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Chapter 71 For Her Own Good

Aria was stunned for a few seconds and hurriedly went to help Hank up.

Frank scolded, "Anaya! What are you doing?"

Anaya had an indifferent expression on her face. "Seeing scum triggered my conditional reflex."

It seemed that her efforts in training in the gym recently were not in vain.

If it weren't for the fact that it was inconvenient for her to move in her gown, Hank would have been even worse

Hank was helped up by Mark. His body was still in great pain. When he heard Anaya call him a scum, he said angrily, "Mr. Dutt, you called me over to go on a blind date with Anaya. Is this your attitude?"

"Anaya didn't do it on purpose..." Frank smiled at Hank and then said to Anaya, "Anaya, hurry up and apologize to Mr. Baker!"

Anaya placed her hands on her chest and said lazily, "I did that on purpose."

Frank was so angry. "Anaya, you are a girl. You have to work and take care of your grandfather. Life must be not easy for you."

"Mr. Baker is from a good family and has a good personality. I introduce you to him because I want to find support for you to lighten your burden. Why don't you understand?"

Aria also said, "You have been divorced. It is your good fortune that Mr. Baker marries you! We are doing this for your own good, but you don't appreciate it!"

The corners of Anaya's lips curled into a mocking smile.

For her good?

In her previous life, the two of them helped her manage the company on the same pretext.

And what was the end?

Everything that should have belonged to her had been taken over by them, and Adams had also been angered by their unintentional loss". As a result, he got sick for a long time and had not recovered

This couple was always so shameless

"Frank, Aria, since you think it's a blessing, leave it to Vivianna."

Aria said quickly, "Ridiculous! How can a man like this deserve..."

She wanted to say that a dandy like Hank didn't deserve her daughter, but she stopped halfway.

Anaya stopped smiling with a cool expression. "You introduced someone that you look down on to me and you said it's for my

words are sweet, but

Aria's hand and said, "Aria, what do you mean by that?

"I didn't mean

bunch of idiots. If Mark hadn't begged me to come over, would

"Who would want a divorced woman?

no one

bigger. When Yarden walked

was humiliating Anaya.

Anaya, and spoke with aggression, "When I turn 22, I'll propose her!

Anaya? Anaya doesn't

get it?

reward of the sapphire necklace had caused a stir in Boston before. Hank recognized Yarden, and the words he

was famous for their indulgence. Although the Simpson family had taken root abroad, it was not beyond their

of his family would

Hank was terrified, Yarden

angry that his face turned red, but he did not say a

began to discuss in low

proposing

Ms. Dutt is dating Mr.

last time I saw her, she seemed to have

Ms. Dutt's charm

there a need for Frank to arrange a blind

bullies women, but when it comes to critical

did not want to be stared at by the crowd,

not far away, coldly

at Yarden and joked, "You want to marry me at

age of 22? Huh?"

feel shy when he

when hearing this again, he blushed. "I was trying to

shy, Anaya stopped teasing

a call and left in a hurry. It seems that a friend asked her to

or female?” Anaya

She told me

his words, a maid suddenly ran over. “Ms. Dutt, your grandfather was chatting with someone by the pool just

Anaya was shocked. She could no longer talk to Yarden and hurriedly walked out with the maid.

A group of people surrounded the pool. She walked into the crowd. She saw Adams lying flat on the ground, twitching non-stop. His mouth was unconsciously groaning. He seemed to be very painful.

In this case, no one dared to move him casually

Anaya’s mind went blank for a moment, and her fingers trembled slightly.

She closed her eyes and tried her best to remain calm. She squatted down and knelt beside

Adams, doing CPR for him.

She asked the maid beside her, “Have you called an ambulance?”

“Yes, It should be here in ten minutes.”

Anaya understood and did not say anything more, only repeating her actions.

Time passed. The person lying on the ground still did not react. Her heart beat faster and faster. She tried her best to hold back her tears. She was silent but determined.

The ambulance quickly arrived, and the medical staff carried a stretcher over.

Anaya stood up and wanted to get out of the way. She had been kneeling for a long time and was in a trance. Coupled with the pain in her knees, her legs went soft, and she fell directly to the ground

Her white dress was stained with mud, and her vision was finally blurred.

She could not care too much, and she wiped her tears, propped herself up from the ground, and stumbled into the ambulance with the medical staff.

“Anaya, I'll go with you...” Yarden chased after her.

Anaya did not reply, her red eyes staring at Adams, and she was unable to hear or see anything.

Yarden did not speak again and silently followed her into the ambulance.

By the pool, Joshua looked at the panicked Anaya without any fluctuation in his expression.

Robin pushed him. “Joshua, aren't you going to follow her? Anaya is your ex-wife...”

“As you said, she's my ex-wife,” Joshua said as he retracted his gaze.

Robin Knew Joshua was stubborn, so he shut up.

He had advised enough.

Joshua did not listen to him, so whatever happened had nothing to do with him.

Chapter 72 Adams in ICU

When the ambulance reached the hospital, it was raining outside.

Anaya held the umbrella to cover Adams on the stretcher, while she was exposed to the rain.

She followed the medical staff upstairs and was finally stopped in front of the operating room,

“Please wait outside.”

After saying this, the doctor closed the door of the operating room.

Anaya stood at the door of the operating room, motionless.

Yarden walked over and put away his usual arrogance. He said softly, “Anaya, don't worry. Mr. Dutt will be fine.”

Anaya was still the same as when she was in the old house, not responding to his words.

She only hoped that Adams would be able to come out safely.

Anaya was too tired to pay attention to other things

She didn't want to experience the pain of losing her family in her previous life again so quickly

Anaya wanted to let her grandfather see her run the company well.

Anaya wanted to be the one that her grandfather could rely on.

But in the end, she didn't manage to do it.

The rain outside the window was getting heavier and heavier, and the wind poured in from the window, slapping Anaya's dress full of rain and dirt, taking away her temperature.

Yarden wanted to remind Anaya to go back and change her clothes, but in the end, he did not speak

Yarden knew that Anaya would not agree.

After an unknown period of time, more than ten people came out of the elevator.

Frank's family and other distant relatives of the Dutt family rushed over.

They surrounded Anaya and asked her about Adams's situation.

"Anaya, how is Mr. Dutt?"

"How long has it been since Mr. Dutt entered the operating room?"

"Was he still conscious when he entered?"

People asked questions about Adams together, making a lot of noise.

