

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

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Evan pretended to be cautious and said, "Mrs. Conan, my teacher said it is impolite to inquire about

someone's family situation casually."

Rachel was taken aback, realizing that she had indeed asked too many questions.

However, Rachel also noticed that the child in front of her was really smart. Even at such a young age, Evan

knew to be cautious of strangers.

"Sorry, I was wrong."

Rachel raised her hand to touch Evan's head.

But Evan avoided it.

Rachel was stunned.

Rachel generally ignored Patrick. Patrick didn't expect Rachel to actually like Evan so much. Patrick was a

little unhappy.

"Mrs. Conan, I took Evan to see other places. We didn't bother you anymore."

Rachel couldn't stop them either and said, "Alright. Have fun. If you need anything, just come find me."

After the two children left, Rachel was still unwilling.

Rachel called her secretary.

"Take some time to find out the identity of this child. I want to know who his parents are."

"Yes."

Rachel thought that this child really resembled Joshua when he was young.

Rachel believed that if Joshua had children, they would definitely look like Evan.

"By the way, did Joshua come?"

The secretary glanced at the time and said, "There is still one hour until the banquet starts. Mr. Conan should still be on his way." Rachel nodded. When Joshua arrived, Rachel would ask him to pay more attention to the young lady at the

banquet.

Rachel hoped that Joshua could get married soon and then have a child soon.

On the other side.

Anika and Raina were choosing dresses to wear to the party.

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Because they didn't want to attract too much attention, they chose two ordinary dresses.

The simpler and more ordinary the clothes were, the more Anika appeared bright and charming.

Raina was stunned and said, "Wow. You look really handsome."

"Most people need clothes to adorn themselves, but you managed to wear this outfit with a unique flavor."

Anika smiled coyly, appearing even more attractive.

Actually, Raina was not bad either.

Raina was different from Anika. Although Raina didn't have the same stunning appearance as Anika, she gave people a very comfortable feeling.

Anika and Raina walked out together. The drivers who were driving thought they were beautiful.

Anika and Raina set off together to the Conan's residence

Anika remembered the last time she went to the Conan's residence was five years ago.

Time passed so quickly.

Outside the Conan's residence.

There were a lot of luxury cars.

Today was the birthday of the head of the Conan family. The important figures of Oasisville all came to attend, and they also brought their own children.

Raina's father had been waiting outside early in the morning.

This time, he was going to keep an eye on Raina. He hoped that Raina could find a wealthy boyfriend here.

Raina had a headache as soon as she saw her father.

"Anika, it seems like you will have to go find Joshua by yourself later."

"I needed to distract my dad for a while."

Anika nodded and said, "Okay."

Raina got off the car first and then walked towards her father.

"Dad."

"Why did you come so late? Do you know that many wealthy young ladies have already arrived? They even went to please Mrs. Conan..." Jim couldn't help but nag as soon as he saw Raina. Raina could only give perfunctory answers on the side.

Anika sat in the car. Watching Raina and her father's figures, Anika felt genuine envy.

Anika thought that if her father were still here, she could be walking arm in arm with him today.

Anika didn't stay sad for too long. She asked the driver to find a place with fewer people to park, and then

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she got off the car.

Anika glanced at the time. There were only six minutes left until the party started.

Joshua was the most punctual.

Anika knew where Joshua would pass by when he returned, so she walked towards the venue of the banquet.

Sure enough, not long after, a Bentley slowly drove past her.

In the back seat, Joshua was working.

"Isn't that Ms/Carey?"the driver said.

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The car went back.

Joshua pulled down the window, then closed the laptop in his hand and tilted his head to look at Anika Today, Anika was wearing an ivory white gown with exposed back. Her skin was very white. Joshua was a little surprised that Anika would wear such clothes.

But Joshua was not curious about why she was here As early as when Anika and Raina came to the Conan family by car, the bodyguard told Joshua.

"What a coincidence, Joshua said with a faint smile.

"Yeah, what a coincidence, Anika replied.

"Get in the car."

Joshua said no more.

Anika did not refuse. She got into the car and sat beside him.

"Are you here especially for me?"

Outsiders did not know this road at all. Only Joshua's Si had the chance to drive the car here.

"I want to see if I can find the lost memories here."Anika lied without changing his expression.

Hearing this, Joshua's expression did not change.

"Let's return to my residence first,"he said to Si Ji.

Joshua meant to go to the Conan,s residence. "Okay."

Anika still did not understand what Joshua meant.

Joshua looked back at her and said, "Since you want to find your memories, you should go back to our wedding room to take a look first."

They lived in Rafter Villa after their marriage, but they spent the night in the Conan,s residence.

Joshua's room was the same as before, still the same single color.

He walked in, and then in front of Anika, he began to take off his clothes.

He took off his suit jacket first. Then he began to unbutton his cuffs and collar.

Anika was stunned.

Her body stiffened.

Obviously,she did not realize that Joshua would be like this.so she subconsciously looked away.

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Joshua smiled and looked at her. He found that Anika was blushing

He deliberately walked over and said, "Why don't you dare to look at me?"

"Don't you want to retrieve your memories?"

Joshua looked at her from top to bottom.

Anika's cheeks burned like fire.She should have been the one who seduced Joshua, but why was the

situation different from what she imagined?

Anika suppressed his complicated emotions and slowly looked up. The buttons on Joshua's white shirt had all been opened.

Anika looked into Joshua's eyes.

Joshua swallowed his saliva.

Joshua held her wrist and placed her hand on his body.

"Touch it. Do you feel familiar with this feeling?" Joshua asked.

Anika's hand touched his firm abdomen palm. Her palm was burning hot..

She pretended to be calm.

"I still don't remember."

Her hands trembled slightly, and Anika began to caress Joshua's body.

The muscles all over Joshua's body froze, but Joshua still sensed the fear in her heart.

Anika was obviously nervous, but he pretended to be very skilled.

Joshua smiled and picked Anika up. Then he pressed Anika against the wall and kissed her lips.

At this time.

The banquet had already begun.

Rachel did not wait for Joshua Rachel heard the driver say that Joshua went back to his room.

Therefore, Rachel went to Joshua's room.

Just before the banquet, Rachel had already seen many daughters of rich and powerful families, and Rachel felt that each and every one of them was very outstanding.

At the thought of seeing Evan today, Rachel became even more anxious. Rachel wanted to let Joshua have a child as soon as possible.

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When he arrived at Joshua's room, Rachel found that the door was not closed.

Rachel slowly opened the door, and then she saw Joshua and Anika kissing.

Rachel immediately looked away.

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Inside the house.

Anika did not know what to do after being kissed.

It was very strange that Joshua only kissed her. No matter what she did, Joshua refused to take the next

step.

Anika frowned, then she gritted her teeth and reached out to touch his body.

Joshua gulped and suddenly stopped. He grabbed her hand and stared at her.

"Do you want to recover your memories, or do you want to sleep with me?"

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Howard had Investigated Violet many years ago. Violet was not a good person and often provoked men

outside.

"Don't worry."

Ever since Valentin found out that Anika was his lifesaver, he no longer had any good feelings toward

Violet.

The only thing Howard was satisfied with was that Valentin finally stopped being fascinated by Violet.

The birthday banquet this time was grand, Patrick and Evan were engulfed in the crowd.

When Evan saw Violet, his face instantly sank.

Patrick looked in the direction of his gaze and immediately explained, "She is Violet. She was my uncle's

rumored girlfriend.

"Why did she come alone? What about your uncle?" Evan asked.

Patrick also found it strange.

Usually in these situations, Joshua never arrived late

"I didn't know either," Patrick shook his head.

After Patrick finished speaking, he anxiously asked Evan, "What exactly do you want in order to believe that I will become the head of the Conan family in the future? have already had someone drive you to visit the

entire Conan's house."

Evan could only deceive him.

"I believed you."

Patrick was not happy at all. He didn't know why, but he felt like he had been tricked by a little child.

"I had a stomachache and needed to go to the restroom. I won't chat with you for now."

