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Harry held onto hope for Violet until Trent's men brought Harry to the address Violet had been deceived

into giving.

Harry saw a group of guards hiding in the bushes.

Sitting inside the black car, Harry couldn't believe it.

"See, Violet never intended to save you, and what's more, she has been using you all along," said Harry's bodyguard.

Harry shook his head, "I don't believe it, her phone might have been tapped!"

The bodyguard did not expect that Harry would still be unwilling to accept the truth until now.

The task assigned by the boss was for Harry to invite Violet. Since he hasn't invited her yet, they can take their time, there is plenty of time.

The car drove away from here, and the people who came to catch Harry were left empty-handed.

Violet originally thought that Harry would be caught, but she didn't expect him to escape again.

Violet couldn't help but worry, and for a moment, she didn't know what to do.

Rafter Villa.

After Anika was discharged from the hospital, she received a phone call from Raina.

The first thing that caught Anika's ears was Evan's concerned voice, "Mommy, have you been doing well lately?"

Anika had told Trent not to mention the car accident to Raina and them.

Therefore, Evan did not know that Anika had been in a car accident.

"Good,very well, Anika replied gently.

Later, Anika asked Evan, Were you at school?Were you mischievous and causing trouble for Raina?"

Evan was serious.

"Mummy,I was no longer a three-year-old child."

Evan turned around and saw the room in a mess, with Raina still reciting legal documents. He couldn't help but sigh.

Evan thought, Mommy doesn't know, but I was actually taking care of Raina myself."

Moreover, I have to say, Raina was really a bit silly.

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Thinking this,Evan noticed that Raina was looking at him.Raina held a beginner's law book and smirked at him.

Evan thought, "Raina was indeed very foolish.

Anika and Evan chatted for a while and asked him to give the phone to Raina.

Evan walked up to Raina and reluctantly handed her the phone.

"Mommy wanted to talk to you.

"Okay."

Raipa held a book in one hand and answered the phone with the other.

"Anika,don't worry about Evan, he's doing well. You don't know, now all the kids in the kindergarten listen to

him..."Raina said, talking about Evan's school days.

Anika listened quietly.

Anika felt guilty that she couldn't always be by the side of her two children, witnessing their growth.

Time flies when we chat Raina plans to wait until the lawsuit is over, and then they will go on a spontaneous trip together.

Although knowing it would be a long time, Anika agreed.

Before hanging up the phone, Evan was still reminding Anika to drink milk, take vitamins, and so on.

Anika felt genuinely heartwarming.

This afternoon, Joshua went out and I don't know when he will come back.

Anika wanted to take a good rest today,so she strolled around in the garden of the villa.

The garden of Rafter Villa had been decorated by Anika once, but Joshua disliked the vibrant colors and eventually turned it into a garden with no flowers. There was not a single flower to be seen in the entire garden.

Just like Joshua, he was cold-hearted.

Anika was walking leisurely when she suddenly spotted a bunch of wild daisies at the corner.

Anika couldn't help but stop and quietly watched.

When Joshua came back, he didn't see Anika in the living room or the bedroom. When he went outside, he found her staring at a wildflower in the corner of the wall

Joshua couldn't help but recall the year they had just gotten married, when Anika was covered in dirt and proudly showing off the various colorful flowers she had planted in the garden. At that time, Joshua coldly said, "Go back."

That night,Anika pulled out the well-planted flowers while silently shedding tears.

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Joshua did not disturb Anika. He returned to the living room and dialed the butler at the Conan's

residence.

"Roger,call some gardeners over tonight and have them

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Joshua also didn't know why such a command was suddenly given. It could be because Anika had been in

a car accident, and Joshua wanted to cheer her up while she was recovering.

It could also be that Joshua wanted to make up for his past guilt, as well as the incident two days ago

when he convinced Anika to withdraw her lawsuit.

Roger asked in confusion, "So urgent? What type of flowers do we need to plant? Is it to entertain special guests?"

Joshua stood by the window, watching the petite figure of Anika outside. Joshua said, "Plant whatever you like. The more, the better."

"Yes."

Roger didn't know how much Joshua meant by saying "the more, the better".

Originally, Rafter Villa, the villa, was built by Roger, so Roger knew the approximate size of the garden. Roger immediately contacted someone to purchase fresh flowers.

In the late evening, Roger brought all the flowers from Oasisville, whether they were lotus flowers grown in water or various flowers on land. Whatever was available during this season he bought them all.

