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Roxanne approached her and handed her a list of names. Nicole took it and scanned through the list. About a hundred. There are only five hundred people in this base. One-fifth of them are leaving if I were to kick Gina out? Heh.

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That came as a big surprise. They only agreed to leave with Gina because they made a bit of money from some side dealings thanks to her. Should the cops look into their past, they would be busted.

"No objections? Then, leave. Ms. Feuer and Roxanna, stay," said Nicole coldly.

Even though Nicole spoke softly, the people quickly left without saying anything. And then there were four, silence being their company.

Colton had been silent all this while, and yet he still looked powerful and respectable.

Nicole looked at the ladies and cut to the chase, "I know what you did behind my back, and no, there will be no forgiveness. The cops will be here any minute now, so I suggest you come up with a good explanation."

Gina's face fell, and she stared at Nicole, venom dripping from her gaze. She hissed, "Everyone makes mistakes, Nicole. I've given my all to the base. I've contributed everything to this place. You can't do this to me!"

Chapter 1202 Betrayal

Nicole chuckled and looked at Roxanna, then she turned her gaze away. "I can't do this? Gina, you're Master's student as well. You should know the grudge between him and the Yaels. I wouldn't stop you if you wanted to take their side and join the science academy, but you shouldn't have made any deals with them while you're still the base's director."

Nicole stared into Gina's eyes, recounting her sins, "You made so many deals with the Yaels and sold almost everything the base has, lining your pockets with the profit you made from the sale. The recruitment for the base used to

be a stringent process, and the candidates had to go through multiple levels of selection, but you turned it into a game of the rich. A mockery of the old trial so the scions can make their portfolio shine better. You destroyed the master's life's work in mere years, and you're calling me cruel?"

Gina was about to say something, but Nicole stopped her and turned to Roxanna, then she smiled. "Bet you don't know who Roxanna really is. She's a member of the science academy, but she snuck in to keep an eye on you, you fool. Know why? Because they're worried you might stop dealing with them."

Roxanna froze. She didn't expect Nicole to find out who she was. She didn't think Nicole would know she was a part of the science academy, and she paled.

Shock flashed in Gina's eyes, but then she figured out the gist of the matter. In the beginning, she did follow White's orders and never dealt with the science academy, but things changed once Roxanna came. Roxanna kept egging her on, pushing her into starting a deal with the science academy.

She was in deep, but now the truth was finally revealed to her, and she woke from her dream. This whole affair was the science academy's conspiracy, and she fell right into it. Gina felt a chill spreading

across her body, and she looked at Roxanna. She gritted her teeth as she accused, "You're from the science academy?"

Finally, Roxanna was genuinely panicking. The expose came too suddenly, and she tried to explain herself, but she swallowed her words, her confidence gone. She was working for the science academy. Old Mr. Yael sent her to keep an eye on Gina so she wouldn't ruin their plan.

She thought she kept the secret well hidden, but Nicole learned about it, nonetheless. The reason she was fearless was because she knew that she could return to the science academy even after she left this place. That was why she faced Nicole without fear.

Nicole chuckled and looked at Gina, mocking, "You have no idea you've been used, Gina. Once you leave this place, no one is going to hire you. The whole industry knows of the grudge between the base and the Yaels, and yet you ignored it just to brown-nose the Yaels. Do you really think anyone's going to hire a traitor like you?"

Gina went two shades whiter. She clenched her fists, still in disbelief that she was plunged into this mess.

Nicole had no interest in keeping up the conversation, so she waved them away. "Deal with your feud yourself. Leave."

Gina's blood went cold. She was fired, the cops were going to interrogate her, and she just found out about Roxanna's betrayal within an hour. The impact of these revelations took all the strength from her. She wobbled and almost fell to the ground.

Still, her mind pieced things together quickly as she turned to Roxanna, clenching her jaws. "You joined

the base and approached me just to gain my trust and turn me into the science academy's pawn, didn't you?"

The venom and vitriol in Gina's gaze made Roxanna shiver. She did not have the courage to answer, or Gina might actually attempt to kill her. The lady took a few steps back before scurrying away.

Chapter 1203 Efficient

Nicole wasted no time in picking out the criminals. She summoned the cops and showed them the evidence and records. Gina was promptly taken away. Given the amount of bribery she took, she might spend the rest of her life in prison.

Before she was taken away, Gina glared at Nicole with venom in her eyes. She roared, "You won't get away with this, Nicole!"

Nicole stood up straight, her eyes bereft of any emotion, and she watched as Gina was taken away in cuffs. With that, she had cut off the canker that had plagued the base for so long. The smaller fish were let go, but Roxanna would not be let off the hook just like that.

The whole thing might have happened because Gina gave in to her desires, but Roxanna did fan the flames. Nicole was no saint, nor was she that forgiving. So, she looked at Roxanna and said, "You're next."

Panic flared in Roxanna's eyes. She thought Nicole's threats to Gina were simply intimidation tactics, but she never thought Nicole would go through with

it. The sight of Gina getting taken away by the authorities filled her with fear. She was young, and she didn't want to live her life in prison.

Thanks to Gina, she made a ton of money over the years, and she was a part of the science academy. Nicole shouldn't be that influential. The science academy will back me up. No matter how powerful she is, she wouldn't antagonize the academy.

A smile remained curled on Roxanna's lips. "Really? But... I did nothing. Gina told me to do it. Even if I were to be interrogated, at most I'd just get away with a fine. Besides, I have the science academy

backing me up. Do you even have the guts to fight them?"

The academy, eh? Nicole sneered. Just as well. They sent someone to assault me and infected Colton with a bug, robbing him of his memories. Time for payback. "Of course. Why wouldn't I?" asked Nicole, staring at Roxanna. She chuckled. "You're just the beginning. I'm going to take the academy down eventually. Oh, not them. The Yaels. I'll make sure I cut off that canker. Just you wait."

There was an eerie feeling filling the air, and a surge of chill charged up Roxanna's spine. She couldn't believe Nicole was trying to take the Yaels down. It was then she realized that this woman was not to be trifled with. She inhaled sharply at that epiphany. For some reason, she had a feeling she was done for.

I can't just sit around and wait. I have the Yaels backing me up. There's no way she can go around them and punish me.

Nicole left after that. She cleaned out the parasites that had been infecting the base. Some were Gina's spies and lackeys; some were accepted because they bribed Gina. Nicole chased them out without hesitation, her drastic measures garnering some complaints.

"Hey, we passed the trial! They say we'll never be terminated! You can't do this to us!"

"Yeah, you can't do this to us!"

Complaints rose, and Nicole looked at the crowd coolly, a smirk curling her lips. "Very well. You passed the trial, you say? Then, I shall come up with

another test in three days. If you manage to pass that, then you are allowed to stay. How about that?"

Chapter 1204 You're Tired

Silence fell upon the room. These people didn't even pass the trial. The trial was just a formality. They bought their way in, and if they were to take a true trial, they'd all fail.

One of the bolder ones questioned, "They took our money! How will you deal with that? You can't just kick us out after taking our money."

Nicole looked at the man sharply. Then, she drawled languidly, "Take your complaint to them, not me."

"I gave them my money because they said they would take me in. You're going to deny responsibility because you're the new administration? That's fraud!"

"Yeah, this is a scam."

"Ms. Feuer said she would use the money to better the base, and now you're kicking us out after you took our money?"

Nicole let them complain for a while longer, after which she sneered. "She lined her pockets with the money you gave her. If you have any grievances, take them to court. I'll tell the cops to show you the accounts and how she actually spent the money."

Everyone shut up right then.

"The test will be held in three days. Pass, and you may stay in the base. Everyone else will have to leave." She left without another word.

Thanks to what she did, one-third of the staff members were cleaned out, and Nicole told the other

members to start the recruitment process. She came up with the announcement herself, but considering the bribery and rampant corruption that happened before this, she added, 'No insider tip, no bribery, no corruption. Cold, hard skills and meritocracy is the name of the game.'

Everyone scoffed at the recruitment poster, but when the news of Gina getting arrested made the rounds, they changed their minds a little. When they were told that the base's admin was Nicole herself, everyone was whipped into a frenzy.

Nicole stirred up a storm in this city once, and everyone knew her. If she was the one who took over, then perhaps the base did have a chance to change. The netizens' mood soared, and those who were interested in joining the base saw a sliver of hope for a better future.

Under Gina's leadership, the base's reputation turned into one of infamy. Everyone and their mother knew that money was the name of the game when Gina was at the helm. Anyone could buy their way through and purchase a position for themselves.

Nonetheless, things might actually change under Nicole's regime, and the people who had that idea wished to try their luck once more. The registration list was filled up in no time, and the system crashed.

It was late at night when everything was settled. An exhausted Nicole leaned on the back of her bed. She was too tired to even huff as she massaged her sore eyes. Once I deal with the base's business, I can start treating Colton's amnesia.

She closed her eyes and was about to sleep, but someone opened the door. Her eyes snapped open, and she looked at the doorway cautiously. A tall, slender figure stood outside. It was Colton.

The cautious look melted away. She rubbed her eyes and slowly got out of bed as she asked hoarsely, "What's wrong?"

Colton looked at her and her listlessness made his heart ache. He stared into her eyes and slowly said, "You're exhausted."

Nicole smiled dryly. She came to the base to deal with his case, so she didn't waste any time cutting through the more trivial matters. Besides, she sat before the computer for the whole day, scrolling through the files. Everything around her was spinning right now. "Yeah, a bit," she rasped.

Chapter 1205 Uncontrollable

Colton felt for the listless Nicole. So, he slowly approached her, and he placed his hand against her temples. She could feel his fingers. It was cool, but it felt nice.

Colton gently massaged her, and Nicole closed her eyes. For a moment, it felt like they had gone back to how they were before Colton's amnesia.

Colton moved gently, and it felt nice getting massaged. A while later, Nicole felt a lot better. Then, she slowly opened her eyes, and she rasped, "You didn't have to do that."

Colton looked at her as seeing her working so hard filled him with an inexplicable feeling. It was like something was pushing down on his chest, suffocating him. He pursed his lips. "I feel upset just seeing you exhausting yourself."

Delight flared in Nicole's eyes. She blinked and looked at him, her lips trembling, and tears glistening in her eyes. She was touched. A while later, she sniffled and rasped, "Yeah. We can start your treatment once I clean this place up."

"You're doing this for me?" Colton looked at her.

Nicole shook her head. "Not all of it. This base is the one thing my Master left behind, and I can't let the Yaels turn it into their pawn, so I cut off the canker. But, I'll have to really clean this place up before I can start with your treatment."

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Eventually, Nicole felt too comfortable, and she fell asleep, her head tilting.

Colton looked at her laying on the bed serenely. Even though he had no memories of her, he still felt angry when he saw everyone going against her. When he noticed her exhaustion, he would massage her without even thinking. He had a feeling he changed a lot. Even though he had no memory of it, these habits of his would never change.

He picked her up and laid her down. Just when he was about to pick up the blanket, Nicole suddenly wrapped her arms around his neck, muttering, "Colton..."

Something stirred within him when he heard her calling out his name. It took Colton a while just to calm down. He pursed his lips and turned his attention to her face. The sight of it stirred his heart even further, and without thinking, he pressed his hand against her cheek.

Her skin was so smooth and soft, he couldn't stop touching it. Something in Colton's eyes darkened, and he kept rubbing her cheek like a pervert.

Nicole frowned in her sleep when she felt something touching her face, and she muttered, "Stop that..."

She sounded like a cat purring, and Colton was seized by the urge to huddle closer to her, but he

quickly pulled his hand back and frowned. All of a sudden, he realized he was acting like a pervert. It was weird.

The realization struck him like a hammer, and he stood before the bed, frustrated. His life was simple and free of affairs, save for that one-night stand years ago, and they said it was with Nicole.

Chapter 1206 Princess Carry

He might be the leader of a big company, but his private life was remarkably innocent. Aside from that one-night stand, he had no experience in relationships. Back in the Gould Residence, Siobhan showed him the picture of his wedding with Nicole, and he was smiling with bliss. There was no lie about that.

Nicole not only just gave birth to one child, but she also had another one on the way. No matter what happened, he had to be by her side now. Colton heaved a sigh of relief and pulled the blanket over Nicole and left.

The next day, Nicole woke up groggily and rubbed her eyes. A yawn escaped her lips as she slowly got up. She remembered Colton coming to her room and giving her a massage, but she fell asleep halfway through. It was just too relaxing.

She then noticed that her jacket was taken off, and she blushed. He probably took it off after I fell asleep. She looked at herself. Good thing he just took off one jacket, or...

Even though they were a married couple who did everything a couple would do, ever since Colton lost his memory, she got a lot more reserved and sheepish around him. It almost felt like getting intimate with him was an affair.

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Colton was leaning against the doorway. That day, he was wearing a black suit. It fit him perfectly and radiated an air of elegance, making an already regal man even more exquisite.

He looked at her and immediately noticed that she came out without wearing slippers. He couldn't help but frown at the sight.

Nicole asked, "What brings you here?"

Colton simply picked her up in response. Although she felt secure in his warm, inviting hold, she was shocked. Nonetheless, she wrapped her arms around his chest out of habit, and he held her in a princess carry.

She looked up and saw his taut jawline, staring at it for a moment. However, she snapped out of it and demanded, "What are you doing?"

"How could you just go around not wearing any slippers?" Colton admonished.

Nicole looked at her feet. They were red from the chill. Oh, yeah, I forgot to wear my slippers before I opened the door. They're probably freezing cold. "I..." For some reason, she felt sheepish, like she was caught red-handed doing something naughty.

She pouted and defended herself, "I'm not usually like this. I woke up feeling groggy, so I was a little slow."

Colton took her to the bed. She was so light; he could barely feel her weight. It felt like he was holding a feather. He weighed her a little and said, "You should put on a bit of meat. It feels like I'm holding a

feather instead of a human."

He placed her on the bed, and she looked up, meeting his captivating eyes. They were dark, inky, quiet, and reserved. He bent over to pick the slippers up, then he placed them beside the bed.

Two pink rabbits stood on her slippers, and there were springs installed too. She would sway around as she walked. White got these slippers for her when she was little, so she'd been keeping them in the base. Now that she was back, she started wearing them.

Chapter 1207 Hypnosis

Colton looked at the spaced-out Nicole, asking, "Any plans for the day?"

Nicole blinked and turned her attention to him. He was inches away from her, and she quickly said, "Yeah. First, a full body check-up. If you're alright, we'll start with your treatment."

Colton kept staring at her and asked, "Do you know any way to recover my memories?"

Nicole pursed her lips, her eyelashes fluttering. She had no idea how to recover lost memories. The common treatments were hypnosis, medications, or slamming something heavy on the patient's head. But... he lost his memory because of the bug. I'm not even sure hypnosis will be of use.

She blinked again. "Um, we'll start with hypnosis and see if it works." Start with the regular ones. I can't slam something heavy on his head in the name of cognitive recalibration. What if he gets a concussion?

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Colton nodded. After Nicole fell asleep the night before, he took his jacket off, but that was it. All Nicole had to do was drape her jacket over herself, and they could leave.

Nicole picked up the jacket. Just when she was about to wear it, Colton blurted, "I have a question."

Nicole looked at him and nodded. "Sure. Ask away."

She thought he would ask her about his amnesia, but he asked, "If we're a couple, why aren't we sharing a bed?"

Um... Ever since he lost his memories, Nicole hadn't been sharing a room with him. Even though they might get flirty sometimes, they never did sleep in the same room anymore. How am I supposed to explain this to him? She coughed. A moment of awkward silence later, she said, "I mean, you can share a bed with me if you want."

Colton looked at her for a moment, then he smiled. He said in a teasing manner, "We'll be doing that tonight."

Even though she knew that sharing a bed was common between couples, for some reason, she started blushing crimson after Colton said that. It almost felt like she was embarrassed. She coughed once more, and her ears turned red, but she nodded. "Sure."

Colton's lips curled into a smile. Now he really wanted to recover his memories. He wanted to remember what he and Nicole used to do.

Nicole led Colton to a room. The design was simple. The color was sky-blue, and a couch and recliner sat within.

Nicole sat on the couch and played some soothing music. She looked at Colton and slowly said, "Close your eyes and imagine yourself standing in a big, refreshing prairie."

Colton closed his eyes as he was told. Nicole said nothing after that. It would take some time for the hypnosis to set in, and now she needed him to relax.

Nicole was filled with a sense of peace as she gazed at his relaxed form on the recliner. Thank the gods he's fine. She could never shake the memory of Colton being infected by a bug. It felt like a

nightmare, and she was trapped in it.

As the music played on, Colton was slowly immersing himself in his own world, and Nicole started the treatment.

"Do you know anyone by the name of Nicole Anderson?"

Colton was getting groggy, but he was awake enough to answer, "No."

"I see. Now I want you to imagine Nicole's face, her voice, and the sensation of her skin. Slowly imagine it."

Chapter 1208 Evelyn's Pregnant

Following Nicole's tender voice, Colton's mind formed a mental image of a figure, and he focused on it intently. All he could make out was her delicate, beautiful face and sweet, soothing voice. However, the mental image that popped into his head was the woman as she had appeared to him when he opened his eyes that morning.

The soothing voice continued to speak while he ruminated on his thoughts. "Try to recall your memories from your time with Nicole," she said monotonously while staring at the man reclining on a chaise.

His tall frame was slouched on the chaise while he kept his eyes tightly closed. At this moment, the creases between his brows were slightly furrowed as if he recalled something unpleasant.

After a while, his eyes popped open, sweat beaded his face, and he couldn't help but heave and gasp as he awoke.

When she observed Colton's response, Nicole hurried over to check on him. She noticed his pulse was regular and nothing was wrong with him. Then, she offered him a glass of water, and he drank it in several large gulps before letting out a sigh of relief.

She eyed him worriedly and asked, "What did you remember?"

Then, he raised his hand to rub the area between his eyebrows. Everything seemed normal initially, and his mind conjured up images of Nicole and Hayden. However, as he tried to delve deeper into his thoughts, everything went dark, and he appeared trapped inside a solid cage.

He tried to break free from the cage before realizing he was tied down and could not leave regardless

of his actions. The more he struggled, the more he felt like he was being dragged and unable to advance.

He was determined to recall the memories, but the more he did so, the worse his headache became. Towards the end, the severe pain in his head felt like someone was trying to pry open his skull with a knife.

When Colton woke up from the discomfort, he noticed he had broken out in a cold sweat.

After finishing the glass of water, he answered with a slightly hoarse voice, "My head hurts a lot, almost to the point of being intolerable, whenever I try to think of you and Hayden."

On the other hand, Nicole knew how resilient he was regarding pain tolerance and sheer willpower, so it would take time to recover his memory if he couldn't endure the discomfort. "Alright. If it's so painful, don't think about it. You should get some rest." While saying this, she dabbed the sweat from his forehead.

He lowered his eyes after hearing this. He tried to recall the memories he had forgotten, but it was as if someone had jammed the narrow passageway leading to them. Nevertheless, the more he pushed himself to remember them, the worse the pain in his head became.

After observing Colton's reaction, Nicole had no choice but to abandon her plan to use hypnosis for the time being.

Colton has been under the influence of the voodoo bug for too long, and things have only worsened since Evelyn has kept him captive. Perhaps, she brainwashed him into forgetting about me while he was with her, which is why he has turned out this way. At this thought, she sighed softly and said

nothing else.

At this moment, her phone beeped, and she glanced down to see a message from Evelyn.

'Nicole, do you think nothing happened between Colton and me when we were together for so long? Well, let me tell you this now. I'm pregnant with his child!'