Evan decided to dump Patrick. Evan wanted to punish Violet for plagiarizing his mother's work and stealing his own father's.

Remember to find me after you finish using the restroom, Patrick said hurriedly as he watched his back.

Evan did not answer. After confirming that Patrick had left, Evan walked through the crowd.

Not far away, Violet didn't see Joshua for a long time

Violet wanted to go find him.

But at this moment, a small figure darted in and hugged her tightly.

"Madam, are you the celebrity from the television?"

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Violet

Violet looked down and saw a child hugging their legs, a hint of impatience crossed her eyes. However, she didn't show it.

Violet bent down and said with a smile, "That's right."

"Child, why are you alone here? Where are your parents?"

Violet carefully looked at the child in front of her. Evan had delicate and three-dimensional features, and

his eyes were very beautiful.

Violet could tell at first glance that Evan's parents were not ordinary people.

Evan looked at Violet and said seriously, "I heard people say that you took away my dad. Can you give my

dad back to me?"

Violet was suddenly stunned.

Several wealthy ladies around couldn't help but look over.

Disdain was evident in their eyes.

People like them, the most detestable are those female celebrities who seduced other people's husbands!

"This woman was really shameless!"

"She was already Mr. Conan's girlfriend. How could she still flirt with other men?"

"No wonder Mr. Conan didn't marry her. A woman like her, cannot be taken home as a wife."

Violet felt very embarrassed.

She suppressed her anger, crouched down, stared straight at Evan, and said, "Child, did you remember wrong?"

"I didn't know you, nor did I know your father."

After Violet finished speaking, she leaned toward Evan.

Violet placed her hands on his shoulders and lowered her voice to intimidate him, "You little bastard, if you dare to speak out of turn again, do you believe I will throw you into the sea?" Violet thought Evan was just an ordinary child. Little did she know, Evan started acting.

The next second, Evan started to vigorously slap Violet's hand. Then Evan cried and said, Ma'am, I was

wrong.

Please don't pinch me! My hand hurts so much...

Violet hurriedly put down her hand.

"When did I pinch you?"

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There were reporters around. They quickly recorded is scene.

Evan continued to cry, "Ma'am, I'm sorry. I didn't mean to bump into you. Please don't hit me. Don't throw me

Into the sea to feed the fish.

Violet really wanted to cover Evan's mouth.

"I didn't...he is lying..."Violet explained anxiously.

More and more people looked over.

Similarly, Violet's voice also attracted Valentin, who was still being forced to socialize.

Valentin immediately recognized the boy. This little boy was the person who had played a prank on

Valentin at the restaurant before.

Valentin's c companion beside him asked at that moment, "How could that woman lay hands on a child?"

"She was so bad."

Valentin thought that Evan could be his illegitimate child.

Valentin couldn't let himself be beaten. So Valentin walked away.

Evan originally wanted to continue acting and let Violet make tomorrow's headlines. However, at this moment, Evan saw a figure approaching him aggressively

Evan didn't expect Valentin to be here.

Evan was a little surprised!

Evan was still a child. He was too short, and there were so many people here. This caused Evan to not

notice that Valentin was also here.

"Madam, please don't be angry. I will leave now."

After Evan finished speaking, he immediately ran away.

If Valentin hadn't been pranked by Evan, Valentin would have really thought that Evan was going to leave. But when Valentin saw Evan walking so quickly, he knew that Evan had discovered Valentin. As soon as Valentin thought about the embarrassing scene at the restaurant that day as well as the

subsequent news reports, there was no way he would let Evan off so easily.

Even though Evan is Valentin's son, Valentin has no intention of letting Evan off the hook! Valentin must

teach Evan a lesson!

Evan knew he should run towards crowded places.

In this case, it was also difficult for Valentin to navigate through the crowd to chase after Evan.

But Evan was still a child. Valentin knew how to deal with Evan. So Valentin directly called for the bodyguard. "Did you see that child?"

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Valentin thought for a moment and continued, "Let him run for a while. Catch him in an hour."

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Yes

Valentin decided to let Evan run for a while. After all, it was Jeffery's birthday banquet, and Valentin couldn't disrupt the scene.

Valentin had plenty of time now.

At that time, Joshua and Anika arrived at the banquet.

Anika didn't want to attract the attention of the other members of the Conan family. So she deliberately waited for some time after Joshua went in before she left.

Joshua knew why she did it. But he didn't say anything.

It took Violet a long time to bribe the reporters present.

Upon seeing Joshua approach, Violet immediately adjusted her demeanor. She then walked over and said, "Joshua, the banquet has been going on for quite some time. Everyone is celebrating Mr. Conan's birthday. I have been waiting for you for a long time."

Joshua didn't like reporting to others what he had done.

He said indifferently, "You don't have to wait for me anymore after that."

Violet was taken aback.

She was very unwilling. When she saw Anika coming in afterwards, Violet probably understood what was happening.

Violet clenched her fist involuntarily.

As soon as Joshua arrived, everyone's attention was drawn to him. Most people wanted to take this opportunity to get close to Joshua, as he was likely to be the future head of the Conan family. Rachel was particularly proud.

Joshua went to see Jeffery, who had a head full of gray hair. Despite leaning on a cane, Jeffery still appeared remarkably lively.

Violet also wanted to seize this opportunity to make a name for herself in high society.

"Grandpa, I brought you a gift today."

Jeffery also didn't like Violet. But like Rachel, Jeffery only wanted Joshua to get married soon.

Moreover, the song written by Violet also proved that she was not someone who couldn't do anything. Jeffery accepted Violet's gift.

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This kind of thing was nothing to Jeffery at all.

However, Jeffery accepted the jade pendant. This also proved that Violet had gained Jeffery's approval. Anika stood in the crowd

Listening to people's discussions.

"It seems like Violet succeeded

"Yeah Violet was an orphan She had become a big stor

Now she is about to become Mr. Conan's future wife,"

"Violet didn't rely solely on luck either Have you listened to her new song? She indeed sang quite well."

Anika listened silently. There was no change in her expression because soon, Anika's big gift to Violet was

about to come

Violet didn't know what would happen. Violet walked step by step towards Anika. Listening to the compliments from the people around her, Violet felt proud and pleased. "Anika, did you see it? The world has changed. The person standing by Joshua now is me."

Upon hearing this, Anika chuckled and said, "Is that so?"

"Be cautious, for an accident was about to happen."

Violet thought Anika was jealous of her, but she didn't know that the topic of conversation among the people present had already changed.

"Look at the news! Violet's new song 'A Beam of Light' actually plagiarized a composition by a foreign

composer!!

Upon hearing this, others also followed to watch the news.

People started to discuss fervently.

"Oh my god. This is blatant plagiarism! These two songs have the exact same melody Violet just made

some changes to the lyrics."

"I really didn't expect it....

"How could the Conan family accept such a person?

The murmurs of people gradually caught Jeffery's attention.

Jeffery called the servant and then asked the servant.

Without waiting for a moment, Jeffery learned the news.

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His face turned pale. Then Jeffery immediately called Rachel, "Look at the kind of person you invited!"

Rachel also saw the news. She felt a bit embarrassed.

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Rachel attached great importance to Joshua's reputation.

"Dad, please don't be angry. I will make her leave immediately."

At that moment, Violet still didn't know what had happened, but she felt that the people around her were looking at her with increasingly strange eyes.

Rachel stormed over and threw her phone in front of Violet. Then Rachel said, "Look at what you've done!" Violet took the phone and looked at it, only to find out that something bad had happened.

She was about to explain when she heard Rachel say, "If you don't want to continue embarrassing yourself here, then get out immediately."

It was as easy for the Conan family to drive away a celebrity as it was to shoo away a fly

Violet never imagined that she would leave in such a miserable state.

She sat in the car, unable to believe it for a long time.

As soon as Violet thought of Anika's words, she immediately understood.

It must have been Anika who did it!

On the other hand, Raina also saw the news. This news was something she and Anika had planned in

advance.

They specifically chose to announce it at this time.

Seeing Violet being kicked out, Raina sent a text message to Anika in the past, saying, "She deserved it!"

