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Chapter 51 A Boyfriend who Drives a Taxi

The taxi stopped below the apartment.

Anaya opened the car door and got out. Hearst followed.

"Aren't you going home?"

Hearst said calmly, "I'll help you change your dressing."

Anaya was caught in the rain, so the gauze on her shoulder was wet. Her wound would get infected easily if she did not attend to it in time.

"I can do it myself."

"Are you sure?"

She didn't say anything.

Because she wasn't.

Since she was

wounded, she couldn't get her hand up on that side of the shoulder. It was difficult for he r to wrap herself in gauze. What was more, her back was wounded as well. She could n ot see the wound on her back and could not change the dressing by herself.

But she did not want Hearst to enter her apartment again.

It was OK in the past. However, he had just expressed his feelings for her not long ago, and she would feel a bit strange letting him enter her place.

As if seeing through her, he said, "Don't worry. I will not touch you."

Anaya did not say anything.

Hearst sighed, "I will help you change at the door."

Anaya was silent for a long time. Then she said, "OK then. Do not set foot in my apartm ent."

"OK"

Anaya was always stubborn at some weird point.

Hearst kept his word and did not enter the door.

Anaya stood in the corridor with her shoulders exposed, and she felt a little awkward.

The neighbor came back. Seeing the strange behavior of the two, he couldn't help but glance at them a few more

times.

Anaya's face was flushed with embarrassment.

She thought, am I nuts or what? Otherwise, how could I do something so stupid?

closer to her. His tall figure shielded

at the neighbor with a warning look in his

at them, trembled. Then he quickly opened

dressing, Anaya thanked Hearst and said, "I'll

"OK."

Get Bey

door open. Standing behind

looked at her intently and

her heart skipped

to him, entered the apartment, and closed

leaned against the door and listened to the

be heard, and the night

her phone's notification sounded out. She was

from the high school female class monitor, asking if Anaya was going to the nothing to do that day, so

weekend, Aracely drove over

"Is your wound better?"

she accidentally patted Anaya's shoulder a few days ago, and

for Aracely. At the thought of that,

is my bestie, and no one is as wonderful

I'll be fine soon. Let's go," said

of their classmates who came from a rich family. Aracely and Anaya

crowded on the weekend, and they could barely find

the parking lot and

turned the steering wheel, ready to back the car into

up, grazed the Maserati's rear end,

makeup got out of the car. She had big, wavy hair, and her brown sunglasses

her face. However, the arrogance on her face

at Anaya

I can't believe she took the spot we had our eyes on first! No way! I'll go argue

Aracely. "Forget it. She is not worth getting angry about. Don't waste your time

"Fine..."

the car away. Suddenly, the woman outside shouted, quickly walked

face was full of anger. "Are

woman's tone was unfriendly. Hearing that, Aracely and Anaya

who sped up and rushed over just now. I

Ort Hair

was even more furious, and her tone became even more impatient. She raised her voic e and said, "Nonsense! You scraped my car! You can't leave today until

what had happened, she wanted to

if I

in her eyes. Seeing that, Karen was less arrogant at

Karen became confident

Lexie told Karen that Joshua had withdrawn his investment from Riven Group for Lexie herself, and Riven Group was not doing well right now.

With the company going down, Anaya would soon have no one to rely on.

No matter how domineering Anaya looked right now, she was just bluffing.

"Anaya, don't be so arrogant. I know your secret!"

"Really? What secret?"

"Stop playing dumb! Don't you have a boyfriend who drives a taxi? Come on! You are the daughter of the Dutt family after all. Won't you be humiliated if words get out?"

A boyfriend who drove a taxi?

Anaya thought for a moment and remembered that she and Hearst had helped a driver change shifts before.

Did she and Hearst look like a couple?

Where did Karen have such an idea?

"He is not my boyfriend."

"Yeah, right! I saw you that day! If he was not your boyfriend, why did you two pull over and talk? What is it? Are you ashamed that you find yourself a boyfriend with such a low income, and you won't admit it?"

Karen simply sounded more and more ridiculous. Anaya pushed open the door and got out of the car.

Anaya was wearing white shoes with flat bottoms, but she was as tall as Karen, who was with high heels.

When Anaya wasn't smiling, she somehow made people feel oppressed.

Karen couldn't help but take a step back due to Anaya's gaze and said, "You... You want to get physical?"

"Don't worry. I won't if you won't." Anaya's lips curved slightly, but her eyes were cold. "I heard that you have been a mistress since college and cheated several old men out of money. What is it? Wasn't the money enough for you? That's why you come here and blackmail me?"

Karen flared up since Anaya hit her sore spot. "You're a mistress! They gave me their m oney willingly!"

"Really?" Anaya leaned against the car. "I don't know if you have heard of it, but a new I aw has been issued recently. Whoever becomes someone's mistress and gets involved with financial transactions of more than 8 thousand dollars

shall be counted as a criminal. And they shall be imprisoned for at least three years. Te n years, most. I happen to know a few private detectives. Maybe I'll make some calls to see your relationship with them."

Karen was so furious that her face went red, but she didn't dare to provoke Anaya anym ore. She braced herself and said. "If you don't want to pay me, just say it. There's no ne ed to beat around the bush! You know what? I don't want your stinky money!"

She turned around and was about to leave when Anaya grabbed her wrist. "Ms. Birken, you scraped our car and haven't paid for it yet."

"What the hell? You hit my car!"

"I see. You want me to do some digging about you, right?"

After a pause, Karen said, "How much do you want?"

"32 thousand dollars."

"You want me to give you 32 thousand dollars for a bit of car paint? This is a rip-off!"

"What is it? Are you saying no?"

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Chapter 52 Class Reunion

Karen ground her teeth and said with hatred, "Fine. I will transfer it to you when I get back."

"Do it now."

"You..."

"Hurry up. Don't waste my time," Anaya said after telling Karen her card number.

Karen took her phone out. She was so angry that her hands that were making the trans action trembled.

The money was transferred. Karen gritted her teeth and said, "Can I go now?"

"Yes. And drive your car away. This is our spot."

Karen became even angrier, looking like she was about to eat Anaya alive. After a long while, she said through gritted teeth, "Fine!"

"Thank you, Ms. Birken." Anaya stood up straight and smiled brightly.

Anaya opened the door and got into the car. After Karen left, Aracely parked the car.

After that, Aracely hugged and praised Anaya, asking, "Why haven't I heard of the law you mentioned?"

"I made that up. She was so gullible," Anaya said with a sly smile.

"Tsk! Anaya, you are so bad," Aracely said. Then she also smiled, "Karen was stupid enough when we were back in school. And now she's more stupid. Has she dege nerated into an ape? How could she believe that? Damn. That's so ridiculous."

