

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

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Violet, what are you planning to do now? Did Mr.

Conan mention when you two are getting married?"

Joyce gritted her teeth and said, "If it really comes to it, I will go and expose Anika's matter online, causing

her social death."

Violet stood up and went to trim the flowers next to her.

"No," Violet paused and explained, "It would have an impact on Joshua."

Joyce finally gave up.

After seeing Joyce off, Violet suddenly cut a complete rose and it fell to the ground.

Whether in the past or now, Joshua has never mentioned marrying her.

Sometimes Violet had to admit that love was visible.

It seems like Joshua never really liked her.

From the beginning, full of confidence, she returned home to pursue Joshua. But now, she is just a joke, carrying the title of his girlfriend-Violet.

At this thought, Violet suddenly swept the vase off the table.

The vase broke and the flowers inside fell onto the ground.

Violet's hand was scratched and bleeding.

Looking at the oozing blood, she suddenly thought of something, so she picked up the broken pieces on the ground and fiercely cut her wrist.

Later, she sent photos and information to Joshua.

"Joshua,I was in pain.I really wanted to see you.

Could you come and see me?"

Half an hour later.

Joshua arrived at Kierra Apartment and saw Violet sitting on the ground, wearing thin clothes. Blood from her wrist was dripping onto the floor,spreading out like blooming red roses. He furrowed his brows and said, "Why hurt oneself?"

Violet saw Joshua coming over, stumbled to her feet and immediately threw herself into his arms.

'Joshua,did you want me?Please!Even if I don't marry you, I beg you to have me!"

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Joshua's eyes were filled with disgust as he forcefully pulled her away.

'Did you forget everything I told you?"

Violet was rejected like this, her cheeks burning, but she persisted. "I haven't forgotten. You said because! saved Auntie, you would treat me well, and you would give me whatever I wanted!"

more.

"Joshua,weren't we good when we were dating before?Everyone said we were a perfect match."

"Why don't you want to continue with me now?"

"Is it really because of Anika?Didn't you say you didn't like her?"

Mentioning Anika was like touching Joshua's sore spot.

The pressure around him decreased.

Violet was only giving her mother blood transfusions to save her life, but now she is demanding more and

His last bit of patience ran out.

"I give you two options. One is to become a Mrs.

Conan in name only just like the former Anika.I will no longer provide you with any assistance."

"Secondly, we will maintain our existing relationship. will fulfill all the resources you need."

Joshua knew that Violet had always wanted the title of "Mrs.Conan."

Violet hesitated.

Before coming back,she had investigated Anika.It would be more accurate to say that she was a servant of the Conan's house rather than Mrs.Lu. However, if she maintained her current relationship with Joshua, Violet would not be satisfied!

Violet remained silent for a long time.

Joshua looked at Violet's wrist again,realizing that the cut was not deep. He knew she was pretending for him, so he prepared to leave.

Violet,however, once again embraced Joshua from behind.

"Joshua,I didn't want to choose. Don't go."

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'Please, will you stay with me tonight?'"

"I was so scared alone. You don't know, there are many people online talking about me now,they say I am just a clown jumping around, you don't even like me." Joshua listened to Violet's tearful voice, feeling no sympathy but only impatience.

He pulled Violet's hand away.

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Since you chose to pursue a career in the entertainment Industry you should have known how much gossip and rumors you would have to endure,"

Joshua said coldly.

Violet, upon hearing the words, couldn't help but feel a chill in her heart.

Violet thought, "Joshua is just a stone he doesn't have a heart.

"Joshua, can you stay and keep me company? I beg you."

Little did she know, Joshua immediately exposed her

"I know my mom wants you to have a baby for me.

Don't entertain this idea."

Violet was taken aback.

Joshua added, "It is better to be content and stay out of trouble."

After saying that, he quickly walked away.

Watching Joshua's figure disappear, Violet couldn't understand why he was such a man! Although his father was fooling around everywhere, he managed to remain faithful.

Rachel wanted a grandson so much.

Violet, however, did not have the opportunity to get pregnant.

Violet called the doctor to treat the injury on her hand.

After Joshua came out of Kierra Apartment, he called Payton.

"What happened?"

The manpower has been arranged, and they resorted to some unconventional means. You don't need to go there, they should be able to bring the child back!" "What does 'should' mean?" Joshua frowned.

Payton answered cautiously, Trent seemed to be on guard. There were more people near the local hospital than usual recently."

'Dealing with those individuals might require some time, during which they couldn't guarantee not being noticed by Trent."

After listening, Joshua pondered for a moment and said, "Immediately arrange a private plane to fly to Holtswich. I will personally go to pick up the person."

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"Yes."

After hanging up the phone, Joshua drove all the way to the airport.

If it weren't for Violet's sudden self-harm, he would have been on the plane by now.

Anika had no reason to leave once he brought the child back, and he would no longer be pressured by his mother to have a child.

Late at night.

Outside a VIP ward in Holtswich, four bodyguards stood guard.

They patrolled back and forth to prevent strangers from approaching William's ward.

Suddenly, all the lights in the hospital corridor went out..

Before they could react, a row of well-trained bodyguards, dark and imposing, covered their mouths and knocked them unconscious, dragging them away. This series of actions, however, took only one minute.

The hospital's surveillance was also damaged. When the lights came back on, Joshua had already had someone carry the boy off the hospital bed.

In the black presidential limousine.

s brows.

Joshua looked at the little guy lying on the bed, who had poor sleep and occasionally furrowed his

Joshua raised his hand and touched William's forehead.

William slowly opened his eyes at this moment, his obsidian-like pupils were exactly the same as Joshua's

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When William saw Joshua, he didn't panic at all.

Instead, he looked around and only then realized that he was sleeping in the car.

No need to think, William knew that he had been kidnapped by his scumbag father.

But he didn't show it, instead he looked at Joshua with a confused expression.
"Sir, where are you taking me?" William asked softly and tenderly.

Excuse me, sir?

A trace of displeasure flashed in Joshua's eyes as he answered, "To go back to my home country."

He didn't think there was any problem in telling a three or four-year-old child about this.

William blinked his eyes, his eyelashes fluttering, looking sleepy.

"Sir, please take me back quickly. Otherwise, my father will get angry."

"Daddy?" Joshua looked at William's pale face and asked in a deep voice, "Who is your daddy?" Chapter 102

A trace of cunning flashed in William's eyes.

"Sir, my father is the most influential man here. Don't you know? His name is Trent.

Joshua's face instantly became extremely gloomy.

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William continued to provoke Joshua, "Sir, did you kidnap me for money? Let me tell you, my father is the

last person who lacks money."

"I was his sweetheart. I indeed am the person you should have kidnapped.

Joshua was speechless.

"Your father is rich and powerful, but how could he not even protect you and let you be kidnapped by me?"

William was speechless.

He didn't expect that his jerk of a father was quite good at retorting.

It seems that he was not completely useless.

William didn't answer, but suddenly he covered his stomach and furrowed his brows tightly.

Joshua saw that he seemed uncomfortable and asked, "Are you okay?"

'My stomach hurts, "William's voice was weak..

Fortunately, Joshua brought a private doctor with him when he came.

He directly asked the doctor to come to their car to examine William.

After the doctor arrived, however, no problems could be detected during the examination.

'Mr.Conan,I carefully examined his abdomen and there was no problem."

William held his stomach and rolled on the bed.

"Ouch, I was in so much pain,I thought I was going to die.."

Doctor got speechless..

Joshua looked at William, whose face was pale. He didn't look like he was faking his illness at all.

"Was it because there were no medical instruments on the car that you couldn't identify the problem?" "There was a possibility."The doctor replied cautiously.

Joshua's eyes were filled with coldness.

"Didn't you say it was no problem at first? Why did you say it might be possible when I asked you?"

The doctor was so scared that he couldn't say a word. Despite the air conditioning making the temperature inside the car very low he was sweating profusely.

William relieved the doctor at this time.

"Sir,don't blame the doctor, my stomach used to hurt frequently."

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"My dad used to always put his warm face on my tummy, and then my stomach would stop hurting"

"How about you also put your face on my tummy?"

Joshua was speechless.

What is the treatment method of applying a hot compress to the stomach?

Joshua's eyes were filled with disdain.

William had tears in his eyes. Sir, you wouldn't want me to suffer, would you?"

Joshua looked at the doctor and said, "Bring some hot water."

"Yes."