In the evening, trucks drove towards Rafter Villa.

When they arrived Anika had already fallen asleep and had no idea what was happening outside.

The next day, early in the morning.

When Anika woke up and walked to the balcony, she was completely shocked.

Because in front of her was unexpectedly a sea of flowers.

If the room hadn't remained the same, Anika would have thought she had traveled to another place at night.

Anika hurried downstairs, and to her surprise, Joshua was nowhere to be found.

After Anika walked out of the living room, she arrived at the garden outside. Various flowers were

competing for attention with their vibrant colors.

Anika found herself deeply immersed in doubt.

Anika wondered, "What happened last night? On the other side.

Joshua sat in the car on his way to the company and couldn't help but sneeze along the way.

Joshua instructed that the more flowers, the better, but he didn't expect to transplant so many.

After opening the window today, Joshua felt particularly uncomfortable.

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Joshua had a slight allergy to pollen, but a few flowers were still okay for him. Today, there were so many flowers that it really pushed him to his limit.

"Mr. Conan, are you okay? Do you need to go to the hospital? the driver asked with concern.

When the driver drove to pick up Joshua today, he was also amazed by the scenery of the villa..

Was that place where people lived, a fairyland?

The driver decided to find an opportunity to secretly bring his wife over to take a look.

"No need."

Joshua finished speaking and picked up his phone to dial Roger's number.

"Roger, change the flowers that were transplanted yesterday."

"Was it necessary to remove everything?"

As someone who watched Joshua grow up from a young age, Roger naturally knew that Joshua was allergic to some flowers.

Roger thought that Joshua was going to briefly entertain clients today,so he just temporarily moved.

I didn't expect Joshua to say,Replace the ones with too much pollen with ones with less pollen."

Roger was involuntarily troubled.

The garden was too big. Yesterday, Roger put so many flowers in it and he put a lot of effort into it.

Now there is less pollen, it's difficult to find.

"Yes."

Roger was afraid that his subordinates would not handle things properly, so he decided to personally command his people to replace those flowers.

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Rafter Villa.

Anika didn't know why Joshua went crazy and suddenly had so many flowers planted.

But faced with the magnificent scenery in front of her, Anika still couldn't control herself and took a photo to send to Raina.

When Raina was working, she was stunned to see a screen full of pictures of flowers.

"Anika, did you travel alone?"

"No,this is Rafter Villa, Anika replied. "I don't know what happened to Joshua last night. These are the flowers he planted."

Raina saw the situation and thought of a possibility

"Was it to please Violet?"

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Joshua didn't like flowers, and Anika knew it.

Upon hearing Raina's words, Anika also thought that Joshua was trying to make Violet happy

After all, a few days ago,Anika told Violet, causing damage to Violet's reputation

"It should be Yesterday Joshua even asked me to withdraw the lawsuit I didn't agree He couldn't do anything so he wants to please Violet Anika said. 'This scumbag "Raina cursed.

Anika comforted Raina, "Don't be upset,my ovulation period is in a couple of days. I am determined to

conceive this time."

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After chatting with Raina, Anika put away her phone and stopped looking at the flowers outside. Instead, she went to the music room to play the piano

Anika couldn't calm down after a while and walked out of the music room to the outside.

Anika immediately spotted Roger, whom she hadn't seen in years, wearing a tuxedo, with white hair and a lively spirit.

Roger was leading a group of workers, instructing them to do their tasks. When Roger saw Anika,he visibly paused.

Afterwards, Roger withdrew his gaze indifferently.

After instructing the workers, he walked towards Anika.

"Ms.Carey,did we disturb you?"

Roger appeared polite, but the words he said next were more piercing to the heart than those spoken by foul-mouthed individuals.

Roger said, "You have a hearing problem,I thought you couldn't hear However, I still have to warn you.

It's ten o'clock in the morning now, other upper-class adies wouldn't be lazy at home at this time.

'If you really have nothing to do, I suggest you leave first and not disturb the workers'work."

"Did you say it right?"

In the past, Anika believed that Roger was sincerely teaching her how to be a good wife to Joshua.

Anika used to always listen to Roger at the beginning.

But later Anika heard Roger and his daughter Rose talking about her. "A wild girl who grew up in the countryside believed whatever she heard."

Anika only realized that Roger was just proud of disciplining himself.

After all, Anika was Joshua's legal wife and also the daughter-in-law officially married into the Conan. family.

