

## THE CONTRACT MARRIAGE

### Chapter 331 Disappointing Results

When Ruby heard it was Ethan calling, she immediately greeted Julian and took the elevator to Ethan's office.

Ruby knocked on the door and walked in. She saw her father-in-law sitting on the sofa. She closed the office door and walked over.

"Dad, are you looking for me?"

"Ruby, take a seat." Ethan called Ruby to sit opposite him.

Ruby smiled and nodded, then sat down opposite of Ethan. "Dad, what do you need me for?"

This was the first time Ethan had called her to his office alone since she had registered her marriage with Julian. Ruby was more or less nervous and did not know what he was looking for her for.

Ethan saw the nervous expression on his daughter-in-law's face and smiled. "I heard Julian occasionally mention about your family. I heard that your father is not in good health. How is he now?"

Ruby's heart warmed when she heard father-in-law ask about her family's situation. She looked at Ethan and replied, "My father is much better now. . . "

"Really? That's good. Ruby, Dad called you up today because he wanted to talk to you from the bottom of his heart. I know, ever since you came to our house, so many things happened. Fortunately, you and Julian ended up together. I am very glad that Julian was able to marry a girl like you. Actually, it can be

cured if you lose your eyesight. But if your heart is blind and you want to walk back to the right path, it would be very difficult. Julian was spoiled by his mother and me in the past. Sometimes, he would do things a little selfish. It could be said that before he met you, he was a completely different person.”

“But ever since he went blind this time, I noticed that he has become more open-minded now, and he is even more composed in handling matters in the company than before. All of these. . . It's all thanks to you!”

Ever since he woke up, his son had changed bit by bit. Ethan saw it all and remembered it. It made him indescribably happy. This kind of feeling could not be bought with any amount of money.

Ruby blushed slightly when she heard father-in-law's words. "Dad, this is because Julian figured it out

himself. I didn't do anything. . ."

"How can I say that you didn't do anything? Everyone in Cooper Family saw what you did. It's your kindness and tolerance that's made Julian better today. Dad is grateful to you from the bottom of his heart, and he is happy for Julian. I know that it is a little unfair for you to marry Julian. Although Vivian had been imprisoned, she was still Stephen's mother. In the upcoming days, Stephen still needs you to take care of him. But yesterday, Julian mentioned to me that he didn't want you to feel wronged so he wanted to have another child. Regarding this, Dad supports you very much. I've always liked having more family members. I think that's what a family should be like."

After saying that, Ethan picked up a bank card that was originally on the coffee table. He placed it in front of Ruby. "Dad gave you the money in here as a token of appreciation. In the past, I also gave Sarah a bank

card. You are also my good daughter-in-law. I will not be biased against you."

"Dad! I can't accept this!" Ruby immediately refused when she heard this.

With Cooper Group's huge company, she knew very well that once father-in-law made a move, the money inside would definitely not be a small amount.

Ethan waved his hand and interrupted Ruby words, "Listen to Dad first. This is a token of my appreciation. I know what you do cannot be measured with money. But Dad can't find a better way. I know that your father's health is not good, and I know a little about your family's situation. You can use this money to make their lives a little better. If you can't spend it you can save it for when your and Julian's children grow up and give it to them. Anyway, you can spend this money however you want. Okay?"

"Dad. . ." Ruby had grown up for so many years, yet this was the first time she had met an elder who treated her so well. When she heard father-in-law's words, her voice choked with sobs.

Ethan looked at Ruby and smiled. "Dad hopes that you and Julian can live a good life in the future. You can stay with Sarah and let our family become better and better, okay?"

"Thank you, Dad. . ." Ruby did not know what to say and just kept nodding her head.

"Dad still needs to go out to do some things. You can go back first." Ethan stood up as he spoke.

"Dad, I will go back first." Ruby also stood up.

"Um. . ." Ethan nodded slightly. He first saw Ruby

turn around and walk out of the office, then walked to the desk and told his secretary that he wanted to go out.

Ruby took the bank card back to Julian's office. When she walked in, the secretary had just left with the documents when Ruby closed the door of the office and walked towards Julian.

"What did Dad want to talk to you about?" His father asked his wife to go up, which was out of Julian's expectations. He was curious about what his father wanted to talk to his wife about.

Ruby smiled and walked to the seat opposite him to sit down. She looked at him and said mischievously, "Take a guess!"

Julian looked at his wife's expression and deliberately frowned. He said, "Dad didn't scold you, did he?"

Ruby smiled and looked at him. "Do you think Dad is the same as you? He would not do something so uncultured. . . "

"Yo! Looks like my Dad's image in your heart is not bad! Ruby, I really can't guess. Quickly tell me!"

Ruby saw his anxious expression and burst into laughter. She then took out the bank card and placed it in front of Julian. "Dad gave me a bank card and insisted that I have to take it. That. . . Julian, can you help me check how much money is inside? If it's too much, I have to return it."

Julian smiled and took the bank card. He looked at Ruby and asked, "What's the password?"

"Dad said it is for my birthday."



"Okay. Let me check." Julian picked up his phone and started to check quickly. After a while, the balance of the bank card was transferred to his phone.

"How much is it?" Ruby looked at Julian who did not say anything. He just looked at her and smiled. So Ruby immediately took the phone and wanted to hear it, but there was no sound inside.

Julian looked at her anxious look and smiled. "I will tell you when you come over."

Ruby heard his words and walked around the table to his side. She asked anxiously again, "How much is it?"

Julian reached out and pulled her into his arms. He held the bank card and smiled as he replied, "Dad is really generous. Guess how much is inside?"

"Ahem. . . 500,000?" Ruby mustered her courage to guess. 500,000 was already a huge sum to her. Although she had helped Julian deal with the documents previously, and the amount of money she had come into contact with was much bigger than this, but that money had nothing to do with her. That was why she didn't feel anything. But now, this money was given to her by father-in-law. That was different.

Julian could not help laughing. He looked at her and slowly replied, "Wife, you are now a rich woman. Do you know that? There are ten million in it."

Ruby gasped in surprise when she heard the amount. She grabbed the bank card and wanted to leave. "I have to return it!"

With so much money in hand, she would wake up in shock even if she slept.

Julian hugged Ruby and said, "Silly girl, this money is nothing to Cooper Group. Besides, this is my father's kindness. If you insist on returning it, what will happen if my father gets angry again? His body has just recovered."

"But this money is too much. . . " Ruby looked at the bank card in her hand in a difficult manner. She could not describe her nervousness.

"Since Dad gave it to you, take it. Besides, he did not say that you must spend it now. Maybe in the future when the company is in financial crisis, you can use this money. If you really don't want to spend it, find a place to store it properly. When our child grows up, you can use it to start a company or do other things for him. Isn't everything okay?"

Ruby thought silently for a while and finally nodded her head. "Alright, then I will save it up first." After

saying that, she looked at Julian. "Don't you have a son? Why do you want a son?"

Julian smiled. "Isn't it better to have two sons? I am more looking forward to what kind of children I will have with you. When Vivian was pregnant in the past, I never felt the happiness and joy of being a father. But now, I really want to experience that process again. I want to experience that feeling with you."

Julian put his big hand on Ruby's belly as he spoke. "Maybe there is already our baby here. . . "

Ruby heard what he said and felt a little disappointed. Ever since she was with Julian, she also wanted a child. After the two of them registered, this feeling became even stronger. But the heavens seemed to always like to joke with them. A few months passed, there was still no movement in her stomach.

Ever since Julian's eyes recovered, every time she saw him hugging Stephen and seeing the expression on his face was that of a father, there was an indescribable guilt in Ruby's heart. A few days ago, she was so anxious that she ran to a nearby pharmacy to buy pregnancy test papers. After waking up in the morning, she tested them. However, the results of the tests disappointed her every time.

Now, hearing what he said, her heart was filled with an indescribable complication.

Logically speaking, her and Julian's bodies were very healthy. It was impossible for them not to get pregnant after such a long time.

If that was the case, then what was going on?

Julian saw that Ruby did not speak and thought that she was still thinking about the money. He smiled and

comforted her. "Since Dad gave you the money, take it. Oh right, you haven't been back to your mother's house for a while. Anyway, there is so much money here. You can take some from there and let your parents use it. They've lived too hard in the past. Since you're married to me, no matter what, I have to make their lives better and better. I've been a little busy lately. After I finish my work, I'll go back with you. Okay?"

Ruby heard his words and reached out to hug his neck. She looked at him and said in a spoiled manner, "How did you become so good now?"

Julian smiled and kissed her. "With such a good wife like you, how can I not become good?"

"Then can I really go back to my mother's house today?"

"Of course, I'll get my secretary to send you a car."

"Thank you, Hubby." Ruby wanted to stand up as she spoke. She really wanted to go home and take a look today, but before that, she had to do one more thing no matter what.

Julian did not let go. He held her in his arms again.

"Wife, you need to do something practical!" After saying that, he gently grabbed the back of her head and kissed her hard on the lips. Only then did he let go of her and let her stand up.

"Then I'll be leaving first."

"Alright Call me if you need anything."

