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Half an hour later.

Anika and Trent finally arrived at Raina's villa.

She hadn't opened the door yet when she heard a sound coming from inside.

"Slow down, we're going to surprise your mommy later. Put the cake here, put it here..."

Anika couldn't help but laugh, thinking to herself, These two guys, they're just lying to themselves about being too tired to go to the airport together."

Originally, the plan was to secretly prepare a birthday celebration for oneself."

"It seems like they were going to be disappointed,"

Trent spoke up beside them.

'Shall we wait and go in later?' Anika looked at him.

Trent looked into her clear eyes and choked up, "Okay."

The two of them stood outside, blowing in the evening breeze.

"Is Clare doing okay recently?"

'Fortunately, it just made me bring you back quickly.'

Anika was worried. "I want to go back early too, but William's illness needs to be treated."

"We all understood," Trent looked down at her, "Don't frown, it will all pass."

Anika nodded.

Trent was about to hand over the things he brought to Anika while they were alone when he heard the

door behind him being pulled open.

"Raina, you were so clumsy that you actually dropped the cake."

"I didn't mean to do it, but you made the floor so slippery when you mopped it. Now we have to go out and buy a new one."

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When the big and small ones came out, they saw that Anika and Trent were already standing at the door.

William realized first. "Trent."

"Uh-huh."

Trent touched his head.

Raina stared at the man for a while before realizing, "Mr. Hume, hello. Thanks for taking care of Anika."

"She was my friend, that's for sure." replied Trent.

Raina was a bit embarrassed. Yes, yes, come in and have a seat.

Eve speaking she pulled Anika over and said, "When five were young, hm, sorry about what just happened."

They heard it all.

Raina was speaking.

That cake..

's so late it doesn't matter if we don't eat cake.

Let's rest early.

Trent arrived here.

Raina winked at Evan and asked Evan, "were you tired?"

Evan thought that his cheap aunt's small actions were too obvious.

Well, he was tired.

He yawned

Shall I take you to bed then?

Raina said to Trent and Anika, "The room is ready you guys talk Evan and I will go to bed first."

Thank you.

You're welcome

After Raina put Evan to bed she then pulled Anika aside.

I arranged a super large room for you.

Anika was a bit confused."Us?"

"Well there was a three-meter-wide bed inside, so you could sleep however you wanted."

'Don't talk nonsense he and I were just friends."

'I understand, I understand it all. I'm going to sleep now.Goodbye."

Raina quickly returned to her room.

Anika was a bit helpless. She seemed to have to sleep on the sofa today.

"Trent you sat on the plane for a whole day you must be tired.Let me take you to your room to rest."

Trent approached her and looked deeply into her eyes, saying, "Didn't we agree that I would spend your birthday with you tonight?"

Did you sleep at twelve o'clock?"

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There were only a few minutes left until twelve o'clock.

Trent also looked at the time, waiting for the exact moment to tell her his thoughts.

But he didn't have to wait long before Anika's phone rang urgently.

"I answered the phone," Anika picked up her phone feeling a bit embarrassed.

Opening it up, on the communication page were the three big words "Joshua". Chapter
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Did you come out?

Anika clenched her phone and looked out the winded

"Are you here?' she asked

"What do you think?"

Joshua hung up the phone directly

Anika looked at the disconnected phone and turned in front, feeling apologetic Im worry!
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Trent intended to ask her the reason, but seeing her nervous and anxious expression
he didn't ask further

and nodded, "Okay, stay safe."

Anika picked up her bag and left quickly

Trent silently stood up and walked to the balcony watching her figure disappear from his
sight with a

complicated expression.

Outside the villa, a semi-gloss black Cadillac parked outside the gate, blending into the
night

Anika walked uncertainly past.

The car window slowly rolled down and Joshua was sitting in the driver's seat at the moment with a cold

profile. The chill around him lowered the temperature inside the car

He looked at Anika who hurriedly came out his eyes filled with coldness. 'Get in the car

This was a private villa area.

Anika didn't know how he got in he pulled open the car door and sat in the passenger seat.

Joshua started the car and drove out of the villa area When Anika went out she only realized that the door

was filled with bodyguards.

She felt a little scared for no reason.

Joshua suddenly spoke, 'It seems like you had a lot of fun today?

"Fortunately, Anika didn't know what he meant.

'Did it make you happy to deceive me? Joshua said as he pressed the accelerator to the floor.

The scenery flying past the window made Anika even more frightened.

"What deceived you?"she pretended to be calm.

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Due to inertia,Anika almost bumped her head.

She hadn't reacted yet when the man leaned in and grabbed her arm with a big hand, feeling like he was going to crush her bones.

In the pitch-black night, the interior of the car was dimly lit,and Anika could only see Joshua's face in front of her. She didn't notice that his eyes were turning red at that moment. "What Violet said was true,you really are a liar,"

Joshua said,enunciating each word.

This sentence was like a thunderbolt, striking Anika straight on.

She looked at Joshua in disbelief and asked, "What did you say?"

"I saw today that you were picking up Trent at the airport, Joshua lowered his voice and whispered fiercely in her ear, "Are you not going back to Rafter Villa tonight to be with him?" "Did you spend the whole night out and have sex with him?"

He hadn't finished speaking when Anika raised her hand to hit him.

Before the slap could land, Joshua firmly controlled the wrist.

He sneered, "Have I exposed you again?"

'Can't you control yourself like this? Why don't you continue to lie?"

Anika felt as if there was a roaring sound in her ears and her vision was blurred by a layer of mist.

Her lips trembled."Joshua,you were really out of line."

Harsh words hurt people's hearts.

He really didn't consider others!

Upon hearing the words, Joshua became even more angry and raised his hand, striking Anika across the cheek.

The woman's face was icy and her body was trembling slightly.

"Even more outrageous, I am only now going to show you."

He finished speaking and reached out to directly undo Anika's buttons.

Still in the car, Anika hurriedly dodged.

"You bastard!!"

Joshua,however, became increasingly rough, regardless.

Anika had never experienced such humiliation before.

She couldn't resist Joshua and her face was

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Anika knew that resistance was futile, and she silently endured.

Joshua leaned over and warned Anika in her ear, "I'm falling you, if you dare to meet again, will make sure

none of you have a good time!"

Suddenly, Joshua stopped. Joshua's hand touched something wet. Only then did he see the tiny crimson blood on his fingers.

Joshua turned Anika around only to discover that blood was flowing down her face from behind her ear.

Joshua hurriedly took off Anika's hearing aid.

"How did your ear start bleeding again?"

Anika couldn't hear what Joshua was saying at all.

Anika just wanted to ignore the hurtful words, she couldn't hear them anyway.

Joshua asked again, "Did you bring the medicine?"

The answer to Joshua was silence.

Joshua knew that Anika couldn't hear, so he had to drive to the hospital.

In the hospital.

The doctor treated Anika. She still couldn't hear.

After the doctor left, the ward became very quiet.

Joshua took a cup of warm water, dissolved the medicine in it, and handed it to Anika. Seeing no response from Anika, he took out his phone and typed a message for her to read.

"Drink the medicine!"

Anika looked at Joshua. He was typing on his phone and talking to her. She couldn't help but remember

that night over ten years ago.

After being bullied by her classmates, Anika temporarily lost her hearing. When Joshua picked up Anika, he

found out that she couldn't hear.

Joshua used to communicate with Anika using his phone.

This moment resembled that night.

However, the current Joshua is no longer the gentle young boy he used to be.

Anika's eyes welled up with a slight redness. Her lips turned pale. "There's no need. This is an old problem

that can't be cured."

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Joshua felt inexplicably sad.

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Joshua continued typing. "Who told you this illness couldn't be cured?"

"Doctor."

