

Dear Ex-Wife Back My Son (Anika and Joshua)

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Joshua walked downstairs step by step and approached Anika. He noticed tears on her face, her hands tightly clenched into fists, and she was sleeping on the couch in a defensive posture. Because the air conditioning temperature indoors was set very low he reached out and covered Anika with

a blanket.

Then, as Joshua was about to make a phone call to have breakfast delivered, the door of the house was opened from outside.

Violet walked in wearing high heels, carrying breakfast in her hands.

"Joshua, I brought breakfast for you. Today is the company's anniversary, right? Later, let's go together..."

Not finished yet, Violet's gaze fell upon Anika, who was sleeping on the sofa.

Violet stood frozen in place, unable to believe what she was seeing.

Why was Anika sleeping here?

Did the two people stay up all night...

Joshua looked at her with sleepy eyes and couldn't help but wonder, "How did you get in?"

Violet entered silently without triggering the security measures at the entrance. That meant her information had been added to the fingerprint password or facial recognition system.

Violet

clenched the breakfast bag in her hand, her face turning pale. "It was arranged by Mrs. Jonson.

This is to make it easier for me to take care of you in the future."

Before Rachel had someone add Violet's information to the identification system at the entrance of Rafter Villa,so that Violet could freely come in and out of the mansion, in order to help her conceive Joshua's ch Violet only had time to come over today.

She was supposed to contact Ms. Aniya yesterday, but unfortunately, the phone was not reachable.

Her gaze linger

lingered on Anika before finally shifting away. She lowered her voice, Joshua,what is this?"

"Go out and speak."

Anika did not sleep well last night. After resting, she also did not wear her hearing aids, so she was not woken up by the two people.

Violet followed Joshua outside, and the suppressed resentment in her heart reached its peak."Why is Anika sleeping on the couch?"

Joshua lit a cigarette and said, "It was me who let her move back in."

Violet froze her expression.

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"Joshua,haven't you and Anika already divorced?isn't this not good?"

"We were not married yet,so it wasn't appropriate for you to come to my house casually,right?"

Violet was speechless.

Joshua had already picked up the phone and dialed the security room's supervisor, asking them to delete Violet's facial recognition and fingerprint passwords. Violet listened silently filled with extreme unwillingness.

Outside the room, Violet was in a position where she could see Anika through the window.

Violet looked at Joshua again and suddenly remembered the words he had said a couple of days ago.

"Joshua,did you say that you gave me two options?"

"I thought it through, I wanted to marry you.

Anika came out of the house and happened to hear this sentence, causing her to stop in her tracks.

Joshua looked at Violet and asked, "Are you sure?"

Violet nodded heavily, "I am certain.

What does it matter without love, Violet wants this identity!

Violet was afraid that Joshua would back out, and she said, Joshua, you promised me. I won't allow you to go back on your word."

Joshua had said that he would give her a choice, but he had no intention of repaying her life-saving favor to Rachel with his own marriage.

After all, the repayment he had provided to Violet was already enough.

Suddenly, Joshua caught a glimpse of Anika's silhouette reflected in the nearby French window.

"Okay."

Joshua wanted to see what would happen if Anika heard.

Violet didn't expect it to be so easy. She looked at Anika behind Joshua with joy and pride in her eyes.

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You can go back now. I will attend the company's anniversary celebration tonight.

Joshua impatiently said.

"Okay."

After leaving the breakfast behind Violet glanced triumphantly at Anika before leaving.

When Joshua turned around, he indeed saw Anika standing behind him.

For some reason, he instinctively felt a little guilty.

"When did you wake up?"

Anika's face remained calm as she said, "It was just a moment ago when Violet asked you to marry her.

Congratulations to both of
you.

Joshua's heart suddenly clenched.

The world seemed to have paused for a few seconds

Joshua stared at her and said, "If you have any opinions, you can say them now."

As long as Anika said that Joshua couldn't marry Violet.

Joshua would definitely agree.

But Anika shook her head and still said the same words as before, Congratulations to both of you. If you need me to cooperate in handling the divorce,I will." 'But the condition is that you return William to me."

Joshua's mood turned sour.

He realized that Anika really didn't care about him at all now.Anika didn't care if he was with someone else, let alone if he wanted to marry another woman. Joshua was very annoyed, but he didn't know why he was so annoyed.

He coughed heavily and threw the breakfast that Violet had brought him directly into the trash can.

"What do you want for breakfast, order it yourself."

After speaking,he walked past Anika and made his way to the study.

Anika realized that Joshua is ally childish now.

Does Joshua think that Anika would eat the things Violet sent?

Anika made breakfast in the kitchen by herself, ate it sent Joshua a text message, and then left the house. Chapter 122

Joshua had been waiting in the study for Anika's response, but he only received a text message from her.

"I went to the company."

Just a simple sentence.

Joshua looked gloomy after reading it.

Joshua walked out of the study and went downstairs.

He found that Anika had already left early.

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He went to the kitchen and found the table empty.

Anika had not prepared breakfast for Joshua,

Joshua had a stomachache and his head hurt more.

He asked the driver to drive over and bring breakfast along.

After Anika arrived at the company, she opened her phone and realized that she had received a missed

call from an unknown number last night.

The phone was registered in Oasisville. Instead of calling back, she had someone check the owner of the

phone.

Anika quickly learned that it was Violet.

find Anika now.

the news I

Violet plagiarized was escalating on the internet. It is normal for her to come and

Anika waited for her next phone call to come.

Sure enough, shortly afterwards, the phone rang again.

Anika specifically used a foreign IP address and only answered the phone after disguising her voice.

"Hello."

"Is this Ms. Aniya?"

I am Violet Jonson, and I would like to talk to you about the matter of the song 'A Beam of Light In the World' which was mistakenly used by one of my employees without your permission. You see, what would it take for On the phone, Violet's attitude was exceptionally good.

Anika wondered if Violet would still act the same way if she knew that Ms. Aniya was actually Anika.

'It's simple to withdraw the lawsuit. First, apologize to my lawyer, and then publicly admit to plagiarism,' Anika said calmly.

"I can apologize, but I cannot admit to plagiarism."

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"How much money do you want, I will give it to you, is that okay?"

Violet knew that if she admitted to plagiarism, her future in the music industry, and even the entertainment industry, would come to an end.

"Then you can wait for an international lawsuit," Anika hung up the phone directly.

Anika knew what kind of person Violet was and there was no need to waste time talking to her.

Violet angrily threw her phone aside.

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Violet's assistant carefully picked up the phone and asked, "Violet, what happened?"

'She asked me to apologize to Raina and demanded that I publicly admit to plagiarism.'

The assistant frowned, "But how can that be? If you admit to plagiarism, won't everything you have now just disappear?"

Violet decided to ignore Ms. Aniya. She didn't believe that anyone would waste their time and refuse to take money to sue Violet internationally.

Her most important task now was dealing with Anika's matter and getting married to Joshua.

Not this song but rather another one.

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Tonight is the company's anniversary celebration, and I need to As for the online plagiarism incident, will temporarily spend money to hire someone to suppress public opinion. Violet knew that her little money wouldn't last long.

But as long as a smooth marriage could be guaranteed, Violet would be able to accept it.

In the company.

Not long after, Anika received a call from Raina.

"Anika, did you come over today?"

It was the weekend. Raina thought about inviting Anika and Evan to go camping outside.

Anika refused, Joshua was staring at me very closely, he had already discovered William.If he were to discover Evan's identity, it would not be good."

"We will meet again in a few days."