"Okay. . ." Ruby nodded and walked out of the office with her bag.

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### Chapter 332 Gift

Ruby left the company and sat in the car Julian had arranged for her. She left the square of Cooper Group.

"Young Madam, where are you going?" The driver looked at Ruby in the rearview mirror and asked.

"I want to go to the hospital in the city center to see a friend."

"Got it."



Ethan sent Ruby away and took care of a few documents in his hands. He then picked up the phone on the table and looked through it again and again. Finally, it landed on Samantha's number.

Only after he woke up did he know that during the period of time when he was unconscious, Samantha had taken care of him. Daphne had suddenly passed away, Julian was blind, Sarah had just given birth and had to take care of two children and Christian was in the army, so when the family could not take care of him, Samantha took over the task of taking care of him.

During that period of time, she washed him and wiped his back, massage and even washed his feet. She had done everything like trimming his nails and combing his hair. Samantha wasn't his own wife, but she took care of him even more carefully than

Daphne.

After he was discharged from the hospital, he had been busy with work. But he had always remembered the matter of Samantha taking care of him. There was nothing much to do today. He just wanted to go and see her.

Ethan opened the drawer first and took out an exquisite gift box from the lowest drawer. He took it out and looked at it before putting it in his pocket. He got up and walked towards the office door.

Ethan went downstairs and sat in his Rolls-Royce at the company door. The car started and drove away from Cooper Group.

Sarah and Christian had returned yesterday and would come again in the next two days, so after breakfast today, Samantha carried the vegetable

basket to the market. She wanted to buy more vegetables to go home.

Samantha wandered in the food market for more than an hour and after her hands were full, only then did she walk back. It took about seven to eight minutes from home to the market. These things were a little heavy in her hands.

Not long after Samantha walked out of the market, she was about to cross the road. A black Rolls-Royce slowly stopped beside her. The driver quickly got out of the car. He went around the front of the car and quickly walked to Samantha's side. At the same time, the window slowly rolled down. Ethan's face was revealed.

"Ethan? Why are you here?" Seeing that it was Ethan, Samantha let the driver to take the things from her hand.

"Samantha, get in the car first."

"Okay. . . " Samantha nodded. The relationship between the two families had always been good, so she did not have to worry about it. She walked to the other side of the car, opened the door, and sat in.

The driver put the vegetables in the trunk and quickly got into the driver's seat. He started the car and drove towards Samantha's neighborhood.

"You are such a busy person. Why did you have time to come and find me today?" Samantha smiled and joked with him.

"I have already settled the matters in the company. I just wanted to come and see you."

Samantha heard his words and smiled, "I am an old

woman, what is there to see?"

"Don't say that about yourself. During the time I was hospitalized, if it wasn't for you, I definitely wouldn't have woken up so quickly."

"What's the relationship between our two families? If I didn't take care of you at that time, who would take care of you?" Samantha did not take this matter to heart at all.

When Ethan heard her words, he smiled slightly and did not say anything else. The car quickly arrived at Samantha's house downstairs. When the door opened, the two of them got out of the car. The driver took out all the vegetables Samantha bought and followed the two of them upstairs.

Samantha's house was on the fourth floor. She was used to climbing the stairs. But Ethan was not here.

She looked at Ethan, who was behind her, and said with a smile, "How about climbing up such a tall building now? Can your body take it?"

"Don't worry. I have almost recovered."

"Is that so? When you get older in the future, you still have to pay attention to training."

"Yes. "

The three of them soon arrived at Samantha's house. The driver helped Samantha put all the vegetables into the kitchen. Only then did he leave and go downstairs.

Samantha sent the driver away and then busied herself with making tea for Ethan. The water was readily available. Not long later, she walked over with a teapot. She picked up the teapot and poured a cup

for Ethan before pouring her own.

Ethan took a sip and felt that the fragrance of the tea was intoxicating. He could not help but sigh. "Good tea! You definitely did not buy this, right?" He was also a person who liked drinking tea. He could taste it in one go.

Samantha heard his words and could not help but smile. "As expected from the chairman of Cooper Group. This is what my Big Brother wanted me to bring over. Usually, when my neighbors came here, I would not even be willing to take it out. Today, since you are here, I will bask in your glory."

Ethan heard her words and put down the teacup. He smiled and said, "You really know how to joke! Since it was given to you by Brother Joseph, then you should be basking in the glory!"

"In the past, I was used to living a poor life. I was not very particular about drinking tea, so good tea would not have good effects on me."

Ethan smiled and looked around the room. He then looked back at her. "Since you have found your biological mother, why don't you live in Wilson Family? You live here alone. It makes me feel a little worried. . . "

Her daughter was married, and her husband was already dead. Think about how Samantha lives here by herself, if there are any accidents, there wasn't even a single person who knew about it.

Samantha smiled, "I am used to living here. Suddenly letting me live in such a luxurious villa, I am not used to it. And it is also not convenient for me to do anything there. Even if you want a glass of water, the maids will come over quickly. My mother was afraid



that I would feel neglected, so she specially ordered everyone to take care of me. Actually, I also know that they are all kind hearted and want to make up for what they owed me in the past. But I really can't enjoy it. I feel my hands and legs tied when I live there. Furthermore, my life habits for so many years can't be changed in a short period of time. It's different when I come back and live here. I can do whatever I want."

Although the living conditions of Wilson Family were good, Samantha, who was used to living an ordinary life, felt somewhat constrained. So after staying there for a period of time, she still chose to return to her own home.

Ethan nodded his head in understanding. "Yes, I can understand the feeling you're talking about. At our age, if we go to a new environment, our adaptability is no longer like that of young people. At this age, we just want to live a more comfortable life. But when you

came back, did Joseph and Auntie agree?"

"At first, they didn't agree, but after I talked to Big Brother once, he understood. I'm going there two or three times a week to see my mother. I'll chat with her and have a meal before coming back. Sometimes Sarah comes back to visit me. I feel that this is also quite fun." Samantha was very satisfied with the current living conditions.

Ethan nodded and hesitated for a moment. He then took out an exquisite jewellery box from his pocket and placed it in front of Samantha.

"What is this?" Samantha looked at the exquisite jewellery box in front of her and then looked at Ethan in confusion. She did not understand what he meant.

"During the time I was in the hospital, if you did not take care of me carefully, I would not have woken up

so quickly, and I would not have recovered so well like now. This is a small gift I bought, you must accept it! Consider it a little token of my appreciation."

Samantha heard his words and picked up the jewellery box and placed it in front of Ethan. "Do you think I took care of you to make you thank me?"

"I didn't mean that! From a bystander's perspective, you have no obligation to take care of me. But you still did it! Samantha, this is really my intention. I don't have any other thoughts. If you don't accept it, I will definitely feel bad in my heart."

Ethan said as he put the jewellery box back in front of Samantha. "Moreover, this is not something valuable. It is just a bracelet. I heard from the sales lady at the counter that this jade can be used to ward off disaster and evil. It's good for your body to wear it."

Samantha heard his sincerity and nodded with a smile, "Alright, then I will take it."

"Why don't you open it and take a look?"

Samantha smiled and picked up the jewellery box and gently opened it. She saw that there was an emerald-green jade bracelet inside. Although she was not good at this kind of thing, she could guess that the bracelet was expensive by looking at its texture and color.

"Actually, you really don't need to buy it. . ." Samantha wanted to refuse again.

Ethan looked at her and slightly raised his hand. He smiled and said, "Anyway, I have already bought it. If you don't accept it, then I can only throw it away. So put it on and take a look. How about it?"

Samantha understood his intentions. She knew that if she did not put it on, he would definitely take it to his heart. She took it out and put it on her wrist. Seeing that the color of the bracelet was indeed pleasing, she smiled and said, "You have quite a good eye. It is very beautiful, thank you."

Seeing her expression of liking it, Ethan smiled slightly and nodded his head. "It is indeed very beautiful. Don't take it off, just wear it." Seeing that she was about to take it off, Ethan hurriedly stopped her.

"How can that be? Although I don't understand this thing, I can tell that it's a good one at first glance." Samantha said as she took it off. She carefully put it in the jewellery box. Just as she put it in, she heard a knock on the door.

Samantha immediately got up and walked to the door

of the living room and looked into the cat's eyes. Seeing the person standing outside of the door, she quickly opened the door.

Standing at the door was Samantha's Big Brother, Joseph Wilson.

"Big Brother? Why are you here?" This was the first time her Big Brother, Joseph had come to her house to visit her ever since they knew each other.

Samantha immediately invited Joseph into her house happily.

Joseph smiled. "I happened to pass by today, so I came to see you on the way."

Joseph walked in as he spoke. When he saw Ethan on the sofa, he smiled brightly and walked over. "Oh, it was the right day to come today! I didn't expect Ethan to come as well. "

"I am also passing by today. I came to see Samantha." Ethan stood up and smiled as he shook hands with Joseph, who walked over. The two of them sat opposite each other. Samantha quickly took another teacup and poured a cup of tea for Joseph.