After reading the message, Nicole's eyes darkened, her grip on her phone tightened, and her lips pursed. It had almost slipped her mind that Evelyn and Colton had spent some time together, and the thought of something happening between them made her sick. Nevertheless, she tried to keep a lid on her fury as she turned off her phone and closed her eyes.

Meanwhile, Colton noticed a change in her expression as he approached and asked quietly, "Are you... okay?"

Chapter 1209 Give Him to Me

Nicole realized that her expression had changed unpleasantly and belatedly reacted by trying to school her expression back to normalcy and nodding. Then, she said, "I-I'm fine." However, the words sounded implausible even to her, and her expression remained quite perturbed.

After hearing this, Colton frowned and said quietly, "Since you say we're married, we shouldn't be keeping anything from each other. You can tell me whatever is on your mind."

The sincerity in his eyes made her throat tighten. She pursed her lips and lowered her eyes as she asked, "Do you still remember what you did when you still had the voodoo bug in you?"

Then, he looked into her clear eyes and shook his head candidly. "I don't remember."

When he woke up, he had no recollection of being under the influence of the voodoo bug. He only retained the memories of things that happened up to two years prior.

Nicole's eyes flashed briefly with disappointment upon hearing this.

However, Colton saw her reaction and deduced something. "Did something happen while I had the voodoo bug in me?" he asked calmly.

She didn't know what to say in response to that question. Obviously, I can't question whether he slept with Evelyn during that time, can I? Though I have faith in him, I am aware that while under the influence of the voodoo bug, he did not have complete control over himself. Moreover, she had total control over him, even if he slept with her... Her heart twisted in agony at the thought of this.

Then, she smiled bitterly as she shook her head and answered, "It's all in the past. Let's just forget

about it."

After reading Evelyn's message, my heart started to ache for no apparent reason. Suddenly, I don't think I can bring myself to let Colton recover his memory. If he recalls being with Evelyn... The thought of this made Nicole feel even more uncomfortable.

After a while, she exhaled and flashed a wry smile. "Since you can't remember anything, let's forget about it. I'll try to think of something else. You can stay here in the medical base for now."

On the other hand, he could tell from her reaction that she was keeping something from him. Nonetheless, he would not pressure her into telling him what it was if she did not wish to do so. Hence, he simply hummed in agreement.

After that, she gave him one last look before walking away, but as soon as she stepped outside the room, she received a phone call from Evelyn.

"Nicole, did you see the message I sent you?" Evelyn questioned with a smug smile.

As soon as Nicole heard that, she clenched her fists and asked sternly, "What do you want?"

"It's simple. Just give Collie back to me. He's forgotten all about you anyway," Evelyn stated loudly.

However, Nicole frowned and snorted in response. "Oh? So, what if he has forgotten about me? He's still willing to be with me, not you."

Those words were enough to make Evelyn flare up from humiliation. She clenched her jaw and snapped, "Evelyn, don't forget I'm carrying his baby!"

"Uh-huh! If you want to keep the baby, I'll let him provide child support every month. If you don't want to keep the baby, I'll pay for your abortion. You can make the choice yourself." While saying this, Nicole was behaving in an unnervingly calm manner, as evidenced by her voice, which was crisp and indifferent.

On the contrary, Evelyn was on the verge of exploding. "You can't do this, Evelyn!" she shrieked. "This is Collie's personal affair. You have no right to butt into this!"

After hearing this, Nicole sneered and responded evenly, "I have no right, huh? I'm his lawfully wedded wife. The law recognizes our union. What makes you think I don't have the right to get involved? You used your tricks to get your hands on Colton, Evelyn, but I'm not mad because you don't have a place in his heart. He only did what he did because he was being controlled by the voodoo bug."

Chapter 1210 When Were We Ever Together?

Evelyn gasped when she heard Nicole's reply.

She had previously looked into Nicole and knew full well that Nicole would never be able to accept the idea of something happening between Colton and her. Therefore, she was shocked that Nicole would make such a statement. Not only did Nicole show no sign of anger, but she could deal with the situation flawlessly.

Evelyn's eyes conveyed her displeasure after recalling being dragged back to the Wrenn Residence against her will by Siobhan. Unlike Gould Residence, Wrenn Residence was guarded by trained professionals. Evelyn couldn't possibly escape from under their nose, not even if she had wings. She attempted to escape many times but was always caught before she could even get out.

Moreover, Jackson had warned her that he would publicly disown her if she continued to act up. Even though Siobhan had made similar claims before,

she had never given them much credence. Evelyn knew her mother was soft-hearted and merely made empty threats without intending to act upon them. However, the same could not be said for her father because she grew up in the family and knew he would always follow through on what he said. She knew she would be reduced to nothing if she lost her title as the young lady of the Wrenn Family.

Even though she wasn't biologically related to the Wrenns, she was still regarded as their daughter, making her life much easier. Since she was the young lady of the Wrenn Family, everyone treated her with the utmost deference wherever she went.

Evelyn balled her fists in anger as she recalled her ordeal, but all she could do to relieve her rage was call and text Nicole to aggravate her. Hence, she lied and claimed to have been with Colton because she knew Nicole would be concerned if he had a history with other women. She even told Nicole she

was pregnant to gross her out, but she failed to account for Nicole's lack of interest.

In the meantime, she couldn't believe Nicole was uninterested in the topic, so she gritted her teeth and pressed, "I doubt you truly don't care at all, Nicole!"

Then, Nicole smirked and chuckled. "That's up to you. If you're pregnant, you're probably less than a month into the pregnancy. In that case, you should spend the next few months at Wrenn Residence taking good care of the baby. Colton and I will compensate you for it."

Evelyn was infuriated by her calmness and huffed, "I don't believe you don't care at all, Nicole!"

"Your prerogative," Nicole remarked before hanging up.

On the other hand, Evelyn raged at the fact that she hung up on her. Nicole! It's all because of her! Her eyes glistened coldly, and she suddenly had a flash of insight.

Colton has lost his memory and can only recall events from the last two years. He has no idea what has happened since then, so he doesn't remember everything I did. Good news, indeed. Since he has forgotten everything, he won't ignore me or turn me away if I approach him.

At that realization, she immediately called him.

In the meantime, Colton noticed an incoming call with the caller ID "Evelyn." According to his recollection, she never committed any wrongdoing, but Anna and Siobhan claimed Evelyn had done unforgivable things. After a brief moment of hesitation, he decided to accept the call.

She was thrilled that he answered her call. "I miss you so much, Collie," she blurted out and began with

a heartfelt declaration of affection.

However, Colton's brows furrowed slightly, but he didn't hang up. "Why are you calling?" he asked coolly.

Then, Evelyn sniffed and said aggrievedly, "I'm carrying your baby, Collie."

The impact of her words seemed to shake every part of his body as if a bomb had gone off inside his chest. Then, he frowned but couldn't recall ever having relations with her. After a while, he asked, "When were we ever together?"

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In response to Colton's inquiry, Evelyn said, "We were together for quite a while, Collie. I only just realized that I'm pregnant today. I'm pregnant with your child."

At those words, a sudden gloom settled over his eyes. Despite losing his memories from the past two years, he was still confident that he was not a cheater. Nicole is my wife, and I'm still self-aware enough to know that the only reason anyone would do that is out of love. Hence, I can't possibly have gotten involved with other women once I've committed to my wife. At this thought, his expression turned grim as he declared emphatically, "That's impossible."

After hearing this, she made herself sound even more pitiful, so she sniffled and said weakly, "Collie, I know you don't want me because you have Nicole

now. I can deal with the baby myself. I will give birth to it and take care of it by myself. I just thought that as the father, you have the right to know about the baby too."

When Colton heard Evelyn's pitiful tone, he could not help but frown. "There's no way the baby's mine," he said harshly.

Instead of insisting that the baby was his, she kept up her pity act and said, "Okay. Since you don't admit it, Collie, I won't force you. I just called to tell you this."

Nonetheless, he felt a great deal of unease after hearing this. He didn't think he would do something like that, but after hearing what she had said, he couldn't be so sure. Did I become a cheater after losing my memories? At this thought, he pursed his lips and said nothing.

Meanwhile, she noticed the silence on the other end of the line and had a flash of insight as she continued to say, "Collie, I never thought about wanting anything. I know Nicole's your wife, so I never

thought about trying to take her place. I just wanted to tell you about this. It's fine if you don't want to accept the baby. I won't tell anyone else about this."

Evelyn made herself appear considerate and empathetic, as everything she said or did made her appear pitiful and like the kindest person in the world. Alas, her true colors were far more vicious and terrifying.

On the other hand, Colton was at a loss for words after hearing this. The most terrifying aspect for a person who had lost their memories was that they could not recall what they had done before and had to rely on the word of others. While he was still struggling to believe her words, she started making herself out to be the innocent victim again.

However, he pursed his lips and sneered, "You wouldn't have called me if that's what you genuinely thought."

She stiffened when she heard his cold voice, and her eyes widened briefly in shock and confusion. Did he regain his memories already? Why else would he be this cold toward me?! Her entire body shivered at the thought, and her limbs went numb. Then, her voice trembled, but she did not dare to inquire out of fear that he would perceive something through her words. If he finds out I've been lying, it's game over for me.

Hence, Evelyn sniffled to mask her trembling voice and repeated her pitiful act. "I-I didn't think about that, Collie. I just felt a little lost after finding out about this. I'm worried and scared. I wanted to talk to someone, so I called and told you about this." She sniffled again and choked. "If you don't like it, I'll never say it again. Please don't hate me."

In the meantime, Colton was left feeling aggravated and repulsed due to her words. Still, he said

nothing.

After realizing she wasn't getting any response, she played her ace in the hole and added pitifully, "Collie, I know you treat me so well because I saved you before when we were young."

Chapter 1212 Chloe Yelton

As soon as Evelyn mentioned being his savior, Colton's demeanor softened slightly. He knew he would have died long ago if she hadn't rescued him on that cold winter day. "I've heard what you have to say. Just take care of yourself. Once I regain my memories, if things did happen as you claim, I'll make it up to you," he said grimly.

In response, she gripped her phone even more tightly, though she wasn't sure if it was out of anticipation or apprehension. He is willing to accept the situation if he regains his memory. This statement filled her with dread. If he recovers his memories, he will recall what I did and be even less inclined to approach me. At this realization, she became anxious and distractedly hung up the phone.

In contrast, the man creased his brow as he stared at his phone. Despite his inability to recall any of this, his gut instinct told him that she was lying. Nevertheless, he lowered his eyes and didn't dwell on that feeling.

Meanwhile, Nicole kept herself busy to keep her mind off of things. She was terrified for no apparent reason, but it was most likely due to Colton regaining his memories and telling him that he had slept with Evelyn.

She grinned bitterly as she thought about it. Then, she ran a hand over her belly, which was still flat and unnoticeable because she was in the early stages of pregnancy. Nonetheless, the signs were already present, as she frequently experienced nausea and discomfort.

After that, Nicole sighed and knew that if the Goulds found out, things would get messy again. She was aware of Siobhan's conflicted emotions, as she was torn between the daughter she raised and her biological daughter. Due to this matter, Siobhan was under significant stress.

Despite this, Nicole had no intention of doing anything because she didn't want to make Siobhan's life more complicated than it already was. In addition, she and Evelyn's identities had been switched due to Madeline. Although Siobhan was an unwitting victim, she never complained about anything.

"D-Dr. Anderson."

While Nicole was deep in thought, a timid voice called out to her.

Then, she looked up and saw a young woman standing before her.

The young woman appeared to be in her early twenties. She was dressed only in a plain white T-shirt, and her eyes were as pure and innocent as a deer's. She seemed to be about five feet three and approximately 130 pounds. Also, her round cheeks made her look even more adorable.

Nicole racked her brain quickly but couldn't place the woman, so she eyed the woman curiously and asked, "You're—"

However, the young woman turned scarlet and said, "N-Nice to meet you, Dr. Anderson. I'm Chloe Yelton. I'm in charge of the medicinal supplies here at the medical base." After saying this, Chloe lowered her head in embarrassment and pondered what to say next.

After observing her reaction, Nicole felt a little helpless, and after pausing in thought for a moment, she queried, "Is there a reason why you came to see me?"

When Chloe heard this, she quickly explained, "Yes... A long time ago, when Ms. Feu... Gina was still around; she took many things from the medicinal supplies, but none were used in the medical base. Here are the records. Please take a look." While saying this, she passed a piece of paper over.

As Nicole read the paper, she noticed a list of everything Gina had taken from the medical base. Then, she looked up curiously and asked, "If she took the items to sell them off privately, it only stands to reason that she would've ensured her actions were untraceable. How did you find out about this?"

When Chloe heard the question, she looked down nervously. She flushed again and stammered out a clear response. "I joined the science academy before Gina. I was here during Mr. White's time, so Gina couldn't get rid of me. Whenever she wanted to take any kind of medicinal supplies, she had to go through me."

Chapter 1213 You're Exhausted

After explaining the situation, Chloe looked up at Nicole, took a deep breath, and continued, "I didn't want to let her take the supplies, but she was in charge of the medical base, so I didn't have a choice."

Nicole felt she had made a valid point upon hearing this. She didn't know who Chloe was at all, which meant that Chloe wasn't among those who bought their way in. Then, she nodded and said, "I see. I'll pass this information to the police."

She didn't feel sorry for Gina because she knew everyone would jump at the chance to kick a man when he was down. Nevertheless, Gina should have foreseen this outcome for her past actions.

Soon after, Chloe left after handing the records over.

After that, Nicole looked up Chloe's employee records.

As Chloe had said, the records showed that she started working at the medical base during White's time. However, strangely enough, Chloe did not fill in any family members or a next-of-kin, as that section was left blank.

Nevertheless, Nicole didn't dwell on that trivial matter.

The medical base had become a mess under Gina's management. There were leaks and problems at every turn. If things had continued in that vein, Gina would have destroyed the medical base sooner or later.

That being said, it was also challenging for Nicole to take over the management of the base. I have to spend a couple of months here to get the medical base back on track before leaving with peace of

mind.

During her time at the medical base, she didn't plan on letting the science academy or the Yaels off! Since the Yaels were the ones who secretly pulled the strings that led to the medical base's present situation. Otherwise, none of these things would've happened.

Alas, the Yaels were an extremely well-established family in Durobrivae. If she wanted to eliminate them, she would have to plan wisely and take things one step at a time.

Nonetheless, dealing with Colton and the medical base had recently left Nicole's body worn out. So, she rubbed her temples and let out a long breath before returning to work. Just as she began concentrating on her work again, she heard a knock on her door. She looked up and called out, "Who is it?"

Then, Colton opened the door and walked in. Since the voodoo bug was removed, his health improved significantly. He looked a lot more energetic now.

When she saw him, she quickly hid all traces of tiredness and smiled faintly. "Why did you come here?" she asked.

The man strode over, his dark gaze landing on hers.

Despite Nicole's efforts to cover up her exhaustion, she had recently been burdened by many responsibilities that were impossible to hide. One look was all it took to see through her act.

"You're exhausted," Colton said.

It was a statement, not a question.

She smiled wryly and rubbed her eyes as she admitted, "Yes, I'm tired, but that's fine. Everything will be okay after a few days."

Then, he looked at her exhausted face and walked toward her desk. His eyes fell on her again as he said, "Go home and rest."

Nicole was startled at first, but she quickly responded with a smile, "I still have work to do. I'll get some rest later."

However, as soon as she finished talking, she felt herself being lifted out of the chair, and Colton was carrying her.

She blushed as she nestled in his arms and caught a whiff of his scent. "W-What are you doing?"

He looked down at her and spoke with a firm, unyielding tone, saying, "You're too tired. You need to rest."

"I-I'm fine!" Nicole tried to deny it, but Colton refused to listen to her as he began carrying her toward the door.

At this moment, her cheeks were flaming. We're still in the medical base! People will see us!

Chapter 1214 Why Are You Telling Me This?

Although they were married, Nicole wasn't prepared to let Colton carry her out like that!

If he did, everyone in the medical base would likely find out by the end of the day!

"Put me down!" She bit her lip and hissed into his ear.

On the other hand, he seemed perfectly at ease. Even though he was carrying over a woman who weighed over ninety pounds in his arms, he showed no sign of strain. It was as if it took no effort from him at all. Then, he opened the door and slowly walked out.

As soon as they stepped out, everyone turned to look at them.

Nicole knew that if there had been a hole in the ground, she would have jumped into it right away. At this instant, she was so mortified that she wanted to cry. She couldn't believe Colton was still as domineering as ever despite losing his memories.

She also struggled a few times, but to no avail, so she gave up and stayed quietly in his arms. However, she was too embarrassed by the looks of shock and envy she was receiving, so she buried her face against the man's chest.

On the other hand, he didn't seem to care about the looks of others and kept walking as usual.

While breathing in the pheromones of the man whose arms she was in, her cheeks began to burn.

Later, Colton carried her back to the room and placed her on the bed.

Nicole propped herself up slightly, still looking embarrassed. She raised her head and looked at him. "W-What were you doing just now?"

Then, he reached out and touched her face as he said slowly, "Do you know how alarming you look right now?"

She had her hands full lately dealing with the medical base's issues and didn't bother to check on herself. After hearing those words, she stroked her cheek and muttered, "Does my face look so alarming?"

Colton nodded earnestly and confirmed, "Extremely alarming."

Nicole chuckled weakly and remarked, "I've been too busy lately. I haven't paid any attention to the way I look."

His attention returned to her face after she said those words. She's been working so hard that she's starting to look a little wan. Her bags under her eyes are heavy and unsettling; she appears ready to collapse at any moment. "Alright. Get some rest, or your body won't be able to take it anymore," he said.

Looking out the window, she noticed the sun still shining brightly, so she argued, "It's only afternoon. I'm not going to rest now."

"Nope. You're going to rest right now. If you don't, then sooner or later, your body will crash from over- exhaustion," Colton commanded and pressed her down.

After hearing this, Nicole refrained from arguing and obediently lay on the bed.

Soon afterward, there was complete silence as neither broke the hush.

Suddenly, the man spoke up. "Nicole, I have something to tell you."

She looked at the handsome face beside her and asked curiously, "What is it?"

He's already lost his memory. He doesn't remember anything about me, so what does he want to tell me?

When Colton heard this, he looked at her innocent face and said unequivocally, "I might have a child."

Nicole was thrown by the suddenness of his statement because she had not expected him to bring it up. Her throat was a little dry as she chuckled bitterly and said, "What happened?"

Then, he told her everything Evelyn had said to him.

Nevertheless, she didn't think he would be this honest with her. She didn't know whether to laugh or cry. After a brief pause, she turned to him and asked, "Why are you telling me this?"

Chapter 1215 Finding Out Everything

Colton bowed his head and answered honestly, "I feel that since we're a couple, we shouldn't keep secrets from each other."

After hearing that, Nicole suddenly felt her heart filled with warmth. She never thought he would trust her to be vulnerable enough to come clean. Since he chose to reveal the truth, she did not have to keep anything from him. She replied, "Evelyn called and told me about it."

Looking at her, he did not seem surprised but asked, "How are you planning to deal with that?"

"I don't believe you'd do such a thing, so I didn't tell you about this." She sounded somewhat determined.

Chuckling softly, he cupped her tender cheeks and asked, "Why do you trust me so much?"

She looked up and just happened to meet his eyes, hooking her lips slightly and smiling. "That's because you're my husband."

At the same time, he also believed that was against his morals, but the Goulds told him how he was previously under the influence of the love bug and had completely lost his will. Since he had no recollection of anything, he could not remember that incident.

