

My Mommy Became A Billionaire After the Breakup Chapter 21 - 3

Chapter 21 Her True Colors!

Lola was at a loss.

She still had a smile.

Heather, holding a booklet, just wanted to show it to Byron.

But she didn't expect...

"Men... Men always prioritize their work!" Lola came back to her senses first and said to Heather kindly, trying her best to suppress her anger.

Lola knew her son well.

When it came to work, even in the face of a serious crisis, he would not react in that way.

"Mrs. Lola Crawford." Heather looked at Lola. "Is Miss Newton, mentioned by Madam Crawford, Athena Newton?"

Lola was stunned.

"Ah... Yes, she is Byron's secretary."

Heather nodded.

That day, Byron came to the airport to pick her up.

She saw him from afar.

Among the crowd, he was tall and handsome, quite eye-catching.

But...

Byron looked very absent-minded, constantly looking at his phone.

He didn't notice her until she came to him.

After they left the airport, he took her to the company on the pretext of some company business.

Heather didn't think much of it at that time.

She was even very happy that Byron was willing to take her to the company and introduce her to everyone in the company.

However, as soon as they arrived at the company, he received a call

Without even explaining to her, he hurried to the floor of the sales department.

Instantly, she saw him running with the utmost anxiety toward a wounded woman.

It was noisy around, and there were people in uniform.

She heard his trembling voice calling Athena.

“Miss Ross, don’t think too much. Byron never takes Athena seriously. Compared to you, she is nothing at all!” Lola noticed Heather’s nervous expression, held her hand, and hurriedly explained, “After getting engaged to you, he would fire her!”

Heather snapped out of her thoughts.

She smiled elegantly and gently. “Mrs. Lola Crawford, I know. Even if she is still in the company, I don’t think she can snatch. Byron from me.”

She said these words in a soft voice.

But Lola felt Heather was very possessive of Byron.

She immediately breathed a sigh of relief.

Lola was in a good mood now.

She always thought that Heather and Byron were only related by marriage.

It turned out that Heather had feelings for her son!

Things would be much easier!

“Don’t worry!” Lola patted the back of Heather’s hand. “I will never let anyone bully you!”

Heather nodded.

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Then she hugged Lola.

With Byron not around, both of them lost interest.

Heather left quickly.

Lola called Byron directly.

It was soon answered.

“What’s wrong?” Byron said in a cold tone. It was not like a son talking to his mother.

Lola suppressed her anger. “Byron, where are you?”

“I have something to deal with.”

“Are you looking for Athena?” Lola sneered, “I told you a long

time ago

that this woman is not simple. She pretends to be Freya to stay by your side and pleases your grandmother in

every possible way... Now that you are about to get married, she finally shows her true colors!”

“Mom, what are you talking about?” Byron asked impatiently.

Actually, it was not the first time Lola had spoken ill of Athena

in front of Byron.

Byron had never taken it to heart.

But today, he was inexplicably irritable.

“Don’t you know what I’m talking about? She knew you were busy with your engagement today, so she deliberately tricked you away in front of Heather!”

Byron understood what Lola meant.

He sneered, “Do you think Athena is bothering me?”

“Or what!” Lola raised her voice.

Chapter 22 She Disliked Him

Byron gritted his teeth.

Probably everyone in the world, who knew his relationship with Athena, would have thought so.

How could she want to leave him?

Knowing that he was going to get married, of course, she would try her best to snatch him back in every possible way!

To some extent, Lola was right.

Athena knew about his engagement and finally showed her true colors.

She was different from what she used to be.

She no longer loved him, pleased him, or catered to him.

She disliked him and was quite indifferent to him!

She even went on a trip with another man during the vacation. he gave her!

“Mom, your son is not that valuable in her eyes,” Byron said

with a self-mockery.

Lola frowned.

She sensed that something was wrong with her son.