Joseph picked up the teacup and took a sip. When he put the cup down, he saw the jewellery box on the coffee table. He looked at his sister and asked, "What is this?"

Samantha smiled in embarrassment. "Ethan insisted on giving it to me. . . "

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## Chapter 333 Resigned

Ethan saw Samantha's expression and quickly explained. "When I was hospitalized a while ago, it was all thanks to Samantha taking care of me. If it weren't for her, I wouldn't have recovered so quickly. During this period of time, I've been thinking about how to thank her. After thinking about it, I went to buy a bracelet for her."

Joseph heard Ethan's words and laughed heartily. "Haha! Good! It is only right to give out bracelets. Samantha doesn't really like those gold and diamond jewellery, but she can wear jade bracelets."

Joseph and Ethan already knew each other, and now there was another layer of relationship between them. The two of them chatted very well. Samantha accompanied the two of them for a while, then looked



at Joseph and Ethan and said, "You guys chat. I'll go make lunch. No one is leaving today. Just stay here and have some simple rice and tea."

Joseph nodded readily. "Okay! We will eat at Samantha's place today. I have never tasted Samantha's cooking before. Samantha, do you have any wine at home? I want to have a good drink with Ethan today."

Samantha saw that Joseph was in high spirits and nodded with a smile, "Yes!"

Ethan heard Joseph's words and also nodded with a smile. "Okay! Then I will accompany Joseph to have a good drink today."

The atmosphere for lunch was very good. It was the first time Joseph and Ethan ate together in such an occasion. Both of them were businessmen, so it was

easy for them to talk about many things together. In the past, they only talked about business and rarely gathered together to chat so easily. Now that they had this opportunity, they realized that the two of them were unexpectedly in sync with each other in handling many things! The more they talked, the more they got along.

After lunch, the two of them chatted for another hour. Ethan was worried that it would affect Samantha's rest, so he took the initiative to stand up and take his leave. Before he left, he promised Joseph that he would come to Samantha's place for lunch next time.

After sending Ethan away, Samantha smiled and returned to the living room. Seeing how excited Joseph was today, she was also happy.

"Big Brother, you are so old. Don't drink so much in the future."

Joseph smiled. "I only drank three glasses with Ethan. Samantha, sit down first. Big Brother wants to say something to you." Joseph ordered his sister to sit opposite him as he spoke.

Samantha smiled and sat down. " What does Big Brother want to say to me?"

"What do you think about Ethan?" Joseph asked his sister with a smile.

"What else can I think of him? He's good. He and Patrick were best friends to begin with. Ever since Patrick passed away, he has been taking care of us mother and daughter all the years. He's a good man!"

Ever since her husband, Patrick, passed away, Ethan had always taken good care of her and her daughter. Samantha had a deep understanding of this. It was

precisely because of this that she went to the hospital to take care of Ethan when the Cooper Family needed her the most.

"I heard that some time ago when the Cooper Group was in danger, it was saved because Ethan transferred thirty percent of his shares to Sarah. Right?" When Joseph heard about this matter, he had a new opinion about Ethan. Before he met Samantha, he only treated Ethan as a business accomplish. Now, Samantha had become his sister, he had a clearer understanding of Ethan than before.

Samantha nodded. "Yes! No one would have thought of it. And when he asked Sarah to sign the agreement that day, he gave Sarah a bank card. He said that he saved ten thousand yuan for Sarah to use as pocket money, and Sarah gave the bank card to me. After a while, I realized that it wasn't ten thousand yuan at all. It was ten million!"

"This Ethan is really a good person. . ." Joseph looked up at his sister and was silent for a while. He then said slowly, "Samantha, even after you met your mother, you still like to live here. Actually, I can understand how you feel. This place carries too many memories of you, Sarah and Patrick. No matter how luxurious the villa of Wilson Family is, it can't compare to the comfort of this place. Isn't what Big Brother said right?"

"That's right! I've lived for more than half of my life, and now if I live such a luxurious life all of a sudden, I really can't enjoy it. My life. . . When I slept in the villa, I didn't have a good night's sleep. But when I returned here, my heart seemed to have instantly fallen to the ground. Everything tasted good, and my breathing became smoother. I could do whatever I wanted. That's why it's better for me to stay here!"

"Actually, that's not the case. Although we're related by blood, we haven't seen each other for a few decades. There will definitely be a lot of differences between our living habits and other aspects. I think if you and I had known each other since we were young, you definitely wouldn't feel uneasy. The most important thing is that our time together was too short, so we need to get to know each other again. And you're now in your fifties, suddenly entering a new environment. . . There will definitely be a lot of discomfort, that's for sure. I also understand. But Samantha. . . Have you thought of one thing?"

"Big Brother, say it."

"You are getting older and older. Sarah is married. It is comfortable for you to live here alone, but it is better if you are in a good health. But what if there is an emergency one day? If there is no one by your side, do you think Big Brother can be at ease?"

Samantha smiled, "Big Brother, I'm really fine! We can talk about future matters in the future. Isn't my life very good now?"

Joseph listened to his sister's words and slightly put away his expression. He continued to speak slowly, "Actually, I think Ethan is a good person. Moreover, I think he is also alone now. If the two of you walk together, Big Brother will feel much more at ease. . ."

Samantha heard Joseph's words and blushed. "Big Brother, what are you talking about? He is Sarah's father-in-law! Besides, after so many years, I am already used to being alone. In the future, you must not mention such words again. If this matter were to spread, how embarrassing would it be. . ."

" What's wrong with him being Sarah's father-in-law? Who stipulated that when you're older, you can't find

another husband? Your current life is not bad but it's not that good either. Just like I'm worried about you, I think Sarah will also be worried about you. Think about this. As long as you think he is not bad, Big Brother will do the rest of the things!"

Joseph really believed in Ethan. He felt that if his sister was with Ethan, her life in her old age would definitely be very happy. As a Big Brother, at that time, he would be completely relieved.

Samantha still shook her head. "Big Brother, this matter will stop here! Don't mention it again in the future. If you mention it to Ethan, then we won't even be able to meet again in the future!"

She had never thought of this before. She just wanted to live like this alone.

Joseph listened to his sister and did not insist. He just



noded slightly. "Alright, then pretend I didn't say anything."

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After Christian left, David sat in his chair and thought for a while. He then picked up his phone and called Jasmine. The phone rang for a long time before Jasmine picked it up.

"Why are you calling at this time?" Jasmine's voice was somewhat cold and lacked the enthusiasm from before. It could be heard that she was really angry.

Previously, he had also called her. At that time, he was busy with work and did not pay much attention to it. Only now did he realize that something was wrong.

"Are you sick? Why does your voice sound so unenergetic?"

"Is something the matter?" Jasmine looked at the documents in her hands and looked out the window. She had an indescribable feeling in her heart.

"I just came back yesterday. Let's have dinner together tonight."

The other end of the phone was silent for a moment. After a moment, Jasmine's voice sounded. "Okay. . . Is there anything else?"

"Are you angry with me?" David heard her voice and frowned slightly.

"No. . . "

"Alright, then I'll see you tonight."

"Bye bye!" Jasmine said that and immediately hung

up.

David heard the blind sound in the phone and thought about Jasmine's angry look. He could not help but smile and shake his head. Actually, nothing happened between him and Kendall. But now it seemed that he had to explain it clearly to her face.

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After Christian left David's hotel, he drove quickly to the hospital.

Greta, this woman, actually appeared in this city. He had never thought of it!

Actually, the moment the message appeared, he immediately thought of her. It was just that he felt that her hometown was very far away from this place. No matter what, it was impossible for her to be on the

border with it. But what he did not expect was that that woman was not only in this city, she was also a doctor from the obstetrics department of the Municipal Hospital in the city center!

When Christian heard that she was professional, his back broke out in cold sweat.

Fortunately, Sarah was safe now. If Greta had done something to her in the hospital. . .

He really did not dare to think about it!

Christian drove the car along the way. It seemed that the woman was the cause of this incident.

He originally thought that after what happened last time, Greta would definitely admit her mistakes and correct her mistakes.

But he did not expect that after the reinstatement, not only did Greta not have the slightest intention of regretting, she even became more severe than before. It was truly a waste to think that she was once a soldier.

The car quickly drove into the Municipal Hospital. Christian parked the car and quickly got out of the car. He walked towards the hospital's consultation hall.

The Gynecology Department was on the second floor. Christian quickly found the Gynecology Department's office, but because of his male identity, he was blocked by a young nurse outside the door.

"It's fine if I don't go in. Then let me ask you, did Doctor Greta Hughes come to work today?" Christian suppressed his anger and looked at the young nurse to ask.

"You are looking for Doctor Hughes?"

"Yes! I have something important to look for her.  
Please help me!"

"Then I can't help you because Doctor Hughes had already completed the resignation procedures the day before yesterday. She is not here anymore."

Christian frowned. "You said she left? Then which hospital did she go to?"

The young nurse spread her arms. "I don't know about that. She didn't say anything. "

Christian frowned. He thanked the nurse and walked to the other side of the corridor. He took out his phone and called the director of the hospital.