Raina thought it made sense.

"Alright, then you try your best to conceive his child.

Let's return to Holtswich early."

"Of course."

Anika unconsciously touched her own belly.Anika didn't know why, but this time when she came back,st found that Joshua seemed to have become more alert. Anika felt it was difficult to conceive a child this time.

At that moment, a knocking sound was heard.

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the phone.

"Mr. Burke, is there something wrong?"

Payton walked in and said, 'Ms. Carey, Mr. Conan wants you to go to his office.'

Anika thought that Joshua would not come here today.

Although she didn't want to, she had no choice but to go with William in his hands.
"Okay."

After she agreed, Payton did not leave but instead went with her to the CEO's Office.

On the way, Payton couldn't help but speak up.

Ms. Carey, there are some things I have to say. Mr.

Conan has been looking for you all these years. In my opinion, he cares about you.

Anika paused for a moment.

Payton also stopped and saw her give a faint smile, saying, "Do you think this is care?"
Payton was stunned, with a confused look on his face.

Anika said again, "Mr. Burke, do you remember how you used to treat me in the past?"

When I called Joshua, most of the time it was you who answered. And you were always telling me that he was busy, he had something going on. You even often hung up on me directly, didn't you?" 'Besides that, have you ever called me Mrs. Conan?"

Payton paused and then explained seriously. This is my personal issue, it has nothing to do with Mr.

Conan's concern for

you.

"Isn't it?" Anika retorted, "The owner's attitude

determines the dog's attitude. I'm not scolding you, I'm just speaking the truth. In the past, when I was in the Conan family, not to mention you, even the pets raised by the Conan family had different attitudes toward Payton's expression kept changing.

He couldn't come up with any rebuttal to Anika's words.

Indeed,if it weren't for Joshua's indifferent attitude towards Anika, how could their subordinates dare to disrespect her.

Just like now, Payton also didn't notice that his attitude towards Anika had improved more than just a little compared to before.

Because Payton sensed that Joshua's attitude towards Anika was different.

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Payton left only after he had brought Anika to the door of Joshua's office.

The door was not closed, Anika gently pushed it open.

Joshua was sitting on a chair, attentively looking at the documents.

Anika had to admit that handsome men looked really attractive when they worked seriously.

Anika thought, I must have been deceived by his handsome face back then."

Joshua knew that Anika had arrived and without lifting his head, he said, "Come over."

Anika walked over and asked, 'Is there something wrong?'"

"You didn't have to work downstairs anymore."

Joshua put down the documents and looked at her, "You are also working here.

Anika wondered, "Why?"

"There was no specific reason, it was the company's arrangement."

Rather than saying it was the company's arrangement, it was more like his arrangement.

After all, he was the boss, and his word was final.

"Okay."

Anika thought it was good because there were more opportunities to get closer.

Anika just estimated that the possibility of getting pregnant last night was very low.

"I went to bring the computer up," Anika said.

She hadn't left yet, but someone had already brought her personal belongings, including her computer, into the office. They even specifically moved her desk in as well. Joshua got up and walked over to her, looking at her office supplies.

"I was curious, what have you been busy with at the company these days?"

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past, Anika was a housewife.

Anika never worked outside of taking care of his life.

Anika turned around and looked at him, "Do you want to know? I can show you."

She knew that Joshua was still wary of her.

Otherwise, Joshua wouldn't have had to deliberately endure yesterday.

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Joshua Indeed became Interested, "Okay."

Anika sat down at her seat, and opened her computer under the interested gaze of others.

Anika showed him her boring work when she was bored.

Joshua glanced over and was somewhat surprised.

This was because Anika's computer still had several collaborative project documents.

When did she write these?

Anika looked up and could see Joshua's well-defined profile. She took a deep breath and slowly spoke, 'Last night, you must have been very uncomfortable, right?' lips.

Joshua's body stiffened. He lowered his head and met her gaze, feeling a bit nervous.

Anika sat up straight just inches away from his lips!

"I was actually very uncomfortable."

Joshua's face was full of inquisitive expression.

These kinds of words should not have been spoken from her mouth.

Joshua remembered that after they got married, she would blush even if she just lightly touched his hand.

Now, although Anika appears to be very sophisticated on the surface.

Joshua saw through her disguise at a glance.

His hand fell on Anika's shoulder. Anika's body instinctively trembled.

This physical resistance cannot deceive people.

Joshua's eyes flickered for a moment. "If you feel uncomfortable, go to the hospital."

"I am not a doctor, I couldn't cure the illness."

Anika was taken aback.

Was Joshua really unable to understand or was he pretending not to understand?

Was it intentional?

Anika saw that words alone were not effective, so she leaned in again. Her red lips directly kissed Joshua's

"What I was saying is this kind of discomfort..."

The scent on Anika's body was overwhelming.

Joshua was not a saint, so how could he bear this situation? He started kissing back immediately, but he

still held onto the last shred of sanity.

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What was her purpose in the end?

Anika was also responding clumsily.

The atmosphere in the office became ambiguous.

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After a long time, Anika felt something was wrong.

Joshua just kept kissing her and didn't do anything else.

Just as Anika was feeling a bit short of breath and her mind was blank due to lack of oxygen, there came

a knock at the door.

Joshua finally stopped.

It turned out that the secretary came to report the work.

Anika quickly sat down.

Anika's attempt ended in failure once again.

At noon, the two of them went to have lunch together

The driver drove and took them all the way to the private restaurant that Joshua often went to.

During the meal, Joshua tested her, "Don't worry, I won't divorce you.

Anika was taken aback.

Anika didn't understand what he meant, but she heard him say calmly, "Violet wants a status, and I will give

it to her."

"As for the legal marriage, rest assured, I would not divorce you."

Anika looked at him incredulously, "Are you joking?"

"If you were not satisfied, you could propose alternative solutions."

Anika didn't realize that he was testing her, "We divorced, and you married Violet."

Joshua had a gloomy expression.

His guess was indeed correct. Anika was willing to have a relationship with him, but it wasn't because she

wanted to be with him.

"What? Was it not enough for you to let me marry you back then, and now you want to arrange for me to

marry someone else?"

Joshua directly put down the cutlery, his expression icy.

Anika thought, Wasn't it him who wanted to marry Violet?"

Anika didn't feel like eating anymore.

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On the way back, it was very quiet inside the car.

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Joshua suddenly spoke, "Remember, we were legally married. Don't meet Trent again in the future."

Anika was dumbfounded, "Why can you be with Violet while I can't even see my friends?"

"Because I didn't want to be cuckolded!"

"What do you mean by saying this?"

"You understood the meaning very clearly."

Joshua's voice turned cold as he continued, "If you were a friend, how would you explain the child's

situation?"

Anika ate a meal.

She couldn't admit that she had no relationship with Trent. Otherwise, it would be difficult for her to explain what happened to William.

"The child's existence was unexpected. I raised him alone. Trent and I have no other relationship now."

No man would not care if his wife raised someone else's child.

Not to mention that man was Joshua.

Upon hearing Anika mention that the child was an accident, Joshua felt his nerves tighten.

"Was it one accident, or two accidents, or several accidents?"

The chances of getting pregnant in one try are extremely slim.

Anika understood the meaning behind his words.

Her hand, which she had placed in front of her, clenched tightly, and her face turned pale.

Faced with Joshua's pressing questions, Anika couldn't help but speak up, "Please stop the car, I'm not going to the office."

The driver did not receive Joshua's permission and dared not stop.

Joshua also did not take Anika's words seriously.

Anika directly opened the car door and jumped out.

