

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

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Chapter 21

Only then did Anika realize what Violet meant before Violet left. As it turned out, Violet went

to tell on her.

Before Anika could answer, Joshua continued.

"The divorce is between you and me, and there's no need for you to get physical with Violet. She is still in the hospital."

Anika was confused for a second, but soon, she understood.

To her surprise, Violet used such a low means to frame her and Joshua was dumb enough

to fall for it.

"Believe it or not, I only met her. I didn't do anything to her."

Then Anika hung up.

Joshua was in the hospital.

His face was gloomy.

Violet was lying in a hospital bed with gauze tied around her forehead.

After meeting Anika, she hit her head on her own and framed Anika.

"I wanted to talk to her, but she..."

Without finishing her words, she took out a stack of photos and handed them to Joshua.

The photos were taken after she found out Anika was pregnant.

"I don't want to keep hiding it from you for her anymore."

Joshua, don't be angry when you see the photos."

Joshua took the photos. His eyes darkened the second he saw the photos,

All of the photos were about Anika and Trent

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They looked so intimate. Seeing those photos, Joshua tried his best to control himself.

Violet sat up. "I'm glad that I saw those photos and bought them. Things would have been tricky if these pictures got out."

Joshua was agitated.

After he got out of the hospital, he sat in his low-key matte black Cadillac and told Payton

to transfer the money for the photos to Violet.

Then he said, "Find out where Anika is right now." "Alright."

Payton immediately asked someone to get to it.

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Anika had nightmares all night.

In her dream, Joshua and Violet were married, and they lived particularly happily.

She also dreamed about the past years.

When Joshua got angry, he left her alone and went on a business trip.

She couldn't find him whatsoever.

She also dreamed that Joshua regretted it and said sorry to her. And he asked her to get back to him.

In her dream, Anika didn't hesitate at all. She said, "OK."

But not long after, Joshua left her again and disappeared.

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When Anika opened her eyes, she reached out and touched the corners of her eyes, which

were still covered with wet tears.

People always said that one would dream of what they thought about during the daytime. She never dared to wish Joshua to regret nor did she dare to think whether she would

forgive him after he regretted it.

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It was still raining hard outside.

After Anika got up to wash, she didn't want to wait any longer. She was about to call shua and ask him to go with her to the courthouse.

There was a knock on her door.

Thinking it was Trent, she went to open the door.

It was Payton who was standing at her door, wearing a standard suit and gold glasses.

Payton was Joshua's special assistant and was very capable. With his abilities, finding this ace was a piece of cake for him. "Mr. Burke, why are you here?" Anika asked.

Payton glanced around the room and saw no man. Then he said politely and indifferently.

"Ms. Carey, Mr. Conan asked me to invite you back."

Anika thought, "Ms. Carey...."

"He has always addressed me like this."

She was used to it. She lowered her eyelids. "I'm not going back."

"Actually, I'm glad that you're here. Please tell Mr. Conan for me that I want to go through the divorce with him today."

All divorces could be dealt with as long as the cooling-off period had not expired.

When Joshua called her yesterday, he did nothing but question her. Thinking of that she didn't want to suffer anymore by contacting him herself. Payton was stunned.

He knew that the two were going through a divorce, yet he had never seen them doing it.

After all, in the past Anika was so affectionate, and Joshua couldn't get rid of her whatsoever.

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Payton frowned. "Ms. Carey, my suggestion is, you'd better stop before things get out of hand. Mr. Conan is already very mad."

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Anika thought, "You are suggesting to me? Clearly, you are lecturing me!"

"In the past, everyone, including Joshua's family, Payton, his secretaries, and even the servants from the old mansion, got to lecture me.

"And I could do nothing but force a smile and look grateful.

"But now I don't want to make myself aggrieved anymore.

She slightly tightened her hands, which were at her sides.

Then she looked at Payton coldly. "What does it matter to me if he's mad?"

"If nothing else, I'm leaving."

Payton felt that his heart trembled at her cold look.

By the time he came back to his senses, Anika had closed the door from the inside.

It was the first time someone closed a door to Payton's face.

He thought, "In the past few years, I have always been the one who was indifferent to Anika. How come everything is reversed now?"

"Does she really not want to please Mr. Conan anymore?"

Anika knew that Payton would definitely tell on her to Joshua after Payton came back.

She sat wearily on the sofa, waiting for Joshua's censure.

She was right. After Payton went back, he told Joshua what had happened here in an exaggerated way.

On this day, the windows clanged in the strong wind.

Anika curled up on the sofa. It was early summer, but she felt cold.

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An unknown period of time had passed before the doorbell rang. It took her a long while to hear it.

She got up and opened the door knowing without looking who was standing there

His tall, straight figure made her look so petite.

She looked up at Joshua's deep, black pupils and calmly opened her mouth saying "Did Mr. Burke tell you?"

With a gloomy face Joshua threw a stack of photos in front of Anika.

"I wanted to leave you with dignity at first."

Anika was stunned.

She lowered her head and saw the photos of her and Trent.

In the photos, because of the photo taker's position, they looked a bit intimate. Other than that there was nothing wrong with the photos.

Before she could explain, Joshua added, I thought it was all a misunderstanding. I thought

you were simple. I thought of starting over with you."

Everything was "he thought".

She felt a roar in her ears and a bitter pain in her throat.

Her voice was hoarse when she spoke.

"Is that so? Then I'm sorry to let you down."

They were married for three years.

She regarded herself as a dutiful wife, as she had never gotten involved with any man.

Yet in the end, she was framed and slandered like this.

Anika's eyes were moist. She suppressed her grievances and calmly looked at Joshua. "In

this case, we should get divorced soon. I'm sorry I didn't make it last time. This time, I won't."

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She was very afraid and could only protect her abdomen carefully.

Joshua finally stopped after a while.

"Anika, don't piss me off." Joshua was breathing heavily.

Anika could only hear his words vaguely.

Her eyes were hollow. "Didn't you say you would never touch me?"

"What are you doing now?"

She buried her face in the pillow, and Joshua did not notice her pale face.

Anika continued, "Does your lover even know what you did? If she knows, she'll be so angry."

Anika used to think Joshua was cold-hearted yet affectionate.

But now, she thought he was not that good...

Speaking of his lover...

Joshua knew she was referring to Violet.

"Have you thought about this when you were with Trent?"

He hit a sore spot.

Joshua would never allow women to question him, not to mention Anika.

He sneered, "I didn't expect someone would actually like you, thin and bony."

He had already put on clothes when saying this.

Anika felt shocked, and there was something wrong with the lower part of her body.

Before Joshua left, she couldn't help but ask.

"Mr. Conan, I have one question. Will you be sad if I die?"

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"Die? wondered Joshua.

Joshua felt it was funny.

He didn't answer her question. Instead, he said. Move back to Rafter Villa tomorrow."

Anika didn't hear him.

After Joshua left, she pulled back the quilt and saw her legs covered in blood.

Joshua didn't know that the sound of an ambulance echoed after he left for a while.

The next day.

In the hospital.

Anika was half-lying on the hospital bed while Trent was taking care of her.

Her baby might have been lost if she wasn't sent to the hospital in time last night.

After that, Anika was more determined to leave Joshua.

There was a sound.

Anika checked her phone. It was a message from Mireya who had escaped abroad.