Raina stood up and wanted to go out to enjoy Violet's disheveled appearance.

Suddenly, her gaze rested on a familiar small figure in the distance "Evan?"

Raina was wondering how Evan could be here too.

Then Raina noticed that several bodyguards had caught Evan. One of the bodyguards was holding Evan with one hand. They walked towards Valentin.

Evan was just a kid after all. Of course, he couldn't outrun those bodyguards.

Evan had tried his best. He ran for a long time, but Evan was still caught.

He only hated himself for being too young.

"You little scoundrel, I finally caught you," Valentin said looking at Evan.

Evan still put on an innocent expression and said, "Could you please let him put me down?"

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Valentin was laughed at.

"Really? That day at the restaurant, you deliberately pilled alcohol on me. You even threw my clothes and phone down the stairs. How dare you say that person won't you? Evan denied, "Sir, you have mistaken me. I did not go to the restaurant.

Valentin knew that Evan would not admit it.

Evan still pretended to look innocent.

Valentin stood up and walked over to Evan. Then, Valentin raised his hand and was about to slap Evan's

buttocks.

Suddenly, a voice scolded him.

"Stop!

Valentin stopped and then looked in the direction of the sound.

Valentin saw a sweet-looking woman walking towards him with an excited expression.

Evan didn't expect Raina to be here...

He felt that he was doomed to die when he went back today.

However, the current troubles are the most important.

"Mummy, please save me... This man wants to hit me.

Raina heard Evan asking for help for the first time. In an instant, Raina felt her heart soften. She was both happy and worried.

Valentin frowned.

He looked deeply at Raina and thought to himself, "If she is this boy's mother, then doesn't that mean she had once slept with me?" But Valentin didn't remember Raina at all.

Valentin didn't understand why Raina had secretly conceived his child.

Raina rushed over. She was about to snatch Evan from the bodyguard's arms.

Valentin gave the bodyguard a look. The bodyguard released his grip.

Raina immediately checked Evan. She didn't have time to ask Evan how he ended up here.

"Did you get hurt?"

Evan shook his head and said, "No. Luckily, you came just in time."

Raina breathed a sigh of relief.

Valentin came to Raina's front at this moment.

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then she helped his WODs.

What is going on? You were about to hit him just now. Do you know that this is illegal?

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Valentin wondered, "Is it also illegal for me to discipline my own son?"

Valentin knew that Raina was playing hard to get. He knew that she wanted him to voluntarily admit that

the little rascal was his son.

"Did you really go to such great lengths to get close to me? Was it also you who instructed this guy to do

what he did before?"

Raina was dumbfounded.

Evan was also confused.

Valentin leaned towards Raina and Evan, his eyes filled with coldness. "I don't care what you claim, will take responsibility for this child, but I won't be responsible for a woman like you.

Raina had heard Anika say before that Valentin was a jerk. But she didn't expect to see with her own eyes and find out that he really was a jerk.

Raina couldn't control her temper anymore. She raised her hand and slapped Valentin's handsome face.

Valentin stood frozen on the spot.

"Who asked you to take responsibility? Even if all the men in the world were dead, I still wouldn't want to marry you!"

Originally, Valentin had intended to bring Evan to the corner and slowly teach him a lesson, but he didn't expect

Raina to come rushing over.

The commotion over here quickly caught everyone's attention.

Sitting on the second floor, I was completely stunned as I stared at Valentin's Howard.

"Whose child was that girl?"

Howard's secretary replied busily, "It seems to be the Schmitt family's eldest daughter, named Raina."

"She was my future daughter-in-law."

Howard thought, "She was the first person to dare to hit my grandson."

On the other side, Anika also noticed these three people.

Anika never expected to see Evan here, and she noticed that Evan seemed to have a conflict with Valentin. Anika subconsciously glanced in Joshua's direction and noticed that he had also noticed over there. Anika called Raina in a hurry and asked her not to get too involved with Valentin, and to immediately take

Evan back.

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Outside the private villa, it started to drizzle again.

Inside the house, Anika and Raina were sitting on the sofa, while Evan was standing in front of them.

"Evan how did you end up at Conan's place?" Anika asked with concern.

Evan had already prepared his excuse "I went to visit my friend today, and he took me there."

Anika thought that Evan's friend was a child who had attended a birthday banquet at Conan's place. She thought it was just a coincidence, so she didn't ask any further.

Raina on the side asked again, "So how did you get caught?"

Evan pretended to be pitiful. "I accidentally bumped into that uncle, and he had someone catch me and even wanted to hit me."

Damn it!" Raina almost swore.

Raina never expected that Valentin, an adult, would actually argue with a child. Furthermore, when Raina thought about Valentin saying those weird things again today, she thought he was simply a jerk. "Little one, next time you encounter someone like this just walk away from them." Raina wanted to hold Evan in her arms and pinch his cheeks.

Evan frowned and dodged, "Raina, you have already given me the eighth nickname."

Evan thought, "Raina is really so childish!"

*Really? Am I so talented?" Raina ate a potato chip.

Evan didn't know what to say.

Evan managed to dispel Anika and Raina's doubts and then

he went back to his room with the book. After returning to his room, Evan sold the photos he secretly took of Violet being kicked out of Conan's place on the dark web for a high price.

Last time, Evan personally played a prank on Valentin, and he almost got caught by Valentin.

Evan knew that he had to be more careful now.

When Anika saw Evan returning to the room, she had a worried expression on her face.

Evan's words made Anika feel ashamed. She thought I used to be bullied by them myself, but I never expected that now my own child would also be bullied..."

"I had to become stronger in order to protect the two children."

Raina told Anika about some recent gossip she had found out at that time.

"Anika, did you know? When I was searching for evidence to prove that Violet plagiarized your work, I also found a lot of good stuff."

Anika wondered, "What thing?"

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Raina showed the information she found to Anika.

The information stated that Violet used men step by step to become a singer while she was abroad.

"I just found out that Violet is so shameless."

"I had known it a long time ago," Anika said.

"Why didn't you tell Joshua then?"

Raina was dumbfounded.

Raina had originally thought to tell Anika about these and then have Anika show this information to Joshua.

Raina felt that Anika and Joshua could possibly reconcile.

Anika understood Raina's meaning, but there was a hint of indifference in her eyes. "Joshua wanted to understand someone, and he could easily find out. Raina suddenly realized.

"Why does Joshua like Violet so much? Does he like her because she's cunning? I really can't understand what some men are thinking deep down in their hearts!"

Anika didn't understand before.

Later, Anika thought to herself and realized that she was just like Joshua.

Anika know that Joshua didn't love her, but she still chose to marry him

Joshua knew that Violet was not well, but he still loved her.

Love, it doesn't matter if a person is good or not, kind or not.

Even the most venomous beauties still had a large number of people who liked them.

Anika comforted Raina, "It's okay, anyway I didn't love Joshua anymore."

"Uh-huh, Raina nodded.

The next day, it was nine o'clock in the morning.

A piece of news jumped onto the hot search list.

"At the Conan family's banquet, the frontline actress Violet made a fool of herself, bullied children, plagiarized, and was not well-

received by the Conan family. She had barely been at the Conan family for ten minutes before being kicked out."

People online were just there to watch the excitement At Zeffari Media, Violet quickly had this hot topic removed.

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Violet did not expect Valentin to have such great power, and that trending topic could not be removed.

There was no way Violet could only find Joshua's assistant Payton.

After all this also concerns Joshua's reputation.

Prosperity Group CEO's Office.

Payton told Joshua the news, "Are we still not going to deal with it?"

Before, Violet claimed publicly that she was with Joshua, and this news appeared in various entertainment news outlets, but Joshua did not address it.

After this news came out, Joshua just took a quick look.

"Whoever caused the trouble, should deal with it."

Payton understood.

Payton placed another document in front of Joshua

"This is all the information about Anika that our people in Holtswich found out over the past four to five

years.

Joshua took the documents and flipped through the pages one by one.

Joshua looked back a little Suddenly, a photo fell out

Joshua picked up the photo and took a look. The photo showed a little boy lying on a hospital bed.