Joshua didn't want to type anymore, so he held the water cup to Anika's mouth.

Joshua was not patient, and he was completely different from his past self.

Anika remembered that night when Joshua's car had a problem.

Anika and Joshua sat in the car. Joshua stayed up all night chatting with Anika on their phones because they were scared. Anika took the glass of water and drank it all. Afterwards, she lay in bed, no longer paying attention to

Joshua.

Joshua came to the balcony and lit one cigarette after another.

Anika had just fallen asleep when she was awakened by a nightmare. In the dream, she was also in a car. Anika opened her eyes and instinctively reached out to grab the blanket, but suddenly touched Joshua's strong arm.

Anika turned her head and looked. Joshua was sleeping next to her.

Anika withdrew her hand and moved away from Joshua.

Joshua seemed to feel Anika waking up and pulled her into his arms.

'Can you hear it?' Joshua asked.

Anika furrowed her brows slightly, pretending not to hear Joshua speak.

Joshua received no response. He lowered his head and kissed Anika's forehead, then her nose, and finally her lips.

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Anika's hand involuntarily tightened.

Joshua's kiss lasted for a long time before it ended.

Joshua repeatedly touched Anika's cheek while murmuring, "What should I do with you?"

Anika felt like her heart had been pricked by needles. After a while, Anika couldn't help but speak up and

"Do you know what day it was today?"

Anika just wanted to ask. Is it possible that Joshua remembered?

Joshua suddenly heard Anika's question and couldn't help but be surprised.

What day is July 9th?

"What day?" Joshua asked.

Apart from important holidays, Joshua would not deliberately remember other dates, including routine

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Anika's throat tightened. A bitter taste spread.

"It's nothing. I just asked casually."

Joshua was becoming increasingly unable to understand what Anika was thinking.

He felt that Anika was getting farther and farther away from him...

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Under the moonlight.

Anika looked up at Joshua's face, her throat feeling bitter. "Mr. Conan, didn't we have an agreement?"

Joshua's hand on Anika's face paused. He met Anika's clear and sparkling eyes.

It seemed like Anika could burst into tears the next second.

Joshua didn't know why, but a sense of bitterness welled up in his heart. He moved his hand away, pulled

back the blanket, got up, and left the ward.

After coming outside, Joshua still couldn't forget the unfamiliar look in Anika's eyes towards him now.

Mr. Conan?

Joshua sat in the car, smoking, and called Payton.

"What day is it today?"

It was 2 o'clock in the morning. Payton was awakened and heard this question that puzzled him.

Payton thought for a moment and realized that he didn't have anything to do today, so he got up to check.

There were no collaboration projects today, nor was it any holiday.

Payton happened to see a birthday trending topic on the computer. Payton just realized that today was

Anika's birthday.

Payton called Joshua.

'Mr. Conan, today is Anika's birthday.'

Fortunately, when Anika married Joshua, Payton had checked some information.

Otherwise, he wouldn't have known Anika's birthday.

Joshua couldn't believe it. He didn't remember Anika's birthday.

No wonder Anika had such an attitude last night.

No wonder Trent chose to come back last night.

Payton saw that Joshua had not responded for a while and couldn't help but ask, "Mr. Conan, did you prepare a gift for Anika?"

The cigarette burned down and reached his fingers.

Only then did Joshua come to his senses.

"No."

Joshua hung up the phone afterwards.

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Joshua sat in the car overnight.

Early in the morning, Joshua knocked on the door and entered Anika's hospital room.

Anika could be discharged at any time.

"Let's go. I'll take you to a place," Joshua said.

Anika looked at Joshua with confusion. "Where are we going?"

'Didn't you always say that you wanted to meet that child?'

Anika's hollow eyes suddenly lit up.

"Thank you."

After the words of gratitude were spoken, Anika felt awkward."

It was Joshua who took her son away. Why did she have to say thank you to him?

"You're welcome."

Aníka did not speak.

Joshua answered so smoothly.

The atmosphere inside the car had clearly improved a lot.

Springwood Manor.

William's condition was stable, and he was having a relatively comfortable day.

Just curious, when can Joshua come to see him again?

William remembered that today seemed to be his mommy's birthday. He didn't know if Joshua would celebrate his mommy's birthday.

"Madam, when will Mr. Conan come to see me again?"

He looked at the nanny with big eyes.

The nanny is not sure. Ever since Joshua came last time, she has been through a lot. I guess Joshua probably doesn't want to come again in the future.

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"I didn't know either."

William sighed and said, "Can you let me make a phone call to Mr. Conan?"

William felt bored being here every day.

William still wanted to go find Joshua.

The nanny looked hesitant. "I didn't, have the authority to call Mr. Conan."

The nanny was afraid that the child wouldn't understand, so she changed her wording again.

"I didn't have Mr. Conan's phone number,"

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William pretended that he had just understood. "Oh, then I will ask Mr. Conan for his phone number next time. Can you keep it for me?"

The nanny wondered, "Did I save Mr. Conan's phone number?"

The nanny, at the thought of Joshua's handsome face and the endless wealth behind him, felt that she had found the key to happiness. 'Can I?' The babysitter was very happy.

If she could become Joshua's wife through William, she would never have to worry about her life again.

William didn't expect that the nanny had a dream of marrying into a wealthy family.

William decided to make her aware of the cruelty of the world, to wake her up.

William said, "Madam, I will tell you a secret."

The nanny listened carefully.

"What secret?"

'Mr. Conan did not like women.'

The nanny was shocked to the core!

She didn't expect that the president of the prestigious Conan Group would actually not like women, but prefer men!

She almost fell into the trap.

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Evan noticed that Anika was not feeling well, so Evan immediately started acting spoiled.

"Mummy, did you forget something?"

Anika snapped out of it. "What?"

"Kiss." William pointed to his own face.

Anika immediately kissed his cheek.

"Are you done?"

"Yes."

During the time Anika spent with William, she felt a warmth she had never experienced before.

All the grievances suffered these days have disappeared.

The time they spent together went by quickly. When they parted in the afternoon, Anika gave various

instructions to William.

William was different when he was abroad in the past. Today, he is very sensible and doesn't throw

tantrums. He doesn't allow Anika to leave.

When Anika used to leave for Oasisville, William would cry and refuse to let her go. She would comfort William for a long time before he finally agreed. Anika always felt that William was no different from ordinary children. Only Evan's intelligence was slightly higher.

Anika got on the car to go back.

Anika was visibly disappointed. She kept staring at the rearview mirror until the mansion completely disappeared from sight, and then she withdrew her gaze. Joshua sat next to Anika. He had intended to talk to her about his birthday, but in the end, he didn't say anything.

"What did you want to eat later?"

"You could."

Anika had no appetite.

"Just eat whatever."

Joshua had someone drive him to the private restaurant he often went to.

Anika didn't eat much at all.

Joshua didn't know how to celebrate her birthday.

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Anika was afraid that they would worry,so she called Haina back first

Anika you finally answered the phone How did you get home yesterday? Are you okay now?"

*had something to do last night,so left first.I put my phone on silent, I didn't hear the phone ringing. Raina breathed a sigh of relief "That's good.

"Yes"

After talking for a while, Anika and Raina dialed Trent's number.

Anika told Trent what happened today.

Upon hearing this, Trent said, Tell me the address where William is.I will have someone bring him out"

'I went there today and found that the security around William was very tight it wasn't easy for me to bring him out,Anika paused. And, I am not pregnant yet. If I take William away now, Joshua will be even more cautious."

"When you succeed, we will figure out a way to take William with us."

Trent didn't know how long he could stay here.

He has now come back, using the reason of dealing with domestic projects. When the project is finished, it will be the time for him to go back.

"Okay"

The two of them had made an agreement. Anika hung up the phone.