"Let's go upstairs."

"OK!"

By the time Anaya and Aracely arrived at the scene, there were already a lot of people present.

Those familiar with each other gathered and formed a few small groups.

As soon as Anaya and Aracely entered the door, they were pulled over by a woman and stood with several old friends.

Anaya, "Aren't you married to Joshua? Why isn't

woman did not mean

less than ten minutes on the list of trending topics, and most of the ordinary

about to explain when Joshua came

Lexie's hand? Since when did having an affair become such a blatant thing?" The wom an who asked

doesn't have an affair. We had a divorce not long

reason, he

words, and the corners of her lips curled up into

entered the room while holding Joshua's hand on purpose since she

those who weren't aware, to know that Anaya had already become Joshua's exwife. The person standing next

the truth straightforwardly,

ignore Anaya and walk past her, but Lexie stopped

that you might have been too embarrassed to

me and Joshua..."

mistress or the one who cheated. Why should

and Joshua, who was at the side, pulled a long face. "Do you have to be so

Mr. Maltz, why are you so

little furious. However, there were many people present, so he did not argue with Anay a. He pulled

away.

Anaya's hand and said angrily, "Anaya, Lexie is here to show off today! It's just a class reunion, yet she's dressed so grandly. I would have thought that she was some celebrity who was going to walk the red carpet if I

know better!"

suddenly said, "But Anaya, you are still

Aracely's face. "What

Joshua's divorce caused a small

love triangle fermenting in the

not something to be happy about, after all. They were considerate enough not to ask an y further. Instead, they made

as well, and the atmosphere was

the hall, and someone

the music club back in high school, and she had

a shy smile and said modestly, "I haven't played for

as great as a professional! I still remember

back then!"

your friend's music classroom not long ago to

Lexie. Play a song for

"Come on!"

More people echoed. Lexie maintained a smile on her face. She glanced at Anaya mea ningfully and suddenly made Anaya become the limelight.

"I went to the Maltz's place today and saw a piano in the villa, which must have been us ed by Anaya before. If she has been practicing, she should be better than me. Maybe she can play a song for us."

Lexie deliberately raised her voice so that everyone could hear her.

Anaya smiled. Her teeth looked even whiter against hier rosy lips. Her voice sounded la zy as she said, "Ms. Dunbar, are you deliberately provoking me? You should know who used that piano better than me."

Lexie used to like playing the piano, and she kept the hobby after she entered university. She often went to the music classroom.

The piano in the Maltz's villa was the one Lexie often used in the music classroom.

The piano belonged to the school. At first,

the people from the school refused to sell it. Joshua doubled the price twenty times, and the department head asked someone to send the piano to the Maltz's villa right away.

Ever since Lexie went abroad three years ago, Joshua often sat down at the piano alone and played slowly, though he was not proficient in music, and what he p layed was simply crap.

Anaya had known the significance of that piano since a long time ago. Every time she s aw that piano, she would realize that the man she loved had been thinking about another woman.

The crap that Joshua played made her and her feelings for him look like a joke.

Now that Anaya thought about it, she was only amused.

Anaya thought, Joshua was married to me, yet he was still cheeky and narcissistic enough to sit by the piano and

play a few songs, recalling the romantic times he and Lexie used to share. He was delib erately making me sick!

I can't believe that in my previous life, I endured him for three years.

I praise myself.

Lexie played dumb. "I don't know. Joshua didn't tell me where the piano came from."

As she spoke, she deliberately turned her head to ask Joshua, "Joshua, did you buy that piano for Anaya?"

Joshua pursed his lips and looked down at Lexie.

He thought, she forgot the piano she had used for two years?

He couldn't tell if she was acting or not. He suppressed the weird feelings in his heart an d replied, "It was the one you used in college."

Lexie covered her mouth in disbelief. She was both surprised and touched. She controlled her expression perfectly. "Really? You have been keeping it for me?"

"Yes."

Chapter 53 That Piano Piece

Lexie looked at

Anaya with a hint of triumph in her eyes. "So, Anaya can't play the piano. Then I

will..."

"I didn't say I couldn't," Anaya stood up and smiled. "I didn't play the piano in Mr. Maltz's villa, but I learned it myself."

"Really?"

Lexie obviously did not believe Anaya.

As far as Lexie could remember, Anaya was just a love-struck woman who swooned over Joshua.

Anaya knew nothing but please Joshua.

Lexie looked at Anaya with ridicule in her eyes. "Ok then. Why don't you go up and give it a try?"

"Maybe not. I'm not as good as you. Ms. Dunbar. Why don't you play first and set an example f or me?" Anaya said calmly

Thinking that Anaya got cold feet, Lexie smiled even brighter. She said, "Anaya, since you're so modest, I might as well go first."

Lexie sat next to the piano, opened the piano lid, got herself in the mood, and moved her fingers.

Although playing the piano was just a hobby, Lexie had played it for eight years, and her skills were good. She didn't play the wrong note.

But she was overconcentrating on the accuracy, and her performance was stiff and emotionless.

Yet it had to be admitted that, in amateurs' eyes, she was good enough.

Lexie finished playing, and everyone applauded and praised her.

Lexie enjoyed the praise of the crowd and looked at Anaya complacently. "It's your turn."

Anaya smiled, smoothed the folds of her dress, and sat down on the leather stool.

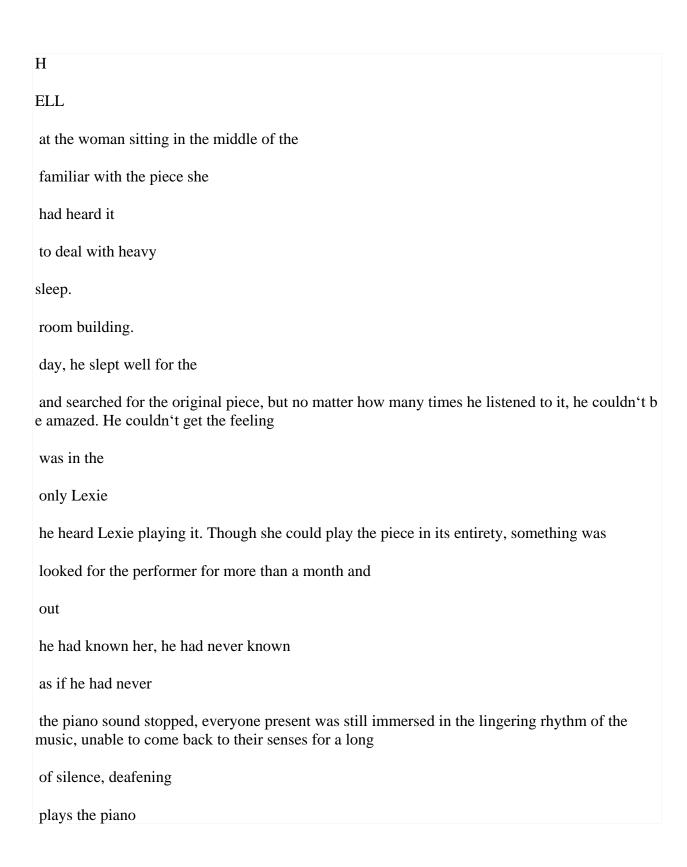
She sat straight. Her neck was slender, and she put her fair hands on the piano keys.