The doctor quickly found a bottle and filled it with hot water to warm William's stomach. William, however, did not want this.

'My dad always uses his face. What is that thing you have? Keep it away, I don't want it.

"I am going to die, Daddy. What am I going to do without you..

The luxury car was filled with William's loud crying.

Reluctantly, Joshua placed his hand on his stomach.

"Are you satisfied?"

William persisted, "My father always used his face."

Joshua became impatient. "If you keep crying, I will leave you behind right now."

William was speechless.

Beast!

How could he be so cruel to children!

His asshole father really had no patience at all.

William was afraid that Joshua would really abandon him directly from the car, and moreover he was

indeed too weak to endure any more turmoil.

Not long after, William fell asleep again.

However, he didn't sleep well, furrowing his brows from time to time and feeling uncomfortable.

Joshua sat next to him. Upon closer inspection, William bore a resemblance to Anika..

How could Anika, who used to be so quiet, have a son who is so loud and troublesome?

Although Joshua thought so in his heart, there was not a trace of dislike in his eyes, and his hand placed

on William's stomach never left.

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William was in a half-dreamy state. When he opened his eyes, he was already on a private jet.

He looked at the warm big hand still resting on his stomach, feeling a bit confused, and silently asked.

"Did you really not love us?"

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Joshua was lying o

was lying on his side next to William at the moment.

William saw that Joshua seemed to be asleep.

So he secretly went to get the phone watch, intending to contact Trent after getting off the plane.

But when he touched his wrist, there was nothing.

Then he looked down at his clothes and realized that they had all been changed.

William's watch was equipped with a positioning device, but now the positioning device is also gone.

William sighed.

Joshua, who was by his side, opened his eyes and asked, "Is your stomach still hurting?"

William didn't expect Joshua to be easily awakened,

"My stomachache is gone, thank you, sir."

Sir! Sir!

Joshua looked a bit sad.

He looked deeply at the child in front of him and asked, "What is your name?"

William replied without hesitation.

"William Hume."

William Hume...

Hume...

Joshua's complexion worsened.

William knew that Joshua tying him up and taking him back was definitely because Joshua had found out some information about him and his mother. However, William was certain that Joshua hadn't had time to look up all the information yet.

Otherwise, how would Joshua ask himself what his name was?

Trent always kept his and his brother's, as well as his mother's, identity information well hidden.

William saw that he didn't speak and innocently asked, "Sir, is my name very pleasant to hear? This name was given to me by my father, you know." The surname Hume sounds cool, doesn't it?"

It was not cool at all!

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Joshua found that whenever William stopped feeling upset, he would start provoking him again.

Joshua got up and asked, "Do you know why your stomach was hurting?"

William was puzzled. Did Joshua know about his illness?

"Because you talked too much. Children who talk a lot will have a stomachache."

After Joshua finished speaking, he left the lounge.

He walked outside.

Payton stepped forward. "Mr. Conan, are you awake?"

"Um." Joshua sat down.

Payton had someone deliver breakfast.

Joshua didn't move. He asked Payton, "Did you find out how old he really is?"

"Three years and nine months old."

Three years and nine months....

Joshua looked gloomy. If William was his child, then William should be at least four years old. How could he be less than four years old? Considering the time when he and Anika first had a relationship, his child should now be around four years and one or two months old. Joshua turned around and looked inside, gazing at the sleeping William once again. William indeed appeared to be less than four years old. "After we returned, we found a place to settle him down."

After Joshua finished speaking, he went to the rest area on the other side.

No matter who William was, Joshua just wanted to use him to keep Anika and prevent her from running away again.

Villa.

But at this moment, Joshua felt very frustrated.

Trent, William Hume...

Joshua muttered to himself, feeling a bit sad, and then couldn't help but cough heavily.

When the first ray of sunlight in the early morning fell on Oasisville, the plane landed at the airport.

After Joshua had someone take William to a secluded place, he had the driver drive him back to Rafter

Now he only needed to wait for Anika to come to him on her own.

After returning to his familiar home, Joshua couldn't help but light up a cigarette,

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Perhaps because he had been exhausted recently, Joshua caught a cold and had a fever. He couldn't stop coughing and felt a bit dizzy after standing on the balcony for a while. Joshua returned to the living room and lay down on the sofa that Anika used to sit on frequently, wanting

to rest for a while.

At that time, he received a phone call.

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Due to Joshua mistaking it for Anika, he quickly grabbed the phone. However, upon seeing the phone, he

realized it was actually Violet.

Impatiently, Joshua answered the phone and heard Violet's tearful voice, Joshua, please help me. There are rumors online, someone is framing me."

Online rumors?

Joshua remembered at the birthday banquet when the news broke out about Violet's plagiarism.

Violet said, "Today, my company and I received a lawyer's letter accusing my new song, A Beam of Light, of plagiarism."

"A lawyer was spreading rumors about me plagiarizing to gain fame online, and now I really don't know what to do."

Joshua couldn't help but frown.

He said, "I know."

Joshua hung up the phone and sent a text message to Legal Department, asking them to deal with the rumor spreader.

He did not go to check the news online, and he was even less interested.

Therefore, Joshua didn't know how Violet obtained funding and resources and became a wealthy man's mistress after going abroad. Later, Violet also plagiarized and exploited composers. He had no idea that the lawyer Violet was referring to was Raina, Anika's friend.

Raina wrote Violet's biography. The article quickly became popular.

Raina wanted to avenge Anika!

However, in less than half an hour, all the articles were retracted.

One hour later.

Anika was getting ready to go to the company when she received a call from the police station. The police asked her to bail out Raina.

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Anika didn't know what had happened. She hurriedly rushed to the police station.

The first thing I saw was Violet and her friend Joyce sitting in the waiting area, looking well-dressed.

Violet saw Anika coming over and walked up to her.

Violet spoke first.

"Anika, I knew you disliked me. But how could you let your friends spread rumors and defame me online?" Chapter 105

it!"

"Do you know how difficult it was for me to get to where I am now?"

"She almost ruined me!"

Joyce stepped forward and said, "Violet, why waste time with someone like her who has no morals?" Raina should have been kept locked up forever, so that she would know the cost of spreading rumors! Anika understood it roughly. "If anything happened to Raina, I would definitely not let you all get away with

She walked towards the bail area. Soon, she heard Violet talking to her.

"Anika, capturing Raina was not my decision. It was Joshua who ordered it."

Violet had someone call Anika, deliberately wanting her to see the consequences of going against her.

Anika paused for a moment. However, she didn't say anything and continued walking forward.

One hour later.

Anika was unable to bail Raina out because Joshua's Legal Department intervened.

Raina had to be detained for at least seven days.

Raina pretended nothing was wrong "It's fine. I'll just consider it as experiencing life."

"Sorry, "Anika didn't know what to say and could only apologize.

"Sorry, "Anika

Anika knew that Raina posted those things online for her.

Raina was caught, and it was because of her.

'Don't apologize. It's not your fault, "Raina said.

"Joshua is such a jerk. I provided so much evidence.

Is he blind? Why does he still protect that bitch?"

'I really don't understand, what's so good about Violet? All the men are blind, they all protect her!"

Anika gently raised her hand and embraced Raina, unsure of what to say.

Because whether it was in the past, when Violet got married to Joshua, or now, Joshua has always been on

Violet's side.

Regardless of whether Violet was right or wrong.

Raina knew that Anika was definitely the saddest now.

"Anika,don't be sad. Joshua was just a scumbag.not worth it."

Anika choked up.

She said, I wasn't sad.I had stopped loving him long go.

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Raina,don't worry.I will come to pick you up tomorrow."

Raina knew that she had to go find Joshua,so she grabbed Anika's hand. "Anika, don't worry like this. I'll just

consider it as staying here for free for seven days. I'm not afraid."

'Don't worry, Anika reassured.

After Anika went out, she got into a taxi As soon as she unlocked her phone,she saw the tweet that Violet had posted online.

In a short sentence, the innocent will have justice!

Great!

Anika clenched her phone. Her fingertips turned slightly pale.

Anika rushed to the company first. The secretary informed her that Joshua had hired an executive director

and he was now resting at home.

Did Joshua rest?

This was the first time she had heard of it..

Anika had to take a taxi to Rafter Villa.

Soon, she arrived at Rafter Villa..

Obviously, the security knew she was coming and did not stop her.

Outside the spacious villa, there was an unusual silence. The surroundings and scenery had not changed

much from before.