Anika stood on the balcony, took a deep breath, and then prepared to freshen up and rest.

When Anika turned around, she saw Joshua standing behind her, looking at her meaningfully.

Anika busily put away her phone. She didn't know if Joshua had heard what she said.

"Do you have something to do?"

Joshua only heard Anika say "Okay" and did not hear what she said before.

Joshua walked in. "Were you talking to Trent?"

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"Do you know what Trent came back for this time?"

Joshua suddenly asked.

Anika looked at him with confusion. "What?"

"He was already at a dead end I had already cut off his investments in the country. Do you think he can come back alive?"

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Joshua calmly spoke.

Anika frowned.

Anika always knew that Trent's identity abroad was not simple, but she never knew exactly what he was

doing

calm.

Many times, Anika found that Trent would get seriously injured.

'Doing such harmful things that don't benefit anyone isn't that your style?' Anika asked, pretending to be

Joshua stood tall in front of Anika,

'Do you

know me well? How do you know I am not a selfish person?' Joshua's Adam's Apple moved slightly.

Anika stared directly into his eyes. 'Spending more money on a loss-making business. Do you have any benefits from it?'

Joshua sneered.

'You were wrong. I never engage in unprofitable business.'

'Since I could sit in my current position, I knew that some businesses were not just about money.'

Joshua repeatedly suppressed Trent's businesses in the country over the years. Why did he slow down their development?

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Joshua did it to vent his frustration.

Would Anika dare to speak to Joshua like this now if it weren't for Trent?

Joshua became furious whenever he thought about these things.

Anika became increasingly confused about Joshua.

They had known each other for over ten years.

However, whether it was after they got married or now, she still didn't understand him.

Similarly, Joshua had never understood Anika.

They were right to separate.

"Why did you do that?" Anika asked.

"In order to make Trent suffer and make you feel miserable!" Joshua said, word by word.

Anika lowered her hand. Her nails dug deep into her palm. She really wanted to slap Joshua, but she didn't

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Joshua's hand fell on Anika's shoulder. He leaned down and whispered in Anika's ear, "You shouldn't have run away, shouldn't have lied to me."

For the past few years, he lived in a daze, thinking that Anika was dead. Did Anika know?

Anika lowered her eyes. "So, even if you bully me, I have to let you bully me without resisting, right?"

Joshua froze.

"When did I ever bully you?"

He considered himself to be still okay with Anika after they got married.

"I gave you endless money. Besides love, what else did you want that I didn't give you?"

After they got married, he had Payton transfer the post-marriage expenses to Anika every month.

The average person could never spend all that money in their lifetime.

Money...

"I have never used that money. It's not what I wanted either," murmured Anika.

Joshua thought Anika was complaining about not having children.

Joshua lowered his head to kiss Anika.

Anika was startled by the sudden kiss and quickly moved away.

Joshua's lips landed on Anika's forehead, his face...

Anika couldn't bear it any longer and raised her hand to hit Joshua.

Joshua grabbed Anika's wrist and tightly embraced her in his arms.

"I gave you what you wanted now."

Anika discovered that Joshua was truly insane.

When Anika was madly in love with Joshua, Joshua said, "I will never touch you in my entire life."

Did Anika choose to leave now? Did Joshua change his mind again?

"You simply didn't understand what I wanted, "Anika's eyes were slightly red.

Joshua leaned on her shoulder, breathing heavily.

"What do you want? Say it out loud.

Anika was pushed against the wall by Joshua.

"I used to want your love. I really wanted you to love me."

In the past...

Joshua hugged Anika tightly. "And what about now?"

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Anika wanted a child, but she couldn't say it out loud!

If today was Anika's ovulation period, she would definitely agree, but...

Apart from having a child, Anika did not want any other involvement with Joshua.

Joshua held Anika's hand, wishing he could embrace her into his body.

"You once said that you would only love me in this lifetime. Your love is truly cheap."

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Anika loved him for so many years. She never expected that he would describe her love for him as cheap.

She felt it was not worth it.

"Yes, felt particularly unworthy now?"

The veins on Joshua's forehead bulged. His eye sockets turned red. He pressed her head against his chest.

Anika felt like she was suffocating.

She took deep breaths.

Joshua, however, refused to let her go. He wanted to hear her apologize.

But Anika was stubborn. She just wouldn't apologize.

Similarly, she wouldn't easily give up if she liked someone.

Now, she wouldn't apologize easily.

Anika's health was already not good. His actions gradually weakened her breathing.

Joshua noticed and quickly released her. Before she could catch her breath, Joshua kissed her again.

Anika's eyes trembled slightly. Her mind went blank.

When she slowly came to her senses, Joshua had already almost taken off her clothes.

She leaned against the cold wall, realized it, and pleaded with him.

"Wait a minute. Can you wait for a few days?"

"Why did we have to wait?"

A while ago, he could clearly feel that Anika wanted to take their relationship to the next level.

But now, she suddenly rejected him again.

Why?

Anika thought for a moment and lied, "I had my period."

Upon hearing the words, Joshua stopped in his tracks, suppressing his desire. He laid down on the bed, holding her in his arms.

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She didn't expect him to believe Anika's tense body relaxed slightly.

Anika thought that Joshua had calmed down, but he still held onto her tightly.

Maybe Anika was too tired today. It didn't take long before she fell asleep.

Joshua listened to her steady breathing and took off her hearing aid. Chapter 163.

But Joshua couldn't fall asleep no matter what.

How could you change your mind? he asked softly.

The next day

When Anika woke up, Joshua was already not by her side.

When she got up to wash her face, she looked into the mirror. Then she noticed that her neck was covered in purple marks.

These marks were all left by Joshua last night.

She used foundation to cover up the love bite, but it didn't work.

She could only change into a high-necked shirt and let her hair down to cover up those love bites.

After getting ready, Anika walked out. She saw Joshua sitting in the living room, flipping through some documents.

"I went to the company today, he said.

"I wanted to rest. "Anika wanted to go to the hospital to get a physical check-up and see when would be the best time to get pregnant. Joshua looked up at her.

"I think you should go there, he said meaningfully.

Anika could only delay the time to go to the hospital.

In fact, her menstrual period had already ended. Six days later would be her ovulation period.

If possible, she wanted to get pregnant with just one time of making love.

"Let's go then."

Before going to the company Joshua insisted on her having breakfast first.

Anika had no appetite. She finished a plate of food under his gaze.

They went to the company.

Payton came over early. He looked at Anika, feeling a bit awkward and nervous.

"Mr. Conan, it has been arranged."

Anika stood beside Joshua. She didn't know what had been arranged.

When she arrived at the President's Office with Joshua, she immediately saw Trent inside, wearing a sharp suit and having a slender figure.

Trent had a stern expression. His pair of enchanting eyes made him look like a handsome star.

Joshua and Trent were equally handsome when they stood together.

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Trent's projects in the country.

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Trent also noticed Anika behind Joshua at first glance He reassured her with his eyes and then ed

Joshua,extending his hand towards him.

Mr. Conan,nice to meet you"

There was no tension as imagined. The two individuals behaved exceptionally gentlemanly

Joshua and Trent shook hands.

Joshua also looked at Anika and introduced to Trent, This is my wife Arika"

When explaining Anika's identity.Joshua suddenly wrapped his arm around Anika's waist.

Anika wanted to pull Joshua's hand apart.

Joshua,however, exerted even more force and refused to let go Even when Anika scratched his hand back to the point of bleeding, he still didn't release his grip. Joshua remained calm and composed.

Trent silently watched it all, showing no signs of surprise. There's no need for introductions. We grew up together.I know her better than you do."

Grew up together...

Joshua thought, "She shouted so warmly. Do you understand her better than I do?"

