Surprised 901



Clarence held the teacup steadily, his eyes drifted away for a while, then he raised his head and drank

all the tea in the cup.

Ivan got up and walked out with his hands in his pockets, looking indifferent and dignified.

Clarence sighed at Ivan's capability. He thought Ivan was the only person in Arkpool City who had the

gut and ability to investigate him.

Yet Ivan was a businessman, Clarence thought Ivan wouldn't get involved in this matter as long as his

interests were not affected.

Yet Leslie affected Ivan's interests, and so, everything was ruined.

With a sullen face, Clarence poured himself another cup of tea and drank it. He felt his blood heat up

all over his body, and his blood pressure soared.

At this moment, Saunders' Villa was still in a lively atmosphere.

Shirley just received a call from Mya, saying that she and Finnley would come back for dinner later. The

servants were busy in the kitchen.

She didn't know that her daughter was injured, let alone that her husband was about to go to prison.

So, Shirley was still in a joyful mood.

Finnley's car was driving this way, and Mya was sitting in the co-pilot, looking at the refined photos sent



The driver saw him from a distance and opened the door for him, "Mr. Saunders, what happened?" His
complexion was not very good.
"Oh." Clarence looked up, "Nothing."
After getting into the car, the driver closed the door and drove away quickly.
Clarence, sitting in the back seat of the car, looked calm on the surface, but his heart was turned
upside down.
He was clearly aware of Ivan's ruthlessness.
If he ran away now, Mya's wedding would be screwed. And he couldn't possibly escape.
Clarence knew that his every move was being watched. Chapter 902 I Wish You Happiness
So, Clarence was in a complicated mood. He seemed to know what tomorrow would be like, but he
didn't know anything really.
On the way home, he took out his phone and turned on the news.
The news of the arrest of Leslie, the president of R-Alan Group, made headlines. Leslie's crimes were
also announced. The police had gotten involved officially.





"Thank you, Mrs. Saunders." It smelled good. It was Clarence's favorite, but at this moment, he had no appetite. Shirley was a sensitive person. She keenly noticed that something was wrong with Clarence. But she didn't ask anything in front of the children. She assumed it was about work. "Clarence, here is yours." Shirley served him carefully with a smile. Clarence snapped back, "Thank you." During dinner, Clarence didn't talk much. Shirley talked more, mainly about Mya's wedding. Finnley was very calm. His answers were on point. He was responsible. Mya was eating with a happy smile. Seeing this, Shirley remembered her younger self. Marrying one's beloved person was the most wonderful thing in the world. "I wish you happiness." Shirley couldn't help but say. After taking a sip of the soup, Mya looked at her parents, "Just as happy as Mom and Dad!" After hearing this, Clarence smiled but felt a little bitter inside. Shirley glanced at him shyly, "I am indeed very happy to be with your father. We have been together for so many years. I can imagine how we will get old together." Clarence felt heartache. He knew he was going to let her down. Chapter 903 The Final Confession The dinner went on in a happy and harmonious atmosphere, mixed with a bit of sadness. Less than 5 minutes after dinner, Mya and Finnley were ready to leave, "Dad, Mom, we are leaving. We are going to visit Eloise." "Finnley." Clarence looked at Finnley, "Follow me upstairs to study." Mya was slightly startled and looked at her father, and then at the man beside her. The corners of Clarence's lips twitched slightly. With a kind smile on his face, he said, "It won't take long." After speaking, he turned and walked upstairs. In Mya's eyes, her father was very democratic. She let go of Finnley's hand, smoothed his sleeves, and encouraged him in a whisper, "Go, go, I'll wait for you!" Finnley nodded and took a step towards the stairs. In the study room on the second floor of the villa, the lights were warm yellow. Rows of bookshelves

were neatly placed with various books.

The desk in front of the window was full of various documents and materials.

As the mayor, Clarence had a busy schedule.

Clarence stood still in front of the window, and Finnley came up behind him and said gently, "Mr.