“I don’t care how she seduces you. Byron, the marriage

between the Ross family and the Crawford family is of great importance. Whoever dares to destroy it, I will make him

suffer!”

Byron braked.

The car screeched on the road.

Fortunately, no cars were behind. Otherwise, there must be an accident.

On the other side of the phone, Lola was anxious when she heard the sound of brakes.

“Byron! What happened?”

“Don’t deal with Athena!” Byron said word by word.

His tone was terrifying.

He had never talked to Lola like this before.

Lola had always been domineering.

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Before Byron grew up, Lola was in charge of the Crawford family.

The relationship between them was always alienated.

They maintained only a semblance of peace.

“Then break up with her!” Lola did not show any weakness and hung up directly after finishing speaking.

Then she made another call.

“Find someone to keep an eye on Athena!

“If necessary, I want her to disappear!”

Athena arrived at the hotel and put away her things.

She then sent a message to Gideon, saying she had arrived at Salin City.

Gideon called her. “Are you with Carlos and his men now?”

“No. I made an excuse and didn’t have much contact with them.”

“Smart!” Gideon breathed a sigh of relief. “I have investigated something. The man behind Carlos is a local bully, ruthless and vicious.”

Athena frowned subconsciously.

“You stay in the hotel first. I’ll be there around four o’clock in the afternoon.”

“Didn’t you say you were busy with anything?”

“I canceled it.” There was some noise from Gideon’s side. “You are not experienced enough to deal with those people. Well, stay in the hotel and wait for me.”

The phone was hung up.

Athena was a little puzzled.

Gideon, who had been carefree, suddenly became serious. It

struck her as strange.

Athena looked at the laptop.

She had just now found out about the local bully that Gideon had mentioned.

The bully, Arlan Forcina, was in his early fifties. He had committed various crimes in the local area in his early years.

and had thus accumulated a large amount of wealth and connections.

With enough money, he whitewashed his past and became a local entrepreneur.

At his most glorious time, more than half of the entertainment industry in Salin City belonged to him.

Athena was lost in thoughts.

Suddenly, the doorbell rang.

Athena walked over and saw Gabe through the video.

doorbell.

She opened the door.

“Mr. Chambers, it’s not time for lunch yet.”

She called him a little teasingly.

Gabe enjoyed it very much. His eyes narrowed into slits when he smiled. If he had a tail, he would be wagging it happily

now.

Chapter 23 Naive and Innocent

“I read the recommendations on the Internet. There is a local restaurant with delicious dishes, but it’s a bit far away. If we go late, we have to queue up!”

In the past few years, Athena had been by Byron’s side. Those people she had come into contact with were either scheming or dissolute.

She hadn’t seen someone as innocent as Gabe in years.

Occasionally, there was such a moment.

Athena seemed to have seen herself before the major change.

She was enthusiastic and sincere at that time.

“Okay, since I’m treating you to dinner, of course, you have the final say on what to eat.”

Athena nodded patiently as if coaxing a child.

Gabe was pleased.

Athena took her bag and went out with Gabe.

In the autumn, the streets of Salin City were filled with yellow leaves, making a beautiful scene.

Athena sat in the front passenger seat, listening to Gabe’s joyful introduction to her about the passing attractions.

He seemed to have done a lot of preparation.

Athena was at leisure, and she didn’t reply to him enthusiastically.

In Gabe’s eyes, her gesture now was to his liking.

“After this intersection, there will be a traffic jam,” said Gabe.

He saw a parking space on the side of the road and slowly parked the car in. “Athena, what about getting out of the car for a walk?”

“Sure.” Athena was bored in the car, feeling a little uncomfortable.

She always wanted to vomit.

Athena opened the car door and breathed in the crisp, chilly autumn air.

The feeling of nausea disappeared immediately.

Her baby was considerate of her.

It was only when she was too emotional that she was prone to nausea. Most of the time, she was not uncomfortable.

Gabe strode up to Athena.