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Joshua,with his dark and sinister eyes,turned around and looked at Anika.

'Darling,why haven't I heard you talk about your story?"

Joshua's hand exerted force.Anika felt like her waist bones were about to be crushed by him.

She felt a bitter sweetness in her heart because it was only during these moments that he would call her

"baby".

After all, no man is willing to lose to another man.

Even if it's a woman...

'Maybe you forgot, she replied softly.

After all, in the past, Joshua didn't care at all about what she said or what kind of friends she had Of

course, Joshua didn't know Trent.

"Since that's the case, after I finish discussing work with Mr. Hume later, you can catch up."

'No, thank you,"Anika instinctively refused, knowing he was being sarcastic.

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Joshua looked into her clear and icy eyes His heart Nembled

He quickly averted fris gaze.

Trent observed their actions He harbored a deep sefise of c
atisfaction and anger

After all,Anika was still Joshua's wife at that time.

Meanwhile, Trent was only Anika's childhood friend in name.

Joshua let go of Anika. He went to the conference room with Trent.

Anika's back was a little sore.

Payton asked someone to bring her a glass of water

'Ms. Carey, why did you have to do this?"

Anika looked at him and asked, "What do you mean?"

Did I do something wrong again?"

Payton lived.

"I felt that you should have lived a good life with Mr.

Conan instead of doing things that lower your status for other men."

"What if the other members of the Conan family found out about your entanglement with Trent?What

would happen to Mr.Conan's reputation?"

Live well with Mr.Conan...

Mr.Conan's reputation...

Anika thought, "Why didn't they ever consider me?"

Joshua used to ignore her. He used cold violence towards her and was involved with other women. He hurt

her with various expressions and never fulfilled his responsibilities as a husband.

Even though Anika was bullied by the people around him, he never helped her.

Now Payton made Anika live well with Joshua...

He wanted her to pay attention to Joshua's reputation....

Anika used to be very well. She couldn't go out to work for the sake of Joshua's reputation.

"You truly live up to being superiors and subordinates."

Today, Joshua brought Anika to meet Trent. His intention was obvious..

Now Payton started asking Anika again...

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Payton didn't know why Anika said that.

He was just kindly reminding her.

After all, Joshua was clearly showing weakness now)

In Payton's opinion, wasn't Anika just waiting for this moment?

"Ms.Carey,it's better to stop at a certain point with some things.If it reaches the limit,it may be impossible

to undo the damage."

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Payton meant that Anika was fine with fooling around now.

But if she continued like this, Joshua would eventually have a tired day At that time it would truly be

impossible for them to be together.

Anika was not foolish either. She could understand what he meant.

"Mr.Burke,do you have a girlfriend? Or,do you have a wife?"

Under Payton's wire-rimmed glasses,his narrow eyes flickered with a faint tremor. He had a fiancée"

When it came to his fiancée, he felt somewhat helpless.

They met and fell in love through a blind date.

However, she was too childish and often threw tantrums.

She refused to get married because he stood her up for work.

Payton felt that she was not serious about marriage.

Then she must have liked you,right?"

Payton, just like his boss Joshua, never considered others. He was also indifferent towards people and had

a sharp tongue.

If it weren't for his fiancée liking him, she probably wouldn't have been willing to marry Payton.

"We were compatible with each other. Can't say we liked each other, Payton replied.

"I hope you can continue to maintain this attitude in the future."

After Anika finished speaking, she lowered her head to attend to her own work.

Payton didn't understand what she meant by her words and didn't continue talking to her.

After he walked out of the President's Office, he picked up his phone. Just then, he saw a message from his fiancée. "Overtime again. It's always overtime. Marry your company instead. I don't want to be with you anymore."

Payton's temple veins throbbed vigorously.

"It started again. Just go ahead and make a scene."

He thought, "If we don't get married, we won't get married."

He was not unable to find a woman to marry.

Payton thought, "If I had known she was so immature, wouldn't have wasted time dating her."

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Joshua and Trent didn't come out until noon after they went to the office.

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Joshua and Trent were both poker-faced. No one knew what they talked about or how the conversation. Anika was very worried about Trent.

in domestic, Joshua was all-powerful. Many projects of Trent were constantly stagnant.

As soon as Trent came out he found her.

Let's go have a meal together."

Yesterday was her birthday He was always regretful that he couldn't celebrate her birthday with her.

Anika looked behind him.

Don't worry, Joshua still has work to do. And didn't he say to spend some time with me?"Trent knew what she was worried about and comforted her. "Okay."

Anika quickly packed up her things and followed Joshua out of the office.

As soon as they left the secretaries outside the President's Office began whispering to each other.

"Who is Ms.Carey after all?She worked in Mr.

Conan's office and was taken away by that person.*

Most of them were newly hired secretaries in recent years.

Joshua had high expectations of the people around him.Except for Payton,no one else was able to stay by his side consistently.

But there were also senior predecessors who knew Anika.

A woman walked with her hand in front of her. She had a disdainful expression on her face."Don't you

know her?"

"Mr.Conan's ex-wife."

The surroundings fell silent in an instant.

'Didn't Mr.Conan's ex-wife die?"

"Who knew how they came back to life again?"

The woman finished speaking and waved her hand.

"Alright,stop discussing. Let's continue working."

She looked very serious.

But deep down, she despised Anika.

Anika had a hearing problem. Now she no longer had a strong social background. How could a useless

woman like her deserve Joshua?

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In Blandy's Kitchen.

Trent had the chef cook Anika's favorite dish.

"You have lost weight recently, Eat a little more."

"Okay."

Anika held her knife and fork, looking at the beautifully prepared dishes on the table, but she had no

appetite.

"..By the way,what did you guys talk about today?"

she couldn't help but ask.

Trent served her the dish. "It's nothing. Just work-related matters."

"Did Joshua give you a hard time?"Anika asked persistently.

Trent paused with the chopsticks in his hand and looked at her with a smile. "I'm not a little girl,why would he give me a hard time?"

He joked again.

Anika discovered that Trent was referred to as Mr.

Hume in front of others in the past, and he was also very serious and earnest.

In front of her, Trent didn't take long to start teasing her.

Sometimes Trent acted like a child.

"I was speaking to you seriously. If he troubles you, you should tell me."

na man ask a woman for help?"

"How can that be?I am a man. How can a

Trent continued to serve her food. He urged her to eat faster only when her plate was full and couldn't fit

more food.

Anika had no choice but to eat first.

While Trent was eating with his head down, he noticed that she was wearing a high-necked long-sleeved shirt today. The weather was very hot. Although there was air conditioning indoors, it was extremely hot outside.

"Have you been feeling unwell recently?"

He knew that Anika was afraid of the cold.

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Anika noticed his gaze and shook her head alightly feeling a bit awkward. "No, I just think the office air conditioning is too cold.

"You can wear a jacket later. With the way you're dressed your neck must have felt suffocated."

'Uh-huh, Anika lowered her head, not wanting him to see the marks on her body.

She didn't know that in another room, Joshua was watching their every move through surveillance.

Joshua waved and called the waiter over,giving a few instructions. Before long the waiter arrived at the private room where Anika was,carrying a bottle of red wine.

"Hello,this is our store's gift for the two of you.

The waiter came to Trent and Anika before they could respond and started pouring wine for Anika.

"No,we didn't drink alcohol."

*No,we

Trent frowned.

He knew that Anika couldn't resist drinking too much so he never let her drink when they went out.

After he said this sentence, the waiter's hand trembled, and then he accidentally poured the whole glass of wine directly onto Anika.

"Sorry, sorry... The waiter quickly took a tissue and handed it to her to wipe.

"It's okay. I'll do it myself,"

Anika was also in a flurry.

