

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

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Violet's face darkened. She didn't know what had happened, but ever since four years ago, Valentin

seemed like a completely different person. He ignored all of her requests.

Violet was not sure if Joshua would help her.

But Violet would definitely get what she wanted.

"Go figure it out. No matter how, you have to get her composition in your hands.

Anika hung up the phone from Zeffari Media. A hint of coldness appeared in her calm eyes. No one knew

Violet better than her.

Over the years, Violet had no real talent in the entertainment industry and singing field.

Violet plagiarized others' achievements and stole someone else's career...

if it weren't for Joshua and Valentin's unconditional help, Violet would never have succeeded...

No one knew how difficult it was for a person with hearing impairment to compose music.

These years, Anika had been working tirelessly to take care of two children and Clare. She was afraid of not providing them with a good life

Now Anika earned enough money to support her family.

How could Anika possibly sell her composition to Violet for money?

Back at her place, Anika set her phone aside. She went to the bathroom to take a bath, pondering how to

get things as quickly as possible.

Perhaps Anika was too exhausted. She lay in the bathtub and unknowingly fell asleep.

Raina's phone woke her up.

"Anika, I will be back in a few days."

Anika came out of the bathroom wearing a bathrobe, "I'll treat you to dinner when you come back."

"Okay. How have you been lately? Has Joshua been bullying you? Does that bitch Violet know that you're

back?" Raina was very worried that Anika wouldn't be able to handle things on her own.

"Violet didn't know that I had come back. However, she would soon find out."

Anika walked to the window. The summer breeze blew on her, carrying warmth. "As for Joshua... don't worry. I won't let him bully me."

When Anika and Raina were talking, the doorbell rang

It was already 9 o'clock in the evening. Who would come at this time?

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Luand was not by her side Anika was a bit nervous

Locane mersted on staying outside the house However, these days, Luciano had been protecting Anika without any rest time Anika then let him go back to rest. Anika walked downstairs She glanced at the surveillance video at the door and her breath almost stopped

How could he come?

Joshua was standing at the door at the moment. He had a tall figure. His face appeared particularly cold and stern under the streetlight.

Since he had come, Anika had no reason to avoid seeing him.

Anika opened the door.

Anika was wearing only a loose white bathrobe. Her long hair was messy and draped over her shoulders. Anika leaned against the door, her eyes sparkling.

"I was still wondering who was looking for me so late. Mr.

Conan, is there something you need?"

Joshua looked at her current appearance and hesitated.

Anika now is very different from her conservative self in the past.

Joshua suddenly wanted to know what had happened to her over the years, for some reason.

"I will tell you how we came to know each other."

Joshua squinted his eyes as if he could see right through Anika.

Joshua's intense gaze made Anika's palms sweat. She forced herself to calm down. "Mr. Conan, you wouldn't be standing outside to tell me, would you?"

door.

Joshua rushed forward. He grabbed Anika's hand and pinned it against the wall before swiftly closing the

The atmosphere indoors became ambiguous for a moment.

Anika leaned against the cold wall. Before she could speak, her lips were silenced. Then, she was lifted up by Joshua.

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Anika's fingers tightened unnaturally in an instant

Joshua felt her stiffness. He tightly enveloped her small hand with his large palm. His kisses were dominant, tender, and urgent.

Anika's back was straight. She suppressed her desires and resisted desperately.

William and Evan were still waiting for her to come back...

Anika intended to comply with Joshua in order to facilitate getting pregnant.

With this in mind, she clumsily responded to Joshua,

Joshua paused for a moment. His furrowed brow quickly relaxed. He unbuttoned the collar of his shirt and loosened his belt.

Anika had just finished taking a shower. The fresh scent on her body wafted into his nostrils. His heart quickened involuntarily. He could no longer restrain himself. He placed Anika on the living room sofa and her palms clenched tighter.

She didn't dare or didn't want to go see Joshua, but instead

looked up at the warm light above her. Suddenly, countless pictures of her and Joshua being intimate, previously sent by Violet, floated uncontrollably in her mind

She remembered Violet saying, "Anika, did Joshua ever say he loves you? He used to say it to me often

before."

She felt Joshua's burning body temperature. As they got closer and closer, Anika said.

"Mr. Conan, aren't you afraid that Violet will get jealous and cause trouble for you since you are intimate

with me?"

Anika's disappointing words made Joshua stop.

His eyes were cold. "Anika, are you going to keep pretending to be ignorant like this with me?"

Anika grabbed the fallen bathrobe and covered herself. "I didn't know what you were talking about."

Watching her actions, Joshua couldn't help but recall that night from a few years ago. He missed that evening dearly.

His throat tightened. His slender hand landed on Anika's slightly pale face again. He lowered his head and slowly approached.

"What was your purpose for coming back this time?"

Anika had been on the run for over four years, but now she suddenly returned. He couldn't believe that

Anika had come back without any purpose

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Anika's heart was beating fast, afraid that Joshua would find out about the two children.

She let out a laugh. "Mt. Conan, I'm afraid you have paranoid delusions. Although you are wealthy and influential, I am not lacking in money either. I came back this time just to help people who are born with disabilities like me."

Anika was afraid that he wouldn't believe her, so she took off her hearing aid to show him.

"You said you know me. Then you should know that was born with weak hearing."

Joshua looked at the hearing aid in her palm and remained silent. He slowly approached her, getting closer until they could hear each other's breaths and heartbeats

"Since you claim not to know me, then tell me, what did you and Trent do during these four years?"

His breath was heavy. The warm breath sprayed onto Anika's face.

Anika seemed to be able to feel his heart beating.

She suppressed the feeling of shame and approached him. "Mr. Conan is so curious about my past. You must like me, right?"

her.

Joshua's heart skipped a beat.

At that moment, he suddenly let go of his hand.

"You thought too much."

Anika had long known that Joshua had no conscience.

Anika had been pursuing him for over ten years, but Joshua never managed to develop any feelings for

And now, there won't be any changes either.

However, it was a good thing that he didn't like her. She wouldn't have any guilt taking Evan and William away on her own.

Anika's phone rang with a video call.

At that time, it was definitely the son who made a video call to her.

Anika escaped from Joshua's embrace. She put on her bathrobe, grabbed her phone, and hung up the call.

Her series of actions were all seen by Joshua.

"That was a prank call," Anika said. She looked back at him. "You were going to tell me how we met, right? I'll go get some wine, and we can talk about it slowly." She decided to settle the matter quickly.

In this way, she could immediately go abroad.

After speaking, Anika quickly went upstairs.

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and a set of sperm collection equipment.

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Anika put the medicine into the red wine and changed into a seductive low-cut camisole. She approached

Joshua and poured him a glass of wine.

"Please."

Joshua observed all of her actions. He took the wine glass with his slender fingers. Instead of drinking, he began speaking to himself.

met."

"You returned to Oasisville when you were ten years old from the countryside. That was the first time we

wine.

Anika's eyes flickered. She hadn't expected Joshua to remember their first meeting.

She acted as usual, pushing the wine glass in front of him again.

Joshua pushed the wine back, his tone firm.

"You drink first!"

Looking at the drugged drink in front of her, Anika did not hesitate. She picked up the glass and drank the

As the alcohol entered her throat, she felt a bitter and spicy sensation.

Anika knew that if she didn't drink, Joshua would definitely suspect something.

Joshua had been navigating the mall for so many years.

If she showed even a slight flaw, he would definitely see through her.

Anika poured another glass of wine in front of Joshua.

"Mr. Conan, it's your turn."

Joshua lifted the wine glass with his well-defined fingers.

He gently swirled the glass but did not drink. He looked at Anika jokingly. "No rush. Let me help you remember everything first."

Memories?

How could decades of memories be fully expressed in a moment?

Anika furrowed her brows slightly

Even though the air conditioner, was on indoors, there were dense beads of sweat on her forehead. She tightly pinched her palm to wake herself up and looked deeply into Joshua's amber-like eyes. She softly said, ..

"We had plenty of time to remin

In the future. It's late now. Don't you want

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As she spoke Anika picked up the wine glass with her fair hand and handed it to Joshua.

She also didn't know if this would be successful.

