

The Unwanted Daughter: When Love Comes Too Late Novel

: Chapter 311 Take Me Back Chapter 311 Take Me Back Erin covered her face in disbelief . +10 Free Coins She shook her head frantically , mumbling , " No , that's not true , " but she couldn't come up a single excuse . with Seeing the people who once treated her with love and kindness now glaring at her with pure disgust , panic swallowed her whole . It felt like something she'd been clinging to with both hands just slipped right through her fingers . Andrew's eyes were cold behind his gold - rimmed glasses . " Erin , you've been playing us all these years . I'll make sure you pay for it .

" His voice was sharp and merciless , and in that instant , Erin could already see where her fate was headed . She suddenly realized nothing she said now would change a thing . Her legs gave out , and she slumped into the chair , face pale as a ghost . But not one person in the room pitied her . Norris didn't even look her way . Instead , he turned to Tracy . The cocky confidence he'd had since they were kids was gone , replaced by unease . " Tracy , I'm sorry . I never should've tricked you back then . That was on me . I know now ...

I know now what you went through at Angelic Etiquette Academy ... 11 He froze , his voice catching . Fear flickered in his eyes , like he'd just remembered some things he didn't dare say out loud . Tracy knew exactly what he meant , but she didn't care . She turned to Andrew , her voice all business . " Mr. Andrew , don't forget our bet . " Andrew's chest tightened . " Tracy , we're family . I'm sorry . We were all fooled ... Benjamin and Daphne quickly nodded along . " That's right . We were misled . We didn't mean to treat you that way . Erin manipulated us .

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You've always been our daughter to us . " You're our real daughter . We were wrong before . We'll have Erin locked up right away so she'll never appear in front of us again . She'll never trick us again . " Norris , desperate , added quickly , " Yes , Tracy , we were under her spell . We didn't mean any of 1/3 11:51 Sun , Sep 28 Chapter 311 Take Me Back the things we said or did that hurt you . 285 +10 Free Coins " Erin was the one who said you and I were fated , that we were the perfect match . You can forgive me , right ? " We can start over , can't we ?

" They looked at her with desperate , sincere faces - even kind of begging - but all Tracy felt was disgust . Before she could reply , Erin suddenly burst out laughing . " Hahaha ! Oh , so it was all my fault ? All because I ' manipulated ' you ? And you a straight face ? " dare say that with Since the masks were already torn away , Erin had no reason to play innocent anymore . Her face twisted with venom . " I'll admit my system can sway people's minds , but it can't control them . If you'd actually trusted Tracy , how would I even get a chance ?

Franklin and Walter are the perfect examples . " In the end , it wasn't me - it was your not trusting her that gave me the opening . " Her words tore away the Jackmans ' last excuse , leaving their faces dark and ugly . Norris's was the worst . " Shut up ! " He slapped Erin across the face . The man who once spoiled her now looked at her with pure hatred . " This is all your fault ! If it weren't for you , Tracy and I would've been fine . I wouldn't have ... " You ruined everything ! " His eyes burned with fury , like he wanted to tear her apart .

Erin had never been treated like this by Norris . Anger boiled in her , but before she could lash out , his next words froze her in place . " I'll make sure you pay for this with my own hands ! " Erin's eyes widened . She stared at him , stunned , as Norris turned to Tracy with a nervous , flattering look . " Tracy , I'll avenge you myself . I'll make her pay for everything she did to you . " 2/3 11:51 Sun , Sep 28 Chapter 311 Take Me Back Liam let out a sharp snort . " This is our family's business . Who said you get a say ? " 85 +10 Free Coins Andrew nodded in agreement . " Mr.

Norris , this is between us . We don't need your help . " Benjamin and Daphne looked at Tracy with guilt all over their faces . " Tracy , we were fooled . Please believe us . We'll make it up to you . " Watching them scramble to please Tracy , Erin's face darkened completely . " And people think you have the right to make me pay ? " you worthless She had spent years scheming , planning everything so carefully . She'd been so close to having it all , only to have it crumble because of Tracy . Her fury was beyond words . But even so , she didn't feel the slightest bit of fear .

Facing the murderous stares from the Jackmans and Norris , Erin raised her chin and declared proudly , " System , I give up this world's mission . Take me back right now! " The moment those words left her mouth , everyone's expression changed . Even Tracy , who had been sitting back like she was watching a show , suddenly straightened , her face hardening . She couldn't let Erin leave . She had to avenge Franklin and Walter - even if it meant becoming a killer . Just as Tracy rose to her feet , Erin's smug suddenly froze .

Chapter 312 Downfall Chapter 312 Downfall : +10 Free Coins " What did you say ? What do you mean , I can't leave until the mission's done ? Don't leave me ! Answer me ! Don't go . " Erin's scream cracked from the strain . The moment the words left her mouth , she froze . Her face stiffened in panic . She didn't dare look at the people around her . She had never imagined her so - called trump card - the system - would abandon her like this . Her first instinct was to run . But Norris was closest . Without thinking , he grabbed a fistful of her hair and yanked her back hard .

" You're not getting away ! " The pain brought tears to her eyes . Erin could only watch as the Jackmans closed in , their faces full of fury and hate . She didn't understand what right they had to hate her . But she knew one thing . It was over . The system had abandoned her . The Jackmans and Norris wanted nothing more than to see her ruined . Her story had ended . No. Not yet . Erin's eyes darted to Tracy . Tracy is the heroine of this world . If she died ... wouldn't that mean I still had a chance ? The thought stabbed deep into her mind , and she acted before thinking twice .