A servant could discipline his own boss in the past, how enjoyable it was.

Roger, I think you're wrong. I am not those mistresses you mentioned, nor can I meet your standards."

Anika had planned to go to the company later.

Now, Anika didn't leave.

I wouldn't leave here today. If you want me to leave, just call Joshua."

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Roger was surprised when Anika scolded him for the first time.

Without waiting for Roger to react, Anika returned to the music room and continued playing the piano.

As long as the glass windows of the music room were closed, most of the external sounds could be blocked out.

work.

Roger coldly glanced in the direction of the music room and continued to instruct his subordinates to

Due to Joshua's instructions, it was difficult to find a sufficient number of flowers with less pollen to replace them. It was impossible to complete the task in just one day. Moreover, most of the flowers that have just been transplanted cannot survive for long. It is necessary to have someone come and replace them with fresh flowers at any time.

Roger decided that in the future, he would often come and teach Anika how to be a good young lady of the

Conan family.

Today, Anika did not come to the company.

Joshua's lips unconsciously curled up when he learned that Anika had not left the villa all day.

Some flowers unexpectedly sent Anika away.

Anika finally didn't think about running away.

Joshua suddenly laughed, causing the senior executives who came to report work to be taken aback.

"Mr. Conan, did I do something wrong?"

Joshua snapped back to reality, wiping the smile off his face and returning to his icy demeanor. "You could go out."

The senior management immediately breathed a sigh of relief.

Joshua glanced at the time and called Roger to ask how the money exchange went.

Roger

Roger told Joshua that he had already removed the flowers with excessive pollen and would gradually replace them with flowers that produce less pollen.

After Joshua found out, he packed up his things and went back.

"Joshua, how is Ani... the little deaf girl?" Valentin came over today and asked specifically.

"It's nothing."

Joshua replied with two words and walked past Valentin.

Valentin was a bit helpless.

Valentin wanted to know Anika's news, but he couldn't investigate it himself in case Joshua found out and it would be difficult to explain. Chapter 183

But Valentin was worried again, not knowing.

Valentin also left the Conan Group. Valentin had things to do today. He had already had someone find out about his illegitimate child, who was studying at an international kindergarten. Chapter 184

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During this time period, the students were about to finish school.

Valentin wanted to confront Evan.

After the car arrived at the kindergarten, Valentin's gaze never left the entrance.

Finally, Valentin saw Evan.

Because there were many parents at the kindergarten entrance, Valentin couldn't ask the bodyguard to

catch someone, so he had to go there himself.

"You guys stay around and don't let him escape."

Valentin knew that Evan was a bit clever.

At that moment, Evan was still waiting for his ride to come back. Suddenly, Evan felt something was wrong. He looked around and saw Valentin's icy and terrifying face reflected in his pitch-black eyes.

Evan was scared.

Evan thought, "How did this guy find his way here?"

Evan didn't care too much and hurriedly hid among the group of children, running out.

Patrick wondered, "Evan, what were you doing?"

Evan came up with an idea. Evan said to Patrick, "It seems that the person who was supposed to pick you up today has changed. You should go quickly." Patrick was a bit confused.

Patrick followed Evan's gaze and immediately spotted Valentin.

"Valentin, a friend of my younger uncle. I didn't expect him to come pick me up today. I left first, bye.

Valentin saw Evan hide among the group of children and was about to chase after him when suddenly his thigh was grabbed by someone. "Valentin."

Valentin looked down and saw Patrick's bright and eager eyes.

Patrick was the eldest grandson of the Conan family cradled in their hands like a porcelain doll.

"Patrick, what's the matter?"

Patrick was a bit puzzled, "Aren't you here to pick me up?"

Valentin was full of confusion.

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Valentin wondered, "Why did I come to pick up this porcelain doll?"

Did the people of the Conan family not only worship him as their ancestor, but also the people of the

Arellano family?

Valentin didn't like children in the first place, so he gently pulled Patrick away.

"You misunderstood, I came to find someone."

Patrick couldn't help but feel disappointed.

But just now Evan

But just now Evan clearly said...

Hmm, how did Evan know that Valentin came to pick him up?

Does Evan also know Valentin?

Patrick had many doubts, but they were quickly thrown out of his mind.

Patrick admired Joshua the most in his heart and also liked the people around Joshua.

"Valentin, who were you looking for?"

Patrick knew that Valentin, like Joshua, didn't have any children.

Mommy said that both Valentin and Joshua had problems and couldn't have children.

