony out.

Suddenly, he seemed to remember something. He left Nadia to the side and strode to the staff member and grabbed the guy's collar.

Jaylon felt his voice trembling. "Who jumped into the sea?"

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Chapter 446 He Is Desperate

The staff member said, "I don't know. It seems to be a lady in a white dress."

Today, Reina was wearing a white dress.

Jaylon chose it for her in person.

It was a perfect match for his suit.

Jaylon's mind went blank for a moment. What Reina had said in the room suddenly flashed through his mind. "Jaylon, if one day I die, it must be because of you."

Then he suddenly broke down.

Jaylon suddenly pushed the staff away and rushed out of the banquet hall.

On the deck, the sun was shining brightly.

A group of staff gathered at the bow of the ship. Some of them dropped their boats, and some of them were in diving suits and prepared to rescue the person.

The salty sea breeze carried a heat wave and hit the deck.

Jaylon slowed down his steps and suddenly did not dare to approach.

The divers had already gone into the water while the other staff members were also busy with other things.

As the crowd dispersed a little, Jaylon immediately saw the pair of shoes on the ground.

It was the pair that Reina wore today.

His world suddenly twisted and shook violently, and something disappeared in an instant.

A staff member also noticed the shoes on the deck, then bent down and picked them up. Just as he was about to take them back and put them away, he saw a figure rushing past him.

The figure moved so quickly that in the blink of an eye, he disappeared from the staff member's sight.

The next moment, there was a loud sound of falling water.

Some staff recognized Jaylon. The deck was once again in chaos. People kept calling his name. The staff jumped down one by one, wanting to find him back.

Compared to the unknown guest, Jaylon was much more important.

Jaylon was unaware of what had happened above.

There was only one thought in his mind right now, and that was to find Reina.

No matter what price he had to pay, he wanted to save Reina.

He wanted her to come back alive.

This time, he would keep an eye on her and lock her beside him.

The sun shone through the sea and finally disappeared into the depths of the sea.

Within the range of his vision, Jaylon did not see Reina and could only continue to search downwards.

He was a little tired. Small bubbles overflowed from the corners of his lips, rose upwards, and finally disappeared.

The sea was vast.

Jaylon could not find Reina no matter what.

In the guest room on the ship today, he told her to wait for him obediently in the room. At that time, she did not answer.

Why didn't he notice her abnormality at that time?

She did not want to wait for him at all.

She had long planned that when he hurt her the most and completely turned her into a secret lover, she would attack him by committing suicide.

Over the past few days, Reina had expressed many thoughts of suicide, but he did not pay any attention to her at all. He continued to do what he wanted and forced her to live in the way he wanted.

In the end, he forced her to a dead end.

He was the one who harmed her.

He had to take her back.

He had to save her.

Jaylon desperately dived. As he sank deeper and deeper, the oxygen gradually disappeared and he became unconscious.

A large amount of seawater poured into his mouth and nose. Suffocation and despair surged, drowning him completely.

Jaylon woke up in the hospital.

He stared at the white ceiling for a long time before he remembered what had happened earlier. Then he immediately got up.

With a muffled sound, he fell to the ground.

He frantically pulled out the messy tubes on his body, and blood gushed out from under his skin. He could not stop it no matter how hard he tried. He

looked very battered and exhausted.

Ignoring the pain in his body, he got up from the ground and staggered to the door.

Before he went out, the door of the sick room was opened.

Seeing Anaya and Hearst come in, Jaylon stumbled over and grabbed Hearst's arm.

Jaylon had no strength at all. It was difficult for him to stand straight. He could only bend over and look up at Hearst with blood-red eyes. "Jared, where is Reina?

"Have you found Reina?"

Jaylon hadn't eaten anything for a day, his voice was as hoarse as an old man's. He had tried his best to make a sound.

With a sad look on his face, Hearst looked away without saying anything.

Seeing that, Jaylon understood. The suffocation and despair surged like a tide again, swallowing him up.

His grip on Hearst tightened while his entire body trembled.

He tried his best to say something, but he could only make some sounds that were too broken to be recognized.

After a long time, Jaylon said in a shaking voice, "Jared, go call Trenton

over and ask him to bring people to look for her. No matter how much manpower and resources it takes, they must find Reina for me."

Then he tried to calm down. However, as he said, he even became out of mind. "No... no. I have to find her by myself.