The boy had delicate features, especially his eyes, which were like obsidian, beautiful and exuding a sense of nobility.

Joshua felt that the boy in the photo looked particularly familiar.

Joshua couldn't remember where he had seen this boy before,

Except for people he had to deal with at work, Joshua never bothered to remember anything or anyone unrelated to himself.

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Joshua naturally forgot that he had once seen Evan.

"We found that Anika had been living with Trent for the past few years. We also found this child, Payton

Joshua, upon hearing the words, looked at the boy in the photo with mixed emotions.

"Where is this child now?"

"We were still in Holtswich. Trent had sent someone to closely guard this child."

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When Payton saw the photo of this child for the first time he felt that his eyes were similar to Joshua's.

But Payton felt that it was difficult to determine such a thing based solely on a photo.

"Mr. Conan, is this child yours and Ms. Carey's? Payton asked, expressing his doubts.
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Joshua did not answer, You go out first."

"Yes,"

After Payton left, Joshua sat alone in the office, flipping through Anika's experiences over the years, again and again.

As expected, over the years, Anika had been following Trent.

Looking at the photo in the material where Anika and

Trent once walked side by side, Joshua felt like setting the material on fire.

The information Payton investigated was still too little.

Especially regarding that child, there was no other useful information besides that photograph.

Joshua's expression was cold and complicated.

With a loud bang.

Joshua put the documents into the drawer and got up to go to Anika's office.

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Joshua saw Anika sitting in front of the computer from a distance She was working attentively.

Joshua walked quickly with his long legs. He didn't knock on the door, but pushed it open directly

The sound startled Anika She looked up and saw Joshua's stern face.

Anika thought about the scandalous news about Violet this morning and remembered Joshua's past defense of her.

Anika instinctively thought that Violet was once again shifting the blame onto her. Joshua was causing trouble on behalf of Violet.

Anika stood up and took a step back, "Mr. Conan, do you need something?"

Joshua observed Anika's guarded actions and the image of that child filled his mind.

"Come home with me immediately!"

Joshua, now, was not interested in acting with Anika

Anika's eyes, however, were filled with astonishment.

Anika thought, "Go home?"

Which home did you return to?"

more.

Anika looked up at Joshua's sharp and handsome face as always.

"Mr. Conan, what do you mean?"

Joshua cleared his throat and without saying much, he tightly grasped Anika's wrist and took her outside. Joshua's pace was fast, and coupled with his impatient expression, all of this only confused Anika even Anika could barely keep up.

Anika was dragged into the car. Joshua sat directly in the driver's seat, his right hand tightly gripping Anika's wrist.

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Anika had never seen such a Joshua before.

"Where did you want to take me?"

Joshua started the car and whispered with thin lips, Rafter Villa!"

Anika only understood what Joshua meant by going home".

Anika was still pretending to have amnesia. "Where is Rafter Villa?"

"Mr. Conan, don't forget, we had already divorced."

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that we got divorced?"

Anika was taken aback.

Anika and Joshua had previously gone to file for divorce.

However, due to some reasons and a cooling-off period, they did not successfully get divorced.

But Anika had been in a coma for four to five years, and she felt that their marriage should have been Invalid long ago.

It seemed like Joshua could see what was on Anika's mind, and he sneered.

"My wife has always been missing.not dead."

Anika looked into Joshua's pitch-black eyes and suddenly didn't know what to say.

Anika thought,"Wife..."

'Didn't Joshua always deny that I was his wife?"

Joshua continued driving, feeling complicated.

Joshua thought, "That child looked about four years old just like when Anika was pregnant with our child."

Joshua was unusually excited. He found this feeling strange, but he didn't dislike it,

The car raced all the way.

Before long, Joshua arrived at the entrance of Rafter Villa with Anika.

There was a large villa, and outside the villa,there were some small flowers faintly blooming, which were planted by Anika in the past.

Because Joshua didn't like it, Anika had to plant the flowers outside, but now there aren't many flowers left.

Joshua got off the car first, and then opened the passenger door.

"Get off the car."

Anika didn't know what was wrong with Joshua today, so she could only get off the car following him.

Anika looked at everything familiar in front of her and realized that everything was exactly the same as four years ago.

"You will live

"You will live here from now on," Joshua added.

Upon hearing this, Anika blurted out, "No."

After speaking, Anika felt some regret. It was a great opportunity for her to get closer to Joshua and move

in here.

But as soon as Anika thought about the cold treatment she had endured in this house in the past, she wanted to escape quickly.

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"Mr. Conan, I don't remember marrying you now, and it is not suitable for us to live together."

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"And I had a place to live, which was very good there

In the past, Anika never refused Joshua.

But now, Anika repeatedly rejected him.

Joshua never believed that Anika had amnesia. But little did he know she was still pretending even up

until now.

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Perhaps it was driving all the way back, Joshua seemed much calmer than before.

"Just for this reason?"

Anika nodded, "Hmm."

Joshua didn't believe.

"We could sleep in separate rooms."

"That won't work either," Anika paused, "I don't want people talking about me."

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Joshua thought, "Being talked about behind my back?"

In Oasisville, which woman didn't want others to gossip about me?

Joshua suddenly realized that Anika had been with Trent all these four or five years she was missing. Joshua thought, "As they say, familiarity breeds affection, especially since Anika and Trent were childhood

sweethearts."

you!"

"Are you afraid of Trent overhearing gossip?" Joshua's deep eyes were filled with coldness.

Anika's expression instantly darkened.

Anika didn't want to keep compromising anymore."Mr.

Conan, whether we are married or not,I have the freedom to choose where to live. It has nothing to do with

After saying that, Anika no longer wanted to stay in this place and quickly walked past Joshua.

Joshua felt like he had been slapped by Anika at that moment. Even though Anika had only said a few words, his inner self was very uncomfortable.

Joshua wondered, "What does it mean to have nothing to do with me?"

Watching Anika's gradually receding figure, Joshua realized that she seemed to be truly drifting further and further away from him.

Joshua did not like this feeling.

Joshua took out his phone and dialed Payton's number.

"No matter what method, bring the child back to me."

"Yes."

"Furthermore, continue attacking Trent's industries. I want all of his projects to go down the drain!"

After hanging up the phone, Joshua looked gloomy. His mind was filled with the image of Anika leaving

with a carefree demeanor.

Joshua thought, "In the past, Anika had said that she would love me forever!"

How could she change her mind so easily?

Did she fall in love with Trent?

No matter what, I must snatch her back.

My things, even if I don't want them, I can't give them to others.

Joshua sat in the car, lighting one cigarette after another, and took out the photo of the child.

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Joshua wondered, "If this was my child, why did Anika hide him overseas?"

After bringing the child back, I must investigate everything thoroughly

Moreover, no matter what, this time, I must keep Anika by my side.

I would never let her out of my sight again!

Nighttime.

Moonlit Vista.

Anika stood on the balcony and called Raina.

Raina was surprised when she found out that Anika had been taken back by Joshua today.

"Has Joshua had a change of heart?"

Anika shook her head, 'I don't know what happened to Joshua either.'

Anika felt that Joshua seemed particularly excited today, as if he had something to tell her,

"This was a rare opportunity, why did you refuse?"

"Whenever I approach Rafter Villa, memories of the past come flooding back. How could I possibly have

the mood to seduce Joshua?

Anika paused and said, Besides, what about Evan if I live with Joshua?"

Raina understood.

"You are right, it is better for you to live alone."

"Um. How has Evan been lately?" Anika asked again.

When Evan was mentioned, the tone of their conversation noticeably became much more relaxed."

"My nephew said that Evan is now the king of the kids. I heard that even the former class bully in their

class respects him.

Raina did not ask who the class bully was.

Therefore, Raina did not know that the child was Patrick, the eldest grandson of the Conan family.

"You told Evan not to be too high-profile, Anika cautioned.

Anika was well aware of the dangers that came with being too flashy.

Anika was worried that if Evan continued to perform too well he would be easily discovered.