As Anika walked through the door, she heard a loud "bang".

She instinctively used her fingerprint and the door opened automatically.

Anika's own fingerprints were not removed. As she stepped into the room, scenes from her past flashed through her mind.

After entering the hallway, Anika looked inside and saw Joshua lying on the ground.

It was the sound of him falling off the sofa just now.

Anika walked in and there was still a faint smell of tobacco inside the room.

"Mr. Conan."

She approached Joshua. The man furrowed his brows, beads of sweat forming on his forehead.

Joshua closed his eyes in discomfort.

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"Joshua.."

Anika squatted down. She touched Joshua's forehead and felt it burning hot.

Joshua had a fever.

Anika's cold touch momentarily comforted Joshua.

When Anika was about to remove her hand, he grabbed her wrist and pulled her forward.

Anika almost fell onto him

The two were close as if within reach Joshua mumbled sleepily, "Ungrateful. Are you leaving again?" Ungrateful?

Who on earth doesn't know gratitude?

Anika wanted to pull his hand away, but she was surprised to find that he held onto it even tighter. She leaned against Joshua's chest and could hear his heartbeat.

Anika frowned as she looked at his painful expression.

Joshua rarely got sick in the past. However, when he did fall ill, it would bother him for a long time. Evan inherited it. Although he was usually healthy it took at least a month to recover from a cold.

In the past, when Joshua was sick, he had a bad temper.

When in the company, the employees suffered.

When she got home, Anika suffered along.

Joshua was a picky eater and had a temper. He acted like a child.

Joshua groaned in pain as he forcefully pulled Anika into his arms.

"Let go of me!" Anika felt difficulty in breathing Joshua threatened ambiguously,
"Thinking of escaping

again?

"Even if you were to die this time, you must die in my embrace!"

His long fingers wrapped around Anika's slender neck and then tightened.

Before she could react, Joshua's hands were already on her cheeks. He then kissed her deeply.

A simple kiss, leaving no trace.

Joshua finished kissing and lost his strength. He lay heavily back on the ground.

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By the time Anika came back to his senses, Joshua who was lying on the ground, was already silent.

Anika quickly leaned over and touched Joshua's forehead. Joshua's forehead was even hotter.

Anika got up and went to get the backup medical kit

The medicine box was still in its original place, but the medicine inside had expired. Joshua did not ask

people to prepare some more.

Anika could only go to the fridge to get some ice cubes and wrap them with cloth to cool Joshua down.

Then,Anika ordered some medicine online,

In the beginning, when Anika fed Joshua the medicine, Joshua refused to open his mouth no matter what. He had no choice but to add some honey into the medicine before forcing Joshua to drink it. No one would have thought that Joshua,who was talking about the wind and clouds outside, actually liked

to eat sweet things.

Anika originally wanted to move Joshua back to the sofa,but Joshua was too heavy and Anika did not have much strength,so Anika could only let Joshua lie on the ground.

Anika opened up the cold air in the room and covered Joshua with a thin blanket.

In the end Anika leaned against the sofa and fell asleep.

When the light of the sunset fell on Joshua's face, Joshua opened his heavy eyelids and found himself lying on the floor.

Joshua raised his hand and rubbed his head. When Joshua got up, he saw that Anika had fallen asleep on

the sofa beside.

Joshua was stunned for a moment, then he looked at the blanket on his body the wet towel on the side, and a pile of medicine. Joshua gently moved the blanket away. When Joshua got up, he felt dizzy.

Joshua wanted to know when his illness had become so serious.

"You finally woke up. Hearing the noise, Anika also wake up.

Seeing that Joshua was completely awake and was fine, Anika went straight to the point.

"For the sake of me taking care of you today, let Raina go.

"Everything Raina did was for tie.I apologize to your girlfriend on behalf of Raina.I'm sorry."

Joshua had just woken up, and his head was still a little dizzy.He did not know what Anika meant by these

words.

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Joshua thought,"Didn't Anika come here for the child?"

"Who is Raina?"

Anika explained, "It was my friend, Raina, who exposed Violet's plagiarism on the Internet.I am sorry to have offended your girlfriend, Violet, but please show mercy.I will remove that manuscript." Only then did Joshua remember that Violet had indeed called him to ask him for help today.

Anika continued, "If it still doesn't work, I can publicly apologize."

Seeing that Joshua did not say anything for a long time, Anika choked.

Anika said, "I apologize not because I acknowledge Raina's slander, but because of your power. If you don't want to be generous, it doesn't matter, as long as you are at ease.

After Anika finished speaking, he walked out and Anika prepared to think of another way.

Joshua endured the dizziness and stepped forward to grab Anika's wrist.

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Joshua said, "When did I say I wouldn't help you?"

Anika suddenly felt a sharp pain in his throat, and he looked up at Joshua without saying a word

Joshua felt like he was about to die from anger because of Anika.

"I didn't know that Raina was your friend.I will contact the Legal Department."

After that, Joshua clenched Anika's hand and said, "Did you come here for this?"

Anika was very puzzled after hearing this. He did not know what other things could make him come here,

If not for Raina, Andrew wouldn't have come here.

Joshua laughed at himself. Just now, Joshua was wondering if Anika was kind enough to take care of him after finding out about the child and seeing that he was sick.

Joshua did not expect that Anika was doing this for the sake of outsiders.

Being stared straight at by Joshua, Anika felt uncomfortable all over.

"Then please contact the Legal Department as soon as possible.I will go back first."

Anika pulled out his hand, wanting to leave.

Joshua suddenly said, "Is this how you ask for help?"

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Anika was stunned.

Before Anika could react, Joshua sat on the sofa again. Joshua looked at Anika and said, I'm not feeling well. You stay and take care of me."

"If I take care of you, are you willing to let go of my friend?"Anika asked.

"Mm, Joshua said, his voice hoarse and magnetic "Alright, "Anika replied.

Anyway, Anika also wanted to get close to Joshua,which was exactly what Anika wanted.

Joshua leaned against the sofa, his stomach aching.

He had not eaten anything since he went abroad last night until today.

'Ms. Carey, Joshua said. "You haven't forgotten how to cook, right? I'm hungry."

'I'll order takeout for you. "Anika immediately took out his phone.

When Anika was about to order takeout, Joshua frowned and stopped him. Joshua said, "I want to eat the

food you cook."

"If you want me to cook, you have to wait at least one or two hours, Anika explained.

"I can wait," Joshua said,

Joshua's deep eyes stared fixedly at Anika's face, not moving away for a moment.

Anika felt very uncomfortable being looked at like this by Joshua.

"I'll go cook now, 'Anika said.

Joshua looked at Anika's slim back and his Adam's Apple bobbed slightly.

The kitchen was clean as if it had just been renovated and there was nothing to eat.

Anika did not know how Joshua lived after he left.

Anika had no choice but to order food online.

Joshua was lying on the sofa in the living room, his eyes slightly closed as he listened to Anika's busy voice in the kitchen.

Everything seemed to have returned to its original state.

Joshua's body was very uncomfortable, but his mood was much better.

After resting for a while, Joshua turned on his phone,

The person in charge of the Legal Department reported all the public opinion online to Joshua. Chapter 108

Joshua looked at the public opinion about Violet with a calm expression.

Joshua sent a message to the head of the Legal Department, Release him."

Then, Joshua turned off his phone.

Violet was the savior of Joshua's mother, but as for Violet's private life, Joshua did not care.

However, Zeffari Media was under the banner of the Fan Group. If what was reported on the Internet was true, Joshua had to consider whether he should continue to keep Violet in the company. Anika did not know that Joshua had already let Raina go, and Anika personally cooked his favorite food

for Joshua.

Anika served the dishes one by one and prepared the cold medicine.

"It's time to eat," Anika said.

Joshua came to the restaurant and looked at the delicious food on the table.

"Why didn't I find out that Anika was so good at cooking before?" Joshua thought.

"You used to cook for me and pick fish bones for me"

As Joshua was a little stifled, he spoke in a low muffled voice.

Anika didn't expect Joshua to still remember this.

After sitting down opposite Joshua, Anika continued to eat. "Fortunately, I don't remember this," Anika said.

"What do you mean by not remembering?" Joshua was not happy again.

"Mr. Anika looked at Joshua indifferently and said.

Don't you think that someone likes to remember his submissive appearance?

Joshua choked and suddenly felt that the food in front of him was tasteless.