Because red wine splashed onto her neck, the waiter unbuttoned her collar to wipe it off.

Trent took a few steps and stood in front of Anika. As he wanted to offer help, his gaze fixed on the

crimson mark on her slender neck.

over."

He silently averted his gaze and handed the waiter a card. "Go buy a new piece of clothing and bring it

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"Yes."

The waiter nervously took the card and went out.

Anika didn't know that Trent had already seen the marks on her neck. "I'll go to the bathroom."

"Okay, I will have the waiter deliver the clothes to you later."

"Okay." Anika hurriedly left the private room.

But as soon as she reached the bathroom, she was blocked by a tall man.

Joshua pulled Anika inside and casually closed the door.

This is a unisex restroom.

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Anika looked at him with confusion. "How did you get here?"

'Coincidentally. If I hadn't come here, I wouldn't have known how happy my wife was dining with someone else, Joshua said, glancing at Anika's neck.

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Joshua raised his slender hand and caressed her neck.

"You look so disheveled. It seems like you were not just having a meal?"

The words hit Anika's mind like a thunderbolt.

What does it mean to be more than just about eating?

She avoided his touch. "Only people with dirty thoughts would think like that."

Joshua's hand froze in mid-air.

His eyes narrowed coldly. "What did I say? Dirty?"

"The person standing in front of me now, dirty, is you!"

How could he not know why Anika turned out like this?

He just wanted to hear her explanation.

She didn't explain and even scolded him?

"I was so dirty. So why are you still standing here? Go away quickly, don't dirty your eyes."

Joshua grew angrier. He tightly embraced her and mocked her.

"Do you think that just because you dressed like this today, he didn't notice the marks on your body?"

Anika looked at him in disbelief. She then lowered her head to look at her own neck.

She was too impatient just now And that female waitress even unbuttoned the buttons on her collar.

No wonder she noticed Trent's gaze was a bit strange just now.

"How did you know?"

"Are you spying on me again? Her eye sockets turned red. Her eyes were also covered with a layer of mist from the tears.

Her sad eyes pierced Joshua like needles.

e didn't know why he felt some heartache.

He lied uncontrollably, "Does this still need monitoring?I saw it at a glance."

He also didn't know why he had lied and didn't watch over her. He just felt uneasy when he saw her about

to cry.

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He really didn't want her to cry.

Anika still felt embarrassed.

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Even if it was Raina instead of Trent present today, she would still feel the name way.

Because she felt dirty. She didn't want anyone to see these marks.

She always felt that this kind of thing could only be done by two people in love, not by someone who

doesn't love.

She knew she was too naive. Adults, even if they don't love each other,can still have sex.

But she found it difficult to convince herself...

Because she had once witnessed the most beautiful love. That was the love between her grandfather and

grandmother.

Her grandparents were a couple who went through hardships together. They were already together during the war. When she was very young, their relationship was still very good.

She remembered that her grandmother, when she was in her sixties, developed Alzheimer's disease and as

a result, forgot everyone.

But her grandfather, who was the richest man, never gave up on her grandmother. He gave up his position as chairman and took care of her for over ten years until she passed away in her seventies. After her grandmother died, her grandfather never smiled again.

Anika once asked her grandfather why he was willing to take care of her grandmother for so many years without any complaints or regrets.

Her grandfather said, "When you meet someone in the future who is as colorful as a rainbow and all other people become insignificant in front of her, then you will understand."

Within a year of her grandmother's passing, her grandfather also departed from this world.

Since then, Anika has always believed that true love exists in the world.

She believed that she would also meet a man like her grandfather. That person would love her unconditionally and take care of her without any complaints.

Unfortunately, she was not as lucky as her grandmother.

The person she fell in love with did not love her.

Her grandfather never told her what to do when that dazzling person, like a rainbow, didn't love her...

Anika's tears rolled uncontrollably.

Joshua's heart tightened. His large palm gently wiped

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Wasn't it just that Trent saw the hickey?

bitter.

"Do you really care about him that much? Are you afraid of making him angry if he sees you?" Joshua felt

Anika did not answer him.

He simply didn't understand why she cried.

Joshua used to not care at all when Anika cried. But how, when she cries, he feels so helpless.

'Don't cry.

He said in a low voice, and gently kissed Anika's forehead, bridge of the nose, and cheeks...

Anika's eyes flickered. She tried to push him, but couldn't budge him at all.

At that moment, a knocking sound came from the door.

"Ms.Carey,your clothes have been delivered, "the waiter said outside.

Joshua immediately stopped. He leaned against Anika's ear. His breathing was heavy.

Anika wiped away the tears from her face and glared at him fiercely.

Joshua walked away allowing her to go and open the door to get her clothes.

Anika opened the door a little, took the clothes, and calmed her mood.

"Mr.Conan,please go out.I need to change my clothes."

Joshua was afraid that she would cry again, so he walked out of the bathroom.

He stood outside and lit a cigarette. However, the restlessness in his chest was still difficult to suppress.

Why was Anika crying?He was also feeling upset?

The waiter brought a summer blouse.After Anika put it on,even though her neck was covered by her hair,those marks were still faintly visible.

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Anika stared absentmindedly at her reflection in the mirror before finally walking away.

Joshua was still standing here. When he saw her coming out, he extinguished the cigarette in his hand.

"Where did you go?"

"Don't you know? I went to have dinner with a friend,"

Anika said.

If he hadn't really monitored Anika, Joshua wouldn't have let her go now.

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Perhaps out of a sense of guilt, he did not intervene.

Anika calmed down for a moment. When she returned to the table, she saw that Trent had placed a jacket

on her chair.

"You were afraid of the cold, so I had the waiter buy a coat for you."

"Thank you."

Anika took the coat and put it on.

Trent never mentioned the marks on her neck throughout the entire time.

He always cared about her and served her food.

Anika ate the food on her plate absentmindedly.

"Anika, whatever it is, you must tell me. Don't keep it hidden in your heart, Trent said

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Trent knew that she only agreed verbally but would not seek help from him.

After finishing the meal, he escorted Anika back to the Conan Group.

After watching Anika leave, he returned to the car.

A phone call came in. It was a call from his good friend Efrain Acton. "How's it going? Did you confess your feelings?"

Trent looked out of the car window. "No."

"How come there isn't? This is not your style."

Trent has always been efficient in his actions.

"I felt that she didn't like me. I was worried that after confessing, we wouldn't have anything to do as friends."

Efrain laughed on the other end of the phone. "Who can resist your charm?"

"No way. She had someone she liked."

As soon as Trent thought about the mark on her neck, he couldn't help but clench his fist.

"Who does she like?" Efrain still didn't know that Trent liked Anika. He had only heard that Trent had fallen for a woman.

Trent risked his life and forcefully returned to his country for that woman.

"Joshua, Trent replied.

Being in the upper class circle, there is no way Efrain wouldn't know Joshua.

He couldn't help but utter a swear word.

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"Do you want to steal his woman?"

The person that Efrain subconsciously thought of was Violet.

Violet was just a promiscuous actress. What did she have going for her?

Trent held his phone and replied to Efrain, "Is it not possible?"

Efrain was a little worried.

"Violet was not an ordinary woman. She didn't seem like a good person at all. She was not worth offending

Joshua."

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Efrain knew the true faces of some female celebrities in the entertainment industry.

As Trent's friend, he had to advise Trent.

Trent realized that he had mistaken the person. "It's not Violet."

Efrain was puzzled.

"If not her, then who else?"

He only knew rumors about Violet and Joshua.

"Anika."

Anika was.

Efrain thought for a moment and quickly remembered this person.

He was even more shocked. "You want to steal Joshua's wife?"

If Trent wanted Violet, there could still be a chance.

After all, Violet and Joshua were not married yet.