Bloodline is such a miraculous thing, the two children are just miniature versions of Joshua.

Anika dared not imagine what would happen if Joshua found out about the existence of the two children.

After finishing her instructions to Raina, Anika hung up the phone and walked out of the room, heading to

the lawn outside

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Over the past few years, Anika's body has improved to some extent, but she is weak.

In the afternoon, Anika didn't eat anything and went to rest.

Inside the international kindergarten at this moment

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Evan had just finished school. The driver was later than usual today.

Patrick chattered beside Evan, "Were you always the one being picked up by the driver?"

"What else?" Evan sighed.

Patrick looked proud and said, "Every person who picks me up every day is my elder"

"My great-grandfather said that I should feel the love of my whole family

Finishing his words, Patrick lowered his voice looking mysterious

"Do you know who came to pick me up today?"

"Who?"

Evan wasn't curious in his heart, but he still went along with Patrick's suggestion and asked him, because

if he didn't, Patrick would never stop

"It was Rachel, Patrick boasted

Evan didn't mind.

Evan thought, "Rachel isn't even Patrick's biological grandmother, so what is there to be happy about?"

While Evan was contemplating Rachel and their carved

This was a high-

profile presidential luxury car Rachel was dressed exquisitely. She wore a suit and stepped out of the car in high heels: Despite being over fifty years old, she still exuded charm and elegance in

every move she made

"Rachel Patrick quickly walked towards Rachel

Patrick was very enthusiastic towards Rachel, but she only dealt with him.

Rachel thought, if it weren't for Jeffery saying that Patrick's parents are still abroad and haven't returned,

I wouldn't have come to pick up someone else's grandson

Rachel thought this in her mind, but she had a faint smile on her face

"Let's go

When Rachel spoke her gaze inadvertently fell on Exán

Her expression instantly softened

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Rachel came here with another purpose, which was to meet the child who resembled her son when he was Rachel lavered that Even had recently returned from abroad After his return he lived with Reina and his ological father were unknown

Raches had een Rain once or twice but she wasn't very familiar with her.

Even new Rachel calling him and pretended to be obedient, saying "Hello"

Rachel liked Evan more and more when she saw how polite he was the left Patrick behind and walked up

to Evan crouching down to ask "Have your parents not come to pick you up yet?"

Ivan shook his head

"Shall I take you home then?" Rachel thought to take this opportunity to get to know Raina.

Thank you but no thanks I didn't like to ride in a stranger's car, Evan said.

Rachel thought, Strangers...

thought. "Stranger

Rachel's expression froze, and she couldn't help but feel uncomfortable in her heart.

Rachel really liked Evan She wanted to say something else, but Evan saw his ride coming and walked away from her

Rachel saw this and secretly decided to come here more often in the future.

After Evan left, Rachel took Patrick into the car Along the way, she asked him about Evan's situation.

On the other side Evan sat in the car.

Pains, why did you come today?

"What's wrong? Don't you want me to pick you up?"

Raine reached out to pinch Evan's chubby little face, but he dodged her directly.

Raina Have you washed your hands?

Although Evan doesn't mind being touched by close people, he has inherited some of Joshua's cleanliness

obsession

Raina's hand froze in mid-air

"Are you despising me?"

to just think that if you touch someone's face without washing your hands, it can easily bring bacteria.

Children's skin is more delicate, so it's better not to touch."

Paina looked at Evan, who was earnestly lecturing herself, and felt extremely embarrassed.

Raina reluctantly withdrew her hand and then let out a sigh.

came this time at the request of your mother, asking you to keep a low profile in kindergarten. Don't

show off too much, do you know that it's easy to be caught and used for research?"

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Raina originally wanted to scare Evan,

In the end, Raina was defeated by Evan's dumbfounded expression.

"Yeah! know. I had already been trying to play with those kids, Evan replied, taking out his own tablet and opening it to continue studying.

Because Evan had been busy playing with building blocks in kindergarten, he hadn't had a chance to read

a book for a long time.

Raina glanced and found that the screen was filled with strange symbols. She couldn't understand them

at all.

Raina thought to herself, "Indeed, some people are just way smarter than others, it's so frustrating."

Seeing Evan working so hard, Raina felt that she couldn't lag behind either.

After Raina returned home, she began to continue reading law books, preparing to sue Violet.

Suddenly, the door of the study was knocked.

Evan stood outside.

Raina was a bit curious, "What's wrong?"

Raina, I had something good to give you."

Raina became even more confused. Then she saw Evan approach and borrow her computer, and his little

fingers quickly tapped on the keyboard.

Less than a minute later, Evan stopped. A webpage appeared on the computer screen. After Evan entered, it was filled with information about Violet.

Raina looked at the screen filled with confidential information. Each piece of information was something she would have to spend a lot of money on and might not even be able to buy.

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"Oh my god!!! finally knew why wanted you to hide your talents."

Evan looked at Raina with his innocent eyes and said, "Raina, you didn't think a little child could find these

things, did you?

"This was all given to me by Trent."

"He asked you to help Mommy well and never let Mommy be wronged."

Evan knew that Raina and Trefft did not have any private communication, so she was definitely unaware of

whether what he said was true or false

Evan knew that Anika only knew that he was slightly smarter than the average child, but she didn't know these things

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Anika knew about this the world definitely be primed

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So Evan couldn't Rains now that all this evidence was prepared by him

Until Evan left Raina still felt that she could tell from Evan's skilled typing posture just now that he was a prodigy beyond compare

In the study room

Raina began to immerse herself in the research of the information brought by Evan

"Mr Hume was so good to Anika he really thought of everything for her"

Raina listed all the evidence about Violet's plagiarism

Raina prepared to summarize the information first and then discuss with Anika in two days before suing

Violet

The next day

Anika continued to work diligently at Prosperity Group.

Occasionally she would also go and check on the charitable projects she had been involved in

This kind of Anika made Joshua even more unpredictable He didn't know what her purpose of coming

back was

Joshua smoked more frequently than before.

When Payton entered the office, smoke filled the room.

Payton was a little worried about Joshua's health.

Joshua heard a noise behind him and extinguished his cigarette His dark eyes turned towards Payton, concealing the doubts deep within his heart, and Joshua blurted out. "What did you say Anika wanted to do?"

Payton was taken aback, and by the time he realized it, Joshua had already taken the file from his hand.

"Mr. Conan, could Ms. Carey really have lost her memory?"

Our investigation revealed that after she left Oasisville, the hospital diagnosed a significant decline in her

memory"

Joshua was reviewing the documents in his hand and reprimanded, "Anyone with a bit of medical knowledge knows that one cannot simply forget a person!"

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Payton choked.

Payton hesitated for a moment and then said, "Could it be that Ms. Carey doesn't want to remember you?"

This remark seemed to hit Joshua's sore spot.

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"She didn't want to? Why?!"

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Joshua suddenly felt depressed

He put down the documents in his hand and then instructed Payton, "Hire a CEO!"

Payton was taken aback,

"Mr. Conan, what do you mean?"

"I need to take a break for a while, Joshua replied. "If there's nothing significant, you don't have to report to

In a large corporation, it was common to hire a CEO

Payton was surprised.

Since Joshua took on this position, he personally handled everything. He didn't give himself a moment of rest for the sake of his career.

But now, Joshua is actually going to relinquish power.

Payton took a long time to come to his senses

"Yes, I will immediately announce the recruitment."

After speaking, Payton left the office.

Joshua looked at the documents in front of him, over and over again, with Anika constantly on his mind.

Joshua was particularly unwilling.

Over the years, he worked diligently earning money day and night. What was all this for?

All of this was to make up for the deficit caused by the Carey family deceiving him, not just in terms of money, but also in terms of his self-esteem!

A billion dollars meant nothing to Joshua.

However, because of this billion dollars, he was greatly ashamed in high society.

He was once regarded as a fool in the eyes of others who was trying to climb up the social ladder by

using women.

Not only did he lose a billion dollars, but he also had to marry a woman with hearing impairments.

But now, what did he get?

He received Anika's deliberate forgetfulness and her abandonment...