But she didn't want to lose the opportunity that she had worked so hard to get.

Joshua's black pupils, like a pool, reflected Anika's face.

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For some reason, he remembered when she had been secretly with Trent four years ago.

Joshua suddenly grabbed Anika's wrist. He approached her.

"Did you also seduce Trent back then?"

Anika froze.

Joshua's cold words cut into her heart like a knife. "Did he reject you and that's why you came back to find "What did you think of me?"

"Bang!"

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The wine glass in Joshua's hand fell to the ground. The red wine spilled all over the floor.

Joshua rudely pushed Anika away. Before leaving, he couldn't help but mock her.

"You were really dirty!"

Anika was burning up at the moment. However, her tightly clenched left hand kept her alert.

Her mind echoed with Joshua's words, and she forced a bitter smile Dirty?

Who could be dirtier than Joshua?

Joshua clearly did not love himself, yet he insisted on...

He was still very hypocritical now.

Shortly after Joshua left, the medicine took effect. Anika walked towards the bathroom and turned the

cold water valve to the maximum.

Anika stood under the cold water and scratched herself uncomfortably. She couldn't calm down until she

scratched her arm until it bled.

She was too impatient this time...

The urgent telephone ring echoed in the living room.

Anika could barely hear it. She just kept splashing water on her body over and over again, trying to calm

down quickly.

Half an hour later.

The door of the villa was forcefully opened from the outside.

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Luciano

Luciano saw Anika wearing thin pajamas. She was curled up in the corner, completely soaked, with fresh red scratches on her hands and legs.

Luciano quickly turned off the shower. He grabbed a bathrobe and covered Anika's body, hiding her beautiful figure.

\*Are you okay?\*

Luciano's voice was not small, but Anika felt it was very weak.

It took Anika a long time to come to her senses. She looked up at him, her lips pale. "I'm fine."

"I took you to the hospital."

Luciano bent down to hug her, but she dodged away.

Anika bit her lip hard. "No."

All the hospitals in Oasisville relied on the Arellano family. Valentin already knew that I had come back. If he found out that I had taken medicine, he would definitely tell Joshua."

"If Joshua knew that I drugged his drink, it would be difficult for me to get close to him in the future..."

She managed to finish speaking, despite her strength. More than four years ago, she faked her death.

If it weren't for Trent's tactics, she wouldn't have been able to deceive Valentin at all.

Trent is not here now. If she went to the hospital, the hospital staff would definitely inform Valentin about her condition as soon as possible.

This is also why Anika chose to solve the problem herself.

Luciano saw the spilled wine in the living room before entering. At that moment, he already understood most of it.

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His brows furrowed slightly. "But what about your health..."

"Go and get me some ice cubes."

"Yes."

Luciano turned around and went to the kitchen to get some ice cubes from the refrigerator.

Luciano dumped a bag of ice into the bathtub. The chilling coldness made Anika feel a little better.

Luciano brought the medicine box over again.

"Thank you," Anika said sincerely.

Luciano didn't say anything. He walked to the door and quietly waited for Anika.

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Because Anika hung up Evan's call, Evan got worried that something happened to her, so he called Trent to

inform him.

Trent called Anika but no one answered, so he asked Luciano to come over and see what had happened. An hour had passed.

The effect of the medicine finally subsided.

Anika applied medicine. She changed her clothes and walked out of the bathroom.

Luciano was still waiting outside the bathroom.

"Tonight, I'll trouble you. You go rest, she said weakly.

"Okay."

Luciano glanced at her and turned around, leaving the room.

After he left, Anika realized that it was already late. So she sent a voice message to Clare and the others to let them know she was safe.

On the other side.

After Joshua returned to Rafter Villa, he couldn't fall asleep.

Joshua stood on the balcony, smoking a cigarette, with every movement of Anika replaying in his mind. Anika's graceful figure seemed to appear before his eyes. Joshua's throat suddenly became dry. Unbeknownst to him, the cigarette had burned down and reached his fingertips. It was only then that he snapped out of his daze.

Joshua didn't sleep all night. The next morning, Joshua arrived at the company

Payton reported his work as usual.

Joshua was listening absentmindedly. He suddenly asked, "Has Anika arrived?"

Payton paused for a moment and then shook his head.

"I heard that she seemed to have taken sick leave."

Was she sick?

"Keep an eye on her. Remember, we must not let her escape," Joshua said.

"Yes."

When Payton left, he bumped into Violet, who was wearing custom designer clothes and looked exquisite. "Mr. Burke, who did you let escape?"

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Violet just heard the last sentence and found it a bit strange

Payton didn't like to cause trouble. He made a couple of jokes but didn't tell Violet about Anika's return.

Violet tactfully didn't ask any further questions, but secretly held a grudge against Payton. She walked straight towards Joshua.

\*Joshua, the weekend is coming. Mrs. Conan asked us to go back and have dinner together tonight."

What Violet said as "Mrs. Conan" is Joshua's mother

She wanted to urge them to get married and have children earlier.

Joshua didn't even lift his head. "I knew."

Upon hearing the words, Violet sat down on the sofa in the office.

"I had nothing to do today. I was here waiting for you.

The whole day?

Joshua squinted and looked at her. "Do you have nothing to do?"

Violet was taken aback.

She hadn't answered yet, and Joshua said coldly, "I'm not used to having outsiders around when I work."

Violet was instantly speechless.

She got up. "I'll wait for you outside."

Joshua did not reply anymore.

Violet reluctantly left the office.

No matter whether it was in the past when they were dating or now, Joshua always has this cold and distant demeanor.

Only Anika could accept him unconditionally.

When Violet went outside to clear her mind, she found Valentin's office empty.

She asked the secretary, "Has Valentin not come recently?"

The secretary answered, "Recently, Mr. Arellano has been busy arranging Mr. Valentin's wedding, so he hasn't

come."

Marriage?

Violet's heart sank suddenly.

Valentin had rejected Howard more than once for Violet in the past

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wing that varies had been arranged to get mated Violet felt nothing but upset.

The you know who Valentine fancier was?" Violet asked

The secretary pondered upon hearing the words. "It seems like the Arellano family is going to hold auditions to choose a daughter-in-law. Well, women from ordinary families definitely won't be selected." That would prove that it hadn't been settled yet.

Violet relaxed slightly.

Violet went to the personal lounge and couldn't help but dial Valentin's phone number.

Violet and Valentin had known each other for many years.

He had never been angry with Violet.

For the past four years, Valentin has been indifferent to her. There must be a reason for this.

She had to ask clearly.

On the other side inside a discreet business car near Moonlit Vista, Valentin gazed deeply out of the

Window.

"Does she live here?"

The accompanying bodyguard respectfully replied, "Yes."

When Valentin wanted to ask, the phone rang. He picked it up and saw that it was Violet calling

Over the years, the reason he didn't do anything to Violet was all because of Joshua.

Joshua liked her.

If it weren't for this, Violet would not have appeared in this world long ago.

What is Violet calling him for now?

Valentin wanted to know if Violet had already learned about Anika's return to the country, so he picked up the phone. "What's the matter?"

time.

Violet couldn't believe it. In the past, she had called Valentin several times, and he had hung up on her every

"Valentín, I heard that your grandfather was planning to arrange a marriage for you.

Valentin raised an eyebrow. "You seem very interested in my personal affairs."

The distant and indifferent voice made Violet very uncomfortable

"We were friends, so of course I cared about you. I was afraid you would encounter bad people."

"Valentin, if you have a woman you approve of, you can tell me. I will help you judge."

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Valeritia kreared, Judgment?Where do you get the confidence from?"

Don't forget in front of my grandfather you are just an actor. He won't be satisfied with the person you

choose

Moreover, the woman you choose should not be from the same world as mine."

"You couldn't have been any clearer about this."

Valentin hung up the phone. Violet's face instantly darkened.

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Salemen's ends wemended Violet of how many embarassing moments she had experienced years ago when the fixé started socialong with those wealthy childre

Who would look down on me when I became Joshults wife?"

Violet didn't mention Anikat seems that Violet is unaware of Acika's return

Valentin had been waiting outside Moonlit Vista

Mr. Arellano and Ms. Carey did not come out today

"Should I go knock on the door? The bodyguard didn't dare to let him wait any longer.