Anaya's cold gaze fell on those people. "Whoever says one more word will be banished."

There was no fluctuation in her tone, and her voice was terrifyingly calm.

dared to ask any more questions. They walked to the side and
complained softly, “What kind of attitude is that? We’re also very worried about
think that she’s the only one who cares
Why should we put
sitting next to them. When he heard their conversation, he
stretched out his long legs and kicked the iron garbage can
continue to talk nonsense, don’t blame me for
the corridor was completely
hours later, it was already
directly entered the ICU. Anaya only saw
of the ICU, Anaya immediately grabbed him. She did not speak for
her voice was
“How is my grandfather?”
but the risk still exists. For the time
the reason for
must be a
her question, Frank, who was
of Astirin
of time and lead
believed that the patient mistakenly ate
have to wait for the

Astirin?”

Anaya recalled.

medicine bag. However, she never saw this
had not taken the initiative to eat it, then
this medicine in his
the old residence today, but not many people had
motive.

likely

looked coldly at Frank and
gaze meant. He forced himself to be calm.

Dutt’s relatives. How could
expression on her face from beginning to end. She looked
investigate. I hope it has
to deal with Frank

even if Anaya had to risk her life,
still maintained the kindness of an elder. “Anaya, you stay here
tonight. We will come back tomorrow to take

There’s no need

no trust in this family at all. How
blame you for your nonsense since Mr. Dutt is so sick,” Frank said
of yourself. We’ll come

Frank didn't want to say anything else. He left with his
outside the

in the east, and warm sunlight shone

and feet were cold, and her lips were abnormally

"Ms. Dutt."

called out to her. Before Anaya could see who it was, she
had been unconscious, she could

Anaya finally calmed down.

woke up, he saw

to catch up, but he

"Mr. Simpson, please wait."

Jayden, why are you here?" Yarden was slightly surprised when he saw Jayden.

The Simpson family had business dealings with Prudential Group. Yarden had followed his
father

to the company to learn management for a period of time when he was overseas. During that
time, he had met Jayden.

Yarden had only heard that part of Prudential Group's business had been moved back to
America,

but he had not expected that Jayden would also come back.

Since Jayden had come, then...

"Has Mr. Helms returned to the country?"

Yarden had never seen Jared before. Just like the others, Yarden was somewhat curious.

Jayden did not answer his question, only saying, “Ms. Dutt is temporarily under our care. Please excuse me.”

After Jayden finished speaking, he turned to leave.

Yarden wanted to catch up, but he was stopped by the bodyguards again.

“Mr. Simpson, we won’t hurt Ms. Dutt. Please rest assured.”

Yarden was silent for a moment. In the end, he didn’t chase after them.

Yarden had met Jayden a few times and knew what Jayden was like.

However, Yarden wondered, how are Jayden and Anaya related?

As for the man who carried Anaya away... Could it be Jared?

When Anaya woke up, there was no one in the room.

The bedroom was decorated in black and white. Anaya recognized that this was Hearst’s room.

Anaya felt dizzy. She put the quilt away and got off the bed. She held the wall and walked out of the bedroom.

There was no one in the living room.

Anaya was thirsty and staggered to the water dispenser, finding a cup to pour water into.

There were only a few drops of water coming out.

There was no water in the bucket.

Anaya stood where she was for quite a while before entering the kitchen again, and finding a kettle

to boil water.

She was feeble, so she only filled half a pot of water.

Closing the lid of the kettle, Anaya turned to put the kettle on the induction cooker.

However, as soon as Anaya turned around, her vision suddenly blurred, and her hands were feeble for a moment. The kettle fell to the ground.

Anaya was frightened and jumped to the side. She slipped and fell next to the pool of water.

Anaya tried to get up but fell back to the ground.

After repeating this a few times, Anaya stopped struggling and sat there.

For some reason, her vision became blurry.

“Ana!”

Chapter 73 She Can’t Do Anything

A male voice came from the living room, and then a man walked in quickly.

Anaya saw that it was Hearst.

She suspected that she heard it wrong because she was sick.

Anaya heard Hearst call her Ana.

Before she could think clearly, Hearst bent down and picked Anaya up. He walked out of the kitchen and gently placed her on the sofa in the living room.

His movements were careful as if Anaya was a fragile doll.

Hearst squatted in front of Anaya and looked up at her slightly. There was a trace of worry on his usually cold and reserved face, as well as other emotions that she could not understand.

“Why did you fall?” Hearst asked softly.

For some reason, Anaya felt a little wronged when he asked this question.

Anaya thought that perhaps it was because she had a cold that she became so sentimental, like a teenage girl.

Her voice was hoarse and rough. “I just want to boil some water.”

“And then?” Hearst asked.

Anaya curled up her legs, put her arms around her knees, and said gloomily.

“I’m so useless. I recklessly thought that I could be my grandfather’s safe haven and allow him to live a long life and enjoy his later years.

“But in the end, I couldn’t do anything. I can’t even heat up the water.”

Hearst patiently comforted Anaya, “But you performed CPR on him. If it weren’t for you, he might be worse than he is now.”

Anaya raised her head from her knees and regained some spirit. “Is that so?”

Hearst gave her affirmation. “Yes.”

Anaya looked at him for a long time and said, “Can you help me boil some water?”

Hearst smiled, “Alright, Ms Dutt

Anaya drank the water, took the medicine, and said, “Please take me to the hospital.”

She wanted to stay by Adams’s side.

Otherwise, Anaya would never feel at ease.

watching over there. You should

“But...”

“Sleep.”

took the medicine, she

that, she stopped arguing and went back to

hospital when

sighed and compromised.

Anaya fell asleep, Hearst’s gentle face instantly turned

out of the bedroom, Jayden

buy Astirin in the pharmacy. He should be the

turns before it finally came to him. They used all their connections and searched for a night before finding the few people who participated in this matter

asked, “Should we

the sofa, his

Give the evidence to Anaya. This is

went to work as usual, but he was

he even made

Alex hadn’t confirmed it one by one, the Maltz Group would

Joshua a cup of coffee and asked

said in a somewhat bad tone, “How

Alex was silent

wanted to say that Joshua did

But he didn’t dare.

to eat dinner with Cecilia

dining table, Cecilia asked him, “Has your

for the past few days. He went

today that Cecilia found an opportunity to tell

Joshua said

interact with her.” Cecilia had thought of

annoyed and didn't

After a while, she changed the topic. "By the way, I heard that Mr. Dutt fainted at the birthday party

knew each

about it

"Yes, he suddenly fainted by the pool

"It was his 70th birthday
birthday?"

in the ward. She had been thinking about

anything outside, but since Cecilia was with Joshua now,

don't make fun of others' misfortune." Joshua

has always been unfriendly to you. You must be angry too. I'm your mother. Don't pretend to be innocent." Cecilia

his fingers turning

scoffed and did not argue

through his meal,

walked out.

are you going?"

