My Ex-Wife's Shocking Secrets By Bernice Delia Chapter 71

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Sebastian's fingers tightened slowly. Sebastian couldn't stand it anymore, but after all, his surname was Faraday, and he was just an outsider. So, he could n't intervene now. Besides, Sebastian also wanted to see how Madeline handl ed this matter. "Three, two, one..." Madeline recited silently in her heart and th en put the beef slice that had just finished cooking into her bowl. This kind of f ood would not be as delicious when it was stale. Everyone was talking about Madeline, so they were not in the mood to eat, while Madeline stood out of it a nd enjoyed the food. This restaurant was not bad. Madeline silently liked it. M adeline was thinking about opting for a membership here in the future. While waiting for everyone to finish their words, Madeline put down her fork gracefull y and raised her eyes. "Are you all done? So many things to say. No wonder t he Jennings family was not as good as in the past. It's all because there are m ore gossipers like you guys." Sebastian's eyebrows twitched. He had never kn own that his ex-

wife's mouth was so impressive. However... Hearing this, Sebastian felt very happy. "Maddie, the rules of our Jennings family are not to slander your family ." William frowned and became more dissatisfied with his niece, Madeline, who had always been so obedient in his mind. "Uncle William, it seems that this group of distant relatives of the Jennings family slandered me first." Madeline curled her lips in amusement. Since Madeline returned to the Jennings family, it was an eye-

opener for her. Those who used to compliment Madeline in the past now want ed to get rid of her. Sure enough, this was humanity. "Uncle William, look at h er attitude. That's what she did to us. She beat and scolded me in public and t ried to kill me." Rosalie continued to complain, adding fuel to the fire. William n odded, showing that he had understood what Rosalie was saying. William sai d. "Let's not talk about the slander first. You can explain to everybody what ha ppened with Rosalie." "As you can see." Madeline spread her hands and look ed indifferent. "Did you really want to kill Rosalie?" William looked at Madeline disappointedly. Sebastian also raised his head in astonishment. He knew that although the medicine came from Madeline, she would never do anything terri ble. "But why didn't Madeline explain?" Sebastian wondered. "I didn't mean to kill her. She was asking for it." Madeline raised her eyes and looked at Rosalie coldly. Madeline thought, "So capable! You even learned to snitch on me? To o bad. It wouldn't work." "Maddie, although you are the daughter of Silas, I can 't indulge you in this. Now, apologize to Rosalie immediately and go to the pub lic prosecutor's office to apologize." William stood up excitedly with a justified f

ace. Madeline was unmoved. These people just wanted to catch her weaknes s. Coincidentally, Madeline happened to be in a good mood to play with these people today. Chapter 71 "Okay, I can turn myself in, but I just drank some wi ne and feel a little faint. Can you ask the people at the public prosecutor's offic e to pick me up?" Madeline took another sip of lemon and honey water and dr ank it as sobering tea. "Maddie, you are getting more unreasonable!" William was furious when he saw Madeline's arro gant look. However, once William th ought about how he could take Madeline to the public prosecutor's office soon , at that time, all the shares of the Jennings family were going to be his, Willia m could hardly resist his inner ecstasy. Madeline closed her eyes and said, "Y ou can take care of it." William shot a look at the people next to him, and thos e people soon went to the public prosecutor's office to bring someone over. Af ter all, William's image still needed to be maintained. After a second, William c hanged his expression and said, "Maddie, don't take it to heart. I'm doing it for your good. When the time. comes. I'll go to the public prosecutor's office and make it clear to them. I'll pick you up myself." Madeline sneered. If she were t o believe William's words, she might as well believe Sebastian's. Although Se bastian was heartless, he had never lied to Madeline. Sebastian tilted his hea d. "Madeline, I can help you. "No," Madeline directly refused coldly without eve n opening her eyes. Madeline didn't want to get herself involved with Sebastia n anymore. "Eat your food," Madeline said indifferently. The corner of Sebasti an's lips curled up into a smile. Sebastian thought that Madeline had begun to care about him. However, unexpectedly, Madeline added, "This is what I had promised you earlier, to have dinner. with you." Sebastian was speechless. Se bastian regretted it. He had said that he would eat with Madeline alone. Rosali e had been staring at Sebastian. She wished she could sit beside Sebastian, but there was no seat beside him. Rosalie wanted to talk to Sebastian several times, but Sebastian was not interested in talking with Rosalie. Rosalie had to give up. Anyway, there was still time left in the future. Her task today was to d estroy Madeline. They all had ulterior motives until the people from the public prosecutor's office arrived. Rosalie's and William's eyes lit up at the same tim e. They finally came. "Ms. Madeline Jennings, we've met again." This time, Be njamin, the team leader of the public prosecutor's office, came in person. The acquaintances met, and Madeline smiled. "I don't want to meet you at all." Be njamin smiled slightly. "We got a call saying you want to turn yourself in." Willi am pushed away the chair and walked toward Benjamin. "Hello, I'm Maddie's uncle. My niece made a mistake. I hope you can handle it lightly," William said - kindly. Chapter 71 Benjamin nodded. "Ms. Madeline Jennings, would you lik e to talk about it here or return to the prosecutor's office with us?" "Here," Mad eline spoke without hesitation. Madeline's eyes were full of laziness and anno yance from being awoken. Obviously, Madeline was about to fall asleep just n

ow. Sebastian was closest to her, so he obviously noticed that Madeline was i n a bad mood at that moment. Benjamin glanced at Sebastian silently. "Forget it. Madeline is protected by Mr. Faraday. Anyway, it doesn't matter where she does it," Benjamin thought. Benjamin glanced at his subordinates and asked t hem to clean up the table. Benjamin wanted to use the dinner table as a negot iating table. "Go ahead." Benjamin placed the paper and pencils on the table a nd crossed his hands. Compared with Benjamin's seriousness, Madeline was a little casual. "I bought Floino's medicine," Madeline said slowly. "Hmm?" Ben jamin frowned. Benjamin subconsciously glanced at Sebastian, who was sittin g upright. "I forced Mr. Faraday to give false testimony. You don't have to hold him accountable." Madeline raised her eyebrows and took responsibility direc tly for herself. "No, I did it willingly," Sebastian said coldly. Madeline glanced at Sebastian in surprise and thought, "Is he si ck? If someone was to make a fal se testimony, they must be sent to the small dark room." However... Madeline probably forgot about Sebastian's tricks. "Cough!" Benjamin quickly coughed and pulled the situation back to normal. "Ms. Madeline Jennings, did you purp osely buy this drug to hurt Ms. Rosalie Jennings?" Everyone held their breath and waited for Madeline's answer, Rosalie smiled and waited for Madeline to get caught in the trap. Besides, it was on record now. Once Madeline admitted it, she would definitely go to jail.