Anika said, "No one would be willing to have no self-esteem all the time."

Anika continued, "Right now, I feel that only those who are good to themselves are worthy of love."

"Is the person who treats you well Trent?" Joshua clenched the tableware in his hand.

Joshua and Andrew had spent three years in marriage.

But in the end, Joshua still could not compare to Anika's childhood playmate.

Anika put down the tableware.

'I'm full, Anika said Don't forget to take your medicine

There was a deeper meaning to Anika's last sentence.

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this?"

Joshua had

had no appetite to continue eating, he was infuriated by Anika.

Joshua thought, "How did I not notice before that Anika is so eloquent?"

The sky outside gradually darkened. After a loud thunder, lightning flashed across the gloomy sky.

Anika opened her phone and saw that it was already

8 o'clock in the evening.

Usually at this time, Anika would call Clare and check on how Evan is doing.

Joshua's tall figure blocked the light in front of Anika.

Anika didn't know when Joshua had come up behind her.

Joshua asked, "What were you looking at?"

Anika immediately put away her phone and turned to look at Joshua..

Joshua's complexion improved a lot, but the sharpness in his eyes remained

Anika said, "Have you eaten? Can I go back now?"

"Are you in such a hurry to go back because Trent contacted you? Joshua asked casually.

Anika felt that Joshua had something hidden in his words, so she asked, "What do you mean by saying

Anika thought Joshua spoke strangely today because Joshua kept mentioning Trent.

Just at that moment, Anika's phone rang.

Anika glanced at her phone and saw that it was Trent calling.

Anika was a little anxious.

However, Joshua remained calm.

Joshua said, "I'll give you five minutes. Come back immediately after finishing the call."

Upon hearing the words, Anika immediately grabbed her phone and walked outside the villa. Seeing that there was no one around and no surveillance, Anika dared to answer the call.

"Hello.

"Anika, William was taken away by Joshua's people."

Trent's words exploded in Anika's ears like a thunderbolt Anika finally understood the meaning behind

Joshua's words just now.

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"What does it mean? How could William be taken away by Joshua?"

"When did Joshua discover William?"

'Did Joshua know William's identity?"

"By the way,how is Evan doing now?"

Anika was completely panicked.

Everything happened so suddenly.Anika didn't expect Joshua to find out about William so quickly.

'Don't worry for now.I will come back immediately after I finish dealing with things here."

"You need to calm down now. Joshua probably still doesn't know William's identity. Even if Joshua knows, William is his own child. He is even less likely to harm William. Don't be afraid."

Anika, however, could not calm down no matter what

Big raindrops fell on Anika's face outside.

When Anika hung up the phone, her body was still trembling.

It took Anika a long time of being rained on to calm herself down.

Anika walked back to the villa.

Joshua stood nearby holding a glass of wine in his slender hand.

"Didn't I say five minutes ago?"

Joshua looked at Anika and noticed that she was completely drenched. Anika seemed like she had lost

her soul.

Joshua knew for sure that Trent had told Anika about the child.

Joshua finished the wine in his hand. After setting down the wine glass, Joshua grabbed a towel and walked up to Anika.

'Why don't you take shelter from such heavy rain outside? How did you manage to survive these years

abroad?"

Joshua's eyes were dark. As Joshua spoke, he was wiping Anika's hair.

Joshua himself could hardly believe that he had made such a move.

Joshua did it just like that..

Anika's face turned pale, and her hand by her side tightened slightly. Anika asked, "Where did you take the

child?"

Joshua opened his lips and said, "A very safe place."

Anika completely broke down, her eyes turning red.

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Anika said, "Give him back to me!"

Joshua's hand jerked.

'Before I give him back to you, I have a question to ask you.'

Joshua's throat tightened, and his eyes welled up with tears. Joshua asked, 'Is William Hume really your

and Trent's child?"

Anika heard the name without any warning.

Anika was surprised.

Anika hadn't realized yet, and Joshua continued, "Never mind, you don't have to answer.

Joshua leaned over Anika's ear. Joshua's devilishly handsome face was filled with coldness at that

moment.

open.

"Ms. Carey, do you remember who I am now?"

Anika did not answer.

Joshua threw the towel on the ground and grabbed Anika's wrist with his big hand, pulling her upstairs.

'What do you want to do?' Anika panicked.

Joshua brought Anika to the bedroom where she used to live. With his free hand, Joshua pushed the door. What caught the eye was a prominent black and white photograph, along with an urn,

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Is it fun to play with me? Did Trent teach you to do this? Joshua asked his eyes welling up with tears, speaking word by word.

The heavy rain outside made a loud noise. Anika felt a dampness in her ears, accompanied by a rumbling

sound.

Anika no longer pretended to have amnesia and said I just wanted to say goodbye to the past and start a new life."

Joshua laughed and tightly grasped Anika's wrist.

Joshua approached Anika and asked, "Is pretending to be dead your way of saying goodbye to the past?"

"Did you ever think about my feelings?"

Joshua placed his other hand on Anika's cheek.

Joshua noticed that Anika was trembling.

Joshua asked, "Are you afraid of me?"

Anika tightly bit her lip until her mouth was filled with a bittersweet taste before she spoke, Joshua, I beg

you to give the child back to me."

"William was not your son. He was the son of me and Trent. I beg you to return William to us."

Joshua heard Anika say that William was not her own son.

The tight string in Joshua's mind snapped. Joshua said, "If I'm not mistaken, it was only one or two months after you started dating Trent that we decided to get divorced, right?" "Did you fall in love with Trent back then? You even faked your death for Trent. What about my son?"

Joshua's eyes were bloodshot as he tightened his grip on Anika's wrist even harder.

Anika felt like her hands were about to be crushed.

But thinking about the possibility of Joshua taking William away in the future, Anika felt that this pain

was nothing.

'Didn't I already tell you? The child was miscarried.'

Anika took a deep breath and replied hoarsely, "Do you remember the second time you had intercourse with me? I was already pregnant then. It was you who killed your own son." Anika admitted that she was despicable. Anika hoped that Joshua would feel guilty about this and return

William to her.

Joshua was shocked to the core.

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"Can you say that again?"

Joshua was completely out of his mind at the moment.

Joshua threw Anika onto the bed and pressed his entire body on top of her.

"What did you want to do?"

Anika was tense as she watched Joshua gradually go insane.

Joshua's voice turned cold as he said, "Do you think I would believe the words of a woman who is a

habitual liar?"

Anika's tears welled up in her eyes.

Anika had just thought that Joshua would have a little conscience, but Anika now realizes that Joshua doesn't have any at all.

"I hated you."

Joshua hesitated for a moment but did not stop.

Anika struggled to resist.

What, Trent

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Joshua sneered, "What, Trent can touch you but I can't? We are legally married, after all."

Anika stopped struggling and stared blankly at the ceiling.

"When did you ever admit that I was your wife?"

*Joshua, I thought you were really cruel..."

Joshua listened to Anika's complaint, gently placing his palm on the side of her face.

Joshua lowered his voice and said, "Since you chose to run away, why did you come back? Why did you deliberately invest in the Conan Group's project?"

After a while, Anika's ears were filled with only a ringing sound. Anika felt blood flowing out of her ears.

Joshua's fingertips touched the sticky liquid. Joshua looked and realized that Anika's right ear was stained red with blood.

"Damn it!"

Joshua quickly picked up Anika and went to the underground garage.

Joshua drove the car quickly and took Anika to the hospital.

Anika didn't know why Joshua suddenly became so nervous, nor did she know where Joshua was taking her. Anika only felt that the surroundings were unusually quiet.

"Joshua, where were you taking me?"

Without waiting for Joshua's answer, Anika fainted.

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Late at night.

In the hospital.

The doctor examined Anika and checked her medical records. He found that Anika had relapsed with her

old problem.

The doctor stopped Anika's bleeding and prescribed some medication.

Later, the doctor told Joshua, "This bleeding may have been caused by excessive physical activity. Her ears were already different from those of normal people. Her ears are prone to bleeding. After the doctor left, Joshua returned to the ward, as if he had calmed down.

Anika lay on the hospital bed, her face unusually pale as if all the brightness had vanished from her eyes.

Joshua walked towards Anika step by step.

Joshua asked, "Why didn't you tell me that your condition had relapsed?"

Anika did not answer. Anika turned her head slowly and asked with empty eyes, Joshua, where is William?"