At the thought of this, Joshua tugged at his tie and decided to personally bring the child back,

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Then he wanted to expose Anika's pretended amnesia face to face

And then, he wanted to punish her severely!

He also wanted to teach her a lesson!

Joshua's mind was filled with a battle between heaven and earth until the sound of knocking at the door interrupted his thoughts.

gaze.

"Come in."

The office door was pushed open by someone from outside.

Anika wore a light-colored dress today. She stood outside, her beautiful clear eyes meeting Joshua's deep

Joshua subconsciously adjusted his tie, restoring his neat appearance.

"Ms. Carey, is there something wrong?"

Anika walked in with her long, straight legs and placed a document on Joshua's desk.

When she bent over, the man had a full view of her ample cleavage.

Joshua's throat tightened, and he averted his gaze.

But soon, he went to see recklessly again!

Anika was his wife, why couldn't he see?

It has been several years since we last met, and Anika has become even more charming than before.

Anika didn't notice Joshua's gaze, nor did she ever consider that a noble man like Joshua could have such

a side.

them.

"Mr. Conan, I have looked into the charity project. Here are a few suggestions for

please follow up on

"The most important ones among them were the children with physical disabilities, and I wanted to ensure their learning as much as possible..." There were two reasons for Anika to do these. One was to have a reason to get close to Joshua:

The second reason is to be born with disabilities, just like her.

She explained her opinions and views to Joshua one by one.

They were very close. The faint scent on her body stimulated Joshua's nostrils.

Joshua couldn't help but recall the joy that Anika had brought him several years ago.

He was not a person who indulged in desires. Besides work, he had little interest in other things, including

women.

Ever since he had a relationship with Anika, sometimes in his dreams, he wished he could merge Anika Chapter 93

into his body.

"Mr.Conan, I finished speaking."

Anika's voice snapped Joshua back to reality.

He withdrew his gaze and said, "Just tell the responsible manager about these matters."

Only he knew that at that moment, his heart was burning like a fire.

A part of his body unexpectedly stood up uncontrollably!

"Okay."

Anika couldn't help but criticize in her heart, Since that's the case, why did you waste your time listening to

me for so long?"

'Mr.Conan,the project has already started.I would like to invite you to come with me this afternoon to see those children, is that possible?"

In this way, Anika tried to get as close to him privately as possible, which could also promote your

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Joshua hated these fake persona promotional activities the most.

He instinctively wanted to refuse, but the words that came out were, "Okay"

"Then I went to prepare first."

Anika turned around and walked out

She hadn't reached the door yet when she heard Joshua's deep and hoarse voice from behind.

"If we were going to see the children, I think you should wear more clothes."

Anika was taken aback.

She lowered her head and only then did she realize that two buttons on her shirt were undone.

The weather was too hot. After she left the office, she forgot to button up.

Anika hurriedly ran out of the office and went to the restroom to button up her clothes.

When she came out of the toilet her face had already turned red.

When she lowered her head and walked forward, she bumped into a figure.

"Sorry."

Anika looked up and saw Valentin's noble and handsome face.

She instinctively shivered and took a step back, keeping a distance from Valentin.

These days, Anika worked at Prosperity Group, and she inevitably saw Valentin.

Most of the time, she took detours, but unexpectedly, she bumped into him directly today.

Anika was particularly nervous. She had prepared herself to be humiliated by Valentin.

Valentin witnessed Anika's series of actions and his throat tightened. Afraid of startling her, he didn't say anything and went straight to Joshua's office. Anika breathed a sigh of relief.

Valentin, as a person, was meticulous and always sought revenge when wronged.

Before she replaced Raina to attend the blind date, which had already angered Valentin,

Just because Valentin didn't hit on her at the bar last time, doesn't mean he won't in the future.

Valentin was sometimes scarier than Joshua.

Joshua never laid a hand on women, at most he resorted to emotional abuse.

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Valentin showed no mercy towards women.

I remember once, Anika accidentally bumped into

Valentin. A month later, she was dragged out to the outskirts by someone and left to fend for herself.

Thinking about all this, Anika couldn't help but feel scared.

In the President's Office.

Valentin pushed open Joshua's office directly "Joshua, I heard from Payton that you were recruiting a CEO externally," Valentin asked directly. Joshua furrowed his brows, his voice slightly hoarse as he said, "Next time you come in, please knock on

the door."

Valentin hesitated for a moment.

He used to come here just like going to a vegetable market. When did he need to knock on the door? However, Valentin had to agree as he felt that Joshua's mood seemed bad today.

"Okay."

Valentin and Joshua were not just friends in the eyes of the outside world, they had now become like

brothers.

Valentin didn't understand and continued to ask, "Can you trust someone else to take over the CEO position?"

"The rest of the Conan family were all eyeing this position."

If it were in the past, Joshua would still have some concerns, but now...

Joshua chuckled disdainfully, "Who dares?"

Valentin looked at Joshua's confident appearance and suddenly realized that both the Prosperity Group and the Conan Group now belonged to Joshua.

now.

Except for that person, no one dared to argue with Joshua.

However, that person would not argue with Joshua either,

Valentin sat directly on the sofa in Joshua's office, lazily leaning back. "No one dares to covet this position

By the way, Joshua, I ran into Ani... the little deaf girl just now. What did she come to see you for?"

For some reason, he didn't want Joshua to find out about his change in attitude towards Anika.

He also didn't want to tell Joshua that Anika had once saved him.

He selfishly thought, it would be better if Joshua had always been indifferent to Anika."

Valentin also didn't know why he had such thoughts

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her.

Joshua discovered that, whether in the past or present, Valentin paid special attention to Anika.

This kind of attention doesn't seem like mere disgust

Years later, Joshua finally realized that it was not disgust but rather love.

It was to get Anika's attention!

The present Valentin just like those young boys in love, the more he likes a girl, the more he loves to tease.

Joshua said, "She asked me to accompany her to visit the sponsored disabled children."

Valentin knew that Joshua disliked attending these occasions the most, so he blurted out, 'I'll go for you.

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I have been eating the food you cooked for three years now, so I don't mind having a little more this time."

Joshua replied.

Anika smiled. After the ingredients arrived, she went to the kitchen to cook.

Actually, she didn't know how to cook before. She learned it gradually after marrying Joshua.

Joshua has never been grateful. He has always taken things for granted just like he does now.

Joshua sat in the living room, but his gaze remained fixed on Anika, as if he could never tire of looking at

her no matter how many times.

steak.

Anika served dish after dish on the table, and she added something to Joshua's favorite grilled salmon

They sat down facing each other.

Joshua hadn't eaten with Anika like this in a long time. He didn't pick up the fork and knife.

Anika clipped a large piece of fish onto his plate.

"You said you didn't mind."

Upon hearing the words, Joshua picked up the fork and leisurely ate the fish from his plate.

Anika watched him, feeling particularly nervous.

This time, she put sleeping pills inside.

Anika was afraid that the dosage was too small and not enough, so she repeatedly placed the cut grilled salmon steak into Joshua's plate.

Joshua looked at Anika with his dark pupils and asked, "Why aren't you eating?"

"I'm not very hungry, you eat more." Anika nervously pinched her palm and then started eating other dishes.

Joshua didn't say anything else and silently finished the meal with Anika.

After a meal, he didn't feel the slightest bit sleepy.

Anika was a bit confused.

Did I put too little medicine?" she wondered.

"I went to pour you a glass of water."

Anika stood up and went to the kitchen.

Joshua, however, grabbed her wrist tightly.

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Joshua thought to himself, She was particularly attentive today."

"Didn't she say she no longer liked me?"

"Was everything before just an act, and now she is finally showing her true feelings?"

Anika trembled in fear, thinking that Joshua had discovered something.

He heard him ask, "Isn't there water in the living room?"

Why did you go to the kitchen?"

Anika breathed a sigh of relief and said, "I wanted to go get a bottle of water."

"No, thanks, Joshua said, his Adam's Apple bobbing as he gazed into Anika's beautiful amber eyes. "I'm not

thirsty."