Valentin refused.

No need. I just wait here for her to come out.

Yesterday, when Valentin found out that Anika had returned he felt an excitement like never before. He couldn't wait to find her and inquire about what happened in the past.

Valentin was afraid to easily approach Anika whenever he thought about the scenes where he used to bully her in the past.

More than two hours have passed.

Anika was soaked in cold water last night and caught a cold today. She has a heavy and dizzy head.

Luciano bought medicine for her After Anika drank it, she still didn't feel well.

Anika put on a coat, covering yesterday's scratches. She walked out of the mansion wanting to clear her mind outside.

It was summer, but she was wearing long clothes and pants yet she didn't feel hot.

The doctor said that Anika was feeling cold. The accident last night almost sent her back to the hospital again.

It seems that she will have to think carefully in the future.

As Anika was walking she didn't notice the parked business car not far away When she was about to pass by the car again, Valentin couldn't help but rush out of the car.

"Anika.

Anika stopped in her tracks, turned around, and stared at him in astonishment.

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Valentin walked straight towards her He had so many questions to ask "Have you been doing well all

Anda Thought, What?

Anika eneered inwardly

Wasn't Valentin the person who least wanted her to have a bad life?

Anika pursed her lips tightly clutching the spray she carried with her, wanting to see how he would deal with her again.

Valentin saw her not speaking and thought she didn't bring her hearing aid.

"I remember you had a weak hearing. Why can't you hear me now when I speak?"

Anika's long hair fell to her shoulders, covering her hearing aid.

Anika saw Valentin's misunderstanding and simply didn't explain, she continued walking forward.

Valentin followed and grabbed her wrist. "Did your condition worsen? Let me take you to the hospital for a check-up."

Go to the hospital?

Anika had to suspect whether Valentin was planning to hurt her in a different way.

Anika still remembers a New Year's party when she had been married to Joshua for two years.

Valentin suddenly changed his attitude toward Anika.

Valentin also let her go to the party.

Anika arrived at the party. Joshua was not there. A group of wealthy children made fun of her, pouring glasses of red wine over her head.

At that time, Valentin sat in the front seat, smiling and watching everything. He was no different from a

devil.

He also had someone prepare a ground full of thornless roses and pointed, saying, "Deaf person, do you enjoy hearing people speak respectfully to you like this?"

"If you walked barefoot on these roses for three minutes, I would make everyone present acknowledge your identity!"

Anika actually believed him at that time!

As soon as Anika thought about the excruciating pain, humiliation, and fear, she let go of his hand.

Anika looked at Valentin, suppressing her anger deep inside.

"Sir, my refusal to answer you does not imply that I cannot hear you, but rather that I choose not to respond."

Valentin was stunned.

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tale is not only studied medicine but also studied law and international

ps At that moment he dont know what to say

After a long time, he finally spoke, "What do you call ine?"

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Anika didn't want to provoke Valentin. He was a man who couldn't distinguish right from wrong and would

even repay kindness with enmity

"Sorry A few years ago, I had an illness.I don't remember many people and things.

Anika turned around and returned to the mansión.

Valentin stood still in place.

Anika didn't remember.

Valentin gazed at Anika's figure, unable to let go for a long time.

The bodyguards on one side had never seen Valentin so distraught before. They dared not approach.

Anika returned to the mansion and collapsed on the couch,exhausted. Little did she know,at that moment, Raina had already bought a plane ticket at Holtswich Airport. Raina arrived in Oasisville tonight.

Evan managed to buy the same flight ticket online. He quietly followed the others and boarded the plane.

At 7 o'clock in the evening, Raina got off the plane and couldn't wait to call Anika.

Raina hadn't noticed yet, but there was a boy following behind her. He was not very tall, wearing sportswear, and had a mask and a hat on.

He dragged a suitcase that was bigger than himself.

Other people looked at Raina with strange gazes. She still had a confused expression on her face.

There were quite a few accusations in the crowd.

"Is this mother crazy? She actually made a child drag such a big suitcase."

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"The young people nowadays are really crazy."

"This kind of person didn't deserve to be a mother!"

Raina was puzzled. She thought, "Why do these people all seem to be blaming me?"

Raina didn't realize something big had happened until the serious yet gentle voice of that boy sounded. "Mummy, when walking, you can't make phone calls. You should pay attention to safety."

What?

Raina was puzzled. When did she have a son?

Raina turned around and looked. A boy

at her with a pair of innocent eyes as big

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as dragging a big suitcase, wearing a mask and a hot obsidian Raina -

If Aniks knew that her son had secretly followed her she would go crazy!

The crowd at the airport however did not know. They heard the words of the little boy and instantly felt

He was so adorable"

"If only he were my son."

Unfortunately his mother was so irresponsible"

Raina was stunned.

He wanted to cry but had no tears.

Evan considerately spoke for Raina, "Don't blame my mom. She worked hard to support our family all by herself.

The crowd cast sympathetic and pitying glances.

"She used to be a single mother. How pitiful."

Raina gloomily lifted Evan with one hand and dragged his suitcase with the other, swiftly making her way through the crowd.

Evan was held by her with one hand, never forgetting to care for her.

'Raina, are you tired? I can walk by myself.'

Finally, Raina took him to a less crowded place outside. After she put him down, she was panting heavily, struggling to catch her breath. "When did you catch up with me?"

"Did Anika know that you came here secretly?"

Unlike Raina's panic, Evan remained particularly calm. He looked at her with big eyes. "Raina, girls must pay attention to their safety when they are outside. I have been following you all the way, but you didn't notice me. It shows that your safety awareness is very poor." Raina reached out her slender hand and, through her mask, pinched Evan's chubby face.

"Answered my question."

Evan smiled and said, "You can guess."

Raina knew that Evan wasn't really that cute. He was very cunning!

"What should I do now?"

Evan continued to gaze at her with his bright eyes. "Are you asking me this? I am just a three-year-old child."

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Raina said. You were never a child You were too smart."

Evan patted her shoulder "Don't worry. Once we get to Mommy's, will take responsibility"

Raina wanted to cry but couldn't shed a tear.

Raina felt deceived by a child. The crucial point was that at that moment, Raina couldn't send him back

alone.

Raina thought it was safe for Evan to fly back alone)

"You stood here I will give Anika a call. Otherwise, Clare and she would worry about you."

"Don't worry, I left a note for Clare. I told her that I was with you," Evan replied.

Raina thought, "You were so clever!"

Raina picked up her phone and dialed Anika's number.

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Anika sat on the balcony, holding a cup of hot water and answered the phone.

"Raina."

Raina looked at Evan with a guilty expression. "Anika, had planned to give you a surprise. But..."

Anika was puzzled. "What's wrong?"

"I returned to Oasisville and I am currently at the airport.

Evan came with me,"

Anika's heart skipped a beat

Raina handed the phone to Evan and asked him to explain it himself.

"Mummy, don't blame Raina. It was me who secretly bought a plane ticket and came back with her."

"I was worried about you being alone in Oasisville."

Would Evan secretly buy plane tickets?

Anika always knew that Evan was intelligent, but she never expected him to dare to go to the airport. "Evan! Have you forgotten what I told you?"

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Evan didn't answer, but instead asked, "But Mommy, I missed you and I was worried about you."

Anika suddenly couldn't answer.

Raina was surprised by what Evan said. She crouched down and took out her phone. "All

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Nowadays she could only do this,

Before hanging up the phone, they agreed to meet at a restaurant.

Raina breathed a sigh of relief and looked at Evan. "Let's go."

They walked outside the airport.

The driver of the Schmitt family had already been waiting outside in the car.

After they got in the car, they went straight to the city center.

Evan kept looking out of the car window and asked various questions.

Raina patiently answered. That is the Oasisville city center square, belonging to the Conan family. The commercial street used to belong to the Carey family, but it was later acquired by Joshua. I didn't expect it to

develop so well now..."

Halfway through speaking, Raina snapped back to reality.

Why am I even telling you all this? You wouldn't understand, being just a child.

Raina pointed at a building. "I'm telling you, that place was filled with toy stores."