"I said that William was in a very safe place. As long as you behave and stay at Rafter Villa, William will be

fine."

Joshua's face didn't look good either.

Joshua's fever subsided, but his cold hasn't improved. His throat was dry and scratchy.

Upon hearing this, Anika lowered her eyelashes. Anika said, "I don't understand why you would do this Don't you dislike me? Why do you insist on me staying at Rafter Villa?" Joshua's deep pupils shimmered with a faint glow.

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Joshua

was angry not only because the Carey family deceived him in the past.

And there was Anika's fake death!

Anika and Trent have been living abroad together for so many years!

Anika's eyes were filled with pain as she said, "You knew very well that what happened back then had nothing to do with me."

man.

'But you

were one of the beneficiaries, weren't you

Joshua's voice tinged with a hint of hidden anger.

Joshua was angry that Anika only felt that she owed herself because of the deception in their marriage.

Anika didn't mention anything about the coma, Trent, and William.

Anika couldn't speak anymore.

After a long silence, Joshua came to the balcony alone and lit another cigarette.

In the cold wind, Joshua couldn't stop coughing.

Joshua's eye sockets had turned red at some point and felt a bit warm.

Joshua also didn't know why he had chosen to leave Anika in this way.

Maybe Joshua was unwilling.

Joshua was unwilling, but after searching for four to five years, he discovered that Anika was with another

Joshua was unwilling to accept the fact that the girl who had loved him for over a decade suddenly stopped loving him and chose to leave.

Until now, Joshua still remembers how carefree Anika was when she first brought up the idea of divorce

and left.

Back then, Joshua didn't think Anika would actually let go.

Until now, Joshua only realized that Anika was not throwing a tantrum. Anika's departure was premeditated.

Thinking about all this, Joshua put out his cigarette.

Joshua entered the room again feeling a chill all around him.

"Let's go home."

Anika was a bit confused.

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now."

Anika didn't know where Joshua's home was.

Anika and Joshua got on the car.

Joshua coughed uncontrollably while driving.

Anika ignored it and watched the rain falling outside the window.

Joshua thought, "Anika must have really not loved me, that's why she is being so indifferent towards me

Joshua looked into the rearview mirror. Anika's cold face caused him immense heartache.

After tossing and turning all night, Anika rested in her original room.

The next morning, when Anika woke up and finished getting ready breakfast was already prepared in the dining room.

him."

In the past, Anika ha

never eaten food prepared by Joshua for herself, not even takeout...

"This is the breakfast I had Payton buy. In the future, if we need anything for the house, you can just ask

Joshua stepped forward, pulled out a chair and sat down, as if naturally speaking just like before.

Anika sat in the farthest seat away from Joshua. Her gaze fell upon the nearby trash bin, inside of which were the black and white photograph and the urn. "Okay."

Last night, Anika thought for a long time.

As long as William was fine, Anika could stay at Rafter Villa. Anika could conveniently find a way to obtain Joshua's sperm. She could wait until everything was accomplished before figuring out a way to leave. Joshua felt much better when he saw that Anika had finally stopped being sarcastic.

Anika asked while drinking porridge, "What about my friend..."

"I had someone release her, Joshua paused and then said coldly, "Violet is an artist under Zeffari Media.

You should know that Zeffari Media is a subsidiary of the Conan Group. Tell your friend not to post things recklessly in the future."

Anika's hand holding the spoon tightened.

Anika felt that Joshua said so much in order to defend Violet.

Anika said, "My friend didn't randomly post things for no reason. Violet plagiarized a song from a foreign composer. My friend is the lawyer for that composer."

Joshua sneered and said, "Since your friend is a lawyer, she should understand even better what should be written and what shouldn't be written." Chapter 111

The mocking smile on Joshua's face stung Anika's nerves.

Joshua didn't notice anything wrong with Anika and said, "Furthermore, considering her friend's abilities, if she were to engage in an international legal battle with the Conan Group's Legal Department, the probability of her losing would be one hundred percent

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Dong!

Anika couldn't take it anymore and forcefully put down the bowl.

Anika said, "I am full."

Anika stood up and started to walk out as she spoke

Joshua only realized that Anika was angry.

Joshua couldn't help but get up and chase after.

Joshua grabbed Anika's wrist.

Joshua asked, "What were you angry about?"

Anika withdrew her hand and replied, "I wasn't angry

Mr. Conan, you're right. It's because of me and my best friend's poor academic performance that she was taken to the police station by your people and kept there for a day." Anika was clearly angry.

Joshua couldn't help but lower his guard and explained, I didn't know that the lawyer Violet mentioned

was your friend."

Anika just listened in silence.

Joshua didn't know what to do for the first time and could only coaxingly say, Tell me, what should I do to make up for her being taken to the police station?"

"Do I need to find everyone to apologize to her?"

Anika didn't expect Joshua to say that. Before Anika could even speak, suddenly a coughing sound came

from the door.

Payton stood at the door, looking shocked.

Joshua's body pressure instantly dropped.

Joshua said, "Why haven't you left yet?"

Payton replied, "Mr. Conan, I came to see what else needs to be arranged."

Payton stood awkwardly.

When Anika was around, Joshua's daily life was taken care of by her. ge

Since Anika left, all the burdens have been placed on Payton's shoulders. Payton only realized that it was really difficult to serve the CEO privately. Chapter 112

If breakfast was delivered too early or too late, Joshua would get angry.

If the clothes were not arranged according to Joshua's requirements, Payton would be scolded.

Once, Joshua flew into a rage and even fired the delivery person just because the temperature of the milk

did not meet the required standard.

Therefore, many hourly workers, as long as they have contact with Joshua, cannot bear the burden. No matter how high the salary is, they will choose to resign.

As Joshua's personal assistant, Payton had no choice but to take care of everything personally.

Payton realized that Anika had an incredibly good temper and could tolerate Joshua's various eccentric

demands.

Over the years, Payton never heard Joshua say that he was dissatisfied with any aspect of his life.

Little did Payton know, he happened to overhear Joshua and Anika's conversation.

Payton had never seen Joshua comforting someone before.

Joshua said, "You don't need to come anymore."

Payton was taken aback and then said, "Mr. Conan, I will strive to do better in the future."

Has Payton been fired just because of this small matter after working diligently by Joshua's side for

ninety years?

Joshua said, "I mean in the future, you just need to focus on your job and don't have to come to Rafter Villa every day."

Payton instantly breathed a sigh of relief.

Payton answered, "Yes."

After finishing speaking,when Payton was about to leave, Joshua called Payton outside.

Joshua asked, "How was the child?"

Payton replied, "He has been well-behaved since last night until now. The nanny over there said he is particularly obedient.He can do things like washing up and changing clothes by himself."

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Payton paused and said, "He also asked when you would go see him."

Joshua looked complicated and said, "You go back to the company first

Joshua spoke, and couldn't help but cough heavily.

Payton said, "Mr.Conan, do you want me to call a private doctor to come and see you?"

Payton noticed that Joshua's complexion was very poor. Joshua had also been coughing a lot recently.

Joshua replied, "No, I'm fine."

Joshua spoke,his gaze lingering on Anika's figure inside the room.

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Payton couldn't help but remind, "Mr.Conan, I think if you liked Ms. Carey,you should let her know, otherwise she might not understand your feelings."

Joshua said, "Mind your own business when it comes to my personal matters."

Payton knew he had overstepped, and the eyes behind his wire-rimmed glasses dimmed slightly.

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Sorry."

Payton has always been sensible. The reason Payton reminded Joshua this time is that Payton doesn't want Joshua to regret in the future.

During the four to five years that Anika was missing Joshua's changes were most evident to Payton.

Joshua didn't blame Payton either. After Payton left, Joshua returned to the room.

Anika had just received a call from Raina at that moment. Raina told Anika that she had been released

late last night.

"Anika, did you go to look for Joshua?" Raina felt something was wrong. Raina called Anika last night, but

no one answered.

Anika said, "Hmm. I told Joshua about this yesterday." Anika did not hide anything.

"Did he give you a hard time?" Raina asked anxiously "No."

Anika saw Joshua come back and said, "I'll talk to you later."

Anika hung up the phone.

Joshua walked in and asked, "Who called?"

"My friend, Raina,"

Anika got up and looked at Joshua, asking, "Where is William? I want to see him. His health has been poor

and he can't be without a doctor."

