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Chapter 377 The Godsent Husband

Becky was sitting at the front door of the villa when we got home.

It seemed like she had sat there for a long time. She was wrapped up in a coat and was shivering uncontrollably.

As soon as she saw our car drive into the yard, she stood up and looked at Derek eagerly. "Derek!"

Derek opened the door of the driver's seat, shut it and turned to look at Becky. With a frown, he asked, "Why are you sitting here?"

Becky sniffed, and her nose was red from the cold. She replied in a pitiful voice, "Everyone I know is spending the New Year with their loved ones, while I am all alone. I felt lonely and miserable. In order not to plunge into an abyss of despair, I came here to celebrate with you. I had no idea that you weren't home and you didn't answer my calis. I thought you had gone out briefly, so I waited here instead of going back home."

Becky was quite an actress. She was putting up a good show so effortlessly. She was an expert at stirring up people's sympathy for her.

"Where is the key? Don't you have the key? You should have entered inside instead of staying out in the cold," I said.

Becky's acting skills were excellent. She didn't budge or panic. She just said more pitifully, "I lost the key. I don't even know how, where and when it got lost."

She sneezed loudly after saying those words. Her eyes also glistened with tears.

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If it was someone else that caught a cold, my heart would have gone out to her. I would have taken her to the room, wrapped her with a thick quilt, and made something light for her to eat. But it was Becky. I couldn't bring myself to take care of her.

As far as 1 was concerned, she wasn't worth any of my sympathy or care. I had risked my life to save her, but she misunderstood me and accused me of setting a trap for her. I was so disappointed and livid.

Becky was an ingrate who didn't hesitate to bite the hand that feed her. No matter how well I treated her, she still antagonized me.

"You have caught a cold. I'll ask Timmy to send you to the hospital right away." Derek took out his phone and was about to make a call.

Becky grabbed his hand quickly. "No, Derek. Are you trying to send me away? Don't you want to spend some time with me? The cold is just minor. I will be fine once I take a nap. Don't send me away, okay?"

Derek sighed and tried his best to persuade her. "Becky, don't be stubborn. Have you forgotten that you are now an actress? You can get a movie role at any time. You don't want to lose any opportunities or look a mess on-screen, do you?" These words struck the right chord. Becky's stubborn mind wavered and she looked defeated. After Derek called Timmy, he looked at his wristwatch and said, "My wife and I will go somewhere very soon. Do you want to wait for Timmy inside or outside?" 3

Derek's tone was not harsh, but it had a sense of authority.

Becky couldn't help but lower her head dejectedly. She then whispered, "I will wait here."

"Okay." Derek walked inside leaving a note of finality in his wake.

Just as II passed by Becky, her pitiful and obedient expression changed to hatred, anger, and unwillingness. She looked at me as if she wanted to pounce on me like a predator.

Her duplicity wasn't shocking to me at all. I was already used to it.

I ignored her and went straight into the villa. Derek and I got changed and came outside to find that Becky had already left.

We both got into the car and left the villa. I previously had no idea where we were headed, but from the routes he was taking, | deduced that we were on the way to where I had planned to visit.

Derek finally brought the car to a halt at the foot of the mountain. We got out of the car, bought some bouquets, and went up the mountain.

It was a common practice for people to visit their loved ones' tombs on the first few days of a new year. There were many visitors in the cemetery and many others were probably on their way. The dead were not left out in the New Year's celebration.

We went to Derek's mother's tomb first. Next, he put down a bouquet on Aaron's mother's tomb. We then went to my parents' tombs.

As we stood in front of my father's tomb, Derek stared at the tombstone as if he was lost in thought.

"What's wrong?" I asked, nudging his side gently. He slowly turned to look at me and said lightly,

"You had a hard time after your father passed away, right?"

My heart ached at his words.

I raised my head and smiled bitterly. "Yes, but I defied the odds and came out strong."

Derek held my hand and looked at my father's tombstone again. He said sincerely, "Hello, Dad. My name is Derek, and I am your son-in-law. Don't worry about Eveline. I will take good care ofher."

His words sounded so warm, just like his hand that was holding mine at the moment.

Now there was a sense of fulfillment in my heart. Maybe God finally took pity on me by sending Derek to be by my side. 2

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Chapter 378 Unexpected Pregnancy

Lavinia called me a few days later and told me to come over to her house. She had prepared me a gift.

The gift was a small box that contained dozens of U disks. As she handed it over to me, she said she had put relevant knowledge and experience in the U disks.

She praised me for my diligence even though I wasn't the most talented one. She wished me luck and prayed that the information would help me chase my dreams.