Because of his father, he knew the director of the

hospital. The call went through very easily. Christian quickly told the director about Greta and hoped the director could help him investigate about Greta's whereabouts.

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### Chapter 334 He Is Doubting Her



A few minutes later, the director called again and told Christian that Greta had indeed left. As for where she had gone, no one knew.

Christian hung up and walked out of the consultation hall, sat in his car.

He first took out his phone and gave a call to his colleague Warren, asking him to help find Greta's whereabouts. If there was any news about her, he hoped to know about it at the first possible moment.

Only after getting a definite answer, did Christian relax and end the call.

Since Greta had already decided to leave, then she must have made preparations. She would not let others discover her whereabouts. If she was found, it would definitely take some time. However, before finding her, there was something that he had to figure out!

That cute Simona. . . was she really his biological daughter?

But if she wasn't, then whose child, was she?



And where did his child go?

With his understanding of Sarah, she would never do anything to betray him. She was definitely pregnant, and she was definitely pregnant with his child. But if Simona wasn't his daughter, then it meant that just after Sarah gave birth, his child was stolen!

However, when Sarah gave birth, it was late at night. At that time, there were very few pregnant women who gave birth. According to what he knew, other than Vivian, who had given birth with Sarah, there was no one else.

Vivian?

Christian's eyes suddenly lit up!

A thought suddenly popped up in his mind. Christian quickly got out of the car and ran back to the hospital.

This time, he went directly to the hospital's monitoring room and told the people inside that he was the director's friend. He wanted the surveillance footage from a few months ago to take a look.

"Our hospital's surveillance is only allowed to be preserved for a month. After a month, everything has been deleted." The Staff Committee looked at Christian apologetically and replied.

Christian negotiated with the other party for a while and finally called the hospital director. However, the final result was that the surveillance video was only saved for a month.

Christian left the hospital gloomily. Since the higher-ups could not find anything, he had to do it himself.

If he wanted to prove that Vivian had done something

to his child, the most direct way was to test his DNA.

He quickly exited the clinic hall and sat in the car. He quickly started the car and drove back to the villa.

Along the way, Christian suddenly thought of Stephen whom he had totally neglected. As soon as Christian thought of this possibility, he was shocked.

It was very likely that Stephen was his biological son!

His brows were tightly knitted together. There was an indescribable anger in the depths of his eyes.

Christian did not expect that when he was not by Sarah's side, Vivian and Greta, these two women, would actually do such a vicious thing!

Greta, you better not let me find out the truth!

If I find out that you are related to this matter, even if you run to the ends of the earth, I will definitely catch you!

...

Sarah had been accompanying the two children at home today.

It was strange to say so but ever since Stephen was born until now, she had never disliked him because he was Vivian's child.

Every time she fed him milk, she always liked to hold his little hand. She played with him and this little guy always enjoyed her actions.

Two months had passed. This little guy completely treated Sarah as his mother.

Every time Sarah woke up, Stephen would also wake up. When he saw Sarah by his side, he would stretch out his little hand and babble non-stop. That gaze was clearly to let her hug him.

Sarah could not reject his gaze every time. When the little guy looked at her and smiled, her heart instantly softened.

After a long time, she really did not differentiate between Stephen and Simona. She really could not tell who was her biological child and who was not.

When it was almost eleven o'clock, the two children were probably tired of playing, both of them obediently fell asleep. Sarah and Maternity Matron put the children into the baby bed.

Just as Sarah was about to leave, she heard the sound of SMS coming from her phones. She walked

to the bedside and picked up her phone to take a look. Realizing that it was a text message from a stranger, Sarah clicked it open without thinking. She looked at the text message on her phone and read it from beginning to end.

-Christian, the DNA test results of you and Simona are out. She doesn't have any blood relation with you. She is David's daughter.

Sarah looked at the message on her phone for a few seconds. Her mind was blank. It was as if she had completely lost consciousness. After a few seconds of silence, she felt a bang in her brain.

Something exploded in her brain!

The hand that held the phone trembled in the air. Her body went limp as she staggered and fell on the bed. She looked at the text message on the phone for a

long time, unable to come back to her senses.

"Madam. . ." Maternity Matron's voice kept ringing in her ears and Sarah came back to her senses and was stunned.

Sarah looked at her and asked slowly, "What is it? Is there something wrong?"

"Oh, I see that your complexion is not too good. Did something happen?" Maternity Matron's gaze looked towards Sarah's phone as she spoke.

Sarah immediately clicked off the phone and looked at Maternity Matron forcing out a smile. "Oh, nothing much. I just thought of an old friend! Oh right, you can go out first. I'm a little tired. I want to rest for a while."

Maternity Matron nodded and saw that Sarah did not have any abnormalities before she walked out of

Sarah's bedroom without worry.

Sarah sat on the bed and looked at the door of the room closing. Her body once again went soft.

She picked up the phone again and clicked on the message sent by the stranger. Her mind was in a mess.

What was going on? Why would the person who sent the message say something like that?

Sarah stared at the message and found that the person who sent the message should have sent it to Christian. But why did he send it to her phone? Who was this person? Why did he do this? Was he trying to sow discord between her and Christian, or did Christian really suspect her?

But that was not right! If Christian really suspected



Simona's identity, with his straight-forward character, he would not do something so secretive.

With this thought, she instantly felt relieved. She picked up her phone, found Christian's number, and dialed.

"Sarah, what's the matter?" The call was quickly connected. Christian's deep and powerful voice came from inside. Sarah felt a lot more at ease when she heard his words.

"Where are you? Are you coming home soon?" She couldn't wait to see him.

"I'm on my way home. I'll be there in about ten minutes."

"Okay! I'll hang up now. See you later." She didn't want him to be distracted when she heard that he

would be home soon.

"Okay, see you later."

Christian's car soon arrived at the villa. The car stopped, he quickly opened the door and jumped out of the car.

Christian ran into the living room of the villa like the wind and saw Sarah sitting on the sofa. He strode over and pulled her hand to bring her back to their bedroom.

Christian then quickly locked the door behind him and pulled Sarah's hand to the bedside to sit down. He looked at her with a serious expression.

"What. . . What happened to you?" Sarah saw that his expression was a little scary. When she thought about that message, her heart inexplicably pounded.

"Sarah, you must not get excited about what I am going to say next, okay?" Christian held Sarah's hand and tried to lower his tone as much as possible. He was afraid that his words would scare her, so he warned her in advance.

Sarah nodded nervously and looked at him uneasily. "You. . . What do you want to say to me?"

"I want to say. . . Simona might not be our child. . ."

Sarah heard his words and her mind rumbled. The corner of her mouth twitched and her eyes were instantly filled with tears. "You. . . What do you mean?"

Sarah had always thought that she had been taking this wrongly. But she did not expect that the moment Christian spoke, he would actually go straight to the

point. He was actually doubting her!

Christian saw that Sarah's tears were flowing out and immediately comforted her in a slow voice, "Sarah, don't cry! I don't mean to doubt you. I want to say that she is not related to us by blood!"

Sarah looked at him with tears in her eyes. "Why do you say that? How could she not be? She was born after my ten months of painstaking labor! How could she not be my child?"

Christian saw Sarah's agitated look and wanted to help her wipe her tears, but she stubbornly avoided it. Knowing that she might have misunderstood him, he reached out and pulled her shoulders. "Sarah, look at me!"

Sarah raised her head and looked straight into his eyes. "Christian! I have never betrayed you! Mr. David

and I are innocent! You can think whatever you want!"

After saying that, she was about to get up, but she was grabbed by Christian.

"Where did David come in this? How did you know?"

As long as he remembered, he didn't mention about David from the beginning to end. So how did Sarah know?

"You think Simona is my and Mr. David's daughter, don't you? That's what written in that message! You also said it now! You simply don't believe me!" Sarah who was grabbed by Christian wanted to break away from his grab but she was simply unable to do it.

"Sarah, can you listen to me? That's not what I meant!"

"No, you mean this! You did a DNA test with Simona! You want to check if she is related to you by blood! That's what you think! Christian! I'm too disappointed in you!"

Sarah shouted with a heart broken expression. Her tears kept falling.

"I did not!"

"You did! You did! You. . ."

Sarah continued to shout in despair, but before she could finish, Christian suddenly grabbed her head and lowered his head to kiss her fiercely. He blocked all the words that she wanted to say.

Sarah was stunned for a moment. She widened her eyes and looked at the enlarged facial features in front of her eyes. She reached out and wanted to

push him away, but her body was tightly hugged by him. After sometime, her body slowly softened and she also slowly calmed down.

Christian only let go of her when he felt that her anger had become a little smaller. His big hand gently wiped the tears at the corner of her eyes and he said with heartache, "Sarah, I have never doubted you ever since I knew about this matter! Even if all the women in this world have changed their hearts, you won't do that! If not, you wouldn't have followed Julian for nine years. I know you will be excited. You won't be able to take it either, but listen to me first. Can you not get angry again?"

Christian completely anticipated that Sarah would have such a reaction. No mother would be able to remain calm when they found out that their child was not their own flesh and blood.

That blow was fatal!