It was really pitiful.

"Find a little thug, Valentin looked around,

Valentin was determined to find that scoundrel, strip him of his pants, and spank his buttocks.

As soon as Patrick heard about the troublemaker, he no longer thought of Evan. In his eyes, Evan was good at studying, spoke well, and paid attention. He was not a troublemaker at all. "Okay, you go wait for the parents to pick you up, I'll go find someone."

Valentin didn't want to waste any more time.

Soon, Valentin saw the target mission, hiding in a corner.

Valentin walked briskly over and lifted the child up.

"You scoundrel, I finally found you!"

When Valentin mentioned the child and turned the child's face, he was met with a completely unfamiliar

little face.

The little one in front of me only had the same clothes on his back as Evan, but his appearance was completely different.

The little one was obviously scared by Valentin and instantly teared up.

"Wuwuwu...Bad person..."

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The sound of the child's crying was like a speaker, quickly attracting the curious gazes of the surrounding parents, teachers, and children.

If it weren't for Valentin's well-dressed appearance and handsome looks, I would have definitely thought he was a human trafficker.

away.

Valentin awkwardly held the child, not yet realizing what was happening, when a parent snatched the child

"Are you crazy? Why are you holding my child? Do you believe that I will call the police?"

Valentin's face stiffened, "Sorry, I mistook the child."

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side.

The people around pointed and whispered at Valentin.

Valentin's face looked extremely unpleasant. Valentin had no choice but to get on the car first. Evan was hiding in a secluded corner of the classroom, able to see what was happening over a

Seeing that Valentin had not left, Evan couldn't help but worry.

This Valentin is too nitpicky. He actually found the kindergarten.

at Valentin's

Evan did not know that Valentin considered him as his own son. Even though Valentin had come for

revenge.

Evan didn't know what to do for a moment, after all, he could hide for a while, but not for too long.

While Evan was contemplating, his phone watch rang and it was Raina calling.

Evan immediately took the phone and said, "Raina."

"Hey brat, where are you? I'm at the school gate, why haven't I seen you? Raina stood at the kindergarten gate, looking around.

left.

Evan noticed that as soon as Raina arrived the few unfriendly bodyguards he had been looking for had all

Evan immediately ran out.

"I was here."

Raina saw Evan looking a bit strange and asked, "Why weren't you waiting for me at the school gate?"

"Raina, that uncle came again last time..." Evan looked at her pitifully, his gaze pointing towards the luxury

car not far away.

Inside the luxury car, Valentin furrowed his brow and immediately said to the driver, "Drive."

This is the school area, with so many children around

The driver dared not step on the gas pedal. Just as the car started, a woman with a pure appearance and a little baby fat walked over confidently in high heels. Raina's hand landed directly on the car window, waiting fiercely for Valentin inside the car.

"Mr. Arellano, what exactly did you want to do?"

Valentin was at a loss for words as he looked at Raina, who appeared sulky.

"You are an adult, and you can't get along with a child.

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"Are you ashamed?"

Raina warned Valentin, "If I ever see you harassing my son again, you can expect to go to jail."

As the words fell, Raina didn't wait for Valentin's answer and turned around, leading Evan away.

Evan turned around and looked at Valentin's car, a smile playing at the corner of his mouth. It seemed like Evan had found Valentin's weak spot.

Inside the luxury car, it felt as if the temperature had dropped a few degrees.

Harassment? Imprisonment?

Valentin looked at his own son, how did he end up harassing others? And now he has to go to jail?

Valentin's face turned pale and then green.

"Don't drive yet!" Valentin lowered his voice.

The driver quickly started the car and drove forward.

When Evan was being led by Raina towards the car, two figures stood not far from them, one was Rachel and the other was Rachel's secretary.

Since meeting Evan, whenever Rachel has free time, she comes over under the pretext of borrowing

something from Patrick just to see Evan.

Today, Rachel unexpectedly saw his mother, and she couldn't help but approach and strike up a

conversation.

"Are you Evan's mother?" Rachel approached, walking in high heels.

Rachel is already over fifty years old, but she takes good care of herself and looks like she is in her

thirties.

Raina didn't expect that just after she had sent away Valentin, another trouble came.

Rachel used to bully Anika a lot in the past.

Raina didn't give Rachel a good face. "So what if it is?"

Rachel's face stiffened.

Rachel's secretary was about to step forward and reprimand Raina, but Rachel stopped her.

Rachel pulled out a gentle smile.