After a few seconds of silence, her slender fingers rose and fell, and beautiful notes flowed out

from her hands

Many people slowly closed their eyes and listened quietly.

The theme of the song was calm and peaceful, like the distant sky after the sun settling pale blue light, tranquil and elegant.



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anything about piano, but I think
spent so much time around Joshua. I think she would have been a piano
school!"
heard their praise. She forced a smile
match for you, Ms. Dunbar,"
was so angry that
you are just mocking me, saying that I wasn't
at Joshua to
looking at Anaya. He was staring at Anaya without blinking, yet
Lexie clenched her fists.
and Aracely gave her a thumbs-up. "Anaya, you are so badass! Did you see
was standing not far away. Hearing this, she secretly glared at
tongue out at Lexie, which made Lexie even more furious. She had to maintain
your
afraid of no one! With my
you praising me or
girl said, "But she's right, Anaya. You used to have a temper. I still remember that
in
our sophomore year, a punk was pestering you all day long. You brought someone and beat him
we even secretly gave you
boy echoed. "Seriously, given how short-tempered you were, you would
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and you are so restrained now.

said so, he

ago. He touched

Anaya smiled indifferently. "I used to be pampered by

have been bullied in all possible

restrain my temper."

asked, "Who has the guts

The people around were a little embarrassed.

Who Anaya was referring to was very obvious.

Joshua and Anaya had been married for a year. Shortly after the divorce, Joshua brought Lexie everywhere together with him to get her familiar with others. Tonight, he was always by Lexie's side and didn't say a word to Anaya. Whoever wasn't stupid could tell that something was not right.

The person who asked the question, however, was completely unaware and continued, "Anaya, tell me. I will make things right for you."

"No need. I have nothing to do with that person anyway. Thanks."

Joshua and Lexie stood together, and they were very close to Anaya and the others. He heard

Anaya and the others' conversation easily.

Anaya looked like a whole new different person after divorcing him.

She looked so carefree and outstanding, which made him frustrated.

He clenched the glass in his hand as if to break it.

After the meal, the male monitor proposed to sing karaoke and drink.

There was a similar event last year where the group partied until midnight.

Anaya followed everyone out.

She wanted to go to the hospital to bring Adams his midnight snack, and she was planning on saying goodbye to others in the parking lot.

Joshua and Lexie were behind Anaya not far away.

Karen followed by Lexie's side, staring at Anaya all the time.

Karen thought, I just checked. The law that Anaya mentioned is not real!

She was fooling me!

Karen wanted to make Anaya angry, so she deliberately raised her voice and said, "Lexie, when are you and Joshua getting married? Don't forget to let me know."

Karen brought this up out of the blue to upset Anaya

The people around were chatting at first, Hearing her words, they all quieted down and looked at the protagonists

They became onlookers at once.

Lexie glanced at Joshua shyly and said, "Joshua and I just got back together, so maybe not anytime soon. It's up to him. I'm OK if he is."

There was a bit of expectation in her eyes, and she wanted Joshua to make a statement.

However, Joshua had no intention of opening his mouth at all. He just continued walking forward

in silence.

Lexie was a little embarrassed.

Chapter 54 Spot Anaya at One Glance

Since many people were here today. Karen acted as she pleased. She said arrogantly, "That's true

It won't be so quick. After all, Mr. Maltz just divorced someone not long ago."

As she said this, Karen deliberately looked at Anaya, "Someone used to be so attentive to Mr. M altz. Now that you are divorced, she's probably so jealous of you. Well, some people tend to forc efully occupy things that don't belong to them, thinking they can occupy the things for a lifetime.

Her words carried a sense of ridicule. Everyone felt as if the air was full of gunpowder

After Anaya married into the Maltz family, she faded from public view. They all remembered th at she would seek revenge for the slightest grievance.

Even if Anaya suddenly turned around and slapped Karen, no one would find it strange.

However, before Anaya could say anything, Aracely couldn't help but say, "Karen, don't be so s hameless. Anaya has a good temper and won't argue with you. I'm not so kind. If you continue t o say something evil, I will slap you again."

She definitely had a mental problem.

She had just suffered a setback not long ago. She quickly forgot about the pain.

"Are you angry now? You're like a back–seat driver..."

"That's enough. Shut up." Joshua said with a sharp gaze.

'Mr. Maltz, I'm speaking up for you and Lexie," said Karen, a little dissatisfied.

Joshua glanced at her and said in a displeased tone, "No need. When did an outsider like you hav e the right to meddle in my business?"

Karen's efforts ended up in vain. She shut her mouth resentfully after being scolded by Joshua.

They walked to the entrance of the hotel.

Several people stood by the roadside, probably waiting for a car

Anaya noticed the man standing in the middle. She didn't intend to greet him, preparing to leave

directly

Aracely also saw Hearst and called out his name, "Mr. Helms!"

Hearst wore a black suit and was surrounded by a few people. When he heard Aracely's voice, he turned around

The warm vellow light from the hotel met the dim night, softening his cold and hard figures. He

looked quite handsome.

in the crowd at one glance. He was slightly stunned and walked

as the tall figure stopped in front of

again," Hearst said, looking down at her. His eyes

are you here?"

is treating me

Mr. Helms. But no one cared about me.

slapped the back of her head. "Shut

the back of her head, feeling

friends began

is this gentleman to you?

your constellations? Do you need my help to see if you are a

What kind of work do

said, "You'd better

looked at her in

boyfriend was driving a taxi driver, so his monthly salary is no more than 800

looked sullen. Aracely also became

angry. "Ms. Birken, why is your mouth so smelly as if you haven't brushed your teeth for a few days?

you Anaya's dog? Why are you furious. Anaya pulled her back. Her pretty face looked a much your monthly salary is Being a home wrecker even gave you a sense of superiority? Do you again. She Karen really think that she that she was a home–wrecker and only thought that big business did not expect that Anaya would tell everyone that she was a home wrecker in turned pale. "You... What nonsense are you saying? older than you, right? His wife is famous for being shrewish. If I tell her about your relationship with held Lexie's hand and she talk about my Karen in her heart for being an idiot. But she pretended to be is indeed your Anaya's boyfriend is Phantom stopped by was standing with Hearst walked over here." The crowd was shocked.