Chapter 72 "I deny what Mr. Xaver said," Madeline announced. William's face darkened instantly as soon as these words came out. "Maddie, what's going o n? Didn't you just say you wanted to confess? This matter is about the reputati on of the Jennings family, and I won't allow you to mess around." William spok e from the perspective of a representative of the Jennings family. Everyone no dded in agreement and looked at Madeline, who they angrily assumed was th e culprit. Madeline raised her eyes slightly, indifference deep in her eyes. Her emotion subconsciously calmed even Sebastian. "Uncle William, you'd better sit down and rest for a while. Let Mr. Xaver preside over it. Don't take away hi s job." Madeline sounded innocent and looked harmless. The subordinates wh o came with Benjamin almost couldn't hold back their laughs. They thought in wardly. "This Ms. Jennings is a bit interesting..." Moreover, they also saw the chemistry between Benjamin and Madeline. They wanted them to be at coupl e. Madeline was charming and elegant, and Benjamin was a very serious tea m leader. They thought the two of them were very suitable to be together. But Benjamin didn't know what his subordinates were thinking. He knocked on the table and said, "Quiet. Mr. Jennings, please don't interrupt. Let me finish my c onversation with Ms. Madeline Jennings first." William choked momentarily an

d stood at the side with a sullen expression. Madeline smiled. She thought, "T his Mr. Xaver is okay. He's not the type to flatter people." "Ms. Madeline Jenni ngs, you said that you didn't harm Ms. Rosalie Jennings, so how do you explai n the Floino drug?" Benjamin fixed his eyes on Madeline in front of him. He wa s trying to find a flaw, but he found nothing. Madeline narrowed her eyes. She stopped her laziness. Madeline's red lips opened slightly, and she replied cold ly. "Someone stole my stuff. The drug in my lab was stolen, and the surveillan ce cameras were destroyed, but fortunately..." She threw her phone tightened on the table. "Although they were destroyed, I still accidentally captured these ." Madeline her jaw and continued, "All the evidence is on this phone." Rosalie panicked for a moment when she heard that Madeline had evidence. Howeve r, she was sure she had destroyed all the evidence and eventually calmed do wn again. She thought that Madeline. must be deliberately bluffing to scare he r. Benjamin quickly took the phone, turned on the video, and watched it. There was no sound. Everyone wanted to go over and look; but they couldn't see cl early. "Mr. Xaver, what's the content of the video?" Rosalie asked with a guilty conscience. Benjamin returned the phone with a complicated face. His attitud e was obviously much more respectful than before. "Ms. Madeline Jennings, t hank you for the evidence you provided. May I ask where this video came fro m when all your surveillance cameras were destroyed?" "Drones," Madeline a nswered calmly. Everyone was surprised again by her answer. There were onl y a few drones in Yarwood. They wondered, "Could it be Madeline was also o ne of the owners?" Benjamin nodded. Compared with the lab he just saw, it w as apparent that the drone was pale in comparison. Chapter 72 "Mr. Xaver, I h ope the video just now wouldn't be leaked. It's just for your internal evidence c ollection. Madeline reminded him casually. However, Benjamin knew if the vid eo were leaked, it would probably cause a sensation in Yarwood. "Ms. Rosalie Jennings, please come with us." Benjamin got up and looked at Rosalie coldl y. "Why are you arresting me? The person you should arrest is Madeline. She wanted to kill me." Rosalie looked at Madeline viciously. "The Floino belonged to Madeline was indeed stolen. We need to obtain evidence again, Benjamin explained indifferently. Rosalie was the one who stole the drug. The Floino wa s placed outside the lab, and Rosalie took it and hurried away. She had no ch ance to enter or touch the innermost traps of the lab. Madeline smiled. "I didn't want to investigate, but since Rosalie didn't give up, the truth should be revea led." Madeline spread her hands helplessly. Sebastian, who had watched the whole incident process from the side, narrowed his eyes. He was afraid that the e matter was not that simple. "What's exactly going on? Can Mr. Xaver explai n it to me?" William looked at Benjamin, confused. He thought, "Wasn't Madeli ne going to confess? Why is he taking Rosalie away instead?" "Mr. Jennings, i f you want to know the situation, you can come with us." Benjamin waved to hi

s subordinates and said. "Take her away." "Wait a minute!" William hurriedly st opped them. He frowned and looked at Madeline. "Maddie, explain to Mr. Xav er quickly. Don't bother the rest of the Jennings family." Madeline smiled briefl y. Then she frowned and said, "Uncle William, thank you for helping me conta ct the people from the public prosecutor's office. This is called paying someon e back in the same coin. Uncle William, you should also learn it properly." "Yo u!" It was not until then that William realized that Madeline had tricked and use d him. "And thank you for your treats tonight. I will give your compliments to G randpa." Madeline then turned around indifferently. Benjamin waved his hand and said, "Ms. Madeline Jennings, thank you for the evidence. We will deal wit h the false statement before properly." After finishing his words, Benjamin and his men left. Some of the Jennings family's distant relatives couldn't understa nd the situation. Madeline glanced at the crowd coldly. "If what happened toda y spreads out, the person who talked will be the enemy of the Jennings family. Everyone, please behave yourselves." Everyone looked at each other blankly . Even if they had tons of courage, they would not dare to spread rumors abou t the Jennings family. Madeline looked back at Sebastian and said, "Let's go." Sebastian was very obedient today. He silently followed behind Madeline. Ma deline came out of the private room and didn't leave immediately. Instead, she went to the front desk to apply for a membership card. When they walked ove r, the receptionist almost dropped the mouse in her hand when she saw Seba stian. She thought, "M-

Mr. Faraday. Is our boss coming for a secret visit?" When the receptionist was about to say something. Sebastian made eye contact to stop her. "I want to a pply for a membership card. What are the rules?" Madeline asked. "Do you lik e this restaurant?" Sebastian revealed a cold smile. The receptionist was stun ned. She felt it was unbelievable that she had the chance to see their boss smiling! She wanted to take a photo, but she didn't dare. "It tastes good. Maybe I will come again next time." Madeline was very picky about food. She didn't lik e to eat outside, so she learned to cook. Sebastian was lucky enough to have eaten meals cooked by Madeline for three years. "Okay," Sebastian said helpl essly. "No need to apply. I... Before Sebastian finished speaking, a woman su ddenly rushed out and ran directly into his arms. "Sebastian, I finally found yo u. I knew you couldn't bear to leave me. Now that I know I was wrong, can yo u forgive me?" The woman acted like a spoiled girl and rubbed against Sebastian.

Chapter 73 Sebastian's face turned cold immediately, and he pushed the wom an away in his arms almost instantly. Madeline couldn't respond for a moment

. When she saw Cecilia, she stood up straight. "Cecilia, let go of me. Sebastia n looked at Cecilia, who was clutching the corner of his suit, and his handsom e face instantly became a mixture of expressions. Madeline watched the dram a next to her. She could watch it for a whole day if there were popcorn for her. Cecilia was so shameless that she could still appear in front of them with a ca Im face, even after her affairs with an unknown amount of men broke out at the wedding. "Sebastian..." As soon as Cecilia spoke, her tears began to slip do wn her cheeks. "I have been looking for you for the past few weeks, and I wan to explain what happened at the wedding to you. I was wronged, and those things were done maliciously. It was Madeline who always envied me, and she wanted to harm me." Cecilia clutched the corner of Sebastian's clothes tightly, crying her eyes out. The key was that no makeup was smudged by tears on that fair little face. Madeline secretly gave her a thumbs-

up. She thought she must ask Cecelia what cosmetics she used if she had the chance. "Cecilia, none of your explanations make sense to me." Sebastian tig htened his face, and his eyes were full of disgus ting. "Sebastian, don't be ma d at me, okay? I apologize to you, and I promise this kind of thing won't happe n again in the future," Cecilia pleaded humbly. Sebastian abruptly pulled her h ands away. Then he said, "Cecilia, I did my utmost to send you back to the mil itary court." Sebastian raised his cold eyes. He obviously didn't want to say an ything else. Madeline mused, "This woman was really special to Sebastian. H e would probably throw that directly to the dog if it were someone else. The fir st crush is still the best." person Madeline smiled and planned to leave after fi nishing the card application. After all, she couldn't get involved in this matter, and she didn't want to. However, Cecilia's anger rose instantly after she saw Madeline's smile. If it weren't for this woman, she would already be Mrs. Fara day. Cecilia bit her lower lip fiercely and put on a pitiful face. "Sebastian, you s till have me in your heart, right? You even chose to eat at the place where we first met Have you forgotten that? You also gave me shares, and you said I w ould be the female boss of this hotel in the future." These words fell into Madel ine's ears, and she paused. Her hand that reached out to take the card sudde nly froze. "So this hotel belonged to Sebastian? And Cecilia had shares in it?" she wondered. This was indeed the place where Sebastian and Cecilia met fo r the first time. Yonahı, his comrade-in-