"Anika! Since you're still alive, help me deal with Mr.

Morrison. Your brother and I will be so thankful.

Anika deleted it with no reply.

She knew that her mom and brother would keep asking things from her as long as she was alive.

Another message was from Joshua's mom, Rachel.

"Anika, you should know how much Joshua hates you. He doesn't want to divorce you now because he wants to torture you! So, can you just disappear? I'm begging you."
Trent came over and saw the message.

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Pake turned it off and looked up at him with a faint smile

"You're great Thank you?"

Trent felt upset when he saw her faint smile,

Over the years how much grievance and injustice had she endured? It was heartbreaking

Why would she be so careful when facing her good friend?

Trent sat in front of her staring at her "No need to say that

Anika nodded when she heard it.

After hesitating for a while, she couldn't help but say

Trent can you do me a favor?"

Anika knew the only one who could help her was him.

In Rafter Villa.

Joshua came back home after work.

He thought Anika should have calmed down by now.

But when he pushed open the door, it was dark.

Joshua's eyes darkened.

He took out his phone only to see messages about work.

Joshua was annoyed and walked in. He tugged at his tie and sat on the sofa.

He didn't know why he suddenly had a headache.

He leaned against the sofa and rubbed his temples. Just as he closed his eyes, Anika's calm face appeared before him.

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It didn't mean she was plain. Instead Anika was stunning

Joshua still remembered the first time he had seen Anika

She tied her hair into a ponytail and smiled shyly but her eyes were particularly bright and

beautiful.

Then Joshua frowned. He noticed that since Anika married she had never smiled anymore...

A phone call made him come to his senses.

Joshua picked it up and it was from Valentin "Joshua, something happened to Anika."

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Since Valentin knew Anika was pregnant he asked the staff in the hospital to report to him

about her situation Joshua felt so worried and didn't know why.

"What happened?"

"I don't know. When I went to the hospital today, the doctor told me that Anika had died.

It was a great blow to Joshua!

He thought, "Die?"

How could it be possible?

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She was fine last night!"

He sat up instantly and felt dizzy. "What on earth happened?"

"The doctor said Anika was sent to the hospital last night.

They tried anything but failed to save her."

Joshua grabbed his coat and rushed out of the house.

He drove to the hospital.

On the way, Joshua kept thinking about what Anika said last night.

"Mr. Conan, I have one question. Will you be sad if I die?"

At that moment, he felt he could hardly breathe.

He unbuttoned the top two buttons of his shirt but still felt breathless.

Finally, he reached the hospital.

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"Where is she?" Joshua rushed over.

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"What did you say?" Valentin was stunned and looked up at him. Someone else saved someone else? The director was confused. But I remembered clearly her arm was cut by glass deeply because she tried to have you look at this photo.

The director still remembered that Anika was covered in blood and rushed to the hospital despite her injuries four years ago.

At that time, he was not the director of the hospital yet.

Anika grabbed his hand and asked him to save someone.

But he didn't expect that he was gonna save Valentin, the son of the Arellano family.

Because of this he climbed up the social ladder and became the director.

Though it was a long time ago, he still remembered her face and the long cut on her arm.

It was hard to imagine how she could hold back her tears with such a serious injury. All she was thinking was to save Valentin.

Hearing it, Valentin stared at the photo carefully. He did notice the long and faint cut on Anika's fair and slim arm.

Valentin felt a pang in his heart.

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It must be a coincidence!

It had to be!

If Anika was his savior, why did she never talk about it?

It was her then what he had done to her over the years would be

Valentin closed Anika's examination report.

And he went back to his office.

He sat there for a night.

Early the next morning Valentin called Violet

"Violet) need to see you I have something to tell you"

In the private rooms in the restaurant...

Violet was well dressed

A waiter came over to take her cost

Valentin looked at her two fair arms. They were smooth without any scars.

He was in a car accident four years ago

He was stuck in the catbloody and unconsc

A woman reached into the car through the gap between broken glasses to open the door

regardless of the danger

Because of thischer arm was seriously scratched by broken glasses, and the president of

the hospital said that she needed a stitch

Southere must be a scar after she healed

Violet panicked for no reason when she faced Valentin.

Valentin you said that you had something to tell me.

What is it?"

Valentin came back to his senses. Looking away he said in a gentler tone.

"Anika was dead."

Violet was stunned.

Immediately she asked with astonishment, "When?Why was it so sudden?"

Though she sounded like she found it unbelievable,deep down in her heart, she felt an Unprecedented thrill.

Anika died!

It meant that the last barrier between her and Joshua was gone.

*She died today from massive blood loss."

Valentin took the glass and slightly shook it. Then, he gulped down the red wine in it.

As he was drinking he noticed a trace of happiness flashing across Violet's face through the glass.

"Perhaps this is her fate, Violet sighed." She was born to live a life others can't live in a lifetime. Then, she married Joshua by force with her family power. Death is her karma.

Karma?

Valentin found Violet horrible from her words for the first time.

Was it Anika's fault to born a rich lady?

And he knew that Joshua married Anika for business purposes.

After all, no one could force Joshua to do what he didn't want to do

But why did Violet think of these facts as the reasons for Anika's death?

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Valentin didn't say anything. The temperature in the room seemed to have dropped.

Violet realized that she said improper words and immediately corrected herself.

"Valentin, you know that I was just talking about Anika.

She's way too scheming."

Valentin hummed in reply and got himself another cup of wine.

He carefully thought back about Anika's schemes.

Every time, it was Violet who told him that Anika was scheming!

However, he didn't see any of the so-called schemes with his own eyes.

Perhaps, the only scheme he knew about was that Anika was in deep love with Joshua and

spared no effort to flatter everyone around Joshua including him.

How could it be called a scheme?

The wine in his mouth became tasteless for no reason.

Valentin trusted Violet for four years, so he didn't feel that she would lie to him.

How could someone who risked her life to save him be a bad person?

His voice became somewhat hoarse when he spoke again. "Violet, I've been dreaming about

the past when you saved me.

"In my dream, you told me not to be afraid and that everything would be okay.

"It was because of you that I survived.

"Do you still remember that?"

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Of course, Violet didn't remember any of this.

However, she was good at reading people. She thought of Valentin's strangeness and him

looking at her arms when he arrived

Violet realized something and pretended to recall the past with Valentin.

"Of course I do. You were in a pool of blood at that time.

It freaked me out.

"And I remember that to pull you out of the car that was going to explode, I opened the car

door by force and ended up with wounds all over my arms.

"You have no idea how frightening the scars were after I healed. Fortunately, I underwent an

operation and finally got rid of them..."

Violet was well aware of the scars..

Because she saw Anika at that time and asked about her scars.

In the past, Valentin would believe in Violet's words without thinking, but now, he was suspicious.

The woman who saved him kept telling him to be strong.

She never told him not to be afraid.

He clearly remembered this sentence.

After dinner, Valentin was to leave.

Before that he looked at Violet and said meaningfully, "Violet, we've been together for a long

time. You should know my temper

well.

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"I hate lies the most."

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As Violet watched Valentin walk away..

She felt somewhat fearful. Thinking about it, she realized that Anika had died.

The dead couldn't speak. She could just deny it if Valentin noticed anything

Valentin asked his people to investigate the incident after returning home.

When Violet claimed to be his savior, he didn't look into this matter because she was the

only one who said that.