They walked towards the restaurant side by side.

They were not aware, however, that they were followed, either at a distance or near at hand.

Gabe made a reservation at the restaurant in advance.

They arrived at the restaurant. After waiting for someone to leave, Gabe went in with Athena.

The dishes at this restaurant were mostly beef and mutton.

It was a bit greasy.

Athena didn't have much appetite.

So, she didn't eat much.

On the other hand, Gabe, carefree, happily ate a lot.

It was a pleasant lunch.

The two walked to find the car.

In the middle, Athena answered two work calls.

The second pass was outrageous.

The other party was a general manager of a subsidiary of Imbe Group.

As the call was answered, he asked immediately, "Miss Newton, we can't get in touch with Mr. Crawford..."

Athena interrupted coldly, "Sorry, please call the Office of the President directly. I am no longer Mr. Crawford's secretary."

The manager was taken aback.

He hastily said something and hung up the phone.

Gabe looked at Athena.

He couldn't help but say, "Athena, at the pier that day, a very strange woman spoke much ill of you to me!"

Athena glanced at him.

She then looked forward.

The autumn wind blew up a cluster of fallen leaves on the ground.

ena asked,

"Forget it. It doesn't matter." Gabe wanted to slap himself. Everything was perfect, and he just heard her mention Byron. Why was he so talkative?

“Do you want to ask about the relationship between Byron and me?”

Gabe was stunned.

“Athena, I...” He was a little flustered.

In any case, it was a question of prying into others’ privacy.

“I have indeed been with Byron for five years.” Athena looked at Gabe, her eyes clear and her words frank.

Gabe was stiff for a moment.

Athena was not surprised at all.

She was not an innocent and naive girl.

Gabe was so attached to her. Was he willing to be her friend?

Moreover, she was pregnant.

She had no plans for a boyfriend.

Wealthy families were complicated.

She had witnessed too many tragedies during the last five years at Byron’s side.

Nor was she interested in marrying into a rich family and living in misery.

Chapter 24 A Death Threat

“We’re full now. Let’s go back.”

She gave Gabe an out.

After speaking, Athena was about to walk forward.

The moment she lifted her foot, Gabe grabbed her arm.

Athena was taken aback.

She looked sideways at Gabe.

“Let bygones be bygones.” Gabe said seriously, “What I want is your future.”

Athena was startled.

She withdrew her arm violently.

“Gabe, be clear-minded. I am not for you!”

“Why aren’t you not for me? I think we are a perfect match!”

Gabe said stubbornly.

Athena was very helpless.

about my relationship with Byron...”

“I don’t mind!” Gabe said firmly.

“But I do!” Athena became serious. “Gabe, don’t you know that your marriage is beyond your control?”

Gabe was at a loss.

“I had no choice but to stay with Byron back then. Now, he is about to get married, and I left him. Do you know how many people make a joke of me? It’s enough for me to experience this kind of thing once. I will never allow it to happen again!”

“I won’t be like him...” Gabe said in a hurry.

At this moment, Athena suddenly looked forward, frowning. “Is that your car?”

Gabe followed her gaze.

Then he frowned.

The two strode over.

The windows of the silver SUV were all smashed, and several parts of the body were dented.

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Gabe had never encountered such a thing.

Athena, on the other hand, noticed a piece of A4 white paper with red letters on the shattered windshield.

She walked over with a cold face and took it down.

[Miss Newton, it is a small surprise. I hope you have a good time with your boyfriend in Salin City. Don't meddle in other people's business. Anyone who blocks my way to making money will die.]

“A death threat?” Gabe's face darkened.

“Well, it seems that I am the target. I got you involved.” Athena was a little helpless. “I will compensate for the damage to your

car.

“You are the victim. Why should you compensate for it?” Gabe was more serious than ever. “Don't be afraid. I will find

someone to deal with it!”

“It should have something to do with a project of Imbe Group. Don’t meddle in it in case you may be targeted as well. I will inform the people in the company to handle it.”