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was more convincing than any
just now seemed to be a
my, what a
turns out that a woman's eye for
is awesome. He's like the male lead in romantic
t would be a pity for Anaya to divorce Joshua. I didn't expect her to find a better one..."
Joshua's face sank
Karen was unwilling to accept this. She said to the crowd, "That man drove a taxi last time! This
car must have been bought by Anaya!"
However, no one believed her at all. They surrounded Anaya and gabbled.
They didn't get close to Hearst...
He had a strong sense of alienation. No one dared to talk to him.
Anaya felt a headache from the noise and explained, "He is not my boyfriend."
Everyone's eagerness to hear some gossip instantly disappeared.
Anaya did not want to explain anymore and pulled Aracely away.
After they left, someone plucked up the courage to ask Hearst, "Is what Anaya said true?"
Hearst stared in the direction where Anaya disappeared and said lightly, "Not for now."
Everyone understood.
It turned out that he was still pursuing Anaya.
Hearst left.
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Lexie held Joshua's arm and said, "Joshua, my belly is a little uncomfortable. Let's go home."

Joshua paused for a moment and said, "Wait for me here. I'll need to talk to Hearst."

Then he pushed away Lexie's hand and quickly went to chase after Hearst.

Lexie looked at his back. Her fingers curled up and her nails dug deep into her palms as if scratc hing her skin into bleeding.

"Hearst."

Hearing Joshua call him, Hearst turned around, his voice as cold as ever, "Mr. Maltz, what's up?"

Joshua asked in a low voice, "Who are you? Why are you lingering around Anaya?"

Hearst had appeared by Anaya's side many times. Joshua had asked people to investigate Hearst's identity but still found nothing.

His identity was hidden so deeply. It was highly likely that he was someone who could not be exposed to the public

If Anaya was related to this person, something would definitely happen to her

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Chapter 55 I Would Have Punished You Long Ago

- "I don't need to explain who I am to you. As for the second one," Hearst thought of An aya. The frost

in his eyes melted. "I'm pursuing her."

Joshua did not believe it at all, "Before I divorced Anaya, you never appeared in Boston. You suddenly came out just for love? Is this some kind of fairy tale?"

Joshua said confidently, "You have other intentions!"

Hearst said, "It is all up to you whether to believe me."

Joshua warned him, "No matter what purpose you have, I advise you to stay away from her.

Although I have divorced her, I will not watch her suffer. If you dare to hurt her, I will never let you

go!"

The person who hurt her is you, right?" Facing Joshua's warning, Hearst remained calm . "Before she married you, you ignored her and despised her sincerity. You had an affair after getting married, allowing the people around you to bully her. After the divorce, you withdrew your investment from her company. putting her into financial straits.

"If not for her, I would have punished you long ago."

Joshua was stunned.

He did not expect that Hearst would be so clear about his relationship with Anaya.

Joshua couldn't help but think that Hearst pursued Anaya out of love and without any other

purpose.

"Punish me? Mr. Helms is so arrogant." Joshua sneered, "Not to mention whether you c an punish me or not, you won't be able to touch Anaya.

She has loved me for ten years. Even if she has divorced me now, she hasn't let me go. Do you

think you have a chance?

"It's only been ten years. Hearst normally wouldn't argue with others, but now he broke his rule. "In the next ten years, twenty years, till the end of her life. The only person in h er heart will be me."

Joshua was flustered, but he concealed his feelings. "Where did you get the confidence?"

Hearst didn't want to waste time with Joshua He turned around and got in the car.

Joshua still wanted to say a few more words, but Hearst said, "Anaya is no longer your wife. You

should take care of your woman now."

The car window winded up, and the car quickly drove away

around, and Lexie

swirled in her eyes. "Joshua, are you unable to let

to be engaged to me. Is it also because

didn't immediately deny it. After hesitating for a few seconds, he said, "No, I don't want to get engaged because I don't want to be too hasty. After all, I just got

returned and caused you to divorce Anaya. If you really can't let her

over and held her in his arms. "You misunderstood me.

grabbed his clothes and didn't speak. Her

time and said softly, "I'll think about the engagement. I'll give

her head in his arms, still keeping silent, but she curled up her lips

Aracely

as she entered the door,

two families were on good

here?

miss you Are you feeling

now. I'll be

on the table and pulled

the tableware

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behind the tableware box. Anaya thought
а
the one she
this jade come
her hand, his heart skipped a beat
It is said that it can ward off evil and ensure safety, so I brought it here. Is there
Anaya frowned.
the two pieces of jade look
thought about it carefully, she assumed that they only looked
each other. Why would Hearst give him such a
thing?
piece of jade, which is very similar to yours. I thought
5,000 dollars?" Adams
when that man came to give him the gift, he was not willing to accept
jade was only 5,000 dollars,
out to be so
had to find time
а
the jade back into the drawer and
days ago that the reward for a
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promised that a cooperative relationship

the necklace if the conditions were

the American

to cooperate

everyone had been looking for the sapphire

Soon, the news of the necklace being auctioned off was revealed

The auction house refused to reveal the private information of the buyer, so everyone shifted their

focus to the people participating in the auction that day.

"Lexie, are you saying that the necklace was bought by Anaya?"

Bria Aucher was Joshua's cousin. The Aucher family relied on the Maltz family to survive. In the

past few years, their business prospect had been bleak. If not for the Maltz family, they would have

gone bankrupt.

If the Aucher family could cooperate with McKlein Inc. this time, the Aucher family might be able

to reverse the situation.

To get the distributorship of McKlein Inc. in America, Bria had to get that sapphire necklace.

She heard that Lexie and Joshua went to the auction that day and immediately came to Lexie's

place.

Lexie brought a cup of coffee to Bria and sat down beside her.

"Yes, Joshua and I were both at the auction site that day. It was indeed Anaya who bought it."

Bria said, "I was worried that I wouldn't be able to get the necklace. Since the necklace is in Anaya's hands, it will be easy."

Bria often went to the Maltz's home to look for Cecilia. She was an acquaintance of Anaya.

She was familiar with Anaya.

Anaya was a submissive person who had no ability. Every time someone scared her, she would

immediately chicken out.

It was easy to take things from Anaya.

If it didn't work, she could just use Joshua to persuade Anaya.

Anaya had been abandoned by her cousin. She must be feeling upset. When the time c ame, Bria would promise to help Anaya say a few good words in front of Joshua. Would n't Anaya rush to please her like before?