But now, he found that...

He hoped that he didn't make a mistake.

Outside the Rafter Villa Joshua kept smoking in the car.

Today, he went to Anika's previous residence, only to find it empty.

He arranged for his people to look for Anika, but until now, there was no clue.

Joshua put out the last cigarette and felt a slight headache.

Getting out of the car and opening the door to enter he saw a familiar silhouette.

Joshua had a desperate look in his eyes. He rushed forward to hug her.

But the silhouette disappeared as he pounced on her...

Only then did Joshua find that he had a hallucination.

He sat on the sofa, hid the disappointment in his eyes, and rubbed his forehead.

He was sleepless last night, so he was exhausted now.

But somehow, he couldn't fall asleep when leaning against the sofa.

He didn't believe in Anika's death.

How could she die?

She was fine the day before yesterday.

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later.

There was a knock on the door Joshua stood up to open it

It was Valentin.

In his hands were a thick stack of medical records, and he looked extremely tired.

"Joshua, I'm here to give you all of Anika's medical records."

With that said he handed the documents over

Joshua took them and couldn't believe that there were hundreds of pages of them.

He flipped the documents and found that most of Anika's treatment started three years

Joshua read each page of the records.

Valentin sat opposite him and couldn't help making a sound.

"Joshua, Anika's death is real.

"I learned from the records that she had serious depression and was pregnant She went crazy the other day and took lots of sleeping pills he almost died.

"And this time, she cut her wrist, and the doctors couldn't save her.

After knowing about Anika's pregnancy, Joshua paused and found it unbelievable.

He didn't reply to Valentin but continued to flip through the reports

As he flipped the pages, he felt his heart pressed by a boulder, which made him breathless

But he said otherwise.

"Serious depression? Do you think it's my fault? I didn't force her to marry me!"

When he saw Anika's examinations for her pregnancy he calculated the time and determined that she was pregnant after their first sex.

"Pregnancy..."

Joshua stroked the paper on this word He choked up but said ruthlessly, No one knows

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Valentin took the cup of water on the table and drank it all. "Joshua, Anika is dead. Just let

When he finished he realized that he was speaking up for Anika.

Joshua didn't find anything strange with Valentin and continued to read the medical

Records

When he was about to finish reading he received a call

Josus took it was from Payton "M: Conan found where Trent went."

Then he sent Joshua the address

Joshua took a look it was a remote county called Eldol

This name was sharbut he couldn't remember where he had heard of it

What's wrong Seng Joshua in silence Valentin asked

Joshua got up have to go Call me if anything happens"

After that he said nothing more and took his coat to leave

Valentin wanted to ask where Joshua was going when he saw him leaving in a hurry

He was the only one in the room

It was too late and Valentin didn't have a good rest so he slept here

in the early morning Joshua arved in Eldol

The sky was overcast and the rain grew heavier

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Payton held big black umbrella for Joshuaes Joshua got out of the car

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"Mr. Conan."

"Hmm."

Payton led Joshua to the countryside of the county as he talked to him.

"We found out that this county is on Trent's itinerary, and after an investigation, we learned

that Anika's foster mother lives here."

Foster mother...

In the heavy rain, Joshua's eyes turned gloomy. He remembered why the name of this county was so familiar to him.

Anika mentioned it more than once!

In their three years of marriage when any festival came, Anika would nervously ask him, "Joshua, I have things to do and I want to go to Eldol, can I?"

Eldol.

Back then, Joshua didn't care where Anika would go and didn't ask what she would do in

He would always speak with coldness. "You can go anywhere you want without reporting it

to me."

Though this was his final reply, Anika would tell him where she would go every time she took a trip. Anika stayed indoors a lot, and Eldol was the destination of most of her trips. Finally, they arrived at a dilapidated brick house.

"Here we are." Payton stepped forward and took a look.

The door was locked. "What's going on?"

He turned his head to look at Joshua.

After receiving Joshua's consent, the bodyguards broke the door.

"Wait outside, said Joshua.

"Yes sir."

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Humid air greeted them as they walked into the house.

The inside of the house was shabby and gave out a musty smell.

Was this the place Anika lived in her childhood?

Joshua frowned. When he stepped forward, his eyes were fixed on a black-and-white photo

on the table.

end.

His pupils contracted. He walked over to take it and stared at it for a long time in disbelief.

In the photo, Anika was smiling gently and peacefully, but in her eyes was endless sadness. Joshua clenched the hand he used to hold the photo and heavily put the photo down.

"Well done! You're enjoying this action, aren't you?"

"A portrait? Are you serious?"

Joshua didn't notice that his voice was shaking.

The house was small. It only had two bedrooms and a living room,so he soon walked to its

Except for furniture, there were no other things in the house. Joshua walked around and didn't find anything.

Rumble!

After the thunder, a bolt of lightning illuminated the portrait.

Joshua asked Payton to come in."Find out where Anika's nanny went.

"Yes, sir."

Payton left.

Joshua let the guard leave and stayed alone wanting to find out the truth when the owner

of the house returned.

He waited for a whole day.

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Anka praised her husband again and again and did Clare. However was all

deception. They've been married for three years, but I never saw the man coming back with

Joshua

Joch choked up when he heard all this

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pie didn't see Clare or Anika the whole day

Joshua leaned against a chair and fell into shallow sleep He was started awake not long after

He dreamed about Anka's death again

Opening his eyes he looked around. The surroundings were silent and dark. There was no

signist Anika. At that moment he had a feeling that Anika would never come back
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At ten o'clock at night

Clare's neighbors were taken into the trick house for questions. They were
surrounded

by bodyguards The house looked narrower in this situation

"Where are they?"

No one in the village had seen such a scene they seriously stood up with their heads
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"heard Clare's cries at right the day before yesterday and went over to take a look only
to

find out about Anika's death"

"The death of young people is ominous She was cremated and buried that night

She was buried that night...

There was a flash of shock in Joshua's dark eyes.

"Clare went missing yesterday after Anika's burial

Other people echoed after hearing this.

Payton asked them where Trent was.

The neighbors looked at each other. They didn't know the answer.

They said that Trent was an orphan and that he never returned after being taken away.

3 past midnight.

The heavy rain continued. On the sky were lightning and thunder. The road in the
countryside got too muddy to walk on.

"Mr. Conan, shall we go to the cemetery again tomorrow?"

Payton had been investigating Anika's death these days and felt that he could no longer hold on.

Joshua looked at him.

Payton immediately shut up. He held the umbrella and warily walked behind Joshua, but in his heart, he couldn't help wondering.

Joshua didn't like Anika. Everyone knew that. Why was he looking for her at all costs now? They arrived at the cemetery. Joshua saw the new grave on the hill at a glance..

He choked up and stopped in his tracks.

After a long time, he ordered, "Dig it!"

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Joshua was standing straight No one could see his expression due to the darkness
"Take it back

Joshua was exceptionally calm on the way back

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He was bad at hiding his emotions but today no one knew how he was feeling

He hadn't slept for a few days but he didn't feel like sleeping when leaning against the

Joshua looked outside the window of the car at the city where Anika lived in her

childhood in his mind was her face and in his ears was her sound.

dead.

*Joshua, can you hug me? i feel so cold.

*Joshua will you be sad if I die?

"Joshua,I wish you to be happy all your life.