Saunders, I suppose you have something to tell me."

The middle-aged man looked out the window with deep eyes. He turned to him and said, "Finnley, I am

handing my daughter to you. Please treat her well no matter what happens, can you do that?"

"Of course." Finnley thought Clarence wanted to tell him something else. He said with a smile on his

face, "Mr. Saunders, we'll come back often after we are married. The new house in Arkpool City is not

far from here."

He thought that Clarence just wasn't used to the fact that Mya was married.

"I trust my own eyes." Clarence looked at Finnley meaningfully, "I believe in you. No matter what, you

have to believe in your eyes. Mya is a good girl."

This was a bit inexplicable, Finnley listened and responded, "Yes, I understand."

"She seems careless, but she is very kind in nature." Clarence told him, "She is my only daughter, the apple of my eye. She has never been treated unfairly since she was young." Finnley didn't understand why Clarence was telling this. Yet he understood the feelings of a father, and he promised, "Please rest assured, Mr. Saunders, I will take good care of Mya for the rest of my life, and love her as much as you love her." "No matter what happens," Clarence added. The eyes of the two met, and Finnley nodded, "Yes, no matter what happens, even if the sky falls, I will stand up there!" Clarence was relieved. He looked out of the window. The night was falling, and he sighed softly and kindly, "Go then, I have to work too." "Mr. Saunders, goodbye." Finnley saluted respectfully before leaving. Clarence looked at his back and suddenly felt heavy. If he didn't say these words tonight, he might never have had a chance. As a father, he only wanted Mya to be happy.

After going downstairs, Finnley took Mya to say goodbye to her mother and thanked her for the sumptuous dinner. In the car, Finnley didn't think deeply about what Clarence meant. Ivan didn't tell Finnley that Clarence was Leslie's backer. Maybe he deliberately kept it a secret. Chapter 904 Looking Forward to Seeing Him "Mya, why don't we hold the wedding in the yard of our new house?" Finnley suggested that he wanted to make the wedding more meaningful, "I will take you to see our new home tomorrow." "Won't it be inconvenient for Eloise?" Mya said kindly, "Aren't we holding it in Jacksonville?" Finnley had his own plan, "It will only take about ten minutes to come by helicopter. I will arrange for her. Don't worry." "Will your parents agree?" Mya asked. "Of course, there are many procedures on the wedding day. We must do everything in a tight time. I'm afraid you will be tired. You can take a break any time if it's held at home." His thoughtfulness moved her very much, and her heart immediately warmed up.

"Is the yard big?" She hadn't been there yet.

"Pretty big." Finnley said, "Today they are decorating the garden, and I ordered some plants, and I'll take you to have a look tomorrow." Mya's eyes widened in surprise, "So big?" "Buying a house in Arkpool City has always been a dream of mine." Finnley said with a smile, "But I was alone. So, I bought a lot of small apartments." He glanced at her and said, "Thank you for appearing in my life, and finally giving me a reason to have a villa." "How much does Ivan pay you?" Mya guessed in shock, "Is your annual salary over ten million? You are rich!" "Not that much." Finnley told her truthfully, "I have shares in my father's company, and I get dividends every year. That's my main source of income." "Oh!" She finally understood and nodded, "You are the son of the Russell family. Of course, you are rich. So, I'm marrying into a wealthy family, right?" "No, you are the mayor's daughter, I am the one who climbed the ladder."





Madeline took the fruits and flowers, and happily reported, "Eloise just had two bowls of porridge, and
she's doing well. She's been looking forward to your arrival."
"Something happened when we were shooting the wedding photography today." Finnley said,
"Otherwise, I wouldn't have come so early. We'll be shooting night scenes right now." Chapter 905 The Russell family Is Happy
"Have you gotten the photos?" Eloise asked softly, "Can I have a look?" She was very polite at the
moment.
Mya turned her eyes to meet Finnley's. They couldn't reject this request.
So, Finnley said frankly, "Yes, we do. There was almost no editing, and the filming was great."
"Mom, help me up." Eloise wanted to sit closer to them.
Finnley quickly pressed a button, and Eloise's bed folded upwards. Madeline helped her up and put an
extra pillow on her back.
She was having lung cancer, not a fracture. She could move, but her body went numb after lying for a
long time.
"Come on, show me."