But Anika...Efrain thought carefully. Then he remembered this woman.

Anika was born into the Carey family. However, she was deaf and could not participate in formal

gatherings.

She was also the only woman who made Joshua suffer.

It is said that after they got married her younger brother and mother took away her dowry and bridal gifts.

Joshua didn't get anything in the end. He became a laughingstock worldwide.

During that period, Efrain had heard about it.

Later, Anika gradually disappeared. If it wasn't for Trent mentioning her, Efrain would have forgotten that

Joshua had a wife.

"Trent, what were you thinking? She was a married woman, and she was also deaf...
"Efrain perhaps afraid of angering Trent, so he changed the wording to something more pleasant." Hearing-impaired person. She is not

worthy of you.

"It's not about these external conditions whether one is deserving or not, Trent replied.

Efrain heard these words and knew that he truly liked her.

Efrain was curious about what kind of magic Anika had.

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How did Anika make Trent, this cold-hearted man, fall in love with her?

The question is, even if Trent liked Anika, could Joshua agree?

In Efrain's view, even if it was a woman he didn't want he wouldn't share her with any other man, "Alright, I won't talk to you anymore."

Trent knew that the words he spoke were not what he wanted to hear. So he hung up the phone. Since meeting Anika again five years ago, he decided to protect her and stay by her side.

The Conan Group.

When Anika returned to the office, Joshua had already come back.

Violet was also indoors with Joshua.

She dressed up elegantly and sat on the sofa.

However, anger could be seen in her eyes.

A few days ago, she had Harry attack Anika. However Yan Xu was a useless man. He said Anika had bodyguards around her, so he couldn't get close to her for the time being. And now, the news online has escalated even further.

Her reputation has been tarnished.

Violet also tried to have someone investigate Anika's information abroad, but it seemed like her information had been deliberately erased. She couldn't find anything at all.

The more it was like this, the more she was afraid.

She was afraid that Anika would snatch Joshua back.

Violet saw Anika come back and stood up. She looked extremely aggrieved and said to Joshua, Joshua, I'm leaving first."

When she left, she gave Anika a meaningful look.

Anika didn't understand what this meant. She hadn't even returned to her desk when she noticed Joshua's black eyes staring at the clothes she had just changed into. "Let your friend withdraw the lawsuit first, Joshua said.

Anika realized that Violet couldn't solve it herself and went to Joshua for help..

"Why? She plagiarized someone else's song, and the victim withdrew the lawsuit?"

She really didn't understand how Joshua could be so confused about right and wrong for the sake of a

woman.

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"What happened to Violet not only concerns herself but also our subsidiary Zeffari Media."

"Moreover, international lawsuits cannot be resolved in a short period of time. There is no need to waste time and energy," Joshua spoke frankly.

Anika was laughed at.

She thought, "He really went to great lengths for Violet."

"My friend said that she didn't care about wasting time and energy. She just wanted Violet to pay the price for plagiarism!"

"As for Zeffari Media, they condoned the artist's plagiarism. Shouldn't they be held accountable too?"

Mr. Conan, you are also being a bit selfish."

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gaze.

Anika finished speaking and picked up her bag from her desk. She left the room, under Joshua's shocked

Joshua stared at her departing figure and thought about what she had just said. He remained lost in thought for a long time.

Is this Anika?

Is this his wife who used to tolerate others?

I don't know why, but even though she refuted him, Joshua wasn't angry at all.

He instead looked up at Anika a few times.

Previously he underestimated his wife.

Payton noticed them. He knocked on the door and entered.

Mr. Conan."

Joshua looked pale. "What's wrong?"

"Zeffari Media's stocks have been declining recently due to Violet's incident. Should we let them handle it

themselves or send a public relations team to handle it?"

Because Joshua and Payton said that they would no longer be involved in Violet's matters in the future.

So Payton did not dare to take matters into his own hands.

Joshua pinched his forehead. "You look up someone for me. She was Ms. Aniya from Holtswich She was a

composer."

Payton thought he was supposed to help Violet solve the problem. So Payton nodded.

"Yes.

Because Payton had previously obtained Anika's information through special means. This time he knew how to contact her. Payton made a phone call overseas.

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Two hours later, he received some news.

'Ms. Aniya was well-known overseas and composed songs for many famous singers.

Payton paused and said, "Our people found out that she was actually Ms. Carey."

"Anika?" Joshua's eyes narrowed.

Payton learned the information that Violet had not discovered through special means. Payton nodded.

Joshua was filled with astonishment.

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No wonder Anika was so angry just now. It turns out that she wrote that song.

Joshua became increasingly curious about Anika's experiences abroad over the years.

What else did she have that he didn't find out?

Joshua instructed Payton again, "Don't tell anyone about this matter, except for me. Understand?" "Yes."

When Payton was about to leave, he asked Joshua again, "What about Violet?"

"Don't do PR, Joshua replied.

The loss of Zeffari Media was not a big problem for him.

Payton didn't quite understand why Joshua made such a decision.

He had been following Joshua for so many years, so he knew that Joshua never did any unprofitable business.

'But this way, the reputation of our company would also be damaged.'

Joshua looked through the documents. The consequences caused by Violet should be borne by her,"

"If she couldn't do well in the entertainment industry, she wouldn't have to continue."

The meaning is that he wanted to give up Violet to save the company.

Joshua was honest and straightforward.

Over the years he had done enough for Violet.

But she was still not satisfied, and even wanted to marry Joshua.

Joshua quickly finished reading the documents at hand. After that, he got up and prepared to return to

Rafter Villa.

After Anika left the company, she got into a car and had the driver take her back home.

Not long after the car started, she vaguely felt that there was a car following her. However, when she turned around to look, she didn't see anyone. Luciano recently went back to her hometown. And it seems like Joshua's bodyguard didn't follow her every moment.

Anika thought she was being overly sensitive. So she didn't think much about it.

But what she didn't know was that a man wearing a duckbill cap and driving a taxi had been closely watching her these days.

Because Anika was always surrounded by either bodyguards or drivers, Harry found it difficult to get close to her. He could only wait for the right moment. Chapter 175

Today was the same as well.

He followed Anika all the way, also thinking about how to attack Anika.

Before this, he sent a text message to Violet.

"Violet,I said I could protect you, and I definitely can.

Don't worry.I will eliminate all the threats against you.

Violet was at the beauty salon. She saw a text message and a photo that Harry had sent to her.

In front of the photo was a sleek Bentley.

Her brows furrowed. Then she typed a reply.

"If you manage to do it,I will definitely go back to Consta with you."

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For this sentence, Harry was willing to give up his life.

He accelerated the throttle. With no one else and no other vehicles on the road, his car went straight. towards the car where Anika was sitting.

Anika and the driver also realized that something was wrong.

The driver quickly turned the steering wheel in an attempt to avoid it.

But the taxi came at the fastest speed and he couldn't avoid it at all.

"Bang!"A loud impact sound was heard. The entire car body was hit with a huge dent. The car flipped over

on its side.

The driver fainted on the spot.

Anika was also hit on the head. But she was still conscious. She looked at herself and saw blood all over her face. Her vision was almost completely red.

She exerted all her strength, trying to open the car door and climb out.

But at that moment, a man wearing a duckbill cap and a scruffy beard stood in front of her His face was

nervous.

"Help...help me..."

Anika thought it was just a traffic accident. She asked him for help.

Without any hesitation, Harry locked the car door directly. He looked at her coldly.

"I wasn't here to save you."

Anika's eyes tightened. Her ears buzzed.

Harry said again, "I came to kill you!"

Anika looked at him in disbelief. "I...don't know you."

She remembered that she didn't even know the man.

Why would he want to take his own life?

Harry sat down by the window to prevent her from coming out.

"Want to know why I hurt you?"