Joshua did not answer as he walked out of the door.

Cecilia was a little angry and dropped her fork.

"He is really ignoring me!"

When Anaya woke up, there were several missed calls on her phone. They were basically from the Tarleton family and Yarden.

Anaya reported to the Tarleton family that she was safe and called Yarden.

Yarden said that Adams had woken up around four in the afternoon, and he went back to rest when he saw Adams wake up.

Yarden had been in the hospital for a long time, so he should be very tired. Anaya did not disturb him. After chatting for a while, she hung up and got up from the bed.

After taking the medicine and sleeping for a day, Anaya was no longer dizzy.

The sun had set outside, and the bright moon hung on the horizon.

She pushed open the door and went out. Hearst was sitting on the sofa in the living room. His slender fingers were tapping on the notebook keyboard. It seemed that he was writing something.

Hearing the noise, he stood up and looked back at Anaya.

There was no light in the room, and the room was dim. Hearst was tall and straight, half hidden in the dark. Moonlight plated her with a mysterious color.

“Do you want to eat something?”

“Send me to the hospital.” Anaya shook her head.

She was much better now. Hearst did not stop her. “There are new toiletries in the hanging cabinet”

Anaya nodded and went into the bathroom to wash.

A brand-new set of women’s clothing was placed on the sink. Anaya had not yet recovered from the cold and could not take a bath, so she changed into it.

Hearst packed the food and let Anaya eat in the car.

When Hearst and Anaya arrived at the hospital, Adams was already awake in the ward.

Frank and Mark were waiting outside the intensive care unit. They saw Anaya coming and wanted

to greet her, but Anaya ignored them.

Mark gritted his teeth and wanted to say a few words to Anaya, but Frank stopped him.

Anaya could not enter the intensive care unit and could only look at Adams through the glass window.

Adams seemed to have noticed her as well. He turned his head to look at Anaya and smiled weakly at her, trying to appease her emotions.

There were tears in Anaya's eyes, but she also smiled at Adams.

Not long after she stood outside the ward, Tim called.

"Ms. Dutt, Frank has a record of buying Astirin in the pharmacy not long ago.

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Chapter 74 There Is Estrangement

Ariava glanced at Frank's family members and walked to a corner. "Have you gotten the evidence?"

"I got it. Someone anonymously sent me a few audios and a receipt from the pharmacy. All the

evidence points to Frank."

Yesterday, Anaya suspected that this matter had something to do with Frank. Now, she was not

surprised to find out the result.

She did not immediately take the evidence to question Frank, but she asked Tim, "Is the source of the evidence reliable? Is the evidence clean? Can it be used as evidence?"

Frank had committed such a big crime this time. Anaya must send him to prison at once so that he would have no chance of doing it again.

Anaya's series of questions stunned Tim, and Tim quickly apologized, "I'm sorry, Ms. Dutt. I notified you as soon as I got the evidence, and I haven't checked it yet."

Anaya said, "It's okay. Check it before tomorrow and give me the results."

"No problem

After settling the matter, Anaya put away her cell phone and returned to the ICU.

Frank was very alert and pretended to ask casually, "Who was it? Why do you want to avoid us?"

"It was Yarden. I was afraid of disturbing Grandpa, so I went to pick up the call outside. Frank, what are you nervous about?" Anaya glanced at Frank.

"I'm not nervous at all. I was just asking." Frank said with an embarrassed laugh.

He pulled Mark and stood up. "Since you're here, we'll go back then. Call me if there's anything."

Anaya ignored them without responding.

Frank didn't get a response and left while dragging Mark away.

After coming out of the hospital, Frank called the person who bought the medicine for him to ask

about the situation

Just now. Frank felt that Anaya's expression was a little abnormal. What he did this time was break

the law, and he knew that there was no room for mistakes.

When the call connected, the reply from the other side was that everything was normal, and no one had looked for him.

Frank was relieved and hung up the call.

What he did not know was that after the person on the other side of the line ended the call, the

person immediately sent out the call recording.

Only Anaya, Hearst, and two bodyguards guarding the door there.

sat on a bench in the hospital to handle his

are busy, go back first.” Anaya walked

raise his

to persuade Hearst too much. She did not disturb Hearst’s work and sat

bodyguard brought the cold medicine and warm water over. Anaya took the

after, her

sleepiness and fell onto the armrest

head hit the armrest, a large palm held her

against the palm and fell into

itchy,

sat down next to Anaya

shoulder

breathing and the clicking sounds of the

and continued

the door saw this and looked at each other, but they didn’t go to

Anaya

at the hospital, he carried the takeaway

Adams’ ward

happened to see Anaya sleeping while leaning against
stared at the two. And he seemed to
Joshua, and they looked at each other
bodyguards guarding the door unconsciously
for a while. Joshua was the
turn to leave.

food box into the trash can and got in the car. The
couldn't stop it.

had never been close
sleeping by leaning against
felt that the relationship between the two seemed to be
interacted with each other,
and slammed the
his cell

It was Lexie.

Lexie for several days since the
that Joshua was still angry, so Lexie hadn't come to disturb him
in the mood to pick up Lexie's call right
picked up the phone a second

through. Lexie's trembling voice came from the cell phone. "Joshua, I just got off work
late and met a few hooligans. I was blocked in the convenience store and didn't

Joshua did not have the heart

relationship with Lexie for four years,
promised to forgive Lexie for lying to
no reason for him to
location, and Joshua drove

There were several hooligans with colorful hair gathered at the entrance of the convenience store.

They looked into the convenience store from time to time and whistled.

Joshua strode into the convenience store. When Lexie saw Joshua, she immediately walked over

and threw herself into Joshua's arms.

Joshua, you're finally here... Those hooligans have been following me. I'm so scared..."

Joshua was a little resistant to Lexie's approach, but he did not push Lexie away. He said coldly. "Let's go."

Lexie nodded and held Joshua's hand as they walked out.

When the hooligans saw that there was a man beside Lexie, they cursed under their breath and left.