"Those people used to call Reina a whore behind her back. I can't let them touch Reina. Reina will be angry when she sees them. If Reina is angry, she

won't want me anymore."

As he spoke, he released Hearst and staggered towards the door.

Hearst grabbed Jaylon's waist. "The doctor said that your body has not recovered yet and you need a good rest."

Jaylon stared blankly into the distance with a wooden face. "Let me go."

Hearst didn't let go of him. "That sea is so vast. It is very difficult to rescue her."

"The rescue team has been looking for her for a day, and there is no sign of her at all.

"The fishing boats and residents around the sea didn't see anyone coming ashore. I'm afraid Reina has already..."

"Impossible!" Jaylon forcefully shook off his hand with red as he exploded

and roared hysterically. "I say she is alive, so she must still be alive!

"She is still with me this morning. We had breakfast together, went out together, and held hands together.

"She must still be waiting for me to save her. She is most afraid of the cold.

I can't leave her alone. I have to find her!

"When I get her back, I will take good care of her. I won't let her have the chance to run around again. Let her...

Bang!

A slap fell on Jaylon's face.

Anaya's eyes were red as she roared angrily, "Do you know why Reina wanted to commit suicide? You forced her to do this!

"Now that she is dead, you still don't want to let her go?

"Why don't you fucking die?"

After being slapped, Jaylon finally regained a trace of his rationality.

He closed his eyes and muttered, forcefully suppressing the tears in his eyes, "I didn't want to force her.

"I just wanted to keep her.

"If I knew it would be like this..."

"If you knew it would be like this, what would you do?" Anaya coldly interrupted him. "If you had known that Reina would commit suicide, would you have given up on marriage with the Hornsby family?"

Anaya said in a certain and terrifyingly calm tone, "You wouldn't."

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Chapter 447 You Lose Her

"You will only send more people to watch her, not letting her have any chance to escape and pushing her to a dead end."

Anaya said in a cold tone, "Jaylon, it is all your fault that Reina died."

"If you weren't my brother, I want to kill you for Reina!"

Hearing Anaya's complaints, Jaylon felt breathless as if he was tightly wrapped by endless pain and self-blame like an airtight net.

Reina died because of him.

Jaylon killed Reina.

He knew that what Reina hated the most was being regarded as a home wrecker and being humiliated by Jaylon's subordinates, but he still forced her, suppressed her, and crushed all her self-esteem. He ruthlessly pushed her to the edge of the cliff bit by bit.

Then, under his force, Reina resorted to suicide.

Jaylon felt as if his heart had been fiercely grabbed and crushed by something, a bone-piercing pain.

The man who used to be high-spirited and vigorous was now standing there

with his back bent, silent, like an old man who was about to die. The

sadness in his eyes almost overflowed, rendering the air in the room extremely oppressive.

Seeing him like this, Anaya no longer spoke to him. She held Hearst's hand and turned to leave.

When she reached the door, she suddenly stopped and turned her back to Jaylon, leaving the last sentence, "Oh right, I almost forgot that."

"Congratulations, Mr. Malpas, you're going to get married to Ms. Hornsby and get the right to manage the Hornsby family."

"It's just a pity that Reina can't see the golden age you want."

"Mr. Malpas, I wish you a bright future and no loved ones."

After that, she slammed the door and left, leaving Jaylon alone in the sick room.

When she reached the hospital, Anaya still quickened her pace.

Hearst grabbed her and said lightly, "Pregnant women shouldn't walk too fast."

Anaya stopped and looked back at him, still furious. "Since Reina was tortured by my brother like this, aren't you angry?"

"You didn't say a word just now. I thought you were mute!"

After getting pregnant, Anaya became so emotional. Now when she thought of Reina's encounter, she felt even more uncomfortable.

Just now, what she targeted Hearst was a bit unreasonable.

Hearst was not annoyed. He pulled her into his arms and gently comforted her, "Fine, it's my fault. Next time, I will scold him with you."

Hearing this, Anaya gradually calmed down.

Her emotions came and went quickly. After being hugged by him for a while, she apologized in a low voice, "Sorry, I was excited just now."

"It's fine," He kissed her forehead and said in a low and hoarse voice. "Don't be too sad. Now that Reina has finally gotten rid of the past, you should be happy for her."

Anaya raised her head in his arms and asked, "Has her new identity been arranged?"