Somehow he had a sore throat.

No one noticed Joshua's red eyes in his handsome reflection in the window.

People were always separable from each other.

When Joshua brought Anika's ashes back everyone who knew her thought that she was

The result wouldn't change even if he found Trent.

After mourning Anika's death, people returned to their peaceful life.

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But it was different for Joshua.

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Apart from sleeping and eating he worked in the company day and night.

He even asked Valentin to fetch Anika's belongings left in Trent's house.

Valentin felt that Joshua had changed.

Ever since he came back, he talked less and looked to be disconnected from the outside

world.

Valentin couldn't help asking Payton, "What happened to Joshua?"

Payton shook his head."I don't know.

"Valentin,do you think Mr.Conan fell in love with Anika?"

s eyes!

Strangeness flashed across he heard it.

"Who knows?"

With that he got into the car and asked the driver to start the engine.

Leaning against the seat, Valentin pinched his forehead.

If Joshua loved Anika, why was he in such a hurry to

wire the Carey Ground

He must know how important this company was to Anika.

It was founded by her father, the person who loved her the most.

If he had feelings for Anika, why would he send someone abroad to seek trouble with her

family?

Valentin didn't know that Anika had cut off all ties with her family and younger brother but was aware that they were the few relatives she had.

Joshua would never be mean to his woman,

When he was with Violet, she had everything other women had.

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But Valentin discovered that Joshua was too harsh on Anika as if she was his enemy.

When he was lost in thought, he arrived at a luxurious residential complex.

Valentin got out of the car and took a look." The houses must be expensive here."

"It costs at least thousands of hundreds per square meter, "replied the driver.

Purchasing a house here wasn't a problem for Valentin.

But he understood that ordinary people couldn't afford it.

A maid opened the door when Valentin arrived at the entrance.

"All of Ms.Carey's belongings are in the master bedroom.

Mr. Hume said that you should leave as soon as you have them."

The maid knew that the man in front of her wasn't as gentle as he looked to be.He was definitely no good person,so she didn't show Valentin a pleasant face.

Valentin looked at the maid. "Where is Mr.Hume?"

The maid snorted."I'm not his squire. How would I know where he's gone?He's busy and

doesn't have time for an indecent person like you..."

The maid went to do other things while mumbling.

Jaxon was about to reprimand the maid.

But Valentin stopped him.

Jaxon found it weird for Valentin to put up with it.

Valentin walked directly to the master bedroom.

Anika's belongings were piled up in it.Obviously,they were packed before Valentin's arrival.

Valentin put the things into his suitcase without further words.

Suddenly, he stopped when he touched a delicate jade pendant with an ancient style.

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It was his family's heroom. There was no other substitute.

Valentin remembered that he gave the pendant to the person who saved him four years
Why was the pendant here?

Valentin grasped the pendant and after being in a daze for a long time he asked Jaxon to pack up all the items and take them away

On his way back Valentin received a call from the person he sent to investigate the car
accident

"Mr. Arellano we found out the truth Anika was your savior!*

The investigator sent some of the photos taken by bystanders he found in the hospital to

Valentin

Valentin took a look at them on the phone. The photos were blurry but he recognized the people in blood at first glance!

It was Anika.

It was really her!

Valentin clenched the phone harder, his finger turning white

The scenes of him bullying Anika surfaced in his mind.

They met for the second time after Anika became Joshua's fiancée.

Anika looked at him with great excitement. "It's you?"

Valentin thought that she was deliberately flattering him and pretending to know him.

But she wasn't.

As Violet came between them again and again, Valentin found Anika more and more scheming.

So he targeted her and mocked her in all situations.

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But all the time, Anika never told him that she once saved him.

"Why?"

"Why didn't you tell me about it?"

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Valentin put his head in his hands and shouted

Jason asked with confusion, "What's the matter, Mr. Arellano?"

Valentin came to his senses and looked at Jaxon

"Can i ask you a question?If someone saved you you didn't know about it and aimed at her Why didn't she tell you that she saved you?After alluf you know that you won't aim at her

Hearing this question, Jaxon thought for a while and answered.

"It's simple. The first reason may be that she thinks I know who saved me I have never asked her She might think I'm not a grateful person. So it's useless even if she says it.

"The second reason may be that she doesn't think I should be grateful. It's unnecessary to tell me. Then she won't say that..."

Valentin thought, She doesn't think I should be grateful and it's unnecessary to tell me...

Actually, over these years, Anika has never mentioned her efforts and sacrifice for Joshua

and any other people So she doesn't care about it at all....

Valentin felt a lump rise in his throat and he felt uncomfortable

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At Lagoon Villa.

As Valentin came back he saw a familiar figure in the yard.

"Valentin,you're home."

Violet stood up and walked toward him.

Valentin looked at the familiar woman in front of him but felt very strange.

Violet came to him and deftly raised her hands to help him to button his shirt as if they

Thule not young now Why are you still to careless?"

How Van conty shed her hands away

What't the matter?

If she didn't need him, Violet would never be so intimate with him.

Violet didn't notice that his tone was indifferent and came straight to the point "Valentin, I heard that Joshua went to find Anika How's it?"

Valentin stared at her face and she tried to pretend innocent.

"Anika has been dead Haven't I told you long ago? What are you afraid of?"

Violet was stunned and explained, "I'm just curious.

Anyway the Carey family helped before Although Anika did something wrong. I feel indebted to the Carey family.

"Valentin, what's wrong with you? You're strange recently."

"Indebted?"

Valentin thought. He didn't think Violet felt indebted to the Carey family at all.

Valentin handed his coat to the maid. "Maybe it's because my grandfather keeps asking

me about the jade pendant.

you. Can

I've given it to you. Can you return it to me? I can send you other jewelry."

Jade pendant...

Violet's face turned slightly gloomy. "Sorry, I lost the jade pendant."

"Liar!"

Valentin thought He just looked at her calmly but didn't expose her. He wanted to see how

Ian ahe at hide the truth

We swathed to go back Valentin didn't ask someone to send her.

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She's already dead Why did she leave this trouble to me?

Why doesn't she tell me about the pendant?

Violet bit her lips.

Thunder crashed in the sky.

Violet was frightened When she looked out of the car window she saw a familiar building.

ollapsing as the lightning flashed across the sky

The driver said, "Isn't that the most important landmark of the Carey family?Why is it taken

down?"

few days later.

Joshua gave the order to take down the landmark of the Carey family and rebuild it.

Not only the common people couldn't understand it,even upper-class people didn't know why he did this.

Did he just want to spend money?

Looking at the wall-to-wall dust Valentin stood on the top floor of a building opposite it. He

stood still and couldn't move.

"Joshua,why did you do this?"

Valentin looked at the silent Joshua. Valentin couldn't help but speak for

Anika," Joshua, back then, Anika didn't do that Her mother and brother planned that..."

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Valentin could not finish his words.

Suddenly, the bodyguards pulled an injured old man into the office

Valentin knew him. His name should be Duncan.

The day before yesterday, Joshua's people found Mireya and Eli abroad. Till then, Joshua knew that they wanted to let Anika marry Duncan, not Trent.

Thus, Joshua asked his people to kidnap Duncan.

However, after being tormented for over 24 hours, Duncan still said that he didn't know where Anika was.

Joshua stared at Duncan with his deep eyes. Do you still want to marry Anika?"