Lexie let out a sigh of relief. And she said, "Joshua, thank you for coming over. You haven't contacted me for so many days, and I thought you would never care about me again..."

As she spoke, her tears flowed down badly.

Joshua couldn't bear to see Lexie cry the most. His heart softened, and he pulled Lexie into his arms and coaxed, "It was my fault. I've neglected you recently."

Lexie only made mistakes in matters related to Anaya, so Joshua thought that her nature was not

bad.

Anaya had forcefully made Joshua and Lexie separated, and Lexie doing all this was understandable.

Joshua tried his best to convince himself that he should not mind what Lexie had done before.

Lexie had already promised Joshua that she would not make any more mistakes.

Joshua wanted to believe her.

But

In the end, Joshua thought that they were estranged, and it was difficult for him to trust Lexie as

much as he had before.

Just now, when he received a call from Lexie, he even suspected that Lexie did it to force him to

come over...

He knew that it was wrong to suspect Lexie like this, but he couldn't control himself.

He closed his eyes and tried to suppress the speculation in his heart

Lexie shook her head in Joshua's arms. "You don't have to apologize. What happened last time was my fault. I shouldn't have hidden it from you... In the future, I will tell you everything I do. Don't ignore me, okay?"

Her voice sounded pleading. Joshua was silent for a long time before saying, "Okay. I'll send you

home."

"All right."

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Chapter 75 He Is Different

When Anaya woke up, it was already midnight.

Smelling the familiar scent of herbs on the man, she straightened up and turned her head.

Hearst was also looking at her. His eyebrows were long and his eyes were bright.

The side of his face was extremely good-looking with a Roman nose and a clearly defined lower

jaw.

When their eyes met, Anaya felt shy and hurriedly looked away.

“Did I sleep on your shoulder?”

“Yes.”

“Sorry.”

“It’s fine.”

“Are you still not going back?”

“I’ll stay here with you.”

“You can go back. There is nothing here. I can do it alone.”

She had already troubled him enough and couldn’t continue to bother him.

“I have to watch you take medicine.”

‘I can eat it myself.’

“You need a pillow.”

“I don’t want to sleep anymore.”

“What if you can’t find water to drink later?”

Hearing that he was making fun of her, Anaya did not continue to talk to him.

She felt that he would be able to find a hundred reasons to reject her if she continued to ask him to go back

This man was always extremely stubborn for some reason.

Even if he couldn't find a reason, in the end, he wouldn't leave.

that she had once asked, "Why
to me?"

low, not like she was

Adams, no one had treated her so

Joshua for more than ten years humbly and silently. She
was willing

This feeling was wonderful.

wanted to avoid

was always skillful. It seemed that he didn't put her under pressure, but in fact, he was forcing her

Hearst did not answer.

had the

still unwilling

in a small protective shell,

to come, he would make her believe that he was sincere with

from Joshua and

recovered quite well and was transferred back to the ordinary

afternoon

settled down, Hearst finally bid
was taking care of Adams in the ward, and she received news from
all the evidence, and it was real and not obtained
evidence and checking it personally, she returned to Adams's
had relapsed. Anaya did not know if her
it with Adams, but she didn't know how
Frank and his family. Otherwise,
handed over Riven Group
that the family he trusted the most were actually evil
be stimulated and fall ill again after knowing
After dinner, he asked her to sit down
bed.
do you have something
yet to
Anaya shook her head.
her. "Did you find out
her grandfather to be so smart. Hearing this,
correctly. He continued, "You don't want to
"No..."
hide it from me," Adams
do with

“How do you know?”

with my heart, but my mind is clear.” Adams lay flat and looked at the ceiling.” found that Frank had been doing something behind my back in the company,

take it to heart.

end, he failed to live

“He went too far this time. Anaya, do whatever you want with him. You don’t have to worry about

me. But make sure you are safe, get it?

Anaya held Adams’s hand and nodded. “Don’t worry. I will get justice for you for this matter.”

Adams raised his hand and gently stroked the top of Anaya’s head. “So many things have happened during this period. It has been hard for you. If something happens to Frank this time,

Riven Group will have to rely on you alone.”

Anaya said firmly. “I can do it alone.”

“Rest when you’re tired. Don’t force yourself, understand?” His granddaughter, who had been protected well for so many years, was forced to shoulder such responsibility. Adams felt upset.

“I will.”

Anaya had sufficient evidence and did not negotiate with Frank. She directly submitted all the

evidence to the court and prosecuted Frank.

When the police went to arrest them, Frank and his family were still celebrating Adams’ illness, thinking that they would be able to be in charge of Riven Group soon.

However, before their dream could come true, it had already been completely shattered.

Aria desperately pushed the police away with her children, wanting to keep Frank.

In the end, she was pushed to the ground and watched Frank being taken away by the police.

After Frank was taken away, Aria immediately inquired about the reason behind Frank's arrest.

After knowing that Anaya was behind all this, Aria went to the hospital with her children and some subordinates.

Anaya was already prepared. She had already moved the ward for Adams, and only she was

waiting in the ward.

Aria rushed into the ward. When she saw Anaya, she shouted, "Anaya! You ungrateful little bitch.

Frank is your uncle. How can you be so cruel and send him to prison?

"Our family worked for you and that old bastard Adams so hard. We tried our best to manage the company. Is this how you repay us?

"Do you believe that if I expose this to the public, you, your grandpa and Riven Group will be destroyed?"

After Aria finished her curse, Anaya slowly spoke in an arrogant and lofty manner, "Aria, I think you should know how much profit Frank has benefited from his position over the past half year.

"You said that I was ungrateful. What about the things you stole from grandpa?"

Aria was unreasonable. She raised her voice and distorted facts. "My husband and son are very

upright in Riven Group They have never done anything wrong to the Dutt family. How dare you

slander us like this?

advise you to quickly withdraw your lawsuit and release Frank. Otherwise, I will cause trouble for old bastard Adams. He has heart disease. If he is angered to death, don't blame me!"

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Chapter 76 He's Always Action-Oriented

When Aria mentioned Adams, Anaya's face darkened.

Anaya stood up from the chair and walked up to Aria. "If you dare to make a fuss in front of grandpa, I will send all of you to jail.

"Just try and see if you can walk to grandpa's ward safe and sound."

Anaya's voice was light, but her beautiful eyes were so sharp, making her words so convincing.

Aria was startled by Anaya's gaze.

Anaya had worked in the company for more than a month and had come into contact with all kinds of people. The suppressing momentum during the negotiation had been tempered. Aria stood in front of Anaya and felt that she was far shorter than Anaya.