“Byron?” Gabe blurted out.

Athena felt he was jealous.

“Why will Mr. Crawford care about such a trivial matter?” Athena said helplessly, “Call the police first.”

It was within Athena’s expectations.

The police arrived and checked the surveillance. However, monitoring of the road section where the accident happened went wrong. As a result, nothing was photographed.

Gabe, who lived in the ivory tower, was furious.

The accident took them a long while.

It was almost four o’clock when the two returned to the hotel.

On the way, Athena called Carlos and postponed the afternoon meeting until tomorrow.

Gabe was worried and sent Athena to the door of her room.

He repeatedly reminded her not to open the door casually and then went straight to the lobby.

He had to change his room to one near Athena’s.

As soon as he left, Athena’s doorbell rang.

Athena thought that Gabe still had something to nag about.

She reluctantly opened the door.

“Mr. Chambers, I am tired of your nagging...”

Her words were not finished yet.

Athena looked at the person in front of her, and her eyes

widened in astonishment.

“Why did you come?”

Chapter 25 You Have Been Lying to

Me!

“Go in!”

Byron pushed Athena on the shoulder.

Athena staggered and took two steps back.

When she wanted to step forward to stop Byron, he had already entered the room and closed the door forcefully.

A loud bang made Athena’s heart tremble.

“Mr. Crawford, if you have something, let’s go out and talk!” Athena said in a deep voice.

She thought of Byron’s annoying behavior on the cruise ship.

“Go out?” Byron walked towards Athena step by step.

Athena frowned and retreated subconsciously.

“If I go out now, aren’t you afraid that I will be seen by your new lover?” Byron sent chills all over his body. “When did your

and that guy from the Chambers family meet? When did you

You came here together behind my back. What did you do?"

"Byron, can you stop talking nonsense?" Athena frowned. "I have nothing to do with Gabe. I'm on a business trip in Salin City!"

At this time, Athena's back was against the wall, and there was no way to retreat.

Byron's icy hand strangled her neck in the next second.

"All the intimate photos of you have been sent to me. Do you still lie to me?"

Athena felt that the hand holding her neck was exerting force. She subconsciously wanted to break Byron's hand away.

"I don't..."

"You have been lying to me. Since five years ago, you have been wearing a mask by my side! You have been lying to me!"

"Mr. Crawford, isn't that mask what you want?" Athena clasped Byron's fingers firmly. "You asked me to play Miss. Bates, and I did my best to make you happy. Now, do you blame me for that?"

Byron's pupils widened violently.

She was right...

Didn't he just like her with that mask in the past?

"Byron, you are pressing my hand. It hurts..."

Athena felt a burst of tearing pain in her left hand.

Byron came back to his senses.

He subconsciously retreated a little.

On the bandage of Athena's left hand, blood was seeping out.

“Why did you struggle?”

Byron took her hand and sat down on the sofa with her.

“Have you brought any medicine?”

Athena wanted to take back her hand.

Byron refused.

Struggling, she frowned in pain again.

“I told you not to struggle!” Byron ordered domineeringly.

Medicine is needed. My hand is almost healed,” Athena said angrily.

Byron glanced at her, anger lingering in his eyes.

“Did you mention intimate photos? What are they?” Athena asked in a deep voice.

Byron’s hostility suddenly rose again.

He turned on his phone and opened the photo albums. “Take a look. How can I wrong you?”

Athena’s face was somber. She flipped through the photos. one by one. The more she looked, the more livid she became.

“Are you looking for anyone to follow me?” Athena looked at Byron.

“I don’t have that spare time. Someone sent them to me.” Byron threw his phone aside angrily and then looked at Athena fiercely.

“They are all misplaced photos. Surveillance cameras are everywhere in the airport parking lot. Mr. Crawford, powerful as you are, why don’t you just check the surveillance video?” Athena said in a deep voice.