No one could bear it!

Sarah slightly blinked her eyes and looked at him. In her heart, she still could not believe that Christian doubted her character. She looked at him sobbing. " Okay. . . Then tell me."

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### Chapter 335 Paternity Test



Christian held Sarah's shoulders tightly. His expression was so serious which Sarah had never seen before. Sarah's heart was almost on her throat.



Christian took a deep breath and opened his mouth. “I said that Simona isn’t our child but that doesn’t mean that I am suspecting you.”

As soon as she heard that words “Simona isn’t our child” Sarah’s grievance blasted up one again. “Then what you mean by saying this? You...”

However, Christian interrupted her before she could continue, “Can you listen to me first before blasting up?”

Seeing her nod, Christian continued, “What I mean is, Simona isn’t your and my biological child. She is not related to us by blood.”

As soon as he finished speaking, Christian clearly felt Sarah’s body shook violently. Sarah opened her eyes wide and her whole body was trembling in Christian’s

arms, "Simona isn't our child? How can that be? Who is my child then?"

If Simona isn't her child, then where is her child?

Christian looked at Sarah's expression and went straight to the point. "Sarah, let me tell you this. I suspect Stephen is our real child!"

Sarah was once again stunned when she heard his words. After a while, she asked in surprise, "You. . . You said Stephen is our son?"

Christian nodded. "Yes, but I am only suspicious now. If we want to confirm it, we need to do a paternity test to know."

"If you are not sure, how can you say that at the first place?"

"Right now, it's determined from the blood type. I have AB blood type, and you have B blood type. But Simona's blood type is O. If our blood type is correct, then it's absolutely impossible for us to give birth to an O blood type child. That's why I determined that Simona isn't our biological daughter at all."

"Then. . . But. . . But I was indeed pregnant. . ." Sarah retorted in disbelief.

"Yes! I know! I suspect that Vivian found someone to change the child on the day you gave birth. If that is the case, it means that she wants a son. You are pregnant at the same time with her and you are carrying a boy. That is why she thought of this."

"But when she performed the surgery, she was more than an hour earlier than me. She was still unconscious at that time. How could she change the child?" Sarah's thought it was simply unbelievable.

"She can't change. But if there was someone else's help, she would definitely be able to change."

"Someone else's help? The only person who can help her in the hospital is definitely the doctor. . ." When Sarah said this, her eyes suddenly widened, she looked at Christian. "Right, Christian! Greta is in that hospital. She can't be an accomplice, right?"

Christian frowned slightly. "You knew Greta worked in the hospital long ago?"

Sarah nodded. "Yes! I was just pregnant and went to the hospital for a checkup. I didn't expect to see Greta when I went in. That day, I directly left."

Christian nodded. So that's what it is. After Greta saw Sarah that day, she must have bumped with Vivian who went to the same hospital. Vivian already had an

ulterior motive and Greta wanted to take revenge from him, so they must have joined forces together. And in their ugly scheme, Sarah and his unborn child was the prey.

Good! Very good!

Christian looked at Sarah, who still had some tears in the corners of her eyes, he raised his hand and caressed her cheek. "You don't have to worry about anything else for now. The most important thing for us now is to see whether Stephen is our son or not. Today, we will take him for a DNA test, okay?"

When she heard Christian's words, Sarah's tears gushed out again. "Is he really our son? I always thought that. . ."

Previously, she thought that he was Vivian's son, so she kept a distance from him. When she thought of

this, Sarah's heart felt indescribable discomfort.

"Now, we can't be 100% sure that he is. But from the current situation, it should be about the same. Don't be too sad. Isn't the child still in our house?"

Sarah nodded with tears in her eyes and looked at him apologetically. "I'm sorry! I misunderstood you just now. . ."

Christian heard her words and smiled. "No mother can remain calm after hearing this kind of thing. It's even more impossible for someone like you. When I knew about this, I felt very uncomfortable in my heart, not to mention that you were pregnant for ten months and gave birth to the child. And suddenly someone told you that it wasn't your child, no one could bear it. What makes us happy now is that Stephen hasn't left the Cooper Family yet, so we need to confirm the identity of the child as soon as possible. As for the

matter of changing the child, we'll investigate further."

Sarah nodded. "Then let's go now!"

After knowing the truth, when she thought about how Stephen could be her biological son, Sarah wanted to go and do the appraisal immediately. She urgently wanted to know if Stephen was her real child or not.

Christian looked at the time on his watch and then stood up. "Okay, let's go now. You carry Stephen, I'll drive. Just the three of us. Remember, if the family asks, don't tell them the truth."

Sarah stood up. Hearing Christian, she nodded and walked towards the door. "Don't worry."

Sarah quickly carried Stephen out of the living room. Christian helped her open the door. Seeing her sit in, he then carefully closed the door and went around the

driver's seat. He quickly started the car and left.

Along the way, Sarah looked at Stephen who was in her arms. She suddenly remembered what Daphne told her when Stephen was just born. "At that time, Aunt Daphne said that Vivian was not good to Stephen. She also wanted to. . ."

Sarah thought about Stephen forcefully being fed milk by Vivian not long after he was born, she was even more certain that Stephen was her son.

Thinking about how her little child was abused by that woman when he was just born, tears streamed down her face.

Listening to Sarah's words, Christian also felt uncomfortable in his heart. He had heard about that incident from Daphne. At that time, he only felt that Vivian did not deserve to be a mother and he felt



wronged for the child.

But who would have thought that he would only know today that the child who was abused was actually his own biological son!

Although it was not confirmed yet, he could see some clues from this matter.

Because if it was her own flesh and blood, how could Vivian treat the child so badly?

The more Sarah thought about it, the more her heart ached. Her tears could not stop no matter what.

Looking at Stephen who was in her arms, she lowered her head and kissed him again and again.

"Baby, I'm sorry! It was all mother's fault! It was mother's fault! She did not take good care of you! I'm sorry. . . Please forgive mother. . . I'm sorry. . ."

Stephen blinked his dark eyes and saw that his mother's expression was not good. Suddenly, he burst into tears as well.

“Wuuu...” The little child’s crying instantly echoed in the whole car.

"Stephen, don't cry! Don't cry my baby! Mommy scared you. Baby Mommy was wrong. . ." Looking at her son who was crying, Sarah felt like her heart was being ripped apart. She tried to hold back her tears, but they kept rolling down her face.

Christian looked at Sarah in the rearview mirror with a solemn expression. He thought about how his child had been substituted, the joints of his hand that was holding the steering wheel turned white. There was an indescribable anger in his eyes.

They had made a phone call in advance, so as soon

as the two of them went to the paternity appraisal center, the staff began to extract their sample. The family of three quickly retrieved the samples of blood, hair and saliva.

Because the two of them really wanted to know the truth, Christian paid an urgent fee, and the Staff told him to come and get the results in two days.

After coming out of the appraisal center, Christian took Stephen from Sarah's arms. Seeing that the little guy's spirit had improved a lot, he lowered his head and kissed him.

Sarah's spirit was still somewhat not good. Christian held Stephen with one hand and with the other hand holding Sarah's hand, he walked to the side of the car. "We are not going home this afternoon. Let's have lunch outside."

Christian wanted to comfort Sarah. This matter was too sudden. And it was inevitable that she would be shocked.

Sarah listened to him and thought for a while. In the end, she shook her head. "Forget it. Let's go home and eat. Simona is at home alone. . ."

Sarah was still worried about another child.

Christian heard her words and could not help but smile. He deliberately joked, "Wife, luckily you have a good heart. If you thought that Stephen was Vivian's son and did not feed him milk, my son would be in trouble!"

Christian kissed Stephen as he spoke. He smiled and said to the little guy, "Our Stephen have a good mother. Son, don't you agree?"

As if he understood his father's words, Stephen giggled loudly making the two of them amused.

Sarah finally had a gratified smile on her face when she heard his words. Christian was right. If she had been a little selfish back then, her son, Stephen, would not have eaten her milk.

The family of three got into the car and Christian drove the car back to the villa.

When Sarah carried Stephen into the living room of the villa, she saw Simona crying loudly. The Maternity Matron hugging Simona and carrying her back and forth in the living room to coax her.

Sarah immediately passed the child to Christian and quickly walked over. She took Simona from Maternity Matron's arms. Sarah knew that the child was hungry. While gently coaxing her, she carried the little girl into

the bedroom to feed her.

Christian stood in the living room with his son in his arms and watched Sarah carrying Simona as she left. He couldn't help but smile and shake his head. He felt a sense of relief in his heart.

Thinking the time since his son had been born until now, if it wasn't for Sarah's kindness, his son, Stephen, wouldn't have had the chance to eat his mother's milk. With Vivian's ruthlessness, she would definitely have forced Stephen to drink milk powder.

If his son really followed Vivian, who knew what kind of torture he would have suffered. Thinking of this, Christian felt a chill run down his spine.

He lowered his head to look at his son who was playing in his arms, an indescribable fear lingering in his heart.

Fortunately, he had discovered this shocking truth within two months of the child's birth.