Lexie saw what Bria was thinking and reminded her, "Anaya has divorced Joshua. She might not be as easy to persuade as before."

"So what? It's difficult to change her nature. I don't believe she can be tougher than before," Bria

said disapprovingly

Lexie tried to persuade Bra, but Bria wouldn't listen, so she did not say anything else.

She couldn't wait for Bria to irritate Anaya. She liked it when they were on nospeaking terms.

Chapter 56 Who Do You Think You Are?

Bria called Anaya to meet, but Anaya did not agree and directly hung up.

Bria didn't wanna give up and called a few more times, but she could not get through.

Anaya blacklisted her.

Bria gritted her teeth.

This bitch! She actually dared to hang up my phone!

She did not hesitate and immediately went to Riven Group's office building.

Bria did not know which floor Anaya's office was on and was ready to ask a passerby.

Someone behind her shouted, "Bria!"

After a few seconds, Mark appeared in front of her.

"Are you here to find me?" Mark asked with a polite smile.

Mark had seen Bria at the banquet held by the Maltz family before and had taken a fancy to her,

Bria was Joshua's cousin. She was pretty, and in terms of family background, she was slightly

better than Mark.

Although Mark was a playa, he stið felt that only a woman like Bria could be his wife, and he had

been pursuing her for half a year.

He had chased Bria for more than half a year. Bria did not refuse or agree. However, she accepted all the gifts he sent. Occasionally, she would even agree to dine with him. It always made him feel that he still had a chance, so he never gave up.

When Bria saw him, a hint of disgust flashed through her eyes.

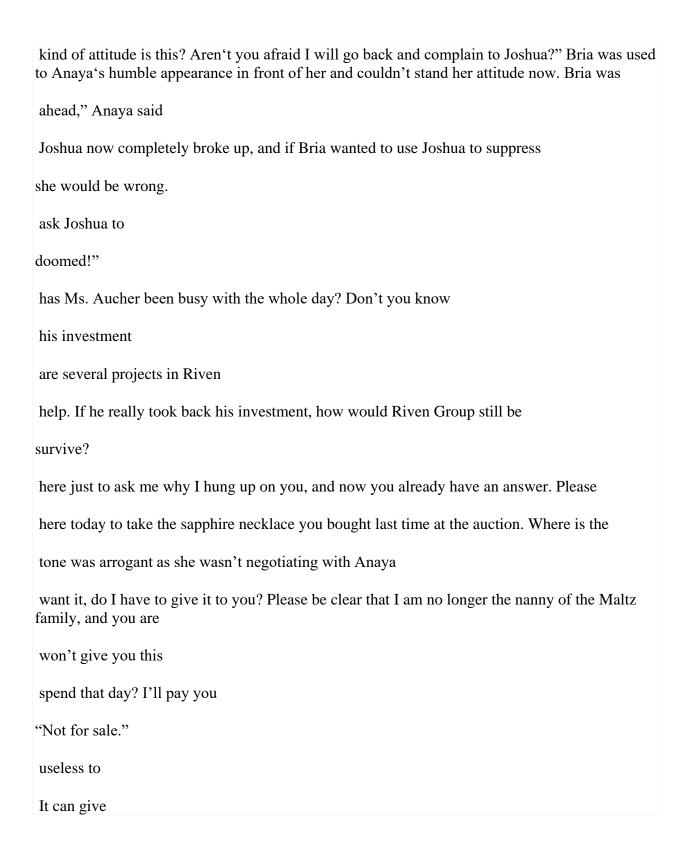
This man called her and flattered her every day. If he wasn't generous enough to send her gifts or invite her to high-class restaurants, she would have kicked him away.

She hid her thoughts and smiled sweetly, "Mark, I'm here for Anaya. Can you tell me where her office is?"

"I'll take you up."

Mark's new secretary reminded him, "Mr. Dutt, the partners want you to go over as soon as

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possible..."
busy." Mark waved at the secretary impatiently, then smiled at Bria,
*This way."
long hair and raised her
was a little embarrassed and could
on the door, he directly pushed the
and entered.
Ms. Aucher wants to talk to
voice was loud. All the employees in the
layer of frost attached to it. "Mr. Dutt, do you need me to teach you how to knock on the
Group is now under my dad's control. I can go wherever
the final say. Mr. Dutt has been a 'housekeeper' for too long.
"You!"
to retort. Bria looked at him with disgust as he could do nothing but still tried to pretend. "Mark,
Ms. Dutt and I have something
the sake of Bria,
he finished speaking, he left and slammed the office door hard as if such an action could
shifted her
left, Bria no longer kept the sweet smile on her face and
you hang
to hear your voice. Is there a problem?" Anaya leaned back in
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want to cooperate with McKlein Inc.? You know the importance of this project to the Aucher family, but you refuse

"Ms. Aucher, don't you think you're thinking too much?" Anaya had never encountered this in her

lite Finally, she warned, "It's useless to say more. Please leave."

You deliberately stopped the Aucher family's business!" Bria did not listen to Anaya at all. It seems that I have not laught you a lesson for a long time. You're getting bolder! Hand over the necklace or don't blame me for being impolite!"

Bria looked like she was about to fight, and Anaya directly called the security guards.

It infuriated Bria. Bria pounced on her and tried to snatch her phone.

Anaya reacted quickly and subdued her, pressing her face down on the table.

She recently increased her training in the gym, and it seemed that it was quite useful.

Bria shouted with all her might. She said that she would complain to Joshua, and then she said that she wanted to find someone to deal with her.

Anaya felt annoyed and pulled out the fruit knife from the drawer with one hand and stabbed it into

the table before Bria.

"Say one more word, and I'll cut off your tongue."

The fruit knife was so close to Bria's eyeball. Bria was so scared that her whole body trembled and her pupils contracted. She no longer dared to shout.

Who knew if this crazy woman would really kill me?

Soon, two security guards came in from the outside and grabbed Bria from both sides.

Aman and a woman foWowed behind the security guards.

Yarden walked out from behind the security guards. "Anaya, there are so many people."

"Why are you here?"

"I want to ask you for something."

Anaya was stunned.

Yarden should have found out that the necklace was in her hands.

She wanted to talk to him tomorrow, but it would save her a lot of trouble if he came to her

personally

Are you Yarden? Bria, who was being controlled by the security guards, looked up and recognized Yarden.

"Yes Who are you?" Yarden looked at her.

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Chapter 57 None of Your Business

"I am Bria, the general manager of the Aucher Group. I visited you and Kim yesterday," Bria said

with a flattering smile.

"Oh. I remember now." Yarden said coldly. Then he looked at Anaya and smiled, "Anay a, can you

take me to get the necklace?"