At this moment, the car had just started moving when she simply fell to the ground, scraping her hands

and legs a bit.

Suddenly, a speeding motorcycle came from behind, unable to slow down in time, and was about to collide

with Anika.

Joshua didn't think much and rushed out of the car, pulling her into his arms.

Until the motorcycle was far away, he angrily said, "Anika in his arms was not hit. "Have you gone mad?"

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Joshua's head

Joshua's heart was pounding heavily. He noticed the scratches on Anika's hands and legs, and pulled her back into the car, instructing the driver to go to the hospital.

Anika sat in the car, feeling a wave of fear wash over her. She had indeed been too impulsive just now. She had Evan and William with her, and she couldn't afford anything to go wrong. Joshua's face tightened, "Why are you angry?"

Anika's hands and legs were aching faintly, and she did not answer.

The car fell into silence again.

Joshua hated it when Anika didn't speak.

Anika used to talk a lot, especially when she was a child. She would always chatter in Joshua's ear.

Anika used to not speak often now.

He was a little impatient, "Where were you going just now?"

"I just wanted to get off and take a walk, I didn't have any particular place in mind."

Anika thought, "The children are in his hands, where can I go?"

The driver parked the car at the entrance of the city hospital, and Joshua got out with her.

Surgical room.

Joshua pushed the door open and entered

"Joshua, how did you come here?" a familiar voice sounded.

Valentin was wearing a white lab coat and sitting in the consultation room. He had lost his previous frivolousness and gained a touch of seriousness.

gaze.

Joshua did not directly answer him, "Why are you here?"

Valentin unconsciously glanced at Anika behind him with his peripheral vision and quickly withdrew his

"My dad insisted that I come and experience life,so I did."

Valentin had no interest in medicine, but he was forced by his father to pursue a degree in medicine.

He also took the opportunity to study law and degrees in international business.

Valentin's father now hoped that he would gain more practical experience so that he could manage the family business in the future.

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Schmitt family for a marriage proposal, he wouldn't have come.

Valentin also didn't know what qualities his father saw in Raina that made him insist on Valentin

marrying her.

legs.

Just thinking about Raina and that mischievous child, Valentin had a headache.

Joshua didn't ask any further questions and asked Anika to step forward, Take care of her injury."

Valentin heard the words and his gaze fell upon Anika, where he noticed the scratches on her arms and "Come and sit down."

He had an official and businesslike attitude.

Anika knew that

as long as Joshua was around, Valentin would have some reservations and wouldn't do anything bad to her.

So she sat on the chair and let him examine her injuries.

After careful inspection, Valentin took off the disposable gloves.

No big deal just some minor skin injuries."

Valentin asked the nurse to bring the ointment. After receiving it, he was about to apply it to Anika.

Joshua stopped Valentin.

'Give it to me."

Valentin saw the situation and said, "It's okay, I'll help her wipe it."

Joshua's face turned sour as he was about to snatch the ointment.

Anika, who was standing by, observed the two of them and directly took the medicine from Valentin's hand.

"I wiped it myself."

Anika took a cotton swab and began treating the wound.

The atmosphere indoors was somewhat strange.

Valentin came to Joshua's side and stood beside him, and they started chatting.

"Joshua, what happened?"

Joshua leaned against the wall, his gaze never leaving Anika. "It was someone's reckless act of jumping off the car that caused it." Valentin's heart tightened.

He didn't show anything and continued talking with Joshua on his own.

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"Let's talk about it later in the evening."

Joshua glanced at the time and it was only 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

Someone told Howard that Joshua came to the hospital.

Just when Howard was inspecting, he heard the news and immediately had someone invite Joshua over

for a chat.

Before leaving, Joshua reminded Anika, "Wait for me to come back."

Joshua left. After the nurse also left, there were only Anika and Valentin left in the department.

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Valentin thought that Anika couldn't reach a certain place, so he reached out his hand, wanting to help her.

Anika saw his hand reaching out and instinctively thought he was going to hit her, so she instinctively dodged. The ointment landed directly on Valentin's backhand. "Sorry, Anika stood up, "I'll leave now."

Valentin knew that she had misunderstood and tried to explain, "I was just trying to help you apply the medicine."

"Thank you, I don't need it," Anika said as she was about to leave.

Valentin didn't want her to misunderstand him again, so he stopped her.

"Joshua said that he asked you to wait for him to come back."

Anika looked at him with indifference and said, "I can wait outside."

Valentin felt particularly uncomfortable looking at Anika like this.

"Don't be afraid of me, I won't hurt you anymore."

Don't be afraid? Won't hurt again?

Anika laughed as if she had heard a joke. Valentin used to say the same thing in order to relax his guard.

"Could you please make way?"

Regardless of whether she was hurt or not, she didn't want to bother with such a person.

Valentin remained standing at the door, refusing to move. "Finish applying the medicine before going out, he said.

Anika didn't understand the meaning behind his actions. She was afraid that his unpredictable personality would erupt, causing trouble once again, so she went to apply medicine.

"Don't be so foolish in the future, jumping off a moving vehicle is very dangerous. Luckily, it's just a minor injury now," Valentin looked at her with a concerned expression.

Anika remained silent.

Valentin was always unpredictable, she had long seen through it.

She quickly applied the medicine. "Mr. Arellano, I'm done applying it. Can you leave now?"

Valentin's heart ached again at the clean and indifferent gaze from the woman above.

"You just stay here. I promise I won't do anything to you, okay?"

He tried to make his voice as gentle as possible..

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Anika had a look of disappointment in her eyes. She knew that this person's words couldn't be trusted.

But she had no choice. Now she was in Valentin's territory, and Valentin was Joshua's good buddy. She definitely couldn't leave.

Anika stopped talking and did not mention leaving.

Valentin saw that she was not ready to leave, so he went to get some ointment and handed it to her after it was prepared.

"After going back, remember to apply it three times a day, and there won't be any scars."

If it weren't for his past actions, Anika would have thought he was a gentle and good doctor.

"Thank you," Anika took the medicine.

Valentin saw that her guard had lowered towards him and wanted to clarify the events of the past with Anika. However, when it came to speaking, he couldn't find the words. Valentin mistook his lifesaver, and even spoke ill and inflicted harm upon the person who saved his life....

He really didn't know how to start.

So, Valentin changed his approach.

"Anika, do you remember when you were probably still in college, you saved someone?"

How is it possible to not remember?

If it weren't for saving Valentin, Valentin would not have turned against Anika and her ear would not have suffered permanent damage.

"I remember, I still remember that person saying they would repay me well, Anika said calmly.

Valentin was speechless.

Anika then said, "However, I regretted it. If I had another chance, I definitely wouldn't save him."

"Anika, I..."

Valentin wanted to explain, but Joshua walked over at that moment and interrupted their conversation.

"He left."

After Anika got up and followed Joshua outside, she threw all the medicine given by Valentin into the trash can.

Anika thought, "Who knows if he would add other ingredients in these medicines."

Valentin was just nearby, witnessing Anika throwing away all the medicine.

Joshua asked her, "What did you lose?"

"Garbage."

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After getting on the car, Joshua turned around and glanced at the hospital.

What did you and Valentin talk about after I left just now?"

"He asked me if I had saved someone during my time in college," Anika did not conceal,

Saved someone?

Joshua remembered when Violet was in college, he found out about the car accident involving Valentin

and his own mother, and saved both of them.

"And then?"

"Then you came over."

Anika didn't want to say much about that matter,

It was not early.

Joshua was going to attend the anniversary celebration again tonight.