arms, had just passed away at that time. In order to comfort Cecilia, he gave he some shares. However, regarding the statement of letting her be the female boss... It had been too long, and he had no recollection of it. "Miss, this is the VIP membership card. You can activate it now." The receptionist smiled and guided Madeline. Madeline smiled coldly. "Sorry, cancel it. I suddenly found that the food in your restaurant is not Chapive 73 very delicious" Cecilia lowered her head and grinned. She just wanted to make Madeline beat a retreat in the

face of difficulties The receptionist blinked, and thought, "Huh? What happen ed?" "I'll take back my shares. Cecilia, behave yourself." Sebastian said indiffe rently as he tightened his jaw slightly Madeline knew him very well. Sebastian had run out of patience now, but her patience was almost gone as well Madeli ne put the trench coat on her and said. "Mr. Faraday, please settle your busin ess first. Im leaving now. Since we had dinner today, try not to wait for me at t he company entrance in the future" Cecilia's eyes widened instantly when she heard that You What are you talking about? How could Sebastian wait for you at the company entrance Madeline, do you have some delusional disorder?" Cecilia looked at Madeline contemptuously. She was still arro gant and wante d to take control over Madeline "Hah Madeline snorted and walked to Cecilia's side in high heels. Yes, I have a delusional disorder, and.... The next thing I' m imagining is to ruin your reputation Madeline's thin lips opened slightly, and she uttered the words coldly. Cecilia suddenly shuddered. Madeline's words t hat reached her ears made her feel a little chilly "You're crazy, Cecilia cursed subconsciously. Madeline tutted twice and strode toward the door. Sebastian panicked, got rid of Cecilia, and guickly followed. "Sebastian, don't go Cecilia didn't expect Sebastian to chase after Madeline, so she hurriedly trotted behin d. "Ah!" Cecilia exclaimed and fell to the ground. Sebastian, it seems my foot was sprained." However, Sebastian didn't look back and chased after Madelin e without hesitation. He wanted to explain Madeline weakly supported herself on the wall when she got outside. She drank a little too much just now, and the e alcohol was too strong. Her state of intoxication was getting higher. She was already trying to support herself when she was in the lobby. "Madeline" When he saw the girl in the corner. Sebastian breathed a sigh of relief. He told her. " Cecilia was a surprise. I didn't expect her to come here? "No need to explain. I t has nothing to do with me. Madeline breathed slightly and pressed her eyebr ows to force herself to wake up. She thought. "It was a mistake to drink!" Mad eline had begun to regret it. "I'll take you home first." Sebastian also noticed s omething was wrong with her and reached out to hold her. Madeline opened h er eyes and took a step back, widening the distance between them. "No need. I'll take a taxi back." "You drank today. It's dangerous to take a taxi. I'll drive y ou home." Sebastian's tone was tough. It left no room for Madeline to refuse. Madeline's mind was unclear. When she saw the handsome face getting close r to her, she sneered. She was a face-

judger that couldn't resist Sebastian's appearance. Chapter 73 Sebastian help ed the woman get in the car. Madeline sat in the passenger seat. Her eyes na rrowed, and her eyebrows frowned inadvertently. The car slowed down a little. Sebastian took off his coat and was about to put it on Madeline when she sud denly opened her eyes and asked, "Have we arrived?" "No." Sebastian pursed his lips and said. "You can continue to sleep for a while." "No need." Madeline

sat up straight. Her state of intoxication was almost over. She thanked him, "T hank you for taking me home." "Madeline, you don't have to be so polite to me ." Sebastian frowned and was slightly dissatisfied. They got along like stranger s now, and it made him feel uncomfortable. When she was with other men, M adeline could talk and laugh cheerfully. Madeline smiled and didn't reply. She tilted her head out of the window. "The scene tonight was good," she exclaime d inwardly.

Chapter 74 The car slowly stopped at the entrance of the mansion. Madeline t ook 20 dollars from her bag and placed it on the passenger seat. After that, sh e opened the door and exited the car in one go. It was obvious that she treate d Sebastian as a taxi driver. This action then completely infuriated Sebastian, who also got out of the car and asked, "Madeline, what exactly do you take m e for?" Madeline licked her lips in confusion and answered, "A driver." Those t wo words made Sebastian's face turn pale with anger. "Is this woman still dru nk and hasn't sobered up yet? How dare she humiliate me like this?" he thoug ht. "Thanks. Now, please go back." Madeline waved her hand coolly, then adj usted her jacket before walking away without looking back. Madeline really tre ated Sebastian like a taxi driver. Sebastian leaned against the car and looked at Madeline's back with a deep gaze. Madeline climbed up the stairs while hol ding onto the handrail. When she drew the curtains, she saw Sebastian's car speeding away from the window. Madeline curled her lips and thought. "If it's not meant to be, there's no point in forcing it to happen. I won't waste any mor e time on the same man, even if he's really an outstanding person." Madeline I eaned against the wall. Her body had no strength left, and her stomach was c hurning intensely. Blargh! She let out a retching sound and quickly jogged to t he bathroom, where she vomited all of the food. she had just eaten. Madeline sat on the ground, feeling weak. "I should have known better. I shouldn't have tried to prove myself just now," she said to herself. Madeline lowered her eyes and struggled to get up. After that, she washed her face with water. A simple action like that caused her to sweat profusely. "Who's there?" Despite feeling weak at that moment, she remained vigilant. Madeline took out the pocket knif e. from her pocket and clenched it in her hand. The sound of leather shoes ru bbing against the floor gradually approached, Madeline leaned her entire body against the white wall but did not conceal the murderous intent in her eyes at all. With a click, the door of the bathroom opened. Madeline instantly moved t o the door and pressed the pocket knife against the man's thigh. "Madeline, it' s me," the man said helplessly. Madeline lifted her head and looked at the ma n. "Sebastian? Why did he come back? And... How did he get in?" she questi

oned inwardly. "It's very dangerous to leave the door open when you're home alone," Sebastian commented in a low voice. Madeline felt like she was halluci nating. Chapter 74 It seemed like she had indeed for gotten to lock the door ju st now. "W-

Why did you come back?" Madeline asked as she turned her face away, not w anting Sebastian to see her in such a path etic state Sebastian raised his han d and answered, "I went to buy medicine for you. I'm worried about you, for yo u're alone at home." "Why are you worried? I won't die," Madeline said calmly. She was just drunk and did not have any serious illness. "Are you unable to w alk? Let me carry you back to your room." Before Madeline could reply, Sebas tian bent over and held her in his arms. "Put me down!" Madeline's beautiful br ows furrowed slightly. With his long arms and legs, Sebastian carried her into t he room in just two steps. Since it was pointless for her to struggle, Madeline simply gave up and stared at Sebastian's chin. She chuckled softly and said, " Mr. Faraday, don't you hate touching me? What's going on this time? Did som ething upset you?" Sebastian's arms visibly stiffened. "Put me down," Madelin e said coldly. She did not want to be a substitute for Cecilia. Sebastian pursed his lips and bent down to put Madeline on the bed. "Don't degrade yourself. Y ou clearly can't drink, so don't force yourself next time." Degrade? Madeline s miled. Ever since she fell in love with Sebastian, she had already given up on herself and the Jennings family. "You're overthinking it. Mr. Faraday. I didn't dr ink for you this time but for the Jennings family." Madeline answered. Even as she sat on the bed, Madeline felt weak. "I'll go prepare the medicine for you. It can nourish your stomach, Sebastian said as he turned around with the medi cine in his hand. "There's no need for that. Madeline smiled weakly. "Mr. Fara day, you can leave now. It's inappropriate for you to stay here in the middle of the night. I won't be able to explain it too when they come back later." Madelin e closed her eyes. It was evident that she was chasing Sebastian away. Seba stian went straight to the kitchen. It was his first time preparing the medicine, s o it was chaos. Ultimately, he still turned on his phone and prepared the medic ine by following a video. Madeline did not have the strength to pay attention to him. Thus, she lay on the bed and slept, immediately. When Sebastian broug ht the medicine in. Madeline had already fallen asleep. The dim light at the he ad of the bed shone on her calm and beautiful side profile. In fact, in the past t hree years, he had countless opportunities to spend time with Madeline like th at. However, Sebastian chose to sleep in the office most of the time. Suddenly , Madeline turned over and muttered in a low voice, "Louis, don't disturb me w hen I'm sleeping." When Sebastian heard the name "Louis," his face instantly t urned cold. Chapter 74 "Great. I really shouldn't have come, he thought. Seba stian put the cooked tonic in the casserole and left without looking back. As so on as Sebastian left, Madeline suddenly opened her eyes. She was pretendin