This smile puzzled Raina.

Once, Raina accompanied her father to a banquet and had also met Rachel a few times. Rachel had never smiled before, but today she actually smiled at Raina?

'Evan was really adorable.I wanted to ask you if it was possible for Evan to go and stay at the Conan's home with Patrick for a few days.'

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Rachel was so in love with Evan that she lowered her pride for him.

Rachel thought Raina would agree without hesitation, but to her surprise,Raina snorted coldly and said, "No,I won't let my son go to a strange place. What if he encounters someone with malicious intentions?" After finishing speaking, Raina looked at Evan and gave him a signal.

Evan readily complied, "Goodbye, Mrs.Conan."

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Rachel looked at the receding figures of Raina and Evan,her face filled with disappointment.

The secretary on one side received a message at this time, which was about Rachel asking someone to investigate what Joshua had been doing recently.

Rachel's secretary immediately told Rachel," People around Payton say that Mr.Conan has brought a child to Oasisville and has been taking care of him for over half a month."

After Evan went back, he pondered that he should be careful no matter where he was in the future.

William had already been discovered by Joshua,and Evan could no longer be discovered.

Evan quickly operated on his computer in his room and soon connected to William's communication.

Just yesterday, Evan secretly breached the firewall of the Springwood Villa and established contact with William.

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Joshua only took William's electronic watch initially.

Joshua didn't know that William was secretly holding a miniature communication device.

Evening.

William lay on the hospital bed, looking at the tiny device emitting a faint glow, busy placing it next to his

"Evan."

"How have you been recently?"Evan asked.

"It was great, Joshua arranged a lot of people to take care of me, and I got whatever I wanted every day."

William looked out into the pitch-black night.

William thought,"If it wasn't for my illness, Mommy wouldn't have to come back here, and we could still live a peaceful life together as a family."

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"That's good, "Evan felt relieved.

If William didn't have a good life, Evan would definitely bring him back no matter the cost.

Could think of returning.

After all, Evan was too young and had limited abilities.

He couldn't protect mommy, let alone William.

"Evan,there's something I wanted to ask you.

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"What happened?"

"Was Joshua really bad?"

William first had this idea when he was teasing Joshua, but he didn't take action against himself, not even when he was truly angry..

"How could you ask such a question?A man who abandons his wife and children, isn't he bad enough?"

Evan thought that William was too sentimental and too kind.

William,however, didn't think so."Evan, I think he liked Mommy."

Upon hearing these words, Evan was stunned.

William then continued, "Do you know that I saw Mommy?It was on Mommy's birthday, and Joshua personally brought her over."

"I felt like Joshua was not looking at mommy's eyes with dislike, on the contrary, it seemed like he was

restraining something..."

William,due to his illness, was always more sensitive than other children since he was young.

William would judge other people based on many subtle actions.

'Is that so?'Evan didn't believe it.

During Evan's growth process, although he never heard Anika speak ill of Joshua,many nights Evan would find Anika unable to sleep, crying alone. There were a few times when she even called out Joshua's

name.

Evan also investigated Anika and Joshua's past.

Without exception, there was not a single incident that could prove Joshua liked Anika.

William also told Evan about everything he had done to Joshua.

Evan listened quietly and fell into deep thought.

Actually, if Joshua truly loved Anika,then Evan would also be willing to let Anika be with Joshua.

But what if it wasn't....

"It's getting late, you should rest well. It was risky for me to call, if it goes on for too long, we might be discovered." "Goodbye."

William felt a bit reluctant as he watched the light on his communication device fade away.

William spent most of the day resting and now he doesn't feel like sleeping at all. He gazes at the starlight

outside and murmurs to himself.

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"If Joshua wasn't a bad person, if he truly loved mommy, should we forgive him?"

As soon as William finished speaking, he felt aching bones and his face and forehead were covered in

dense sweat without knowing when

The pain made William grit his teeth and coldly replied, 'No, cannot, I will never forgive him.'

He is as resentful towards Joshua as he is in pain now.

William blamed Joshua for leaving Anika for another woman in the past.

William complained that Joshua had never known about his and Evan's existence.

Joshua made William and Evan stay outside, unaware of how many disdainful glances and mocking sympathies they endured...

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Rafter Villa.

After Joshua came back, all the flowers with excessive pollen in the garden were removed.

Anika thought that today Violet would come back with Joshua to see the masterpiece he had prepared. Anika did not expect that only Joshua would come back.