He was touched to see that Nicole could still unconditionally believe him when he himself was unsure about this matter.

"But I've forgotten everything. I don't even know whether I've done it." While speaking, he looked at her face and continued, "What would you do if Evelyn and I did sleep together and got her pregnant?"

That question carried an invisible weight, and Nicole twisted her hands together, not knowing how to answer it. She wondered what she might do because she was never a benevolent person. If the man she loved got involved with another woman and got her pregnant...

While thinking of that, she felt overwhelmed and closed her eyes. She shook her head uneasily and choked. "I... I don't know either..."

Looking at her upset, Colton said nothing more and placed his hands on her head. He then tidied her hair while cooing her, "Sleep. Take a rest and leave this to me. Regardless of whether it's real, I'll deal with it."

Nicole looked at him and said nothing. Then, she turned on her side and got in bed before closing her eyes.

With mixed thoughts going through his mind, the man looked at the sleeping woman before rising to his feet. Then, he did not stay in the room any longer but instead exited the room. Once outside, he called Beryl. His voice was deep and inevitably cold. "Beryl, look into something for me."

At Colton's voice, Beryl could vaguely guess what it might be and ask, "Is it about Evelyn?"

Colton was not curious about how he knew about this matter and nodded. "I've lost my memory after being cured of the love bug. Compile a brief timeline of what happened these two years, especially those related to Nicole. They must be prioritized. Also, Evelyn said she's pregnant with my child, so look into that too."

Since Beryl had also attended Colton and Nicole's wedding, he was shocked to hear what Colton said

and questioned, "Boss, don't tell me... You've... You're not even past the third year of marriage, and you've already cheated on your wife?"

Colton was displeased to hear that and chastised Beryl, "Stop spouting nonsense and get investigating. Send them to my email once you're done."

Listening to his boss' stern voice, Beryl sensibly stopped provoking him and nodded. "On it."

Chapter 1216 Dealing With the Yaels

As Colton's life was relatively simple, Beryl quickly organized the information and sent them to Colton's email. However, Evelyn's matters needed further checking. After all, he was unsure about what she did after planting the love bug in Colton.

That afternoon, the sun was bright and shone at an angle into the room. When its rays landed on Colton, it warmed him as he leaned against his chair, quietly reading the information sent by Beryl. It was so precise and thorough that it contained almost everything Colton did these two years.

He perused the materials slowly. Since he had no memory of these, he felt like he was reading someone else's story. From how he and Nicole met and knew each other until they got married, everything seemed full of challenges, and they had gone through many difficulties before finally being together.

By the time he got to the end, it had already been two hours.

Colton closed his eyes. Although he now knew how he and Nicole started, his mind was still blank because he could not remember anything. After reading the information, he felt more certain that everything Evelyn said was lies!

These years, she had done and said so many things to Nicole and him because she wanted to sow discord in his relationship with Nicole. However, there was a missing chunk of recollection between him and Evelyn—when he was under the influence of the love bug. Since he had no control of his will during then, there was no telling what she might have instructed him to do.

At the thought of that, Colton felt a headache coming. He had to regain his memories! But wait, there were still Yaels from the science academy!

The reason Evelyn could control him with the love bug had to have something to do with the Yaels! Since the Yael Family did not have a strong foundation in Durobrivae, they were not hard to deal with. Doing so would merely take some time. However, seeing that they dared to provoke him, they had to be ready to face the consequences!

As Colton thought of that, he suddenly turned gloomy. Then, he took out his phone and called Julian. "Look into everything about the Yael Family!" His voice sounded a touch eerie.

Julian was taken aback momentarily and quickly asked, "Is it the Yaels from the science academy?"

"Yes," Colton replied.

After pondering for a while, Julian reasoned, "Boss, I've done some digging into the Yael Family before. If we do something to them, we might get criticized by the public."

Colton suppressed his sneer and slightly bent his fingers, instructing, "Since I've decided to do so, I won't be afraid of public criticism. I'll leave it to you to do some digging into this matter. I want the Yaels to disappear within a week."

It was then that Julian realized Colton was being serious. Their forces were focused underground, so they rarely dealt with ordinary people, but if they decided to do so, the Yaels would not be able to escape from their grasp.

Julian replied, "Okay, I'll get to it and report it to you tomorrow."

After getting Julian's reply, Colton hung up. When he did, he heard rustling sounds from the bedroom,

so he suppressed his lethargy and put on a casual expression.

Nicole was awake when he entered the room, still drowsy from her long nap. It was true that sleeping during the day would make someone feel even more tired. She slowly sat up in bed and yawned, then saw a tall and lean figure by the door.

"Were you outside the whole time?" she asked.

He nodded and approached her. "Yes, I was. I heard noises and came in."

Chapter 1217 Still Not Over Him?

While looking at the familiar, handsome face, Nicole felt slightly touched. She responded with a hum and leaned against the headboard, bowing her head while in deep thought. Then, she said, "I feel much better. While settling the

matters with the medical base, I'll think of a way to help you with your amnesia. Maybe I can find an expert in this field and ask them for help."

Since hypnosis did not work, they could only resort to other means. However, she dared not let Colton risk his safety to get a blow to his head. What if something happened to him? She was afraid to think any further.

When Evelyn brought him away, she was anxious every day he was gone. She would prefer him not getting his memories back than risking his safety.

"How will you deal with the Yaels?" Colton stood beside the head of the bed and asked grimly.

Nicole seemed stunned and then turned to look at him, seemingly not expecting him to mention the Yaels.

Seeing the shock on her face, he explained, "Although I lost my memories, I had someone investigate everything that had happened while you were asleep, so I have a rough idea of what happened and how I lost my memories."

Her curly eyelashes and lips trembled as she held back her emotions when she replied, "I... I want to get rid of them entirely!" While looking at the familiar, handsome face, Nicole felt slightly touched. She responded with a hum and leaned against the headboard, bowing her head while in deep thought. Then, she said, "I feel much better. While settling the matters with the medical base, I'll think of a way to help you with your

amnesia. Maybe I can find an expert in this field and ask them for help."

He nodded. "My thoughts exactly. You don't have to worry about my memories. I've read the information, so I know everything that has happened. Let's deal with the Yael Family first!"

Although he knew everything, he could not remember them, so those memories acted like someone else's stories to him. Though he did not feel any emotional attachment to them, that was secondary because he did not want to see Nicole worried and anxious about him.

She lowered her eyelids. Although Colton knew everything, he still had no recollection of anything, which made it seem strange. She took a deep breath,

thinking they could only resort to others since their previous solution did not work.

"Yes, I'll deal with the Yael Family. When I previously entered the science academy, I discovered they were culturing voodoo bugs there. Once that is exposed, they will get chastised by the public," Nicole explained slowly. Voodoo sounded scary and was something the general public thought would only exist in fiction. Moreover, there was a previous outbreak of voodoo bugs harming the masses in Durobrivae, so once the Yael Family's deeds were disclosed, things would start becoming more interesting.

"Since the Yaels are daring enough to do so, they won't go down so easily." Colton placed one hand in his pocket as an eerie expression appeared on his handsome face. He despised being tricked and controlled by others, and the Yaels had continuously overstepped his boundaries, so he would not let them off so effortlessly.

Although he could not remember their two years together, he still had the same micro-expressions, and Nicole knew he was furious just by looking at his face.

No matter what, the Yaels must be wiped out, so this is perfect timing...

Meanwhile...

At the dining table in the Wrenn Residence, Jackson sat upright by the table. Since he had a military background, his every move was uptight.

Evelyn, however, sat unhappily in her seat. It had been three days since she was home, and the Wrenn Residence had been an inescapable cage for her. She had to leave and get to Colton before he regained his memories. Otherwise, she would have no more chances!

Looking at her worried face, Jackson reprimanded, "Behave as you should, and don't think about anything else."

Hearing her father's scolding, she stiffened her back and ate her food.

Once he finished his meal, he questioned, "Are you still not over Colton?"

Chapter 1218 The Young Lady of the Wrenn Family

Gripping tightly on her spoon, Evelyn thought about it, and her expression gradually became strange as she demanded, "I like Collie. It has been so since I was young! I can't stand seeing him with someone else!"

Jackson looked at his stubborn daughter and frowned slightly. He sighed and reasoned, "Evelyn, Colton has married Nicole. He's someone's husband now. Why are you still so stubborn?"

It was rare for him to explain something so patiently, but Evelyn was so obsessed that she did not care what he said. She bit her lips and argued, "So what if he's married? It's not like he can't get a divorce! I fell for Collie first, so how could he be with Nicole? I can't accept that!"

Looking at the daughter he raised, Jackson did not know when she had gotten so insolent! He slammed his hand on the table and questioned, "Evelyn Wrenn, I'm asking you one more time! Are you insistent on being with Colton?"

She was slightly frightened when she saw fierceness on her father's face, but the thought of being together with Colton made her gaze gradually more determined as she demanded, "I want to be with Colton, no matter what!"

Her insistence baffled him as he scoffed and nodded. "Fine... If that's how you want it, I will hold a press conference tomorrow afternoon. I'll tell everyone your identity, and you will no longer be a member of the Wrenn Family!" Gripping tightly on her spoon, Evelyn thought about it, and her expression gradually became strange as she demanded, "I like Collie. It has been so since I was young! I can't stand seeing him with someone else!"

Her eyes reddened as she shot to her feet, looking straight at Jackson. "Fine. Go. I'll leave the family, so you won't have to be bothered about me again!" While she spoke, she ran out with tear-filled eyes.

When Siobhan saw that, she wanted to chase after Evelyn but was stopped by Jackson. "Sit down."

Frowning, she looked at him and reprimanded, "You know what Evelyn's like. She'll look for Colton now that she's free. Wouldn't that be causing trouble for Nicole?"

He sighed. Of course, he knew that, but keeping her cooped up at home was also fruitless. He scrunched his eyebrows and retorted, "Does keeping her home make any difference? Getting caught three to four times a day still doesn't stop her from trying to escape."

Siobhan bowed her head because she knew he was right. There was no use in keeping Evelyn cooped up at home; she was obsessed with Colton and would go to him sooner or later. The Wrenns might be able to keep her away for a while, but they could not restrain her forever...

She looked at him, asking, "What are you planning to do?"

Jackson replied, "Since things have come this far, we can only do as I said. We've doted on Evelyn too much, which is why she thinks she can have whatever she wants. Only when she suffers some hardships will she know that she's wrong."

Knowing that her husband was a man of his word, Siobhan sighed and did not object. She closed her eyes and nodded. "Okay. We'll do as you say."

In the meantime, Evelyn went straight to the airport after leaving the Wrenn Residence, eager to get on a plane to Durobrivae to meet Colton. However, she was told that her credit card account had been

frozen when she tried to pay. She was stunned, not anticipating the Wrenns to act so quickly. While clutching the card in her hand, she looked slightly pale but quickly composed herself and changed to another card.

Unfortunately, all the credit cards under her name had been declined.

She knew Jackson meant what he said. If she refused to return to the Wrenn Residence, she would lose her title as the Young Lady. However, she was unwilling to give up; she had to find Colton!

After thinking about it, she immediately called someone. She had to use all the resources she could before Jackson cut her off from the family!

Chapter 1219 Severing Ties With Evelyn

Evelyn immediately called a few of her friends and told them she was having trouble with money transactions, asking them to transfer some into a bank account that was not blocked. Knowing that she was the young lady of the

powerful Wrenn Family and that the Gould Family was also wealthy, everyone did not overthink it and transferred huge sums of money to her bank account.

Once she received the money, she took out some cash to buy a plane ticket to Durobrivae and finally felt reassured upon completing that. Since she had limited cash, she dared not splurge as much as before and only bought a ticket for the economy flight.

Buying an economical flight ticket meant waiting in the lobby with everyone else. While playing with her phone with her head down, she suddenly heard an announcement on the airport's large screen. "This afternoon, Commander Jackson Wrenn personally announced that he is severing ties with his daughter, Evelyn Wrenn. From his statement, it has been revealed that Evelyn Wrenn is not their biological but an adopted child. Due to her recent actions, he had been severely disappointed and decided to sever ties with her. From now on, everything with Evelyn has nothing to do with the Wrenn and Gould Families."

Evelyn stared dazedly at the big screen, her eyes contracting in disbelief as her lips trembled. She never expected her father would go through with it. A moment ago, he had blocked all her credit cards. Then, he directly announced her real identity to the media and said he wanted to sever ties with her.

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She clenched her fist so hard that it cracked. Her face was flushed, and she was heaving due to anger.

A flash of red flashed across her eyes but soon disappeared. Everything! All of this! All of this is because of Nicole Anderson. Her existence made me an outsider in the Wrenn and even the Gould Families! Now, they're even severing ties with me!

She was so furious that she trembled. Her lips turned pale, and she took quite some time before calming down. Since the Wrenns had severed ties with her, they could no longer stop her from doing what she wanted!

While lost in her thoughts, she suddenly heard the people beside her whispering, "Tsk. Tsk. Tsk. Didn't Evelyn Wrenn used to be very arrogant? I'd like to see how cocky she can be after getting kicked out of her family!"

"Pfft! I heard she used to cause harm to others all the time, but her victims chose to endure it because she was the young lady of the Wrenn Family. Who would've guessed she's not a legitimate young lady but an adopted child?"

"You're right. If I were her, I would live my life carefully and not cause any dispute with the Wrenns. That way, I can continue to live as a noble lady. I wonder what's going on in her mind. Now that she has fallen out with the Wrenns, she'll no longer have them to back her up. She's now just an ordinary person."

Faced with those merciless mockeries, Evelyn clenched her fists. Her expression looked grim, but she knew the bystanders were right. Now was not the time to cause any dispute because if she foolishly went up to argue with them, no one would back her up!

Keeping her head low, she did not want to cause any commotion. All she wanted was to go and look for Colton!

After all, he had lost his memories, so she only had to stand her ground. However, there was an even more important matter to do—her womb was still empty. As Nicole was White's apprentice, it would be easy for her to tell she was not pregnant. Therefore, she had to get pregnant somehow! Even if Colton refused to accept her, she would not let him and Nicole have things easy!

A vicious, scheming glint flashed inside Evelyn's eyes. She had nothing left, nothing to hold her back; she was capable of anything!

Following the announcement calling for passengers to Durobrivae, she grabbed her luggage and departed.

Chapter 1220 Not Giving Up Until Proven Wrong

Meanwhile, at the Wrenn Residence.

The Wrenns thought that Evelyn would understand their efforts after what they did, but they did not expect her to disregard everything. She even used her

identity as the Wrenns' young lady to borrow money from everyone around her before they exposed her real identity.

When Siobhan discovered she was on the flight to Durobrivae, her eyes instantly turned cold as she tightened her fists. She looked at her husband and remarked, "Evelyn is now on a plane to Durobrivae, and I just received some calls saying that she borrowed money from many of her past friends, maybe about three hundred thousand. Now, she's blocked everyone's number."

Jackson had his hands on his back. He was not expecting Evelyn to be so persistent. She seemed dead on defying him, so he closed his eyes and forced himself to say, "Let her be."

A trace of worry appeared in Siobhan's eyes because that was the child she raised, so she was somewhat reluctant to do so. "If we let her be, those people might sue her. By then, Evelyn will have no way out."

Slowly turning around, he looked at her with cold eyes and explained, "Now, we must force her into having no way out. Siobhan, I know you raised the child and are unwilling to see her this way, but you know how she is. She doesn't give up until proven wrong; she won't give up that easily."

Disappointment flashed across her eyes, but she could not refute him. Even if she had someone guarding her daughter, she would still be unwilling to give up. If this matter persisted, Evelyn might do something even crazier. "Then, let her be."

Jackson nodded and then thought of something. "You should give Nicole a heads up. Tell her what's going on lest she gets taken by surprise."

Regarding Nicole, he felt sorry for her but was slightly more assured to know that she was living a good life. Unfortunately, Evelyn was stubborn and kept going against Nicole, making him even more apologetic for her.

"Okay." Siobhan nodded.

In the meantime, Nicole saw the news about the Wrenns and Evelyn. Just as she was curious about what happened, she received Siobhan's call. "Nicole, Evelyn has left the Wrenn Residence and will probably arrive in Durobrivae tonight. She might be heading there for you and Colton, so watch out," she exhorted Nicole.

After responding, Nicole asked, "Madam Gould, about the Wrenn Family severing ties with Evelyn..."

Although Evelyn had done a lot of wrongs in the past, the Wrenns never did things so resolutely, so this matter came as a shock for Nicole.

A bitter smile appeared on Siobhan's lips as she explained, "Nicole, I know Evelyn has done many foolish things, and I still have a soft spot for her. But this time, the Wrenn Family has severed ties with her for real and will no longer have anything to do with her, so don't worry."

Suppressing her curiosity, Nicole asked no more. She responded with a hum and stopped talking to look down at the floor. At that stage, Colton had yet to regain his memory, the Yaels were yet to deal with it, the medical base had just started settling down, and there were still lots to be resolved.

Now that Evelyn was on her way, it was putting more things on her plate.

At the thought of her claiming she had Colton's child, Nicole felt a pang in her heart. It was so painful that she could barely breathe. She opened her mouth and took a deep breath, and a long time later, she finally calmed down and replied bitterly, "Alright, I understand. Thank you, Madam Gould."

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Siobhan did not comment on how Nicole addressed her and hung up. Then, Colton looked at Nicole's upset face and asked, "Nicky, what's the matter? Did something happen?"

Fisting her hands, she hesitated before answering in a raspy voice, "Evelyn is coming to Durobrivae."

Surprise flashed across his eyes, but he quickly calmed down and looked at her. "It's fine. We'll adopt measures according to the situation. We can take this opportunity to see if she's telling the truth."

Nicole nodded, but for some reason, she could not help but feel inexplicably nervous when she heard that. Perhaps it was because Colton had amnesia. Though they lived like a married couple, they had not done anything intimate.

In the meantime, Evelyn did not head straight to look for Colton when she arrived in Durobrivae. Instead, she went to the science academy to look for Ryan. At first, he did not want to meet her because she was now a discarded pawn, no longer practical to him.

However, she waited for him where he always parked and quickly got into the car with him. He did not turn on the car and looked at her mockingly. "Miss Wrenn? What do you think you're doing?"

Looking up at him, she fisted her hands and replied nervously, "I have a favor to ask of you!"

He chuckled softly and raised his voice, mocking her. "Miss Wrenn, on what basis should I help you? From what I know, you're no longer the young lady of the Wrenn Family."

When Evelyn heard that, she felt her heart skip a beat, but she reacted quickly and negotiated, "I know about the relationship between the Yael's and Nicole, and I know why you were willing to help me back

then. You aimed to use me against Nicole, so we at least have the same goal. If you help me, it will be helping yourself!"

Listening to her words, Ryan kept his emotions hidden and calmly added, "Oh? Judging by your words, I need to work with you."

"Yes, you do. Also, you won't lose anything from it." She nodded.

He let out a soft chuckle as his bloodshot eyes filled with smiles. He laughed softly before speaking up, "What if I refuse?"

"If you refuse, I'll tell the media about our previous partnership. I remember you've cultured voodoo bugs before, but someone ruined it for you. If they discovered you've started cultivating them again, they will surely object to it. That, to you, won't be something good, right?" she threatened.

Right then, Ryan thought he had underestimated Evelyn. He kept thinking she was all beauty and no brain, but he did not expect her to be so savvy and even know to threaten him.