“Misplaced?” Byron never thought of this possibility.

Athena smiled speechlessly. “There are so many

angles of view. Which photo captured that Gabe and I were kissing together?”

Byron thought about it. None of them captured the scene.

“Go and check. I’m going to rest.” Athena wanted to get up.

Byron pushed her back violently.

“What are you doing?” Athena also flew into a rage.

“Who sent you on a business trip? Why didn’t you tell me?” Byron asked.

Athena looked at him. “There’s something wrong with the project I’m in charge of, so I’m here to deal with it. Why didn’t I tell you? Why should I tell you? Mr. Crawford, I’m not your secretary anymore.”

Chapter 26 You Are Ruthless

Byron didn’t answer her but changed the topic.

“Why is Gabe here?” He asked.

“Mind your business!” Athena became more and more irritable and said, “Mr. Crawford, what’s wrong with you? Didn’t we all make it clear? If you keep pestering me like this, won’t you be afraid that I will misunderstand that you fall in love with me?”

“Are you out of your mind?” Byron reacted greatly.

He squeezed Athena’s chin.

He said, “Athena, what we agreed was that you can leave if I get married, but I’m not married now, so this relationship doesn’t end.”

Athena looked at Byron in a daze as if she was struck by lightning.

“Byron, what are you talking about?” Her eyes gradually became resentful, and she said, “I have devoted myself to you for the past five years. Even though you don’t like me, you can’t treat me like this. You are so ruthless!”

For a moment, Byron was at a loss.

“Do you

think that you spend money, so the product should always be yours?” Athena became more excited as she spoke, “I will return everything you gave me. Can you let me go?”

“No!” Byron was terrified.

He didn't know why he was terrified.

He just instinctively answered Athena's question.

“Byron!” Athena shouted sharply.

She suddenly felt nauseous.

She pushed him away and ran to the bathroom. Locking the door, she lay on the toilet and vomited.

After that, she was exhausted.

Sitting on the ground, she stroked her belly.

It seemed that the baby didn't like its father.

The great reactions several times were all because of Byron.

Outside the bathroom, Byron reacted after a while.

He got up and went to the bathroom.

But accidentally, he touched Athena's bag.

Her bag was wide open, and it fell directly to the ground. All the things in it were scattered on the ground.

Byron saw some packaged medicine boxes.

He was going to pick them up, but he was attracted by a piece of paper with scarlet fonts.

He picked it up and read it word for word.

His expression became cold again.

He got two pieces of information from the paper. One was that someone was threatening Athena with death, and the other was her boyfriend.

After a while, Athena calmed down and came out of the bathroom.

Seeing the things scattered on the ground, she was terrified.

Those medicines...

Athena hurried over, grabbed the things on the ground, and stuffed them back into her bag.

“What’s this?” Byron said as he handed the paper to Athena.

“A death threat.” Athena carried her bag and entered the bedroom.

Byron followed closely.

Before he continued to ask, Athena said, “Mr. Crawford, Mr. Hale is very clear about what happened. You can ask him. I’m not feeling well, and I need to rest!”

After vomiting, Athena’s face was pale, and her eyes were red.

Even though Byron was furious because of the word “boyfriend”, he couldn’t show it.

Athena ignored him.

Taking off her coat, she lifted a corner of the blanket and curled up inside.

After a while, she felt that the bed behind her was sunken.

The familiar breath instantly enveloped her.

Byron hugged her from behind, and all his anger disappeared.

Chapter 27 Dreaming of Romy

As Byron hugged Athena, he felt everything changed a lot.

“Mr. Crawford,” Athena said.

She hesitated for a moment but did not resist.

She was very tired.

“Hum...” Byron buried his head in her neck and responded.

Athena felt as if her heart was being torn apart by something..

“I’m tired. I just want to live a peaceful and ordinary life. Please let me go,” she said.

She didn’t shout angrily or hysterically.