"He lived in a place where there was a medical team

Joshua implied that Anika could not see William yet

"William was my son. I had to see him!"

Anika knew that it was useless to ask Joshua for something he didn't agree to.

Actually, Anika was also very scared in her heart.

Anika was afraid that Joshua wouldn't believe what she said, so she decided to have a paternity test with William. Then Joshua would know that Anika was lying and also that William was his child.

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"Your stayed obediently at home, and I would let you meet William."

'Don't you have anything else to say to me besides William?"

Anika looked at Joshua with confusion.

"What have you been doing abroad all these years?"

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Why did you choose to come back?"

What Joshua least understood was Anika's appearance at the charity auction and her subsequent collaboration with the Conan Group.

Joshua didn't believe that these were all coincidences.

A lie often requires many more lies to cover it up.

"I said that I wanted to start a new life, as for coming back..."

Anika looked up and met Joshua's deep gaze, and said, "If I told you I came back because I couldn't accept it, would you believe me?"

"I was unwilling to accept that I had once given so much to you, yet you didn't care at all. So I wanted to come back and see your attitude again."

Anika felt that only with this explanation, Joshua would reluctantly believe.

Because Joshua was so arrogant, he believed that Anika would never leave him and that she would never

fall in love with someone else.

Joshua had some confusion in his eyes and asked, is that all?"

"Um,"Anika nodded.

Joshua's heart sank.

Joshua acted this way not because of Anika's words but because of Anika's gaze.

Having been in the mall for many years, how could Joshua not be able to tell if someone was lying or not?

From Anika's perspective, Joshua couldn't see any hint of resentment from Anika towards himself.

Joshua cleared his throat and said, "The past is in the past. From now on, let's live our lives well." After Joshua finished speaking, he left the room.

In the end, Joshua chose to deceive himself.

Although Joshua asked Anika to stay at Rafter Villa, he did not restrict her personal freedom.

Anika could leave Rafter Villa and go to other places

After Anika left Rafter Villa, Luciano's car slowly emerged from its hiding spot.

"Ms. Carey, are you okay?" Luciano asked with concern

Yesterday, after Anika arrived at Rafter Villa, all the listening devices on her were blocked. Luciano didn't hear anything and didn't know what happened to her. Anika shook her head and said, "I'm fine."

"Do we go back to the mansion now?" Luciano asked.

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"Went to Paina's house"

"Okay"

Luciano drove

On the way Anika looked out of the window with thoughts of last night's events floating in her mind

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Did Joshua bring William back?"

Raina was completely stunned after learning about William's situation.

"Well, I still didn't know where Joshua took William,"

Anika's eyes were filled with worry as she said, "And, Joshua already knew that I was faking amnesia."

"I will be living with Joshua from now on, Evan, I will rely on you to take care of him more. We must not let

Joshua find out about Evan.

'Don't worry, I will definitely hide Evan well.'

Raina confidently assured.

Raina suddenly thought of a possibility.

"Anika, did you say Joshua has started liking you now? Otherwise, why would Joshua ask you to and stay at Rafter Villa?"

Anika froze.

Anika didn't think much and immediately rejected this viewpoint.

Anika said, Violet is right, someone who doesn't love you will never love you for a lifetime."

come back

"How could someone who doesn't love you suddenly start liking you just because you disappeared for a

few years?"

Raina pondered for a while, still feeling frustrated.

Raina said, " Joshua is a scumbag He didn't love you and still wanted to tie you down."

Anika patted Raina and said, "Forget it, let's not talk about these things."

'Today was Friday, we waited a while and went to pick up Evan together.'

As soon as Evan was mentioned, the atmosphere of the conversation became lively.
"Okay."

Raina has not forgotten about suing Violet yet.

Raina didn't back down just because she was locked up in the police station for a day due to Violet's

actions.

Raina showed Anika the online public opinion. The public opinion was all in support of Violet

Anika read through these opinions one by one.

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"As long as a song becomes popular, it will attract trouble."

"Hmph,shameless."

"This piece of music was made by Violet for Mr.

Conan. How did that foreign composer create this song?"

"Yeah,when Violet released this song,I didn't see any similar tunes. If that composer is talented, they should share their own compositions!"

Anika was filled with sarcasm in Her heart.

*Raina,it was time."

Raina asked in confusion, "What does it mean?"

"The information you previously found was not enough.I can provide you with something that I recently retrieved."

Anika had previously released this song on a niche platform.

But later,this platform closed down.

Recently, Anika asked her industry friends to help restart the platform. As a result, Anika's songs that were released a long time ago naturally came out again.

Anika was actually curious about how Violet got hold of this piece of music.

Raina looked and couldn't help but exclaim, "Did you send out the song four years ago? Why didn't you show me this earlier? If you had shown me earlier! wouldn't have been locked up in the police station. Sob, sob.sob.

Anika apologized, saying, "I'm sorry. I just received a response from overseas this morning."

"I didn't expect it to be so coincidental. Now we can go seek revenge and settle the score."

"Uh-huh, "Raina nodded repeatedly.

"I believe tonight was definitely a sleepless night for Violet."

Today, kindergarten.

Rest

ast area.

Evan and Raina's nephew, Robinson, as well as Patrick became good friends.

"Patrick, is Violet really going to pick you up today?"

Robinson asked.

Robinson was the strongest among the three children and had a commanding voice when speaking.

"Yes. That annoying woman, Violet, specifically told Mrs Conan that she would come to pick me up in order

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to please the Conan family and my great-grandfather."

Robinson rolled up his sleeves and said, "That's great

Yesterday, Violet bullied Raina, and today I'm going to make Violet pay.

"Well, I helped you."

Patrick has already integrated into a small group of three people.

Patrick also didn't like Violet.

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As for the reason, it may be because Patrick's mother often instilled in Patrick the idea that Violet wants to have a child with Joshua to compete with Patrick for the future position of the Conan family's leader.

Evan put down the book in his hands. Evan looked at Patrick and Robinson with a pair of beautiful eyes.

Evan asked, "What were you going to do?"

After Evan asked, Patrick and Robinson looked at each other in surprise.

Patrick approached Evan and pouted his lips, asking. Evan, what do you think we should do?"

Evan knew that they had no plans.

However, Evan had already made up his mind.

Evan secretly told Patrick and Robinson about the plan.

Patrick and Robinson were listening with great enthusiasm.

At this moment, a little girl walked over and asked,

"Evan, what are you guys talking about?"

Patrick pulled the little girl aside.

Patrick said, "Go away, don't disturb us men talking about important matters."

The little girl pouted and almost cried.

up?

On the other side, the nanny car was driving on the road.

Violet had already finished her makeup.

The assistant on the side said, "Violet, Patrick is just a child. Can't you just send the servant to pick him

Violet glanced at her assistant and said, "You didn't understand anything."

"Patrick was not an ordinary child. He was the great-grandson of the Conan family. Do you think just anyone could come and pick him up?"

Last time, after Violet made a joke at the birthday banquet, Jeffery had an extra dislike for Violet.

And Patrick was Jeffrey's sweetheart. Violet believed that as long as she pleased Patrick, she could make Jeffrey happy again.

Violet's hand unconsciously fell on her abdomen, wondering when she could conceive Joshua's child. Chapter 115.

Violet felt that if she had Joshua's child, she could do whatever she wanted.

At that time Violet received a phone call.

Violet picked up her phone and glanced at it. She lowered her voice as she took the call and said: "Didn't I

tell you not to call me anymore?"

"Violet are you coming back? I really miss you. Please come back I can't live without you. The man pleaded over the phone. "I know you and Joshua haven't gotten married yet. You've been entangled for so many years He

won't marry you

Violet clenched her phone and said "If you really care about me you should want me to be happy. right?"

Don't call me again.

Violet, afraid of being heard, quickly hung up the phone. Violet didn't hear the man on the other end of the line saying that he was about to come to Oasisville.

Violet saw the assistant's puzzled look and casually made up a lie. Violet said, "It was a call from a fan."

Violet's car finally arrived at the entrance of the kindergarten.

Violet wore a mask and sunglasses to pick up Patrick. As soon as Violet got out of the car, she immediately attracted a lot of attention.

Violet didn't mind either, standing at the door waiting for Patrick to come out.

Violet waited for Patrick for a long time, but instead, a strong little boy came in front of Violet.

"Are you Violet? Patrick is still in the bathroom.

Patrick asked me to tell you to wait for him inside the classroom."