Although Evelyn was still nervous, she had put down everything and forced herself to say, "I'm not afraid of anything. The Wrenn Family has severed ties with me, but they raised me for more than twenty years, so if I suddenly die, they will insist on finding out the truth. I'm sure I don't need to elaborate on what kind of family the Wrenns are. Otherwise, you wouldn't have found me to help you scheme against Nicole."

He hooked his lips into a smile. It seemed like the woman before him was not foolish but knew everything. He thought she was a dimwit fooled by love, but now, she seemed sensible.

Chapter 1222 Faking Pregnancy With Acupuncture

Ryan felt that things were becoming more interesting. His voice raised a little when he asked, "Go on. What do you need me to do?"

"Fake a pregnancy on me. Make it seem like I've been pregnant for half a month or so," Evelyn voiced her request. She could not think of anyone capable of doing so besides him.

With a raised eyebrow, he helped her put on her seat belt and slammed on the accelerator to leave. She instantly felt nervous and gripped the seat belt with both hands, asking curiously, "Where... Where are you taking me?"

"A hotel." His response was short and simple.

Her eyes instantly widened as she turned to look at the man in the driver's seat. In reality, Ryan was by no means ugly, but his white hair and bloodshot eyes made him look terrifying, causing everyone around him to stay away.

Nervous, Evelyn asked, "Why are we going to the hotel?"

"You'll know once we get there." He then sped up, and they soon arrived at the hotel, where he pulled her upstairs and into a room.

The realization that she was alone with another man inside a hotel room made her anxious. She gulped while her heart trembled in fear, asking for

confirmation, "What... What are you going to do?" Even her voice was shaking when she asked that.

Meanwhile, Ryan slowly approached her while looking at her face. Though she was a lovestruck fool,

he could not deny that she was pretty. At the very least, she was in the upper-middle range among all the women he had seen.

"Since you wish to get pregnant, let's use the simplest way possible." He placed his hands on his buttons, and his defined fingers began slowly unbuttoning his shirt. Then, he took off his shirt, revealing his sickly-pale skin. Since he was skinny, his figure seemed slim and pale, just like a patient.

Once Evelyn heard what he said, she retreated a step in shock. She dared not sleep with Ryan because he was terrifyingly strange to her. Adding to how he looked, she was even more horrified of him. "I-I can't. D-Do you have a-any other way?" Perhaps she was too afraid, but she could not stop stuttering.

With a gentle smile, he explained softly, "No, I don't. If you sleep with another man, there is no telling if he might expose this matter. But if I give you acupuncture while you're pregnant, I can make you look like you've been pregnant for two weeks. I can't possibly wait until you copulate with another man before giving you acupuncture, right?"

His words were filled with mockery as he stared at Evelyn with his bloodshot eyes, seemingly able to look through her soul.

She felt her heart racing as she held tightly onto her collars, her eyes reddening. At first, she thought that her virginity would go to Colton, but she did not expect to lose it in this situation.

Looking at her hesitant look, Ryan was not in a hurry and half-leaned against the bed, elaborating, "I'm not in a rush, so you can give it a thought. But I don't have much time. There's a meeting waiting for me at 8.00PM, so you still have two hours. Take this time to make a decision, and don't bother me again in the future."

As he spoke, Evelyn felt her heart trembling uncontrollably. What am I to do? What am I going to do? Those were questions that kept repeating in her mind as she wondered if she should sleep with Ryan. If she refused, she would get exposed if she turned up before Colton with an empty stomach. No way! Now

that Colton has amnesia, I have my chance. If I can snatch Colton, Nicole will no longer have any chance!

While thinking of that, she had a determined look in her eye. She looked toward Ryan and withdrew her hesitant expression. Then, she answered while gritting her teeth. "Sure, I can agree to this, but you must ensure I'll get pregnant!"

Chapter 1223 Immense Pain

Listening to Evelyn's words, Ryan smiled even brighter.

Before, he had no interest in having a child and thought women were just playthings. Now, he suddenly realized that having a child was not bad and that he could train them to become his successor. Maybe that child could inherit his talent.

Meanwhile, Evelyn did a long mental preparation before finally making a decision. She mustered all her courage to approach him but was trembling the whole time while unbuttoning her shirt. It was the first time she wore so little before another man.

Finally, after ten minutes of internally battling herself, she undid all the buttons on her shirt, revealing her milky-white and delicate skin.

She was previously the Wrenn Family's young lady, so her figure and skin were well-maintained. Her skin was as soft and creamy as milk while also springy. Feeling aggrieved, she looked at Ryan and gritted her teeth. "Don't leave any marks."

"I'll try my best." He smiled and answered lazily.

Before she could say anything else, he pulled her under him. She was so shocked that she yelped, and without her realizing it, she felt chilly and noticed her last speck of clothing had been removed.

She did not have time to register what was happening and felt a huge pain. Her eyes contracted from the sensation, and she felt like her throat was pierced by a blade, rendering her unable to speak. All she could do was stare at the ceiling with her mouth wide open, unable to utter a single word.

Pain... Intense Pain... It felt like the pain started from the back of her spine and took her by surprise.

Meanwhile, Ryan seemed to have noticed her pain and looked down, followed by frowning. "Is this your first time?" At first, he thought she was far from a virgin, but he did not expect she was.

This time, Evelyn could no longer hold back her tears as they began to fall. Never would she have thought she would stoop so low as to part her legs for another man.

Perhaps he still had a trace of kindness in him; he wiped away the tears at the corner of her eyes and whispered in his raspy voice, "Don't cry. I'll help you realize everything you wish to do."

Following that, Evelyn felt like she was being tortured and was in a dazed headspace for quite some time. Then, she felt a needle pricking her abdomen, but the immense pain from before had made her immune to these, so she dazedly watched as Ryan applied acupuncture to her.

After who knew how long, he removed the needles and looked at the limp woman on the bed. "It's done."

Hearing that, she finally reacted. She felt sore, like she had gotten hit by a truck, and exerted a lot of effort to get up. Then, she pulled the covers over her body while concealing the last of her dignity. Due to the previous events, her throat felt sore, and her body was in extreme pain. Her moist eyes made her seem somewhat disheveled as she looked at Ryan, asking, "Is that it? If I take a pregnancy test, will the results show I'm two weeks pregnant?"

He put away his needles and looked at Evelyn on the bed. At that moment, she looked like she had just been pampered. Her delicate body looked beautiful, with her black, long hair draping down, making her seem even more captivating.

He answered, "Early pregnancy is almost undetectable. I adjusted your condition with acupuncture so that you will feel like you're two weeks pregnant, but I'm also certain that after what happened earlier, you're pregnant with my child."

When Evelyn heard that, she felt her body tremble fiercely but quickly calmed down. Since things escalated to this, she could not continue pretending she was pure. She spoke with her raspy voice, "I... understand. You may leave."

She was exhausted and wanted to take a good rest.

Chapter 1224 Filled With Humiliation

As Ryan watched the woman on the bed slowly close her eyes, he finally kindly left her some ointment.

"This is to be applied to the wound. I've booked this room in the hotel, and here's the key card. You can stay for as long as you like, but if you want to find Nicole, I suggest you wait three days. Your condition should stabilize by then," Ryan uttered while standing by the bed.

He appeared neat and meticulous, showing no signs of the recent activities he had been involved in.

Evelyn, with a buzzing sound ringing in her ears, responded drowsily.

Ryan didn't say anything more. He thought that the taste of Evelyn just now was indeed satisfying.

After glancing at the woman curled up on the bed, he turned and left.

It wasn't until the sound of the door closing reached her ears that Evelyn gradually opened her eyes.

Though she was exhausted, sleep eluded her. She was haunted by the vivid images of what had just transpired every time she closed her eyes. She felt utterly ashamed of herself.

Never had she imagined that she would end up in a stranger's bed.

Evelyn turned her head and looked at the ointment on the bed. Despite the urge to throw it away immediately, the dull ache in her lower body reminded her that she needed it.

Suppressing the humiliation welling up in her chest, she took her time reaching out for the ointment.

She tightly clenched it in her hand as a cold determination filled her eyes. Nicole Anderson, I won't let you get away with this! All the humiliation I suffered today is because of you!

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Meanwhile, on the other side, Nicole no longer had time to worry about Evelyn's situation.

She had started expanding the research center and conducted internal exams. Only less than 10 percent of the people on the list managed to pass a few of the exams.

Nicole did not say much and immediately expelled those who couldn't pass.

As expected, those people stormed into her office. They were the ones who had paid to get in and were now demanding a refund after being dismissed.

Nicole, who had anticipated this scenario, promptly presented the records of Gina collecting their money. "Gina Feuer was the one who received your payments, not the research center. If you have any issues, take it up with her."

Watching the commotion, she continued in a calm voice as her lips slowly curled into a smile, "Although the research center is privately owned, its essence is to serve the country. If news of your bribery were to be exposed, it wouldn't bode well for your future."

Faced with Nicole's threat, the few individuals immediately quietened down and behaved themselves.

"I have already filed a lawsuit against Gina. If any of you have any financial disputes with her, you

should go ahead and make an appeal," Nicole declared before turning around and leaving.

With the revelation of the bribery incident, the others dared not cause any further trouble. After all, Nicole had presented concrete evidence, proving that the research center had not accepted their bribes, but rather, it was Gina who had pocketed the money.

This whole situation would only bring them harm if it escalated any further.

After dismissing those individuals, Nicole swiftly began expanding her team. With the removal of the shady dealings, the number of applicants skyrocketed, reaching nearly 5000 in no time.

These past few days, Nicole was like a spinning top. She couldn't even find a moment to catch her breath.

Fortunately, White had left a few reliable people. With their assistance, Nicole finally managed to take a breather.

However, after days of relentless work, Nicole had visibly lost weight as her once-plump face was now much slimmer.

Concerned for her health, Colton insisted that she take a break.

Once the busy period passed and the written exams and interviews were concluded, Nicole finally felt a sense of relief when the selection process for various positions came to an end.

After resolving the matter at the research center, it was now time to deal with the Yaels.

Chapter 1225 Channels

The Yael Family held control over the science academy in Durobrivae, and they had taken root in the city for many years.

Over these years, their influence had spread and intertwined, and it was so complex it couldn't be easily eradicated.

We can only proceed step by step. Nicole thought that the best way to eradicate them was to start from within the Yaels.

Colton thought the same as Nicole. They couldn't possibly let this end just like that after the Yaels had used Evelyn to put voodoo on him.

He had entrusted Beryl to thoroughly investigate the Yael Family, and within a few days, almost everything had been uncovered.

Colton handed the gathered information to Nicole.

When she saw the documents, her expression grew grave.

Previously, she had been set up by the Yael Family and was sent to the outskirts, where she was almost dissected. Fortunately, Colton arrived in time to save her, and they had also destroyed that research center.

She had thought that the Yaels only had that one research center. Much to their surprise, they discovered something even more dreadful after Beryl's investigation.

It turned out that there was a total of six research centers owned by the Yaels scattered throughout the country! Excluding the one Colton had destroyed, there were still five remaining.

All five of them were involved in the despicable business of human trafficking, a gruesome reality that now lay before Nicole. It sent a shiver down her spine and made her scalp tingle.

She never expected that the Yael Family would also engage in such inhumane experiments in addition to controlling the science academy.

"What are these research centers for?" Nicole's throat felt dry as she asked hesitantly.

"According to Beryl's investigation, they use live subjects for voodoo experiments. After they are done with the torture, they also engage in organ harvesting and sell them on the black market." Colton pursed his lips. Despite having seen his fair share of things that might seem impossible, he couldn't help but feel distressed upon hearing this news.

After a moment of silence, he continued, "The Yael Family has been in this business for almost 10 years. Over the years, they have developed their channels well. They almost immediately have buyers after dissecting the organs, which they earn a considerable amount of money from."

So that's why... Although the science academy has been involved in medical research, they haven't made as much profit as this. It turns out the Yael Family's grandeur is built upon these unspeakable acts.

Nicole didn't know why, but after contemplating those horrific events, she felt a pang of compassion. When she opened her eyes again, determination filled her gaze.

"I want to simultaneously send people to these five locations, gather evidence, and crush the Yael Family. What do you think, Colton?"

Nicole's tone was remarkably calm when she spoke these words, but that calmness was like the calm before the storm. She was too composed.

Colton nodded and reached out to caress Nicole's head, his voice hoarse as he replied, "I will do everything in my power to help you."

A bitter smile appeared on her face. She had never imagined that one day she would confront the Yael Family head-on.

When White was alive, he had told her that while the Yael Family had done many terrible things, those deeds had helped numerous influential people, allowing the Yaels to establish a firm foothold in a city as complex as Durobrivae.

All those shady business deals intertwined with various factions. Without a certain level of strength, there would be no way to disrupt such a delicate balance, even if one knew the truth about everything.

It seemed that now was the time to completely eradicate the Yael Family.

Whether it was for herself or the victims.

After Nicole let go, she took a deep breath and uttered in a calm voice, "Tomorrow, I will take Mr. Zeller to the science academy and expose the truth about Ryan's experiments with developing voodoo. I'll need your help with the research center."

As Colton looked at Nicole's determined expression, he nodded and reached out to touch her head. His voice was soft when he reassured her. "Don't worry, and just leave the rest to me. You go to the science academy. Stay safe, and if anything happens, let me know immediately."

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Nicole nodded, and her voice was hoarse when she replied, "Don't worry about me. I'll go with Mr. Zeller. At least they won't dare to confront me openly in front of Old Mr. Yael."

She was White's disciple, and almost everyone knew about the enmity between the Yael Family and White. If something were to happen to her in public, people would immediately suspect the Yael's.

Logan wasn't foolish enough to make a move against her at the science academy.

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The next day, Nicole found Nathan and explained the situation to him, leaving him shocked.

It wasn't until she presented all the evidence that he angrily stood up, reproaching, "I thought the Yael Family was only involved in developing voodoo. I never expected them to be involved in such despicable acts!"

Emma was nearby when she overheard their conversation. When she saw Nicole's evidence, she was equally taken aback.

It was unimaginable that there were still people engaged in organ trafficking to such an extent while hidden from the public eye in today's society.

After explaining everything, Nicole added, "Mr. Zeller, Mrs. Zuniga, I hope you can keep this matter confidential. There are too many vested interests involved, and it won't do you any good if you get involved. This time, I only want you to accompany me to the science academy to expose Ryan's voodoo cultivation. As for the rest, I'll handle it myself."

There was a hint of worry in Nathan's eyes when he heard Nicole's words. Though they had some connections with the science academy, they had no idea that such trades were taking place within its walls.

Those were real lives being traded, and those at the academy were shamelessly disregarding ethical boundaries by engaging in organ trafficking.

"Nicole, the Yael Family is not to be trifled with. I'm worried they will do something dangerous to you if you truly go against them."

Nathan had a certain level of influence within the science academy, so he had always been somewhat familiar with the Yael Family. He knew they would stop at nothing to get what they wanted.

Furthermore, the medical community was already aware of the Yael's ugly deeds, so it was no longer surprising to think they could stoop to such actions.

"I know. My master warned me about it when he was alive. But the Yael Family has already harmed my family. I have no choice but to fight back. They made my husband lose his memory with voodoo this time, but what about next time? If I don't take action now, I'm afraid their target will be my child. I can't stand back and watch that happen."

Nicole spoke with unwavering determination.

Gazing at Nicole's determined face, Nathan knew that saying anything more would be useless. In the end, he nodded and stated, "Alright, then. I'll help you this time. But if you encounter any difficulties, I hope you'll inform me right away. I'll always stand by your side."

If it weren't for Nicole and White, he would have lost his whole family long ago. No matter what he did, he could never repay this debt of gratitude.

Nicole nodded, a faint smile playing at the corner of her lips. She choked out, "Thank you, Mr. Zeller."

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Meanwhile, at the research center...

After parting ways with the Yael Family, Ryan and Evelyn returned to the research center.

Ryan absentmindedly conducted research on the drugs in the basement.

Nathan called for all the students, and together in a group of at least a hundred people, they marched into the science academy.

Logan was the first who received the news, and he immediately led a group of people out. His gaze was focused intently on Nicole and Nathan, who were leading the way. He furrowed his brows and asked, "What are you trying to do by bringing so many people to the science academy? Are you planning a rebellion?"

With his hands clasped behind his back, Nathan glanced at Logan and retorted coldly, "I remember being the hospital director of the science

academy, no? What's the matter? Since when do I have to report to you about bringing my students here?"

Confronted with Nathan's question, Logan sported a sour expression. He glared at the younger man and hissed, "What exactly are you trying to do?"

Chapter 1227 Visit

Nathan's gaze was distant as he coolly replied, "I have no specific intentions. I just brought my students to visit the science academy. Are you reluctant to receive my students here, Old Mr. Yael?"

Logan's fists, which were behind his back, gradually clenched as his gaze darkened. He suddenly found it difficult to understand what Nathan intended to do. If it weren't for Nicole, he wouldn't have come out. However, Nathan had practically barged in here with Nicole this time. Logan only stepped forward to stop them as they appeared menacing.

Despite feeling somewhat uneasy, Logan still stood in front of the group and announced, "The science academy is currently occupied with nursing duties. It's not convenient to have so many people here. Doctor Zeller, wouldn't it be better to choose another time?"

"No need to trouble yourself, Old Mr. Yael. My disciples graduated from Durobrivae Hospital. They know how to behave. You can rest assured." Nathan was determined to enter.

Logan's gaze darkened instantly as his fists gradually tightened. Some time must have passed before he commented in a calm tone, "Nathan, you're just dying to oppose me, aren't you?"

"Old Mr. Yael, you're overthinking things. I only wanted to bring my students to visit the science academy. Besides, my wife and I hold positions here in the office. I'm not overstepping any lines by bringing a few people here, right?" Nathan added calmly.

Both of them were sly old foxes who had lived for several decades. They engaged in a verbal exchange, neither willing to yield to the other.

Logan was about to speak up to stop them, but Nathan, who was already tired of going back and forth

with him, stated bluntly, "Everyone come with me. I'll show you around the science academy today."

Upon hearing that, the students rushed in without paying any attention to Logan.

Logan's face only further fell as he watched the group head in. However, it was clear that his attempts to stop them were futile, as more than half of the hundreds of people had already gone in.

Logan's expression turned thunderous, but Nathan seemed unfazed. The latter only smilingly looked at him as he said, "Sorry for the trouble, Old Mr. Yael. My students were clamoring to visit the science academy. I believe you're not a narrow-minded person. After all, it's just a visit. You're not going to tell them no, right?"

Logan looked extremely grim now. He held the cane in his hand tight and opened his mouth to say something, but his throat was so tight he couldn't utter a word.

After Nathan finished speaking, he simply turned around and left.

Once Nathan had left, Nicole approached Logan with her eyebrows arched while a smile hung on her lips. She then drawled, "Old Mr. Yael, the real show is about to begin."

Logan's sharp gaze fixed firmly on Nicole as he gritted his teeth and questioned, "Nicole Anderson, what exactly are you planning to do?!"

Nicole chuckled lightly and raised her clear eyes. "Old Mr. Yael, Logan destroyed your research center on the outskirts of Durobrivae last time. Similar incidents have occurred five more times, haven't they?"

Logan stared fixedly at Nicole. Refusing to believe that she had such capability, he coldly snorted and

spat, "Nicole, my research center has deep roots and is involved with powerful figures, not just the Yael Family. Can you afford to offend them all?"

Upon hearing that, Nicole smiled nonchalantly and replied icily with her chin raised, "Old Mr. Yael, it seems you have forgotten one thing. Your grandson used voodoo on Colton. This act is equivalent to declaring war against the

Gardner Family. The Gardners will make sure your family falls apart using solid evidence and legitimate reasons. So what if the people behind you know? Do they dare to oppose the Gardners?"