She snatched a fork off the table and lunged at Tracy . " You bitch , die ! " Everyone was caught off guard by her sudden attack . Tracy reacted instantly , dodging back with lightning speed . 1/3 11:51 Sun , Sep 28 Chapter 312 Downfall 85 +10 Free Coins The others rushed

to block Erin , but Tracy didn't trust a single one of them . She relied on herself , evading every strike and ready to fight back if needed . But she never got the chance . Erin , completely unhinged , slashed wildly .

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Benjamin and Daphne both ended up with cuts on their arms , but they still couldn't stop her from breaking through toward Tracy . At the last second , Liam threw himself in front of Tracy . He raised his arm to block the blow . And the sharp fork drove straight into his wrist . For a racecar driver , that hand was finished . But no one had time to worry about him . The room descended into chaos as they tried to restrain Erin . She had nothing left to lose . Her only thought was to drag Tracy down with her . Fueled by desperation , Erin's strength went beyond anything she'd ever shown .

No one could hold her back . In the madness , Norris's eyes landed on the stone sculpture in the corner . Without hesitation , he grabbed it and smashed it down on Erin's head . Thud ! The heavy sound silenced the entire room . Everyone froze , staring at Erin, collapsed on the floor , her body twitching . Blood poured from the back of her head , pooling on the carpet . Even as her body convulsed , Erin lifted her hand weakly toward Daphne , begging for help . But Daphne , the one who had always spoiled her , jumped back in horror , hiding behind Benjamin . Erin's pupils trembled .

Her raised hand dropped limply to the floor . It was Andrew who snapped out of shock first . " What are you all standing there for ? Get her to the hospital , now ! " That broke the trance . In a rush , they carried the injured Liam and the unconscious Erin out . The private room fell into sudden silence . 2/3 11:51 Sun , Sep 28 Chapter 312 Downfall (85 +10 Free Coins Things had gone smoothly than Tracy had ever expected . She hadn't even needed to use the backup plans she'd secretly prepared . She had planned to wait for another opportunity .

But that very afternoon , the news spread- Erin had died on the operating table , and Norris was arrested for murder . Norris and Erin had been Cloudville's golden couple for years . Their downfall exploded like a bomb across the city . The Gills and the Jackmans instantly became the center of gossip . Tracy , however , remained untouched . Maybe it was guilt , but none of them mentioned her role in what happened . Instead , they took turns coming to her in private , begging for forgiveness . The Jackmans were especially earnest .

Every time they came , they brought expensive gifts , and no matter how coldly Tracy treated them , they never lost patience . But even in all their apologies , they still blamed Erin , claiming they'd only been under her influence . Tracy found it laughable . Their excuses only made her more determined never to see those disgusting faces again . Thanks to Ronald's arrangements , the Jackmans couldn't track her down . She wasn't bothered by them at all . But just because they couldn't find her didn't mean no one else could .

That day , as soon as Tracy came home , she found a package waiting at her door . It was plain . No name , no sender , nothing at all . Just sitting there on the ground , radiating an eerie feeling . Ronald's first instinct was to pull Tracy behind him and order the package disposed of . His men quickly reported back . " No explosives or dangerous materials inside

. Just a mask . " " A mask ? " Ronald frowned . " What kind of mask ? " 3/3 11:51 Sun , Sep 28 Chapter 313 A Strange Mask

Chapter 313 A Strange Mask A 85 +10 Free Coins Chapter 313 A Strange Mask " It's a black smiling mask . " Ronald's brow furrowed deeper . He had no idea where such a strange mask came from . But he didn't miss how Tracy's face suddenly went pale . He knew at once - the mask was meant for her . Ronald shot a glance at the guard who'd brought the report . The guard caught the hint and turned to take the mask away . " Wait . " Tracy's voice trembled . " Bring it here let me see it . " She needed to confirm with her own eyes Deep down , she already knew the answer .

She had prepared herself . But the moment she saw that familiar mask , her body shuddered violently . The mask slipped from her hand and clattered onto the floor . It was like she had fallen into a nightmare . Her face turned white with terror , and she gasped for breath as if an invisible hand were squeezing her throat . Ronald reacted quickly , catching her before she collapsed . With his foot , he kicked the mask away . " CeeCee ... " His face was full of worry , but he didn't know what to say . All he could do was repeat softly , " CeeCee , I'm here ...

I'm right here . " Maybe his voice worked . Tracy slowly calmed down , she still looked deathly pale . Ronald steadied her and said gently , " Let me take you upstairs to rest . " He gave the guard a look , signaling him to get rid of the mask immediately . Tracy said nothing , letting Ronald help her upstairs and ease her onto the bed . But just as he was about to leave , her hand shot out and grabbed him . Her grip was weak , but urgent . Ronald could see she was in no state to be left alone . Finally , she spoke . " You've been investigating Angelic Etiquette Academy , haven't you ?

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" 1/3 11:51 Sun , Sep 28 Chapter 313 A Strange Mask \$ 185 +10 Free Coins Ronald had never hidden his actions from her , and she always knew what he was up to . So he didn't deny it . He nodded , even speaking his mind without holding back . " I want to destroy the entire Angelic Etiquette Academy . " Tracy's fingers tightened on his hand . " Do you even know what you're up against ? " You'll die , Ronald . And not just die - you'll be torn apart , with nothing left of you . " Her whole body trembled as she spoke of the Academy again . The fear was instinctive , like it was part of her .