Robinson pretended to be a well-behaved child with great skill.

Violet was instantly amused by Robinson.

Violet said, "Okay"

Violet went to the classroom with an expectant look on her face, completely oblivious to Robinson's smug

smile.

Anika and Raina went to pick up Evan. When they arrived at the entrance of the kindergarten, they saw that there were a lot of people gathered there today.

Some people were still taking photos with their phones.

"What happened?" Raina said, puzzled. "Anika, wait for me in the car. I'll go pick up Evan."

"Okay."

When picking up Evan, Anika always sat in the car to avoid being noticed.

Raina got off the car and, after passing through the crowd, she heard people talking in a flurry.

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plet came to pick up a child from the Conan family, but ended up being pranked. She had such a

miserable time!"

ey even have to

Indeed it is not easy to enter the wealthy family, and it is the same for celebrities. They please their boyfriend's cousin's child

"Is it not good to be an independent woman?When being a big star is not enough money?Why must one marry into a wealthy family?"

"People are not so easily satisfied..."

Everyone spoke one after another.

Raina just realized that Violet had actually come here.

She walked into the crowd, tiptoed, and saw Violet looking like a drowned rat, being escorted by several bodyguards as she left in a nanny car.

Raina couldn't help but laugh, Violet will also be teased, she deserves it!"

After Violet left, the crowd gradually dispersed.

Raina was still wondering where Evan was when she heard a shout, "Auntie."

Robinson?Why haven't you gone back yet?"Raina was puzzled when she saw Robinson, who was shirtless and greeted her with a cheerful smile.

She walked up quickly and asked, "Did the driver not come to pick you up?"

Robinson shook his head and said, I told him to come pick me up ten minutes later."

"Why?"

Did you see that woman just now?It was all me."

Raina was confused, "You poured water on her?"

Raina was a little scared. She had just been released from prison, and she hoped Robinson wouldn't end up there too.

Violet was Joshua's goddess!

Robinson looked proud and said, "Not only me, but also..."

He hadn't confessed to the other two children yet when Evan came out and said to him, "Robinson, your car has arrived"

Robinson looked outside.

The driver uncle was waving at him.

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Robinson forgot what he had just said, Auntie, I'm leaving."

"Goodbye."

Raina always felt strange.

She didn't think much about it and got into the car with Evan.

Anika saw them getting on the car and couldn't help but ask, "What just happened?"

Raina pointed at Evan and said, "You can ask him he knows more than I do."

Evan's

big eyes looked confused.

"Raina, what were you saying?"

Raina thought, "Are you going to keep pretending?"

Raina crossed her arms in front of her chest and said, "You didn't know that Violet was also at school just now. I was far away, so I couldn't see clearly, but she was completely drenched in water. She looked really

disheveled."

"Why would Violet come here?" Anika felt a bit

uneasy

Evan immediately explained, Raina,so you were referring to this?"

The fact is, Violet came to pick up one of our classmates. We were cleaning the room at that time, and she

slipped accidentally while wearing high heels."

well.

"And she accidentally knocked over a bucket."

"Is that it?"She silently breathed a sigh of relief, luckily Robinson didn't offend Violet.

Evan nodded, "What else?"

Robinson was well-prepared and would definitely not give Violet any handle to catch onto.

At that time, Violet did indeed accidentally fall down.

As for the water in the bucket, they pretended to accidentally spill it, but they definitely disguised it very

Raina had no words to say in response.

"Okay,forget I asked, but it really feels satisfying.

On the nanny car,the assistant carefully wiped the dirty water off Violet's face and tended to the injuries on her legs.

The assistant had not finished dealing with these matters when Violet's phone rang.

As soon as Violet answered the call, Rachel started scolding her.

"Violet,what's wrong with you?I kindly tried to help you get a chance to pick up Patrick, but how did you mess things up?"

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Rachel hung up the phone before Violet could explain.

Violet clenched her fist in anger.

Patrick actually went and tattled on his family.

Violet thought carefully and concluded that her fall must have been related to those few children.

How could the corridor in the kindergarten be so slippery? And why did Patrick and another child happen to come over with a bucket of dirty water for mopping right after she fell? What's even more coincidental is that they actually poured water on Violet's body.

She never expected that she would be teased by a child. If she sees him again, she will definitely not let him get away with it.

hers."

When Violet was angry, her manager called.

Violet, your song 'A Beam of Light in the World' was sued, and the news has spread all over the internet.

'Didn't everything get resolved?' Violet wondered.

'No, go and see for yourself Ms. Aniya's song was released four years ago, and your song is 99% similar to

The agent is now as anxious as an ant on a hot pan, Not only is Ms. Aniya suing you for plagiarism, but she is also accusing you of locking up her lawyer for a day."

*Previously, the chat records between our assistant and Ms. Aniya's studio were also exposed."

"Netizens said that we couldn't buy Ms. Aniya's songs, so we resorted to stealing her music.

Upon hearing the agent's words, Violet felt dizzy and confused.

*Til take a look first, she forced herself to stay calm.

Opening her phone, Violet saw that the news she had plagiarized had surged to the top of the trending list.

Violet hadn't even realized it yet when she saw the latest tweet on her Twitter, "The pure will purify themselves, accompanied by countless curses from fans and netizens.

"Things have turned around, fans At first, you said there was no plagiarism, but now you see it, right?"

"Is it true that the pure will always remain pure? Violet, please explain why other people's songs were released four years ago, while your song is only being released now and it is ninety-nine percent similar to that song?"

"Is this not called plagiarism? You can't even be considered a tailor, you are just copying and pasting.

'Some netizens are right, the only difference with Violet is that she wrote the lyrics. No wonder I feel the Chapter 117

lyrics are strange and don't match the melody, she can't even write good lyrics."

Violet looked at those comments one by one. Now she dared not easily post reply easily

on Twitter, nor did she dare to

She called the agent and said, "You need to contact the public relations team quickly.

The agent did not get angry at Violet because of her relationship with Joshua.

"Violet, initially when we were accused, if we had negotiated with Ms. Aniya's studio, the problem could have been resolved. But now...

you were adamant before, claiming that you didn't plagiarize and even tweeted that the innocent will prove themselves innocent. Even if we spend money to remove all the controversies now, it won't make a difference."

'Now we only have two options, either we ask Mr.

Conan for help again, or we find Ms. Aniya and apologize to her."

Violet frowned.

It was not appropriate for her to go find Joshua at this moment as she had just offended Patrick today.

She was also afraid that if she always asked Joshua for help, he would no longer have a good impression

of her.

The only person she could find now was Ms. Aniya...

Ms. Aniya....

Violet couldn't help but think of Anika. Raina was Ms.

Aniya's lawyer. Could it be that Ms. Aniya was Anika's..?

This should not have been possible!

Violet denied the idea, after all, Ms. Aniya was well-known overseas and had many fans.

Anika had only been abroad for a few years, how could she possibly become a renowned composer?

Didn't she run the company with Trent?

Violet thought it must be a coincidence, so she said to her assistant, Tell me Ms. Aniya's contact

information."

"I wanted to find her myself."

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After having dinner at Raina's house, Anika chatted with her for a long time

It was getting late so Anika took a car back to Rafter Villa.

She was afraid that Evan would overthink so she asked Raina not to tell him about William's matter and that she is currently living in Rafter Villa

In fact Evan had already noticed that something was wrong with Mommy today. He considerably didn't ask too much and planned to quietly ask Raina privately.

Rafter Villa

At five o'clock, Joshua came back from the company

He sat on the sofa in the living room, and there was an exquisite gift box on the coffee table.

"Dong-"

The European-style wall clock on the wall showed that it was 10 o'clock.

It was already ten o'clock, why hasn't Anika come back yet?

Joshua had never waited for someone for so long before He impatiently tugged at his tie his eyebrows

furrowed

He took the beautiful and slender hand over the gift box, repeatedly examining it until he was sure that the contents inside would please the girl, and then he closed the box again. Another half an hour passed, and Joshua became even more irritable.

He got up and picked up the gift on the table, preparing to personally pick up Anika. At this moment, the sound of the door opening came from the entrance.

Joshua saw Anika walking in wearing a peony-colored long dress and high heels. They locked eyes, but neither of them said a word.

Anika snapped out of it and said, "You're not asleep yet?"

Joshua not only didn't sleep, but also didn't eat.

At this moment, Joshua's mind was in a mess

"Where did you go? Why did you only come back now?"