"Yes, everything has been settled. The small town she lives in is not developed. Most of the residents live in the field of cultivation and animal husbandry. They don't communicate much with the outside world. Your brother can't find her."

Hearing this, Anaya felt a little more at ease and returned home with Hearst.

After Jaylon stayed in the hospital for a few days, he recovered a lot.

A few days passed. During this period, he mobilized all the forces to search for her, but there was still no news about Reina.

Everyone around him said that Reina was already dead, but he did not believe it.

He firmly believed that as long as he was willing to find and wait, Reina would be able to return safe and sound.

This was the last hope that supported him to live.

If this hope was destroyed, he did not know if he still dared to continue moving on.

On the day he was discharged from the hospital, no one from his family came to pick him up.

After the engagement ceremony, Leonard and Anaya both turned against him and didn't want to see him at all.

Jaylon did not care. After all, he never had to rely on anyone to live.

After being discharged from the hospital, Jaylon temporarily handed over all of the company's affairs to Leonard. He took the rescue team in the day to search for Reina at sea.

When he returned home at night, he sat alone in the large villa, drinking glass after glass of wine.

In the morning, he dragged his exhausted body and continued to look for Reina.

One day, he drank alcohol until his stomach bled. When he was found by the servants at work the next day and sent to the hospital, he noticed that

he had lost so much weight in the mirror.

He, who used to be lean and strong, was so skinny.

He suddenly remembered that when he was with Reina, she seemed to have said that she liked him once.

When the two of them were together, she said many words.

But he had never listened carefully before, so he could not remember much.

It took him a long time to vaguely remember the reason why Reina had said that she liked him.

She said that he had a good figure, like a retired soldier, handsome and upright.

He was not an upright person.

In that case, the only thing that attracted her to him seemed to be his appearance.

So he quit smoking and drinking and began to exercise again.

However, even so, he was still shrouded in a deathly aura for a long time, like a walking corpse whose soul had been extracted.

Carlee and Leonard hated him at first because Jaylon had forced a young girl to a dead end.

Although Reina was not dead, he had indeed done something wrong.

But as nearly a month had passed, Carlee still felt distressed when she saw Jaylon toss himself around like this.

She asked Nadia to organize a gathering of young people in an attempt to cheer up Jaylon.

Jaylon was brought to Nadia's party. The young men and women around him were having fun while he sat alone in the corner, like a square peg in a round hole.

Nadia remembered Carlee's words and would come over to comfort him at first. Seeing that he was ignoring her, she did not care about him anymore.

Since Jaylon had an outstanding appearance, he was the focus of the crowd.

During the party, countless men and women came to strike up a

conversation with him, but in the end, they all left with no interest.

When Rex Geller saw that Jaylon had been sitting in the corner, not drinking or speaking, he took a bottle of wine and sat down.

The last time Rex was punched by Jaylon on the boat, he had not contacted Jaylon since then.

Recently, since something went wrong with his family business had some problems, Rex's father asked him to come back and get close to Jaylon again, so he came over.

Although he had a grudge against Jaylon in his heart, he still greeted with a smile on his face, "Jaylon, have a drink?"

Jaylon ignored him and continued to sit there blankly.

Rex drank a mouthful of wine, leaned back against the sofa, sat down, and

raised his hand to pat Jaylon on the shoulder with a smile. "Jaylon, are you still thinking about that dead girl?"

"Come on! You're a man. Be more open-minded and don't focus on one girl while giving up on other girls.

"After turning off the lights, women are all the same. You'll have the same feeling no matter who you have sex with.

"Although Reina is good-looking, her boobs are smaller than those of girls on the dance floor."

Bang!

The wine bottle broke into pieces on the man's head. The purple-red wine mixed with bright red blood flowed down from the man's head, which was bloody and scary.

The originally lively environment instantly quieted down, and then it

became a mess.

Some people called the police while others called an ambulance.

Jaylon darkened his face, grabbed Rex's head, and smashed him against the wall. Rex almost fainted from the pain.

It seemed like Jaylon wanted to kill that man.

People around were just watching, and no one dared to go over to stop the fight.

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Chapter 448 He Can Give Up Everything for Reina

When the police arrived, Rex was already on the verge of death.

Jaylon continued to beat him as if he wanted to kill Rex while no one could pull him away.

In the end, the police had no choice but to stun Jaylon with an electric gun.

Jaylon stayed in the police station for the night. The next day, the police chief personally sent him out.