Ronald felt her fear and gently stroked the back of her hand . His smile was soft , almost childlike . " I know . But if I hadn't been lucky enough to meet you , I'd already be dead . " So even if he ended up destroyed by the Academy , even if nothing of him remained , he still felt it was worth it . His smile was sweet , gentle , almost innocent . But Tracy could tell there was a serious determination behind it she'd never seen before . She knew nothing she said could change his mind . Their eyes locked . Quiet hung in the air as she wrestled with her thoughts .

At last , Tracy made up her mind . " The mask in the package ... it belongs to Angelic Etiquette Academy . " Ronald's suspicions were confirmed . His worry grew heavier . He knew Tracy carried something the Academy feared , something that kept them from acting rashly . So why send this mask now ? What did they want ? Seeing his doubt , Tracy bit her lip , then

whispered , " It wasn't the Academy who sent it . It was ... Preston . " She'd felt something familiar the first time she met Preston , but couldn't figure out what it was . Not until she saw that mask .

Memories she had buried deep came rushing back , and she finally understood . " Preston is one of Angelic Etiquette Academy's guests . " 2/3 11:51 Sun , Sep 28 Chapter 313 A Strange Mask +10 free Coine He was also the only " guest " she had ever been forced to serve during her two years inside . Ronald's heart gave a sharp jolt . He'd been investigating the Academy for months . He didn't know exactly what she meant by " guest , " but his gut told him it was nothing good . And he realized - Tracy wouldn't say this unless she had decided to reveal her deepest secret to him .

So he sat beside her , taking her hand , saying nothing , only listening . He had promised her before . If she didn't want to talk , he wouldn't pry . But if she chose to speak , he would listen with everything he had . Tracy braced herself and took a deep breath . Then she started slowly , " On the surface , Angelic Etiquette Academy claims to protect the reputations of the wealthy and discipline rebellious kids . But in reality , it's a hell . The kids sent there by their own families are treated like they're for sale ...

" Every year , the Academy takes in ten people with no background , no power , no one to protect them . People whose deaths wouldn't make a ripple . They are called stray dogs . " Stray dogs are the lowest of the low . Everyone - teachers and students - is allowed to abuse them however they want . And the crueler the classmates are , the more rewards the teachers give . " 3/3

Chapter 314 Deepest Secret Chapter 314 Deepest Secret +10 Free Coins A slice of ham , a piece of stale bread , or even half a spoiled bun could all count as " rewards . " That was the system . No matter how stubborn someone was when they entered the Angelic Etiquette Academy , sooner or later , they would be broken . They'd become obedient , nothing more than property that the Academy could use however it wanted . At first , the Academy turned them into tools to satisfy the twisted cravings of the wealthy . If they were lucky , they died early - beaten , tortured , used up .

Then their bodies were chopped apart and sold piece by piece , their organs fetching good money . If they were unlucky , they lived long enough to meet a client whose organs matched theirs . Then they were taken away alive and harvested . Others survived a little longer . Once they were completely broken , the Academy sent them back - either to their families or into society . hey became spies , weapons , or blades hidden in the dark , controlled by the Academy's hand . Tracy had lived in that hell for two - years .

At first , she wasn't chosen as one of the " stray dogs . " After all , Franklin had never abandoned her , and the Jackmans had no idea the place they'd sent her into was pure hell . But during her first " guest service , " she fought back and injured the client . That was when Yvonne barged in and saved her . By then , the ones labeled as stray dogs had already banded together , planning to fight back against the Academy . Tracy was new , so they made her their representative . They protected her with everything they had , shielding her from the Academy's cruelty .

They gathered dirt - proof that could threaten the Academy - and handed it to her . Then they made . sure she was the one who escaped . As long as she got out , the Academy would scramble to bury the news . And that silence alone would show the other " students " that it was possible to resist . Tracy's voice shook , heavy with emotion . " After I left the Academy , I didn't care about anything . I just wanted to live . To carry out their last wish for me . To honor what they gave 1/3 13.20 Mon , Sep 29 Chapter 314 Deepest Secret me .

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" (68 +10 Free Coins But she had never expected things to turn out the way they did . She had never imagined the client who had haunted her nightmares would seek her out again . And worse - it was Preston . Ronald had guessed the Academy was bad , but he had never imagined it was this dark . He couldn't picture what it took for Tracy to survive those two years . Or how she could now talk about it so calmly . His hand trembled as he held hers . " CeeCee ... I swear , I'll destroy the Angelic Etiquette Academy myself . " Tracy lifted her head to look at him .

No tears ran down her cheeks , but her eyes were red . " The Academy has ties everywhere . Their business stretches across the whole country . Do you even understand how impossible it is to destroy them ? " " I know . " Ronald's voice was calm but unshakable . " But I'll still do it . Even if it costs me my life . " Something stabbed at Tracy's heart . She had been holding everything in for so long - pain , strength , silence . But in that moment , it all collapsed . She threw herself into Ronald's arms and sobbed , the kind of crying that tore through the chest like claws .