"Wait a moment. I'll take you after sorting out the information."

When Bria saw that she was about to lose the chance, she was unwilling and said to Yarden, "Mr. Simpson, Anaya clearly knew your identity, so she deliberately approache d you. If you do business with this scheming woman, something bad might happen! Wh y don't you choose..."

Yarden glared at her and rudely interrupted her. "Anaya wants my money. I am willing to give it to her. It's none of your business."

Bria was speechless.

Bria was quickly dragged out by the security guards.

Anaya walked in front of

Yarden and leaned against the table. She raised her eyebrows and smiled,

"She said that I approached you because of your money. Don't you doubt me?"

"I don't believe the words of a crazy woman." Yarden snorted. "Moreover, from the moment you

went to the garbage dump with me, you are a friend who had a hard time with me! Friends should

trust each other."

Yarden did not know any schemes, but after all, he was the son of the Simpson family. There were many people who had fawned over him for the sake of benefits since he was young. He had seen

many things, so he knew how it worked in this world.

He could tell what kind of people he was talking with.

*Let's go and get the necklace," said Anaya with a smile.

"OK

Brta was pushed out of the office by the security guards She wanted to shake off the two security

guards, but she couldn't break free. She said angrily, "Let go! Don't touch me with your dirty hands.

can walk

two ignored her and escorted her

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elevator door. Seeing that she was
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her. "What are you doing?

of the security guards said in a quandary. "Ms. Dutt

to my order? Do you believe

"OK..."

security guards looked at each other and loosened their hands a

took

out a handkerchief to wipe the place that the security guards had just grabbed. It was as if there were

"Disgusting."

guards frowned. But Mark was present, so they could only shut

leave.

I will help you take revenge!" Mark grabbed her shoulder and

said this, he was about

have to go." Bria said impatiently as

was very clear about Mark's ability. With his brain, how could he defeat

he would even bring trouble to

well go

me like this. I must make

returned home, he heard Bria cursing as soon as he entered

don't know how bad Anaya is! I just

guards to throw

she treated me like this. She really has no conscience! Fortunately, Joshua

angry. Just don't talk

had to

angry when she treats me like this? She used to pretend to be

the Maltz family. Now that she divorced Joshua, she exposed

is a shrew!"

frowned and walked toward the

you're back," Cecilia said,

turned around and saw him, she immediately came

in Riven Group today. She then grabbed one of his hands and said, "Joshua, that wom an, Anaya, doesn't take the Maltz family seriously. She bullied me like

saying indifferently. "Didn't

years,

spoiled daughter of the Dutt family, she would not take the

the matter between him and Lexie,

how can you speak up for an outsider?" Bria complained, "Why would I

his lips, seemingly mocking, "In

always provoked her first at the Maltz's house.

When she first married into the Maltz family, you brought a friend over to play. You brok e the antique vase in the living room and framed her. She talked back and you made he r kneel for the whole night as you lied to my mother. Have you forgotten?"

Bria was stunned, "You... How did you know..."

When that happened, Joshua was also at home but did not say anything. She thought J oshua did not know the truth

She felt a little guilty and whispered, "Since you know, why didn't you tell the truth?"

Joshua's entire body shook, and he didn't say anything.

Because at that time, he hated Anaya

He was annoyed that she was always pestering him. He hated that she kept Lexie out of the country. He was annoyed that she married into the Maltz family with 800 million dollars and saved

the Maltz family. At the same time, it hurt his self– esteem as the Maltz family's eldest son.

He was unhappy, so he wanted her to suffer together.

Everything she had suffered was all because she had done all the bad things and deserved it.

In the year of marriage, he had seen her crying in her room more than once.

However, he had never once stepped forward to comfort her.

As Anaya had once said, he always looked coldly at her sorry state

Hearst was right that night. The one who hurt Anaya had always been Joshua.

Joshua didn't answer Bria's question and turned to go upstairs.

Just as he returned to his room, he received a call from property management.

"Mr. Maltz, I'm sorry to disturb you. You haven't paid the property fee for Belcourt Mansi on this year. Could you pay for it?"

Joshua had many properties in Boston. Usually, the assistant was in charge of them. Only Belcourt Mansion was personally managed by him.

It was the dowry that Adams had given to Anaya as her wedding gift.

Cecilia felt that it was a shame to let them live in Anaya's house, so she called Anaya b ack to the Maltz's house the next day of the wedding.

At that time, the Maltz family still needed the Dutt family's help. Cecilia showed a very good

attitude toward Anaya. She was worried that Anaya was dissatisfied with the matter and insisted that Joshua personally manage the property. This would show how much he valued that house. She also promised Anaya that when everything was settled, the two could move back at any time.

Cecilia was just fooling around, but Anaya believed it and kept the room clean and tidy at all times, waiting to move over with Joshua one day and enjoy their sweet moment.

Two months ago, she happily had someone move a half—ball hanging chair in and take photos to share with him, wanting him to stay with her for a few days.

At that time, he only felt that she was annoying and ignored her. He rejected her with a cold face.

Chapter 58 Sit Alone Until Dawn

After being scolded by him, Anaya was a little depressed and left in a daze, never mentioning this

again.

Joshua had never paid attention to her emotions before, but at that moment, her sad expression was clear in his mind.

The woman who only cared about him was no longer watching him.

It was he who had personally destroyed the woman who loved him the most.

Joshua felt suffocated. He could have asked Alex to go over and pay the fee, but he somehow said, "T'll go over tomorrow."

At night, Cecilia went upstairs to call Joshua downstairs for dinner.

She went upstairs but found that the room was empty.

She called Joshua, but Joshua didn't say where he had gone but told her he had something to do.

Cecilia only thought that he was busy with work and told him to remember to eat.

Hanging up the phone, Joshua pushed open the door and got out of the car.

In front of him was a single villa near the river.

He also did not know why he came to Belcourt Mansion

By the time he came back to his senses, he was already here.

There was light on the first floor of the villa, and it seemed that someone was inside.

Only the people from the cleaning company would send people to come over regularly to clean here Other than the owner of this villa, no one would go in.

So, was Anaya back?

Somehow, he actually felt a hint of joy.

Sure enough, she still loved him

There was a password lock on the gate of the villa. He raised his hand but found that he could not

rernernber the password

He only lived in this house for one night

No, he hadn't lived here for the entire night

On the wedding night, after sending off the guests, he only sat in the room for less than ten minutes before leaving Anaya behind.

That night. Lexie's friend called him and said that Lexie was drunk too and went to the hospital.

So he got someone to book a ticket and flew to Lexie's city.

Lexie was lying in the hospital, unconscious and begging him to not marry Anaya.