"Anaya, are you threatening us? We didn't do anything wrong. If you want to sue us, go ahead and sue us. We are not scared!" Vivianna, who was standing behind Aria, took a step forward, trying to make her look more imposing.

"You didn't do anything wrong?" Anaya sneered, "You copied a classmate's thesis while you were in school. It was an academic fake. Frank spent money to hide it. If this matter was exposed, would you be able to graduate successfully?"

Vivianna was still young, and after hearing Anaya's words, Vivianna was shocked. "You're slandering me! How would I do such a thing?"

"Whether you did it or not, you know it in your heart."

Vivianna glared at her and stepped forward.

Aria grabbed Vivianna and warned her not to make a move.

At first, Aria thought that Anaya was still an innocent girl and that Anaya would release Frank if Aria acted tough

But the facts proved that Aria seemed to be wrong.

The present was different from the past. Threats were not enough to deal with Anaya,

She looked at Anaya again and changed a different strategy. "I was impulsive just now. Let's talk about it calmly"

Anaya did not respond.

Aria continued, 'Anaya, Frank just did this on the spur of the moment. Now that Adams has been

rescued, can you be a bigger man and let Frank off?

"Frank is the pillar of our family. If he goes to prison, what will our family do? Do you want to see

me become a widow?"

The corner of Anaya's lips rose, but her words were ruthless. "I don't give a shit!"

"Anaya!" Aria shouted, "You'd better show me some respect!"

"What if I don't?"

Without waiting for Aria to speak, Vivianna spoke again, "Anaya, don't go too far! Mr. Dutt isn't dead. Why do you have to make my father go to jail?

just needs to have an operation, but my dad has to stay in prison

is just staying in prison, but he won't die. Why are you so excited?" Anaya grabbed the loophole in her words and fought back. "If you want some reasons, go talk with the judge. See if they listen to

gloomily. "Are you really not

"No."

are so ruthless. You will get retribution! You better

Anaya said

by her attitude. Aria kicked over the cabinet

her people

way, there's one more thing,"

Asia stopped

spending the rest of his life in prison. Be

mean?

Frank framed my grandfather this time, but also the evidence of him making false accounts and

the rest

'Anaya, you slut!'

snapped, and she rushed up

immediately stood in front of Anaya and

the others saw this, they came up to

several bodyguards between them and Anaya, so they could not touch

"She made the first move. We

Yes!"

into a battlefield. When the people passing

all left

so they couldn't handle these well-trained bodyguards at

all beaten to the

woman. She shouted, "Anaya! You son of a bitch! Sooner or later,

hope you won't get

Aria, leaving

to Adams' ward. Instead, she sat down

waited for Aria on purpose

life, Aria's family had made her family miserable. All

revenge

she had done this, Anaya felt like

had such thoughts, she did not regret what she

Anaya was given another chance, she would still make

enemies was

good person, and as long as there was a chance to

for a while

took out a bottle of

her that night

famous

her mouth and carefully recalled what

Tim to check the source of the evidence in

people who helped Frank all confessed what they did. Who forced them to speak the truth and record the recording? They all kept silent about

who warned them, Anaya already had a guess

many people who treated her so

And the only person who helped her unconditionally many times was the only one.

He was different from those men who only knew how to sweet-talk but never actually took action.

He was always action-oriented.

He was strong but gentle, making Anaya unable to ignore his presence.

Anaya was grateful to him, and meanwhile...

She didn't want to think.

Anaya put away the candy bottle and returned to Adams' ward.

At night, she returned to her home.

Anaya had been staying with Adams in the hospital for the past few days and hadn't returned for several days,

As soon as she opened the door, Sammo rushed into her arms.

Recently, when Anaya was not at home, she asked the servant to feed Sammo.

Anaya had just opened the door when the dog rushed over. Sammo must have been waiting at the

door for her to go home every day

Sammo had been alone at home for so many days. Anaya was moved and made an exception to letting Sammo share the bed with her tonight

The next day. Anaya returned to the company to work.

As the acting president of the company, Frank was now officially detained. The company lacked a

leader. If it were not for several shareholders of the board of directors, the company would have

been in a mess.

Since the trial hadn't started, Anaya did not plan to announce Frank's verdict for the time being. She only announced that Frank was ill and that Anaya would temporarily assume the position of president

As soon as the news came out, the whole Riven Group was in shock.

Anaya had indeed made a lot of achievements in the past two months, but the image of her being pampered and inexperienced had long been deeply rooted in the hearts of the employees. It was a little difficult to convince everyone with just these achievements.

Even so, Anaya still did her best to go against public opinion and moved into the president's office.

Because she did not go to work during this period of time, work documents were piled up like a

mountain.

Anaya was busy for a few days. She ran between the office and the hospital. Anaya only returned home in the middle of the night every day. Sometimes, she was too busy to eat.

Aracely came to see her a few times. Seeing that Anaya was in a bad state, Aracely accompanied her to the hospital to see Adams a few times.

After finishing the work at the company, it was the weekend. Anaya finally breathed a sigh of relief. She slept at home for a day and a night. In the evening, she was dug out from the quilt by Aracely and asked for dinner.

The restaurant that Aracely booked was a high-class restaurant. It was decorated in an antique style, and every table was separated by a screen. The conversation could be heard from the nearby tables, but no one could be seen. It was a somewhat novel experience.

The two of them followed the waiter to the ordered table and sat down. Just as they finished ordering, they heard a familiar voice from the next table.

"Lexie, if you leave Joshua, I'll give you 800 thousand dollars."

Chapter 77 He Does Not Simply Like You

Aracely also recognized Cecilia's voice. Aracely dragged her chair to Anaya's side and whispered.

"Mrs. Maltz doesn't like Lexie?"

"I thought that old woman was only mean to you. It seems I was wrong. She doesn't like any girl

her son is with.”

Anaya poured a cup of coffee for Aracely. “Drink some coffee. Don’t gossip.”

The room next door was quiet for a while before Lexie’s voice sounded. “Mrs. Maltz, I approached Joshua not for money.”

“Not for money? Cecilia chuckled and slowly put down her cup, saying condescendingly, “Lexie ,

cut the act. I’ve seen a lot of women like you.

“You said that because you don’t think I can give you much money. You think that no matter how much I give you, you will get a lot more when you marry Joshua, right?”