I was moved by her gesture and kind words. My joy knew no bounds as [held the box.

It was a treasure trove for me.

Two weeks later, I got an urgent call from Louise. She asked me to accompany her to the hospital.

I instantly became worried because I feared that she was ill. I rushed down there.

When I arrived, Louise revealed that her breasts hurt so bad, and she called me because she was too ashamed to tell Layne.

As we waited to see the doctor, Louise asked worriedly, "Eve, do you think I have breast cancer?" "Shush. Don't talk nonsense. How can you have breast cancer? It's not possible," I said in a bid to allay her fears.

Louise was amused by my response. But she continued, "I'm not trying to wish illness on myself, but if I really have breast cancer, I have to accept it. Sometimes life dishes out unfavorable things and humans have no choice but to accept them."

The doctor listened attentively to Louise's complaints and then asked her to do a urine and a blood test at the lab.

After getting the results, I looked at them as we waited to see the doctor again. I grabbed her hand and said excitedly, "Lulu, you are pregnant!"

"Eh? Are you sure of what you are saying?"

I nodded affirmatively. "I'm dead sure, Lulu. Have you forgotten that I used to be a nurse? These two test results show that you are pregnant."

Louise refused to believe me. She quickly went into the doctor's office and showed her the results. The doctor confirmed that she was indeed pregnant.

After coming out of the doctor's office, we sat on the bench in the corridor. Louise stared blankly at the test results as if she couldn't accept the result. "I missed my period last month. So it's because a baby is growing in my womb?"

I had been trying to get pregnant for quite some time now, but failed. I knew it was almost impossible for me to get pregnant again. Still, it gladdened my heart that my friend was pregnant. "Lulu, you should be happy about this. Layne would be happy to learn that you are pregnant with his child. He has always been nice to you. If he hears the good news, he will spoil you rotten." Louise smiled. "You are exaggerating."

It was at this moment that I remembered the necklace Derek got for me. I quickly took it out of my bag.

"Lulu, this is for you." I put the box in her hand. She opened it and asked in confusion, "Why are you giving me this?"

I responded excitedly, "Just take it as a congratulatory gift for your pregnancy. Look, I also have one. The two make a full moon when put together." I pulled out my necklace from under my shirt.

A smile instantly appeared on Louise's face. "Okay, then. I will accept it. Please help me put it on." Without any hesitation,] put it around her neck. She stroked it gently, put it under her clothes, and said, "Thank you, Eve. I will wear it all the time. I won't take it off even when I'm having a shower." I nodded with a smile.

We sat in the corridor for a while before walking out together. At the gate, I saw someone familiar entering the hospital in a hurry.

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I urged Louise to go home and break the good news to Layne immediately.

I didn't return to the hospital until I had waved my friend goodbye and her taxi went down the road.

The familiar person I just saw enter the hospital was most definitely Belinda.

IT recalled that Lean was injured and was yet to be discharged from the hospital.

At this moment, I remembered Lily. I decided to visit her since she had been admitted here too.

I told a nurse at the reception who I was looking for and she directed me to Lean's ward.

When I got to the door of the ward, I overheard a conversation.

A gentle voice came from inside. It was Belinda's. "The tomb is located next to the Flash Village. It's obvious he did it on purpose."

"How does this have anything to do with his tomb? I've told you before. Don't you dare try to destroy it. If you try it, I will burn the Flash Village to the ground." Lean voice sounded wilful and pettish. "All right, all right. I'm just saying. I didn't say I would destroy it. Why are you getting so worked up? Be careful so your wounds don't worsen. You can say all that in my presence. But make sure you don't do the same in your father's presence. He would flip out again." Belinda's voice softened. The conversation I Just heard made me change my mind about entering the ward. I sighed deeply and went to the reception again. One of the nurses informed me that Lily had already been discharged a long time ago.

I decided to pay Tina and Lily a visit at their home. The incident at the footbridge was hair-raising. It would have ended in a disaster if Lean hadn't saved the day. | felt guilty because everything happened because of me. Shane had held Lily hostage because he wanted to get back at me. I felt sorry for them.

I waited outside the hospital and tried to hail a taxi.

The sun was out and it was melting the snow slowly, but a cold wind still blew on my face. I shivered uncontrollably.

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Someone suddenly patted my shoulder from behind. As I turned to look at who it was, a pair of strong arms hugged me tight.

I was about to struggle when a cloth was pressed to my nose and I smelled something strange. My head felt woozy and my eyes became blurry. Everything became dark and I lost consciousness in an instant.