She just made a request calmly.

Byron subconsciously tightened his grip on Athena’s waist.

“I’m not Freya.” Athena said, “The looks you like are all acted out, but now I’m tired. I don’t want to be Freya’s substitute anymore. I want to be myself.”

“Stop talking. Don’t you want to rest?” Byron said.

He gently covered Athena’s mouth with one hand.

“Sleep!” He said.

Athena didn’t know what Byron was thinking.

He didn’t love her, and now he had a new substitute, but why was he still pestering her?

Did she perform too well in the past?

Athena laughed at herself.

She woolgathered and fell asleep after a while.

Maybe she slept too deeply or the death threat scared her, Athena had a nightmare.

It was not actually a nightmare.

In the dream, she went back to the day her grandmother Romy was cremated.

A few neighbors came.

Athena was wearing a black dress.

After Romy died, she didn't have many feelings.

She didn't even shed any tears.

In those few years, Romy was tortured badly by illness.

They had spent a lot of money to treat Romy, but it was just a continuation of the pain for her.

Athena thought Romy was finally relieved.

However, when Romy was about to be pushed into the incinerator, a painful feeling suddenly overwhelmed Athena.

She was so terrified that she wanted to take Romy back.

Neighbors cried and pulled her. She knelt outside with great fear.

“Grandma...

“Grandma...

“Grandma!” Athena cried.

“Thea...”

In Athena’s ears, there was a familiar sound.

opened her eyes.

“Do you have a nightmare?” Byron’s face slowly became clear before her eyes.

Athena’s breathing still hadn’t calmed down.

She gasped for breath.

Her eyes slowly focused.

“Are you okay?” Byron was worried and gently wiped away the tears from the corners of her eyes with his fingertips.

Athena withdrew her gaze and shook her head. “I’m fine.”

When Byron wanted to say something else, the doorbell rang.

Athena pushed Byron and said, “Give way.”

Byron refused and pushed her back. “Who is it? Your boyfriend?”

Athena was speechless.

The doorbell was still ringing, which was annoying.

“Byron...” Before Athena finished speaking, Byron lowered his head and bit her neck.

“You’re crazy!” Athena pushed him away.

She pushed him away easily.

“Go open the door now,” Byron said.

Athena used her long hair to cover the mark on her neck and got out of the bed from the other side.

She opened the door.

Sure enough, it was Gabe, who was anxious.

“Athena, are you asleep? I couldn’t get through to you, and you didn’t open the door for so long. I’m so worried!” Gabe sighed with relief, “It’s good you’re fine. Otherwise, I’ll call the police!”

“I fell asleep. What are you doing here?” Athena asked.

“Look at the time. It’s time to eat dinner!” Gabe was full of love. “You ate very little at noon. You don’t like meat, right? Let’s go eat some vegetables tonight.”

Before Athena refused, Gabe looked behind her.

Chapter 28 Can He Protect You?

Athena was surprised.

After a while, Byron put a coat over her body and said, “Why don’t wear a coat?”

His tone was reproachful as if he was her husband.

“Why are you here?” Gabe asked in shock.

Byron didn’t even look at Gabe.

Raising his hand, he brushed Athena's hair out from under the coat.

"I'm her man. Is it strange that I'm here?" He said.

"Byron!"

Athena and Gabe almost spoke at the same time.

But then, Gabe's eyes fell on Athena's neck.

Athena's skin was delicate, and it would turn red easily after being touched.

Byron knew how to control his strength when he bit her well.

As Gabe looked at the bright red on Athena's neck, he became angry.

No matter how innocent he was, he was an adult, and he

knew it was a hickey.

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Noticing Gabe's gaze, Athena realized that she had been tricked by Byron.

It was fine. Maybe Gabe would give up, and she didn't need to explain anymore.

However...

"Asshole, you forced her!" As Gabe cursed, he raised his fist and rushed towards Byron.