g to be asleep just TOW. Madeline got up and opened the lid of the casserole. The tonic inside had sunk. Madeline could not help but sneer. It was difficult f or Sebastian to make it, as he knew nothing about medicine. Madeline stared at the casserole, and her expression changed. <what< span="">exactly did Sebastian want to do? Did he really think of me as a subs titute for Cecilia's she thought. It was already completely dark outside when S

ebastian came out of the mansion. He had psychological issues and could not drive at night. Hence, Nolan was already waiting outside. "Mr. Faraday, wwhat's going on? Why are your clothes-

"Before Nolan could say the word "torn," he was frightened by Sebastian's col d gaze and swallowed his words. Nolan gulped and asked himself, "How intense was the situation? How did Mrs. Faraday bul ly Mr. Faraday into such a sta te?" "Mr. Faraday, please get in the car. Nolan tidied his clothes and opened t he door respectfully. Sebastian glanced sideways at the car and hummed in r esponse. Sebastian got into the car coldly, and Nolan could feel the former's h ostility. This shouldn't be happening. He shouldn't look like this after coming o ut of Mrs. Faraday's house," Nolan commented. inwardly. "What does it mean when a woman calls out another man's name while sleeping?" Sebastian aske d with a frown. He eventually decided to ask the question. "Of course, it mean s she likes him. A woman only dreams of the man she loves when her feelings for him are the most sincere. So, naturally, she'll call out the name of the pers on she likes." Nolan answered. Nolan was very interested in this topic and wa s instantly intrigued. Little did he know, Sebastian's expression darkened even more while sitting in the passenger seat. "Like?" he thought. Sebastian clench ed his fists, and the veins on his forehead bulged. "What a fickleminded woman. We've only been divorced for a few days, and she has alread

y fallen for another man?" he said to himself. Sebastian felt like something wa s stuck in his throat, and there was no way for him to vent his anger. "Mr. Fara day, did Mrs. Faraday call out your name?" Nolan tried to be clever when he s poke. "Sh ut up." Sebastian spat the two words coldly.</what<>

Chapter 75 Madeline struggled to open her eyes. She had a hangover, and no w she still had a headache. Madeline rubbed her stomach and felt it was empt y. She had vomited all the things inside Last night. She tilted her head and sa w the medicine next to her. It had already turned cold, so she didn't drink it Ma deline got up from the bed and went to the toilet with the pot. Then, she poure d the medicine away. Although Sebastian made it, she didn't appreciate it at al I. In Sebastian's heart, she was just a substitute. Once he thought it through, h e would let go of her. Madeline wiped her hands. As soon as she came downs

tairs, she heard the doorbell ring- "Who is it?" she asked. When she opened the e door, she was almost scared to death by a bun ch of bright red roses. "Am I receiving flowers early in the morning? Madeline was stunned for two seconds . "Maddie." A small head popped out from one side, and the person breathed a sigh of relief when she saw Madeline. Madeline crossed her arms around he r chest and raised her eyebrows slightly. She asked. "Cassandra?" "Maddie, I' m here to apologize to you!" Cassandra said as she squeezed in pitifully. Mad eline curled her lips. She stepped aside to let Cassandra in and said. "I would think that came to confess your love to me if you hadn't told me just now." It w as rare for girls to send flowers to girls, especially roses that symbolized love. "I don't mind if you agree to be my girlfriend. Maddie," Cassandra said delicate ly. Madeline was speechless. "Im not into you." Madeline said wickedly. you C assandra gulped. She was about to fall for Madeline. Madeline was so cool th at Cassandra didn't want handsome guys anymore, Madeline was enough for her. "Cassandra, you came here early in the morning just to send flowers and apologize?" Madeline asked as she massaged the spot between her eyebrow s helplessly. Her unreliable friend often did these unpredictable things, making her feel her headache had worsened. "No, no, no/The flowers are just part of it. I have something else." With that, Cassandra took out a stack of A4 paper fr om behind. "Maddie, this is my 10,000-word self-

reflection. Please have a look," Cassandra said as she bowed and held her reflective essay solemnly. The title was [In-

Depth Review of Me Making Maddie Angry by Betraying Her.] It did look comp rehensive from the title. Madeline took a look at the pieces of paper. There we re indeed about 10,000 words. Madeline twitched her lips. She asked, "Did yo u write this?" Cassandra raised her finger and swore, "I wrote it word by word. There is no exaggeration in it. Chapter 75 Please forgive me. Maddie. I've bee n crying these two days. I have no mood to sleep and eat too. I feel sad at the thought of you ignoring me." Cassandra said with a pitiful and sincere look. M adeline knew that Cassandra hated writing the most, and she must have refle cted on herself to write 10,000 words "Sil ly girl Madeline snorted. Then, she s aid, "Okay, I forgive you, but remember not to betray me in the future Cassand ra instantly changed her expression and jumped up. She said. "I promise! The re will be no next time! Maddie, I love you so much." Cassandra hugged Made line and kissed her. Madeline was a little disgusted. She said, "Let's have brea kfast together." "Tll make it," Cassandra volunteered. Madeline raised her eye brows. She wanted to rest, and since Cassandra wanted to cook, she let Cass andra have her way. Cassandra was also a cooking expert, and the dishes sh

e made suited Madeline's appetite. "Maddie, let's take a picture," Cassandra s aid as she blinked and raised her phone happily. Before Madeline could react, Cassandra had already taken a photo. In the photo, Madeline was holding a s andwich and looked cold. It was just a photo, so she didn't take it seriously. C assandra hurriedly hid it as if she had photographed a treasure. "Maddie, eat up. I'll drive you to work later." Madeline thought, "She's acting like a child." In the end, Cassandra really dr ove her to work. Cassandra dro ve a black, top lu xury car. When Madeline got out of the car, several senior employees happen ed to see her. "Maddie, how about I pick you up tonight?" Madeline leaned ag ainst the car door and curled her lips teasingly. She asked. "Ms. Yale, are you not going out with your boyfriends?" Cassandra replied, "They are not as impo rtant as you. If you call me, I will fly over to you, Maddie Cassandra had a flatt ering expression and looked like she wanted to lick Madeline. It took her a lot of effort to let Madeline forgive her. Sisterhood was the most important thing, and men were nothing compared to it. Madeline said, "Hahaha, no need. I hav e a lot of things to do in the company tonight. I'm afraid it will be late. Pll just ta ke a taxi back." After saying that, Madeline closed the door. Her smiling expre ssion turned cold in an instant. The senior employees who had just seen that scene couldn't help pursing their lips. "Ms. Jennings just got off the luxury car ..." "Is Ms. Jennings a sugar baby for a rich kid?" "Hala, probably. Otherwise, how could she become a CEO at such a young age and be parachuted into the e company? How could she have such good resources?" Chapter 75 "Just as I expected. Being good-

looking has advantages. Senior employees like us who work hard couldn't ear n as much money as a sugar baby in the end. "Exactly. Pretending to be rich and influential with her title of Ms. Jennings." "Stop it. Let's keep working hard. We don't have the same advantage as hers, so we can only accept our fate." The senior employees whispered and disdained Madeline. And Madeline, the protagonist of this matter, didn't know that the scene of her getting out of the I uxury car had already spread within the company. It was exaggerated in the p rocess.