His hand still did not loosen, but instead increased in strength, gripping even tighter..

"Anika, to be honest, do you still have feelings for me?" he suddenly asked.

Anika hadn't recovered yet when Joshua explained again, "Didn't you say you lost your memory? I wonder if you would still like me after losing your memory."

The air seemed to have frozen at this moment.

Anika didn't know how to answer him.

To be honest, after choosing to divorce Joshua and leaving, she no longer had any expectations for their

relationship

time.

She slowly pried open Joshua's hand

"Mr. Conan, to be honest, you were excellent, and I couldn't compare to you. I admired you a lot."

Anika admired him, but she didn't like him.

Joshua still remembered the words Anika had said when she confessed her feelings to him for the first

She said, "Joshua, I like you, not just because you are excellent, but no matter what kind of person you become, I still like you."

Back then, Anika stood at the entrance of the Conan Group, looking like a fool,
Joshua cleared his throat and said, "So, you don't have any feelings for me now?"

He stood up and cornered Anika against the wall, leaning down towards her.

They were so close to each other that they could hear each other's breathing.

"Who do you like then? Is it Trent? Why didn't he accompany you back? Joshua asked persistently.

Anika felt anxious in her heart, and there was also a ringing sound in her ears.

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Why hasn't Joshua fallen asleep yet?

"Mr. Conan, you may have misunderstood."

Joshua was unwilling to accept it.

His hand touched Anika's slightly warm face and he said, "In the past, you didn't like wearing makeup or dressing in clothes like this."

"I don't like it, don't like it..." Anika murmured inwardly

Anika's eyes were slightly red at the corners.

She smiled bitterly.

"Have you ever thought that it's not that I didn't like wearing makeup, or that I didn't like wearing beautiful

clothes."

Joshua choked.

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Anika continued, "There is no girl who doesn't love being beautiful."

"Perhaps the previous me was too humble, hiding away all my preferences.

Joshua listened to this and felt depressed.

"Are you saying that you used to do everything for me?"

Anika looked up and met Joshua's gaze I said, I don't remember. But I can clearly tell you that I liked doing makeup, as well as wearing beautiful and vibrant clothes, and I also liked gold and silver jewelry. Why did Anika wear gray clothes and not wear makeup before?

That was because she was afraid Joshua would get angry..

Their Family deceived Joshua, and she didn't want to dress up and attract attention, which made him unhappy.

Because one time, she was just wearing a red dress, humming a song while watering flowers outside, and

she was mocked by Joshua.

"The Carey family is really cunning! You deceived me and yet can be so shamelessly at ease. You even dressed up so flamboyantly talking and laughing."

Since then, at home, she dared not be happy, dared not laugh, and dared not dress too nicely.

Joshua didn't know about these things, and even blamed her for not liking to dress up.

It was really ridiculous!

Anika's drooping hand clenched tightly, her fingertips sinking deep into her palm until blood was

drawn, and she did not release her grip.

Joshua leaned against Anika, smelling the pleasant scent coming from her. He felt a slight drowsiness. He asked, "So why didn't you tell me?" Anika froze.

His empty hand wrapped around Anika's slender waist.

He bent down and rested his chin on her narrow shoulder.

"Why do I feel like you hated me?"

Anika's throat felt instantly like it was stuffed with cotton.

She was the one who should have said this sentence.

Joshua clearly hated her!

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Her voice choked as she said, "Can you let me go?" Joshua; however, refused to let go and held her tightly

"Anika,do you know how long I looked for you?"

Never mind. You are just a heartless person!"

Anika regretted why she pretended to have amnesia if she hadn't pretended, she would have definitely.

confronted Joshua properly now.

Who has no conscience at all!

I don't know what Joshua's body is made of but until now, he has never fallen asleep.

Anika could only continue chatting with him, "Mr.Conan, aren't you afraid that Violet will get angry when you tell me all this?"

Joshua's lips,however, landed on her ear at that moment.

Anika shivered. Before she could react, her mouth was already kissed by Joshua,

Joshua kissed her while taking off his coat.

Anika's blood seemed to have frozen in her veins.

Joshua threw his coat aside and grabbed Anika's head from behind, pressing his entire body against her.

Anika found it difficult to breathe. She wanted to push him away, but she was no match for him.

The domineering and powerful kiss swept everything, and it took a long time to end. Joshua leaned against Anika, repeatedly stroking her soft hair, feeling particularly heavy eyelids. "Anika, I was so tired."

Anika slowly lifted her drooping hand and gently patted his shoulder, saying, "Then go to sleep."

Joshua picked up Anika and placed her on the sofa. Then he lay down next to her, smelling the fragrance of her hair, and fell asleep.

Anika dared to pull Joshua's hand and get up from the couch only when he emitted steady breathing-

sounds.

She was about to go upstairs to fetch precision tools. She didn't expect that before she could leave, she was embraced by Joshua again.

With his eyes closed, he lazily asked, "Where are you going?"

Anika frowned.

How was he still conscious?

"I went to clean-up the kitchen."

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Joshua pulled her into his arms again and said, "Tomorrow I will have someone come to tidy up. Don't

move."

Anika lay down obediently.

One night, Anika got up several times, wanting to get the tools.

But every time she would leave even for a moment, Joshua would wake up.

She didn't expect Joshua's sleep to be so shallow. If she had known earlier, she should have increased the dosage a bit. Unfortunately, he doesn't even drink water after sleeping

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Finally, Anika had to give up.

Maybe she had been struggling for too long. she was exceptionally exhausted and fell asleep as well.

The next day.

The sunlight fell on Joshua's face.

Joshua had never slept so well before.

He opened his eyes. Looking at Anika curled up in his arms, his originally cold eyes became unusually

gentle in that moment.

The air conditioning was on in the room Seeing Anika shivering. Joshua raised his hand to grab a piece of

clothing to cover her.

At that moment, Anika opened her eyes.

When she saw Joshua's gentle eyes, she blurted out, Joshua."

Joshua was taken aback.

Anika came to her senses. She suddenly rolled out of Joshua's arms and fell heavily to the ground.

She sucked in a breath of cold air in pain.

Joshua looked at her frantic movements and pulled her up, asking, "What did you just call me?"

"What?"

Anika decided to play dumb.

Joshua saw her like this and no longer asked further

He stood up and sarcastically remarked, "Ms. Carey, you really have a lot of forgetfulness for someone of high status."

Unlike his gentle gaze when he just woke up in the morning, his eyes are now indifferent, and his

expression is even colder.

Anika realized that she had made a mistake and a hint of disappointment crossed her eyes.

Since she went to college, Joshua went to work at the Conan Group. He seemed like a different

person especially cold and indifferent.

Joshua no longer had the gentleness he used to have. He became cold and distant, and he would never go out at night to find her, who had been bullied by others.

At first, Anika thought that Joshua's temper was getting worse because he had been working too hard and under too much pressure.

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Anika later discovered that his temper had always been like this, it's just that she didn't really understand

Joshua when they were younger.

*Mr.Conan,I already treated you to a meal yesterday won't accompany you back, Anika said.

She was basically driving Joshua away.

Joshua was not without temper.

"Are you sure you wanted me to leave?"

Anika didn't speak.

Joshua's face turned cold as he said, "I was asking you a question!"

Joshua didn't know why, but he particularly disliked Anika ignoring him now.

Anika looked at Joshua,upset, before speaking again, I didn't mean that. I just thought it's about time for you to go to work now.I'm not going to the office today." Her forced explanation made Joshua even angrier.

After he left he sat in the car and couldn't let go for a long time.

The current Anika is like a different person, no longer the girl who was reluctant to make him angry and

treated him cautiously.

Joshua opened the drawer in the car ready to get a cigarette. He reached inside, but it was empty.

He had smoked all the cigarettes that he had asked someone to prepare beforehand.

Since Anika disappeared, he developed this bad habit.

Moreover, he also suffered from insomnia.

In the past four or five years, he often slept at three or four o'clock, and sometimes he had to rely on

medication.

The more medication he took the more his body developed resistance. Despite increasing the dosage, his sleep only worsened. That's why he didn't fall for it so easily last night.