Anika felt no need to go back to the company with him, and looked out of the car window at the swirling leaves. "I want to go back."

"You followed me to attend the anniversary celebration tonight."

Anika's eyes showed a sense of surprise.

Joshua didn't explain either, but instead he directly instructed the driver to go to the venue.

Before the anniversary celebration,

Joshua placed Anika in a quiet private room.

She changed into a sky blue dress, pure and beautiful, like a fairy in a fairy tale.

Joshua stood at the door of the private room, gazing at her with deep eyes. Joshua was amazed by her beauty.

said, "Wait

He said, "Wait for me here, we'll go back together in the evening."

Anika looked up at him and nodded slightly, "Okau

Anika's well-behaved and obedient demeanor stirred up emotions in Joshua's heart. He didn't say anything more and quickly walked away.

Company anniversary celebration.

Violet and Rachel also came early.

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"Are you saying that Anika went back to Rafter Villa?"

Rachel asked.

"Well, I don't know what happened either, maybe she's bothering Joshua again. After all, they haven't finalized their divorce yet, and she's a difficult person."

Violet didn't tell Rachel that it was Joshua who asked Anika to stay at Rafter Villa.

Rachel took a sip of the red wine in her hand.

At the last birthday banquet, she stumbled upon two people engaging in an ambiguous act.

Does it mean that her son had feelings for Anika?

Facing Violet, Rachel had a worried expression in her eyes, "When will she finally let go of my son?"

With that, Rachel glanced at Violet again and said, 'Since Joshua has already agreed to marry you, you should find a way to get pregnant soon. Today, I will help you once.' Violet's eyes were filled with gratitude. "Mrs. Edward, please rest assured that I will never disappoint your expectations."

Rachel nodded slightly.

After the secretary informed her that Joshua had arrived, Rachel declined the advances of other wealthy ladies and walked straight towards Joshua.

Violet stood nearby, watching nervously as she tightly clenched the wine glass in her hand.

As soon as Joshua appeared at the banquet, he became the center of attention for everyone.

Rachel asked the secretary to take him aside and had someone bring drinks.

"Joshua, thanks to you, the company has achieved what it is today. I raise a glass to you on behalf of your father and grandfather."

Joshua was not good at refusing.

On the other side.

Anika sat inside the second-floor compartment and could clearly see the scenery outside

This is a one-way window, she can see outside, but people outside cannot see inside.

She poured herself a glass of wine and looked out at the bustling crowd. With just one glance, she spotted Rachel and Violet, as well as Joshua surrounded by bodyguards. Anika was about to avert her gaze when suddenly her eyes focused on a spot.

Just now, she saw the waiter next to Rachel secretly adding something to the drink.

Rachel also handed the glass of wine to Joshua. Meanwhile, Violet walked towards the two of them.

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Anika knew exactly what Rachel and Violet had to do

She couldn't help but get up and wanted to go out.

The bodyguard stopped her and said, "Ms. Carey, Mr.

Conan asked you to wait here."

Anika looked angry and said, "Can't I go to the bathroom?"

She wasn't worried that Joshua would be deceived by his own mother, she just didn't want others to get

ahead of her.

If this matter turned out to be as she had guessed, why wouldn't she seize this opportunity?

The bodyguard couldn't stop her anymore.

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At the company's anniversary celebration.

Joshua looked as his mother handed him glass after glass of wine, while also glancing in Violet's

direction.

He understood everything.

"I had work in the evening,so I couldn't drink anymore"

Joshua declined the offered drink again.

Rachel saw that he was slightly tipsy and gave Violet a glance.

Violet immediately came to Joshua's side and supported him, Joshua,you have been drinking Let me take you back

No matter what happened today, she still wanted something to happen between her and him.

Joshua was still awake, about to pull his arm out,his gaze fixed on Anika, who was wearing a beautiful and charming sky blue dress in the distance.

He did not push Violet away, but instead he gazed at

Anika.

Anika's appearance here attracted a lot of attention!

Because of her outstanding appearance, most of the people present didn't recognize her as the once hearing-impaired daughter of the Carey family. Rachel was taken aback when she accidentally glanced at her.

The previous Anika did not know how to dress up, although she was beautiful, she was not eye-catching enough.

She,now,seems like a completely different person.

Anika, facing various gazes from the crowd, walked straight up to Joshua and Violet.

'Ms. Jonson, I came to pick up Joshua and take him home.'

One sentence caught the attention of everyone present.

'Isn't that Anika? Mr. Conan's wife.'

'Is she Anika? How did she change so much, she looks so beautiful?'

'She was already beautiful, but she didn't appear much in public before.'

'Looking even more beautiful than Violet. But since she has arrived, isn't Violet just a mistress...'

Violet also heard the people's comments, feeling embarrassed her face turning bright red.

At that moment, Joshua also let go of Violet's hand and looked at Anika, 'How did you come down?'

Anika observed his appearance and felt as if the medicine hadn't taken effect yet.

'I saw that you had drunk a lot of alcohol, and I was afraid that you would get drunk, so I came down.'

The conversation between the two made Violet even more embarrassed.

Does Anika mean that she had already arrived here?

Joshua couldn't help but laugh, 'You go out and wait for me first.'

'Okay.'

Anika turned around and left.

Just as she reached the door, a man in a suit with a cold expression walked by. He happened to bump into

her, and there was a sense of surprise in his deep eyes.

'Anika?' he called out tentatively

Anika paused and looked at him. This person had slanted eyes and handsome features. It was a face that was hard to forget.

If she didn't remember wrongly, he was the third heir of the Harrison Group, Philip Harrison

Philip was one of Joshua's friends.

Once she got married to Joshua, only Philip had never bullied her

However, Philip never helped her. He always stood by and watched when she was being bullied by Valentin.

"You mistook the wrong person.

Anyway, since Anika had no social interaction with this person, she didn't want to trouble herself.

She lowered her head and quickly walked past Philip

Philip didn't expose her, but instead watched her back with an inscrutable expression.

At the party.

Joshua vaguely sensed that something was not right with his body. He quickly realized it.

There was a problem with the drink he was drinking

He looked at Violet with a gloomy expression and lowered his voice. "I don't care what my mom said to you, but I don't want this to happen again.

Violet was a bit confused and took a while to realize, Joshua, don't be angry. It's because Rachel really wants us to have a child."

As soon as she finished speaking she was interrupted by Joshua.

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"What if she wanted you to die? Would you still go?"

Violet felt nervous.

When Joshua was about to leave, Violet grabbed his sleeve and whispered in a voice that only the two of them could hear, Joshua, I truly love you, and I am willing to do anything for you.

"Anika was different, she had been spoiled since childhood and had no understanding of love. She and Trent have been abroad for so many years, who knows if they are already together? Meanwhile, I have been saving myself for you.

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Violet's words did indeed make Joshua feel heartbroken. It was because Anika and Trent had already had

children.

Joshua saw Anika and Philip talking as soon as he went out.

Joshua saw Philip leave and walked quickly towards Anika.

"Are you done with your work? Shall we go home now?"

Anika's words were ordinary, but they seemed to have a different meaning to Joshua.

Joshua gradually began to feel the effects of the medication, but he remained alert. "Hmm."

He glanced at Anika inquisitively and asked, "When did you meet Philip?"

Philip was an introvert. When he played with his friends, he hardly spoke.

Apart from Anika, Joshua had not talked to Philip and any other women.

"He called me first, but I didn't say anything to him."

Joshua listened and did not ask any further questions.