Eloise reached out to them, her expression as calm as her tone, as if she had changed into a different
person.
Finnley found the photos on his phone and handed them to her, "We didn't take a lot of photos today.
but I think it's enough. We'll take more photos during our honeymoon."
Mya quickly tugged on Finnley's sleeve. He talked too much.
Eloise's face froze slightly. Her smile became a bit unnatural.
She saw the blue sea in the photo.
The man she loved so much was in a suit, his deep eyes gentle.
Mya was in a white wedding dress, smiling. Her makeup was exquisite.
Holding hands, they stepped on the soft sand with bare feet. The sky, the clouds, the boy, the girl It
looked romantic, everything.
Eloise was so excited when she saw the photos.
He even fantasized that the person he held in his hand was her.
Looking at the people in the photo, she gradually lost in thought.
The ward was very quiet. Mya was actually a little nervous. She turned to look at Finnley. Eloise will



Finnley and Mya stayed in the ward for about an hour, chatting with her and encouraging her to hold
on. There might be miracles.
Eloise sat up, wanting to walk around the room, "I'm going to move a bit, I haven't had much energy all
day, I've been lying down."
That was because Finnley wasn't here. There was no news from him.
She felt like she was going to die.
Finnley was like a drug that was effective and at the same time poisonous, which should be taken with
caution.
At night, Russell's villa was brightly lit.
Violet was delighted to hear that Finnley and Mya would be home for the night!
She hurriedly sent servants to prepare snacks and supper, and she kept an eye on them.
"Our son is going to hold a wedding the day after tomorrow. I am sure you are happier than anyone
else." She smiled and patted her husband on the shoulder.
Albert was full of joy. He said unabashedly, "Yes, the combination of politician and merchant family is a
match made in heaven."