Ronald could only hold her , rubbing her back and whispering comfort again and again . Time slipped away before her sobbing finally stopped . Her eyes were bloodshot , her voice hoarse . She looked up at Ronald and whispered , " Derek was a hacker genius . He put everything we gathered against the Academy onto a single chip . That's what they've been hunting for all these years . " Tracy knew she wasn't strong . Her survival was a miracle - a miracle paid for by the lives of the other nine . She had never planned to take revenge . She only wanted to live , to carry out their final wish .

But now she had changed her mind . Under Ronald's gaze , Tracy picked up the small fruit knife from the nightstand . Without hesitation , she slashed open the fabric of her pants , revealing thighs covered in scars . 2/3 0εμ 29 Chapter 314 Deepest Secret Ronald's eyes widened . He grabbed her wrist instinctively . " What are you doing ? " 68 +10 Free Coins Tracy didn't answer . She pulled his hand away , flipped the knife , and pressed the blade to her inner thigh . Then - without a second thought - she drove it in . The tip sliced through flesh . She twisted it , digging deeper .

Her whole body trembled from the pain , but her jaw locked tight . Not a single sound escaped her lips . Her face remained calm , almost cold . She had endured worse . But to Ronald , it was like watching that knife stab straight into his chest . His brows pulled so tight they looked carved from stone . He knew what she was doing . That's why he didn't stop her again . Still , he wished with all his heart that the blade had gone into him instead . Moments later , Tracy pulled out a blood - soaked chip - barely a quarter the size of a fingernail . " This ...

" she panted , her hand shaking , " this is what they've been looking for . If you want to destroy the Angelic Etiquette Academy ... maybe this can help . "

3/3 Chapter 315 It Hurts Chapter 315 It Hurts When Tracy finished speaking , she held out the chip in her bloody hand . (68 +10 Free Coins Ronald knew how important it was . But he didn't take it . He didn't even glance at it . Instead , he turned away , grabbed the first - aid kit , and began bandaging her wound . Feeling his quiet care , Tracy's gaze softened . " I'm fine . The chip wasn't buried that deep . It didn't hurt . " " How could it not hurt ? " Ronald's voice was low , almost muffled . The cut was at least an inch deep , maybe more .

And it was on the inside of her thigh - one of the most tender , vulnerable spots . Of course it hurt . Ronald worked carefully , his touch gentle , like he was handling fragile glass . The place he had to treat was private , but his movements were respectful . No hint of desire . When he was done , he looked her straight in the eye , his face deadly serious . " You can forget the pain of the past . Slowly , but you can . Pain like this - you don't have to hold it in . You can cry . You can scream . You never have to stay silent again . " He paused , voice soft but firm .

" They gave their lives to get you out . Because they wanted you to forget that nightmare ... and start fresh . " His words were like a small wooden mallet tapping her heart - light , but enough to make it ache . Her nose stung , her eyes watered again . " Yeah ... it hurts . It hurts a lot . " Of course it did . She wasn't numb . She wasn't immune . She had just forced herself to believe she didn't feel pain - because there was no one she could cry to . No one would comfort her .

Watching her fragile expression , Ronald felt a sharp sting in his chest , like something had pierced straight through him . He reached out and wiped her tears away with his thumb . His voice was soft , almost a vow . " I won't let you get hurt again . " 1/3 420 Chapter 315 It Hurts As he spoke , he leaned in slowly and pressed a gentle , respectful kiss to her forehead . Tracy didn't move away . +10 Free Coins She had never hated Ronald . His heart was honest and pure .

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The two years in the Academy hadn't made her cold to everyone - because Derek and the others had taught her how to treat sincerity . She never betrayed true kindness . Not his , not her own . Ronald's heart leapt when she didn't pull back . A bright smile spread across his face . His eyes sparkled . " CeeCee , do you believe I can make the Academy pay ? " Tracy didn't speak . But she nodded . Seeing this , Ronald squeezed her hand tighter . " Then leave everything about the Academy to me . Pretend you know nothing . Just focus on your path .

" That way , if he ever lost to the Academy , at least Tracy would still have a way out . Tracy wasn't naive . She understood the unspoken part of his words . But she didn't argue . She knew her limits . For the first 18 years of her life , she had been raised in comfort , shielded from the world . Even if she had some wits , she was no match for an enemy like the Academy . Not getting in Ronald's way was the best help she could give him . Tracy rested at home for two days to heal . Then she threw herself back into work .

Just like she and Ronald had agreed - he would handle the Academy , while she focused on taking over the Jackman Enterprise , and slowly worked to fulfill Derek and the others ' final wishes . But first , Tracy went to the hospital to see Erin's body . To be honest , it felt unreal . Erin was just ... dead . Tracy had suffered countless times because of her . Franklin and Walter had been murdered by Erin's own hands . And now Erin was gone - killed in an accident - before Tracy could even take her revenge . 11 13:26 Mon , Sep 29 N Chapter 315 It Hurts disappeared . Not yet .

(68+ +10 Free Coins She stared at Erin's pale , gray corpse for a long time . Then she turned , said nothing , and walked off . Seeing her leave , a hospital worker hurried after her . " Miss , the body has been here for a while . Do you or your family plan to claim it ? " Tracy didn't look back . " Her family should handle the burial . I wasn't close to her . " Ironic . The Jackmans had spoiled Erin endlessly when she was alive . But now ? Now that she was dead , they didn't even want to claim her body . The staff had gone to the Jackman Villa , but they'd been turned away .