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However, it was done. The situation at that time did not allow him to divorce. He could only
promise her that he would never touch Anaya.
always be the only one in
hugged Lexie
dressed in a wedding dress, sitting alone in front of the French window
dawn...
past, Joshua was in
go. Dad said he had been at the airport for a long time! Let's pick him up
voice interrupted his thoughts. Joshua looked over through the
a little
pushed the door open and finally
need?"
plate number embedded in the wall and confirmed
am the
head. "Sir, did you find the wrong place? This is my
been living
in? Joshua asked
suspiciously, "Are you
"You know Anaya?
My husband and I bought this house
moment, Joshua's mind went
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this house was to home of their marriage and wanted to spend the life here with him. had abandoned She abandoned their past. heart suddenly felt like it had been stabbed. It was wanted to break all ties his mouth and asked with difficulty, "She days. I heard that there was a problem with her business and she urgently needed order to run the company, Anaya problem with her company's feelings, but he felt understand why he was clear that in the past, he had treated this house as a psychological burden and only hoped that he would never move in to that the house was really sold, he the young woman if But he didn't ask. and there was not stay any longer

property manager called sorry The owner's phone number hasn't been updated yet. I made the wrong call. It to finish speaking, Joshua directly hung up the phone, threw seat, and closed She was in to the company to pick her up, and food with her roommates the most when she Joshua did not like it. He felt that this "common food" would lower his status. In humor him, she quit. Now... Fuck him. eat anything Aracely did not eat much spicy food. It tissue and wiped her tears and snot. "Anaya, tell me honestly. Are you trying to pretend you're Moreover, Anaya didn't have any makeup on and was still damn good-looking when she was eating spicy food! She suddenly felt she could date Anaya. "I like spicy food. I'm used to it." You love sweets and spicy food. Why don't you get fat or pimples? I'm jealous and hateful!" "Perhaps... I'm favored?" "Get lost"

Aracelys phone rang. She picked it up and glanced at it. Then, she looked at Anaya. She sniffed her snot and walked to the side to answer the phone. It seemed that she was deliberately avoiding Anaya After three minutes, Aracely returned and sat down. Anaya looked up and asked, "Whose call?" "A new friend "Do I know your friend? "I will introduce my friend to you later." She deliberately hid it, so Anaya did not ask any further. After eating and drinking, the two went to the counter to pay the bill. As she approached the counter, Anaya looked at the back of a figure that was paying and found it somewhat familiar. The man was tall and strong, looking cold and noble, which was incompatible with this restaurant. She was thinking it would not be so coincidental when the man turned around. It was Hearst "Mr. Helms, what a coincidence," she greeted him as they looked at each other. Hearst's expression was cold and indifferent. When he looked at her, there was a hint of gentleness. In fact, how could there be so many coincidences? He had planned everything. Anaya asked, "You came here alone?"

"Samuel is paying the bill. Do you like the taste here?" he asked as he glanced at the place a few

steps away

"Well, this is the hottest one in Boston. I like spicy food."

"I know that a place is hotter and better than this one. We can go together next time."

Anaya was about to say the word "good", but she stopped.

She almost failed to resist the temptation of delicious food.

She shook her head,

* still prefer the taste of this restaurant." She paused and asked, "Are you free later?"

Aracely teased, "Anaya, are you asking him out?"

Anaya rolled her eyes and added, "I haven't found a chance to return your clothes. Why not today?"

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Chapter 59 Hearst Chases Anaya

"Wow, you still have his clothes? You guys... Ouch!"

Anaya slapped her on the back of her head and said, "Hurry up to settle the bill and the n scram!"

"You're so heartless. You just dump me after you use me!"

Aracely complained as she went to settle the bill. After that, she separated from Anaya and the

others in the parking lot.

Before she left, Aracely gestured at Anaya to cheer the latter up.

If they weren't in public, Anaya would definitely kick her.

Back at the apartment, Anaya got out of the car and said, "Wait a minute. I'll go upstairs to get the

clothes for you."

Anaya was polite, but Hearst knew that she was deliberately keeping a distance from him and did

not want to let him go upstairs.

He didn't expose her mind and said, "Alright."

Anaya quickly went to get his coat and handed it to him.

Hearst did not open the bag to check it. He casually put it in the car and took out a bottl e of candy from his pocket

It was the same kind of candy he brought back from Australia last time.

"Do you still want this?"

Anaya's eyes lit up when she saw the candy.

Hearst only gave her a small bottle of candy last time, and she finished it in two days.

The candy was sweet and addictive.

Anaya bad asked someone to look for the candy, but they did not find it.

She thought that the candy was made by some private candy shop and was not famous , so there

was little information available

Anaya had been craving the candy recently whenever she thought about it, but she was too

embarrassed to ask Hearst for it. Therefore, she had been holding back her urge. When she saw

the candy again, Anaya couldn't help it anymore

bottle and asked, "Where did you buy this candy? Could you

and it is not easy to buy. I

like them, I'll bring them for you

"Thank you!"

up at Hearst with a bright smile. Her

she smiled

He raised his hand

his hand down.

welcome," Hearst

could meet

said goodbye and

which was parked at the corner on the opposite side

and

brightly in front of another and lit a cigarette. His expression was blurred in the lingering smoke, and no one knew what he was

walked around aimlessly

hour. Then he

him brightly

house and moved all her things out of

would never have taken

this moment, Joshua realized that Anaya had truly let

would never pester him

what Joshua have been happy was Why was that? want to so he should had asked Joshua about give her a sense of security and also the shower and saw the message anything happen she sent Anaya an emoji about? We are just friends. you well. Why don't you give him and yourself a chance? You don't want to marry money to me. Money can give me a sense of security. What can her last life, Anaya loved moment before her death that Anaya completely gave up on Joshua, as he

only wanted to focus on business and take care of her family and friends. As didn't matter to her

passion for Joshua was worn out by the pain

and over.

as you think. There are billions of people in the world. There will always be a man who will treat you wholeheartedly." Aracely was trying to

mind

are the odds? I believe in true love, but I do

for you? He is so cool and alool, but he still

This is true

Anaya: "I have only seen him a few times, and he said he likes me. Is this true love?

Aracely: "Maybe he fell in love with you at first sight?

Anaya: "I think he just wants to play with me."

Aracely was speechless.

She tossed her phone to the side.

Aracely didn't know how to reply.

Anaya didn't want to be in love anymore.

It seemed that it would be difficult for Hearst to win Anaya's heart.

In the Dunbar's house.

"Lexie, I'm sorry. I have changed your room into a studio. How about you just make do with the servant's room? Anyway, you only stay for one night."

Marisa came down from upstairs and looked condescendingly at Lexie.