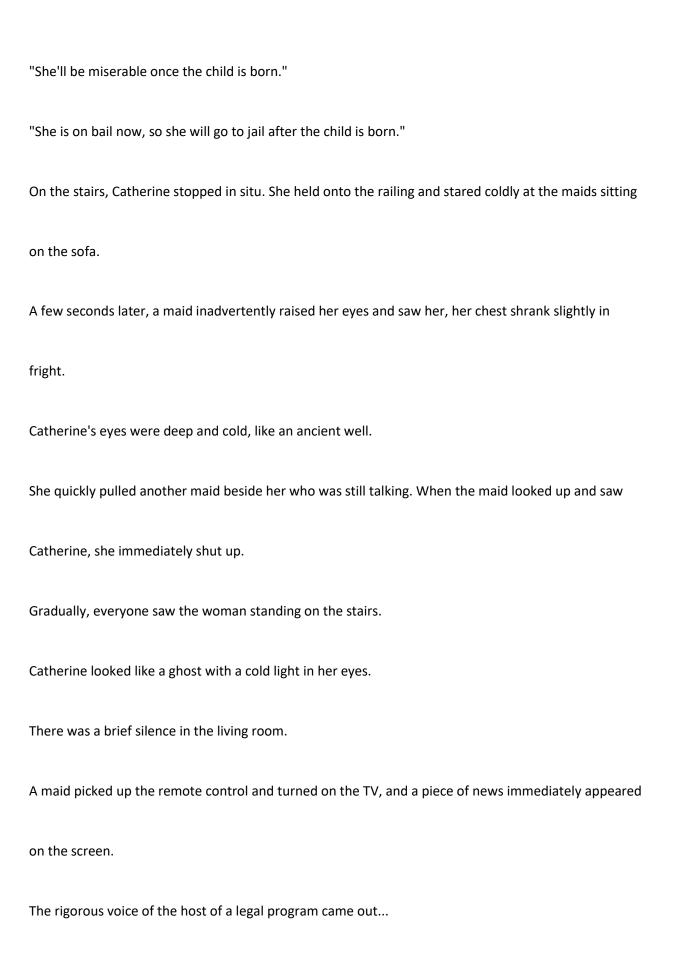


There was a faint smell of smoke in the air. He sat in front of the desk, and the turned-on computer
screen was full of news about Leslie.
The headlines were eye-catching.
"The devil was finally caught with the police dispatched. Leslie couldn't escape!"
"Bearing 18 lives, if Leslie is released this time, where is justice and law?"
"The biggest drug dealer in Arkpool City has finally been arrested, and he is actually the president of R-
Alan Group."
Leslie's arrest was narrated in pictures and texts. Photos were everywhere on the Internet.
People in the comments section were all excited.
Clarence knew that on the day he was arrested, the sensation he caused on the Internet would be
much more spectacular than now.
This huge frustration made him feel like he was sitting on pins and needles.
By that time, he wouldn't be bothered much by the media.
But what about Mya and Shirley?



a reward and surprise for you. Use it when you need it. Money is the most reliable thing."
"With you by my side, I won't be needing it for the rest of my life." But she still accepted it. After all, it
was her husband's gift, "I haven't been working for these years, but you've been buying me whatever I
want."
"You have to be independent in the future. You are going to be a grandmother." Clarence stroked her
smooth long hair and looked at the gentlewoman in the mirror.
"You are right" Shirley laughed very happily after hearing this.
"Mya is getting married. Our daughter grew up. After you retire, let's travel around the world. The
Russell family only has one son. They will definitely take care of the child."
She was planning their old years, not knowing that they didn't have many peaceful nights like that to
enjoy.
"Sleep early."
Clarence subconsciously took one more look at his wife in the mirror, trying to keep her face in mind.
He couldn't help but think of the day they got married. She was wearing a wedding dress and sitting in





"Leslie was arrested. His criminal evidence has been exposed on the Internet, but most of this is just speculation. When the official announcement is made, there must be more unknown details. How bad a person can be may be completely beyond your imagination..." On the big screen, while the host was talking, the scene of Leslie's arrest was played behind him. Catherine's fingers holding the railing tightened slightly, and there was a slight shock in her eyes, but it was only for a moment. Staring at the man arrested on the screen, her gaze became sharp again. In the next second, the maids all clamored... "Arrested? Then who shall pay our wages this week?"

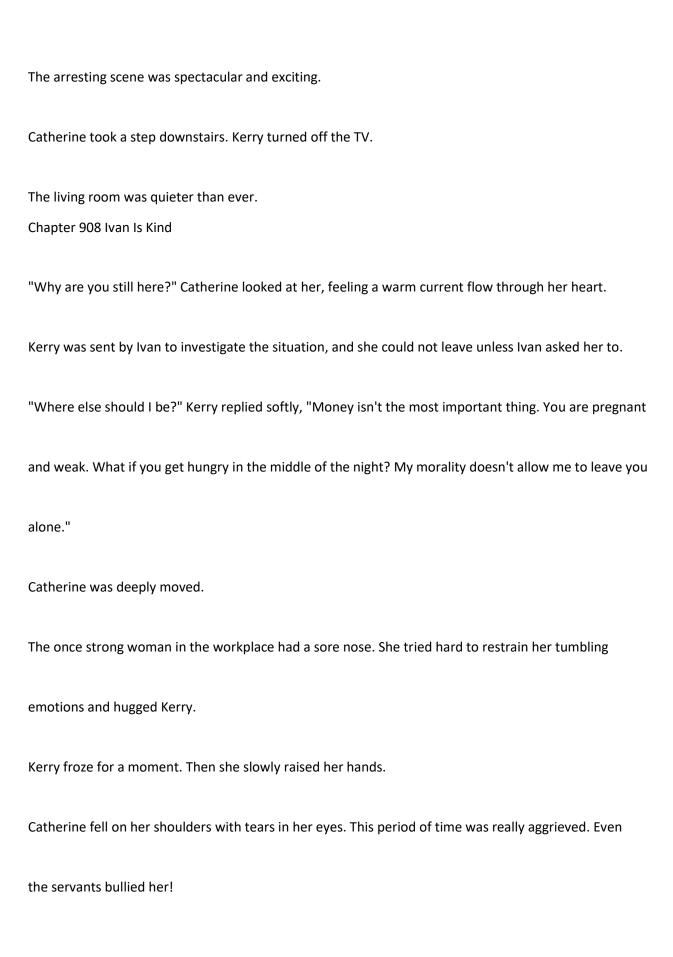
"If we don't watch the news, we won't know anything. I've heard that he sells drugs and treats women like clothes. Now the evidence is solid."