Joshua stuffed her into the car and got in himself.

Anika was curious. Despite drinking so much alcohol, which had been spiked with drugs, how was she still

so sober?

Only Joshua himself knew how uncomfortable he was at that moment.

Impatiently, Joshua tugged at his tie and leaned back against the chair, faintly catching the subtle fragrance emanating from Anika beside him.

Anika gradually noticed something was wrong with him and realized that the medicine was starting to take effect. Just as she saw the driver taking a sharp turn ahead, she fell directly onto Joshua, her whole body collapsing onto him.

"Sorry, I didn't mean to" Anika apologized while deliberately getting up slowly.

When the driver was driving a little faster, Anika pretended to be unstable and fell down again.

Joshua squinted his eyes and looked at the woman lying on his lap. "This time wasn't intentional either?" Anika pretended to just realize, quickly stood up, and her cheeks turned red unintentionally.

She knew she couldn't be too hasty this time, so she said, "Do you remember? My hand was scraped and bleeding. I accidentally pressed on the wound just now that's why..."
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Joshua noticed her shyness. He felt an urge to ask the driver to stop the car.

However he resisted.

He hadn't figured out the woman's intentions yet, so there was no rush.

Anyway, four or five years have passed...

Finally, they arrived at Rafter Villa.

Joshua got off the car quickly and walked ahead.

Anika watched the man's calm figure, still unable to help but admire. Even though Joshua's body was clearly unable to hold on any longer, he remained indifferent to her advances. But she didn't believe that he could endure the night.

Anika quickened her pace and, upon entering, she reached out and grabbed Joshua's sleeve from behind.

"Joshua."

Joshua turned around and looked at her.

Anika slowly placed her hands on his arms and tiptoed, wanting to kiss him. But the next second, the man slowly pulled her away.

'Do you remember what you said to me when you came back?Please respect yourself.'

After speaking, he quickly went upstairs.

Not long after, Anika heard the sound of water coming from Joshua's room bathroom.

Anika went upstairs and wanted to go in, but she found that his room door was unexpectedly locked.

She stood at the door, staring blankly, unable to move her feet.

Anika thought about the message sent by William's attending physician, who said it would be best for her

to conceive this year.

Otherwise, William's situation was not optimistic.

But Joshua seemed to have discovered something and now he always keeps her away. Even if she wants to, she can't do anything about it. Anika became more and more impatient..

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Unable to vent her emotions, Anika walked into a bar and ordered a few drinks. Only when she got drunk could she briefly forget her troubles.

On the other hand, Joshua took a cold shower for over an hour before the effect of the medicine subsided slightly.

Joshua went out wearing a bathrobe and found out that Anika was not at home.

Joshua asked the bodyguard and found out that Anika had left the house and went to the bar alone.

Inside the bar.

Anika was drinking alone when suddenly a tall figure blocked the light in front of her.

She looked up drowsily and saw Joshua's handsome face in front of her.

"How did you come?"

When Anika spoke, there was a spicy taste of alcohol in her mouth.

Joshua frowned, "When did you learn to drink?"

Anika used to get drunk easily in the past. But now, as he looks at the bar, all the glasses are empty.

Anika didn't expect him to ask about her drinking.

She hesitated for a moment, then pretended to be casual and said, "It seems like it was two years after we got married."

During the days when Joshua was not around, Anika could only numb herself with alcohol.

Joshua felt like he couldn't speak.

At that moment, he realized that he had never truly understood her.

Joshua snatched the wine glass from Anika's hand and threw it aside.

"Let's go home."

Go home...

Tears welled up in Anika's eyes.

The evening breeze blew on Anika, and it was a bit chilly.

She staggered to her feet and prepared to walk out.

Just as she had taken a few steps, the man's strong hands lifted her up. Suspended in the air, she instinctively grabbed onto Joshua's arm. "Put me down, I can walk by myself," Anika said, feeling a bit anxious.

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Joshua said that they could be friends

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As long as you are willing to let go of me and William, and willing to not hold the past against us."

Joshua tightened his grip on Anika's hand, "It's impossible."

Anika had previously said that it is impossible for people who were once married to become friends. again. Joshua now agrees with what she said.

Anika could only leave Joshua if she died.

Anika's eyes dimmed completely. She forced a bitter smile and said, "If I had known you were someone who holds grudges like this, I should have suggested separating when we got married."

If only I had known earlier! It's always if only I had known earlier!

Joshua remembered the words Anika had said about regretting marrying him, and his face instantly turned cold.

Joshua did not answer anymore.

His car raced through the night. The car instantly fell silent.

Anika felt a bit dizzy and her face turned red.

Joshua thought that he had infected her with a cold, so he wanted to touch her forehead to see if it was hot. However, before his hand could reach Anika's forehead, she instinctively dodged away.

His hand stayed frozen in mid-air for a while. Then, disregarding Anika's evasion, he reached out again to touch her forehead. Fortunately, Anika didn't have a fever.

'Did you feel comfortable drinking so much alcohol?

Joshua asked knowingly.

Anika did not answer his question but asked, "When can I meet William? He is very timid, and I'm worried he will be scared being alone in this unfamiliar place."

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"That depends on your performance," Joshua said.

Anika asked in confusion, "How should I behave?"

Joshua reached out again. This time, Anika didn't dodge and watched as his hand landed on her face.

She couldn't help but ask, "Joshua, I don't understand

"What?"

'Did you fall in love with me?' Anika asked, enunciating each word.

But if he really liked her, why didn't he let her touch him?

Joshua's hand froze. Soon, he withdrew that hand from Anika's face.

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His face also regained its usual indifference.

"Of course not."

Anika knew that Raina had misunderstood it was impossible for a proud man like Joshua to fall in love

with her.

No wonder Anika was so proactive, but Joshua still rejected her.

Anika smiled calmly and said, "That's good then. If you really suddenly started liking me, I wouldn't know what to do it's better if you don't like me." Anika did not lie.

Try to imagine,if someone you had been infatuated with for over a decade and who had once hurt you,suddenly tells you that they have fallen in love with you, what would you do? What would you do?

Anika naturally did not know the answer.

Did she choose to forgive Joshua and get back together with him, or something else?

Joshua did not understand the meaning behind Anika's words.

"And what about you?"

Joshua stared straight at Anika and asked, "Did you still like me?"

Anika looked at him and shook her head.

Joshua's face instantly stiffened.Anika said, "I didn't know."

"But what I know is that now I can easily fall asleep at night without you."

Anika's words were so light and casual, but each word was like a needle,causing Joshua's heart to ache.

In the dark night, under the dim light inside the car,Anika did not see Joshua's slightly reddened eye sockets.

Joshua turned his head towards the window. He also didn't realize his own transformation.

Anika drank alcohol and now she started talking more.

She didn't care if Joshua was listening or not, she continued to say to herself, "I know exactly what you're concerned about."

"You were unwilling to accept that you were deceived.

However, now my family has gone bankrupt and received the deserved retribution."

"If,and I mean if,I could return to you the money and projects that were promised to you by my family and

me back then, would you be able to let go of the past and not hold it against me?"

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Joshua's throat felt as if it was blocked, and he couldn't speak,

He never cared about the money and projects anymore.

He just didn't like being deceived!

That was the first and only time he was deceived and played with in front of everyone!

Anika saw that Joshua did not respond and did not know how to unravel his emotional barrier.

'Besides,I really don't know how to make you let go of the past.'

Joshua saw that Anika finally stopped talking and turned his head to look at her sitting in her seat.