Athena was stunned by Gabe's words.

Before Athena could stop Gabe, he had been pinned against the wall by Byron, with his arms behind his back.

"Gabe, you are so weak. Do you want to grab my woman?" Byron said.

"Byron, don't do this!" Athena stepped forward, trying to pull

Byron away.

“Look, he is so weak, what can he do? Can he protect you?” Byron pressed Gabe hard and said.

Gabe’s face turned pale.

It must be painful.

“Byron, you are enough!” Athena shouted.

Seeing Athena very angry, Byron directly pushed Gabe out of the door.

He said, “Mr. Chambers, let me warn you, Athena is mine. I won’t let you go if you want to take her away from me!”

Athena was shocked.

Did Byron this bastard know what it meant to break up?

“Gabe...” Athena said and walked to Gabe.

However, Byron pinched the back of her neck and pulled her back. After that, he closed the door with a bang.

“Byron...” Athena was angry and about to scold Byron.

But Byron kissed her directly.

wanted to bite him.

Byron had learned from the past, so he pinched her jaw.

Athena was forced to open her mouth, and then Byron’s tongue entered her mouth.

Finally, when Athena’s mind was in a mess, Byron ended the abusive kiss.

He gasped, holding Athena’s cheeks.

The two of them were so close that he almost touched the tip of her nose.

He looked at her like a beast looking at its prey.

There was confusion in Athena’s beautiful eyes.

Her face was a little pale due to lack of oxygen, but her ears were red, and her lips were swollen from congestion.

After so long, Byron finally thought Athena was the woman he knew before, and she belonged to him.

“You’re beautiful,” Byron said.

He lowered his head and gently kissed her on the lips again.

Athena came back to her senses.

She immediately pushed him away and took a few steps back. She was about to open the door to check on Gabe’s situation.

“If he saw you look like this now, wouldn’t he be more stimulated?” Byron said.

His voice was like a devil whispering, which was playful.

Chapter 29 The President

Byron was different from other rich men.

He didn’t have a tragic life experience.

His parents were still alive, and they loved each other.

He was a man who was pampered during his growth.

Athena had been with him for five years.

She had been used to his indifference and domineering in life, and his decisiveness and ruthlessness in the business world.

Except for Freya, nothing could restrain him.

Strictly speaking, Athena didn’t even think that Freya could restrain him.

After Byron had a car accident, Freya abandoned him and married the royal family.

Byron found a substitute, but he didn’t look for Freya.

Athena had seen Byron in all kinds of ways.

But she had never seen his current evilness before.

She turned away.

Byron's shirt was a little wrinkled from sleeping.

He looked at Athena, and his handsome face was filled with pride that Athena was unfamiliar with.

“What's wrong with you?” Athena asked seriously..

Byron's expression froze for a moment, and it turned ugly quickly.

“What did you tell him about me?” Byron asked.

As soon as Gabe met him, he wanted to hit him, and he said that he forced Athena.

“Nothing!” Athena said.

She walked to the bedroom and picked up her phone.

The phone was in airplane mode.

She knew who did this.

She turned off the airplane mode, and after thinking about it,

she sent a message to Gabe.

Gabe, I'm sorry about today's incident. I hope you are not injured. You can go back first. I will apologize to you when I'm free.]

Gabe didn't reply to her.

Byron was good at disappointing people.

Athena thought she would lose Gabe this friend.

“Let's talk.” Byron walked in and sat down on the sofa opposite Athena.

Athena looked at him and asked, “What do you want to talk about?”

“You are very capable at work.” Byron said seriously, “Imbe Group will carry out an energy project and establish a new energy company. I want to hand it over to you.”

Athena was stunned.

“What did you say?” She asked.

“I said, I want you to be the president of the energy company,” Byron answered seriously and carefully.

Athena knew it was very tempting.

However...

The more tempting it was, the more price she had to pay to get it.

“No.” She refused without hesitation.