Duncan couldn't notice his pain and hurriedly apologized.

"No, I won't. Never..."

Duncan was pulled out of the office. Valentin could guess what he would suffer.

Joshua put on a poker face and looked at Valentin. "Are you speaking for Anika just now?"

Valentin was stunned and didn't refute.

"I just think we don't have to aim at her all the time."

Joshua held the pen tightly, and the veins on his hand stood out.

"She aimed at me first."

As he said that, Joshua stood up. "Valentin, do you really think that she's dead?"

"Have you heard that only the good die young?"

"People like her won't die like this!"

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It seemed that Joshua was deceiving himself.

The cell phone alarm rang. Joshua checked his phone and got off work. Only Valentin was

left in the office.

In the empty office.

Valentin held the jade pendant in his hand. Until his palm got hurt, he released his grip.

When he went outside, he saw the weak Duncan lying on the road. Valentin said, "Take him

back."

In Rafter Villa.

It was really quiet. There was a red box in the corner of the living room, and it looked strange.

Joshua came back home as usual and sat on the sofa where Anika used to sit.

Many things were just like before. But he knew that something had changed.

After a long time, Joshua looked at that box.

Valentin asked someone to send it here. It was Anika's relics. Till now, Valentin didn't open

the box.

He walked over, bent over, and opened the box.

The password was simple. It was Joshua's birthday.

Joshua knew it because Anika used his birthday as all the passwords in this villa.

There were some clothes and daily necessities in the box.

It was so simple that it was not like a young girl's box.

Joshua didn't want to clear them out and closed the box.

He didn't have supper and went back to the bedroom which once belonged to them.

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As he walked in, Joshua saw Anika's picture and casket.

After being burned, the bone ashes could not be used to test DNA But Joshua still believed

that Anika didn't die...

She would not die like this!She didn't dare die!

Anika was afraid of pain so much. How could she die like this?

She must want to deceive him and to be with Trent.

Joshua asked someone to investigate Trent Trent had always been single.Anika took him

as Mr. Right and childhood sweetheart.

Joshua didn't sleep well at night.

The next morning, he woke up early.

After Joshua finished washing, Payton sent breakfast for him.

At first, Joshua didn't notice the changes in his life. Soon, he realized.

Anika's tableware disappeared from the table.

There was one more photo in the bedroom.

When he didn't come back home as usual, no one would text him and urge him.

When he came home, no one would leave a light on for him.

Somehow, Joshua came home earlier and earlier.

People in the company all saw his changes.

When Anika was waiting for him, Joshua would work at night and didn't want to go home. every day.

All of Joshua's secretaries sighed.

Did Mr.Conan hate that deaf so much?After she died, Mr.Conan left the company on time."

"If I'm a brilliant man like Mr.Conan, I won't like her either.

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She can't hear me,and she never makes up of pleases me."

"That's right.If I were as beautiful as her, I'd spend much time dressing up and making up

every day."

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Payton heard their conversation and stopped them.

He didn't mean to stickybeak, but Payton was sensitive.

Recently, except for work, Joshua focused on searching for Anika and squashing Trent's

company.

Payton thought these behaviors were not just because Joshua hated Anika.

As the days passed, Joshua never gave up searching for Anika.

On Christmas Eve, the snow fell in thick flakes.

In the past, Anika and Joshua would go back to the Conan's mansion for Christmas

Together.

However, Joshua had to go back alone this year.

When Anika disappeared not long, Joshua would talk and laugh with others. However, Joshua almost sat alone now and didn't want to communicate with others. He

was filled with a cold aura and people didn't dare to get close.

Joshua came to the dinner party hurriedly and soon came back to Rafter Villa

Outside Rafter Villa, the fields were white and the view was beautiful.

But Joshua always had a sense of emptiness.

Joshua stood in front of the window wall and lit a cigarette.

"Anika, you'd better never meet me again."

Behind him, the door was pushed open.

Joshua turned around Rachel went in with a luxury dress.

"Joshua, what's wrong with you? After Anika died, you've changed a lot."

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Joshua didn't think so.

He had never changed!

Rachel couldn't help but ask, "Do you love Anika? But she died."

Joshua answered without hesitation, "She's not worth it."

Rachel still wanted to say something, but Joshua refused to communicate.

Rachel finally left.

Joshua sat in the living room alone and started to drink.

He didn't know how much he drank. He didn't stop until he was wasted.

There was an air conditioner in the house, but Joshua felt he was so cold. "Anika, Anika..."

It was midnight. The clock rang.

Joshua woke up from his dream. He thought he saw Anika.

But when he reached out his hand, it was empty.

At the same time, at Lagoon Villa, Valentin didn't sleep either..

His phone kept ringing. It was Violet. Valentin didn't answer, so Violet texted him.

Valentin didn't even want to check the messages. He just turned off his phone. Then, he took out the jade pendant on him, held it tightly, and touched it softly * Four years later.

At Holtswich Airport.

Two adults and a kid drew many people's attention.

The young woman had long hair with a simple hairpin.

She wore hearing aids. She had a delicate face and a pair of vivid but deep eyes.

Besides her, there was a three or four years old boy with sportswear. He looked noble and

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elegant.

There was a piece of financial newspaper in his hand. He was reading it.

And Clare who was over 50 years old sat next to the little boy.

"It's time to leave. Evan, you have to be good at home with grandma, okay?" Anika glanced at

her phone and felt Evan Carey's head.

Hearing this, Evan immediately put away the newspaper and hid the page about

Joshua. Then he said seriously, "I'll be a good boy!"

Evan was just 3 years old but acted like a teenager.

Anika looked at Evan's face, which looked familiar with Joshua's face. She hugged Evan

reluctantly and said, "And you have to take care of your brother."

Besides them, Clare patted her shoulder and said.

'Don't worry. I'll take care of them.'

Anika nodded, took her package, and got on the plane to Oasisville.

In the first class on the plane.

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Anika looked at the clouds outside the plane and thought of things four years ago.

Back then, she was distressed. With Trent's help, Anika faked her death and went abroad. Then she gave birth to twins.

Her life abroad was going well before. However, in March this year, Anika's younger son, William Carey, who was not very healthy because of premature delivery, was diagnosed with

acute myeloid leukemia.

The doctor told Anika that they could cure William by transplanting hematopoietic stem cells into umbilical cord blood.

In the past few months, Anika was trying to get Joshua's sperm.

However, she didn't succeed.

The earlier William accepted the transplant, the better the effect of the operation

was. Anika decided to go home and get the sperm herself.

If not for William, Anika would never go back and would never see Joshua again!

Before the plane took off, Anika got a message from her best friend, Raina Schmitt.

"I'm busy these days. After I come back, I'll help you to deal with Joshua and give Violet a

lesson.

Anika knew Raina at university. Later, Raina went abroad to study and Anika got married. They had few contacts.

Four years ago, Anika went to Holtswich and happened to meet Raina.

Anika looked at the message and felt warm. "OK."

Then, she turned off her phone

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The train seemed to not stop in summer.

When Anika got off the plane, it was 7 p.m. Facing this familiar scene Anika felt strange and was in a trance.

As Anika walked out of the airport, a luxury car stopped in front of her.

The driver got out of the car and walked to open the car door for her. "Ms. Carey, please."

Anika nodded. Thanks."