"Have you eaten?" Joshua asked as he saw Anika sitting alone in the living room, writing something.

Anika nodded, "Yes, I ate."

Joshua glanced at the direction of the restaurant and saw that it was very clean.

"I thought you wouldn't come back today, so I didn't order your meal," Anika replied.

No matter whether Joshua came home or not in the past, Anika would always prepare his favorite meals.

Most of the time, Joshua did not use chopsticks.

After Anika went abroad, she became pregnant with William and Evan. Due to future plans, she worked

frequently.

The task of cooking was entrusted to Clare.

Now, Anika didn't want to go back to the days when she used to wash her hands and make soup.

Joshua did not show any abnormalities.

"I have also eaten." Joshua lied.

Joshua came back early today. He thought Anika would prepare dinner, so he didn't eat anything.

"That's good."

Anika said again, "Raina caught a cold, I will accompany her to the hospital later.

In fact, Anika was preparing to use Raina's identity to check if she was suitable for pregnancy. Joshua did not question.

Anika took a car to the hospital, and Raina had been waiting since early morning.

I have already made an appointment. We can go for the check-up now, said Raina.

"Okay."

Anika took the registration form and went for the examination.

An hour later, the result was obtained, and these days were very suitable for pregnancy.

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On the way to the hospital, Raina took out a box of medicine from her pocket and handed it to Anika.

"Anika, here you go."

Anika was curious and picked it up to take a look.

The medicine that pharmacies often sold to men was that tiger and wolf medicine....

Anika's face changed like a revolving lantern.

"No need."

"Why don't we need it? What if Joshua can't perform?"

Raina lowered her voice. "Some men, when they drink too much alcohol, they can't perform, or rather, I should say most of them..."

Although Anika felt embarrassed, she still accepted it secretly in the end.

"Speaking of which, if Joshua eats this thing, will it have any impact on the baby he is carrying?"

"No, I asked the doctor just now. Some men need this in order to make their wives pregnant," Raina said

earnestly.

Anika felt that Raina didn't really seem like a woman who had only been in love once.

"Raina, you were really amazing."

"That's right," Raina said proudly, "Give it your all tonight."

"Um."

After returning home today, Anika had to figure out a way to please Joshua and get him to drink some alcohol before taking further action.

If we succeed this time, we must not let Joshua go back to his room and hide.

At this moment, inside the villa.

Joshua looked at the European-style pendulum clock in the living room. It was already past nine in the

evening. Hasn't he come back yet at this time?

Just at that moment, a phone call came in. Joshua instinctively thought it was Anika, so he quickly grabbed his phone and opened it, only to find out it was his mother, Rachel. Joshua picked up the phone and heard Rachel say, "Joshua, I heard someone say that you brought a child

back home, it's been almost half a month now?"

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Joshua furrowed his brows and asked, "Who told you?"

Seeing Joshua's reaction, Rachel didn't expect it to be true.

Rachel found out from Joshua's assistant Payton.

As Payton was Joshua's assistant, he naturally wouldn't tell Rachel about this matter. However, Rachel had

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her ways and bribed the people around Payton.

Through her subordinates, Rachel learned that Payton had been frequently absent from Joshua's side recently as if she had something to do with a child.

"You don't have to worry about who said it, if it's true, you should tell mom."

"No matter who gave birth to this child, I will accept them."

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Rachel thought that the child's mother was ashamed of her identity, so after Joshua brought the child

back, he never told anyone else.

Joshua was a bit helpless.

If the child was not Joshua's, would Rachel still be willing to acknowledge him?

"You don't need to interfere in this matter."

As the conversation ended, Joshua hung up the phone directly.

Joshua couldn't calm down anymore. Joshua couldn't help but open his phone album.

In Joshua's hidden album, there were three photos.

There is one document which is a medical examination report done when Anika was pregnant, and another one is a photo of William. The last one is a silhouette of a young girl. Joshua stayed on William's photo, looking carefully.

Was William really Trent's?

Joshua was somewhat skeptical, but he didn't dare to have someone do the appraisal.

Once the identification was confirmed, Joshua lost all his expectations as it was determined that he had no connection with William.

It's better not to appraise.

Joshua turned off his phone, unaware that Rachel had already been overjoyed.

'Anyway, I had to know where that child was!'

Rachel looked at the disconnected phone and asked her personal secretary to investigate.

No matter how many connections were made, it was necessary to find that child.