She did want to have a good career, but her status was different now.

For the sake of her child, she had to leave Byron.

Otherwise, once Byron discovered the existence of the child, she wouldn't be able to keep it.

“Thea, don't be angry with me!” Byron called her by her nickname.

Seeing Byron was about to get angry again, Athena had no choice but to change her words.

“Okay, I'll think about it,” she said.

“How long do you need to think about it?” Byron asked.

“Let's talk about it when we get back to Girard City,” Athena said perfunctorily.

Byron was quite satisfied.

Many people tried their best to get the energy company's president position.

Now that he handed it over to Athena, he believed that she would not refuse.

During the time they separated, seeing what Athena had done, Byron knew that she was ambitious.

Twenty million dollars and a villa couldn't satisfy her ambition.

However, the president of the energy company was different.

"Come have dinner with me," Byron said.

"No." Athena refused. "I have work."

Byron frowned.

After thinking about it, he knew that he couldn't continue to force Athena.

She was very stubborn.

"Do you want to eat vegetables?" Byron asked. He heard Gabe say so just now.

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Athena smiled.

"Mr. Crawford, when did you ever care about what I want to eat?" She asked.

Byron's face slowly turned ugly.

"Mr. Crawford, I've been with you for five years. Do you know what I like to eat and what I don't like to eat?" Athena said.

Byron was silent for a moment, and he said, "You can tell me now."

"Is that necessary?" Athena asked.

Suddenly, her cell phone rang.

It was Gideon.

"Mr. Hale." Athena's tone was distant and cold. "I fell asleep in the afternoon, and my phone was accidentally turned into airplane mode. Are you there?"

“Why is your voice hoarse?” Gideon didn’t answer but asked.

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“Maybe I catch a cold.” Athena replied, “Do we need to meet before tomorrow’s meeting?”

“How about we have dinner together? We can talk while eating,” Gideon said.

Before Athena could answer, Byron took the phone away from

her and said, “Chose a restaurant and send the address to my phone.”

Gideon was surprised.

“Who are you?” He asked.

“Never you mind.” Byron hung up the phone.

Athena didn’t want to argue with Byron.

She went to change clothes.

Byron followed her and asked, “What are you doing?”

“Change clothes.” Athena’s clothes were all sets, and she reached into the closet.

Byron stretched out his hand from behind her and took off the clothes easily.

He took her uninjured hand and walked aside.

“What are you doing?” Athend

“I’ll help you change your clothes.” Byron’s tone was very natural.

“No need!” Athena resolutely refused.

“Of course you need.” Byron looked at her and said, “When my arm was broken, how did you take care of me?”

“That was my duty, and you paid for it,” Athena said.

“You can also pay me now,” Byron said shamelessly.

“Byron, don’t do this!” Athena was helpless.

“You don’t do this.” Byron put his arms around Athena’s waist and pulled her in front of him. “You know I’m impatient. You don’t listen to me when I speak nice to you. Do you want me to

change another way?”

Byron glanced at the bed behind him.

Athena felt nervous.

She knew what Byron meant.

Without hesitation, she gritted her teeth and let Byron help her change her clothes.

Byron was clumsy.

It would take a few minutes for Athena to change her clothes herself.

But Byron did it for more than ten minutes.

“It’s okay,” he said as he withdrew his hand from Athena.

Putting his hand on her waist, he leaned forward and kissed her beautiful collarbone and the hickey on her neck.

“You still need a scarf.” He said.

“No need!” Athena pushed him away.

Byron liked to leave marks on her body.

Therefore, the concealer Athena used was useful.

After a while, the mark on her neck was gone.

Feeling unhappy, Byron picked up the concealer and said,

“Why is there such a thing in the world?”

“Without this, I have had to wear a scarf in summer for the past five years,” Athena said.

She picked up the computer bag and went straight

Byron followed her.

He opened the door vigilantly, for fear that Gabe was still standing outside.