Chapter 1228 Something Shameless?

Logan was fuming with anger, but he knew that Nicole was right.

The Gardner Family was a renowned global financial conglomerate, and with Nicole being the precious daughter of the Wrenn Family, which held military power, they practically had a stranglehold on everything. Even the Goulds were wealthy in their own right. Not only that, the maternal side of the Gardner Family, the Jenkins Family, was a prestigious household too.

With all these forces aligned, even those supporting Logan dared not act rashly.

"You want to destroy my influence, but you must have solid evidence to claim that my grandson is responsible for the voodoo!" Logan was still desperately struggling at this point.

Nicole merely sneered, not bothering to argue further with Logan. What she wanted was to keep him on edge and anxious. After all, that was much more amusing.

She smirked, turned her back, and nonchalantly waved. "Take your time and think about what evidence I have."

With that, she walked away briskly.

Logan stared at Nicole's retreating figure, his intense gaze almost piercing a hole in her back. It was only when the person behind him reminded him that he snapped out of his trance.

"Old Mr. Yael, that woman is dangerous. It seems like she really has something to hold over you."

Logan tightened his grip on his cane. After pondering for a moment, his eyes suddenly widened. He

now realized why Nicole had instructed Nathan to take so many students to the science academy.

It was because the basement of the academy held a large collection of voodoo bugs. If these bugs were discovered, it would be difficult to dissociate the Gould Family from the incident involving the curse on Colton.

"Sh*t!" Logan cursed before promptly turning to the person beside him. In a solemn tone, he instructed, "Call Ryan right now and tell him to come back immediately."

Logan hurriedly walked ahead as he spoke.

Meanwhile, Nicole and Nathan arrived at the entrance to the basement. After she took out a key and opened the door, she immediately felt a chill emanating from inside.

While the students rubbed their arms, some curiously asked, "Doctor Zeller, what's in here? It feels eerie."

Nathan smiled and replied, "These are some precious collections from the science academy. Let's go in and take a look, but remember not to touch anything with your hands, understand?"

Nathan was the hospital director of the Town Central Hospital, and most of his students were prodigies in the medical field. Some of them were still in school. These over a hundred people who were curious about the academy's collections craned their necks and squeezed inside.

Nathan brought so many people here just to deny the Yael Family any chance.

Meanwhile, Nicole quickly arrived at the entrance with her group. Just as she was about to open the door, a hurried voice rang out from behind, "Nicole, what do you think you're doing?!"

Hearing that, Nicole turned to look and saw Logan, who was supported by Ryan, rushing toward them.

It was evident that Logan was in a great hurry as he was panting heavily, his face flushed.

Nicole chuckled and drawled, "Oh, nothing much. I just wanted to show everyone the treasures of the science academy. Old Mr. Yael, you surely won't be so stingy as to deny us a visit, right?"

Logan slowly approached her, his aged face filled with restraint. "Nicole, this is the science academy, not a medical facility. The things kept here are classified secrets of the academy. How can they be seen by so many people?"

Nicole looked at his serious expression and teased, "Hahaha! Old Mr. Yael, you're so nervous. I'm starting to suspect that there are some secrets you're hiding from the public here."

Logan's face turned grave, and his hand gripping the cane kept tightening. After a while, he turned his head with a serious expression and looked at Nathan. "Doctor Zeller, aren't we well-respected individuals? Are you really going to play along with a young broad?"

Nathan, however, replied calmly, "We're just taking a look inside, so why are you getting all anxious? Could it be that there really are things here that should remain unseen?"

Chapter 1229 Barging Into the Science Academy

"How dare you?" Logan's eyes widened as he shakily raised his cane and pointed at the two people in front of him. However, he couldn't utter a word.

Ryan furrowed his brows upon hearing that. "If we put this to rest here, the Yael Family will be forever grateful to both of you. We hope our relationship won't be strained by a mere science academy."

It was an undeniable fact that Ryan had a way with words. The atmosphere had already reached a deadlock, yet he still managed to come up with such words to ease the tension between the two families.

Despite that, Nathan remained firm and dismissed Ryan's words. They had come today to expose the Yael Family's secrets, so they would not be easily swayed by Ryan's attempts to persuade them.

Nathan then turned to Nicole and signaled her to take action.

Seeing that, Nicole nodded slightly and glanced at the glum-faced Logan before turning and heading toward an inconspicuous spot with a key in her hand.

The students had long noticed the commotion here, and when they saw Nicole making a move, their gazes naturally followed her, only to notice a hidden door in the room.

"I advise you to let it go. Continuing like this will only hurt the both of us!" Logan knew that those two were likely aware of the matter he was referring to. Since that was the case, he didn't need to pretend anymore.

Nathan snorted coldly, showing no intention of backing down.

Ryan pursed his lips as he stared at Nicole's figure. He might not be able to stop her in time with so many students around.

In front of everyone, Nicole opened the hidden door, and the scene inside made her gasp.

Despite being mentally prepared, she couldn't maintain absolute calmness upon seeing such a scene.

The students, noticing that something was amiss with Nicole, leaned forward to take a look. Their eyes suddenly widened to no end. Although they had witnessed many extraordinary things, the sight before them now was something that would remain unforgettable for a lifetime.

Logan's cane fell to the ground, and he stared at the opened door with an ashen face. The Yael Family was finished.

"These... are voodoo bugs, right?" One of the students was the first to speak with a voice that trembled.

Countless voodoo bugs wriggled within various hosts, causing a nauseating feeling that even those who had experienced countless battles couldn't endure.

"These are indeed voodoo bugs. The Yael Family previously researched them, but they were condemned by the medical community. We thought they would stop, but they have remained unrepentant. They have raised so many voodoo bugs! Don't forget that this is just one science academy. Who knows how many more there are in other places!"

One student, filled with righteous indignation, stepped forward. After all, raising voodoo bugs was

considered a disgrace in the medical field.

Logan closed his eyes in despair. Nathan and Nicole had come prepared today. They obviously knew about the place where the voodoo bugs were kept and deliberately brought the students along to expose this matter to the world.

However, he had a feeling that their intentions might not be limited to just this.

Logan's heart grew cold at the thought of what else the Yael Family had done. He had to find an opportunity to move those things to another place.

The secret about the voodoo bugs could no longer be hidden. However, the experiments on human subjects couldn't be exposed to the public.

On the other hand, Nathan felt a sense of relief. Today, he finally got the results he wanted. He allowed the students to take photographs, as they served as evidence. It was a necessary measure to prevent the Yael Family from resorting to any means necessary to regain their power. Preserving some evidence was a normal course of action.

"Destroy everything here."

Nicole turned around upon hearing the command. When she saw Colton rushing over with a group of people, her lips curled up slightly into a reassuring smile.

Colton also felt at ease when he saw the situation. Without hesitation, he stood beside Nicole and coldly glared at Logan and Ryan as hatred welled up inside him.

If it weren't for the Yael Family's unspeakable acts, he wouldn't have been subjected to voodoo and had his life hanging by a thread.

Bang!

A loud noise that subsequently rang out made Logan quickly look around. Many people held specific tools in their hands as they smashed at the fruit of his many years of labor.

Even if Logan's bug cultivation was discovered, no one could touch his science academy without the official documents from above. He shouted angrily, "Stop it! What gives you the right to destroy this place?!"

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Chapter 1230 It's All Over

"Old Mr. Yael, your rearing of voodoo bugs is a serious matter. I have the right to ruin this place. Not only here, but I will also send people to destroy the remaining places. As for the rest, please wait for the news," Colton uttered coldly, afraid that the Yael Family's recklessly breaking the containers would injure others.

He furrowed his eyebrows as he stood in front of Nicole.

Upon hearing those words, Logan struggled to maintain his balance. His body leaned backward, but fortunately, Ryan was there to support him. Otherwise, he would have lost both his reputation and dignity today.

Logan kept hearing the noises from the commotion around him. It broke his heart that he had to watch his years of hard work getting destroyed right in front of him without being able to stop what was going on.

"Other research centers..." Nicole's gaze held a hint of concern. Today had gone so smoothly that it made her feel uneasy.

Colton gently wrapped an arm around her shoulder and applied a slight pressure in his palm. "Don't worry. I'll handle that. You take these people and leave. It's not easy to deal with this when there is such a large crowd."

Nicole nodded, feeling somewhat reassured by his words.

"Nicole." Nathan approached her and softly sighed. The creases on his forehead and eyes had also eased. "This is the end of the matter, I guess."

"Mr. Zeller, let's leave with the students. It's not convenient to have so many people here," Nicole said. Even though a faint smile had appeared on her lips, worry still filled her eyes.

Colton watched as Nicole led the group away, his gaze becoming more resolute. He commanded in a cold voice, "Destroy everything thoroughly, especially those voodoo bugs."

The team he brought with him were all professionals who were equipped with unique and effective methods to eliminate voodoo bugs.

"Colton, even though your family is influential, I'm sure they wouldn't be able to handle all the people backing me up!" Logan still refused to back down. "Even with the Wrenn Family supporting you, things won't go as you wish!"

Colton, however, remained unaffected by the words. As he rubbed the ring on his ring finger, he drawled, "Instead of wasting time threatening me, why don't you think about the future of your family?"

With that, he didn't give Logan any chance to speak. Colton turned and left because the place had already been destroyed enough.

Meanwhile, Logan looked at the once glorious science academy that now lay in ruins, and his painstakingly cultivated voodoo bugs had been thoroughly eradicated.

"My..." Logan could no longer hold himself up and slowly kneeled on the ground, his eyes turning red.

Ryan's heart ached. After all, the foundation of the Yael Family's dealings existed here, but they were all exposed and destroyed now. This was a heavy blow to the Yaels.

"Grandpa, please get up..." Ryan sniffed and held Logan's arm, but he couldn't exert any strength.

Logan only shook his head in despair. Deep wrinkles adorned his aged face, which now bore the added weight of profound grief.

Beep! Beep!

The sound of a ringing phone interrupted them. Ryan glanced at the caller ID, composed himself, and answered the call.

"The other research centers have also been destroyed. Also, the Gardner Family has obtained evidence of our human experimentation..."

The underling who called continued speaking, but Ryan didn't bother to pay attention to the words until he heard the busy tone coming from his phone.

"What's wrong?"

Logan seemed to have already accepted the reality as he stubbornly stood back up from the ground.

Ryan appeared somewhat at a loss when he slowly turned to look at Logan before he choked out with a noticeable tremor in his voice, "Grandpa, all five research centers have been destroyed, and the Gardner Family has obtained evidence of the human experiments."

He still held onto a glimmer of hope at first, thinking that the Yael Family would be able to salvage the situation if it was only about the voodoo bugs. However, now that the matter of human experimentation

had been implicated, the Yael Family likely had no way out.

"What did you say?!"

Logan couldn't believe what he was hearing. As his eyes suddenly widened, he repeated continuously, "It's over. It's all over! No one can save us..."

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Chapter 1231 The Pressure Behind

Ryan supported his grandfather, who wasn't in good spirits, as they gloomily returned to the Yael Residence. The situation had turned overwhelming for the Yael's since no one expected Colton to be so ruthless.

Ring. Ring. Ring.

Impatiently, he took out his phone. Upon seeing the caller ID, he immediately answered the call with a sense of trepidation. It was their backer; he couldn't afford to offend them.

"I heard your bases were destroyed?"

A cacophony of electronic noises reached Ryan's ears, a sound he had become accustomed to. The backer never revealed their true voice when making phone calls.

"Yes, rest assured, we won't delay your goods," Ryan replied obsequiously, behaving humbly.

Meanwhile, Logan perked up his ears and listened carefully. After all, it could either be good or bad news to receive a call from their backer at this time.

"Huh, why should I continue to work with you guys when it has come to this? I'm only calling to tell you that if you leak even a hint of the buyer's information, I'll make things worse for you."

The backer's attitude was absolute, promptly hanging up the call, giving Ryan no chance to respond.

As Ryan listened to the busy tone on his phone, his heart turned to ashes. This time, the Yael Family is doomed for good...

Logan, relying on his cane, trembled his way to the couch. Before he could catch his breath, he slumped into the seat.

"Grandpa!" Ryan shouted, rushing to Logan upon hearing the unusual sound.

Colton's resentment alleviated somewhat as he watched the science academy demolish before him.

"Colton..."

He turned his head at the sound and saw Evelyn walking toward him, looking pitiful. A trace of disgust flashed in his eyes.

Evelyn's eyes lit up with a hint of a smile. At least Colton was still willing to look at her. Of course, she didn't forget her purpose. She bit her lip, forced out a few tears, and said, "Colton, I'm pregnant."

The man clenched his fists tightly to release them after a long time. "It has nothing to do with me," he said, bypassing Evelyn and preparing to get in the car.

Panic arose within Evelyn at once, and she chased after him with furrowed brows and her belly held. But because of the fetus, she held back a little,

causing her to fall behind. In the end, she shouted, "Colton, I got pregnant when you were cursed!"

Disbelief overcame Colton as he came to a stop. He turned around and bore into Evelyn, wanting to extract the truth from her that way.

"I'm not lying, Colton. When you were cursed, we... Who'd have thought I'd end up getting pregnant?! I hadn't wanted to bother you with it, but now, I'm afraid I can't raise the child alone. I wouldn't have come to you if I could have it any other way."

In an angle obscure to Colton, Evelyn pinched her arm brutally, forcing herself to shed some tears, allowing the helplessness and pitifulness in her eyes to appear even more sincere.

Colton pressed his lips together tightly. He couldn't remember anything about being cursed. There wasn't even a single clue. He didn't know if Evelyn's words were sincere, but with her putting it that way, he couldn't simply ignore it...

"Get in the car," demanded Colton before entering the driver's seat. Nothing but impassiveness enveloped his face.

Even so, Evelyn was in seventh heaven, somewhat triumphant even. She dared not linger for too long and got into the car in two shakes. She turned her head and looked affectionately at Colton. He was the man she had always loved so deeply.

"Sit in the back." Colton's brows were knitted tightly. The fact that Evelyn chose to sit in the front passenger seat so readily upset him. The seat was reserved for Nicole and Nicole only.

Evelyn was startled and turned even grimmer after taking a moment to come around. Still, she muttered, "Sorry."

With that, she swiftly changed seats. However, her countenance never brightened up after that.

Chapter 1232 Pregnant

"How did it go, Colton? Was it smooth?" Nicole set aside her work and rushed to the door after learning that Colton had arrived at the research center.

Roxanna followed behind, shaking her head helplessly as she looked at the somewhat joyful figure. Who knew how Nicole would react if she knew Colton had brought a woman with him?

Upon seeing Colton's grim countenance, Nicole parted her lips to ask only to turn grim before speaking, for she found Evelyn standing behind Colton.

"I don't know how she found me, Nicole, but she told me she's pregnant, and it happened when I was cursed," Colton said, lacking confidence. Even though he knew Nicole wouldn't be angry, his heart ached for her, and he didn't know how to resolve the situation properly either.

Nicole's face turned pale. She knew that Colton had no control over being cursed, but for some reason, her heart ached so much she couldn't breathe. The air felt thin, as if it were taking her life away.

"Nicole..." Colton looked at Nicole with worry, standing helplessly in place.

"Come here, I'll check your pulse," said Nicole icily to Evelyn after taking a deep breath.

The matter couldn't be delayed any longer. First, they needed to know if the child was actually Colton's. There was still a glimmer of hope.

Evelyn nodded gently, appearing aggrieved like a misbehaved child being lectured by an adult as she followed silently behind Nicole.

On the other hand, Nicole never looked straight at Evelyn the entire time. The woman would stop at nothing to achieve her goals. She had even colluded with the Yael's to curse Colton, disregarding his well-being entirely. Thus, now, she didn't need to face Evelyn with any kindness.

Colton watched everything unfold, hoping that Nicole could determine the true timing of Evelyn's pregnancy and confirm it wasn't when he was cursed.

Nicole placed her hand on Evelyn's wrist and couldn't help but feel nervous. She hoped Evelyn was lying to them. However, an ominous feeling quickly overcame her when she caught Evelyn's somewhat victorious smug.

Wait, Evelyn wouldn't let us examine her without putting in even the slightest bit of a fight if she was lying. That can only mean...

Nicole turned grim at that. Despite having figured out the result, she still examined Evelyn's pulse properly.

Time ticked away, and Colton waited by the side anxiously. He dared not rush or disturb the examination, for rushing and making noise were the last things one should do during a pulse examination.

Nicole, now beyond grim, slowly removed her hand. The result devastated her, making it difficult for her to accept.

"So, Nicole, is it true?" Colton asked, approaching Nicole urgently, gripping her shoulder.

"She's telling the truth," she replied with a hoarse voice, as she didn't want to believe it and even feared

it.

Colton was stupefied, and he gradually released Nicole. He didn't know how to face her anymore. Even if Nicole didn't mind it, he did. He couldn't get over it.

"I've been telling you the truth this whole time, Colton. You believe me now, don't you?" Evelyn pleaded, grabbing Colton's arm, her eyes red-rimmed. Even so, the smile at the corner of her eyes was still visible.

"I..." Colton parted his lips, uttering only a single word before trailing off. He was too ashamed to stay here any longer.

"Roxanna, let's keep Miss Wrenn at the research center. She's pregnant, so take good care of her and make sure nothing goes wrong." Nicole took a deep breath, trying her best to calm her emotions, and spoke in a composed tone.

Roxanna hesitated. She didn't want to oblige, but upon seeing Nicole's gaze, she immediately swallowed her pride and begrudgingly responded, "Understood. Please come with me, Miss Wrenn."

Evelyn gazed at Colton, reluctant to leave him, but seeing that he had nothing to say to her, she left with Roxanna with her head lowered.

Chapter 1233 Commotion

Despite being in a daze, Nicole still managed to take care of Evelyn's daily arrangements. It was a given that she was forcing herself to do so.

Meanwhile, Colton felt as if a colony of ants was gnawing at his heart, leaving him breathless while seeing how distracted Nicole looked.

The quieter Nicole became, the more uncomfortable he felt.

"I'm tired. I'll rest for a bit. Keep an eye on the Yaels," Nicole said, both physically and mentally exhausted. She didn't know how to face Colton either. Although she knew it wasn't Colton's fault, she couldn't approach him with a calm mind.

"Nicole, I know you're upset about this, and it's my fault too." Colton pursed his lips, unsure of what to say next. He thought everything he said would be wrong, especially since he had gotten another woman pregnant.

At that, Nicole's eyes turned red-rimmed with oncoming tears. Still, she fought them back and adjusted her mindset before slowly turning around. "I don't blame you, Colton. The most important thing now is the Yael Family. I'll help you with Evelyn and the child. Since it's yours, you should take responsibility. Alright, that's it. I'm off now. These couple of days have been really exhausting."

With that, Nicole walked away, giving Colton no chance to speak. At the end of the day, he could only watch her stubborn departure with furrowed brows.

"Mr. Gardner, why don't you attend to other matters? We've got this covered," Roxanna said, exhaling and briefly comforting Colton before turning to leave.

Having finally learned the full picture, she believed Nicole must be down in the dumps.

"I want to see Colton. Are you all planning to leave me alone here for ten months?"

"You mustn't raise your voice here, Miss Wrenn. Please return to your room. You're not allowed to wander around freely."

Noises of Evelyn arguing with a staff member came not far away, and Evelyn was being mulish.

"Miss Miller, Miss Wrenn insists on coming out and seeing Mr. Gardner. We explained the rules to her, but she wouldn't listen. She's causing a commotion, demanding to see Mr. Gardner." A staff member rushed over, their voice tinged with a sob.