The doctor told him that this condition could be due to excessive mental stress and that he needed to

relax and rest appropriately.

But he couldn't rest at all. Every time he tried to take a break, he would start thinking about all the

nonsense Anika had said.

The medicine sat alone in the car for a long, long time before driving away.

Today, Raina made an appointment to meet Anika.

Raina showed Anika all the well-organized information about suing Violet. Chapter 98

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flipped through the pages and found that each piece of evidence was substantial.

Above, there were even chat records and recordings of Zeffari Media's internal management personnel assisting Violet in secretly manipulating, purchasing, or pirating others' works. "Who gave you these things?"

"Evan gave it to me. He said Mr. Hume asked him to give it to me, Raina replied.

Anika felt guilty.

For so many years, it was Trent who helped her deal with troubles.

She owed Trent more and more.

"Violet now has a strong background and is not easily brought down. However, your work will definitely bring her back," Raina said.

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Um.

Anika thought for a moment and then cautioned Ralha, Violet doesn't know that Ms. Aniya is me, and I don't want her to know either."

"Understood."

Since the last time Violet said she knew where Mireya and Eli were, Anika decided to hide her identity as

much as possible.

Otherwise, if Mireya and Eli found out later, they would become entangled again.

As Anika thought about her biological mother Mireya's relentless demands and her brother Eli's betrayal, she felt particularly heartbroken.

After having a detailed conversation with Raina about suing Violet, Anika was preparing to leave.

But she was stopped by Raina.

"We finally managed to get together today, and Evan hasn't finished school yet. Let's go to the nearby mall

and have a look."

Anika couldn't resist Raina and had to agree.

They went to the largest commercial and financial center in Oasisville together.

Raina exclaimed, "Although Joshua is a scoundrel, he is indeed impressive. You don't know such

commercial streets exist in all major cities across the country."

"How much money did he earn over the past year? In addition, there are multiple projects such as real estate, properties, and the internet. I dare not even imagine how wealthy Joshua is. Anika, upon hearing the words, also genuinely admired "Over the years, Joshua indeed propelled the Conan Group and Prosperity Group into a new phase."

mall.

"Well, it would be better if he had more morals," Raina said, holding Anika's hand as they walked into the

They arrived at a high-end clothing store, and soon a shop assistant came to serve them.

When Raina went to try on clothes, Anika sat in the waiting area, unaware that a woman in the store had already noticed her.

The woman pointed at Raina, who had changed her clothes, and said. "I want this outfit."

The clothes here were all single style.

Raina couldn't help but frown and said, "What do you mean? I saw this outfit first!"

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The woman sneered, "So what if you were attracted to her first? Did you pay for her?"

Raina refused to back down and confronted the shop assistant.

"I wanted this one.

After finishing speaking Raina asked the shop assistant to swipe her card.

But the woman was relentless and took out her card

When the shop assistant was in a dilemma, the argument over here caught Anika's attention.

Anika walked out of the resting area and immediately recognized the woman as Joyce.

She was the youngest daughter of the Hartman family and also a friend of Violet.

'Raina, what's wrong?' Anika approached and asked.

"This woman was deliberately picking a fight. I chose the clothes first, but she still tried to snatch them from me."

Raina did not know Joyce, but her disgust towards her had reached its peak.

"I was

wondering how you ended up choosing the same outfit as me. It turns out you are a friend of Anika, so it's not surprising. After all, Anika loves to snatch things from others, including men," Joyce retorted, coldly mo

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"What did you say? Watch your mouth!" Raina instantly got angry.

"What did I say? Can't you hear me clearly? Let me repeat it again, Anika loved to steal other people's men..."

The surrounding customers and shop assistants all looked over.

Joyce hadn't finished speaking when Anika came up to her and slapped her hard across the face.

"Snap!" The crisp sound, along with the stinging pain on her face, left Joyce stunned on the spot. "Keep your mouth clean!" Anika said.

Joyce was not easy to bully either, she immediately wanted to fight Anika.

Raina quickly rolled up her sleeves and said, "Damn it, the two of us will beat you up and knock you out!"

Anika was speechless.

Joyce heard it and quickly stepped back, shouting at the surrounding shop assistants.

'What are you looking at?Hurry up and get them out!

Who do these cats and dogs think they are,coming in here?Do you know who I am?"

Compared to Joyce's disheveled appearance, Anika was much calmer.

Anika handed a special VIP card to the shop assistant.

"Please ask this young lady to leave."

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The shop assistant took the card and, without hesitation, immediately contacted the security guard, who

promptly escorted Joyce away.

Later, the store manager personally served Raina.

When Raina went out with her favorite clothes, she still looked confused.

"Didn't Til Fashions have a VIP card?"

"When I was in Holtswich,I met the designer of Til Fashions. He really liked my music

and gave me a VIP card. He said that having this card was equivalent to being a manager at their store. I had never tried it before,"

Anika said calmly.

Raina's face was full of admiration as she hugged her arms.

"Great job,Ms.Aniya.I will rely on you in the future."

Anika smiled and gently touched Raina's head, saying, "Silly girl."

"Yes, I was going to be Ms.Aniya's silly girl."

Along the way,they talked and laughed.

When they went back, Anika specifically bought a few outfits for Evan and William as well.

Evan's clothes were handed over to him by Raina, while William's clothes were sent by international express delivery.

"I just saw so many beautiful dresses earlier. How nice it would be if Evan were a girl!"Raina sighed.

Raina thought that if there were two little ones, and one of them was a little girl, she would definitely be very beautiful. Anika also wanted to have a daughter.

Returned home in the afternoon.

Anika called William via video chat and showed him the little clothes she had bought for him.

Over at the video, William's face was particularly pale. He lay on the hospital bed his eyebrows and eyes

curved, acting spoiled.

"Mummy,you were so good!Mwah!"

"Mwah."Anika's eyes were filled with tenderness.

Although William was tired, he wanted to have a chat with Anika.

"Mummy,do you love me?"

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"Of course I loved."

Unlike the serious Evan, William was particularly fond of acting cute.

"When you come back, I really want to give you a real kiss.I also want to show you the new clothes I'm wearing.reluctantly, and let you take pictures." "Okay,I will come back as soon as possible."

Seeing that William was not feeling well, Anika stopped talking to him. She chatted with Clare for a while before hanging up the phone.

Later, Anika opened the hidden album on her phone and flipped through the photos of Evan and William from childhood to adulthood, feeling a wave of sadness. In this world, the person she felt most sorry for was William...

If it hadn't been for her illness and taking so much medication in the past, William wouldn't have been placed in an incubator right after birth.

Later, the number of days he spent in the hospital exceeded the number of days he spent at home.

William was particularly optimistic, and he never cried whether it was during treatment or when taking medication or getting injections.

Every time, as long as she kissed his forehead, he would be very happy and comfort Anika by saying, "As long as I have mommy's kisses, I'm not afraid of anything." Anika looked at the photos of her two sons over and over again, grateful that God had brought two angels

by her side.

What Anika didn't know was that Joshua had already prepared to go abroad to bring William back.

At Kierra Apartment, the place where Violet lived.

Joyce told Violet about everything that happened today.

"How could Anika have a membership to TII Fashions which is said to be only for the top executives?" Violet wondered.

Joyce sneered, "Maybe she slept with some high-ranking executive at TII Fashions,"

After hearing it, Violet took a sip of water and then gently said, "Joyce, don't be angry. It's not a big deal. It's just a piece of clothing, right?"

"Whatever style you like, I'll have a personal designer customize a set for you."

"Violet, you're amazing! This is not just about a piece of clothing. I just don't understand how Anika, a deaf person, gets to take advantage of all the discounts." "Although you accepted their help, it doesn't mean she can make endless demands of you!"

"I just couldn't stand it, that's why I stood up for you today," Joyce said indignantly.

In Violet's perspective, Anika was a woman who would stop at nothing.

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"Sorry for bothering you. She is just like that, and I have already gotten used to her,
Violet replied seemingly

indifferent.

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