Evan turned around and looked at her, with a serious expression on his face.

"Raina, I will be turning four years old this September and am no longer a three-year-old child."

Raina froze.

She remained silent again.

The vehicle drove slowly. Before long, they arrived at the entrance of the agreed-upon restaurant.

On the other hand, the Conan Group.

Joshua came out of the company. Violet followed him and they got into a black Cadillac.

On the way, Joshua absentmindedly flipped through the contract.

Violet sat aside."Joshua,take a break.

'No need,"Joshua said coldly.

Violet could only sit quietly.

In the past four years, Joshua neither showed disgust towards her nor showed any liking.

Violet didn't understand what he was thinking. Could it be true that men really don't want anything?

Today,she had to find a way to win over Joshua!

The phone vibrated. Joshua picked it up and looked at it.

It was the bodyguard assigned to guard Anika.

"Mr. Conan, Ms. Carey went out. She has now arrived at Moon Hotel."

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Joshun typed, "I knew,"

Violet saw that he finally put down his work and couldn't help but ask, "Did Mrs. Conan send a message

urging us?"

Joshua lightly parted his lips, showing impatience, "No,"

Violet intended to ask what was going on, but before she could speak, she noticed Joshua's gaze had

fallen outside the window.

Vehicles passed by the entrance of Moon Hotel.

In the magnificent exterior, two figures stepped out of a Bentley.

Joshua's gaze was unconsciously fixed on the little boy.

The boy was wearing a hat and a mask. He couldn't see his face clearly, but there was an indescribable

sense of familiarity..

Joshua watched as the two people entered the restaurant.

Joshua said to the driver, "Stop the car."

Violet was feeling a bit strange. "What's wrong?"

Joshua did not answer, he pushed open the car door and walked straight down.

Moon Hotel.

After Raina and Evan got off the car, Raina felt a little urgent to pee. She immediately called Anika to come and pick them up.

away.

As Anika stepped out, she saw Joshua walking straight toward her.

Anika's palms instantly broke out in cold sweat, and she instinctively wanted to avert her gaze and turn Joshua, however, spoke first, "What a coincidence."

Anika had nowhere to hide and could only pray that Raina and Evan wouldn't come up at that moment. "Mr. Conan, are you also here to eat?" Anika said. "I have something to attend to, so I won't disturb you."

She was about to leave when she heard Raina's voice.

"Anika.

Anika's heart shook.,

Joshua had his back turned to the stairs. After Raina and Evan went upstairs, they only saw Anika and

didn't see Joshua's face.

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greeted Anika

Joshua heard the sound and looked toward Raina and Evan.

Although Evan was wearing a mask, his obsidian-like black eyes always gave Joshua a strange sense of familiarity

The surroundings suddenly became quiet.

Raina's heart skipped a beat,

Anika held her breath, afraid that Evan would call her mom". Surprisingly, Evan ran towards Anika.

"Hello, Ms.Carey."

After speaking, he pulled Raina's hand again.

"Mummy, I'm so hungry. Let's go have a meal with Ms

Carey soon."

Raina snapped out of it."Alright, let's go eat."

"Let's go, Anika."

Raina grabbed Evan's hand and pushed Anika along "Mr.Conan, I had to have dinner with my friend, so I didn't chat with you for long.

Anika quickly led them into the room.

Anika closed the door. Her tightly wound nerves finally loosened.

Joshua no longer paid attention to Evan.

Joshua left after buying the bill for Anika when he went downstairs.

After confirming Joshua's departure, Raina immediately hugged Anika tightly and gave her a big embrace. "Anika, I'm sorry. It was all my fault. I didn't expect Joshua to be here." Anika gently patted Raina's shoulder. "It's okay, I didn't know he would suddenly come into the restaurant

either."

"Fortunately, Evan reacted quickly, otherwise the consequences would have been unimaginable, Raina thought, feeling scared at the mere thought of Joshua's eyes just now. Evan also gently comforted them.

"Mummy, Raina, don't worry. I knew that in front of strangers, Mum had to pretend to be single. That way, Mum could find a father for me and William."

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Anika held Evan tightly in her arms, her voice choked,

"Baby, I'm sorry!"

Anika thought, "Baby, I'm sorry. I wanted to tell you the truth, but I didn't want to lose you all!"

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As the eldest son, Evan always behaved maturely. Evan rarely acted spoiled in front of Anika, unlike

William.

Evan rarely asked Anika to hug him.

Evan didn't expect that a hug would make him happy

Anika wiped away her tears and flicked Evan's forehead.

"You are not allowed to make decisions on your own in the future, otherwise I will spank your butt."

Spanking?

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Chapter 50

Evan's face turned even redder.

He coughed twice and lowered his voice. "Mommy, I was no longer a child. Raina is still here."

The atmosphere, which was just disrupted by Joshua returned to normal and suddenly became lively. Raina was shy when she first saw, Evan, and she flirted with him.

"Someone had been spanked before."

Evan said, "No!"

This kind of Evan looked like a child.

Anika looked at Evan, who was explaining anxiously. The initial anger vanished completely.

Evan and William were precious gifts from heaven to her, making her unable to get angry at a

On the way here, she thought about it.

She could always avoid Joshua. But should her two sons also avoid him all the time?

They didn't do anything wrong. Why couldn't they go wherever they wanted to go? Why couldn't they go back home even though they had one?

In addition, today's sudden situation further confirmed her decision on how to choose

During the meal, Raina suggested having someone take Evan home, but Anika refused.

"Raina, I have thought it over. Avoiding it all along is not the best way to solve the problem."

"I decided to let Evan stay."

"Joshua has already seen Evan and should have recognized him as your son, so there's nothing to worry

about.

"I will talk to Clare in a while and ask her to take care of William over there. Evan will follow me in Oasisville. Once there is progress, we will go back." Raina listened and also expressed agreement.

"Although Clare had caregivers, she couldn't handle taking care of two children alone. Evan's words were that he could accompany you.

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'Even if Joshua found out, we don't have to be afraid. We have me and Trent."

Evan followed along, "Count me in too, Mommy. I will definitely protect you and William."

Anika heard the words and smiled at Raina.

"Okay."

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"Wait a moment I'll take Evan away first Before you got pregnant, Evan will come back with me to my private residence. When you want to see him just go to my place, Raina said. Now Anika could only do this.

Anika cautioned Evan, "You must listen to Raina carefully and not wander off alone. Do you

understand? Evan confirmed that he would not be sent back and nodded heavily.

Evan thought, "Although I couldn't live with Mommy. we were in the same city."

In Raina's private villa.

Evan opened the suitcase. Inside, it was not only filled with his clothes and toiletries, but also with a laptop and other items.

Raina was curious. How did Evan manage to move such a big suitcase onto the plane?

"Evan, this suitcase must weigh at least twenty kilograms, right? How did you manage to carry it onto the plane? And you even brought a computer with you. You started playing games at such a young age?" "Secret, Evan took the clothes and went to the bathroom to take a shower.

Raina saw Evan pretending to be deep in thought and found it very amusing, so she followed him and asked, "Do you want me to help you wash?"

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Evan didn't speak.

His only mistake was to live with Raina,

In the bathroom, he stepped on a small stool and locked the door, afraid that Raina might suddenly come

Raina laughed. "You're getting shy now. I've seen all kinds of men before. I don't care to look at your body."

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### Chapter 51

After hearing her words, Evan felt impure.

After Evan took a shower, he changed his clothes and immediately went to his room to rest.

At this moment, the old mansion of the Edward family.

Joshua received the message from the bodyguard. After eating at the restaurant, Anika went back.

His absent-mindedness was noticed by Violet and Rachel.

"Violet, you made a rare visit today. Just stay here and sleep. Townley will be back tomorrow. He said he

wants to see you, Rachel said.

Townley was a playboy and rarely came home.

Violet nodded shyly.

"Okay."

Joshua was indifferent to the conversation between them, casually ate some food, pulled the chair back,

and left the dining table.

"Joshua, where did you go?" Rachel asked, puzzled.

"Go home."

Rachel was taken aback, knowing that he was referring to Rafter Villa.