The reason Rachel hoped for a grandson was not only to ensure Joshua's succession. Still, to inform the elders of the Conan family, Rachel's genes were not a problem.

Several decades ago, Rachel gave birth to a pair of twins. However, the younger son was diagnosed with a genetic disease right after birth. At that time, Rachel's mother-in-law, upon learning about it, subjected her to various difficulties.

Later, after Joshua took over the Conan family, the elders of the Conan family treated Rachel a little better.

Joshua, however, never had children. Everyone said that Joshua also had some health issues and might not have children.

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Proud as Rachel was she could never admit that there was something wrong with her genes, nor would

she tell Joshua about her suffering.

After Anika came back from the hospital, she saw that the living room was still lit up. She pushed the door open and saw Joshua sitting on the sofa, wearing casual clothes, flipping through a book in the soft light.

Joshua saw Anika come back, but he didn't even lift his head. He continued flipping through the book, but his mind had already jumped to somewhere else.

Anika walked step by step towards Joshua.

"I came back and saw the flowers outside, they were very beautiful."

Anika had already seen the flowers in the morning Anika is only saying it now, just to please Joshua at the right time.

Joshua closed the book in his hand, raised his head slightly, and his handsome face was facing Anika.

"Hmm."

Joshua's voice was magnetic, but his eyes were filled with complex emotions.

Anika noticed that Joshua was acting strange, but she didn't know what was wrong with him.

'On the way back, I came across a nice Japanese restaurant and specially brought you a portion, Anika placed the bag containing the Japanese food on the coffee table.

Joshua generally did not eat supper, but Anika was also thinking of giving it a try and not missing any opportunity.

Sure enough, Joshua pushed the food away and said "I don't want to eat."

Joshua's voice was weak, and it felt like there was a lump of cotton blocking his heart.

Only Joshua knew why it happened.

It was because of Rachel's phone call, it was because of that Anika and someone else's child!

"Alright then, I'll go freshen up and rest," Anika said as she turned to head upstairs. Suddenly, her wrist was grabbed by Joshua.

Anika stopped in her tracks, turned around, and looked at Joshua with confusion, as she heard him ask word by word.

'Did my child really die as soon as they were born?'

For the first time, Anika saw pain on Joshua's face.

Anika didn't know how to respond, the lie stuck in her mouth and she couldn't spit it out no matter what.

Joshua saw that she did not respond, so he stood up and embraced her tightly.

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"Did you also hate me?"

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Anika stood still her body stiff as he held her.

After a long while she shook her head and said, 'I don't hate.*'

This was the truth.

Upon hearing this, Joshua held her even tighter. His hand landed on Anika's face and moved gently.

It is only now that Joshua can truly feel that Anika still belongs to him.

Anika knew it was the right time. She looked up at Joshua, tiptoed, and gently kissed his Adam's Apple.

Then her lips curved upwards, but she didn't kiss Joshua's lips.

After Anika had done this several times, even though Joshua had strong self-control, he couldn't control himself.

He grabbed Anika's back of the head with one hand and kissed her willingly.

"No matter what Anika's intentions are now, tonight I will make her beg for mercy in bed!"

Anika took advantage of the break and said, "I'm a little scared. Can I have a drink with you first?"

"Okay."

Seeing Anika's pleading gaze, Joshua did his best to control himself.

Anika went to the wine cellar and took the strongest liquor. Then, she put the medicine Raina gave her into Joshua's cup ahead of time.

After pouring the drink into the glass, Anika handed it to Joshua. To reassure him, Anika also took a glass for herself.

'Cheers.

Today, Joshua did not refuse Anika. He drank the glass of wine she poured for him.

Anika also took a sip and felt a noticeable burning sensation in her throat.

'From now on, you take Tequila. The bottle of alcohol you are currently holding is not suitable for you to drink. With just one glance, Joshua knew that Anika had chosen a bottle with the highest alcohol content. Tequila is a low-concentration alcohol. It did not cause significant harm to the body.

"Okay."

Anika did not deliberately pour Joshua another drink.

She knew she couldn't be too impatient, otherwise she would easily be guarded by Joshua.

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And she thought about how she had just poured a full glass of wine for Joshua. "It should be enough..."

Joshua had a strong tolerance for alcohol. He drank a large glass of strong liquor without Anika noticing any signs of intoxication.

He tugged at his tie and took a deep breath. Then, Joshua lifted Anika up and carried her to the room.