Knowing that Evelyn tended to give the people here a hard time, Roxanna said calmly, "I'll handle it."

The employee's face lit up at once, and they silently followed Roxanna.

"Miss Wrenn," Roxanna uttered expressionlessly but politely. "This is a research center where many things need to be kept confidential. So please nurture your unborn child quietly. Professionals will ensure your well-being."

There was no need for her to be kind and accommodating to such an unreasonable person. Basic courtesy would suffice.

"Who do you think you are? You're still unworthy of talking to me!" Evelyn retorted icily while rudely sizing Roxanna up. "Go and fetch Colton or take me to him."

She had gone to great lengths to use her pregnancy to bring her closer to Colton, but in the end, she found herself trapped in this somewhat decent cage. She only managed to catch a glimpse of Colton, and she wasn't going to take that.

"Miss Wrenn, Mr. Gardner has his matters to attend to. We can't reach him. I'm afraid we'll have to resort to forceful measures if you continue to be uncooperative," Roxanna warned, ignoring Evelyn's hostile gaze, and looked at the latter with nothing but abhorrence in her squinted eyes and furrowed brows.

"You!" Evelyn pointed a finger at Roxanna but had no way to confront the latter.

"Take care of Miss Wrenn. If she continues to cause a disturbance, use the same methods we use for difficult patients in the clinic." Roxanna turned around arrogantly, and as if suddenly remembering something, she added, "Just don't harm the child."

Evelyn bore into Roxanna as the latter walked away. By the time she snapped back to reality, the door in front of her had been closed and locked.

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Chapter 1234 Physically and Mentally Exhausted

Standing inside the room, Evelyn gazed at the unfamiliar environment, thinking she couldn't just sit and wait.

This is Nicole's territory; the woman might've locked me up behind Colton's back. Yes, that must be it.

At that, Evelyn decided to try going out again. As she approached the door, she heard the distinct sound of it being locked.

Frowning, she shouted, "This is unlawful detention! Why have you locked me up in a place like this? I might as well have stayed in a hotel!"

"I can arrange for you to be taken to a hotel if you find this place unsatisfactory, Miss Wrenn. But that will mean that the child is no longer our responsibility. So, if you wish to continue staying here, I suggest you quietly abide by the rules. Otherwise, don't blame me for treating you like a mentally ill patient."

It's that woman from earlier! Yes, I'm certain of it! Evelyn distinctly remembered that the woman's voice matched the one who had impeded her from leaving.

It seemed that the woman's previous departure was all a deception, just a way to catch her off guard and lock her up.

"Is this really okay, Miss Miller?" a staff member asked with concern. After all, Evelyn was an important guest of Nicole's. "Shouldn't we inform Miss Anderson?"

Roxanna didn't reproach the staff member. After all, Nicole's relationship with Evelyn's child wasn't

ideal, and it wasn't a situation she could elucidate clearly. The best thing to do was just to make sure the woman inside gave birth and left quickly.

"Don't worry about it." Roxanna shook her head. "Just focus on protecting the child in her belly by any means necessary. The child is the priority. As for Nicole, you don't need to worry about her. Let's not inform her for now. She isn't in the mood to handle these matters lately."

"Yes, ma'am," the employee said thoughtfully, watching Roxanna leave. Although puzzled, she did as she was told.

Within the pitch-black room sat Nicole on the floor, her lifeless eyes gazing ahead. No light could reach the room, and the bathroom was in complete disarray. Only moments ago did she come to know that she was one month pregnant.

No wonder. Nicole smirked self-deprecatingly as a bitter chuckle escaped her. She should've anticipated that this day would come. After all, a cursed Colton would do anything Evelyn said. Knowing Evelyn's character, there was no way she wouldn't have made him have sex with her.

"Nicole," Roxanna cautiously called from outside the door. It could just be her imagination, but she couldn't shake off the feeling that Nicole wasn't herself.

She knew Nicole well, and she knew that Nicole wouldn't be so lost even having been thrown into such a situation, let alone lock herself in a room and not see anyone.

Roxanna pressed her ear against the door but heard no movement inside the room. She grew concerned and decided to call out again. "Nicole, it's me, Roxanna. There's something I'd like to discuss with you."

Nicole's eyelashes trembled. She must have just finished crying, as her upper and lower lashes stuck together slightly, causing a blurred vision before her.

"Hmm..." Roxanna locked her brows into a tight furrow. Something's definitely wrong. Nicole's a light sleeper. She couldn't have missed it!

Fearing the possibility, she kicked the door open without hesitation.

The door opened with a bam, and the ominous feeling surged greater within Roxanna when she found the room in darkness.

"Nicole..." Roxanna found the switch easily and turned on the lights. What she saw frightened her.

Nicole sat on the floor like a doll, leaning against the white wall, her eyes lifeless, staring straight ahead.

"I'm okay," Nicole said, coming around. She blinked slightly upon seeing Roxanna, not recalling when the latter had entered.

Roxanna knitted her brows into a deep furrow, for to her, Nicole's words were nothing but a facade. No way was the woman okay when she was already in such a state.

"Come on, get up first. The floor is cold." Roxanna helped Nicole sit on the bed. Her heart twinged as she looked at the tear marks on Nicole's face.

Nicole subconsciously touched her cheek. She felt a tightness there and realized that her face was wet. She didn't know when tears had reached her face.

Chapter 1235 Unable to Rest Assured

"Ah!" Roxanna intended to wet a towel for Nicole in the bathroom but was shocked to see vomit on the floor. Despite her astonishment, she hurried back and anxiously checked Nicole's body. "What happened, Nicole? Why did you vomit so much?"

"I'm pregnant, so it's normal. Don't panic," said Nicole, her eyes brightening a little.

She knew Roxanna was deeply concerned about her. She had to be even stronger now so as not to worry those who cared about her.

"Could you please clean up the bathroom for me? I just remembered that I have something to attend to." Nicole glanced at her phone, furrowing her brows slightly as she felt a sense of urgency.

There was still no news from Colton. Worry overwhelmed her, and she couldn't put her mind at ease until she checked on him.

Nicole's voice was hoarse, and Roxanna stared at her with concern, unable to let go of her worries. Seeing Nicole getting dressed as if she was going out,

she asked anxiously, "Do you really have to go out at a time like this? You're pregnant now. I'll have someone prepare some tonics or something. It's not good for both you and the baby if you're so reckless, Nicole."

Nicole stopped in her tracks. That's right, I'm carrying a baby now. I can't disregard everything.

"You're right." Nicole nodded in agreement. "Please have someone prepare it, but make it fast. I still have something to attend to." She had to take care of herself and her baby with Colton.

Baby? Evelyn Wrenn... Nicole instinctively held her chest, feeling a sharp pang as if someone had

suddenly stabbed it when the name came to Nicole again.

As much as she didn't want to admit it, Evelyn did get pregnant when Colton was cursed. The timing matched. Hence, it was highly possible that the child in Evelyn's belly was Colton's. As for everything else, it could only be verified after the child was born.

She had been unwilling to believe this deep down in her heart, still giving Colton and herself a chance.

Nicole shook her head helplessly as she watched Roxanna tidy up the bathroom. "Thank you," she said gratefully. "You can go back to your work now. I'll drink the tonic before leaving. Don't worry."

However, Roxanna was still somewhat worried, but she knew that as long as Nicole returned to a stable state, she wouldn't do anything foolish.

The worst thought had already crossed her mind when she was waiting behind the door. She was afraid that Nicole might not be able to bear it and do something regretful.

"Okay, I'll deal with Evelyn. You can rest assured." Roxanna turned to leave, only to turn around when a thought hit her. She had to reassure Nicole.

Nicole curled her lips and gave a comforting smile.

Not long after Roxanna left, a staff member brought the tonic over joyously. How could they not be happy when their boss was pregnant, especially with the child of her beloved man?

Nicole obediently drank the tonic as she had promised Roxanna. After the staff member left, she stood up, put on her clothes, and prepared to leave.

While waiting for the tonic to arrive, she attempted to reach Colton, but her calls remained unanswered. Worried that something bad had happened and to put her mind at ease, she decided to head to Gardner Corporation for confirmation.

Meanwhile, in a VIP ward, Ryan sat by the bedside, his eyes bloodshot as he looked at Logan lying on the bed. In just a few hours, he had become much more haggard.

"What should I do, Grandpa? How can I save our family..." Ryan held Logan's hand tightly and placed it against his forehead, feeling somewhat helpless.

He didn't know what to do anymore. According to the usual speed the Gardners did things, they must've already destroyed all five research centers and obtained evidence of the Yael Family's crimes. Their family was doomed through and through this time.

"Ryan..." Finally, Logan made a sound as he coughed. His voice was weak and feeble as if he had just been pulled back from the brink of death.

Chapter 1236 Abduction

"I'm here, Grandpa. Don't worry. I will take care of everything." Ryan's eyes were already filled with tears, but he reminded himself that he shouldn't cry, especially at a time like this.

Logan's health had seen better days, and Ryan was the only one in the family who could make decisions. He couldn't falter or allow outsiders to take advantage of the situation.

Logan's gaze at Ryan dimmed slightly, but he still said softly, "Go back to the Yael Residence and bring something for me. It's very important to our family. You must keep it with you at all times."

Ryan was taken aback. He had never heard of anything that was so important to the Yael Family, but if his grandfather said so, it must exist.

"Alright, Grandpa. Rest assured, and take care of yourself here. I'll go get it." Ryan nodded, casting one last worried glance at Logan before turning around and leaving.

He couldn't shake off the feeling that this might be their last meeting, but Logan's expressions assured him that they had a long future ahead.

Once Ryan was far away, Logan forced himself to sit up. The Yael Family is already damned at this point. I have to drag someone down with us. I will not let my family reduce to nothing alone!

After Nicole packed everything up, she walked on the pedestrian road, watching the bustling streets at an increasing pace.

Suddenly, a gray van parked not far from Nicole on the road. However, Nicole didn't notice this strange occurrence as her mind was filled with worry for Colton.

Two men in black got out of the van, their faces obscured by black sunglasses.

In an instant, two strong arms grabbed Nicole and dragged her toward the van. Startled, Nicole looked at the two people on both sides and shouted, "Who are you? Fire! There's a fire!"

She knew that no one would pay attention if she called for help. If she wanted someone to notice her, she had to shout about a fire. However, Nicole underestimated the passersby.

From the moment she was taken away until she was forcefully dragged into the vehicle, not a single person cared, and it seemed as though the perpetrators had timed everything perfectly.

Before Nicole could continue to resist, a black cloth was placed over her eyes, and something was used to gag her mouth, disabling her from speaking.

Her world plunged into darkness once again, and Nicole looked around helplessly. It was the first time she felt fear, for she didn't want to lose her baby with Colton.

Nicole attempted to spit out the object in her mouth, but just as she was about to do so, the man in black next to her seemed to notice and stuffed the object back into her mouth.

"Miss Anderson, I'd advise you to stay still. Our master doesn't wish to harm you, but it's also on the basis that you stop shouting and cooperate with our work." The man in black's words sounded steady and powerful. Their impassive voice made Nicole believe the authenticity of the situation.

No, I can't let myself be at their mercy. I have to stay absolutely calm and figure a way out of this.

However, she still didn't know the purpose behind her abduction, and it was after she confirmed their intentions that she could take action.

The vehicle continued to drive smoothly, and true to her decision, Nicole no longer shouted or made a fuss. She sat quietly in the car, not uttering a word.

The two men in black exchanged doubtful glances at Nicole, then locked eyes with each other, taking no further action.

Their task was simple—as long as Miss Anderson cooperated with them, Logan would give them a large sum of money and let them leave. It was an opportunity they couldn't resist.

The car entered an abandoned warehouse and came to a steady stop by the roadside.

"Miss Anderson."

Nicole was forcefully dragged out of the car, but she only focused on protecting her belly. Until she confirmed who they were, she had to safeguard her belly.

Chapter 1237 It's Logan Yael

"What a surprise, Miss Anderson. To think I'd see you here."

A familiar yet strange voice entered Nicole's ears. She furrowed her brows slightly. It was still pitch black in front of her, and it was obvious that the person didn't want her to know their identity.

She tried her best to stay alert, but it was becoming difficult to endure in this state, especially considering she was pregnant.

Logan waved his hand, and immediately someone brought a chair over. He cleared his throat after sitting down and said, "I've invited you here today because I need your help, Miss Anderson."

Nicole frowned and thought the voice belonged to Logan. At that, she smirked. "I don't know who you are, but this is certainly an interesting way to invite someone. I'll have to try it out next time."

If he really was Logan, then everything would be easier. They had been at odds for so long that she had grown to know his character well.

"You!" Logan picked up the insinuation in Nicole's words. In fact, anyone with a sane mind could tell that the young woman was mocking him.

Having lived for so many years and established his position in medicine, no one had ever spoken to him like this. Nicole was the first in many years.

Bah, I'll have her and Colton suffer the karma they deserve today and accompany my family to their demise!

"Someone, remove her blindfold and let her see who I am!" Logan snorted wickedly with a sneer.

Nicole took a shallow breath, knowing she would be able to see her surroundings and plan her escape after the blindfold was removed.

Colton would certainly come looking if he couldn't reach her. With her phone tracked, he wouldn't have a hard time finding her. Now, she just needed to buy some time.

At Logan's command, someone quickly approached her and removed the blindfold. She felt a sharp glare and slowly tried to open her eyes.

The initially blurry scene gradually became clear, revealing the familiar, aged face in front of her.

After adjusting to the bright light, Nicole looked at the person before her. Logan was looking at her with a sinister smile, confirming her suspicions that he was the one who kidnapped her.

"Well, Miss Anderson, are you surprised to see me?" Logan grinned, showing his white teeth. The reflection of light made him appear even more sinister. However, Nicole didn't respond to Logan but looked around instead.

It was an old warehouse, but considering the city's construction capabilities, a place like this wouldn't exist. Based on the duration of the car ride, they must have left the city.

"You won't be able to escape no matter how long you look around, Miss Anderson. My men have surrounded the place. Give up on any hope of escaping and accept your fate," Logan said, not upset at Nicole's attempts to survey her surroundings. In fact, he was rather pleased to introduce her to the situation, hoping to crush her desire to escape as soon as possible.

At that, Nicole turned her head back plainly and locked eyes with Logan. "Capturing me serves you no purpose, Old Mr. Yael. The Gardners would've already taken appropriate measures by now. They've probably handed over any evidence by now. It's all too late."

Stalling time was also a skill, but considering the current situation, Logan was likely to kill her. He had spent so many years in the business world, after all. How could he not know that it was already too late?!

"There's no need to waste time here with me, Miss Anderson. My family's ruined, and it's all thanks to you and Colton. Today, I will see that you two come to hell with us. You don't have to worry about whether Colton will come either. I've already spread the message and given him the location. He'll probably be here soon." Logan sneered, dismissing Nicole with a wave of his hand.

In his eyes, nothing was more important than the Yael Family.

Chapter 1238 Nicole Is Missing

"Old Mr. Yael, you have to understand that if you don't succeed this time, you'll be staying in jail for a longer time."

Instead of getting furious, Nicole smiled. Naturally, she had seen through Logan's mind. The older man just wanted to bring others down with him when he was in a quagmire.

"You'd better keep your mouth shut, Nicole, for I'm well-prepared. Don't even think about leaving this place with Colton alive." Not only was Logan ugly, but his face was also full of wrinkles.

Upon hearing that, Nicole stopped speaking. If she continued to irritate Logan, he would likely kill her before Colton even arrived, and that would be bad.

In the past, she wouldn't mind losing her life. However, since she was pregnant with Colton's child now, she had to stay alive at all costs, for she had to protect their child.

When Colton saw the message on his phone, his pupils dilated. How did he even kidnap Nicole?!

He was no longer in any mood to deal with company matters, for he had to head to the medical base to see if Nicole was around. After all, Logan might've fooled him in an attempt to capture him.

He went through his contact list and realized he didn't have anyone's contact number from the medical base.

As such, he quickly grabbed his car keys and dialed a number. "Get ready to call the police and prepare all the necessary things. I've sent you a message regarding the situation."

He had to be prepared to deal with the possibility of Nicole getting kidnapped. If she wasn't in the medical base, she was likely captured by Logan.

Not only did he have to ensure Nicole's safety, but he had to arrest Logan as well.

"Mr. Gardner..." When Roxanna saw Colton returning in a hurry without Nicole, she had a premonition. "Where's Nicole?"

"Isn't she in the base?" Colton asked with a frown. Roxanna's question had given him the answer he needed.

"No—" Before Roxanna could finish her words, she was interrupted by Evelyn, who arrived in a rush. She turned around to look, frowning.

Evelyn ignored Roxanna and wrapped her arms around the man. "You're finally here to see me, Colton. I'm pregnant with your child. Even if you're not willing to see me, you should pay some attention to me for the child's sake."

Upon hearing that, the staff members looked at Colton in shock. All of them knew that the man was Nicole's husband, so why did he have a child with another woman?

Initially, they didn't understand why someone who had nothing to do with the medical base would be confined here, but now, they had some ideas in mind.

Without any concern for the woman, Colton pushed her away and demanded, "Stay away from me. It's not confirmed that the child belongs to me, so stop saying such things that would make others misunderstand."

"How did she come out? Didn't I tell you to keep an eye on her?" Roxanna furrowed her brows. If Evelyn caused a scene, everyone in the base would see Nicole in a different light.

A staff member, who was responsible for looking after Evelyn, walked over and replied hesitantly, "I'm sorry, Miss Miller. When she heard Mr. Gardner's voice, she insisted on coming out. When I refused, she threatened to crash her belly into the table and kill the child. I didn't dare keep her grounded."

Upon hearing that, Roxanna stared at Evelyn with a conflicted gaze. The woman understood their weakness, which was to protect the child. That was why she had the guts to act recklessly.

"I got it. You guys can go back now. I'll deal with the rest." Roxanna nodded and glowered at the onlookers.

When the staff members saw Roxanna's gaze, they hung their heads low and left in a hurry. It was their first time seeing the woman glaring at them with such a terrifying gaze.

Chapter 1239 Saving Nicole

"I just received a message from the Yaels. According to them, Nicole is in their hands, and they're asking me to go over. If I refuse to go, they will..." Colton didn't finish his words, and he sported a solemn expression.

He had to calm down and come up with a way to save Nicole.

"No way! Nicole said she was worried about you while you dealt with the Yaels, so she was going to look for you when she was done with her work. It's been quite a while since she last contacted us. I suppose she must've been kidnapped by the Yaels."

Roxanna was worried about Nicole and her child. When she saw how anxious Colton was, she parted her lips. However, she decided not to tell him about Nicole's pregnancy.

I'd better let Nicole tell him about it herself. It's an important matter, after all.

"Do you have a solution now?" she asked.

Colton sported a dark expression. He didn't know how many people Logan had brought with him, and there were many uncertainties. As such, he had to consider everything before taking action.

"Just wait here. I'll save her myself. Also, I've called the police," Colton said grimly. He decided not to trouble the people closest to Nicole. If anything happened to them, the woman would be distraught.

Roxanna was startled for a moment before dipping her head. She understood that she wasn't able to save Nicole.

"Alright, don't worry. I'll look after the medical base and this woman." Roxanna shot Evelyn a glance.

Evelyn had been listening to their conversation attentively. When she learned that Nicole had been captured by the Yaels, she was elated. Nothing else could make her happier.