"I went to my best friend's house for dinner. "Anika changed into slippers and walked into the room, then she walked past Joshua, preparing to go upstairs to her room.

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She felt strange. Wasn't Joshua always sending someone to follow her?

Joshua was really asking too many questions.

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Joshua could no longer hold back and his tall figure stood in front of her.

"Why didn't you ask me where I went today?What did I do?"

"What else can you do?Aren't you working?"

In the past, Joshua used to work on weekends and hold she didn't need to ask him at all.

eyes.

Anika was a bit confused, "What happened to him?"

For some reason, Joshua couldn't get angry,even though he wanted to, as he looked into Anika's clear

He approached Anika and handed her the gift box.

This was given to me by a company client."

Anika looked at the gift in his hand stunned for a moment, but she didn't reach for it.

Every time in the past when Joshua felt like he had done something wrong, he would give her something that was given to him by the company's clients. Once,she was pushed into the swimming pool by Valentin's people, and she almost drowned and almost became deaf.

As a result, Joshua gave her a necklace and said, 'Don't go to those places in the future, and you won't have any trouble.'

time."

That was the first time Anika received a gift from Joshua, and she was happy for a long time...

Later on,whenever Anika got hurt, no matter the reason, he would console her with gifts.

Joshua's friend said in front of him, A few valuable gifts can make a woman like Anika happy for a long

"Anika and Anika's mother were no different, both treated money as their life."

When Anika heard these words, she cried and returned all the gifts that Joshua had given her in the past.

That day, Joshua was very angry. He pinched her hand and said, "Don't make a fuss!If you don't want it,! won't give you gifts anymore in the future!"

Since then, Joshua really didn't even give her any gifts.

No matter if she got hurt or insulted, he neither had a comforting word nor gave her any more gifts.

Recently, Anika had been in contact with Joshua again, and these memories resurfaced in her mind once more. She couldn't forget them no matter how hard she tried. Anika stopped reminiscing, I don't want

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Joshua was taken aback.

Didn't she like gold and silver jewelry?

"Are you sure?"

Joshua's expression gradually grew colder.

Anika looked at him in his current state, and he definitely had forgotten the words he had said before.

"I will accept gifts from anyone, except yours!"

After saying that, she pushed Joshua upstairs.

Watching Anika's cold figure, Joshua threw the gift box into the trash can.

However, Joshua didn't eat anything all night, and he caught a cold. Now, his stomach is hurting.

I don't know what happened today, but when he saw the luxurious bracelet sent by the client, he thought of what Anika had said when she pretended to have amnesia,

"I clearly told you that I liked both wearing makeup and beautiful, vibrant clothes, as well as gold and silver

jewelry."

Joshua thought, I really brought this upon myself!"

Joshua's face darkened as he angrily sat back on the sofa.

Anika didn't care either. She returned to her room alone and prepared to wash up and rest.

The doctor said that she had to keep a calm mood and not stay up late, otherwise her condition would

relapse.

Her ears were uncomfortable again yesterday.

Joshua sat on the couch for about half an hour, listening as the room upstairs gradually grew quiet, only then did he realize that Anika truly didn't care about him,

Inside the room, Anika took her medicine and lay on the bed, slowly drifting into a dream.

But not long after, the door was unlocked with a key, and a tall figure walked in.

The man pulled back her blanket and tightly embraced Anika in his

s arms.

Smelling the pleasant and familiar scent from Anika, Joshua's illness improved slightly.

Anika opened her eyes, but the room was pitch black. She couldn't see who this man was, so she reached out to push him away.

Joshua, however, held her even tighter.

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'Don't move, let me give you a hug.'

Joshua's voice was deep and hoarse, clearly indicating that his cold had worsened.

"You let go of me, Anika found him burning up all over

Joshua pressed his forehead against hers and said won't let go."

When Anika reached out to push him, she accidentally touched something, so she quickly moved away.

Joshua hummed uncomfortably.

"I said, don't move."

His Adam's Apple moved slightly.

Anika listened to his strong heartbeat and snuggled into his arms, but Joshua quickly embraced her again with his long arms.

Unlike last time, Joshua leaned against her, and this time he found that he couldn't sleep even more.

His big hand began to caress her everywhere.

Anika instinctively dodged. "What are you doing?"

asked. "Weren't

'Don't you want it? Joshua asked. "Weren't you unwilling before? Now you have the opportunity."

His body temperature seemed to have increased.

"I didn't need this opportunity, Anika shrank back further, until there was no more room to retreat.

"It was too late."

At some point, Joshua's clothes had all been taken off.

When Joshua hugged her again, she could feel his entire body.

Joshua didn't give her a chance to resist at all, he kissed her dominantly and passionately.

Anika wanted to get pregnant with Joshua's child quickly so that she could save William.

Joshua felt uncomfortable as he watched Anika's hesitant gestures, "You don't like it when I touch you, but you seem to enjoy it when Trent does?" "Snap!

As soon as Joshua finished speaking, he was slapped hard by Anika.

The slap from Anika was not light...

After she fell, she was stunned.

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you?"

Joshua sneered, It seems like Trent doesn't love you that much either. How long has he been neglecting

Joshua angered Anika at that moment. When she snapped out of it, she was about to raise her hand to hit him again, but Joshua grabbed her wrist.

"Did I hit a nerve with you?"

Anika didn't want to explain it at all, after all these years, she and Trent were just ordinary friends.

"I guess you were casually dating because Violet didn't love you, right?"

Anika thought, "Are you the only one who knows how to argue?"

Joshua sneered, "I am different from you.

He never touched Violet at all.

Anika laughed, Do we have anything different? Do you think you can do better than me?"

"I used to think that you were passionate, but that was all."

'Did Violet know about the things you did?"

Joshua neither got angry nor answered her, instead, he held Anika even tighter.

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Suddenly, Anika bit hard on his shoulder.

Joshua winced in pain, but he didn't let go of her.

Instead, he leaned down and kissed her.

In the past few years, in his dreams, Joshua has dreamt of scenes like this many times.

Anika froze. She knew it wasn't the time to be angry now, so she decided to take this opportunity...

So she no longer resisted him.

In the dark light, Joshua couldn't see Anika's expression clearly. But when he noticed her change, he felt visibly confused.

He whispered, "It seems like you were cooperating with me?"

Anika was somewhat surprised.

Then, Joshua stopped and turned on the bedside lamp.

Anika instinctively blocked her body

Joshua's throat choked.

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"I have seen your body before, he paused and said, Does Trent know how honest your body is

Anika froze, feeling both angry and embarrassed, as she stared at him in disbelief.

She thought, "Was he just teasing me earlier?"

When he woke up. Joshua glanced at Anika but didn't say anything more. Then he got up and went to the bathroom, where he took a long shower with cold water. After Joshua took a shower, he hugged Anika again and fell into a deep sleep.

However, Anika couldn't fall asleep at all. Her mind was replaying the events of tonight and the words Joshua had said.

She clenched her palm tightly, not knowing how long had passed. When Joshua's hand loosened slightly, she got up and left the room.

She didn't know where to go, so she went to the balcony and blew the cold wind while listening to the sound of rain outside.

I don't know how long it had been, but occasionally, the sound of Joshua sleep talking could be heard in

the room.

"Anika,I didn't feel well."

"You heartless person, you shouldn't have come back..."

When Anika walked back to the room, she heard Joshua scolding her.

She suddenly felt that the emotions of so many years were not worth it, and she really wanted to drink alcohol...

In the dim light,she stood by the bed,looking at the face she had once admired for almost half of her life.

She suddenly felt a strong urge to slap his face, but in the end, she held back.

"Yes, I had no conscience. After you bullied me,I should have let you continue bullying me."

'Should I have always served you and never left?'

Joshua had a high fever again. He listened to Anika's complaints in a daze,then impatiently closed his eyes and planned to hug her.

Anika took a step back, he couldn't hug her, and then she opened the bedroom door and went out.

Not long after Anika left, a loud thud was heard from inside the bedroom as Joshua fell heavily to the ground

This time, Anika did not have a soft heart.

She spent the night on the sofa in the living room downstairs.

When Joshua woke up,his head hurt and he felt a little feverish. Chapter 120

He only realized that he was lying on the ground.

When he looked up at the bed, Anika was not there, and he furrowed his brows.

sofa.

Joshua walked out of the bedroom and stood on the second floor. He saw a small figure curled up on the