On the way, Anika nervously clenched Joshua's clothes. Her voice was very soft.

"Sorry."

Joshua was taken aback, thinking that Anika had changed her mind.

However, Anika simply said, "I'm sorry. I shouldn't have pretended my own death without giving any explanation, and then leaving everyone here."

Anika looked deeply at Joshua. Her eyes were filled with sincerity.

"As long as I succeed tonight, I can say anything."

Joshua swallowed his saliva.

Before he answered, Anika gently placed her hand on Joshua's waist. She softly called his name, Joshua."

It had been a long time since she had called him by his name.

"Uh." Joshua's voice was hoarse.

After he put Anika on the bed, he lay on top of her.

Anika saw Joshua's handsome face. They were very close to each other. Anika felt like they could hear each other's breath. Thinking about this, she couldn't help but feel a slight fear.

On one hand, she was afraid of what had happened in the past. On the other hand, she was afraid that the next day, when Joshua sobered up, he would get angry upon finding out that there was something wrong with the alcohol.

What a rare opportunity it was!

Anika didn't want to miss this opportunity. Everything she was doing now was to save her child.

She was no longer afraid. Then, she closed her eyes.

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It was not until late at night that everything came to an end.

Although Joshua was still asleep, he held Anika tightly.

Anika looked at what she had finally obtained in the sterile cup beside her. She knew it was time to leave.

She wanted to leave from Joshua's embrace.

However, she was held even tighter by Joshua.

There was no way, she could only secretly hide the sterile cup under the bed. She would take it back again when Joshua went to the office tomorrow.

Looking up at the sleeping Joshua, Anika felt guilty.

Her mouth moved, but no sound came out.

"I was sincere in apologizing to you before. However, I didn't apologize just because I pretended to be dead and left here."

"But it was because of this incident..."

In the past, she gave birth to William and Evan because Joshua forced her.

So, she didn't feel sorry for hiding their existence. But this time, Anika knew that hiding the truth from Joshua was wrong.

But she had to do it. Only in this way could she keep the child by her side.

The next day.

It was getting light.

Joshua opened his eyes with a slight headache and glanced at Anika in his arms. He thought to himself with relief, "She is still here."

He put his mind at ease.

He held Anika tighter.

At this moment, he noticed an old scar on Anika's smooth back, resembling a knife wound.

Anika also woke up. As she was recalling, she heard Joshua asking.

"What happened to the injury behind your back?"

Anika was taken aback.

She looked at Joshua's familiar face, showing sadness and unwillingness. She asked back, "Don't you remember?" Chapter 100

This was the scar she had gotten when she protected Joshua from the knife.

Did he actually forget?

Anika thought that Joshua and Valentin were both disgrateful.

However it seems that Joshua really doesn't remember this. He asked, "When did this happen?"

Anika felt upset She said, "When I was seventeen years old."

It was also the first time Joshua took charge of the Conan Group,

At that time it was not known whether he was assassinated by the distant relatives of the Conan family or by people from the rival company. He was almost killed it was Anika who stood in front of him and saved him.

Many members of the Conan family knew about this but Joshua forgot...

Joshua's hand landed on the wound on Anika's back

His gaze was sinister as he asked, "Who did this?"

Anika shook her head.

"I don't know, we didn't catch it at that time."

Joshua fell silent for a moment, then he lowered his head and gently kissed Anika.

He didn't know how to comfort others, so he could only comfort Anika in this way.

But as soon as his kiss landed, Anika dodged it.

'It's getting late, you should go to the office,' Anika said.

She had already gotten what she wanted and didn't want to get entangled with him anymore.

Her sudden coldness made Joshua furrow his brow

Anika was still enthusiastic last night.

Joshua held onto Anika and said, "I didn't go to the office."

He greedily cherished the beauty of this moment, once again leaning in to kiss Anika's cheeks, nose, and lips...

Anika had already gotten what she wanted, so now she is very indifferent. She turned her face away. Joshua felt her indifference. He didn't understand why Anika's mood changed so drastically. The sunlight outside streamed in. It was already noon.

Anika pressed her hand against Joshua's chest and said, "I was hungry, I wanted to

Joshua held her.

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Well, had someone deliver the food."

Rubbing Anika's hair, Joshua gently said, "Let me hug you more."

Anika found Joshua very strange. In the past, he used to dislike Anika the most and even said he didn't like her a few days ago. But now he is behaving as if he loves Anika. Suddenly, Joshua said, "I know you drugged me last night."

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