At the entrance of the police station, he met Leonard who came over after hearing the news.

Leonard directly punched Jaylon in the face without words.

"Jaylon, you are so good! You almost beat someone to death in public! Is this how I taught you this before?"

The tall and strong Leonard shouted aloud.

Leonard exerted all his strength when he punched Jaylon, who staggered back a few steps before he stabilized himself.

After being punched, Jaylon didn't get angry and still got lost in his sadness.

"Where is Rex?" Jaylon asked.

His tone was gloomy and ruthless.

Leonard asked angrily, "Do you still want to beat him to death?"

"Yes."

"What the fuck!"

Leonard raised his foot and was about to kick his son, but Carlee quickly came over to stop him.

"Forget it. What if you disable him?" Carlee comforted Leonard, then said to Jaylon, "The Malpas family has finally gotten better in the past two years. Don't do stupid things in public.

"No matter how that Rex provoked you, you had beaten him almost to death. If you beat him again, you will have gone too far."

"He insulted Reina, and I will kill him." Jaylon showed a cold and ruthless look.

Carlee said, "He only said a few wrong words, and you want to kill him. Since you tortured Reina for so long before, do you..."

Carlee did not say the whole sentence, but Jaylon understood what she meant.

Jaylon clenched his fists, his nails digging deep into his palms as if his palms were going to be pierced through.

Without saying that he wanted to kill Rex, Jaylon silently turned to leave.

The rescue work had been going on for two months, and the assistant, Trenton Cantrell, could not help but come over to persuade him. "Jaylon, it's already been two months. We do nothing but stay on the sea all day long. And we've spent a lot of money. Why don't we just..."

Jaylon fell on the sofa in the living room. With stubble that had just popped up in the morning, he looked decadent.

He stubbornly said, "Continue searching. If you can't find her in the sea, go along the shore and search from house to house."

Trenton persuaded him for a long time but failed, so he had to go back to work.

For the past two months, Jaylon had never returned to the company.

During this period, Nadia came to find him once to cancel the engagement. "The Hornsby family wants the powerful Jaylon, not a good-for-nothing who will only be immersed in grief."

That day, Jaylon was looking through her childhood photo album he found from Reina's hometown.

Before she was 18, she loved to smile and go out with her friends to take photos.

Later, when her family collapsed, her mother left and her father was seriously ill. Since then, Reina's smile in the photo also disappeared.

When she met him in the end, Reina did not take photos and rarely smiled again.

When Jaylon touched the photo, he seemed to be able to remember Reina's temperature when she was still around.

At that moment, he suddenly felt as if nothing mattered.

Thus, he responded to Nadia's request, "Okay."

The engagement between the Malpas family and the Hornsby family was canceled, which was highly debated in the media in Canada.

When Jaylon saw the news in the headlines, he laughed at himself.

Back then, for the sake of the Hornsby family's engagement, Jaylon had forced Reina to a dead end.

But now, he realized that it was that simple to cancel the engagement.

For Reina, he could give up anything.

Before, he had been able to effortlessly keep Reina by his side, so he had not given up on anything.

Now that he finally understood what he wanted the most, Reina had already died.

That night, Jaylon returned to the hotel where he had stayed with Reina before.

The night before Reina jumped into the sea, she had stood on the balcony of this room.

The wind made her white dress flutter. She looked down at the abyss downstairs and asked him, "Jaylon, if I jump down from here, will there still

be a complete corpse?"

At that time, he said she didn't dare to jump.

Later he knew that it was not because she didn't dare. She just felt that if she died like that, it was so easy to let go of Jaylon.

She probably wanted to jump into the sea and commit suicide at the

engagement banquet, ruining the reputation of the Malpas family and the Hornsby family and giving Jaylon the most violent counterattack.

However, she had miscalculated.

Her death didn't bring any trouble to the people on the ship except for the chat at leisure.

There were so many people on the ship that day. Until now, only he still remembered her and missed her.

Jaylon endured for a long time without touching alcohol, but he was drunk again that night.

He was drunk and fell on the bed that Reina had once laid on, holding the pillow that she had used, but he could not fall asleep no matter what.

He watched the city lights gradually dissipate on the balcony until dawn.

In the morning, he entered the bathroom to wash up.

The razor cut his jaw, and he looked at himself in the mirror for a long time.

He took out a small blade and cut a wound on his arm.

After the blood slowly flowed out of his body, he had the feeling that he was still alive.