Faces full of disgust , the Jackmans had snapped . " We don't know that vicious woman . If no one wants the body , throw it to the dogs . " Tracy almost wished Erin could've heard that . She would have loved to see her reaction . But Erin was dead . She couldn't hear it . But her retribution - Tracy could see that . She ordered people to keep an eye on Erin's remains . She even " kindly " told the Jackmans that no one had claimed the body . Still , not a single Jackman lifted a finger . Finally , the hospital reached the deadline . By regulation , they " processed " Erin's body .

The Jackmans never showed up .

Chapter 316 Chasing Forgiveness Tracy wasn't surprised at all by the result . So that was the Jackmans ' love . Just shallow , fake affection : 68 +10 Free Coins She wasted no time spreading word of how cold and heartless the Jackmans had acted . Erin's death and Norris's murder had already dragged both the Jackmans and the Gills through the mud . Even Matthew - who had poured money into propping up the Jackmans - took a hit . Jackman Enterprise's stock tanked . Small shareholders dumped their shares . Even long - time partners cut ties and ran . Tracy used the chaos to her advantage .

Quietly , openly , she started buying up shares , bit by bit , building her power . Andrew , who'd run Jackman Enterprise for years , noticed right away . But he didn't stop her . He even used his authority to open doors for her . Some people couldn't stand it . They pulled Andrew aside and told him to watch Tracy before she turned on them . But Andrew only smiled , calm and confident . " We were wrong before . I get why Tracy's mad now . As her brother , I gotta make it up to her . She's my real sister , our family's blood runs through her . She just needs to vent .

She'd never actually hurt the family . " Funny thing - those exact words got to Tracy within the hour . She just smirked , flipped another page of her file , and gave no reaction . She wasn't dumb . If Andrew's words reached her so fast , it was deliberate . His way of showing goodwill . But to her , their " goodwill " meant nothing . It was disgusting at best . Still , their guilt wasn't useless . Now , even when Tracy made bold moves against the Jackmans , no one suspected

her . They didn't even worry . They went out of their way to help her . After all , she carried their blood .

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In their minds , she was just venting old grudges , not truly 1/3 13:26 Mon , Sep 29 N Chapter 316 Chasing Forgiveness harming the family . Tracy knew exactly what they thought . She gave a cold laugh and pressed even harder . In less than two weeks , she had everything in place . +10 Free Coins Andrew might look like he's still running Jackman Enterprise . But the truth ? Tracy could take over the company overnight if she wanted . The Jackmans had no clue . They were still busy chasing Tracy's forgiveness . Especially Daphne .

Every time she saw Tracy from afar , she wore that pitiful look , like she was about to cry . To outsiders , she looked like a heartbroken mother ignored by her ungrateful daughter . " Tracy , I know I was wrong . Please , just let me see you . Just let me look at you ." One afternoon , Daphne even stood outside the company entrance . Her eyes were red from crying , her posture desperate . People passed by , staring , but she didn't care . She just wanted her daughter's forgiveness . " Look at Mrs. Jackman ... she must regret it ." " She's a mother .

She got fooled , and her daughter suffered for it . She has to feel guilty . " " Guilt ? Please . When the Jackmans held that press conference years ago and stripped Tracy of their name , they didn't care one bit about saving face for her . " " Exactly . She raised Tracy, but just because they thought there was no blood tie , they cast her aside . Now they know she's blood , suddenly they want forgiveness ? What a joke ." The whispers went on and on . Still , Daphne was the chairman's wife . No one dared say it to her face .

Without Erin stirring trouble with her strange tricks , the people of this world seemed normal again . Their morals were clearer . But Daphne hadn't noticed . She was the exception . She had spent her life in privilege , always respected , always admired . She had no idea what people whispered behind her back . Sometimes she caught strange looks in their eyes , but she assumed they pitied her . 2/3 13:26 Mon , Sep 29 N Chapter 316 Chasing Forgiveness 68 +10 Free Coins In her mind , a mother deserved forgiveness , no matter how badly she'd messed up .

She truly believed her regret was sincere . Surely Tracy would forgive her - especially with so many people watching . At first , Tracy didn't know about Daphne's little performance . She didn't care . She ignored the woman weeping in the lobby and just kept working . Until one of her teammates kindly reminded her . " Ms. Yarwood , when you get a chance , maybe check the company group chat ." Every company had one giant group chat . Tracy was in Jackman Enterprise's too - but she'd muted it long ago because of all the messages .

When she finally opened it , she realized the chat was blowing up . The whole company was fighting about whether she should forgive Daphne . Tracy immediately understood . Daphne wanted to use public opinion to force her hand . 3/3

Chapter 317 Ugliest Side Chapter 317 Ugliest Side So this was the Jackmans ' idea of " sincere " apology . Tracy hadn't planned to bother with them . But now , she changed her mind . 68 +10 Free Coins That evening , when she left the office , she didn't avoid Daphne .

Instead , she walked straight toward her . Daphne froze . She'd expected to be ignored again . She never thought Tracy would actually come to her first . Startled , she quickly stood up , wringing her hands like a nervous schoolgirl . " Tracy ... " Tracy's face was calm , her tone flat . " Mrs.

Jackman , you've been trying to see me . Well , here I am . What do you want to say ? " It was rush hour . The lobby was full of employees heading home . Everyone knew Daphne had been begging for Tracy's forgiveness lately . So when the two finally stood face to face , no one could hide their curiosity . Some pretended to pass by . Some stood in small groups pretending to chat . But every eye was locked on the scene . Normally , Daphne hated being stared at - especially by the company's rank - and - file . But today ? With Tracy finally willing to speak , she didn't care .