"It is said that he has a backer. He may be released in a few days. For now, we should calm down."

"Fuck! He is on a legal program! I don't think he will be released." Someone rolled her eyes, "Didn't you

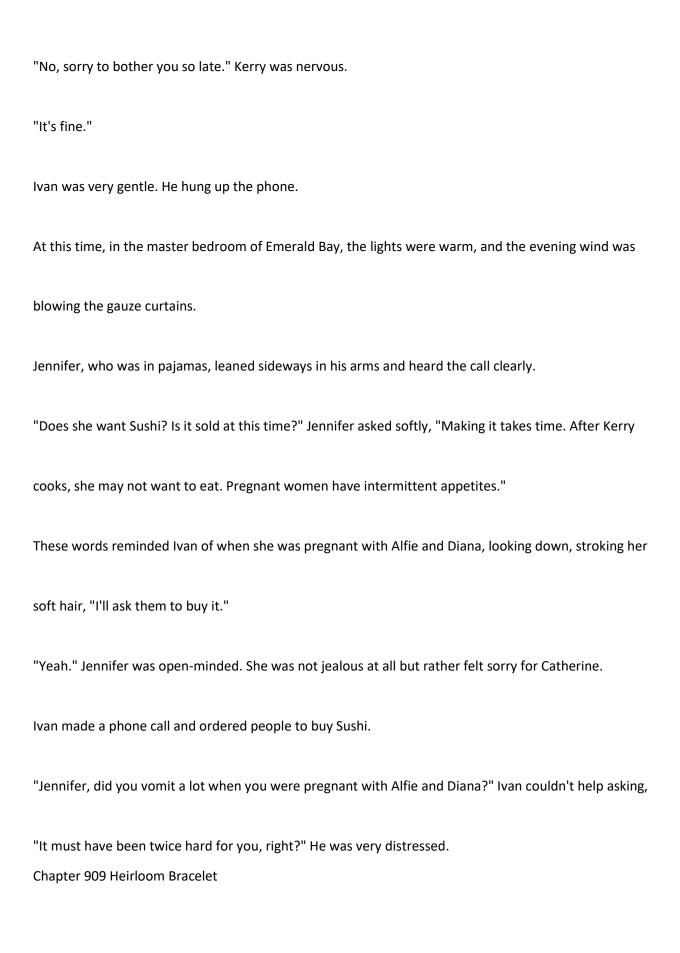
understand? Mr. Marsh helps catch him! Help? I think Mr. Marsh wants to arrest him!"

"Then it looks like Leslie won't be able to come out of jail." Catherine stood on the stairs, watching people talk. No one took her seriously. Only Kerry glanced at her from time to time. The next second, people started looting things... "I'm taking this tea set for my salary! I'm not asking too much, right?" Someone glanced at Catherine, picked up the tea set, and walked out of the living room. This stunned Catherine! With someone taking the lead, everybody followed. People started to take the Stolzle crystal glasses in the wine cabinet, which were easy to carry and expensive. A lot of utensils in the kitchen were taken away, as well as some small ornaments... Catherine was no longer surprised. She watched all this silently. When the servants walked out of the living room overnight with the stuff they got, she found that Kerry was still standing beside the sofa. In the huge living room, the eyes of the two women converged. The crystal chandelier gave off a faint light, and the reports about Leslie were still displayed on the TV.