Chapter 76 The photo of Madeline getting out of the car was shared among co mpany employees, and it was secretly posted on the internet. Madeline quickly became a trending topic as a result of the photo being posted on the internet A netizen with the username CCThe DumplingLover commented: [Da mn, the CEO of the Jennings Group has a sugar daddy?] ComplexSociety: [What the

heck. He even dro ve her directly to her office in the luxury car. Isn't their beha vior enough to speak for itself?] ThoseWhoAre PureAreHuman: [Ms. Jennings almost certainly pulled some strings, and she is not a simple woman. I'm curi ous about her sugar daddy.] EasyToGet5 Kills: [I want to know what happens next. I'm desperate to find out who that person is.] The news that the CEO of t he Jennings Group had a sugar daddy quickly became trending topic. When t he door was kicked open, Madeline was looking down at the documents... Ma deline clenched her teeth and turned to face Louis. "What exactly are you doin q? Don't you realize how dangerous startling someone can be?" She wondere d if she had recently spoiled Louis to the point where he had become too igno rant. "Madeline, I'm the one who should be asking what you're thinking." Louis ' face was filled with rage. "Tell me, Madeline, which bas tard sent you here thi s morning?" he inquired. Louis almost had a car accident on his way to work t hat day after seeing the trending topic. Madeline was perplexed, wondering. " What is he talking about? And who is this bas tard he's talking about?" "Maddi e, I know you've just divorced and are in a bad mood, but you can't retaliate a gainst Sebastian in this way. Even if you do intend to retaliate, I believe I am t he better candidate. Why do you want to go outside and look for some rando m man?" Louis sighed and kicked the chair next to him to express his rage. M adeline, he believed, had been defiled. The more he considered it, the worse he felt. He intended to beat the man up first thing in the morning, Madeline roll ed her eyes and pushed the document aside. "Who told you that nonsense? What retaliation are you referring to when you say I found a man outside? Hav e you read too many novels? Or have you not yet awakened?" Hearing thar, L ouis angrily threw the tablet on the table. "You should read it for yourself. It's tr ending right now. Even a celebrity who cheated would not be as wellknown as you." Amused, Madeline held up the tablet. "I'm not even a celebrity . Why are people making news about me?" she wondered. When Madeline fin ally saw the keywords, the smile on her face faded. Someone had posted that she was driven to work in a luxury car, that she had a sugar daddy, and that h er private life had been exposed, including a photo of her going in and out of t he bar. Madeline's eyes narrowed, and there was a hint of coldness in them. " Take a good look at yourself, Madeline. You have a lot of attention. But don't be concerned. I'm going to blacklist those people right now." Chapter 76 Despi te his dislike for the owner of the luxury car, Louis still cared about Madeline. He would handle everything Madeline did. "There's no need for that," Madelin e objected, attempting to halt him. "Please assist me in informing Wilson not t o blacklist them, or else those people will believe I'm guilty." After hearing that, Louis became even more depressed. "But I don't want to see photos of you th at bast ard." with Madeline sneered, "You've misunderstood something. Cass andra drove me here this morning in her new car, which she had just purchas

ed. I guess someone took advantage of the situation to slander me. "Cassand ra?" Louis was surprised when he heard that name. For the entire time, he wa s envious of a woman. "Maddie, why didn't you tell me sooner?" Louis was enr aged even more when he saw the beautiful woman in front of him. "I almost h ad a heart disease when I saw the trending topic earlier." Madeline raised her eyebrows and replied, "You didn't give me a chance to explain. Furthermore, do you believe I need to go outside myself to find a man?" When Louis heard t hat, he looked at her and realized she was telling the truth. After all, she was a woman who dared to dump Sebastian, implying that she didn't require anothe r man to fill the void. "Even though I know everything now, the netizens are un aware of the truth. They all think you only have your current position because you have a sugar daddy." Louis gradually added fuel to the fire. Madeline smil ed and said, "Life is so stressful, and everyone is happy to talk about it. Don't get too worked up." Louis looked at the pen in her hand, thinking, "Maddie is r eally a wolf in sheep's clothing. Others who did not know Madeline may not ha ve recognized her personality, but he was certain that someone would suffer s oon. "Maddie, if you need anything, just let me know. I will certainly do everyth ing in my power to assist you." "All right, you're free to go now. Try to avoid th ose netizens. Otherwise, you will be the man who becomes the next trending t opic." After saying that, Madeline curled her lips. Although Louis appeared to be carefree, he was a wise man who would protect her at any cost. With a dej ected look, Louis said, "I'd rather be the one who is rumored to be your boyfrie nd. If that's the case, I'll unquestionably defend you." "I dare not even think ab out it." Madeline's thin lips curled into a sly grin. You are a member of the Cole man family, so if I defile you, those women who are attracted to you will drown me without a doubt. Louis was rendered speechless. "Maddie, please stop m aking fun of me." "Well, I guess I'd better get back to work. You are now free t o leave for work. After saying that, Madeline lowered her head and went to wo rk. Louis was relieved to learn that it had all been a misunderstanding. He had a family meeting coming up, so even if he wanted to accompany Madeline, h e didn't have time. As soon as Louis left, Madeline raised her head and smiled coldly. Chapter 76 Then, she picked up the phone and said, "Jonas, check all the surveillance footage at the building's gate." She was convinced that it had been spread by company employees. It appeared that she needed to handle i t properly, or else everyone would think she could only become a CEO becau se she had a sugar daddy. Inside Faraday Corporation, a woman sat entranci ngly on the black couch, boringly holding a magazine. "Sebastian, your wife is about to be snatched away. How come you're so composed?" Susanna could n't help but sit up and stare at the man in a suit across from her. Her nephew's thoughts became more complex as he grew older, and they were beyond her comprehension. After hearing that, Sebastian paused for a brief moment befor

e continuing to work with the pen in his hand. Susanna became enraged and stood up. "I know you're handsome and talented, Sebastian, but Maddie isn't half bad either. I'm sure she'll find someone better than you in an instant. If yo u don't do your best now, it will be pointless to cry later." Susanna stood in hig h heels in front of her nephew, persuading him firmly. "When will you go back? " Sebastian asked, his head raised indifferently. Susanna was taken aback wh en she heard that. Her nephew didn't listen to her after she had talked to him f or so long. "I'm not going back until you solve the problem right now." Susann a wrapped her arms around her chest, as if she wouldn't leave until he did wh at she said. "All right. Feel free to stay in the hotel," Sebastian replied indiffere ntly. The next moment, Susanna rubbed the space between her eyebrows. Sh e was suffering from another migraine. "The news is currently trending. Do yo u really don't care?" Susanna put her hands on the table and continued, "Seb astian, men don't have to worry about their image. Only when a man can hold his woman in his arms can they be considered skilled." Sebastian pursed his li ps as he remembered what had happened the night before.