Although Christian still did not dare to be 100% sure that Stephen was his own flesh and blood, from the time Vivian gave birth and seeing her attitude towards Stephen after that, it could be seen that Stephen wasn't Vivian's own child. So Christian could basically conclude that Stephen was his own biological son!

From this point of view, he should really thank the person who kept sending him messages. If it wasn't for him, he wouldn't have been in a hurry to find out the truth. It was even more impossible for him to know that Stephen was his son!

However, there was one thing he couldn't understand. Things like changing children. . . Even with Greta's help, if Vivian wanted to change the child, she must

ensure first that when she gave birth, Sarah was also giving birth at the same time.

And there was another thing. Even if there was no one like Daphne or Julian outside Sarah's operating room, they should be there for Vivian, right?

No matter how much they disliked Vivian, it was impossible for them not to wait outside the operating theatre when Vivian was giving birth.

Only when there was no one on both sides, would she be able to replace Stephen!

But coincidentally, that night, his father was suddenly hospitalized in critical condition!

Could Vivian be a prophet? She had predicted that his father would fall ill on the same night she gave first? And how could she predict that Sarah would also give



first on the same time as her?

This was clearly impossible!

But how could Vivian happen to give birth on the same night his father was hospitalized? It was too much of a coincidence.

If it wasn't a coincidence, there was only one possibility!

The moment this thought popped up, Christian's brows suddenly furrowed.

It seemed like this matter was not as simple as it seemed on the surface.

But if it was really like this, then he would be even more certain that Stephen was his son!

It seemed that Vivian must have already found out that the child in her womb was a girl during the pregnancy. In order to achieve the goal of inheriting the Cooper Family's property, she was willing to do anything!

Christian hugged his son and pondered for a moment. Then he handed his son to Maternity Matron, who was not far away, and then called Mrs. Garcia, the head maid of Cooper family, to his study room.

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**Chapter 336 Will You Still Treat Her The Same Way?**



"Young Master, why are you looking for me?" Mrs. Garcia asked Christian as soon as she walked in.

Christian heard Mrs. Garcia calling him and shook his head with a smile. "Mrs. Garcia, didn't I tell you? You can just call me Christian. It's not like we're in the old society now. What kind of young master is there?"

Christian locked the door behind him as he spoke. He then brought Mrs. Garcia to the sofa and sat down.

Mrs. Garcia smiled. "This was what Madam instructed me to do when she was around. I'm used to it now."

"Just call me by my name in the future."

"Alright! Is there anything that Christian wants from me for?"

Christian's expression changed slightly. He looked at

Mrs. Garcia and asked in a deep voice, "It is like this. Mrs. Garcia, do you remember the day when my father was sick and hospitalized? It was also the night Sarah gave birth."

Mrs. Garcia immediately nodded. "I remember. There were too many things that happened that night, so my impression was very deep."

"When I came back from the army, I had a chat with Aunt Daphne. Before my dad got sick, she cooked a bowl of bird's nest porridge for him to drink. Did Mrs. Garcia see it at that time?"

Mrs. Garcia heard what Christian said and thought for a moment. Then she nodded her head, "Yes, I remember that! At that time, I wanted to help Madam keep an eye on the kitchen, but she said that she could do it herself. After that, she let me go back to sleep."

"Then, before you went back to your room, who else in the living room didn't sleep?" Christian asked cautiously.

Mrs. Garcia seriously thought about it and slowly said, "Young Madam was in the hospital. The old man went to sleep not long after dinner. Vivian also went back to her bedroom early as she was pregnant. Second Young Master and Ruby also went back to their room. In the living room, besides the Madam, it is me. . ."

"Where are the other servants at home? Isn't there Hannah and Lea? Those two girls also slept?" Christian continued to ask.

"Lea went back to her room, but Hannah has been accompanying Vivian. . . . If there is someone who hasn't slept yet, then there is only Hannah!"

"Why is she accompanying Vivian?"

"This still needs to be explained from Ruby's matter. Ruby is Vivian's cousin. She brought Ruby to the villa because she wanted Ruby to help her during her pregnancy. After that, for some reason, Ruby got closer and closer to Second Young Master. In the end, Ruby took care of Second Master very carefully, so Madam let Ruby follow him. It was not easy for Vivian to bring someone with her and Ruby became Second Master's person, so Vivian found the Madam to assign Hannah to her. Hannah specifically served Vivian's meals and daily life. So, Hannah probably didn't sleep that night!" Mrs. Garcia replied with certainty.

"Is Hannah in the villa now?"

Mrs. Garcia shook her head. "She resigned a few days ago and said that she would return to her

hometown."

Christian frowned. "She quit?"

"Yes, sir. She left a long time ago."

Christian nodded. He sat on the sofa and was silent for a moment before he looked at Mrs. Garcia and asked: "Right, when she first entered the villa, she should have left a copy of her ID card. Isn't that right?"

In order to ensure safety, when the family hired these maids, they all left copies of their ID cards to ensure that nothing would go wrong.

Mrs. Garcia nodded her head. "Yes. However, these things have always been kept by Madam. I wonder if we can still find them now."

"Then do you know why Hannah resigned?"

"She only said that there was some problem in her family. When we asked about it, she was only silent and did not say anything. Anyway, every family has a scripture that they can't read. Seeing how she is unable to speak properly, we didn't ask her any further."

"Mrs. Garcia, how do you usually feel about this Hannah?"

Mrs. Garcia thought for a moment and said slowly, "To be honest, this lass is smarter than Lea. Her brain also works quickly. Sometimes, you just give her a little bit of information and she will understand. But it just feels like she is trying to act according to the situation. There was a little bit that she did not seem to be that obvious. In any case, it's still alright. . ."



Hannah had already left this place. Mrs. Garcia also did not want to say too much.

"Okay. I know. Mrs. Garcia, I hope you can keep the things I talked to you about today a secret for the time being."

Mrs. Garcia nodded again. As a maid, she knew that no matter how curious you were about something, you could not get to the bottom of it. "Don't worry. I won't tell anyone."

"Okay, then you go and do your work."

"Alright." Mrs. Garcia nodded, stood up, and walked out of the study.

Christian saw Mrs. Garcia walk out of the room and also stood up. Thinking about Hannah's resignation, his mind was filled with doubts.

But he also knew that no matter how he speculated, he had to use evidence to speak. Thinking like this, Christian immediately walked to the desk and picked up the phone on the desk to call his father.

"Dad, I want to ask you something."

"Yes, what is it?"

"Do you know where the photocopies of the identification cards Aunt Daphne kept for the maids are?"

"They should be in the safe in the study."

"Oh, when can you come back?" If it was in the safe, he could only wait for his father to come back.

"Is there anything urgent?"

"Yes, a little. . ."

"Okay, I'll be back soon."

"Goodbye, Dad."

"Um. . ."

Because Ethan would be back in a while, Christian left the study first. Remembering that Sarah was still in the bedroom feeding the children, he pushed open the door and walked in. At first glance, he saw Sarah carrying Simona and sitting on the sofa, while feeding Simona milk.

Christian turned around and closed the door, then slowly walked to Sarah's side and sat down. He looked down at the little girl in Sarah's arms. She blinked her dark eyes and ate happily. She would

even raise her little face and look at Sarah while smiling happily, revealing her pink gums.

"Look how cute she is. How can she have a heartless mother like Vivian?" Knowing that it was Christian who walked in, Sarah did not raise her head. Looking at the cute and soft child in her arms, she could not help but sigh.

Christian also sighed softly. "I also wonder how she could bear to exchange such a cute child. But even if the child returns to her original position, she will still be the granddaughter of Cooper Family."

Sarah nodded. "Yes! Fortunately, it is not too late and both children are still so young now. But Christian, why do you think Vivian wants to change the children? Is it because she is so jealous of the two of us that she thought of such a method to torture us?"

Sarah really did not understand. No matter what type of hatred one had, they would never use a child to take revenge.

"This might be a part of the reason, but definitely not all of it. I think the main reason why Vivian exchanged the child over should be because she wants our family's property. In her opinion, if it was a daughter, the Cooper Group definitely wouldn't have her share in the future. But she really thought wrong. Whether Simona was a boy or a girl, Dad would treat everyone equally, and what she was worried about would not happen! What she did was unnecessary!"

If one were to speculate based on Vivian's personality, she must have taken a liking to the Cooper Family's property long ago, therefore she chased after him first. When he got into trouble and broke his legs, Vivian must have thought that he was of no use now thus she got together with Julian.

Initially, she thought that as long as she gave birth to a boy, she would be able to rule in the Cooper Family. But she was really wrong!

"But there is one thing that I don't understand. When she wakes up after exchanging the child with me like this, didn't she feel uncomfortable at all when she couldn't able to see her daughter? Isn't she worried at all?"

Before she became a mother, Sarah couldn't deeply experience the feeling of being a mother. But ever since she gave birth, every time she saw a child, she would feel a kind of happiness from the bottom of her heart.

If she knew that her child was with someone else or this kind of thing were to happen to her, she would definitely not be able to bear it.