However, when she heard that Colton was going to save Nicole, she immediately grabbed the man's arms and begged him, saying, "Don't go, Colton! Please don't leave me! If anything happens to you, how will I and the child survive? You mustn't go!"

She believed that she could make Colton stay by putting the child at risk, just like how she successfully made the others in the medical base give in to her by threatening the child's safety. Unbeknownst to her, the person who wanted her child to be safe was Nicole, not Colton.

Colton would rather not have the child, for its existence had affected his relationship with Nicole.

"Get lost! This matter has nothing to do with you, and I don't care about the child in your belly!" Colton was already anxious, to begin with, and he became even more frustrated because of the woman.

"What did you just say?"

Evelyn stared at the man in disbelief. Isn't he concerned about the child? Otherwise, why would he bring me here and ask everyone to protect the child? Doesn't it show that he cares about his child?

Colton turned around to leave without sparing the woman another glance. He had to save Nicole as soon as he could, and everything else could be dealt with later.

As Evelyn watched the man leave, she plunged into a state of despair and fell to her bottom, unwilling

to accept the truth.

Roxanna looked at the woman with disdain and said icily, "There's something I need to make clear to you, Miss Wrenn. The person who wants your child to be safe is Nicole. Why do you think the people here would even look after you? You have to know that the staff members will only obey Nicole's orders."

Roxanna's words crushed every last bit of hope Evelyn had. As the light went out from her eyes, she became rooted to the spot.

Not wanting to see this shameless woman anymore, Roxanna whirled around and left, knowing that someone else would take Evelyn back to where she belonged.

"No! That's definitely not true! Colton loves the child! All of you are lying!"

Evelyn no longer had the energy to shout as others lugged her to her room. She fell into a dazed state and sat on the bed while muttering the same words, looking like someone with a mental disorder.

Meanwhile, Colton confirmed their rescue plan with the police and headed to the warehouse in the suburbs as per Logan's instructions.

Chapter 1240 Colton's Arrival

"You know what, Miss Anderson? Colton is getting closer to us. Soon, both of you will leave for the other world along with me and the Yaels. I won't let you suffer during the process, though."

Logan grinned eerily, and his hideous teeth made him look like a demon.

Nicole pretended not to hear him and looked down at the floor in silence.

While waiting for Colton's arrival, Logan had revealed his trump cards as he was too smug.

In actuality, the people outside the warehouse wouldn't sacrifice their lives for Logan. If Colton brought several people with him and hurt them, they would leave. As such, they wouldn't pose any threat.

The most lethal things were the bomb around Logan's waist and the ones hidden in the warehouse.

At the thought of this, Nicole appeared determined as she stared at the pouch around the older man's waist. That was where the bomb was kept.

As for where the other bombs were, Logan refused to reveal anything regardless of how hard she tried to probe.

"Stop looking at the bomb around my waist, Nicole. You can't dismantle it. Colton won't be able to do that either."

Logan had intentionally told Nicole about the bombs. After all, it was torturous for anyone to know how soon they would die and the way they would get killed. He loved seeing Nicole not being able to do anything while knowing she was about to lose her life soon.

Nicole didn't respond to Logan, for the older man looked more like a lunatic who was determined to bring everyone to hell with him.

"Where are you, Nicole?!"

It was Colton's voice. Nicole lifted her head and looked in a particular direction, soon catching sight of the man's figure.

"Well, Mr. Gardner has finally arrived after such a long time." Logan got to his feet and approached Colton with a smile. There was nothing amiable about his smile, though, for he looked like a demon from hell.

Nicole tried struggling out of the ropes, for she knew she could do it. The men in black clothes hadn't tied her up tightly earlier, and she could get rid of the ropes in two minutes. However, since Logan had been watching her the entire time, she had to do it stealthily.

Now, it was the best chance to set herself free.

"Old Mr. Yael, you no longer have good judgment since you're old. What's the point of tying up a frail woman? I was the one who destroyed your research center."

When Colton entered the warehouse and saw Nicole tied up, he was furious.

He had wanted to beat Logan up, but much to his surprise, the woman started struggling with the ropes while they communicated with each other through their gazes.

They could understand one another through eye contact.

"Do you think I have no idea you destroyed my research center? I made you come here to settle the score with you!"

Logan tottered forward with the cane. Without Ryan supporting his weight, he found it difficult to walk. As such, he stopped in his tracks and lifted the cane to point it at Colton. Very quickly, his eyes reddened with resentment.

When Colton saw the older man stopping, he frowned. He had deliberately provoked Logan so that the older man would get closer to him. Nevertheless, he forgot that Logan was too frail to walk since Ryan wasn't around.

Where's Ryan, though?

When Colton recalled such a person, he looked around, but the man was nowhere in sight.

"Where's Ryan?" he asked icily.

Logan's face fell when he heard that, and anxiety was written all over his face. "I told my grandson to run away. I want both of you and the Yaels to disappear from this world with me, but Ryan mustn't be dragged into this!"

Colton felt his eyelids twitching. Logan wouldn't lie about Ryan, and his expression showed that he was serious.

After giving it some thought, Colton reckoned that the police must've arrested the people outside the

warehouse. As such, he had to take action as well.

Just then, Nicole struggled out of the ropes and stood behind Logan. Colton curled his lips and announced, "You won't succeed."

She's the woman I love, after all.

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"There's a bomb around his waist, Colton!"

The moment Nicole finished speaking, she charged forward and grabbed Logan's hands.

Even though Logan was old and frail, it was still difficult for the woman to subdue him.

While trying to protect her belly, she exerted herself to restrain the older man so that he wouldn't be able to detonate the bomb.

Without hesitation, Colton dashed forward to help her out.

Logan struggled hard to press the button, but before he could succeed, Colton stopped him in time and dismantled the bomb.

"Don't move!"

The police arrived and pointed their pistols at Logan, who fell into a dazed state, not knowing what to do. He wasn't afraid of death. However, since he knew he couldn't kill himself at this point, he had no choice but to submit to fate.

"Nicole."

After the police took over the older man, Colton supported Nicole's weight and asked worriedly, "Are you alright? Does it hurt anywhere?"

Nicole shook her head and subconsciously covered her belly. Fortunately, Colton had given her a

helping hand in time, which made it impossible for Logan to harm the child.

As she recalled everything, she was still reeling from the shock. She shook her head again and said, "I'm fine. Don't worry."

At that, Colton pulled her into his embrace and he was glad that the woman was fine.

"Don't worry, Mr. Gardner. We'll keep an eye on the culprit. Will you and Miss Anderson please head to the police station to give an account of what happened?" A police officer approached them with an intercom. The person on the other end of the line seemed to be saying something.

Colton nodded while embracing Nicole. "My wife must be in shock. Can we go over to the police station at a later time?"

After hearing that, the police officer seemed to be in a dilemma. The other police officers were busy, so he couldn't give him an answer at that point.

"I'm fine, Colton. It won't take us much time to give an account," Nicole said gently while grabbing the man's arms.

She was glad that the child and Colton were safe. Moreover, she wasn't traumatized or anything. As such, they had to cooperate with the police.

Colton was still worried as he subconsciously hugged the woman tighter as though trying to become one with her. The notion of possibly losing the woman forever still terrified him.

"Alright, please come with me, Mr. Gardner and Miss Anderson." The police officer nodded in surprise

and flashed a smile at Nicole before turning around to leave.

There was no doubt Nicole had saved him a lot of trouble. Not only would they avoid being reprimanded by their higher-ups, but they also didn't need to slow down the investigation. It was the perfect outcome for the police.

Colton supported Nicole's weight as they entered the police car. Suddenly thinking of something, he said, "Tell Roxanna you're safe. When Old Mr. Yael sent me a message, I wasn't sure if the kidnapping was true, so I went to the medical base for confirmation. As such, Roxanna is aware that you were kidnapped."

Nicole looked at the man in shock. When she realized the problem, she nodded. "Sure. My phone was destroyed by Old Mr. Yael. Please lend me your phone. I remember her contact number."

While waiting for Colton's arrival earlier, Logan had been talking to Nicole. All of a sudden, he snatched her phone away and hurled it to the ground, causing it to break apart.

At the thought of this, Nicole let out a helpless sigh. It seemed that she had to purchase a new phone, but she wasn't sure if she could retrieve the backups from her old phone.

As Colton looked at Logan in the distance, he was still worried. The next moment, he approached the older man.

Since Logan's hands were cuffed, he could only straighten up and bellow, "Colton, don't ever think that the Gardners will be unrivaled just because the Yael's are no longer around!"

Colton wasn't bothered by the older man's words. He stared fixedly at Logan and questioned, "I don't

care what you do to me, but why did you kidnap Nicole? What benefits would it bring you?"

He didn't dare imagine the state Nicole would've ended up in if Logan had succeeded.

Chapter 1242 Don't Do Anything Silly

Logan spat and glowered at Colton with resentment. "What's in it for me? I just wanted to take you and Nicole to hell with me!"

Colton was startled upon hearing that, realizing that the older man was hopeless.

Seeing that Colton was beside himself, Logan looked around and realized the police officers were dismantling the bombs. All of a sudden, he flared up and charged toward Colton.

By the time Colton came to his senses, Logan had crashed into his chest, causing him to fall backward. When Nicole saw the man's head hitting the rock behind him, she exclaimed, "Colton!"

The police officer, who was responsible for keeping an eye on Logan, quickly subdued him. No one had expected a frail man could flare up without warning.

Nicole stopped replying to Roxanna's text and ran forward. Then, she held the man's head and asked, "How are you, Colton? Does it hurt anywhere?"

Colton's eyes were out of focus. Regardless of how hard Nicole called out to him, he was unable to respond. Suddenly, Nicole felt some warm liquid on her hands, only to retract her hand and realize it was covered in blood.

"Call the ambulance right now! Colton!" Nicole shouted. She and the child couldn't afford to lose the man. "I'm no longer mad at you, Colton. In fact, I've never been angry with you. I know it's not your fault, and you've never betrayed me."

Nicole didn't even know what she was talking about. She hugged the man tightly as tears slid down her

cheeks. It terrified her to think that she might lose the man.

The next moment, she collapsed onto the man and blacked out. The officer's yelling and blaring ambulance siren did reach her ear, but only for a few seconds before she lost consciousness.

Colton furrowed his brows as if having a nightmare.

Meanwhile, it had taken Ryan a long time to return home. He had to get the thing as instructed by his grandfather and go back to the hospital as soon as possible.

"The cabinet..." Ryan entered his grandfather's room and found a secret compartment in the cabinet.

He looked at it in shock, not expecting Logan to have such a trump card.

Then, he opened the secret compartment, but all he could see were a letter and a debit card.

"What are these?" Ryan frowned and opened the letter. When he saw the content, his pupils dilated as it was his grandfather's handwriting.

Since the letter was short, it only took him five minutes to read it.

"Grandpa! Grandpa! Don't do anything silly!" Ryan looked around. Suddenly thinking of something, he ran out of the villa.

The sky had been dyed red by the sinking sun. A helpless Ryan got into his sports car and stepped on the gas pedal before heading to the hospital at full speed.

Logan's letter was brief. He had already expected such an outcome, so he had prepared some money for Ryan so that the latter could run away. Certainly, Ryan couldn't bring himself to let his grandfather face the consequences alone.

"Don't do anything silly, Grandpa..."

"No!" Colton suddenly opened his eyes and saw the white ceiling. He also caught a whiff of the pungent disinfectant.

"Where's this?"

He looked around with a frown and realized it was the hospital. Feeling the pain on the back of his head, he gasped and tried to touch it.

Just then, a nurse stepped into the ward and was surprised to see Colton awake. To ease his mind, she said, "Don't move, Mr. Gardner. I'm glad that you're finally awake. Don't worry, you've only suffered a minor concussion. You'll only have to stay back for a few days before we let you go home."

Colton wasn't paying attention to what the nurse was saying. When he saw that Nicole wasn't by his side, he asked, "Where's my wife?"

When the nurse saw how anxious he was, she replied with a smile, "Look at how worried you are. Don't worry, your wife is fine. She's pregnant, but she hasn't been getting enough nutrition recently. She passed out because she was too agitated. Now, she's sound asleep in the adjacent room."

Chapter 1243 A Relentless Evelyn

"What?! Did you just say she's pregnant?" Colton sat up in shock, which irritated the wound on the back of his head and caused him to gasp.

The nurse chuckled and said, "Yes, Mr. Gardner. She's been pregnant for over a month. You should take good care of yourself first. Only when you're fine could you look after your wife and your child. As for now, leave Miss Anderson to me."

Colton nodded with a wide grin. Finally, he and Nicole had a child together.

He was still weak, and the news of his wife's pregnancy made him excited. Soon, he dozed off again.

When Ryan returned to the hospital and entered the ward where Logan had stayed, he realized that his grandfather was nowhere to be found.

"Where are you, Grandpa? Don't leave me alone!" He walked toward the bed and touched it, realizing that it was no longer warm, which indicated that Logan had left a long time ago.

Perhaps Logan left the hospital not long after Ryan did.

"Grandpa..." Ryan sat on the floor and leaned against the bed. His eyes turned bloodshot, but he pretended to be tough and refused to let the tears slide down his face.

"Colton... Colton..."

The next morning, Colton heard a woman calling out to him while he was in his sleep. Her voice was familiar, but it wasn't Nicole. Who is it?

He opened his eyes only to see a sorrowful Evelyn.

"Colton, promise me that you'll divorce Nicole and get together with me. Since I'm pregnant with your child, we'll live the rest of our lives happily together," Evelyn said while crying.

Colton furrowed his brows, for the last person he wanted to see was Evelyn, especially when he had just awakened. He recalled that when he was struck with the voodoo bug, he didn't bed the woman.

As such, it was unlikely that the child was his.

"Let go of me." Colton exerted himself to push Evelyn away. The woman before his eyes was revolting. He wanted to stay as far away from her as possible.

Evelyn plunged into a dazed state and fell to her bottom. She could see that Colton's icy gaze was tinged with contempt, which was so different from the past that it scared her out of her wits.

She had always known that Colton hated her, but she had never once felt horrified, but now, his gaze was so frightening that she trembled uncontrollably. W-What's going on with me?

When the nurse, who entered the ward to check on Colton, saw the woman on the floor, she said gently, "Miss, the patient needs more rest. Please leave him alone."

Everyone in the hospital knew that Colton's wife was Nicole, who was in the adjacent ward, and they were a loving couple. The woman on the floor must be his admirer whose love wasn't reciprocated. As such, she kept pestering Colton.

The nurse formed some speculation in his mind. Still, Evelyn was unwilling to get to her feet. She didn't believe Colton would treat her harshly.

The nurse felt helpless. Just by observing Colton's expression, she knew that he didn't love the woman. Left with no choice, she could only call on the security guards to take the woman away.

As Evelyn was lugged out of the room, she wailed, "Colton! I am pregnant with your child!"

The nurse's eyes widened in disbelief. Are rich people so promiscuous?

However, the hospital management soon blocked the news from leaking. If the secret of a wealthy man like Colton got out, they would lose their jobs.

When Colton saw the nurse cleaning up the room in silence, he asked, "Can I go over and see my wife, miss?"

He was worried about Nicole.

Hearing that, the nurse turned around and saw how concerned Colton was. At that moment, she suspected that the child in Evelyn's belly might not belong to this man.

After all, Colton loved his wife very much, so how was it possible that another woman was pregnant with his child?

Chapter 1244 I Didn't Betray You

"Sure, but you must make sure not to hurt your head again, Mr. Gardner." The nurse nodded with a smile.

The coldness behind Colton's gaze was replaced with surprise. After getting the nurse's permission, he got out of bed and headed to the adjacent room where his pregnant wife stayed.

"Mr. Gardner?" Roxanna happened to leave Nicole's ward. When she was in the medical base, she learned that Nicole and Colton were injured, so she decided to come to the hospital. Evelyn somehow learned the news as well and insisted on tagging along.

Initially, Roxanna refused to let Evelyn come with her. However, the woman was sly enough to threaten to commit suicide. Left with no choice, Roxanna could only take the woman with her.

"I'm here to see Nicole." Colton nodded and anxiously looked inside the ward.

Roxanna pressed her lips together and said hesitantly, "I was the one who took Evelyn to the hospital. I didn't want to do it at first, but—"

Only then did Colton shift his attention to Roxanna. Knowing what she was trying to say, he cut her off. "It's fine. You can ignore Evelyn and go back right now."

"But—" Roxanna wanted to say more, but Colton had already entered the ward.

She didn't want to disrupt them. Since Colton had said so, she would happily oblige. After all, she didn't want to deal with the woman either.

An agitated Colton took Nicole's hands and explained, "There's something I need to tell you, Nicole. I didn't betray you. I didn't make love to Evelyn. Although she had taken control of my body, she couldn't control my heart. As long as I was reluctant, it wouldn't happen. As such, the child is not mine, and whoever is the child's father is none of my business. I saw Roxanna just now and told her to ignore Evelyn. That woman has caused us so much trouble!"

Nicole's eyes brightened when she heard that. There was no doubt it was the second piece of news that made her happy as of late. The first one was her pregnancy.

"Colton, I—"

Colton shook his head, motioning for the woman to say no more. "I know what you want to say. Just get more rest. Only when you're fine will our child be healthy. I just got the news that the police have detained Old Mr. Yael, and they're ready to press charges against him. Don't worry about it. However, since Ryan is on the run, it'll take us some time to capture him."

Nicole nodded with elation. In that case, all the problems had practically been solved.

Unbeknownst to them, there was an unkempt man outside the ward who had been listening in to their conversation.

"Grandpa..." Ryan's gaze was filled with resentment as he balled up his fists. He glared at the couple in the room for a moment before turning around to leave.

When he realized that Logan had left the hospital to save him and the Yael Family, he bawled his eyes out in the ward, and it wasn't until the next morning that he saw the news.

Logan had wanted to go to hell with Nicole and Colton, but he failed.

Ryan learned from the news that Colton was injured and sent to this hospital, so he came looking for the man to get revenge for his grandfather. Much to his surprise, it was difficult to sneak into Colton's room.

It wasn't until Colton went looking for his wife that Ryan had the chance to eavesdrop on them. However, he had changed his mind. He wouldn't act on a whim and rashly try to kill them to get revenge for his grandfather. He had to come up with an impeccable plan first.

With his gaze filled with determination, Ryan covered his face and stealthily left the hospital.

He had to kill Nicole to avenge Logan's death. That was because there was a blood feud between the Yaels and the woman.

"Colton, since your head injury hasn't healed, you'd better go back and get some rest. When we get discharged a few days later, we'll have plenty of time to talk."

Nicole was worried that Colton might exert himself, so she persuaded the man to go back to his ward. After all, they still had to spend the rest of their lives together.

"Sure, I'll do as you say." Colton nodded obediently. He had decided to always obey his wife's orders.

After kissing the back of her hand, he reluctantly turned around and left. The matter with the Yaels wasn't settled yet, and he also had to get to the person behind the scenes.

Chapter 1245 Person Behind the Scenes

"Nicole, the incident involving the Yaels has concluded. The court has decided on a sentence. Logan admitted to all the charges, allowing Ryan to escape. This means that Ryan is declared innocent."

Colton walked up to Nicole with a grave expression on his face. This ending was entirely beyond his expectations. After all, Colton couldn't imagine someone like Logan would sacrifice himself to save his grandson at critical times.

Nicole was sullen when she heard that. If Ryan escaped punishment by law, her life from here on out might get ruined as well.

"Oh, right, we have to figure out who else is backing the Yaels." Nicole seemed to have thought of something as she suddenly spoke up.