Cecilia had recently set Joshua up with a rich young lady and had arranged a time to meet with her parents. Cecilia wanted Joshua and the young lady to meet and get to know each other.

When Cecilia found out that Joshua and Lexie had rekindled their relationship yesterday. Cecilia immediately talked to Joshua about it and asked him to break up with Lexie.

Lexie had had an affair with Joshua before he had divorced, so everyone had thought she had been the other woman.

If Joshua married Lexie, it would be confirmed that Joshua had an extramarital affair with her which would bring disgrace to the Maltz family.

However, Joshua didn’t listen to Cecilia and insisted on being with Lexie.

Cecilia had failed to change Joshua’s mind, so she had asked Lexie to meet and tried to force her to leave Joshua

“You have really misunderstood me.” Lexie felt a little wronged, and her voice carried a sobbing tone as if she had been bullied, “I was already together with Joshua when we were in university. If

it weren’t for the sake of the family interests, Joshua wouldn’t have let me go

“Now that the Maltz family is on the right track and Joshua and I are in love with each other, why

let him be

said you and Joshua were in love? How did you come to
mocking tone.

would marry me. How can this be

don't you think about why he promised to marry you but didn't say that
forever?"

tightened. She was a little flustered, but her face did

good with words. So, he

negated her, "That's because Joshua doesn't like you at all. Or maybe he has feelings for you, but it is not pure love. It is mixed

You don't know what

How can I not know what my son thinks? During the year he was married to Anaya, although he treated her coldly, he had

Anaya. Do you really not understand his heart, or are you pretending not

tried her best to control the volume of her voice. "Damn, big news! Joshua

indifferently pulled her hand away. "Your mother said you had a crush on a punk and wanted
Aracely didn't reply.

that punk who pestered her

or want to hear about

pretending to be confused.

about."

on Cecilia's face disappeared. "If you know what's good

never agree to your marriage with him. If you drag this on for too long. I won't even give money from you. Mrs. Maltz, don't waste your time. I won't leave not regret today's decision! I will never grabbed her realized the show was over, she moved she sat down, she saw Lexie stop of Anaya. Her eyes were full of disgust and hatred. just now. So it really met her gaze.

Good evening?

was not good

asked, "Did you follow me

know what to

person suffering from

for a meal. Do you think you're money and retorted.

you know how to keep your voice down when you are talking about personal issues in public? You actually came to blame us for

Lexie was furious and fumed, "I'm talking to Anaya. Why are you interrupting?"

After she roared at Aracely, she looked at Anaya and said, "Anaya, don't waste your time. No matter how you follow me, it is impossible for you to find an opportunity to snatch Joshua away from me!"

I am the only one in his heart!”

After venting her anger, Lexie turned around and left.

Anaya didn’t say anything.

Anaya didn’t understand why Lexie thought she wanted to compete with her.

Lexie and Joshua were indeed a match made in heaven

They were both wired in a weird way

After dinner, Anaya intended to go home, but Aracely pulled her back. “Anaya, don’t go home first.

Come with me to Night Pub.”

“I quit drinking now. I won’t drink unless it is necessary.”

Drinking would bring problems.

“If you don’t drink, I’ll buy some milk for you.”

“Alright

Anaya followed Aracely to Night Pub.

Aracely looked around the booth and finally chose a spot, pulling Anaya over.

There were a few people sitting on a dark sofa, dressed in a trendy fashion, with earrings and dyed hair. They looked raffish.

One of the men saw the two coming over, stood up, walked over, and gave Aracely a hug.

The man kissed Aracely on the cheek before looking at Anaya. “Aracely, this is?”.

“Anaya Dutt, my bestie.” Aracely introduced her to the man and then introduced him to Anaya, “Anaya, his name is Darren Collard,

“He is my boyfriend.”

Darren smiled at Anaya, “Hello, Ms. Dutt.” He was handsome.

The colorful lights in the bar were dim, and Anaya’s face was gloomy, and she did not respond to Darren for a long time.

She would always remember that this man had ruined Aracely’s life.

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Chapter 78 Best Friend and the Guitar Player

In her last life, after Anaya married into the Maltz family, Cecilia was strict with her, requiring her to

be obedient and take care of her husband and children. So the connection with Aracely gradually

decreased.

Anaya failed to hang out with Aracely almost every time.

One day, Aracely went to the Maltz house and told Anaya that she had fallen in love with a guitar player who played rock and roll. He was very handsome and had a pleasant voice.

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Aracely said that when she listened to him sing, she had a feeling of breaking through the

shackles.

He gave her the brightest moment in her life.

She was going to confess to the guitar player.

At that time, Anaya wholeheartedly cared about Joshua. Although she felt that the relationship between Aracely and Darren was inappropriate, she only gave a few simple words of advice and didn’t ask deeply

Soon, Aracely and Darren started dating.

For the next period of time, Aracely was all very happy.

Because the person she liked happened to like her too..

Not long after, Anaya heard about Aracely's pregnancy.

She accompanied Aracely to the hospital for a prenatal checkup, and Darren did not come.

He said he had something to do in the band and could not leave.

Darren seemed to have a lot of things to do.

After a long time, Anaya noticed that something was wrong and asked about the marriage between Aracely and Darren.

Aracely told her that Darren said that his parents did not agree with their marriage and that they could only marry after the child was born.

Aracely's life was smooth, and she had not experienced many hardships. She sounded tough when

fact, she was short-sighted. She was not thoughtful and tended to be

get married first before considering the child, Aracely listened

Darren disagreed.

part with Darren, so she

the biggest obstacle between them was Darren's parents. As long

day, Darren's other girlfriend, Alyson Morse, went to Darren to question him. Only at that time

dated her was just that

he needed a child to persuade his parents to

with Alyson.

surrogate

night in the Tarleton family. For the next few days, she
Darren came to Aracely and begged Aracely to reconcile, saying that he could not
how Anaya tried to persuade her, Aracely still got
the prenatal period, Darren finally made up his mind to marry Aracely and live a steady
the way to the City Hall, they
car flipped over the overpass and
The murderer was Alyson.
day of Alyson's imprisonment, Anaya heard a piece of news
Darren did not break
to marry Aracely just to stabilize her and let her deliver
divorce Aracely after he had the child and marry Alyson. Then he
but he did not know
snake.
with another
to get married, the
her jealousy and hatred and personally killed Darren and Aracely, who was about to
Anaya did not know how
but had nowhere
people who hurt Aracely died,
They were all punished.
could not

Aracely and Darren cross paths if

the end,

became his girlfriend, but Anaya didn't

she allow this scum to hurt Aracely

long time without saying anything. There was a strange look in her eyes. Aracely pulled her sleeve and whispered, "Anaya, Darren is greeting

forced herself to

bar for too long. She's not used

"It's fine. Darren held Aracely's hand, "Come here, I will introduce a few friends to you. They all play rock and roll with me. They will perform with me in a few days. When the time comes, you can bring your friends to watch together."