Anika nodded laboriously.

Harry didn't hide it either. "You shouldn't have bullied

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Violet."

Violet..

Violet...

"What were you to her?" Anika refused to die like this.

"I was the one she liked. I was her man, Harry replied word by word.

Upon hearing this sentence, Anika couldn't help but recall a few days ago when Violet told Joshua that she had crazy fans following her home. She asked tentatively, "Are you her fan?"

She knew that some fans would do some extreme things.

Harry quickly denied, "Fans? I was with her before she even became famous."

"I was her first man. I was her boyfriend. Our relationship was very good when we were abroad."

Anika was shocked again.

Anika knew that Violet's life abroad was not as simple as she had said.

But it was still Anika's first time meeting Violet's boyfriend abroad.

Anika quickly thought of a way to escape. Seeing how much this man cared about Violet, she thought of something. She deliberately attacked him.

"But how could I listen to her telling Joshua that you were...her biggest fan?"

"What did you say?"

Anika forced herself to endure the pain and continued speaking, "Don't you know? She was going to marry

Joshua."

"You're talking nonsense," Harry glanced over. He knew Joshua had never intended to marry Violet.

"How could I be talking nonsense? Since you know me you should be aware that I am Joshua's wife, right?" She went to great lengths for Joshua. The other day, did you go to see her? She said you had hit her. She also confided in Joshua. She said a pervert had gone to her house.

Anika watched his expression as she spoke.

After the car flipped over, she pressed the emergency button on the hearing aid.

This button was prepared by Trent for her in case she got sick or had an accident in the past. As long as she pressed the button, Luciano would know that she was in danger.

She hoped that Luciano would contact someone quickly to save her!

Harry loved Violet very much. He didn't want to believe Anika's words at all.

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"You were talking nonsense. She loved me. She just said she would go to Consta with me."

Anika also understood that he had been played by Violet.

"You were really pitiful. She had a good life. Why did she have to follow you abroad? Once I die, she can

become Mrs. Conan."

"And you were soon going to jail."

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Her words suddenly made Harry realize.

He punched the glass.

Anika shrank back in fear, but she still pretended to be calm. "If you don't believe me, you can call her. You

tell her that I'm already dead."

Harry didn't think much. He picked up his phone and dialed Violet's number.

It was frustrating that he couldn't be reached now.

Violet had already blocked him....

"It seems that she was afraid of getting involved with you and being suspected."

"If you had rescued me and the driver now, I wouldn't report you. At most, it was an operational error that

caused the accident. We didn't get hurt. You don't have to take criminal responsibility."

Harry's heart was already in turmoil. He didn't know whether he should listen to Anika or not.

But Anika clearly couldn't hold on any longer. Her voice grew weaker and weaker.

There was suddenly a noisy sound around. She didn't know what Harry had seen. He quickly ran out.

Anika's vision also became increasingly blurry.

Vaguely, she seemed to see a tall figure walking towards her.

At the last moment of unconsciousness, she couldn't see clearly who the man was.

But she felt that the man's shoulders were broad and warm.

In the hospital ward.

Joshua stood tall and lean on the balcony. He lit a cigarette. His hands, with distinct knuckles, were

scratched.

As he was about to smoke, he turned around and looked at Anika lying on the hospital bed, and then put out the cigarette.

She had not been back for long, but she had already been to the hospital at least five times.

His phone rang. He answered it. It was a call from Payton.

*Mr. Conan, the owner of the car involved in the accident was caught by Trent's people.

Joshua's eyes turned slightly cold. "I got it."

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"There was no need to keep Anika's bodyguards around."

He hung up the phone afterwards.

Before Anika had an accident today, he went back to Rafter Villa first. He didn't expect Anika wasn't there.

So he asked the bodyguard who had been following Anika, and he only found out that she had had a car accident after a long time.

When Joshua arrived, Anika was covered in blood. At that moment, he felt like his heart was going to stop. Fortunately, Anika only suffered some external injuries. She fainted due to blood loss, but her condition

was not serious.

After he pulled Anika out of the broken car window, he was about to take her away. To his surprise, Trent

also arrived.

He was not sure how Trent found out about Anika's car accident. After they arrived at the hospital, Anika

was taken to the emergency room. It was then that he discovered the emergency button in Anika's hearing aid.

The first person she contacted before the accident was Trent!

On the sickbed, Anika slept restlessly because she was in pain all over her body.

She had a dream. She dreamed of her father who had passed away many years ago.

Her father gently patted her shoulder and said, "Anika you suffered..."

But the warmth of this moment did not last long. Her father suddenly turned into twinkling starlight and disappeared in front of her. 'Dad...' she couldn't help but call out in her sleep.

Joshua didn't hear what she said. He thought she had woken up, so he approached her.

The next second, Anika groped and grabbed his hand.

'Dad...don't go...don't leave me alone...'

Tears slid from Anika's eyes, soaked into the pillow, and then disappeared.

Joshua's big hand was firmly grasped by her. He felt a mix of emotions in his heart.

He was afraid of waking Anika up, so he didn't pull her hand away. He just stood by her side like that. He stood there for a long time.

It was because she had been holding his hand all along that Anika finally felt at ease.

When she woke up, it was already dawn. Joshua was not here.

On the snow-white blanket lay suit jacket. Her hands were tightly gripping the sleeves of the jacket.

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It took Anika a while to regain consciousness. She found that bandages had been wrapped around her

forehead, hands, and legs.

In the early hours of the morning, the outside was particularly dark.

The light in Anika's ward was not turned off. She turned her head and saw a person sitting beside.

her, bathed in soft light.

'Trent...'

Her pale lips slightly parted.

Trent slept lightly. He woke up quickly when he heard her faint voice.

"Did you wake up? Is there anywhere that still doesn't feel comfortable?"

The doctor said she was sitting in the back seat, so her injuries were not very serious.

Anika shook her head. "The driver..."

"He's fine too. He was treated in time, Trent replied.

Anika felt relieved. She then asked Trent what had happened after she fainted.

She learned from Trent's mouth that he had brought people over shortly after she fainted.

Trent caught Harry who wanted to escape.

*Joshua also came. It was him who took you to the hospital, Trent did not conceal this fact.

But he didn't tell Anika how Joshua rescued her from the car. He also didn't tell her that Joshua stayed with her all night. Joshua left only half an hour ago.

Anika always knew that Joshua had sent bodyguards to follow her. And the driver was Joshua's man. So it

was easy for him to know the news if something happened to her.

Luckily, Trent came. If Harry had escaped, she might not have survived.

Anika subconsciously felt that Trent had arrived earlier than Joshua. She also felt that it was Trent who had initially rescued her.

Love may have made people selfish. Trent did not explain this to Anika specifically.

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"Joshua never allowed me to see you. Does he know that you are here guarding me?" Anika asked.

Trent knew what she was worried about.

"Don't worry, he knew,"

Trent and Joshua arrived at the hospital, one after the other.

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When Anika was in the emergency room, both of them were gentlemen on the surface. Neither of them

embarrassed the other.

An hour ago, Joshua left early because he had something to do. Before leaving he sent many bodyguards to guard the door. Everything inside the ward was under his surveillance. He knew anything Trent and Anika did.

Trent got up and fetched a glass of warm water for Anika when he noticed her lips were dry. He fed it to her. "I had someone take care of Harry," he said.

"When Luciano was no longer around, I had other people protect you."

After drinking the water, Anika nodded her head.

"Okay."

Trent helped her sit up. "I had someone check. The person who hit you with the car was Harry Bradden.

He used to be a wealthy businessman overseas.

When Violet approached him, he still had a fiancée."

Harry really liked Violet. He broke up with his fiancée for her and spent a lot of money to make her a star. He even personally wrote songs for her.