'Our agreement between our two families has been over for at least eight years. In these eight years, there have been changes in both the projects and the money. So how do you plan to repay me?' "You give me a price. No matter what it takes, I will give it back to you,"Anika continued.

Joshua blinked his deep eyes and said, "Alright.

Whenever you repay me,I will let you go."

Since Anika asked Joshua for a number, Joshua would naturally make sure that she would never be able to repay this debt.

Anika breathed a sigh of relief.

Now,between her and Joshua,besides their two children, there is only the agreement between their families back then.

As long as Anika found a way to pay back all the money to Joshua,she truly owed him nothing anymore.

Finally, Joshua's car arrived at Rafter Villa.

Back here, Anika suddenly felt very uncomfortable in her stomach. She ran to the bathroom and started vomiting.

Joshua was outside, asking him to arrange to track Anika's bodyguard.

"Why did you make her drink alcohol?"

The bodyguard lowered his head and said, "I'm sorry, Mr. Conan."

'Get ready sobering soup and medicine in ten minutes," Joshua ordered coldly.

"Yes."

The bodyguard immediately left.

When Anika came out of the bathroom, she had already finished washing up. However, her complexion was

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Half an hour later, Anika returned to her room to rest.

Joshua was still in the study.

Raina called Anika. When she heard that Anika had to return 1.2 billion dollars as a dowry to the Conan family, Raina was completely shocked.

"So much money! How can you still owe it? Besides, the money was cheated away by your younger brother and mother. Why should they make you repay it?"

Anika sat on the balcony, blowing in the wind, trying to clear her mind.

"I talked a lot with Joshua today. In the past, he had never agreed to let bygones be bygones. This time, as long as I returned the money to him, he promised me not to bring up the issue of the fake marriage again..."

Raina couldn't help but feel strange. "Anika, why do I feel like he was trying to deceive you?"

"He was the president of the Conan Group. How could he be short of 1.2 billion dollars? I searched online.

Currently, the Conan Group earns over 9.6 billion dollars annually from nationwide commercial rentals, not to mention the profits from its real estate, internet, and other various projects under its umbrella..." "Haven't you heard foreigners say it? Joshua's assets are even more than some countries' assets."

Anika had never known how much wealth Joshua had.

Before getting married, she heard her father say that Joshua was a very capable person. If she married him, she would definitely not be wronged. However, her father still worried that Joshua would underestimate her.

Therefore, Anika's father agreed to hand over all of the Carey family's assets to Joshua, just to ensure that

he would take good care of Anika.

However, later on, Joshua didn't get anything.

At that time, Anika thought that Joshua was in need of money, so she secretly used her own savings to

invest in some small projects under the Conan Group.

Not long after, she discovered that Joshua started frequenting upscale places that even her father couldn't enter. It was only then that she slowly realized he didn't actually need her help... Even so, Anika only felt that Joshua's business was improving, but she didn't know how talented he was.

Now, listening to Raina talk about Joshua, Anika finally understood why Joshua would say she couldn't bear to part with him, this money-making machine...

Raina saw that Anika still hadn't answered and said, "Even if he didn't deceive you, how do you plan to raise so much money?"

"Over the past few years, I saved some money. In a few more years, I should be able to pay it back," Anika

thought for a moment

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Raina sighed. "He's such a jerk. Why did he insist on you paying so much money before he would let you and William go?"

After you got married, he always bullied you. Has he forgotten all about it? You should demand compensation for emotional distress from him! "And child support!"

Anika was amused by Raina. "If I ask for child support, won't he discover my two children?"

"Yeah, that's right. It seems like you couldn't escape his control for now. We can only work hard to make

money and strive to write a super popular song!"

"Um."

Raina suddenly thought of something and asked, "Anika, actually you can ask Mr.Hume for help. For him,1.2 billion dollars shouldn't be a big deal." Without thinking, Anika refused directly.

"Trent has helped me too much already. Although we are friends, I don't want to keep accepting his one-sided help."

"Okay."

'Don't worry.I felt that I could earn enough money."

During her years abroad, Anika was initially helped a lot by Trent. However, as her depression improved, she took matters into her own hands, whether it was managing the company or composing music. Since Joshua was able to manage the Conan Group well, she believed that she could also earn money and pay him back.

At that moment,suddenly came the sound of knocking on the door.

Anika immediately hung up the phone. She opened the door to see Joshua standing at the doorstep, wearing a black bathrobe as if he had just finished showering.

"You..."

"I came to sleep."

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Anika didn't expect Joshus to be so straightforward,

She remembered the previous times they had shared a bed together

Anika wasn't as eager as before. "Isn't this a good idea?"

Joshua approached her. "We were still married.

What's wrong with that?"

He was talking while he was untying his bathrobe.

Anika turned her head slightly, refusing to look at him.

Joshua saw her shyness in his eyes, and his Adam's Apple moved slightly.

'Don't worry. I wouldn't touch you.

Anika was startled.

She thought to herself, "Indeed, it is so."

'If you like sleeping in this room, I can sleep in the guest room," Anika said as she turned to leave.

Since Joshua didn't intend to touch her, she felt there was no need for her to stay.

Joshua grabbed Anika's wrist and pulled her forcefully. She lost her balance and fell heavily into his arms.

Anika wanted to break free from him, but he held her tightly in his arms.

"Don't move. From now on, you will also sleep here. I can't sleep alone."

Since Anika left, Joshua started suffering from insomnia. He took a lot of medication and even saw a psychiatrist, but his condition did not improve.

After Anika came back, he could only fall asleep reluctantly when he held her.

Anika couldn't believe that Joshua actually said such words.

"You kept your word."

"Um."

Anika lay in bed, deliberately using a blanket to separate herself from Joshua.

After closing her eyes, she thought about the things the doctor had advised her before returning to

Oasisville.

The doctor said that after Joshua fell into a coma, his consciousness was essentially completely lost. If

she wanted to achieve her goal, she couldn't let him lose consciousness completely.

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The only way was to get him drunk. However, the last time Anika tried to feed him alcohol, he tricked her

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'Can you build a castle? I want to see a big castle.

Such a huge castle..."

William was speaking while gesturing with his hand.

The nanny was a young girl in her twenties. She watched William's adorable actions, and her heart melted.

'Okay. I will build a castle for you right away.'

'Wait a moment.I had previously saved a video of building a castle.I will study it first.'

The nanny watched videos while studying.

William quietly watched her.

After she became fascinated, he quietly slipped out of the door from behind her.

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William

William stood on the balcony, and as far as the eye could see, there were mountains and trees.

He frowned. "He is not concerned about children at all, but about bad people."

After standing on the balcony for a while, William felt a bit uncomfortable.

He endured the discomfort and went to other places to observe for a while.

During the days he was locked up, he had been constantly searching for an opportunity to escape. However,the security system here was too strict, and William's weak and sickly body made it even worse. Even if he managed to evade the security, he would collapse within a kilometer and even risk losing his William looked around for a while. The nanny finally noticed that he was missing and immediately panicked.

child.

William!William, where were you?"

If something happened to William, the boss would definitely not spare her.

The nanny trembled in fear. William brought in a glass of water.

"Are you tired? Have some water."

Seeing William, the nanny immediately breathed a sigh of relief.

Because William was so sensible and adorable, she forgot to take care of him as a three or four-year-old

"William, thank you. I wasn't thirsty. Please make sure to tell me before you do anything in the future. I got scared just now."

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"Uh-huh," William nodded heavily.

Later, he didn't know what he remembered, tears filled his eyes.