He fell to the cold ground of the bathroom and became gradually unconscious. In a daze, he seemed to see Reina appear and felt so

heartbroken.

When Jaylon woke up in the hospital, Carlee was sitting next to him and crying.

Leonard, who had always been cold to him, was also unusually silent today.

He did not scold Jaylon like before.

Anaya made a video call with him. Looking at his haggard appearance, she wanted to say something but hesitated.

In the end, she only told him to have a good rest before hanging up the phone.

Not long after, Jaylon was discharged from the hospital.

That afternoon, he received a call from Lacey.

Like before, Lacey was asking for money.

Lacey thought that Reina had followed him abroad to enjoy life. Every time Lacey called, she would only ask about Reina at the beginning, and the next second, she would immediately cut to the chase.

For so long, Reina had never responded on the phone, but Lacey never found it strange.

Perhaps Lacey had long noticed that something had happened to Reina, but

to keep Jaylon, she kept avoiding talking about it. Probably because Jaylon was very generous when he gave Lacey the

money a few times, Lacey became more and more greedy. This time he asked for 1.6 million dollars.

Jaylon let his subordinates transfer the money. Two days later, he asked the lawyer to sue Lacey for extortion.

Half of the pain that Reina had suffered over the years was because of Lacey.

Lacey was like a disgusting blood leech that had sucked away all of Reina's vigor.

Thus, Jaylon naturally would not let her go, even though she was Reina's mother.

The process of the case was long. Jaylon spent a bit of money to shorten the process, and Lacey's judgment was soon coming to an end.

Lacey had been following those hooligans all these years and had committed a lot of crimes. Lacey could only spend the rest of her life in prison after Jaylon sued her.

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Chapter 449 Good News for Him

Three months went by in the blink of an eye.

Trenton had been trying to convince Jaylon that Reina was dead. Trenton thought that they should stop putting their resources to search for Reina.

Jaylon would talk back to Trenton every time Trenton said that Reina was dead. Strangely, Jaylon silently agreed with Trenton this time.

Jaylon had Trenton find a decent cemetery. Even though Jaylon couldn't find Reina's body, he wanted to prepare an empty grave for her.

The day before the grave was to be made, Jaylon was suddenly informed that a fisherman had seen Reina.

It got Jaylon's hopes up. Jaylon immediately went to see the fisherman.

According to the fisherman, a fishing boat returned to port on the day of the engagement ceremony. Several people were seen getting off the boat. The fisherman said that one of the women had a similar figure and the same eyes as Reina in the photo.

However, the woman was picked up as soon as she disembarked. The fisherman wasn't sure if it was the woman Jaylon was looking for.

It was possible that the fisherman made a mistake.

However, Jaylon believed that the woman was Reina.

To find the black car mentioned by the fisherman, Jaylon expanded the search and checked all the security tapes on the day of the engagement ceremony throughout the city.

Finally, there was good news for Jaylon half a month later.

It had been more than three months since Reina came to this remote town.

At first, Reina had nightmares. In her dreams, Jaylon found her and punished her for her fake death.

It took Reina a long time to find her peace and learn to enjoy the quiet life of the town.

Summer came. Tonight was the town's annual carnival. Residents would gather to celebrate at a bonfire in the square.

Some local women gathered in the town square to prepare food, wine, and props for the carnival.

Reina was there to help. A local woman named Ruby Carter asked Reina to bring some meat from the butcher's house.

Before Reina was about to say yes, a young man who was setting up a bonfire ran over. Pulling off the towel on his neck and wiping sweat off his face, the man hurriedly said, "Reina's pregnant. I'll go for her."

The man's name was Argus Nielsen. He was tall, with caramel-colored skin and a crew cut.

Argus looked sharp and hunky in his loose vest and black trousers. His masculine arms were quite a treat for the girls.

Argus blushed a little as he looked into Reina's face.

Ruby laughed, "We need two pounds of beef here. It takes only six minutes to get to the butcher's house. It isn't that far away.

And two pounds of beef isn't that heavy for Reina. Argus, you're so concerned about Reina."

Argus' face turned even redder. "The doctor said that Reina can't do the heavy lifting. Anyway, I'll go for her," Argus explained. "Reina, if you are tired, you can go home and have a rest. Don't worry about us," Argus added.

After that, Argus left.