"She is not the same as you! She is not worthy to be a mother!" Once Vivian's matter was mentioned, Christian's face darkened. He looked at Sarah, reached out and pulled her into his arms. "Now that I think about it, I really want to thank Julian for abandoning you. If that wasn't the case, I would be the one who married her now!"

When he thought that he once chose to marry Vivian, Christian felt nauseous all over.

Sarah heard his words and smiled. "You will not!"

"Why not?"

"Because you have the Fiery Golden Eyes" Sarah looked at Christian and smiled.

Christian looked at Sarah and finally smiled. He then

looked at Simona in her arms and slowly asked, "If the DNA test results are out in two days and Simona really isn't our daughter, what will you do in the future? Will you still treat her the same way you did in the past?"

Sarah smiled slightly, "Of course, it will still be the same as before. Although she is Vivian's daughter, her biological father is still Julian. She is still the child of Cooper Family. Of course, I will treat her the same as before."

Christian lowered his head and kissed Sarah's forehead. "I knew it would be like this. No matter who her mother was, she is still the flesh and blood of the Cooper Family. Just treat her as your own child."

"En, don't worry! I will!" Sarah smiled and nodded. She looked down at Simona in her arms and smiled again.



Even if Christian did not say it, she would still treat this little girl the way she used to.

By the time Sarah finished feeding Simona milk, lunch had been ready. The two of them then went out of the bedroom and gave the child to Maternity Matron then went to the dinner hall together.

When Ethan came back, he saw that Christian had already had lunch and was sitting on the sofa waiting for him. Ethan lifted his foot and wanted to walk over, but he saw that Christian had already walked over quickly.

"Dad, let's go upstairs first."

Ethan nodded. He knew that Christian would not be in such a hurry under normal circumstances. Looking at his expression, it meant that there was something

wrong.

Without any more word, Ethan walked straight to the staircase, He went up to the second floor with Christian and then went to his study.

"Why do you want that copy?"

"I want to check the maid called Hannah's information."

Since Christian had already called before, the moment they entered the study, Ethan took out the key and walked to the bookshelf. He first opened one of the hidden closet doors, revealing the safe door.

Ethan never worried about Christian, so he didn't mind the later being in front of him. He entered the password and opened the safe, then took out the information Daphne had put in when she was alive.

He handed it over to Christian.

Christian quickly found a copy of Hannah's ID card and returned the rest to his father. He said, "Dad, leave this to me."

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### Chapter 337 Investigate The Matter



"Okay, okay. Take it. In any case, it's useless for me to keep it. But didn't that Hannah already resign? Why are you looking for a photocopy of her ID?"

"This matter is not confirmed yet. After I investigate it clearly, I will tell you everything in detail." The truth

hasn't been found out yet. He didn't want his father to worry too much about this matter.

"Okay. . ." Ethan knew that Christian was a calm person. If he did not say it now, then there must be a reason for it, so Ethan did not continue to ask.

"Dad, I will go downstairs first."

"Okay, go," Ethan nodded slightly and looked at his son as he waved his hand.

Christian came out of his father's room and quickly went downstairs with the copy. He went back to his room and took the car keys. After informing Sarah, he drove the car out of the villa.

Christian went directly to the police station. On the way to the police station, Christian first called his comrade Warren White. He revealed some of the

things he suspected.

When Warren heard that, he told Christian to go to his office as soon as he arrived at the police station.

Christian's car drove into the police station very quickly. After parking the car, he quickly entered the office building and found out about his comrade's office. He quickly went upstairs.

Warren knew Christian was coming, he had been waiting at the door. When he saw Christian walk up, he immediately took a few steps forward. The two of them patted each other's shoulders with a smile, then walked to the sofa in the office and sat down.

After exchanging a few pleasantries, Christian went straight to the point and told Warren everything he suspected.

Listening to Christian's words, Warren could not help but frown. He picked up the copy he brought. "If the truth is really as you said, then these women are really detestable! Christian, don't worry. Whether it is Hannah or that military doctor Greta, I will help you catch them. Especially that military doctor Greta. I have even seen her twice. How could she be so narrow-minded? It is really a waste of her being a soldier!"

Hearing Christian's speculation, Warren was also really furious. As a soldier, having such a comrade was simply a disgrace!

"Yeah, I also didn't expect her to become like this. I always thought that she had returned to her hometown. I didn't expect that she would come to this city and become an obstetrician. Now that I think about my wife giving birth with that woman around, I feel a little scared. If she had caused a medical

accident at that time, my wife might have been in danger!"

Warren nodded in agreement. "Don't worry. I'll arrange for someone to investigate this matter. I'll definitely give you an answer! "

"However, the results of the DNA test will only appear in the afternoon of the day after tomorrow. You help me investigate Hannah's whereabouts first. I think she must be an important person who knows about this matter. As long as we can catch her, we will know what is going on once we ask."

"Yes, since she resigned from your family, that means she has a guilty conscience and is afraid. If that kind of girl enters this kind of place, we do need to ask her about it at all, she will tell me everything in her own initiative."

"Alright! Since you have said so, then I am relieved. Tonight, I booked a private room in the Cooper Hotel. Let's meet up." Nowadays, he had been troubling Warren too much, so he had to express his gratitude no matter what.

Warren heard his words and laughed heartily. "You definitely have to treat me, but it's not too late to treat after this matter is investigated. Christian, don't be too anxious. As long as this matter reaches me, I will definitely return you the truth. Even if the methods she uses are concealed, I will drag her out for you!"

"Then I will be very grateful to you!"

"What are you saying? What's our relationship?"

"Haha! Then I won't be polite with you!"

"That's more like it!"



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Ruby did the check-ups in the hospital all the way until noon. She finished all the checks that needed to be done before the results were finally out.

"Doctor, is there a problem with my body?" Ruby sat in the doctor's consultation room and nervously looked at the doctor. She was afraid that she would hear a bad result.

The doctor heard her words and smiled as she shook her head. "Your body is very healthy. There are no infertility issues at all. Don't worry, with your condition, it is very easy for you to get pregnant. Relax your mind. The more nervous you are about this kind of thing, the more time will it take."

Hearing the doctor's answer, Ruby's heart, which was

hanging by a thread, instantly dropped. "Doctor, is what you said true? Can I really get pregnant?"

This news made her more or less excited. In the past few months, she had always thought that it was the problem with her body.

"Of course. Your body is very healthy, so of course you can get pregnant. Go back and relax. Other than paying attention to your diet, don't always think about this."

"But doctor, I didn't take any contraceptive measures these few months, so why didn't I get pregnant in such a long time?"

"Other than you being too nervous, there are other reasons for this. . ."

"What reason?"

"It's very simple! The reason is your husband's health. If what you said is true, it has been so long since you last had a contraceptive measure, then I have to do a proper examination on your husband. If both of you are healthy, then we won't have to worry about anything else, right?"

Ruby immediately denied the doctor's words. "There can't be any problems with his body! He already has a son!"

"Oh, if that's the case. . . You don't have to worry about it for now. Pay attention to your diet. Also, don't be too nervous during normal times. If both of you are fine. . . I think the child might come after a while. There are a lot of such things. Some couples are very normal, but there are a lot of them that will only have children after a year or two."

"Is that so? If you say so, then I am relieved." Ruby's heart finally fell to the ground.

After coming out of the hospital, Ruby ordered the driver to send her back to her mother's home.

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From the moment she found out that Simona was not related to her by blood, Sarah felt that each day was like a year. Facing these two children, even though Christian said that Stephen might very well be her biological son, but in the depths of her heart, Sarah was still a little nervous and afraid.

If the examination results showed that Stephen really was her son, her worried heart fell to the ground.

But what if he wasn't?

What she feared the most was. . . That!

If not! Then where did her child go?

With Vivian's viciousness, in order to take revenge on them, if Vivian did something to her child, or send her child to somewhere far away, what would they do?

How would they find her child?

During dinner, Sarah did not have any appetite at all. But looking at the two wailing children waiting to be fed, she still forced herself to eat all the food. No matter what the background of the two children was, she could not treat them unfairly.

Not long after dinner, Sarah coaxed the two children to sleep. Then she returned to her bedroom.

Her heart was in turmoil, as if a huge rock had been

pressed down on her. She was so stifled that she almost couldn't breathe. She quietly returned to her room. After washing up, she laid down on the bed.

Sarah thought about the days since the children had been born, but she didn't even know which one was her own child till now. No matter how she thought about it, she felt uncomfortable. Tears kept falling down and Sarah curled up under the blanket and started crying.

After an unknown period of time, the place beside her suddenly sank and her body fell into a warm embrace.

Knowing that Christian had come, Sarah simply reached out and hugged him. She leaned against his chest and could not stop sobbing.

"Sarah, don't cry. I know you are feeling bad.

Although the result hasn't come out yet, I can now be

sure that Stephen is our son! He never left you since he was born, didn't he? Our son was always in front of us. So don't be sad."

Sarah shook her head hard in his arms. After a while, she looked up at Christian with tearful eyes and asked, "But what if Stephen isn't? If he isn't. . . What should we do? Christian, I am so scared! I am afraid. . ."