" Tracy , you're finally willing to see me ! Does this mean you forgive me ? " Her voice trembled as she stepped forward , trying to reach for Tracy's hand . But Tracy pulled away . " That's all you wanted to say ? " Her voice stayed cold . Daphne looked hurt . " Tracy ... are you still blaming me ? I know I was wrong before , but I didn't know better . I never meant to hurt you . I want to make it up to you . Please , give me a chance to fix this . " She sounded so sincere . She looked like she truly regretted everything . Tracy believed she was sorry .

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But their regret didn't mean she had to forgive them . 1/3 13:26 Mon , Sep 29 N Chapter 317 Ugliest Side 68 +10 Free Coins Tracy's eyes stayed icy as she let Daphne finish . Then she finally spoke . " You want forgiveness ? Then donate all your money . Eat no home - cooked meals . Only wear your old clothes . " Every holiday , you must buy gifts for the whole family . They must be as expensive as before , or the family will accuse you and curse you . " If you're hungry , you can't tell anyone . If you're hurt , you must hide it and deal with it yourself .

Otherwise , they'll say you're faking it for pity . " Live like that for two or three years . Then send yourself to that academy . No contact with the outside world . Fight over scraps of food . Get beaten every day . Want to die but still force yourself to keep going . " If you can survive that for two years , then come back and ask me again . Maybe I'll consider forgiving you . " Daphne froze . Her face went pale . For a long time , she couldn't say a single word . She'd never known . Never guessed Tracy had gone through so much misery . " Her lips trembled .

Finally , she forced out a whisper . " Why didn't you ever tell me ? If you told me ... had Tracy cut her off , voice sharp as a blade . " And you would have believed me ? I told you the truth more times than I can count . Did you ever once believe me ? " You didn't . You only believed Erin . " Even when I gave you hard proof , it meant nothing next to one of her tears . She shed a tear , and you wanted me to bleed to make up for it . " You said it yourself . If you could go back to the day you first held me in the hospital , you'd strangle me with your own hands .

" You're not senile yet , are you ? Don't tell me you forgot those words . " Daphne staggered back , her whole body shaking . " I ... I ... " But no words came . She remembered . Of course , she remembered . And that was why she couldn't meet her daughter's eyes . Tracy gave a

soft , bitter laugh . 2/3 13:26 Mon , Sep 29 N 2 68 Chapter 317 Ugliest Side +10 free Colna " See ? Even you know how awful you've been . So why do you think a simple apology should make me forgive you ? " Her voice wasn't quiet . Everyone nearby heard her words . " Oh my God she raised her daughter and said that ?

" " I used to envy how much Daphne loved Erin . But if she could toss aside the girl she raised for 18 years ... what kind of love was that really ? " " Exactly . She's only here begging forgiveness because Tracy has power now . If Tracy were still powerless , do you think she'd care ? " The voices were hushed , but Daphne heard every word . And in that moment , she felt completely exposed . Like everyone was seeing the ugliest side of her . 3/3

Chapter 318 My Name Is Tracy Yarwood Chapter 318 My Name Is Tracy Yarwood When people are drowning in shame , they often cover it up with anger . A 168 +10 Free Coins That was Daphne . She glared at Tracy . " I told you - I was misled . It wasn't from my heart ! Don't you know Erin , she ... In the end , Daphne still didn't mention the system or the soul possession . After all , with so many people around , if this ever got out , the Jackmans would be torn apart by public opinion worldwide . At worst , they could even end up in jail . Tracy knew exactly what she wanted to say .

A cold smile spread across her face . " Yeah , I know you were ' misled .' But did you forget what Erin herself said ? She said if your hearts were strong enough , she wouldn't have stood a chance . Look at Grandpa . Look at Walter . Even Ronald , a stranger I met when I was kidnapped , trusted me completely . He could do it . But the family who raised me for 18 years couldn't . And now you want to blame Erin ? " Her words cut like glass . " You were fooled because you already had doubts in your heart . That's on you . No one else ." Daphne's last excuse crumbled .

She opened her mouth but couldn't find a single defense . Her face turned white , like she might faint any second . Tracy didn't feel the slightest pity . She struck the final blow . " You've been camping outside the office , telling the world how sorry you are , begging for my forgiveness . Are you saying there's no hidden motive ? " You just wanted to use public pressure . Force me into forgiving you . Force me into handing over my shares . Then you'd get what you wanted - a sweet , obedient daughter who goes back home like nothing happened . " Be honest with yourself .

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How much of your daily begging is sincere ? " Why should I forgive you just because you said sorry ? " Does an apology erase everything you did to me ? " 1/3 : Chapter 318 My Name Is Tracy Yarwood Every word landed on Daphne like a hammer . " No , that's not true But it was . Deep down , she knew it was . And everyone watching knew it , too . 768 +10 Free Coins Under the weight of so many judging eyes , Daphne finally broke . She turned and fled in a panic . After that day , Daphne never showed up at the company again . She didn't even try to contact Tracy in private .

Later , Andrew told Tracy that Daphne had fallen sick . She'd lost weight , kept waking from nightmares , and looked worse by the day . " She's still your mom , " Andrew said with a frown . " We can tolerate your anger , but you went too far . You hurt Mom . She's sad . " Tracy

pressed her fingers against her temple , irritated . " Her heartbreak isn't my problem . " Andrew froze . He didn't see that cold response coming . He felt helpless . " Tracy , she's your mom . Families fight , sure , but what kind of grudge could be so deep ? Haven't you calmed down yet ?