Was that his home, where he used to live with Anika after getting married?

"Stay here today. Your father will be back tomorrow. Let's discuss your marriage with Violet together." Marriage?

A touch of coldness crossed Joshua's deep eyes. "I hadn't divorced yet."

Rachel's heart skipped a beat.

Violet's face remained unchanged, but her hand holding the chopsticks involuntarily tightened.

Anika died a few years ago. Does it matter if he gets divorced or not?

Before Joshua left, Violet followed him.

"Joshua!"

Joshua stopped in his tracks.

Violet stepped forward, looking affectionate. "Joshua, is there something I did wrong?"  
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"I have been waiting for you for eight years since Anika married you."

Violet's eyes welled up with tears. "I was afraid I couldn't measure up to you, so I kept trying. It took me a lot of effort to reach where I am now, only then did I dare to approach you again." Violet spoke and reached out to hug Joshua.

Joshua avoided.

Violet stood still listening to Joshua's cold words.

"What have I not given you that you wanted in these past few years?"

"Being content is important in life,"

Joshua got in the car and left, leaving Violet standing alone in the wind.

Rachel walked out at this moment, looking at her coldly without leaving any room for mockery.

"Four years ago, you came to me with a healthy body check report, saying that you could give birth to a child within a year. Only then did I agree to let you get close to Joshua."

"Four years have passed now, let alone having a child my son doesn't even want to touch you."

"Looking back now, you were even worse than a deaf person. At least that deaf person could have let my son marry her!"

Joshua has already left. Rachel sarcastically finished mocking Violet and did not let her stay any longer. Violet was alone outside and could only make a phone call to have her agent pick her up. On the way, as she passed by the entrance of Moon Hotel, she couldn't help but take a second glance.

"Violet, what's wrong?" the manager wondered.

Violet thought about the grievances she had experienced today with the Conan family and clenched her fist unwillingly.

"You let people release the news that today I and Joshua returned to the Conan family."

"Okay."

On the other side, Raina's private villa.

Evan said he was tired, so he went back to his room, closed the door, and immediately turned on the

computer.

As his little hand tapped on the keyboard, a lot of information about Joshua appeared.

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### Chapter 52

The youngest and most promising heir of the Edward family, the CEO of Prosperity Group..."

Evan quickly found the headquarters building of Prosperity Group, also known as the Conan Group. He silently noted down the location. Another hot news came out quickly.

"Violet and the president of Prosperity Group went home together. Violet might have been about to marry into a wealthy family."

Evan's face instantly darkened.

Evan immediately searched for Violet's information.

From the dark web, Evan discovered numerous revelations about Violet. Each piece of news was more sensational than the last.

Evan couldn't help but frown. Joshua really had an eye for any woman!

How embarrassing!

Evan had intended to make these things public, but upon reflection, he felt that it was not enough.

This kind of woman made Joshua regret his past decisions u

The next day.

Raina came back this time with her own job.

As the heiress of the Schmitt family, her father made her come back to manage the branch company.

Therefore, Raina couldn't come and stay often. However, there was a nanny in the villa.

Evan was very smart, so it was particularly easy for the babysitter to take care of him.

"Anika and Evan were very well-behaved, they are still fast asleep in their room."

Raina was brushing her teeth while calling Anika.

"That's good," Anika thought for a moment and said, "When I was in Holtswich, I was planning to take him to school, but it got delayed because of William's matter."

"I was ready to find a kindergarten."

Raina was taken aback, "Him? Going to kindergarten?"

If Evan went to kindergarten, the children there would be bullied.

However, Evan is quite considerate and should not bully other children. But with his handsome face, it is estimated that all the boys in the kindergarten would feel very

desperate. "It's nothing. Leave this matter to me. I know an international kindergarten that is very suitable for him."

Raina remembered that her nephew was in the international kindergarten.

"Thank you for your trouble."

"Nothing."

Evan slept too late last night and hasn't woken up yet. He doesn't know that he has already been arranged to go to kindergarten to study.

Anika reluctantly hung up the phone and prepared to go to the Conan Group.

Anika saw the news leaked online early in the morning.

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Anika didn't expect that Joshua had already brought Violet home. She had to find a way to get pregnant before they got married, otherwise, it would be even more difficult later on. Today, she changed into a simple outfit, put on nice makeup, and then went out.

Anika got in the car.

Anika received a message from Luciano, Valentin is waiting at the door."

Valentin came again.

Anika frowned.

She didn't understand what Violet had done to Valentin.

Why did Valentin keep coming to find her?

Anika asked the driver to speed up and leave this place.

Soon, her car surpassed the luxurious Maybach parked at the entrance.

Valentin frowned inside the car. The driver cautiously asked, "Mr. Arellano, we..."

"Followed,"

"Okay."

Valentin leaned back in his chair, watching the car drive away. Guilt filled his eyes.

Valentin followed Anika's car all the way and only then did he realize that she was actually heading towards the headquarters building of the Conan Group, Prosperity Group. A hint of surprise crossed Valentin's eyes.

He watched as Anika entered the headquarters building and picked up his phone to dial his assistant's number.

"Come downstairs."

Three minutes later, the assistant arrived downstairs

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The assistant was stunned.

Prosperity Group was large. The assistant was only responsible for Valentin, so he/she didn't know about

Anika's matters.

died.

The assistant was suddenly shocked when he heard Valentin talking about someone who had already "Mr.Valentin,didn't Anika die?How could she come to the company?"

The assistant used to follow Valentin and also knew how much he disliked Anika.

Valentin took out his phone. It was the photo of Anika entering the company just now.

The assistant,upon seeing it,couldn't calm down the astonishment in his heart for a long time.

"Go and check!! don't want her affairs to be known by others. Do you understand?"Valentin said with a commanding tone.

"I understood."

The assistant quickly went back to investigate.

Valentin sat in the car, unsure whether to follow or not.

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At that moment, Howard's phone rang. "You brat! Are you planning to live alone for the rest of your life?"

"Who gave you the courage to stand up to that woman?"

Howard was very angry.

Valentin was a bit helpless. "Grandpa, I was busy with something."

"You thought I didn't know that you were out there every day with those friends, not making any progress?" Howard clearly lost his patience. "You come back to me immediately now! Otherwise, I will cut off all your

paths!"

Valentin had no choice but to go back first.

Prosperity Group.

After Anika arrived at the company, she went straight to the top floor.

After seeing Anika, Payton couldn't help but take a second glance.

He still remembered that Anika used to not care about her appearance, wearing dark-colored clothes every day, and looking particularly inconspicuous. She didn't look like a wealthy young lady at all. But now, Anika not only looked beautiful but also exuded a sense of nobility and charm. He felt like Anika had transformed into a completely different woman.

"Ms. Carey, do you have any matter?"

"I wanted to see Mr. Conan, Anika said coldly.

Upon hearing this, Payton's face turned indifferent. "Mr.

Conan is very busy today, I'm afraid he doesn't have time to see you."

Payton said.

Payton never had a good impression of Anika, so naturally, he wouldn't introduce her to Joshua,

In the past, Anika had been stood up so many times that she had become accustomed to it.

As early as when Anika came up, she inquired about Joshua's schedule. Joshua didn't have any important meetings today.

"Oh really? Well, please tell Mr. Conan that our collaboration ends here," Anika said as she was about to leave.

Sure enough, Payton changed his attitude.

"Ms. Carey, please wait a moment. I will ask Mr. Conan right away," Payton said, humbling her proud demeanor, and led Anika all the way to the president's office. Chapter 53

They passed by the secretary's office.

Several secretaries who have been working since the past until now, one by one, cannot believe it.

Anika?

They remembered that Anika had died over four years ago.

The woman in front of me was dressed exquisitely and beautifully, completely unlike the old Anika who didn't care about her appearance, had no sense of romance, and was humble. Anika walked into Joshua's office amidst their curious gazes.

Joshua was standing in front of a large floor-to-ceiling window at the moment. He was wearing a sharp suit. His figure was tall and his back was imposing.

"Mr. Conan."

Payton knocked on the door, then sensibly went out and closed it.

Joshua turned around and looked at Anika standing by the door.

Anika changed into a professional outfit, appearing more intellectual than before.