The nanny was taken aback. "William, what's wrong with you? Why are you crying?"

William sniffed. "I miss mommy and daddy. Can you call your boss and tell him?"

Tears slid down his face. The nanny couldn't bear to see him cry.

"Okay, I will contact the butler right away."

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She did not have the contact information of her boss.

The internet signal inside the estate was all blocked

The nanny had to contact the butler through the outermost security.

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William had been crying and missing his parents.

The security guard contacted the butler in charge of Springwood Manor through a specialized

communication device.

In the early morning, the sunlight shone into the room

Anika slowly opened her eyes and found herself looking at Joshua's enlarged handsome face, with his strong arms in sight.

She only realized that Joshua was sleeping very close to her.

Anika furrowed her brows and cautiously reached out to hold his hand.

"Don't move!"

Joshua's impatient voice rang out.

He held Anika tighter.

"Sleep a little longer."

Joshua had a good night's sleep for a long time.

He didn't have time to sleep, but he couldn't sleep at all. Now, he finally managed to fall asleep, and he is not

in a hurry to go to work, so he doesn't want to get up.

"I didn't want to sleep," Anika thought, trying to pull away from Joshua once again. However, her hand was

tightly held by him, and she couldn't free herself at all.

There was no way, she could only close her eyes.

Not long after, Joshua's phone rang urgently.

He suppressed his anger and opened his eyes, one hand holding Anika and the other reaching for the phone on the bedside table.

"What happened?"

On the phone, the butler reported to Joshua about

William's homesickness.

"Got it, Joshua hung up the phone directly

He felt that he should set a rule for his subordinates!

No one was allowed to call him before nine o'clock in the morning from now on.

'Can I get up now?' Anika asked.

Joshua had originally wanted to hold her and sleep for a while. He thought about William and worried that something had really happened to him, so he let go of Anika.

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"Sure. I had something to do and went out for a while

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Anika turned her head and said as he was getting dressed, "Can we talk about this? Can you not hold me like this when we sleep in the future?"

"Specifically, let's discuss our way of getting along in the future."

"You treated me like this, and I felt very unfair."

After returning to her home country, Anika briefly got to know Joshua and found out that he was attracted to women who were unattainable and played hard to get. Joshua looked at her with sleepy eyes.

Anika hid under the blanket. Her ink-black long hair was scattered messily on the bed, and her face was hidden among the strands, looking particularly captivating. "Did you want fairness?"

"When you come back, I will write an agreement."

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Joshua

Joshua was instantly speechless.

He thought, "The agreement..."

"What other agreement do we need between her and me?"

Afraid that Anika would not stay, Joshua reluctantly said, "You prepare the agreement first."

If the content of the agreement was not good, he would not agree.

After Joshua changed his clothes, he took a car to Springwood Manor.

As soon as he arrived there, he saw William lying on the bed with tears streaming down his face.

"You finally came to see me. Did you tell my father that you took me away?"

Since Joshua took William away, how could he possibly tell Trent?

He raised an eyebrow."He had known it earlier."

William's nose was red,and his round eyes were filled with tears."Why hasn't he come to pick me up yet?"

"I missed home,I missed my father..."

Joshua handed a tissue to William.

'Don't think about him anymore. He didn't want you.'

William cursed in his mind, "Nonsense. How could Trent not want me?"

"He actually scared the children, what a bad guy."

In order to show that he was just a child, William began to cry and protest, "You're lying!Daddy won't

abandon me.Daddy even said he will have a little brother with mommy to accompany me in the future." Joshua's face instantly darkened, and the atmosphere in the room became tense.

'Did your father want to have a child with Anika?'

William didn't like him,so he deliberately continued, "Hmm. Dad said he wants to have a bunch of children

with Mommy to keep me company."

Joshua didn't know what to say for a moment.

William cried while discreetly watching Joshua's expression.

He thought, "Didn't he dislike mommy?"

Why was his face so gloomy?

"Are all scumbags like him?Not only does he not want someone himself, but he also doesn't allow others

to have them?"

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'Since that's the case, why did your mom go back to her home country?' Joshua casually asked, unsure if

William knew the situation.

William was taken aback and almost didn't realize it

"Maybe she wanted to come back with dad to give birth to my younger brother or sister.

William blinked his eyes and had a serious expression on his face

Joshua became even more uncomfortable. Lately, he had been constantly keeping an eye on Trent's every

move.

It seemed like someone was restraining Trent's actions from behind, and he seemed very eager to leave

Holtswich.

It seems that Trent indeed intended to return to his home country....

Returning to the country to have a baby? Only Anika could come up with such an idea.

'Don't cry. As long as you behave, I will let you see Anika,' Joshua said.

He never knew how to coax children. He thought that was enough to solve the problem, so he stood up and was about to leave.

William directly hugged his thigh and wiped his runny nose and tears on his suit pants. "Waaah, I want to

see mommy, I want to see daddy! You're a bad person, waaah..."

A few days ago, William had just taken a flight. Due to his weak physical condition, he didn't have the energy to bother Joshua. Now, he plans to really torment Joshua.

He cursed silently in his heart, "Mommy took care of me and my brother, while bad daddy didn't contribute anything. Now, I'll make him experience how tough it is to take care of children!" "No crying! Let go!" Joshua frowned.

William didn't listen at all and cried even louder.

'If you cry again, I will hit you, Joshua warned.

'Waaah, you bullied me. Waaah, it hurts..." William wiped his runny nose all over Joshua's leg.

Joshua had some cleanliness obsession. Upon seeing this scene, he immediately picked up William. 'No crying! You..."

Joshua had not finished speaking when he felt a slight warmth in his chest.

He looked down and saw that William's zipper was open. William got scared and peed himself.....

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Joshua's face darkened, and he immediately let go of William

He thought William was too timid.

Don't hit me. I didn't mean to... I was scared..."

The babysitters heard William crying and thought Joshua had done something bad to him.

The nanny who had been taking care of William previously, risked being fired and pushed the door open

directly.

"Boss, William was still young, you couldn't hit him."

After she came in, she only noticed a yellow stain on Joshua's white shirt.

The nanny suddenly realized something and awkwardly averted her gaze.

William was holding onto Joshua's leg, still crying "Are you angry? Why aren't you speaking? When will you

let me see mommy?"

Joshua had a gloomy face. He put William back on the bed and then hurriedly walked towards the

bathroom.

He washed himself over and over again in the bathroom. Just thinking about that stinky kid, he wished he

could give William a slap on the butt.

Anika was so gentle, how did she give birth to such a..

An hour later, Joshua finally emerged, smelling fresh all over.

The nanny approached him and said cautiously, "Boss, William has stopped crying. He also asked me to apologize to you and said sorry."

"He said he would be a good child and asked you not to tear up the ticket. He also wants to see his mom

and dad."

After speaking, the nanny was terrified.

She thought, "So William is not the boss's son or relative. Also, what's the deal with tearing the ticket?"

"I seemed to have found out something incredible.

Will I be silenced?"

Joshua was also a little surprised.

He thought, "Tear the ticket?"

"No wonder that little brat was scared to death. Turns out he misunderstood..."

Joshua said, "I knew."

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Joshua sat in the car. Thinking about the scene where he had just been peed on by
Williamhe subter help but furrow his brow

He asked the bodyguard, Where is Anika now?"

"She was still at Rafter Villa," the bodyguard replied Joshua sniffed himself to make
sure there was no smell before closing his eyes.

The vehicle slowly drove and after over an hour,stopped at the entrance of Rafter Villa.