When Colton heard that, he nodded. "Yes, we have to figure out who it is. At the testing grounds, we found that this person has constant dealings with the Yaels, and there are some orders the Yaels haven't completed. He must have carried out similar deals in other places."

"If so, then the person behind the scenes must have a backing so strong we can never even imagine." Nicole looked like she had just seen something extremely terrifying.

Colton sensed Nicole's changes in emotion, so he wrapped an arm around her shoulders to comfort her. "Don't worry, as long as we work together as a couple, we'll eventually discover the truth."

Nicole leaned against Colton's shoulder, reassured. "What about Evelyn?"

Even though Evelyn did a lot of bad things, she was still pregnant now, so if she was out there all

alone...

"Who cares about her? She lied to us and said that the child was mine. She saddened you so much, so I won't forgive her for that!" Hatred burned in Colton's eyes as he tightened his grip.

Nicole sensed the increased force on her shoulder, but it wasn't painful. She understood the hatred in Colton's heart, so she didn't stop him.

"I wasn't worried about her; I just worry that she might work together with Ryan to harm us."

To be honest, Nicole's worries were necessary. Judging by Evelyn's and Ryan's personalities, if they managed to encounter each other, they would start scheming together to exact revenge on Nicole.

Nicole sighed in exasperation. She had no idea when she had gotten so many enemies. For a moment, the thought of it exhausted her.

"Nicole, it's time for you to rest. You're pregnant now, so you're not as energetic as you used to be. You have to take a break when it's time to rest." Roxanna came over with some anti-abortion pills as she spoke anxiously. She feared that Nicole would focus solely on work and ignore her health, just like before.

Nicole's eyes curved as she smiled. "All right, got it. Look at you, ever since you learned that I'm pregnant, you'd urge me to rest every day."

Colton looked at Nicole, his heart relaxing quite a bit. "Okay, then, Nicole, you should get some rest. I still have some matters to attend to, so I'll be back at night to spend more time with you."

"Go ahead and take care. You have to prioritize your safety, understand?" Nicole nodded.

She was still a little worried, especially when she learned that Colton was about to investigate the identity of the person backing the Yaels. That person's power should never be underestimated, so Colton had to be extra careful in everything he did.

Colton nodded lovingly, then watched as Nicole returned to her room. It was only then that he turned around and left. The staff at the medical base would take care of Nicole, so Colton didn't have to worry about her.

Outside the medical bases stood Ryan. When he saw Colton coming out from within, he hastily angled his body and hid behind some bushes at the side. Colton had just gotten out when his expression darkened. Just now, when he was in the medical base, he didn't want Nicole to worry, so he hid his emotions throughout the conversation.

"President Gardner, we found out that the number behind the scenes was an analog number, so we couldn't figure out who exactly used that number." Colton's secretary walked up to him and reported the results of the recent task with a stern expression.

Colton's expression darkened even more. "Keep digging. Try to follow the IP address if you can. It's no use if you just stick to a mere number!"

Chapter 1246 A Woman Who Would Stop at Nothing

"Understood." The secretary accepted the mission, trembling.

Ever since Colton realized that the person behind the scenes was difficult to investigate, he was down in the dumps. He feared that the person was even more powerful than the Gardners. If that truly were the case, the incident would get even trickier.

Ryan's expression shifted. From the conversation, he could make out something about IP addresses. Following the Yaels' fall, probably only those backing the Yaels were powerful enough to cause Colton anxiety.

Even though the person was involved with the Yaels, Ryan didn't know who they were either. The person even had a voice changer when they talked on the phone, and Ryan never truly knew the person's phone number.

However, there was once when the person revealed that their power was above the Gardners. Not many people could rival the power of the Gardners.

"Forget it." Ryan shook his head. This wasn't something he should be concerned about anymore. After all, the Yaels were done for, and even they had no idea about the identity of the person behind the scenes, so he couldn't interfere even if he wanted to.

Nicole's tutor, White, had a grudge against the Yaels, and Ryan would avenge the Yaels no matter what. Since White was already gone, Nicole would be the one to endure his wrath.

Evelyn walked aimlessly on the street, her mind filled with the expression on Colton's face when he looked at her. He was extremely disgusted, and the feeling rose from the depths of his heart—a feeling

she couldn't understand.

She slowly caressed her tummy. It was true that the child she bore didn't belong to Colton, so whose could it be...?

"Evelyn."

Evelyn heard someone calling her name, and she turned around in shock. She had no idea who would call out to her at times like this. After all, she was at her wits' end.

"Ryan?" When Evelyn saw the man, she frowned slightly.

Ryan curved his lips into a faint smile as he slowly walked up to Evelyn. He glanced at Evelyn's slightly protruding stomach, then said in surprise, "You're pregnant?"

"That's none of your business." Evelyn's pretty eyebrows creased. She turned around and left without so much as a glance back.

Ryan silently watched Evelyn leave. He didn't get mad; instead, his smile only widened.

Evelyn hastened her steps as she walked away. It gradually became clear in her mind that she had been affected by Colton's attitude. He claimed that he had regained his memories, but she still could make him believe that his memories were jumbled up.

Ryan's appearance this time had given her an opportunity. After making up her mind, she headed toward Colton's company. No matter what happened, she wouldn't let go so easily this time.

Nicole lay in her room for a long while, feeling uneasy somehow. Her eyes were wide open as she stared intently at the hour hand on the clock, thinking that she should go to the company and pick Colton up from work.

Now that Nicole had decided what to do, she got up without another word. After a quick wash-up, she headed right out the door.

Evelyn deceived the receptionist with Nicole's name and managed to get into the elevator reserved especially for Colton.

When she was in the medical base in the past, she had thrown a tantrum to get her opportunity. She would make use of it until the very end.

Colton sat in his office, completely oblivious to the news that he would be getting soon.

Evelyn stood outside the office. The door was made of glass, so she could see what was happening in the office just by standing at the door.

She gazed dreamily at Colton, who had his head bowed as he worked diligently. This man was so outstanding that he should belong to her. No one could take from her what was rightfully hers.

"Colton." Fearing that Colton would call security to chase her out straight away, Evelyn opened the door and walked right in, then started speaking so that she could grasp the chance to tell Colton what she wanted to say to him.

Colton looked up when he heard her voice. When he saw Evelyn gazing at him with a certain look, he frowned deeply as he said in a cold voice, "What are you doing here?"

He didn't know what tactics Evelyn used to get up here, but it wasn't a surprise to him. After all, it was highly possible that this woman would stop at nothing to get what she wanted.

Chapter 1247 Truly Yours

"I'm here today just to tell you that the child is truly yours. When you were injured and unconscious, the images that appeared in your mind may just be delusions."

Evelyn inched closer to the office desk, lowering her head as she twiddled her thumbs. She spoke hesitantly, and she looked like a helpless woman.

"What did you say?" Colton stood up in disbelief, staring intently at Evelyn as if he was trying to bore a hole through her body.

Evelyn raised her head pitifully, her tear-filled eyes appearing in front of Colton.

"Everything I said was true. One of the side effects of getting cured of a voodoo bug is the reluctance to accept a certain truth, and you'll try to overwrite that incident. I thought that Nicole had cured you completely, but I didn't expect the side effects to remain!"

Evelyn mustered up courage as she shouted at Colton.

Colton didn't want to believe it at first, but when he calmed down and thought about it, there were quite a lot of suspicions about this claim. He asked calmly, "Why would I believe what you said? To me, your words are not worthy of any trust."

Yes, he shouldn't get confused. He had to believe that he never betrayed Nicole.

When Evelyn heard that, she looked at Colton in shock. She put on a hurt expression as she said, "If you don't believe me, Colton, you can ask Nicole if this side effect exists. You don't have to waste your time here doubting me!"

Colton paused in his actions. He suddenly wasn't sure if he should believe Evelyn now.

"Colton."

Nicole stood quietly at the door and called out in a low voice.

When Colton heard it, he looked at Nicole in shock. She was standing at the entrance with her head lowered. Her expression wasn't visible.

"Nicole, listen to me. Don't just take her word for it." Colton panicked. He feared that things like this would affect Nicole, and hence affect her child as well. Even Nicole herself would be in danger, much less the fragile child.

He didn't want Nicole to be in danger.

Nicole shook her head calmly and looked up slowly. She gazed quietly at Colton and Evelyn, then said, "She was right, Colton. I didn't tell you about it because I wasn't sure if I had cured your repercussions completely."

In reality, she wanted to say that it was fine.

"What?" Colton refused to believe her, much less believe that it was the truth. He had finally grasped some hope, but now a splash of cold water had put out the fire of his hope.

"Colton, if that were the case, we should let Miss Wrenn return to the medical base. No matter what, she'll have to give birth to the child before we can discuss anything," Nicole suggested. She wasn't

sulking, nor was she jealous. It was a conclusion she had come up with after calmly considering everything.

If it were Colton's child, then so be it. This was the unchangeable truth. However, the relationship she had with Colton was something they could nurture together.

Colton's expression was dark. He was upset as well, but since things had turned out like this, it seemed like there was no other choice.

"I'll get someone to send you back." After thinking about it for a moment, Colton voiced the results.

When Evelyn heard that, her eyes instantly lit up. As long as Colton was willing to accept her, she considered it a win.

"All right." Evelyn agreed eagerly.

After saying her piece, Nicole stood at the side in silence as she watched Colton arrange for someone to send Evelyn back to the medical base.

It was the only place that was considered safe for Evelyn.

"Wait, I have another request." Evelyn suddenly stopped in her tracks and turned around, saying, "I hope that I will be allowed to come and go as I please. Of course, I know what you're worried about, but I won't peek without permission. I just want to be able to go shopping when I get bored, while I can still walk."

When Evelyn voiced her request, she sensed that Nicole's expression had soured, so she hastily

added more explanations.

"Okay." Nicole agreed in a light tone. Never mind, it'll be fine as long as my privacy is respected.

Chapter 1248 Finding Evelyn

Seeing that Nicole had agreed, Evelyn didn't remain for long as she turned around and followed the person out.

"Nicole, why are you asking me to let her stay?"

When only Colton and Nicole remained in the office, Colton hastily walked up to Nicole and spoke worriedly. He was extremely anxious, fearing that Nicole would be upset because of this incident.

"Don't worry about me, Colton. Relax, it'll be fine." Nicole curved her eyes as she smiled, her pretty eyes gleaming as she looked straight at Colton.

Colton stared at Evelyn's receding figure, deep in thought as he silently held Nicole in his embrace. He gently patted the woman on her back. Nicole, just give me a little more time. I swear I'll find out the truth, he thought.

After Evelyn left the company, she felt uneasy as she looked at the person following right behind her. She wasn't a criminal, so why should she be escorted like this?

"I can go back on my own, so you can leave now." Evelyn frowned lightly as she said.

The person glanced at Evelyn, hesitated for a moment, then turned around and left.

After all, Colton didn't insist on him sending the woman back. Since she didn't want to be escorted, he wouldn't force her either.

Evelyn let out a sigh of relief. She was about to leave when she noticed Ryan standing in a corner,

looking at her. She frowned deeply. What was he doing here?

"Miss Wrenn, you left too suddenly just now. There's something I want to talk to you about, so I'm wondering if you'd humor me."

When Ryan realized that he had been found out, he didn't hide at all. He walked right up to Evelyn and spoke in an extremely polite tone, looking like a gentleman.

She looked at Ryan and examined him. She knew a little about the Yaels. Even though Logan carried all the charges alone, any discerning person could see that he valued Ryan greatly.

How could Logan have caused such large-scale trouble in the Yael Family alone? Still, this was already a publicly-known secret. After all, there was no evidence that Ryan was involved in this, so the police had no reason to arrest him.

Colton defeated the Yaels, whereas Evelyn had a complicated relationship with Colton. In every aspect Evelyn could think of, she had to stay as far away from Ryan as possible.

"Sorry, but I'm busy." Evelyn decisively declined Ryan's invitation. She didn't want to get caught up in any mess.

Ryan raised his eyebrow, behaving as if getting rejected by Evelyn was within his expectations. He continued, "Fine, but Miss Wrenn, once you've given birth to the child, what happens when Nicole discovers that the child isn't Colton's? What consequences do you think you'll face?"

Evelyn stood frozen on the spot, looking at Ryan in shock. She was extremely terrified at the same time. How did Ryan know about all this?

"You must be kidding, Mr. Yael—"

Before Evelyn could finish speaking, Ryan interrupted her right away and suggested, "There's a cafe nearby, so let's go there and sit down. Don't worry; it won't take too much of your time."

With that, Ryan turned around and left, heading for the cafe right away. He didn't seem to be concerned about whether Evelyn would follow him. Alternatively, he had absolute confidence that Evelyn would tag along.

Evelyn stood where she was, biting her lips slightly as she watched Ryan's figure getting further and further away. She gritted her teeth, then decided to go after him.

Never mind, she would hear what he had to say first.

Ryan located a hidden private room, then invited Evelyn to take a seat. After ordering some warm water, he explained gently, "You're a pregnant woman, so you should drink more water."

Evelyn didn't respond. She looked around her surroundings curiously, wondering why Ryan would be so familiar with this place. Moreover, she also realized that the staff here were very respectful toward Ryan.

"Miss Wrenn, this cafe is part of my property. Even though the Yael's have fallen to ruin, I still have a way of keeping the things I don't intend to lose."

Ryan seemed to have seen through Evelyn's thoughts as he explained to her.

Evelyn widened her eyes in surprise, her pupils dilating in an instant.

Chapter 1249 Work Together

"I only have a simple favor to ask you from, Miss Wrenn, and that is to work together with me." Ryan smiled charmingly.

Evelyn lowered her head and fiddled her fingers as she hesitated. She didn't expect Ryan to be a powerful force when the Yael Family had already fallen to its doom. However, she knew nothing good would happen if she had a close relationship with Ryan since she and Colton now had a stable relationship.

"You're already pregnant, Miss Wrenn. If I'm not mistaken, the child is Colton's, right?" Ryan asked impatiently. He knew that he needed to be patient if he wanted to succeed. As long as Evelyn was willing to help him, his plan would almost be completed.

Evelyn remained silent while waiting for Ryan to tell her his plan. After all, she knew there was no such thing as a free lunch, for everything had a price to pay.

Ryan had already paid the price with his family's reputation, yet Evelyn didn't know what else she had to lose.

"It looks like my guess is right." Ryan wasn't mad at Evelyn's unresponsive manner. Instead, he said patiently, "Don't you think it's naive of you to think that your child will be yours after it is born?"

"What are you talking about? This is my child. It will be mine." Evelyn frowned. She had never thought about this before.

Ryan shook his head and smiled. "Let's put it this way. Whether the child is Colton's or not, do you think he'd let you be his wife? After all, he loves Nicole dearly. You are nothing but a mere baby-making

machine."

To be honest, he is right, thought Evelyn as she looked down.

"Even if you bribed the doctor, as long as the child is not Colton's, Nicole would be able to verify it with her research center," Ryan said calmly as if he was stating a fact.

In that split second, realization dawned upon Evelyn, and her eyes widened as she stared at Ryan intently. Fear crept into her, and she trembled vigorously. After all, Colton wasn't the father of her child; she was just using this child to strengthen her relationship with Colton. However, if the truth about this child was exposed, Colton and Nicole would never forgive her.

"Well, have you made up your mind? Even if you don't care about the kid, think about yourself." Ryan spoke deliberately since he knew what she was worried about.

At his words, Evelyn raised her head and looked at Ryan. "Tell me what I should do, then."

After they had talked in the room for an hour, Evelyn left. She had to get back since Colton was almost getting off work. Otherwise, she would blow her cover.

A glint flashed across Ryan's eyes as he watched her leave. My plan is halfway done. All that's left is up to her, he thought.

"Miss Wrenn." Roxanna frowned as she looked at Evelyn, who just returned. However, she remained polite. Not long ago, Roxanna got a call from Nicole, saying that Evelyn would stay in the research center until the child was born. Thus, Roxanna wondered if anything had happened without her knowing again.

"Thank you for helping me during this time, Miss Miller."

Evelyn's attitude wasn't what Roxanna had expected. However, she said nothing and told the staff member to lead Evelyn back to where she belonged. "Please take Miss Wrenn back to her room." Roxanna decided to leave things as it was before Nicole returned.

"Logan's case is already settled, Nicole. The death penalty will be delayed for two years." Colton grabbed Nicole's hand and enjoyed the peaceful moment.

Nicole nodded and caressed her stomach. "I'm still worried about Ryan. After all, there are still many strong forces other than the Yael Family that we don't know of."

Chapter 1250 Ryan's Arrival

When Nicole mentioned Ryan's name, Colton shuddered at the thought since he feared that Ryan would collaborate with the mastermind behind the Yael Family. If that was the case, he wondered if the Gardner Family could take down the Yael Family or not. "I'll keep that in mind. I got someone to look for him secretly, and I'm sure we'll get some news about him soon." As Colton spoke, he looked elsewhere thoughtfully. At that moment, a familiar figure rushed over and into the crowd.

"Ryan?" Colton asked subconsciously.

"What are you talking about?" Nicole furrowed her eyebrows and followed Colton's gaze. However, she saw nothing other than a bunch of strangers.

Colton pointed toward a direction and said, "I just saw someone who looks almost like Ryan, but I only caught his figure. I'm not sure if it's really him or not."

Nicole looked toward where he pointed and shook her head. "I didn't see anything. He probably must have left."

"Yeah," Colton said quietly. However, he had a bad feeling in his gut, and it was making him more and more insecure.

On the other hand, Ryan walked out from a huge tree. As he looked where Colton and Nicole had been standing, he breathed a sigh of relief and felt fortunate that they hadn't caught him. After Evelyn left, he stayed in the room for a while before leaving. He wanted to see if anything important was left behind at the Yael Residence, yet he didn't expect to see those two after crossing the road. As soon as he saw them, he didn't dare linger around and quickly hid behind the tree since he was afraid that Colton would spot him.

Ring! Ring! Ring!

"Hello?" Ryan picked up the phone without looking at who the caller was.

"I know you guys didn't mean to refuse the offer, but you still have to pay a huge price according to the contract. Judging by your family's circumstances, I'll give you another chance to redeem yourself. Are you in?"

In that split second, Ryan's eyes widened. He knew who was behind the processed voice—it was the person who had worked with the Yael Family to sell organs.

"Tell me about it." Although Ryan knew who the caller was, he still had to keep his guard up and think it through. After all, they were both on the same page before, but things were different now. At this moment, he was an easy target for the other party.

"From what I heard, the Yael Family is being destroyed by the Gardner Family and Nicole. Also, your family has a grudge against Nicole's master, White. I know you are planning to avenge your family, correct?" the person asked calmly, seemingly as if they already knew all of these matters.

"How... How did you know?" asked Ryan as he suppressed his fear. Don't panic. If you panic, no one will be able to avenge your family, Ryan thought to himself.

"Calm down. You don't have to know who I am. Moreover, I know that your grandfather has been sentenced to death. After all, it is a huge crime to sell human organs around here. I have tried my best to delay his punishment to two years. During this period, you may visit him."

"What? A death sentence?" Ryan's knees weakened, and he staggered back a few steps.

No! Ryan snapped back to his senses and gripped his phone tightly. How does this person know about the sentence when I'm clueless about this? Plus, they managed to delay my grandfather's execution, which was supposed to be carried out immediately. Just how powerful is this person?

"Stop guessing. All I want you to do is simply defeat Colton. As for Nicole, you're free to do whatever you wish. I might be able to assist you if needed." Then, the person hung up before Ryan was able to say anything.

When Ryan returned to his senses and dialed the number, it showed that the caller's number didn't exist.