" He sounded gentle , like a big brother trying to coax his little sister out of a tantrum . Tracy's smiled mockingly . " If you're too busy to remember , I don't mind digging up those news clips from when you held that big press conference in Cloudville , when you stripped me of the Jackman name . Maybe that'll jog your memory - I stopped being a Jackman years ago . " My name is Tracy Yarwood . " Andrew's brows knit together , guilt flickering in his eyes . " We were wrong . I admit it . But we were misled , too - it wasn't from our hearts .

Even back when we held that press conference , we regretted it . If you'd just admitted fault , we'd have canceled the whole thing . But you were so stubborn . " Looking back , I guess that stubborn streak runs in the family . " Tracy let out a sharp laugh . " Really ? That's rich . Weren't you the one who once called me vicious ? So which is it ? Did I grow up under your roof without picking up a single Jackman trait , or am I just like the rest of you ? Do you even hear how contradictory you sound ?

" 2/3 13:26 Mon , Sep 29 N Chapter 318 My Name Is Tracy Yarwood +10 Free Coins Andrew's face stiffened . Embarrassment showed . He remembered what he'd said before . His eyes darted , looking for an excuse . " That wasn't from my heart either . I was misled . In my heart , you'll always be my little sister . " Tracy , we know we were wrong . Come home . We'll make it up to you . I promise . " He sounded so serious . But Tracy didn't listen to a word . Her face stayed cold . " If that's all you came here to say , then please close the door on your way out .

" Andrew had always been the one others tried to please . This was the first time someone had kicked him out so bluntly . Embarrassment burned , mixed with anger . But when he saw Tracy's icy stare , his anger melted into a sigh . He couldn't deny it . Under Erin's lies , the family had done too much damage . It made sense that Tracy held resentment and didn't treat them kindly . 3/3

Chapter 319 Shocking Truth Chapter 319 Shocking Truth : 068 +10 Free Coins Andrew thought time could fix everything . Once Tracy let out all her anger , he'd bring her back to the Jackman Villa . Then maybe Miranda , too . They could start over . In his mind , their family could be warm and loving again , just like before . The thought calmed him . His anger faded , and when he looked at Tracy , his eyes softened . For a moment , it was like none of Erin's lies or all those years of betrayal had ever happened . Andrew spoke gently , " Tracy , I didn't just come to apologize for the past .

I also want to ask you something . " He'd already seen the videos of Tracy confronting Daphne outside the company . He'd managed to bury most of them online , but of course , he'd watched . He'd also heard the things Tracy said . He'd done some digging , and he knew now that Tracy had suffered a lot while living at the Jackman Villa because of Erin . That guilt weighed heavily on him . But he still didn't understand one thing - Tracy saying , " Fight over scraps of food . Get beaten every day . Want to die but still force yourself to keep going .

" Back at Angelic Etiquette Academy , the school had strict rules and no contact with the outside world . Sure . But to Andrew , that was still just a tough boarding school . How could it have been the hell Tracy described ? He kept telling himself she was exaggerating , but the words kept echoing in his head . So he came to ask her himself . Maybe if he understood what she meant , he'd know how much anger she still carried - and how long it would take before they could really be a family again . When Tracy realized why he came , her expression turned strange . " You're curious about that ?

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Why ? " Andrew's voice was sincere . " I just want to care about you . " " Care about me ? " Tracy let out a sharp laugh , as if he'd just told her the funniest joke . " I've been out of Angelic Etiquette Academy for over a year . And you only just now wanna care ? " Andrew's face tightened with guilt . 1/3 : 8 68 Chapter 319 Shocking Truth +10 Free Coins " I'm sorry ... it was Erin . If she hadn't twisted us with her lies , we never would've ignored you . We never would've hurt you so badly . " Tracy , I promise - it won't happen again . Just give us one chance to make it up to you .

" His words were heavy with sincerity , almost like he wanted to swear an oath to the sky . But sincerity alone couldn't erase the past . Tracy didn't even look at him . " You're so curious about my time at Angelic Etiquette Academy ? Go ask Norris . " And when you learn the truth , I hope it doesn't scare you to death ." Before , she'd never have revealed a single thing about Angelic Etiquette Academy . But now ? She wanted the whole world to know its filth . As for Andrew , Tracy almost wished he could spend two years there himself .

Only then would he have the right to ask if she could forgive . Because of the Jackmans ' constant harassment , Ronald had already assigned two bodyguards to protect Tracy . The moment she gave the order , they stepped in and " escorted " Andrew out . A lot of employees saw it . Andrew , who always prided himself on dignity , turned red with shame . He didn't dare barge back in , so he left with clenched fists and a stormy face . Still , her words nagged at him . Go ask Norris . She'd said it with meaning . A meaning that made him uneasy .

So instead of going home , Andrew drove straight to the jail where Norris was being held . But when he got there , he learned the shocking truth - Norris had gone insane . With Erin's secrets blowing everything up and the Jackmans drowning in scandals , Andrew hadn't had time to check on him . The police explained . After Norris killed Erin by accident , his mind snapped . He started muttering nonsense , saying things nobody could understand . The trial should've been simple . Erin's family had some influence , sure , but the Jackmans didn't defend her .