The driver smiled gently. Ms. Carey you're Mr. Hume's friend. You're welcome.

"Mr. Hume has arranged a villa for you."

This driver was sent by Trent.

If not for Trent's help four years ago, Anika didn't even know that he was so powerful and

humble.

Trent had done very well abroad and knew many powerful and influential

people. Otherwise, Anika and her two sons couldn't avoid Joshua's investigation these years.

In the car, Anika looked out of the car window.

These four years, Oasisville didn't seem to have much change. Maybe the biggest change.

was that now Anika could see Violet's huge posters everywhere.

During these years, Violet's career was going well. She was not just a singer, but a famous

actress now.

Anika looked away and didn't want to see her poster.

An hour later.

The car stopped at the villa called "Moonlit Villa".

The villa was very quiet. Although it was dark now, Anika could tell the view was very beautiful.

When Anika got to her room, she immediately called Clare.

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Where's Evan? Anika didn't see Evan and felt strange

Clare smiled "He's reading in his room"

Children at this age didn't know many words. However, Evan was very smart. He could read simple books by himself.

Sometimes, when they talked to Evan, Anika thought he acted like an adult.

Anika once heard from Rachel that Joshua was also very smart since he was very little

Because Joshua was talented, the Conan family educated and cultivated him since he was

young....

Clare went to Evan's room with her phone and heard that he was putting away something quickly.

"Grandma, you forget to

knock on my door. It's not polite."

Evan said to Clare seriously like an adult.

Clare apologized, Oh, I forgot it. I'm sorry.

'Evan, please don't be angry with Grandma."

After Evan put away all the things, he looked at Clare with shiny eyes. "Of course, I won't."

After that, he took the phone and looked at Anika on the screen.

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Mom, have you arrived?

"I'm not by your side. You have to remember to drink a glass of milk before sleeping.

"Oh, don't forget to eat vitamin pills... Don't kick the covers off the bed. Otherwise, you'll have

a cold.

"I put dolls that William and I love the best in your suitcase. If you can't sleep, you can take them out..."

If Evan didn't want to talk, he wouldn't say a word.

If he started to say something, he would act like an elder

and keep nagging. Anika didn't know why he would be like this.

Sometimes, Anika even felt that Evan was older than her.

"OK, Mom got it."

After Evan finished speaking, Anika hung up the phone reluctantly.

Anika suffered from depression and hearing loss.

Moreover, she was pregnant back then. When she just went abroad, she became an Insomniac and didn't have the appetite.

After the twins were born, although she was not totally cured, she got better.

Until her two sons gradually grew up, when they could walk and speak, they started to care

for Anika.

They were like saviors for Anika...

Anika drank a glass of milk and ate vitamin pills. Then, she opened her package and found

two rabbit dolls with a faint fragrance.

She held the two dolls and had a good dream tonight.

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The next morning.

Anika got a message.

*Joshua will come back today. He'll go to Saltdol Hotel tonight. There's a charity auction at 9 p.m."

Before Anika came back, she had asked people to investigate Joshua's schedule.

She knew that he was dealing with business abroad and would go home recently. But she didn't expect him to come back so soon.

It had been four years. Although Anika gradually gave up loving him, when she thought that she had to get close to him again, she had mixed feelings.

At 9 p.m. the charity party began.

Rich and powerful people like Joshua would stay in the private room. They didn't even need

to bid. Their assistants or secretaries would do this.

In a VIP room on the second floor, Joshua wore a starched suit. He looked at the charity auction indifferently.

Today he came here for a necklace.

It was Anika's relic in the Carey's house. However, Mireya and Eli sold it at a low price abroad. Now, it would be sold at this auction.

These years, as soon as he got news about Anika, he would never miss it.

After several rounds of auctions, the emerald necklace was up for auction with a starting price of 1.6 million dollars

Joshua's secretary bid it for 3.2 million dollars.

People all sighed. The price immediately doubled. Many people knew that he was Joshua's

secretary.

Everyone here had the same thought. They couldn't offend Joshua.

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When people thought Joshua would get the necklace, something surprised them.

A beautiful and coquettish woman raised her sign. "4.8 million dollars."

For a moment, all the people kept silent. It was not because this woman bid for a high price, but because people couldn't believe that she dared to compete with Joshua. During these years, Joshua was more and more tyrannical. If anyone dared to compete with.

Joshua he or she would definitely come to a bad end.

Joshua was just like the emperor, and no one dared to offend him.

As Anika raised the sign, Joshua subconsciously looked in her direction. He widened his

eyes and felt as if his heart stopped beating.

He clearly saw Anika's beautiful face.

Four years ago, when they met, Anika didn't wear makeup and just wore low-key clothes.

Now she wore a white V-neck dress with long black hair on her shoulder. There was a pearl

hairpin on it. She looked so charming.

Joshua suddenly felt as if his blood started to boil.

Anika!

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Anika was on the first floor. As she came here, she noticed the most beautiful and luxurious private room on the second floor.

It was decorated by one-way glass windows. Thus, people outside could see nothing, but

people inside could see outside.

Anika especially chose the seat that could be seen from that room.

Then, she looked up at that private room.

Her face didn't have any changes, as if she just glanced at that room inadvertently.

In the private room, Payton was stunned. "Ms.Carey!"

Joshua suppressed his desire to find her and said to Payton.

"Stop bidding this necklace."

"Yes, Mr.Conan."

The secretary downstairs got the order and gave up bidding.

People thought they would witness them pour money into this. However, Joshua immediately gave up.

Everyone here was shocked.

They couldn't understand who this woman was. How dared she compete with Joshua?

And the most important thing was that Joshua gave up bidding...

After the charity auction, purchasers should pay for their goods and then take them away. Backstage of the auction.

When Anika went in, the room was almost empty. She immediately saw Joshua sitting on

the sofa alone.

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He wore a black suit and looked noble and indifferent.As Anika went into this room,he stared at her.

"Anika!"

Joshua looked at Anika deeply and said.

He was waiting for her explanation. Why did she fake her death and disappear?Where was

she these years?What did she do?

She had changed a lot in the past four years...

She didn't use to like makeup, but today she wore delicate makeup. She used to wear low-key clothes, but today she wore a beautiful dress...

Joshua found

or the first time that his wife could have a totally different image

He stared at Anika, who was getting close to him. He slightly took a swallow.

When they had just half a meter, Anika stopped. "Good evening, sir."

Joshua was stunned.

Before he could figure out what she said, Anika looked around.

"Excuse me, are you responsible for this auction? I'm here to pay for my necklace and take

it away."

At this moment, Joshua's face was so gloomy.

He stood up and blocked most of the light. He looked down and stared at her. "What are you calling me just now?"

His voice was low and deep.

Anika put on a long face. "Who are you? Do I know you?"

Joshua felt as if he had a lump in his throat.

He said coldly, "Don't you know me? Then let me introduce myself to you!"

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skin.

Anika widened her eyes.

Before she could move, Joshua stepped forward and kissed her rudely.

Anika's lips were blocked and hurriedly struggled.

However, Joshua locked her in his arms tightly. His palm pressed her back and touched her

At first, Anika thought she could pretend that nothing happened. But she failed.

There were tears in her eyes. She couldn't help but slap Joshua fiercely.

"Please behave yourself.

"Four years ago, I suffered a serious illness and had amnesia.