Ruby smiled as Argus went away, "Reina, Argus is an eligible man in our town. He'll be an attentive husband. I'm so glad you've found a man like Argus.

You're gonna have a happy family after the baby's born."

When Ruby mentioned the baby, the smile on Reina's face faded.

Reina found out that she was pregnant after coming to town three months ago.

Argus had been pursuing Reina. After knowing that Reina was pregnant, Argus hesitated. But eventually, Argus still decided to keep pursuing Reina.

It was inconvenient for Reina to live alone.

Argus helped Reina a lot. Reina appreciated what Argus had done for her.

Reina had always wanted to settle down with someone reliable.

Reina was touched that Argus was willing to accept her and even her unborn baby.

Reina believed Argus might be the one she should spend the rest of her life

with.

It wasn't realistic for grown-ups to talk about love all the time. In fact, marriage wasn't all about love. Most people just didn't want to end up

alone.

Reina was grateful that she met Argus after what she had been through with Jaylon.

Reina gently stroked her belly, muttering, "We'll be a happy family."

Local people had been working all morning. At noon, they gathered together for an outdoor lunch.

Reina had no appetite because she wasn't used to the local food, and she got nauseous. Therefore, Reina just had little food.

Argus noticed that and said, "Reina, I'll cook you another meal after we get home."

Argus learned how to cook American food, just to please Reina.

After months of learning, Argus became a good cook. The dishes Argus cooked tasted just like the ones Reina had been eating in America.

A few days ago, Argus suggested moving in with Reina, so he could cook for Reina every day.

Argus was afraid that Reina wouldn't agree. Therefore, he promised that he wouldn't touch Reina until they were married.

During this time, Reina came to know Argus and had faith in him. What was more, Reina hoped that she could love Argus back.

Reina thought that living together with Argus might help build a relationship between them, so she agreed. Before long, Reina got a room for Argus.

Reina didn't want to give Argus too much trouble, so she suggested taking turns cooking. They agreed to take care of each other.

It was Argus's turn to cook today.

Reina replied, "Don't worry about me. I still have some leftovers. I'll heat them later. If you'll excuse me, I'll go home first."

Argus didn't insist. "Okay. Just go home and get some sleep. I'll tell them that you won't be coming in the afternoon," Argus answered.

Reina liked the residents very much, and she also liked group activities.

This would make Reina feel less lonely.

Unfortunately, Reina didn't feel good today. Reina nodded and got up to leave alone.

After Reina left, Ruby put on a serious face and gossiped with the others.

"Have you heard that some foreigners have been seen in the neighboring town over the past two days? They were coming after a fugitive. I wonder if they will come to our town recently."

"Yes. One of my friends in the neighboring town told me about that,"

Another woman replied. "Speaking of which, isn't Reina coming from abroad? Are they looking for Reina?" she continued.

Ruby answered without hesitation, "That's impossible. Argus said Reina was one of his high school classmates. She used to go to the local school. I don't think Reina knew anyone from abroad.

"And Reina is sweet and honest. How could Reina be a fugitive?

"Besides, have you ever seen a pregnant woman murder people and manage to run away?"

Ruby sounded very convincing. Shortly afterward, Ruby and the other women changed the subject very quickly. Only Argus took the gossip seriously. Argus had mixed feelings.

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Chapter 450 The Child's Father

In the afternoon, Charles Icahn, the carpenter's son, came for Reina with his bicycle.

The ten-year-old child looked up and asked sincerely, "Reina, can you drive me to the neighboring town to repair my bicycle? I will pay you ten lollipops."

Reina teased him and said with a straight face, "No."

Charles was sad, and his face distorted. He said pitifully, "Please, I'll give you two more sausages."

Reina looked at the pitiful child and couldn't help but laugh. She touched his head and said, "Wait for me. I'll go to the garage to drive the car."

"Thank you." Charles was so happy that he jumped up.

Reina drove the car out and got out to help Charles carry the bicycle. Charles refused, "Argus said you couldn't do heavy work. I will do it myself."

After folding the bicycle and putting it into the trunk, Charles got into the car.

"Reina, I heard many people with the same hair color as you were in the neighboring town. Are they your friends?"

Reina started the car and said, "I don't think so. My friends seldom come here."

"Well, let's go."

Jaylon and his men searched the town for a long time and asked everyone, but no one had seen Reina.

A few days before, Jaylon found out Reina was still alive and that the one who had helped Reina leave was Anaya, his sister.