Norris could've gotten a light sentence . But instead , he stood in court , yelling that he killed Erin on purpose . He demanded a harsher sentence , even begged for the death penalty . Psychiatrists confirmed it - he was insane . So they transferred him to a psychiatric hospital . 2/3 13:27 Mon , Sep 29 N Chapter 319 Shocking Truth And by coincidence , the patient in the room next to his was Simon . 10 Free Coins Simon had broken after a major trauma . He flinched from human contact . The only words he ever spoke were , " I'm sorry , " and " I'll never do it again .

" Norris's madness was different . It was the kind that came after too many nights of pressure , until one final snap . He didn't mind people being near . But his mouth never stopped spewing gibberish . Doctors also discovered something worse - shameful injuries on his body . Scars from things taken too far , the kind of stuff between men and women that crosses a line . On top of that , his system still showed traces of unknown drugs .

Chapter 320 Nightmares Chapter 320 Nightmares 168 +10 Free Coins The drugs looked homemade . Doctors couldn't identify them - just that they cranked up pleasure tenfold . The only one who might know what they were - Norris - had lost his mind . No matter how much the doctors asked , he couldn't answer . When Andrew stepped into the hospital room , he saw Norris sitting on the bed , clutching his blanket into a ball , sometimes smacking the mattress with his hand . Andrew never imagined he would see Norris like this . They'd grown up together as best friends .

In Andrew's mind , Norris had always been calm , noble , and untouchable . And what the doctor said earlier - the scars , the shameful marks on Norris's body - Andrew couldn't believe it . Norris had always been disciplined , clean , above temptation . He'd never do those things . But doctors had no reason to lie . And those drugs ... deep down , Andrew sensed this was why Tracy had told him to see Norris . He stepped closer , careful with his voice . " Norris , do you still recognize me ? " Norris slowly turned his head . His face looked dull , unfocused .

He stared for a long time before whispering , " Andrew ... Andrew let out a shaky breath of relief . At least Norris remembered him . He leaned in quickly . " Norris , what happened to you ? Why are you like this ? " Norris's stayed blank for a while , like his brain was struggling to catch up . Then , suddenly , terror flickered across his face . He lunged forward , grabbing Andrew's shoulders so hard it felt like his bones might snap . " Andrew ! Save Tracy ! " We were wrong . All of us were wrong ! Don't send her back there - it's hell ! That place is full of demons ! " Demons ...

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all demons ! Get away from me ! Get away ! 1/3 13:27 Mon , Sep 29 N 68 Chapter 320 Nightmares " I'm sorry ... Tracy +10 Free Coins Tracy ... I shouldn't have tricked you . I shouldn't have dragged you there ... " I don't want it ! No ! It's filthy ! So filthy ! Ah ! " Norris lost control . One moment , he was pounding his fists into his head ; the next , he was clawing at his own body . His strength was terrifying . Within seconds , his hospital gown tore apart , exposing his skin . Knife wounds . Burns . Claw marks . And worse - shameful marks no one should ever bear . Andrew froze .

He'd never seen Norris like this , scarred and broken . He stood rooted to the floor, almost getting caught in the chaos himself . Doctors burst in and quickly sedated Norris . Andrew didn't move . His face drained of color as he watched Norris go from raging to limp . His mind spun , but his body felt numb . He wasn't a fool . Far from it . He was smart , sharp , that's why he'd taken over Jackman Enterprises at such a young age . And even from Norris's broken rambling , Andrew had pieced together enough to see the outline of the truth .

This ruin of Norris was connected to Angelic Etiquette Academy . A memory stabbed him . Since Tracy had come back from Angelic Etiquette Academy , she never showed her arms or legs . Even

in evening gowns , she kept herself covered tightly . Could it be ? Andrew's eyes dropped to Norris's scarred body , and his chest tightened with dread . What had Tracy lived through in those two years ? Fear crept up his spine , making the air feel heavy , choking . He didn't even check on Norris again . He just stumbled out of the room in a daze . He didn't know how he left the hospital .

Didn't know how he drove home . Benjamin greeted him at the door , but Andrew brushed past him , lost in thought , heading straight to his bedroom . He sat on the edge of the bed , staring blankly at the wall . 2/3 13:27 Mon , Sep 29 N Chapter 320 Nightmares : . 68 +10 Free Coins This isn't real . It can't be real . He repeated it over and over . He told himself there had to be some mistake . He couldn't face the truth he had already guessed . But every time he closed his eyes , he saw Tracy after Angelic Etiquette Academy - her changes , her silence , her distance .

And Norris's broken screams . That night , even in sleep , nightmares clawed at him . He saw Norris's scars . Then the same scars carved into Tracy's skin . He woke up drenched in sweat , gasping for air . For days , he wandered like a ghost , barely functioning . But in the end , he knew he couldn't run from it . He had to know . He had to find out what Tracy endured in Angelic Etiquette Academy . If he didn't , it would drive him insane . Andrew made up his mind . He poured all his energy into digging up the truth .

He didn't realize how powerful the forces behind Angelic Etiquette Academy were , or what kind of disaster he was about to trigger . He didn't even bother hiding his tracks . Luckily , Ronald caught wind of his investigation before the Academy did . He erased Andrew's trail , covering everything . Not for Andrew's sake . But to keep Andrew's recklessness from dragging Tracy down with him . 3/3