Chapter 77 He couldn't get recognized by Madeline at all. Why was he acting so petty and low? "Sebastian, what are you actually thinking? Tell Aunt Susan na. I can help you." Susanna was extraordinarily concerned about her cold ne phew, Sebastian. Sebastian rubbed between his eyebrows irritably and replie d, "It's none of your business." Susanna's heart ached with anger. She asked, "Why isn't this my business? Now that you've grown up and become a brat, yo u're not listening to me anymore?" Sebastian was speechless. They were alm ost the same age. Sebastian calmly raised his arm and called his uncle, "Your wife is in my office. Can you make her leave?" Susanna rolled up her sleeves . "I'm telling you, it's not easy to find anyone to make me leave. Go and apolo gize to Maddie now. Tell her that the owner of the luxury car is you, and then act like a hero saving her in distress." Susanna was still talking. But Sebastian didn't take it seriously. Sebastian threw the phone into Susanna's arms and s aid, "It's your husband." Hearing that it was her husband, Susanna suddenly c hanged her expression. "Darling, I'm here..." "What? You've sent me somethi ng again? I'll be right back!" Susanna heard her husband's voice and smiled. Susanna was in a hurry to go home to collect the parcels. She didn't want to w aste her time here. "Sebastian, grab your chance. I'm leaving now." Susanna hurriedly picked up her bag and went out in high heels. Sebastian smiled. He t hought, "Wayne has always been spoiling his wife, Susanna. They have been married for several years, but Wayne is still spoiling her. If not for the fact that Wayne couldn't leave this time, he would have followed Susanna. But... They

didn't have to show affection in front of me." On Twitter, the trending tweet bec ame more and more popular, with a few million reposts, and some netizens al so began to poach information about Madeline. But nothing was found at the e nd of the day. Sebastian looked at the tweet with a gloomy face. He zoomed in on the luxury car and checked the owner himself. The result was that all the owner's information was protected, and the password needed to be cracked. Sebastian tightened his jaw and turned off the computer directly. He thought, "She's just a half-

hearted woman. Why should I care so much about her? I must be crazy!" Seb astian: [The car is mine.] At twelve o'clock, Sebastian's private Twitter account suddenly posted a tweet. Chapter 77 The whole platform was immediately sh ocked by the tweet. ImShockedOhMyGosh: [Was this Sebastian himself? Mo m, I'm successful now. I saw Sebastian post a tweet in my lifetime! Is he the s ugar daddy of Madeline?] WhereCanlFindPotatoes: [Is this what I should be s eeing? Is it true? Madeline played her cards so well. She could even handle S ebastian?] SebastianlsMyBoyfriend: [Sebastian's account must've been stolen . I don't believe it, and I will never believe it! Madeline, can you stop being so s hameless? Can you stop trying to gain fame from Sebastian? Can you not ste al his account?] SebastianIsMyHusband: [It had to be Madeline who did this. Madeline, you're screwed and you're in trouble. My husband will come to deal with you soon.] ThisWomanls Disg usting: [Madeline, please check my Twitter name. How dare you uglify my prince charming? Are you sick?] MadelineIsPr ettyToo: [I'm waiting for a twist. I don't think it was sent by Madeline. I believe i n Madeline.] There were positive and negative comments, but most netizens t hought that Sebastian's private account must have been stolen and that it was also done by Madeline. After all, Sebastian was the prince charming of Yarwo od and hence, he seemed out of reach. Everyone thought that he shouldn't be falling in love with an ordinary person, let alone let anyone meddle with him. Not to mention that someone was Madeline. In the Mind Our Own Business gr oup chat, there were more than 99 messages. Natalie: [What happened? Was the past love resurrected? Or is this Sebastian making trouble?] Yulisa: [Don't make me feel bad. We just had a bachelor party, and Maddie signed the divor ce certificate. What's going on now?] Nina: [I've messed up my painting. What 's going on between the scu mbag and Maddie?] Everyone was stunned when they saw the trending tweet. Sebastian's tweet was so spur-of-themoment. Natalie: [That's crazy... Maddie was kept by her exhusband? What's the logic? What happened? Where is Maddie? Hurry up and explain to us.] Then everyone in the group chat kept mentioning Madeline. An d Cassandra, who had been watching, said: [Don't you guys think the situation might be different? Maybe that luxury car was mine?] There was no reply in t

he group chat for two or three seconds. Then they all started swearing. Natali

e: [What's the situation with Sebastian's tweet? Did he intentionally do it to ma ke Maddie look bad?] Yulisa: [He's a scu mbag. He won't leave Maddie alone even after the divorce.] Nina: [Girls, let's find ghostwriters to avenge Maddie. I don't believe that Sebastian could manipulate all of this?] Natalie: [Yes, he ca n.] Madeline, who hadn't spoken for a long time, suddenly said: [He didn't do it .] Chapter 77 Madeline stared at the tweet for a while. It was indeed posted by Sebastian's private Twitter account. However, Sebastian didn't have the acce ss to his private Twitter account. He didn't even have the Twitter application o n his phone. He wasn't a fan of Twitter at all. All his posts were from the officia I account. So she was sure that Sebastian didn't post this tweet. Natalie: [The n who sent it? The account couldn't have been stolen, right? Who was so bore d that they would do this?] Yulisa: [Maddie, why are you so sure?] She though t, "Yeah, why is Madeline so sure?" Madeline put down her phone and lowere d her eyes. Although she didn't want to admit it, it was. true. She knew him bet ter than Sebastian himself. Some of Sebastian's habits had long been part of her. Madeline typed a string of words in the message box but deleted it again. M She thought, "Forget it. I don't have anything to do with this anymore. It's us eless for me to explain to them." When Madeline refreshed Twitter again, she found that the tweet posted by Sebastian had been. deleted. There was anoth er new tweet. Sebastian: [Sorry, the inaccurate words caused a misunderstan ding. It was a new car in the Faraday family's garage, which has nothing to do with Ms. Madeline Jennings. The rumor ends here.] It was also posted on Se bastian's private Twitter. Madeline tilted her head and leaned against her chair . This time, she was sure that Sebastian sent it in person. "Haha." Madeline cu rled her eyes and thought, "This topic has gained enough popularity on the Int ernet." Jonas pushed the door open and came in. "Ms. Jennings, it was indee d caused by several old employees. The situation is getting worse now. Shoul d we take some measures?" Jonas frowned. Now that cyberbullying was getti ng more and more serious, if this were to continue, the shares of the Jennings Group would be affected. Now that Madeline's position was unstable, it would be harder for her if the shares fell.

Chapter 78 The scene caused by Sebastian just now was becoming more and more popular. "Are those old men having a good time?" Madeline played with her phone and smiled. Jonas was a little confused, so he said, "Ms. Jennings, isn't this matter tricky?" He thought that Madeline was acting too calmly. "It's a bit tricky. I have to waste some time taking photos." Madeline rubbed her ey ebrows, and her delicate face looked annoyed. Jonas was stunned. He thought, "Is Ms. Jennings in her right mind? How come she is still thinking about taki