The moment Jaylon knew the truth, he was angry with Anaya.

Anaya helped Reina, which caused Jaylon to live in pain for months and almost killed himself.

However, when Jaylon calmed down, he knew he couldn't blame anyone.

It was his fault.

If Anaya hadn't helped Reina, Reina might have really died on the engagement day.

Jaylon didn't tell anyone about Reina's news. He said he would go abroad to have a vacation. Then, he bought air tickets and went to several countries before arriving in a small country with a small population.

According to the information supplied by Jaylon's subordinates, Reina had appeared nearby.

Jaylon had been searching around for days, but there was no news of Reina.

Jaylon had not slept much since he arrived. Trenton was worried about him and advised him to go back to the hotel to take a rest.

Jaylon could hardly stand it, so he nodded and returned to the hotel alone.

The small town had only one main road.

Jaylon walked slowly. A boy rode a bicycle over. He held ice cream with one hand and controlled the handlebars with the other. The boy accidentally bumped into Jaylon and fell to the ground.

Jaylon's suit was soiled by the ice cream.

Seeing that, the boy apologized, "Sir, I'm sorry. I will compensate you with ten lollipops."

Jaylon looked gloomy, which made the boy frightened.

The boy thought Jaylon would scold him, so he nervously grabbed his

clothes. "I'm so sorry. I will ask Reina to compensate you on my behalf. Don't be angry."

Jaylon was shocked and turned hopeful. "Who is Reina?"

The boy tilted his head and thought for a moment. "Reina is Reina."

The child didn't seem to be smart.

Jaylon tried to be calm and asked, "Can you take me to see Reina?"

Charles nodded. "OK."

Charles lifted the bicycle from the ground and took Jaylon to where the car was parked.

Walking to a white car, Charles patted the window. "Reina, I'm back. Open the door."

The sun was shining, so the window reflected light. It was impossible to see the inside of the car.

Jaylon watched the car door and waited for the person in the car to come out. His heart thumped violently.

The car door opened slowly.

The person who got out of the car was a handsome young man instead of Reina.

"Charles, since your bicycle has been repaired, it is time to go back."

Charles felt strange.

He came to repair his bicycle with Reina. Why was Argus there?

"This gentleman said he wanted to see..."

Argus interrupted Charles, "Sir, I'm sorry. Has Charles offended you? I will pay you for the laundry."

"Are you the only one in the car?" Jaylon asked and looked into the car.

Argus said calmly, "Yes."

Jaylon narrowed his eyes. When Argus didn't look at him, he opened the car door and looked inside.

No one was in the car.

Argus grabbed Jaylon's wrist and said unhappily, "Sir, what are you doing?"

Jaylon was no longer excited and calmed down. He said, "I saw another person in the car just now. I might have been wrong."

Jaylon shook off Argus' hand and said, "I will throw away the clothes. There is no need for compensation. Bye."

Jaylon left without looking back.

Charles still didn't know what had happened. "Argus, where is Reina? Is she not in the car?"

Argus patted Charles on the head and said, "Don't tell anyone you know Reina. Do you understand?"

"Alright." Charles was confused.

Reina sat straight up in the back seat after Charles and Argus got into the car.

She was still in a state of shock, and her forehead was covered in sweat. "Argus, why are you here?"

"I heard you went out, so I came to look." Argus started the car. "Do you know that man?"

Reina wanted to deny it. Since she had decided to accept Argus, she shouldn't lie to him.

After hesitating, Reina said, "He is the father of the child in my belly."

"Did he come here to find you?" Argus asked with a strange expression.

Reina leaned against the back of the seat and looked at the exotic scenery outside. "Should be."

After a long silence, Argus asked, "Will you go with him?"

"I don't want to go with him."

However, if Jaylon found Reina, whether she could stay in the country was not up to her.

Argus said, "Since you don't want to go with him, I won't allow him to take you away."

Reina turned to look at Argus from the rearview mirror. "Do you have a way?"

Argus said, "Everyone in the town is kind and united. I will tell them the man wants to imprison you. Then, everyone will help you."

Reina said gratefully, "Thank you."

When they went back to the town, Argus told the people in the town about the bad man trying to capture Reina.

After Reina came to the town, she got along well with everyone and helped many people.

When the people in the town heard Reina was in danger, everyone agreed to help her.

An hour after Argus returned to the town, Jaylon's men arrived.