Joshua stiffened, stopped, and looked at her in disbelief.

Anika immediately broke free from him and stepped back on full alert.

Joshua noticed her action and had mixed feelings.

"You said that you had amnesia. Then why do you know about this necklace?"

He took out the emerald necklace from the drawer beside them and showed it to Anika.

Everything for Joshua was easy to get.

Anika said at ease, "It's my father's relics. Of course, I know it."

So, she remembered the relics but forgot him...

Joshua was so angry.

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Anika didn't want to talk nonsense with Joshua, so she took out a check and gave it to

00000!

"I paid the money. I'll take it away."

Joshua grasped the check and watched Anika leave without looking back, saying, "Keep

an eye on her."

Moonlit Villa.

After returning home, Anika stood on the balcony.

drinking one glass of wine after another.

In the past, she had no habit of drinking alcohol, but after she went abroad, every time she couldn't bear the pressure, she would numb herself with alcohol.

After the birth of two children, with their companionship, she gradually changed this bad habit. However, after seeing Joshua today, she couldn't control herself anymore....

She didn't lie when she said that she lost her memory.

After she went abroad, the burden on her body was great.

Due to depression and pregnancy, she lost her memory.

She even forgot Clare many times...

During that time, she was distressed. She seemed to return to her childhood when her father had not passed away, her school days, and her marriage to Joshua....

Once, she forgot that she had divorced Joshua and that she pretended to die and went abroad. She only remembered that she just married Joshua.

So regardless of her pregnancy, she bought an air ticket home, hoping to find Joshua.

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That day, she almost returned to Oasisville. Fortunately, when she was at the airport, she saw photos of Joshua and Violet attending a banquet. Then she realized that they had got a

divorce...

Memory disorder gave her hope but disappointed her time and time again. Only those who

had experienced it would understand how painful it was.

Anika knew that Joshua didn't love her. He had been looking for her for the past four years

because of his unwillingness and hatred toward her.

So, she chose to pretend to have amnesia and got Joshua's sperm through

non-physiological contact!

The ringtone broke into Anika's thoughts.

She answered the phone. Trent's low, attractive voice came from the other end.

"How's it going?"

"Well, the first step was a success, Anika replied.

Trent noticed something amiss in her voice and frowned.

'Did you drink again?'

Anika lied. "No, I haven't been drinking for a long time."

"Oh. After a long time, Trent continued, "If you have any problems, I'll go back..."

But he was interrupted before he finished speaking.

"No need. You have to trust me. I can handle it!"

In these years abroad, Anika found that Trent was not ordinary. He had very little free time.

She didn't want to delay him because of her things.

"Remember to contact me immediately if you need my help."

"Okay."

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Anika hung up the phone.

She looked at the empty wine bottle on the table and throw it into the trash can.
Then, ahe

tuned on the TV to divert herself from loneliness

There was a piece of entertainment news.

"Violet Jonson, who has changed from a singer to an A-list star, is suspected to be related

to Joshua, the CEO of the Conan Group. It's said that the two have had a secret relationship for

more than ten years..."

More than ten years...

Anika sneered.

If the two had been in love for more than ten years, how about her three-year marriage to

Joshua during these ten years?

Just then, Anika received a video call.

She picked her phone up. It was from William.

She made sure that William couldn't tell she drank before she answered the call.

Otherwise, he would nag her again.

"Mommy, I love you!"

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offer end of the video. The little boy, who

miss the image of wan, lay with a pale face on the hospital bed and greeted Anika softly.

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"Mommy drank again."

Evan closed his notebook and said, "It seems that I have to go back to Oasisville and take care of her."

"Hmm."William closed his eyes.

If it weren't for physical reasons, he also wanted to go back and meet his annoying father.

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Anika didn't know her sons plan.

After washing up, she lay down with two rabbit dolls in her arms

Perhaps it was because of the strange bed, or perhaps it was because she met Joshua today, she didn't sleep well.

She was half asleep.

The next morning, Anika woke up and checked the time.

It was 5:10a.m.

There was an unread text message.

It was from Luciano Brown, one of the bodyguards sent by Trent.

Luciano: "Ms. Carey, after you came back yesterday, I noticed that a car followed you

you here. It

has not left yet."

He sent the message at 3 a.m.

Anika: "Is it still here?"

Luciano: "Yes."

Obviously, it was Joshua's arrangement.

Anika asked Luciano not to worry.

Anyway, she wanted to approach Joshua. It was good to know that he sent someone to

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keep an eye on her.

After breakfast, Anika asked the driver to drive her to the Conan Group.

In the CEO's office of the Conan Group.

Joshua was holding the check in his hand with mixed feelings.

8 million dollars!

It seemed that Anika had been doing well in the past four years.

Payton asked his people to investigate Anika overnight.

He got something and reported, "We checked the surveillance video and learned that

Ms.Carey appeared in the public area last night.

"We also checked the airport, the high-speed railway, and other places, but there was no

entry or exit information about her.As before, it seems that someone deliberately erased it."

Joshua pursed his lips.

Anika had disappeared for four years!

They suddenly met yesterday. He didn't believe it was a coincidence!

Payton hesitated for a while and said," Ms. Carey should be up to something after she

returned this time. Our people said that the security near where she lives is tight."

"Continue to investigate it!"Joshua said.

"Yes.

Joshua looked up at Payton and said, "If she runs away again, you can't stay in Oasisville."

"Yes."

After Payton left, Joshua still felt depressed.

He wished he could bring Anika back now, but he also wanted to see what she was going

to do.

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He didn't believe that she had lost her memory.

Shortly after Payton left, he knocked on the door and entered again.

"Mr. Conan, our people said that Ms. Carey is heading this way."

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oshua's throat felt tight. A strange look flashed through his deep eyes,

He didn't say anything. Payton got the hint and left.

It was said that a big boss would come to the Business Department of the Conan Group for free.

and offer a lot of money to help the Conan Group build primary schools r

Some people in the company discussed it among themselves.

"Which big boss would do this for nothing?"

"Who knows? Maybe the boss has money to burn.

I heard that the boss came from overseas."

Anika arrived at the headquarters of the Conan Group by car.

She looked at the towering buildings. The Conan Group had developed more rapidly and

extensively than four years ago, thanks to Joshua's strong hand and the profound foundation

of the Conan family.

In the past four years, Anika had not abandoned herself.

With the help of Trent, she started her own company and made some money.

Before returning to Oasisville, she made a lot of preparations. She learned that the Conan.

Group was going to build primary schools nationwide, so she proposed to cooperate with them.

In this way, she had a reason to approach Joshua.

She appeared at the charity auction yesterday to attract his attention.

She couldn't see Joshua through the cooperation alone.

So she wanted to pique his interest and let him take the initiative to meet her!!

Anika pushed open the car door and got off.

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The person in charge from the Conan Group had waited at the den he saw that the big boss was a beautifully dressed woman, he was somewhat puzzled.

"Are you Ms.Anika?"

Anika nodded. "Yeah. What's wrong?"

The person in charge was surprised. Anika showed him their chat records.

He shook his head and said, "Nothing. You are beautiful and kind-hearted."

Deep down in his heart, he thought Anika was a fool.

He led Anika to the reception room and went to invite the negotiator.

Not long after, footsteps sounded, followed by the sound of closing the door.