ng photos?" By now, the gossip about Madeline had gone viral. It was said tha t Madeline, as one of the shareholders of the Jennings Group, was not taking responsibility and would sooner or later lose the reputation of the Jennings Gr oup. Anyway, all kinds of bad comments made Jonas' head bu zz. In fact, it w as just gossip. The situation was not as critical as everyone said. Obviously, s omeone was trying to spread the rumor. In the office next door, the board of di rectors was a little excited when they got together. "Mr. Jennings, the gossip c ame in time. We can take this opportunity to pull her down directly." The one Quintus was referring to was Madeline. They had been dissatisfied with Madel ine for a long time. To them, she was just a little girl, so she shouldn't have be en in a higher position than them, and if Madeline were to stay in the Jennings Group for a long time, she would have taken a majority of the shares. It was b ad for them! Adrian turned the bead in his hand calmly. "What's the hurry? Th e initiative is in our hands now. Let's wait. I'll let her kneel down and beg me." Quintus' eyes lit up as he said, "Mr. Jennings, you're so thoughtful. Adrian curl ed his lips and thought. This little girl wants to fight with me? Even her father was no match for me. How could a little girl be stronger than me?" He was sur e that Madeline wouldn't turn over just because of a rumor of her affair. Next, he would drive Madeline out of the Jennings estate to avoid future troubles. Ju st as they were talking and laughing, the secretary knocked on the door and e ntered in a panic. Seeing his secretary's pale face, Adrian waved his hand an d said, "Calm down first. Is there anything important worth panicking for?" "Is Madeline's rumor suppressed?" Adrian sneered as if he was joking. To him, it was impossible. The secretary nodded in horror, "Mr. Jennings, why don't you go out and have a look?" "This car is really beautiful. Can I take photos?" "Oka y, whatever." Madeline waved her hand. Cassandra thought to herself, "Maddi e is acting so generous... But this car belongs to me." This car was the limited edition one that she just bought. A little girl came forward awkwardly and said in embarrassment, "Ms. Jennings, your best friend is so Chapter 78 good that she really bought the limited edition. I... Can I take a picture with her?" Madeli ne tilted her head and said. "Do as you like. You can ask Cassandra what she thinks." Cassandra muttered silently. "Now, not only has the car become an e xhibit, but I am also becoming a model." Cassandra grabbed Madeline's arm n ervously and asked, "Maddie, did I help you to clarify this. time?" Madeline wa s in big trouble this time, so as soon as Madeline called her, Cassandra rushe d over. Just now, Cassandra and Madeline took a photo next to the car and pl anned to post it together with the information about her picking up the car on t he Internet. Madeline smiled and said, "Thank you, Cassandra. You've helped

me a lot this time." Cassandra's eyebrows fluttered with joy. I'm willing to help my Maddie." "Ms. Yale, can I take a photo with you?" Several employees star ed at Cassandra eagerly. Cassandra's mouth twitched. She wondered, "Just b ecause I bought a car, I'm becoming an influencer now?" "W-

What's going on?" Quintus saw the chaotic situation at the door of the compan y and felt a little unclear about the situation. Adrian's face darkened. "Maddie, what's going on? The company is not a market. Why is it in such a mess?" He aring her uncle's voice, Madeline pulled herself out. She looked back and smil ed casually. "Uncle Adrian, it's lunch break now. Everyone is having some ent ertainment outside. We can't interfere too much, can we?" Adrian approached and looked at Madeline angrily. "Maddie, I know this gossip makes you uncom fortable, but I can't watch you doing this!" "You are my brother's daughter and also my niece. I won't watch you fall. Find your boyfriend and hold a press con ference to clarify your relationship" Adrian was acting as if he cared about Ma deline. Madeline sneered and answered, "Yes, you're right. Please help me or ganize a press conference. I don't know how to contact them, as I only know a few people." Adrian coughed and felt amused. He felt like Madeline was so st u pid that she believed everything he said and replied, "Leave it to me, Maddie . Now go sort out what you want to clarify later. After all, it's about our compan y's reputation. We should be cautious." Madeline nodded perfunctorily. She th ought that he talked so much that she almost couldn't act in concert with him a nymore. After saying that, Adrian hurried to plan the press conference. "Is ther e a problem with this old man's brain?" Cassandra rolled her eyes silently. "Hu h... He's not just a brainless person. He's also ambitious. He wants to replace me, but he doesn't deserve it." Madeline smiled frantically, and the mole unde r her eye became clearer. Cassandra roared in her heart, "Madeline is crazy. I like her so much." Chapter 78 Madeline tilted her head and said to Cassandra , "I ordered some takeaway, and we'll have some after the press conference." "I'll go back to the office to deal with something first." Cassandra looked at Ma deline's arro gant back and smiled. If she were a man, she would fall for Made line. Adrian was indeed an activist. He worked so hard to watch Madeline fall. In just half an hour, he brought the whole press conference over. Madeline sat on the chair next to the host, her red dress swaying arrogantly. Her eyes wer e slightly raised. Even if she didn't smile, her dimples were obvious. Madeline was so pretty, and every feature of hers was perfect. "Where is he?" Adrian lo oked around and didn't see the man. He was a little anxious. "On the way." M adeline said three words perfunctorily to her stu pid uncle, Adrian. "Maddie, yo u're usually willful. However, those who came are officials. It took me a lot of e

ffort to find them. Make that man come here quickly." Adrian lowered his voice and pressured Madeline. Madeline raised her eyes and chuckled. "What are y ou panicking about? Are you afraid that I'll mess up your plan?"

Chapter 79 Adrian was startled. He felt that Madeline had seen through his th oughts a moment earlier. "Ahem. I was looking out for you." Madeline stopped smiling and said. "Then sit still. The show is about to start." A hint of slyness fl ashed in Madeline's eyes. Adrian was immersed in his thoughts all this while, so he didn't notice anything wrong. "Welcome tuning in to the news. We are h aving this press conference to clarify the rumor regarding Ms. Madeline Jenni ngs." As it was agreed in advance that Madeline would not show her face, Ma deline picked up the microphone as soon as the press conference started. In t he next instant, Adrian was flustered, and his face turned red. "My best friend Cassandra sent me here this morning. She just got her new car and wanted to show it off to me, but no one expected it to become a huge misunderstanding ." Madeline's voice was soft with a hint of helplessness. The host was stunned and thought, "What is going on? Why are her words different from what Adria n had said?" Hearing that, Adrian lost his temper. "Maddie, what's going on?" Madeline smiled and didn't reply. "It is also on Twitter now. If you are intereste d, you can have a look." Madeline's cold voice sounded again. "Ms. Jennings, are you playing a joke with us?" The host grimaced as he felt that they had be en tricked. Madeline opened her palms with an innocent expression. "I was als o notified last minute to attend the press conference. I don't know anything at all, and I was not the one asking you to be here." Madeline pushed away all th e blames with just a few words. The host suddenly realized that Adrian had tri cked them. Remaining magnanimous, the host stated, "Since it's a misunderst anding, we will end the press conference now and take it as we have explaine d everything." Adrian hurriedly got up to stop the host. "Wait a minute. I haven' t given my explanation yet." The host glanced at Adrian coldly and said, "We a re very busy. We don't have time to play along with your act, Mr. Jennings." L ooking at Madeline's grin, Adrian finally realized he had dug a ho le for himself . Adrian suppressed his anger and said, "Maddie, how could you lie to me?" "I didn't. Aren't you the one who wants to clarify things, Uncle Adrian? I was bein g cooperative all the time." Madeline's innocent expression would easily fo ol one, but all Adrian wanted to do now was strangle her to her death. "Mr. Jenni ngs, don't come to us for something like this again," the host said blankly befo re leaving. Chapter 79 Adrian guickly chased after the host to explain himself, afraid of offending the latter. Madeline chuckled and thought, "He shouldn't do so if he didn't have the skills. Sil ly Uncle Adrian, you'll only get m trouble soo ner or later." Madeline's gaze turned cold suddenly. She noticed Adrian also h