Aracely nodded and asked Anaya to go with her.

Darren made the introductions. A man whistled and asked Darren, "Aracely... Is she the Fanee who keeps chasing you?

As he spoke, the smiles on the other people's faces faded a little

Fanee referred to the fans who were crazily chasing after rock stars in order to have a relationship with them.

Aracely felt a little embarrassed and angry. Before she could retort, Darren released her hand. He grabbed the man by the collar and lifted him up. He shouted, "Aracely and I are in a normal relationship. She was different from those women. Watch your mouth."

The man was frightened by Darren, and he stuttered, "Just a joke. Is there a need to be so serious?"

Darren threw him onto the sofa. "Aracely doesn't like this kind of joke. Don't repeat it."

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The man was obviously unconvinced in his heart, but in the end, he didn't speak again.

Aracely looked at Darren, completely captivated by him. She grabbed Anaya's sleeve and screamed in a low voice, "Anaya, did you see that? Isn't Darren very cool?"

Anaya frowned and did not respond.

She accompanied Aracely over and sat down..

They were all talking about topics about rock and roll. Anaya was not familiar with them and was not interested in interrupting. She sat on the side and watched them quietly.

Halfway through, Darren was called out, and Anaya asked Aracely, "How far have you and Darren

gone?"

Aracely was stunned, and then her face quickly reddened.

Although she wasn't a virgin and would talk about sex, when it came to matters related to her, she

was extremely shy.

"Anaya, you are asking so straightforwardly..." She lowered her head, her fingers stirring, a little shy. "Darren said he respected my will. For the time being, he won't do anything to me. Currently, he only kissed me on the cheek."

Anaya secretly heaved a sigh of relief. Out of the corner of her eye, she caught sight of Darren returning. She stood up and said, "Aracely, I need to go to the bathroom."

Aracely nodded, Anaya walked in the direction of Darren and called him to a corner.

Darren had a smile on his face and the row of earrings on his right ear reflected a bit of light in the white light of the bar

'Ms. Dutt, what are you going to say?"

Anaya did not beat around the bush and said bluntly, "Mr. Collard, I hope you can stay away from Aracely."

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Chapter 79 Who Is Alyson?

When Darren heard her words to persuade him to leave, the smile on Darren's face did not change. "Ms. Dutt, what do you mean? Do you think I am not worthy of the Tarleton family?"

"To tell you the truth, my family is actually quite rich and is comparable to Aracely's family. In terms of social status, she and I are the most suitable."

Anaya said, "Does Aracely know about you and Alyson?"

When Darren heard this, the smile on his face instantly froze, and he turned serious. "Who is Alyson? I don't know what you are talking about."

"Mr. Collard, you don't have to lie. I know everything about you and Alyson." Anaya was a head shorter than Darren, but her imposing manner was not inferior to his. "Aracely is the beloved daughter of the Tarleton family. You use her to bear your child. Do you think her parents will let you

go if they know?

Darren examined her. "Why are you here to warn me instead of directly telling Aracely about this?"

"I don't want her to get hurt."

Darren looked at her for a long time and suddenly laughed, "Ms. Dutt, you may have some misunderstanding about me. Alyson is my ex-girlfriend and I broke up with her not long ago. I don't understand what surrogacy you are talking about."

"Are you sure that Aracely will believe you, so you have nothing to fear?" Anaya's face darkened.

Darren did not answer, that was obviously what he meant.

At this point, Anaya no longer spoke.

She originally wanted to use verbal threats to make Darren stop. If he refused, she had other ways.

"Anaya, Darren! What are you guys talking about?" Aracely asked as she came over to look for

them.

They did not mention what had just happened, Anaya said lightly, "I was talking to Mr. Collard about the punk you liked before

At the mention of this, Aracely became agitated and distracted.

The group stayed at the bar until eleven o'clock in the evening. Aracely drank a lot of wine. Darren said he wanted to send her back, but Anaya stopped him.

Darren laughed. "Ms. Dutt, I'm not a dangerous person. Why are you so wary of me?"

"You know what you are thinking."

Anaya supported Aracely to

soon as she left, Darren's expression

was

quiet after getting drunk, not making a fuss or making a scene, and it was not difficult to take her

and called Winston, asking

opened the car door, took Aracely out of the

rubbed against his chest and found a comfortable position

presence of Anaya, he tried

you for sending Aracely

tell him about Darren. "Winston, Aracely has

to look at

person seems to have

full of shock. He who had always been gentle became a little cold. "Does

time being, so I didn't tell her. Winston, Aracely is likely to be

soon as possible and expose Darren. During this period, please watch Aracely closely and don't let her have a chance to contact

"Could it be

I'm very sure about this." Anaya looked straight at

I won't let her go out for the next few days." Winston chose

Thank you."

this for Aracely." Winston picked up Aracely and said,

way back."

keeping Aracely by your side might be the best way

the person most likely to make Aracely happy for the rest of her

about Winston's feelings

knew about this because of an accident

angry because of the matter between Lexie and Joshua, so she

two were

opened her eyes in a daze and saw Winston gently kiss Aracely on the

a devout believer kissing

Aracely had once told her that Winston had been secretly liking a

eight years.

when Winston's parents

it seemed like it would be blown away by the night wind. "I am not worthy of her," he said in a

said that very lightly, and his eyes

of the Tarleton family, but he was just an adopted son of

a layer of gorgeous

Anaya frowned, "You must know that Aracely and her parents never thought that way."

'I know They are all good to me. But I cannot use their kindness to force them to accept me. Aracely is worthy of a better person, but not me, a powerless abandoned child."

Anaya never knew that this gentle and tender person had such a deep sense of inferiority in his

heart. She was momentarily speechless

After a while, she said, "Winston, people can be a little selfish occasionally."

Winston forced out a smile and skipped the topic. "It's late, you should go back and rest early."

After he finished speaking, he didn't stay any longer and carried Aracely into the house.

Anaya turned and got into the car,

She had said her thoughts, and what Winston chose was his decision.