Jennifer looked up from his arms, "Why are you asking this all of a sudden?"
"Kerry often reports to me about Catherine's situation. I learned how difficult it is to be pregnant." Ivan
hugged her tightly, "Especially when I'm not by your side"
He couldn't stand thinking about it.
But Jennifer said with a smile, "It's over. Don't blame yourself!"
"We must meet sooner in the next life." Ivan kissed her forehead, "I hope we can be classmates so that
I won't miss every important moment of your life."
Hearing such a confession, Jennifer felt warm. "I didn't know you could be as gentle as a boy."
"Am I that old? I am still a baby."
Jennifer was amused by him.
Ivan turned over, put his hands on both sides of her shoulders, and couldn't help but kiss her lips
The night was getting deep.
Jacksonville, the Russell family.
Finnley's car was parked in the yard.
The whole family had a delicious supper.

After chatting for a while, Finnley went to play chess with his father upstairs in the study. His grandfather had fallen asleep. Violet took Mya's hand and sat on the balcony on the second floor, chatting. The fragrance of flowers wafted in the evening breeze, which made people sleepless and refreshed. "I was so nervous when I got married, my palms were sweating." Violet shared her experience with Mya, "A lot of guests came that day, more than half of them were strangers to me." "Everyone will focus on the bride, right?" Mya was also somewhat nervous. She quickly took a sip of tea. "Yes, because the brides are beautiful!" Violet reached out and stroked her hair, "You look more beautiful, and you will definitely look amazing when you dress up, and photographers will chase after you to take pictures." "But Mya, don't worry, the nerviness is only temporary. Soon you will get used to it." Violet said with a smile, "Finnley is a careful person, you just need to smile. He will take care of everything."

"Yes, I always feel relieved when he is around."



"I am an angel. Human beings are not worthy of me!" Claire felt good about herself, "Besides, I believe in fate, therefore, I am not in a hurry. You shouldn't either, Auntie!" "I'm in no hurry." Violet smiled softly. Then she took off the bracelet that she had worn on my wrist for 30 years, and held Mya's hand, "Mya, I got this bracelet from my mother-in-law when I got married. Tonight, I'm handing it to you. I hope you and Finnley will have a happy life." Chapter 910 Haven't Slept Together Mya didn't expect the sudden gift. "Mrs. Russell. It's too precious, I can't take it." She stared at the elegant middle-aged woman in front of her in astonishment. "It is indeed precious. I have cared for it for 30 years and often do maintenance." Violet took her hand

"It is indeed precious. I have cared for it for 30 years and often do maintenance." Violet took her hand and stared at her, "But you are the daughter-in-law of the Russell family. Precious gifts are for important people."

Mya didn't know what to say when she heard this.

Violet put the bracelet on her wrist directly, and couldn't help but praise, "Your skin is so good. It's fair and smooth."



Violet felt sweet. Her smile became even warmer. She held the girl's hand tightly; you will change the way you address me sooner or later. You are my daughter-in-law, although the wedding has not yet been held." Mya looked up, and with a smile on her face, she mustered up the courage to say, "Mom." Violet felt so sweet! Claire sat on the side and clapped her hands, "Mya, sister-in-law!" Mya turned to look at her, and couldn't help but smile. "It's getting late, Claire, take Mya into the room, and ask Finnley to go to bed early." "Okay!" Claire stood up and reached out to the girl, "Mya! Let's go! " Mya put her hand on her palm and stood up too, "Ah... good night, mom." "Good night." Violet watched them leave, and couldn't cease smiling. Claire pushed open a door, in the huge bedroom, the double bed looked very comfortable, "Mya! Go take a shower first, I'll call Finnley! " "Wait!" Mya grabbed her arm, "Will Finnley sleep here too tonight?"