ad some strengths. For example, he was good at pretending. That was how h e completely fooled her parents, who passed away on a bridge. Madeline clen ched her fists, and her intense hatred almost made her lose her breath. "Ms. J ennings, your move was awesome. I saw Mr. Jennings apologizing to the host , and he almost knelt just now." Jonas held back his smile and shared the goo d news with Madeline. Madeline suddenly came back to her senses. I see you are guite concerned about these things. How are things going with Liam? Wh en can he help us with the shooting?" Jonas became serious and replied, "Lia m can work anytime, but his manager..." "Schedule it this afternoon since I ha ve time. I'll go and have a look." Simplicity Fashion was the first brand she fou nded after joining Jennings Group. She must run it well, so her parents would feel at ease. Jonas nodded and left to prepare the brand content. Madeline's c larification quickly became trending on Twitter. "You brat! You're so du mb! I h ad arranged everything for you, yet you had to explain yourself at a press conf erence. Despite having a great opportunity, you came to a dead end. You are way more clueless than your father and would deserve it if someone stole Ma deline's heart. She is so excellent but look at you. You are not worthy of her e xcept for your good looks. Besides, you have a bad temper. You should stay s ingle forever. I'll introduce Maddie to my colleagues." Raging. Susanna called and reprimanded Sebastian and then hung up the phone. After Susanna scold ed Sebastian harshly, the latter was certain it was her, whom he thought was unreliable, who posted on Twitter. Sebastian swiped through his tweets with hi s fingers and saw mostly Madeline's name. After their divorce, Madeline appe ared on Twitter more frequently. Sebastian wondered if he had hidden Madeli ne's posts back then. Seeing Sebastian had been paying attention to Madelin e's matters recently, Nolan chimed in politely, "Mr. Faraday, it's a little ridic ulo us for it to be trending. It's a mere rumor and shouldn't cause such a big sens ation. Did Ms. Jennings offend someone?" Sebastian suddenly narrowed his e yes, and a hint of hostility flashed on his cold face. He exclaimed inwardly, "N olan was right. Someone indeed secretly instigated all of these. I guess the La mbert family is also part of it and trying to covet Madeline's position." "Keep an eye on the elders in the Jennings family. Tell me in advance if there is anythin g suspicious." Sebastian put his phone on the desk and stopped looking at it. Nolan knew that Sebastian couldn't let go of Madeline and suffered to protect his pride. He thought there was nothing wrong with winning her back since Se bastian still had feelings for her. Besides, Madeline wouldn't know a thing if Se bastian cared for her secretly. "Mr. Gardner, stop overthinking, or I won't mind finding someone to replace you." Nolan shivered when he heard Sebastian's c old voice. Chapter 79 "Yes, Mr. Faraday. I'll get back to work." Staring into spa ce, Sebastian touched his heart and noticed his heartbeat didn't increase. Wit h that, he reckoned he was curious instead of still having feelings for Madeline

, who had changed a lot. He wanted to know the reason behind her actions be cause he couldn't get used to the sudden change. After comforting himself, Se bastian sat on the chair in frustration. Some people indeed liked to deceive th emselves. Meanwhile, Madeline was rather more relaxed. She carried out her plan step by step and vowed to dominate Yarwood sooner or later and hopeful ly replace Sebastian. "Head straight to the filming set. Remember to bring me an umbrella later," Madeline reminded Jonas while putting on sunscreen. She never slacked off when it came to skincare. Madeline's skin was delicate and beautiful. As she was at the age when beauty mattered the most, she used ski ncare products with the best quality but not cosmetics. "Liam's manager is slig htly difficult to deal with. Let me do the talking later if anything happens." Jona s was afraid of unnecessary trouble, so he told Madeline in advance.

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Madeline had been pretending to sleep all this time. She slowly opened her ey es when the car stopped. Madeline stretched out her hand to put on her hat a nd also took out an umbrella. After making sure everything was ready, she got out of the car. "Wait for me here. I'll go myself" Madeline raised her eyes. The sun was shining brightly in the sky. It was so hot that Madeline could feel the burning sensation as soon as she got out of the car. Her delicate skin couldn't stand the heat. Jonas had always listened to her words. He sat in the car obe diently. Before Madeline reached the recording studio, she saw a familiar figur e. It was Sebastian. Madeline wondered why he was there. She curled her lips , Faraday Corporation was indeed a big company. Sebastian had already rece ived the news that Madeline was about to cooperate with Liam. Madeline took a step closer and saw Vivian, who used to mock and sneer at her, talking to S ebastian with a wide smile. "Mr. Faraday, I look forward to our collaboration." As soon as Vivian finished speaking, she saw Madeline not far away, and she instantly put on a mocking expression. "Ms. Jennings, you're here just in time." I was about to talk to you about the collaboration." "Do you want me to termina te the contract?" Madeline raised her eyebrows and said indifferently. "Yes. Vi vian crossed her arms in front of her chest and said. "It was Liam who acted r ashly and signed with an infamous company. Now I have to stop the loss in ti me." Sebastian didn't expect to see Madeline here, so he looked a little shock ed. Previously, he didn't know that Liam had collaborated with the Jennings G roup. "Haha." Madeline sneered, "The contract terms state that if any party bre aches the contract, they will have to pay ten times the compensation!" Vivian r emained unbothered. "It's just compensation. Our company can afford it. How

ever, you should think about it carefully. Without Liam, your brand will go bank rupt." Vivian was very arro gant. "Ms. Scott, you don't have to worry about that ," Madeline raised her eyes and said. She thought that since everything had b een set in stone, she didn't want to deal with Vivian anymore. "Oh, by the way, Ms. Scott, remember to look at the compensation amount. Don't go back on y our word," Madeline reminded kindly. Vivian pursed her lips as she wondered how much the compensation amount could be. "Madeline." Sebastian conside red for a moment before calling Madeline. However, Madeline didn't even look at him. She disregarded his presence, turned around, and left. -

1 Sebastian pursed his lips and felt that something was wrong. When Jonas s aw Madeline returning so soon, he immediately noticed something was wrong. Chapive No "Ms Jennings, did Vivian try to make things difficult for you and fa il?" Jonas made a reasonable guess. Madeline put away the umbrella and roll ed her eyes at her assistant. Jonas was getting more and more out of control with his words. "The contract was terminated peacefully. You can follow up on this matter and deal with it." Jonas was left speechless. He wondered how M adeline could say it so calmly. Liam was a famous celebrity. Jonas wondered how they could so hastily decide not to collaborate anymore. "Ms. Jennings, le t me talk to them once and see if there is room for discussion." "No need for the at. They found a bigger brand. Madeline replied with a smile. "Perhaps if we th ink from another perspective, we might get something unexpected." Jonas wa s confused, as he saw Madeline smiling mysteriously. "The university students are about to graduate. Find me a few suitable candidates for our apparel. We can get a high return at a low cost." Jonas was shocked and didn't understand what Madeline said. "Liam is popular, so even if our clothes get popular, ever yone will say that it is because of the celebrity effect, which is not helpful to ou r brand. However, if it gets popular because of a normal person... Madeline n arrowed her eyes and looked into the distance. She took the risk to gamble thi s once. Jonas understood Madeline's plan. He seldom questioned her plan, b ut it felt a little risky this time. Madeline rubbed her temples, thinking it was not a waste of time today. At least she knew that Faraday Corporation had playe d a significant role in it. It seemed that the two companies could not get along peacefully in the future. "Jonas, put all the information you can find about Fara day Corporation on my desk." This time. Madeline wanted to know how power ful Faraday Corporation was. Jonas nodded. He sensed a storm brewing. Wh en Madeline got off the car, she received a call from Natalie.. "Maddie, can yo u forward me Dominic's WhatsApp number? He helped me last time, and I ha ven't had a chance to thank him." Madeline vaguely sensed something else. " Nat, are you..." "Ahem, don't think too much. I don't mean anything else. I just feel bad." The more Natalie said, the lower her voice became. Her face turne d red in the end. Fortunately, she was talking on her phone in a secluded corn

er where other nurses wouldn't come, so she wouldn't be embarrassed. "All ri ght. How can I not give you his WhatsApp number, Nat? I'll forward it to you." Madeline directly forwarded Dominic's WhatsApp number to Natalie. Natalie w iped the sweat from her hands, took a deep breath, and then added Dominic. I n addition to thanking Dominic, she also wanted to ask Dominic for help.