Anika looked up and met Joshua's cold eyes

Joshua looked at Anika with curiosity in his eyes.

Anika pretended to be surprised and asked, "Is it you?"

Joshua didn't believe she had lost her memory. Seeing that she was still pretending, he

walked forward.

"What a coincidence."

Joshua emphasized the word "coincidence".

Anika still pretended. "Are you the person in charge of this project?"

"To be precise, I am in charge of the Conan Group, Joshua. " Joshua stared at Anika firmly.

Today, Anika wore a formal outfit and looked capable. Before Anika came, Joshua checked

it and found out that she had a trading company abroad. Last month, she talked with the business manager about investing in charity through the Conan Group.

"So you are Mr. Conan. It's a pleasure to meet you."

Anika's expression remained unchanged.

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"My Investment this time..."

Before she could finish speaking, Joshua interrupted her.

"We won't talk about work today. Let's talk about your memory loss."

Joshua looked at Anika calmly, waiting for her to continue her lie.

The atmosphere in the room became strange, and the air seemed to have become thinner. Facing the woman who chased and loved him for over a decade, Joshua couldn't tell how he felt.

"You said you didn't remember me. Who do you remember? Trent?"

If Anika had heard this in the past, she would have felt bitter.

But now, she knew that her sick younger son was the most important

"I don't know what you mean by that, but I didn't lie. I had severe depression before. Depression patients' brain cells don't work, and the functions of their brains decrease, leading to delayed response, memory decay, and intermittent memory loss.

"The doctor said that I don't remember some people or things because of a protective mechanism of the brain.

It's afraid that I may think of some people or things and feel sad."

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Joshua had read the examination report of Anika and knew that she had severe depression.

He learned about this disease. It could lead to memory loss, but the patient wouldn't forget

someone

They had known each other for over a decade!

Joshua remained silent. Anika looked at him and asked, "Did you hurt me before? Why don't

I remember you?"

Joshua felt as if he was stabbed by something.

He said coldly, "Don't overthink it. We met by chance."

Joshua understood. Since Anika wanted to pretend, he would satisfy her.

Anyway, he never felt that they were a couple.

Joshua had someone sign a cooperation contract with Anika.

Then he went back to his office. He started smoking non-stop again.

"Did you hurt me before? Why don't I remember you?"

Thinking of this, Joshua had a tight feeling in his chest.

When Payton walked in, the office was smoky,

Since Anika disappeared four years ago, Joshua had been smoking a lot.

Why did he still smoke after Anika came back?

"No matter what method you use, I must know what happened to Anika in the past four years!" Joshua looked at Payton.

Payton was stunned."I sent someone to investigate it before but didn't find anything. Her
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Wiershon abroad has always been strictly confidential

se the overseas force to investigate

Joshua's words once again shocked Payton

He knew well what the overseas force was. Apart from competing for the head of the
Conan family, Joshua had never used it.

But Joshua intended to use it to check Anika's information.

Payton dared not ask why and could only follow the order.

'Yes.I will contact the people over there now!

It had been four years. Most of the people at the headquarters of the Conan Group did
not

know Anika,so her arrival didn't attract much attention.

Anika went back.

She asked the driver to drive her to the cemetery in the West Suburban Cemetery.

She bought a bunch of white daisies as usual and placed them in front of her father's
grave.

"Dad,I'm sorry I didn't come back to see you until now."

Anika was much calmer than before.

Standing alone in front of the tombstone,she gently recounted everything that had
happened over the years.

"I wanted to bring Evan and William back to see you. But I was afraid that Joshua and the

people of the Conan family would find them and take them away from me,so I had to leave them abroad...

I know you won't blame me..."

Anika knew better than anyone else how badly the Conan family wanted a grandson.

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Anke hung up the phone and was about to have

Then she saw a familiar figure at the end of the road

Valentin was dressed in a well-cut suit holding a large bouquet of daisies in his hand. He stood straight in the distance His gaze was firmly fixed on Anika, and he didn't look away for a long time

Anika was stunned for a moment but soon she calmed down.

She approached Valentin step by step in high heels

Valentin stood still He felt the daisies in his hand suddenly became heavy

He was greatly shocked feeling like he was in a dream.

Unlike Joshua he had long accepted the fact that Anika passed away.

Today was Kenyon's death anniversary. To atone for his sins, Valentin came to visit him on behalf of Anika

To his surprise, Anika didn't die! She appeared right in front of him!!

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Valentin's feelings were beyond words. He wondered what he should say.

Make an apology?

Or ask Anika where she had been these years?

Or....

However, before Valentin could figure it out, Anika passed by him without looking at him.

Valentin was stunned.

He turned around. Anika got in the car and gently said to the driver, "Let's go."

Watching the woman with a beautiful face disappear from his sight, Valentin finally calmed himself down after a long time. He took out his phone and was about to call Joshua

But when he thought of what Joshua had done to Anika in the past, he stopped.

With selfish motives, he memorized Anika's license plate number and asked someone to check where she lived now.

The black Bentley was slowly driving on the road.

Anika calmly looked out of the window.

But she was curious about why Valentin appeared in the

West Suburban Cemetery.

She still remembered how Valentin bullied her in the past.

She reached out and took off her hearing aid

Originally, she had difficulty hearing, but because of Valentin, her ears would tingle occasionally. If she was emotional, they would bleed...

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Of course, she hated Valentin.

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Sometimes she regretted it. She shouldn't have saved him in the first place. Then she wouldn't be plagued by illness.

But she knew that it was better to save trouble. The most important thing now was to save

William.

So she pretended not to know Valentin, so as not to cause trouble.

After all, Valentin could do anything for Violet.

On her way back,Anika received a call from Zeffari Media.

"Is that Ms.Aniya?We admire you very much. We heard that you have just finished a new song. Could you please sell us the copyright? Don't worry. We will give you a satisfactory price." Zeffari Media was the largest star agency under the Conan Group.

Violet was one of the most famous stars in it.

Besides running a trading company, Anika was also a composer.

Her alias was Aniya,so others called her Ms. Aniya.

Before returning to Oasisville, to make full preparations to approach Joshua,Anika deliberately spread the news that she released a new song.

It was true, but now that she had approached Joshua,she didn't need to sell her song.

"Sorry.I don't intend to cooperate with you."

The agent said hurriedly," We will have the well-known singer Violet from our company sir it.It will make your song famous..."

Unexpectedly, before the agent could finish her words, Anika sneered.

"Sorry.If the singer is someone else, we may talk about it."

In the headquarters of Zeffari Media.

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The agent looked at the phone for a long time before calming down. She shook her head at Violet, who was looking forward to the cooperation, and said, "She refused." Violet raised her eyebrows and asked," Didn't you tell her that she could name any price?"

"I did,but she refused."

Aniya was quite famous abroad. All her songs were well-known.

Last year, a song called The Girl on the Street Corner was revised into many versions, all of

which went viral.

Violet had hit a bottleneck in her career recently. Anika's song would let her shine again in the singing industry.

'Does she know I will sing the song?' Violet asked again.

The agent nodded and relayed what Anika said to Violet.

Violet turned livid with rage.

'Who does she think she is? She should feel honored that I like her song!

The agent suggested, " Mr.Arellano and Mr.Conan are your friends, right? Ask them for help, and you can get that song.

Valentin?

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