Joshua's mind was filled with that night, with Anika holding a bottle of wine, looking sexy.

Anika felt somewhat uneasy under his intense gaze,

"Mr. Conan, I wonder why you had Mr. Burke bring me here, Joshua's eyes carried a hint of playfulness." "Come here."

Anika hesitated for a moment and walked towards him.

She stopped about a meter away from him and caught a faint smell of tobacco on him.

Anika remembered that Joshua did not like smoking

Even though Joshua occasionally smoked for work later on, he never allowed the smell of smoke to cling to his clothes because he had a cleanliness obsession. Indeed, people do change.

Joshua slowly approached her. "You said you lost your memory Aren't you curious about what happened

between us?

Anika looked at him. "The past is in the past. I just want to focus on the present and the future."

step by step a

Joshua pressed her against the wall.

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Joshua's eyes were filled with emotions that Anika couldn't understand.

"Where did you get so much money for charity in less than five years? Did Trent give it to you?"

Anika didn't know that Joshua had not slept well since she left.

These days, Joshua couldn't sleep through the night.

His mind was filled with images of Anika and Trent together!

"Trent and I were just ordinary friends. I earned all my money by myself...."

Anika had not finished speaking when Joshua's big hand landed on her shoulder slowly moving

downward...

How to make

money? Here?"

Anika's mind exploded. She looked at Joshua in disbelief.

What did you say?"

His hands were hot, but the words he spoke were so cold.

Her throat tightened. She clenched her hand tightly, letting it fall by her side. Her fingertips sank deeply into

her palm.

you!"

Joshua leaned in close to her ear. "How much did Trent give you? Name the amount, and I'll double it for

Joshua repeatedly caressed her skin with his fingertips.

He wished he could forever hold her in his arms.

"Do you remember how much money your family owed me? Now, I don't want it anymore. As long as you state the amount again, don't play tricks with me, stay, and I can give it to you!" As soon as he finished speaking Anika couldn't hold back anymore. She raised her hand and slapped him

hard across the face.

"You jerk!"

Joshua's side profile was stunningly attractive.

He, however, did not feel any pain and grabbed Anika's wrist.

He lowered his head, his cold eyes locked tightly onto her.

"You said, how much money do you

want?"

Anika knew early on that she had loved the wrong person, but she never realized that she had never truly understood him.

Anika always thought that Joshua had OCD, he was a noble man, different from other men.

But now, she realized that he was no different from other men.

"Mr. Conan, please have some self-respect."

Joshua's Adam's Apple bobbed twice. He raised his hand and pinched her chin. "Call me Joshua!"

Anika was taken aback.

Joshua looked at her deeply, wanting to confirm if Anika had really lost her memory. Did she really have no feelings for him?

For a long time, Anika slowly said, Joshua."

The name was uttered from her mouth without any warmth.

This feels completely different from what he felt in the past.

Joshua remembered that in the past, after they got married she would always lovingly call out his name

while holding him.

"Joshua, Joshua..."

Joshua pursed his lips. He didn't believe that she had lost her memory, and he certainly didn't believe that she had no feelings for him!

He lowered his head. A forceful kiss swept over, roughly pressing and grinding against Anika's lips.

Anika wanted to resist, but her hands were held by Joshua.

At that time, voices could be heard coming from outside.

"Ms. Jonson, Mr. Conan was discussing work. You cannot go in."

"I had something important to tell Joshua. Move aside!"

Anika struggled to push Joshua away.

At that moment, Violet disregarded the secretary's obstruction and pushed open the door.

"Anika!"

When Violet saw Anika inside the door, she froze.

"Go out!"

Violet hadn't recovered yet when she heard Joshua speak

Anika didn't expect to meet Violet in this way Anika was about to leave, but she was stopped by Joshua.

"I made her leave!" Joshua looked at Anika's lips at that moment. "Ms. Carey, we still need to continue discussing business matters."

Violet had never been so embarrassed before.

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she walked out of the office.

Violet arrived outside the office. Violet's gentle face Instantly turned dark and terrifying.

Anika didn't die after all!

How could Anika be alive!

In the office

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The sudden arrival of Violet made the ambiguous atmosphere disappear.

Joshua approached Anika again.

Anika could not help but take a step back.

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This action pierced Joshua's heart.

He thought to himself, "In the past, it was Anika who took the initiative to approach me, but now everything has changed."

"Mr. Conan, what do you want to talk to me about?"

In the face of the unpredictable Joshua and the failure of the last time, Anika knew that the matter could only be discussed in detail.

Joshua looked at her and felt that Anika was hiding something from him.

"Don't you like doing charity? Come over tomorrow and I'll take you to a place!"

Anika had no reason to refuse.

After she agreed, she turned and left.

She pushed open the door and saw Violet waiting outside

Violet immediately blocked her as soon as she saw Andrew coming out her eyes full of concern.

"Anika, you are really still alive. That's great."

"Can we talk?"

Anika smiled at her. "Miss, who are you?"

Violet was stunned. "You don't know me?"

Anika did not explain to her. "Are we close? I do not want to chat with you."

With that, Anika walked into the elevator.

Violet was outside alone, very confused.

Violet turned around and went to Joshua's office.

"What is it?" Joshua asked.

"I'm here to explain to you about the news today. I didn't know that I was secretly taken. The reporters even posted the photos on the Internet."

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This morning, Joshua's secretary told him about the news on the Internet.

The news said that Joshua took Violet home to see his parents because they were going to get married.

Joshua did not let the public relations department handle this news. He wanted to see if Anika would react to this.

However, from Anika's performance just now, she was no longer an ordinary person.

Thinking of this, Joshua looked at Violet. "Got it."

Violet couldn't help but ask again, Joshua, didn't Anika die? What happened to her?"

Hearing her mention Anika, Joshua put down the document in his hand.

He looked at Violet. "Who told you that she passed away?"

Violet fell silent.

Joshua said coldly. "If you have nothing else to do, go out."

Even when

he left the office, Violet still could not come back to his senses.

She thought, "How could a dead person be resurrected?"

Violet was suddenly a little afraid, worried that everything she had now would be ruined by Anika.

After Anika left the president's office he was arranged to another office.

After Anika finished her tour, she went downstairs.

Suddenly, someone called out to her.

Twenty minutes later, she came out of a quiet private room.

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Violet and Andrew sat opposite each other.

"I heard that you lost your memory? Violet said with a faint smile. You didn't forget your family, did you?"

Anika took a sip of coffee and then looked at her. "What are you trying to say?"

Violet pursed her red lips, her eyes sharp.

"Anika, I took Joshua away. I know you are unwilling, but you don't have to use this method to get close to Joshua, do you?"

"Didn't you see the news? Joshua and I are about to get married. Did you receive education from a young age to steal someone else's man?"

Anika sneered.

Violet was stunned. "What are you laughing at?"

"I'm laughing at your good upbringing." Anika said unhurriedly.

Violet was angry and thought, 'She clearly knows that I am an orphan!'

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behavior be considered stealing your man?"

"Besides, what evidence do you have to prove that he is your man?"

Violet thought, "In the past, it was only me who ridiculed Anika. She never had the chance to ridicule me."

Violet suppressed his anger. "Looks like you didn't lose your memory, right?"

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### Chapter 56

Anika, let me advise you. A person who doesn't love you now will never love you in the future. No matter if you pretend to be deaf or dumb, or pretend to have amnesia, Joshua will not like you." Anika listened calmly, and his eyes did not change.

"Are you done?"

Violet looked at her in surprise.

Anika stood up and looked down at her. "Since you are so sure that he loves you, why are you warning me?"

Anika sneered, and then she left.

Violet watched her figure disappear in front of his eyes and remembered the past. At that time, Anika was a high and mighty young lady from a rich family! Violet remembered that in the past, in order to obtain the Carey family's financial support, she had tried her best to win Anika's favor. Now, Violet felt disgusted! She thought, "Now that the Carey family is in ruins, why is Anika still so arrogant?"

Violet took a deep breath.

At this time, she received a call from her manager. "Violet, there is progress in the song you wanted before.

"Really?"

"It's just..." Her manager was a little hesitant.