Joshua got off the car and walked straight towards his house. After a few steps, he
heard the sound of a piano coming from inside.

He went in the direction of the sound. Through the glass window, he saw Anika sitting in
a music room, playing a piece on the piano that he had never heard before.

She had long hair that fell on her shoulders, and her slender hands rested on the black
and white piano keys, which looked particularly charming Because of her light hearing,
Anika sometimes had to rely on stomping her feet on the floor to feel the rhythm in order
to be sure.

Now her ears have improved a bit. When she was abroad a few years ago, her scores would always have many mistakes, requiring repeated corrections.

There was no place in the company for her to immerse herself in writing scores. She remembered that

Rafter Villa had a music room.

When she first got married, she would often come to the music room.

But Joshua complained about the noise and said, "You, someone with hearing problems, shouldn't waste your efforts.

Looking back now, Anika thought he was really rude,

As memories surfaced her playing speed increased and the music suddenly became lively.

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Finally, as the song came to an end, Anika stopped.

She then noticed Joshua's intense gaze.

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Did you come back?"

Anika raised her hand to close the piano and then stood up

Joshua leaned against the door, his slender figure, and asked, "Why aren't you playing the piano?"

In the past, Joshua was very busy with work and he didn't know that Anika played the piano so well it was

only when Eli came to Joshua to ask for a project that Joshua heard Anika playing the piano.

At that time, Joshua was angered by Anika's brother, Eli. Joshua remembers that he seemed to have taken his anger out on Anika and scolded her.

Since then, Anika has never come back here and she has never played the piano again.

At that time, Joshua didn't think it was a big deal.

"I don't want to disturb you," Anika said. After that, she added, "I have prepared the agreement, would you like

to take a look?"

Joshua went out for a while and almost forgot about the agreement.

"Um."

Two people walked side by side.

Joshua couldn't help but say, "You play well. What's the name of that song? Why haven't I heard it

before?" Anika listened to his words and she froze.

"Haven't you heard this piece of music?"

This piece of music was composed by her when she was studying at school. At that time, she specifically played it for him to listen to.

Joshua paused, his deep gaze fixed on her. He asked, with a hint of meaning, "Should I have heard of it?"

Anika thought he had forgotten about it. She shook her head and said, "I was just asking casually. This song was written by me during my high school days.

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It hadn't been released back then."

Joshua heard that the song was written by her. He couldn't help but look at her with admiration.

Joshua only found out that his wife was so talented.

Joshua walked ahead. Anika looked at his back and couldn't help but be lost in thought.

Because he acted as if he had never heard this piece before...

Anika found it strange but didn't think much about it,

After all, Joshua was very busy. So many years had passed, how could he possibly remember a song? Chapley 139

After Joshua returned to the room. Anika brought the handwritten agreement and placed it in front of him. 'Take a look if there are no issues,i will print it out, and then we can sign it.'

Joshua took the agreement and glanced at it briefly

1.Both parties should respect each other Without the other's permission, neither person can engage in any actions beyond that of a stranger, such as hugging if one party violates the agreement, the other party has the right to leave.

Secondly, during the effective period of the agreement, Joshua must take good care of William.

Once Anika has repaid the money, William must be immediately returned to her At the same time, the two must immediately get divorced.

her.

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This agreement can be summarized as when the two people live together, Joshua is not allowed to touch

If Joshua touched her,she could leave with the child on her own accord.

In addition,if Anika repaid the money, Joshua also had to repay her and William.

In general, she just wanted to leave!

Joshua furrowed his brows slightly and pondered for a moment. Then, he looked at Anika and

said, "Alright."

He wanted to see if Anika really intended to do so according to the agreement.

Anika didn't expect him to agree so easily, "I'll go print the agreement."

Anika printed out the agreement, making two copies.

She had Joshua sign each copy separately, and then she signed her own name as well. Each person took one copy of the agreement.

"I hope you kept your promise."

Joshua heard these words and said irritably, "So are you."

"Don't worry."

It was still early when Anika took the agreement and went to her room to write the scores she used today.

She didn't really want to make any agreement. She just wanted to find a different way to prevent Joshua from getting what he wanted.

She also didn't know if it was useful!

Joshua sat in the living room. After Anika left, he took the agreement and threw it directly into the

shredder.

No matter what agreement, only the agreement that he sincerely acknowledges counts.

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Joshua wanted to see what tricks Anika was up to again!

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In the evening, Joshua left the house.

Not long after Joshua left, Anika received a text message from Luciano.

Luciano said that Joshua had left and asked her to find a way out. Luciano had something to tell her.

Because Rafter Villa had tight security, Luciano could only keep watch over Anika from a distance far away to prevent any harm from happening to her. Sometimes, Luciano could see if Joshua had left.

After Anika closed the sheet music and put it away, she also left the house.

Anika stepped outside and had the driver take her to several different places. She wanted to shake off the bodyguard who was following her.

Luciano's car also appeared in front of her.

After she got off the car, she got into Luciano's car.

"What happened?"

Luciano took out his phone and opened the navigation. The navigation pointed directly to the west of

Oasisville.

"This was the direction Joshua went in the morning. I followed for a while and noticed tight security over there. I suspected that William had been taken there."

Anika carefully looked at that large area.

"Just looking at it this way, the range of the location was still too large."

"Sure." At this moment, Luciano took out a new phone and handed it to Anika. "From now on, you can use

this phone. Your own phone might have been tapped."

"Mr. Hume said that in a few days, he would come back."

Anika took the phone.

"Thank you."

"Mr. Hume asked you to give him a call once you got the phone," Luciano added.

"Okay."

Luciano drove the car to a secluded and unmonitored section of the road.

Anika made a phone call.

The phone was quickly answered, "Anika, how are you doing now?"

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What she was worried about was that, "With Joshua's methods, in Oasisville, even if they found William's whereabouts, they might not be able to bring the child out

"Well, I wanted to know if he had hurt you, Trent stood at the top of the building.

Facing the cold wind, it was still pitch black in the early morning over at Trent's side.

His tall and upright figure, with a strong upper body, was covered in fresh wounds. Even his handsome face

was injured.

him.

Anika cleared her throat and said, "No."

"You wait for me. I will be back soon," Trent knew she was definitely hiding something from him.

"Okay, don't worry. When I was here, Raina was helping me. I wouldn't have any problem."

Although Anika didn't know exactly what job Trent was doing, she understood the many dangers around

After the phone call ended, Trent walked back to the room.

The doctor immediately bandaged his bleeding arm.

Joshua, this is going to kill you." The doctor looked at Trent, his arm covered in a wound longer than a

palm, blood flowing profusely.

Trent remained calm. His pale lips were slightly parted as he said, "Joshua thought I was still the same kid he could manipulate in the past."

"Do you want to tell Mr. Hume, Trent?" the doctor asked.

Trent shook his head, "If Mr. Hume cared about my well-being, he wouldn't have let me wander in Oasisville for so many years."

"Remember, we couldn't rely on anyone."

The doctor nodded.

But the more the doctor treated Trent's wound, the more horrifying it became.

"Trent, during this time you couldn't appear in public places. It was too dangerous."

"No. I need to go back to Oasisville," Trent directly refused the doctor.

The doctor knew that no one could change Trent's decision except for that young lady. The doctor stopped

trying to persuade Trent and focused on treating his wound.

Trent recently agreed to complete a batch of overseas projects for Mr. Hume.

But now he hasn't finished the project yet, and he got seriously injured.

He had to handle things quickly now and then return to his home country. He couldn't leave Anika alone in

Oasisville.

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