The next morning, after Anaya finished her morning meeting and dealt with the urgent documents, she went to find a private detective to follow Darren and dig out evidence that he was involved with Alyson.

It was already noon when she finished discussing and returned to the company.

Anaya swiped her card and entered the first floor.

There were two young women in front of her, carrying dessert in their hands and chatting as they

walked.

Anaya had no intention of eavesdropping on other people's conversations, but the two were walking in front of her, and it was difficult for her not to listen.

“Did you know that Anaya left the company at ten o’clock this morning? She just took office for a few days, and she actually did such a thing openly. Does she really think that Riven Group is her own company?”

“I saw it. When she went out, I was on duty at the front desk. She was too confident with her

position!”

“I heard that she used dirty means to get the position.” The woman looked around and whispered, “Do you know where Frank went?”

‘Is this related to Anaya?’

“Yes, I heard...”

Before the woman could finish her words, Anaya’s cold voice sounded from behind them, “What

have you heard? Is it convenient to let me hear it?”

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Chapter 80 A Miscarriage

The two women turned around. When they saw Anaya, their hearts skipped a beat. Then they both fell silent.

They dared only to talk about Anaya behind her back. Riven Group was owned by the Dutt family. and they were just ordinary employees of Riven Group. They did not have the courage and ability to fight Anaya head-on.

Seeing that they did not speak, Anaya swept her gaze over them and continued walking forward. Her high heels stepped on the ground, making “click” sounds.

Her footsteps seemed to have stepped on the hearts of the two women, and their scalps went numb when they heard it.

When she passed by the two petrified women, Anaya stopped for a moment.

“If you have any complaints, tell me in person. Riven Group doesn’t employ gossipers.”

After she said this, she stepped on her heels and left.

The two people behind her heaved a sigh of relief, and one of them almost collapsed to the ground.

“Isn’t it said that Ms. Dutt is a housewife and has never been in the workplace? Why is her aura more terrible than that of Mr. Dutt...”

Anaya returned to the office and Tim followed in.

“Ms. Dutt, the piece of land you asked me to keep an eye on will be auctioned in public next week. I have put the specific documents on your table.”

East Boston was located in the river region. It was located at the edge of the city and was sparsely populated. There were abandoned old factories nearby. It was much cheaper than the land in the city

In her last life, less than a week after that piece of land was bought at a low price by a wealthy businessman, the government released news that they wanted to develop the surrounding area of

East Boston and build a new city.

East Boston area’s land price rose, and the shares of the company that took that land limited up on

the day the government news was released.

It was estimated that as long as that piece of land was developed properly, there would be several billions of profits

Anaya had just taken office, and everyone in the company was staring at her. There were many people who didn’t like her, just like the two women just now.

In more than half a month, the news of the government would come out. If she could take this land; it would become the biggest project for Riven Group in the following years, and her position in the company would be more stable.

At present, no one knew what kind of opportunity this land would have. Anaya opened the documents. Sure enough, there were not many companies that had signed up for the auction so

far.

“Alright, keep an eye on it. If there is any news, let me know at any time.”

Tim hesitated and said, “Ms. Dutt, the most profitable business under Riven Group is high-end clothing production and sales. Although there are quite some achievements in other fields, we have never been involved in the real estate industry. If you buy this land rashly, the other shareholders may have objections.”

“It’s fine. I’ve got my plans.”

could not interfere too much with Anaya’s decision, so

mention it again.

made the right decision, so there

time.

Anaya only had time to discuss the

Hearst called, the lawyer was

hand to signal the lawyer to stop. She walked to the side and

phone

“Hello?

tonight? Let’s have dinner

have to work overtime today. Let’s take

knew when to advance or retreat, so he did not insist. After exchanging a

to the lawyer. They worked until nine in the

discussing the case, the

up and locked the office door before going

the office building, the moon was hanging

summer was still warm, and Anaya's hair was blown a
her hand to gather her hair and tied it behind her head with a
saw a tall and straight
and stopped in front of
even

moonlight

"Are you done?"

him, she had to slightly raise her head.

"Yes."

"You haven't eaten yet?"

"No."

waiting for me?"

Restaurant. It's still not late to go now. Shall we
for Anaya hungry for so long, so Anaya couldn't refuse.
agreement

him to

got in the car, Aracely

Can you do me a

"What's the matter?"

who is going to have an abortion operation

my mother to the neighboring city to visit a relative. I

the night here and

was brought to the neighboring city by Catherine

could temporarily not contact

did not hesitate

sat in the driver's seat and casually

seatbelt and said, "She has a friend who has been in the hospital. I have to go and

me drive you

it convenient?" Anaya paused as she pushed open the car

"Yes."

"Thank you."

The car soon arrived at the hospital that Aracely mentioned. Anaya saw the friend that Aracely mentioned in the hospital hall, and she walked over with Hearst.

"Ms. Rolfe."

Yamilet was wearing a mask. It was unknown what she was looking at. Her beautiful eyes were empty and lifeless.

When she heard Anaya call her, she slowly looked up at Anaya and asked in a weak voice, "Are you

Ms. Dutt?"

"Have you registered?" Anaya nodded.

"No." Yamilet stood up unsteadily with her thin body. "Has Aracely told you about my situation?"

"Not yet. Anaya asked her, "Why didn't you register?"

"I can't use my real name."

Hearing this, Anaya understood.

Yamilet was a popular female star under the Tarleton Group. If she used her real name to register,

there would be a record. If it was obtained by someone with ulterior motives, her future would be

ruined

As long as there were no files left, no matter how the media wrote it, it would only be considered a

groundless act and would not have much of an impact

“Where is your agent?”

Yamilet froze. After a while, she said in a low voice, “I have some conflicts with her.”

Since she did not want to mention it, Anaya did not ask any further. “Have you communicated with the doctor who will do the surgery?”

“She said she would keep it a secret for me.”

Anaya said nothing more and went to register.

Yamilet sat back on the chair and looked at Hearst. She said weakly, “Sir, do you want to sit for a while?”

“No need.” Hearst retracted his gaze from Anaya. “I’m going out to buy some food. When she comes back, tell her.”

Yamilet agreed, and Hearst strode out.

Anaya paid the fee and came back. She was about to ask where Hearst was.

Yamilet said before Anaya could ask, “Your boyfriend went to buy supper.”

When Anaya heard the word “boyfriend”, she was slightly stunned. She explained, “He is not my boyfriend.”

“Really?”