"What difficulties do you have? Tell me directly. Violet said.

"Ms. Aniya has sent a song on a small platform abroad.

She has not applied for the copyright for that song. I have heard that song before. It will definitely be popular among the audience. We can adjust it slightly." This was plagiarism.

Of course, Violet understood. She did not hesitate. "Since she did not apply for copyright, it is not considered her work. You understand.

With Violet's consent, her manager could handle this matter more easily.

Violet hung up the phone and thought about how to deal with Anika.

Anika did not go home but went to the Carey's home

Back then, after Mireya and Eli had destroyed the Carey Group, the Carey's home, had been mortgaged and now, it was the other people living here.

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Ever since Anika decided to fake her death and leave home, she had never paid attention to the news of Eli and Mireya.

"I wonder how they are doing now," Anika thought.

She got out of the car and looked at the familiar house from afar with sadness in her eyes.

Anika stood there for a long time before she got into the car.

Tomorrow would be Summer Holiday.

Raina called Anika to go to her house today and spend the night with Summer Holiday tomorrow.

In the evening, when Anika arrived, Evan and Raina were in the kitchen.

Evan was teaching Raina how to be cookies.

"You actually know how to be cookies. Raina was stunned.

Evan was a little helpless. "You can see a lot of related videos online.

\*Are all girls so stupid?"he thought.

Evan was worried for his future wife.

When Anika entered the kitchen, he saw this warm scene.

"Mommy.come and eat cookies."

Raina also called Anika over. "The nanny

ent home to celebrate the festival. Only Evan and I are

cookies. You finally came."

Raina lowered his voice."Joshua didn't send anyone over,right?"

"They are outside."

"Then what should we do?"

"Don't worry. At most,they will tell Joshua that I am here to see my friend."

Raina nodded.

"That makes sense.

Evan had already made a cookie. He placed it on a plate and handed it to Anika.

"Mommy,we made your favorite chocolate cookie.

I love you."Anika happily took the biscuits.

Evan blushed. "Mommy,I love you too."

Raina glared at Evan. "I said I wanted to be strawberry cookies. You told me that chocolate cookies were

more delicious. So it was because your mother liked to eat chocolate. You little liar."

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Raina and Eva started to fight, and the kitchen was bustling with noise and excitement.  
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She thought, "When William's illness is cured, we can have a holiday together."

Anika remembered that Luciano, who had always protected him, was also alone, so he let him enter the room to eat cookies with them.

Raina was puzzled. "Is he a bodyguard sent by Trent? Did that bodyguard follow you, Oasisville?"

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Raina asked, "Why haven't I seen him?"

Evan said, "Luciano is very mysterious. He won't show up unless Mommy is in danger"

"No wonder. When I was abroad, I only heard that you had a bodyguard around you, but I never saw him," Raina said while eating cookies.

her.

Raina also had bodyguards. However, those bodyguards were usually within a distance of ten meters from

People could see them at a glance.

Trent had a special status abroad, and the people around him were all influenced by him, so he sent people to protect Anika and her family.

Ten minutes later.

Luciano appeared at the door. He was wearing a suit and stood tall. He exuded an aura of unapproachability.

When Raina saw him, her eyes lit up.

"He was so handsome..."

Evan considerately handed her a tissue. "Wipe your mouth."

Raina swallowed her saliva.

Anika knew what kind of person Raina was. She appeared to be infatuated, but she had always deeply

loved a man.

Raina was twenty-seven years old. Because of that man, she had not gotten married yet, and she had never

even been in a relationship.

"Come in. This is my friend Raina, there are no strangers here, Anika said to Luciano.

Luciano glanced inside the house.

Evan also politely said, Luciano, tomorrow is Summer Holiday. Let's celebrate together and eat cookies." Luciano's cold expression softened a lot.

"No need. Thank you."

Anika knew early on that he enjoyed being alone, so she didn't force him. She took some cookies and handed them to Luciano.

"Then I wish you a happy Summer Holiday in advance."

"Okay. Thank you."

After he left, Raina was curious. "I feel like he doesn't seem like a bodyguard."

"Why?"

"I just had a feeling. I couldn't put it into words..."

Anika also felt that Luciano was different from ordinary bodyguards.

Although Luciano had been protecting her for several years, they had little contact beyond simple communication.

The last time they had the most contact was when Anika took medicine.

At that moment, Raina's phone rang.

She picked it up and saw that it was a call from her father, Jim Schmitt.

"What happened?"

"You were already twenty-seven years old. I arranged for you to go on a blind date at Forde's Garden tomorrow morning at nine o'clock." Raina frowned. "I didn't go!"

"Do you think I was asking you?" Jim said sternly. "Don't forget that everything you have now is given by me. If you don't want to be a part of the Schmitt family, you can leave."

"This time, regardless of whether you like this man or not you absolutely cannot stand him up, unless he doesn't like you! Don't disappoint me!"

Raina clenched her phone.

From childhood to adulthood, she was often forced to do many things against her will.

Just now, Raina turned on the speakerphone and Anika also heard their conversation.

Raina looked visibly disappointed. "But I had plans for tomorrow..."

She made cookies with Evan tonight and invited Anika to come to her house. Because she had to go

somewhere tomorrow morning to find someone.

Evan said, Mommy, can you go on a blind date for Raina tomorrow?"

Raina froze.

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Anika was confused. "Can I...?"

Raina seemed to have caught a lifesaver.

"Sure. I have been abroad for many years and rarely come back. Those rich second generations don't even

know me...

"But..." Anika hesitated.

Since it was a blind date, they definitely had each other's information.

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"Don't worry. I have experience with blind dates. Everyone has been forced by their parents to go to these arranged meetings. Just now, my dad didn't even mention the name of that man. You know, right? He won't mention my name either. We are both just going through the motions for our parents."

Evan also looked at Anika. "Mommy, this kind of opportunity is rare. In case you like him, William and I will

have a dad."

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Evan didn't want Anika to take care of him all by herself so painstakingly.

Trent was a good man.

But staying by Trent's side was too dangerous. Evan wanted Anika to stay by a safe man's side.

Raina didn't expect Evan to have this intention.

She followed by saying "Although my dad wanted me to enter into a business alliance with someone else, the wealthy second-generation individuals he introduced me to were quite good-looking. Anika was helpless with them.

"Okay. However... she looked at Evan, I'm just filling in for Raina to go on a blind date, not to find you a

father.

Evan didn't care at all. "I understand."

He thought of the love drama that was being broadcasted on TV. Love usually comes unexpectedly. People are most likely to burst into love in coincidental situations.

Evan thought, William and I were too young, we couldn't protect mommy yet."

It would be great if we could find a man to take care of Mommy during the time we are back in our

country.

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Anika had no idea about Evan's thoughts.

After

putting Evan to sleep in the evening, Anika and Raina sat together and chatted.

"Are you going to meet Bowe Kibler tomorrow?"

Raina did not deny it. "Yes. I heard someone say that he will return to his hometown tomorrow."

She looked at Anika. "Anika, thank you for going on the blind date for me. If I couldn't meet him because of

I would regret it for the rest of my life."

Anika hugged her.

"We didn't need to say thank you between us."

Raina choked up a bit. "How are you and Joshua doing now?"

"Still the same..."

Raina held Anika tightly after hearing it.

"Anika, I suddenly felt that a saying is very true. To love someone is to owe someone."

Anika gently patted her shoulder.

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love...

After comforting Raina, Anika went to the guest room to rest.

But she couldn't fall asleep.

Anika was very envious of Raina because she had true love...

Anika carefully reminisced about the past twenty years and realized that she had never truly been in

Anika remembered that Joshua had told her today that he would take her to a place tomorrow.

She sent a text message to Joshua. "Mr. Conan, I have something to do tomorrow morning. We can only

meet tomorrow afternoon."

After sending the message, Anika silenced her phone and put it aside.

She didn't know that Joshua hadn't slept yet.

He sat on the sofa in the spacious hall, staring blankly at the text message.

Joshua did not reply to Anika. He threw his phone aside, feeling frustrated.

At the Conan's residence.

Rachel and Townley also heard the news that Anika did not die.