Lexie knew that Marisa deliberately made things difficult for her, but Lexie still calmly said,

"Alright."

The current Mrs. Dunbar, Danica, was Lexie's father's second wife, Dunbar played som e tricks back then. She got pregnant and gave birth to Lexie. Therefore, she married Do minic Dunbar and became Mrs. Dunbar. She was no longer a maid.

However, Danica was originally a servant. She had no status or someone to support her , so she and Lexie were not respected. Lexie was not liked and had been marginalized by Marisa since they were kids. Therefore, Lexie developed a tolerant personality and w as hypocritical.

Lexie was not as lucky as Anaya, who was born into a rich family, so Joshua became h er only way

to climb the social ladder.

Only by marrying Joshua could she be respected in the Dunbar family.

Lexie stood up from the sofa and lied, "Joshua just sent me a message asking where I was. I'll reply to him when I go back to my room."

Hearing this, Marisa and Dominic were shocked

Dominic hurriedly said, "Lexie, Marisa doesn't know that there is an empty guest room upstairs. I'll

get someone to bring you there."

"Really? Thank you, Dad, Lexie smiled a fake smile

Lexie went upstairs to the room, followed by Danica.

Cafter closing the door, Danica pulled Lexie to the bed and said, "Lexie, did you see Ma risa's face? We can finally hold our heads high! I have waited for this moment for too lon q!"

In front of Danica, Lexie did not try to hide her pride and said, "This is just the beginning. When! become Mrs. Maltz, not only Marisa but also Dad will have to curry favor with me!"

"Yes, you have to marry Joshua as soon as possible. Did he mention your engagement to you later?"

"He said he would give me a reply as soon as possible. It should be soon."

"Get it done quickly. I won't feel at ease until you really marry."

"I see."

Chapter 60 He Is Getting Engaged to Lexie Danica was worried that her husband would be upset, so she only sat there for a while before leaving Lexie took out her phone and called Joshua, but his phone was off. She knew that Bria was staying in the Maltz's home today, so she called Bria The answer Lexie got was that Joshua went out in the evening and hadn't come back. It was almost midnight. Where could Joshua go? Lexiè suddenly remembered when Joshua and Hearst confronted each other at the class reunion. Her heart sank, and she hurried out. She borrowed Danica's car and drove to the vicinity of Anaya's house. As expected, Lexie found Joshua's car in a corner. The car was hidden in the darkness, and she could not see if there was anyone inside. But no matter what, Lexie could be sure of one thing. Perhaps Joshua really had feelings for Anaya. Lexie's hands that were holding the steering wheel tightened slightly. She drove around and stopped nearby It wasn't until dawn that Joshua's car drove off into the distance. Lexie stared in the direction Joshua left and gritted her teeth. She thought, he actually stayed at Anaya's house for the whole night! Why? What does he see in her?

It seemed that Anaya's reputation wasn't bad enough.

Lexie must completely ruin Anaya's reputation and make Joshua give up on this bitch! When Joshua returned home, he found that his phone was off. He found the charger and took off his suit Jack came forward to take his suit. Joshua asked, "Where is my mother?" "Mrs. Maltz and Ms. Aucher are having breakfast in the dining room." to wash up before heading the dining room, Cecilia and Bria seemed to be mouths juice and asked casually. "Where The maid standing at do at work. I slept felt a little strange but did not ask further and continued the front of him. He called out to looked at Joshua looked at unusual behavior. After breakfast, she sent Bria room sofa. "Tell Lexie," Joshua said as he sat decision after the month after Joshua divorced Anaya, and he once because of that woman. Joshua attributed all of the abnormal actions

his possessiveness of Anaya. as soon as he settled down with Lexie, he might be able phase Lezie filled his life, Joshua would no and Lezie would get married, which was just a matter of time, so there was engaged earlier. displeased expression, "I don't agree. The Dunbar family is just a humble family in she be married into our Cecilia's reaction. He calmly said, "Mom, I'm here to Cecilia reprimanded in a low voice, "When you divorced Anaya, you also didn't even ask for m y you will always be my they sat down calmly to negotiate, it would be difficult for them to case, Joshua would not talk about you cared about me, why would you humiliate so many girls in Boston who come of wealth and are ready to get Lexie. You daughter of the Dutt her work. In the future, she will definitely be able to help better and Lexie?" Joshua frowned. "The Maltz family has completely stabilized now. There is no nee d to rely on marriage to

her elegant dress could not hide her anger. "If you insist

and I are getting married. You don't have to help us

cook some comforting food for Cecilia for lunch. Then he took his phone and coat and went

was about to call Lexie and tell her

one of the sub-companies

to rush over immediately

moment. He put away his phone and headed straight to

Forget it, I can tell her after I come back, Joshua thought

He was not in a hurry.

The news that Anaya had taken the agency of McKlein Inc. spread throughout the company. The

faces of Frank and his son were a little ugly at the morning meeting.

In the past month, Anaya had already undertaken several major projects. The attitudes of everyon e in the company towards this vice president, who appeared from nowhere, had changed from

contempt at the beginning to admiration. The board of directors had also started to distance

themselves from Frank and Mark and get close to Anaya.

After the meeting, Mark entered Frank's office.

*Dad, have you seen Anaya's proud face? It's just a few projects. What is there for her to be proud of? I will definitely do better than her!"

Frank looked at his good–for–

nothing son and wanted to slap him on the head. "In the future? Do you think we still have a future?

"More than half of the shares in this company are already in the hands of Anaya and Adams. Ana va

can now take charge of the company. If Adams gives all his shares to her, we will not stand a chance!"

In the past, Anaya was slack and had no idea how to manage the company. Adams had never giv en her the right to manage the company. Instead, he had Frank and Mark help manage the

company.

Frank's original plan was to win over the hearts of the people first, and then he would find a way to get the shares from Adams when he was too old to make good decisions.

But in this situation, how could Frank still have a chance?

"Then what should we do? We have been in charge of this company for more than half a year. We can't just return it to Grandpa and Anaya for nothing, right?" Mark was a little flustered,

"Of course not! It wasn't easy for me to become Acting CEO. I still need to be the CEO first!"

Frank paced back and forth in the office. Suddenly, he thought of something and stopped.

The biggest obstacle in his plan was Anaya, and this obstacle would appear eventually because

this woman had divorced and started to care about her career

Since that was the case, wouldn't it be fine if Frank found someone to marry Anaya off?

Family affairs would be enough for Anaya to be busy at that time. She would not have the time a nd

energy to go against Frank.

Frank said, "Your grandfather's seventieth birthday is in a few days. Invite Mr. Hank Baker over

"What do you have to talk about with that dandy?" Mark was confused,

"We'll talk about him getting married."