'However, Harry went bankrupt later on. He no longer had the money to support Violet. So she chose to

return to her home country."

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Anika listened quietly. She didn't feel surprised.

Because a long time ago she had inquired about Violet's rich experiences. She just didn't know the details.

She believed that even if Joshua went bankrupt now Violet would still leave him.

Many people did not understand this principle.

"They both wanted me dead, "he said of Violet and himself.

"Today I learned from him that he did it just to make

Violet happy. I don't want to just send him to jail like that, said Anika.

She knew that Violet was the one who really wanted to hurt her.

Sending Harry to prison was actually a good thing for Violet. That way, no one would bother her anymore.

I wanted him to see the true face of Violet."

In Anika's opinion, if they had just let Harry go, he might have come back to hurt her again.

Instead of doing that Anika might as well lend him a hand. This way, he can completely give up on Violet.

In addition from their conversation today, Anika realized that Harry was an extreme person. Chapter 178

Violet wanted to use him to kill Anika.

Why couldn't Anika use Harry to punish Violet as she did?

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Trent understood Anika's meaning. "You rest well, leave this matter to me."

After Trent finished speaking, he asked the doctor to come over and examine Anika again. Trent only left after the doctor confirmed that Anika had no issues.

When Joshua finished his work and came over, Trent had already left.

Valentin also came along with Joshua.

The nurse was changing Anika's medicine. Joshua and Valentin did not enter the ward, but stood outside the hospital garden.

Valentin asked in confusion, "How did Anika suddenly get into a car accident? Have you found the hit-and-run vehicle and the driver?"

Joshua told Valentin that after he had taken Anika to the hospital, Trent had already found the owner of the hit-and-run vehicle.

Valentin exclaimed, "Trent is amazing. He managed to find the hit-and-run driver before you."

Upon hearing this, Joshua suddenly asked Valentin.

"Is Trent better than me?" Joshua thought. After Anika had an accident, the first person she contacted was Trent

Valentin was taken aback.

Valentin couldn't help but laugh once he realized it "Joshua, how can Trent compete with you? No matter how capable he is, everything he has in his home country is still under your control, isn't it?" Joshua listened silently and was not very happy. The cold wind blew in my face, bringing along some

drizzle

"After Anika had an accident, the first person she contacted was Trent."

Valentin was surprised and after a moment he said. Maybe Trent is good at sweet-talking, women like to hear compliments. Also, Trent is very good-looking. Joshua was very handsome.

But Trent was not only handsome, but also had a touch of mischief.

Women generally find it difficult to resist the charm of men like Trent.

Valentin did not like men like Trent, he thought Trent was only good-looking.

"It's getting late, you should go back, Joshua said.

Valentin was speechless. He thought to himself. "I haven't been here for long and Joshua is already asking

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back

"Okay."

Valentin left reluctantly.

Before leaving, Valentin couldn't help but look towards Anika's hospital room.

Joshua arrived outside the ward.

Anika had already changed her medicine. She happened to look towards the door and met Valentin's gaze.

Anika noticed that Joshua's neatly pressed suit had some wrinkles today, and she faintly saw some stubble on his chin.

Joshua was always very neat,so Anika was surprised to see him looking so unkempt for the first time. Joshua seemed to notice Anika's confusion and walked straight towards her.

"I had someone deliver breakfast.

Joshua didn't ask Trent anything. He glanced at the suit jacket that Anika had placed aside and then pulled a chair to sit next to her.

When Joshua pulled the chair, Anika saw the scars on his hand.

"What happened to your hand?"

Anika thought, "How could Joshua have so many scars on his hands?"

"I accidentally got a little injury, Joshua sat down nonchalantly.

Anika had no idea that Joshua's hand was injured because it got scratched when he broke the window to rescue her.

"Thank you for bringing me to the hospital, Anika said, hearing that it was Joshua who had brought her.

Afraid that Joshua would get angry,she didn't mention Trent.

Joshua's face softened a lot. "You are my wife, and it was my duty to bring you to the hospital."

"This car accident..."

Joshua hadn't finished speaking when Anika immediately interjected, It was an accident."

Anika knew that Joshua cared a lot about Violet. If she told him the truth, he would definitely stand up for

Violet..

Joshua looked at Anika without questioning her words.

After breakfast was delivered, Joshua and Anika ate together.

After finishing his meal, Joshua did not leave but instead worked in the hospital room."

Anika had to stay in the hospital for observation.

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In the evening, the outside was filled with melancholic beauty.

Anika had been reading for a long time when she realized that Joshua had not left. Feeling tired, she

decided to go to sleep first.

In her dream, Anika dreamt of Harry again.

Harry stared with wide eyes, holding a long knife in his hand, and stabbed directly towards her throat.

"Don't!"

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When Anika woke up, she was covered in sweat and trembling all over.

Joshua rushed over from the dimly lit adjacent waiting room. He breathed a sigh of relief when he saw that she was okay.

"What's wrong with you?" Joshua asked.

Anika's eyes welled up with tears. "I dreamt that I died."

Anika felt like the scenes in her dream had actually happened.

Joshua walked up and embraced Anika, gently patting her back as he softly spoke.

"You didn't die, I'm here, Joshua paused, then added, "Don't be afraid."

It took a long time for Anika to return to reality from the nightmare.

She looked up at Joshua, but because the light was too dim, she couldn't see his face clearly.

"Thank you."

Then she gently let go of Joshua's hand and lay back on the bed again.

Her politeness and aloofness made Joshua very uncomfortable. This time, instead of going back to his

own room, he directly pulled the blanket aside and lay down next to Anika, embracing her in his arms.

Anika was stunned.

Joshua said in a deep voice, "You can actually tell me if you have something.

Anika was very surprised.

The wind outside suddenly rose, and heavy rain poured down.

The originally hot day became cool due to the sudden heavy rain.

Anika used to be very scared, but now she is being held by Joshua and she feels much more at ease.

Anika always remembered that Joshua had a slight obsession with cleanliness. They had been married for three years, and Joshua had never hugged her. But now everything is different.

Joshua, did you still hate me?"

Upon hearing these words, Joshua paused for a moment.

Without waiting for Joshua's answer, Anika said again, "I don't understand..."

Joshua was speechless.

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wife.

Joshua thought, "Can't people change?"

"I don't know what happened to me..."

I didn't like Anika, but I felt it would be troublesome to get to know someone else again."

"I was just afraid that Anika would die."

After a long time, Joshua asked Anika, "If I divorced you, would you marry Trent?"

Anika shook her head.

"I didn't know."

However, Anika

However, Anika wanted to live a free life. She didn't want to be trapped by the identity of being Joshua's Now, Anika had her dream job and a child. She was no longer the woman who only thought about Joshua

and love.

her.

"Can I let you go now?" Joshua suddenly said.

Anika's eyes lit up. "If you really let me go, I will be grateful to you."

Joshua let go of her hand.

Then he sneered, "It's impossible!"

Joshua's words shattered all of Anika's hopes, and she realized that Joshua had just been playing with "Why did you treat me like this?"

"You treated me the

me way too/*

Joshua thought about the past when Anika faked her death, suddenly disappeared, and had a child....

At the thought of these, Joshua couldn't help but wish to kill Trent, so he wouldn't let Anika and Trent leave

together.

"I hope you remember one thing, I never help others achieve their goals."

That night, Joshua and Anika did not sleep well.

On the other side, at Violet's place.

She received the news that Anika had been in a car accident, but she didn't die at all.

At this moment, a phone call came in, and Violet answered the phone. Harry's voice came through.

"Violet, please save me

"I was outside, hiding all the time"

Violet frowned, "Where were you now?"

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Harry told her the address.

Violet immediately sent the address to the police after reading it.