Rachel couldn't believe the news. "Joshua had brought her ashes home before. How could she still be

alive?"

Townley raised an eyebrow. "So, you want your daughter-in-law to die like this?"

Rachel coldly said, "She had long ceased to be my daughter-in-law."

Townley sighed deeply.

"Since neither you nor Joshua liked Anika, why did you let them get married in the first place?"

Rachel had nothing to say.

Townley got up. "I actually think Anika is nice. If they really are getting divorced, you should stop bothering

her in the future."

Rachel looked proud.

"I wouldn't go looking for her as long as she didn't provoke Joshua!"

Rachel's biggest concern now is Joshua, as he still doesn't have any children..

She thought, "It's all Anika's fault!"

Rachel felt particularly worried, when she realized that all the other young members of the Conan family had already had children. Townley was insignificant in the Conan family and he liked to flirt with women. He couldn't manage the company at all.

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But if Joshua had never had children, his position would definitely have been taken by other young people

In the family.

Every time Rachel thinks about these things, she cannot fall asleep.

In the past four years, besides Violet, Rachel also arranged other women around Joshua. Unfortunately, none of them were to his liking.

Rachel walked outside and secretly called Violet without Townley knowing.

"I don't care what method you use. As long as you can conceive Joshua's child, I guarantee you will

become Joshua's wife."

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The next day, at five o'clock in the morning, Anika saw Raina off at the door.

Before leaving, Raina was particularly nervous.

"Anika, is my outfit today okay?"

Raina looked very beautiful. She had almond-shaped eyes and an oval face. She was gentle and lovely.

"You looked very attractive."

"That's good. Just the thought of meeting him makes me feel particularly nervous and excited. I'm afraid that he will dislike me..."

"No way, Anika reassured her. "You're so beautiful, how could anyone possibly reject you?"

Raina nodded.

After watching her leave, Anika returned to her room.

"Mummy"

Evan didn't know when he got up.

"Did we wake you up?" Anika approached, crouched down, and asked.

At around three or four o'clock this morning, Raina started to tidy up and get ready.

Evan didn't answer, but asked, Mommy, is the person

Raina is

going to meet, Bowe, nice?"

Anika thought for a moment and said, "Yes, he was a good person for Raina."

Anika remembered that she had seen Bowe when she was in college.

Bowe was considered the most attractive guy in their class. He was very handsome, but unfortunately his family's financial situation was not good Raina and Bowe's appearances were particularly compatible. Unfortunately, there was a significant disparity in their family backgrounds.

"Mummy, how was Trent for you?"

Anika was taken aback and didn't know how to respond.

"Of course. Trent treated us well."

"Mummy, when we get back, please agree to be with Trent. Even though there

are many beautiful women around him, you are also very beautiful. Although it is dangerous to stay by his side, I believe he will protect

you.

beautiful. Although

Anika was surprised once again.

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say.

After a long time, she raised her hand and rubbed Evan's head,

"Weren't you asking me to go on a blind date last night?"

Evan sighed, "I calculated the probability. The chance of you successfully dating your blind date

billion.

Anika chuckled.

"Silly little fool."

Evan's face turned red "Mommy, you need to be serious.

Although the chances are small, there is still hope."

"Today, I accompanied you to investigate that man, Evan said earnestly.

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Anika had never heard of someone bringing their own child to a blind date arranged by a friend.

But the nanny was not here today, so Anika was not comfortable leaving Evan alone here.

So Anika had him and Luciano follow her carefully.

aina only gave her a business card and an address.

Anika didn't dress up much. She put on a mask and went out.

Forde's Garden.

This was a high-end private custom restaurant.

When Anika was about to go in, a well-dressed socialite came out from inside with anger.

"He had a problem, right? So rude. Did he think he was a prince?"

"He actually changed his blind date partner every ten minutes!"

Anika was puzzled. After she left, he handed his business card to a receptionist at the entrance.

The receptionist at the entrance took the business card and looked at Anika again.

"Ms. Schmitt, your appointment is scheduled for 9 o'clock in the morning. It is currently 8:47, you will have to wait for Ms. Feigen's blind date to finish before you can go in."

from.

Anika finally understood that this blind date event was meant for providing women for this man to choose

The Schmitt family was very famous in Oasisville Anika thought, I didn't expect Raina's blind date to make her wait in line..."

Anika knew that many influential people in Oasisville had quietly relocated from Sagedale. Their families were very mysterious, so it was only natural for them to act in such a way She thought, This is fine. This matter can be quickly resolved, and then I can leave."

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In less than ten minutes, another socialite was rejected and walked out of the restaurant, feeling angry and

heartbroken.

The receptionist, with an expression of anticipation, politely said to Anika, Ms. Schmitt, it's your turn.

Anika noticed his expression, but she didn't care..

Today the entire Forde's Garden was rented out by that man

Raina had only one blind date. But when Anika walked in, she heard a lot of men's harsh mockery and

laughter.

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Ms. Feigen, who just left, was as fat as a pig. How dare she come for a blind date?"

"Hahaha. When she walked, the entire restaurant was about to collapse."

red. She

"There was another woman, Ms. Mefford. She painted her lips so red. She looked almost like a female ghost..."

"Whose turn is it now?"

"It seems to be the daughter of the Schmitt family. I heard she just returned from abroad..."

"Did she come back from abroad? Then she must be very open-minded and promiscuous."

"Later, we made her dance a dance. If she danced well, she could become a candidate. Hahaha..." Their foul language made Anika furrow her brow.

She finally understood why those respectable ladies would leave angrily after blind dates.

This man was not here for a blind date at all. He came with his friends to have fun.

Anika was glad that Raina did not come. Otherwise, with her temperament, she would have definitely been upset for a long time. Anika was led in by the receptionist. This discreet and elegant place appeared extremely filthy at the moment.

They still held several beautiful women in their arms specifically to stimulate those socialites.

When Anika appeared, they even laughed out loud.

"Look. She was wearing a mask."

"Was she so ugly that she wore a mask to cover her face?"

They constantly mocked Anika.

Anika, however, remained unaffected. Her gaze fell upon the man in the main seat. Valentin was sitting there, drinking and playing poker.

Anika thought, "I was just wondering who had the ability to attract all the socialites in Oasisville for him to

choose from."

It turned out to be the tyrant of Oasisville!

If Joshua were the tyrant of Oasisville!

Valentin was the king of Oasisville!

After all, one of them held the economic lifeline of Oasisville, while the other held the people's survival.

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Valentin didn't look at her, so he didn't realize that the person who came in was Anika, not the daughter of the Schmitt family.

The others saw Anika without speaking and said, "Ms

Schmitt couldn't be mute, right?"

Anika thought, "I had already come here, Jim shouldn't bother Raina." So she turned around to leave.

But a drunken man suddenly stood in front of Anika.

"Ms. Schmitt, weren't you here to meet Mr. Arellano? Why are you leaving without even showing your face?"

"You took off the mask!"

Saying that, he was about to take off Anika's mask.

The people around joined in and jeered, "Quick, see if she is mute or not."

This man not only wanted to take off Anika's mask. He held her tightly, wanting to take advantage of her.

There was an SUV parked outside Forde's Garden.

Luciano frowned upon hearing the voice coming from his earphones. He said to Evan, "Wait for me here."

Evan nodded. "Okay."

Inside Forde's Garden.

The man pulled off Anika's mask. He paused for a moment when he saw her beautiful face.

Later he became even more reckless and tried to tear her clothes.

But the next second, he was kicked 3 meters away.

"Cough... Who kicked me?"

Luciano shielded Anika behind him. His imposing presence silenced everyone present.

The man who was kicked to the ground refused to give up, he wanted to call the security guard.

Suddenly, a man caught sight of Anika's face and said, 'She...she looks just like Anika!'

Most of the young wealthy men in Oasisville knew the daughter of the Carey family. After all, they all wanted to become the son-in-law of the Carey family. The Carey family was in decline at first. However, because Anika married Joshua, and Valentin used to frequently bully her, someone recognized her. However, everyone here knows that Anika died four or five years ago...

After hearing these words, Valentin, who was playing poker in the main seat looked over without caring about the noise on this side.