She did not dare to continue. She was afraid that the results of the appraisal would surprise them. At that time, she really didn't know what to do.

Christian reached out and held her in his arms. He patted her on the back and comforted her slowly, "No! I dare to be 100% sure that Stephen must be our son! I have already gone to the hospital to ask. Other than you, there was no other pregnant woman who gave birth that day. If Simona is not related to us by blood,

then it must be Stephen. We are waiting for the results of the assessment to confirm whether Stephen is our child or not from a scientific point of view! This way, it will be easier for us to explain to our family members. Don't you think so?"

Sarah hid in Christian's arms and tears kept flowing out. She did not know how to answer and just kept sobbing.

"Don't worry. I am here. There won't be any more problems." Christian kept consoling Sarah, hoping that she wouldn't think too much.

But no matter how Christian comforted her, Sarah's heart was filled with unspeakable discomfort.

After being pregnant for ten months, when the date of birth was getting closer and closer, she was looking forward to the child in her belly coming to this world



every day. When she woke up after the surgery and saw the cute Simona, she treated her as her own daughter from the bottom of her heart.

However, she never would have thought that in the end she would find out that the daughter she had painstakingly given birth to wasn't her daughter at all! How could she bear such a blow?

After spending more than three months with her, Sarah had already completely regarded Simona as her own daughter.

But now. . .

Perhaps only a woman who is a mother could truly understand what kind of feeling Sarah had in her heart at this moment.

That blow was fatal.

Her heart was in pain from being torn apart. All kinds of complicated and tangled emotions made it impossible for her to fall asleep.

For the whole night, Sarah was tossing and turning in Christian's arms and could not fall asleep. It was only when the sun was about to rise that she could not bear the torture and fell into a deep sleep in Christian's arms.

Two days were usually fast. Sometimes it even felt like it had passed in the blink of an eye. But to Sarah, two days was as long as two centuries. She felt as if her heart was in her throat. She could not concentrate on anything. She really wanted to know the results of the appraisal.

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### Chapter 338 The Match Is 9999%



Every time Sarah saw Stephen, she felt an unspeakable guilt for him. She wanted nothing more than to wait for the next second.

If the appraisal results showed that Stephen was her biological son, she could still bear it. Because her son had always been by her side. Even if Vivian had first come into contact with him for a few days, Stephen had already been there with her for more than three months.

But the thing she was most afraid of was that the appraisal results would show Stephen was not related

to her by blood.

That kind of result, she simply could not bear it!

Two days had finally passed. This afternoon the appraisal center's Staff informed Christian that the results were out.

At around three o'clock in the afternoon, Christian originally wanted to go to the appraisal center alone, but Sarah refused no matter what. She insisted on carrying Stephen and going with Christian. No matter what the result was, she had to see it immediately. She was afraid that if it was not the result she wanted, Christian would not be able to bear to tell her.

Christian understood her feelings, so he didn't refuse. He brought Sarah and Stephen out of the door and sat in his off-road vehicle. The three of them went to the appraisal center.

Because they went a little early, the two of them carried Stephen and sat in the appraisal center for another hour. Only then did they hear the Staff call their names.

The excited Sarah immediately carried Stephen and stood up. But she had just taken two steps when she felt her legs go soft, and she could not help staggering.

Luckily, Christian's eyes were sharp and his hands were quick. He quickly supported Sarah. Seeing her stand up, he immediately took Stephen over and looked at Sarah, asking nervously, "Are you alright?"

Sarah shook her head and looked at Christian nervously. She said, "Christian, I feel my heart beating very fast! I don't even have the strength to walk!"

She was really too nervous.

"You better wait for me here." Christian looked at her worriedly.

"I'm fine! Let's go. . ." Sarah shook her head. She held Christian's arm and walked over with him.

When the Staff saw the two of them walk into the room, he took out the appraisal results and checked the name on it.

"Christian Cooper, Sarah Wilson and Stephen Cooper, right?"

The two of them immediately nodded at the same time.

"Take a look." The Staff looked at the nervous

expression of the two people in front of him and smiled. He handed the appraisal results to Christian.

Before Christian's hand touched the appraisal results, Sarah quickly grabbed it. Her hand trembled as she stared at the appraisal results.

--The probability of paternity is 99.99%. The child is biologically related to the parents.

Seeing the final results, Sarah reached out and took her son from Christian's arms without thinking. She hugged him and kissed his little face continuously. Sarah was so excited that her eyes were filled with tears.

Stephen was her son! He really was the son of Christian and her!

Christian took the test result and looked at it several

times. Then he looked at the doctor and smiled gratefully. "Thank you so much."

He supported Sarah and walked out of the appraisal center.

Once they walked out of the entrance of the appraisal center, Sarah hugged her son and threw herself into Christian's arms. Her tears kept falling.

"Christian, Stephen is our son! He is really our son! Stephen. . ." Sarah kept crying as she spoke. She was so excited that tears rolled down her face.

Christian understood her feelings. His heart was also violently pounded at this moment. He reached out and pulled his wife into his arms. "Sarah, it's all my fault!"

At this moment, Christian was as excited and guilty as Sarah. He lowered his head and kissed his son's hat.



"Son, I'm sorry! It's all father's fault! It was father's fault that didn't take good care of you and mother!"

If it wasn't because he had always been in the army. . .  
. How could something like this happen to his son?  
Facing his wife and son, Christian felt an  
indescribable guilt.

"Hubby. . ." Hearing Christian's words, Sarah's tears  
became even more fierce. She leaned tightly in  
Christian's arms and kept sobbing.

Little Stephen leaned in his mother's arms and  
listened to his mother's crying voice. He might have  
felt that his mother was crying. His small face wrinkled  
and he also cried loudly.

“Wah...”

When Sarah heard her son cry, she immediately

realized that she had frightened her son.

Christian reached out and took the little guy from Sarah's arms. He carried him and walked to his car. When he stood in front of the car, he stopped and made a few funny faces to his son. The little guy couldn't help but stare him. After a few times, he grinned and started to laugh.

Seeing that his son finally smiled, Christian let out a sigh of relief. He turned to look at Sarah with a pained expression. His big hand gently caressed the corners of her eyes.

"Sarah, don't be sad. No matter what, didn't Stephen return to our side now? We should be glad that Vivian was in prison. Stephen also never left us.

Furthermore, from the moment he was born until now, he had grown up drinking your milk. No matter whose child we thought he was before, the most important

thing now is, he's with us! Our family of three is together. Right?"

Sarah held back her tears and nodded. Actually, she was already very glad in her heart. However, when she thought about her son being replaced the moment he was born, she felt an indescribable pain in her heart.

"I know but I just can't control it. . ." It was not like she could not feel the pain after a few words from others.

Her son was born after her ten months of pain striking labor, but the moment he just arrived in this world, he had already become someone else's target!

As a mother, how could she not feel pain when her child was snatched from the moment he was born?

What was even more ridiculous was, her child was in

front of her eyes all the time, but she could not able to see it. She could not able to sense that it was her son!

Sarah felt sorry for her son in her heart. If it was not for her, Vivian would not have done such a vicious thing!

Christian patted Sarah's back gently to comfort her. "I understand. Although I did not carry him for ten months like you did, Stephen also had my blood flowing on his body. I also felt uncomfortable in my heart. Fortunately, this little guy liked the smell of your body from the moment he was born. Perhaps this is a blood relationship. That's why Stephen had the opportunity to follow by your side."

"Sarah, do you know? This is all because of your kindness! Even the heavens are helping us to find our son. So from now on, don't feel uncomfortable anymore. Look at how smart Stephen is, to be able to

recognize where his mother is at such a young age. This little fellow is really not bad!"

Christian looked at his son in his arms as he finished speaking. The little guy was playing with his shirt collar with his little hand. Christian could not help but lower his head and kiss his son's face.

Stephen felt his father's kiss. He looked up at his father and giggled.

Sarah looked at her son's cute expression. There were still tears on her face, but she still smiled with tears in her eyes.

Christian drove his wife and son back to the villa. On the way back, Christian told Sarah to wait for the whole family to arrive before telling the family about this matter.

Sarah nodded in agreement. She did not say anything else. She only looked at her son who was sitting on her lap and babbling as he looked around curiously.

This might be the first time this little guy came out to scroll. Looking the continues flashing images outside the window, he even couldn't help but weigh his mother's legs a few times.

Sarah looked at it and was amused by her son's cute appearance. Thinking back to when he was born until now, although she had always thought of him as Vivian's child at that time, she had never distanced herself from him from the bottom of her heart.

On the contrary, his appetite was bigger than Simona's. Every time after she let this little fellow finish eating, it would be Simona's turn. At that time, Sarah had always thought that even if she had wronged her daughter, she could not let Stephen stay

hungry.

Only now did she know that she had always been kind to Stephen, it was because he was her own flesh and blood!

Sarah had been staring at her son all the way. She had clearly been seeing him for three months, but it seemed like she had only truly observed him carefully today.

Upon closer inspection, Sarah discovered that her son actually looked very similar to Christian.

It was just that Christian and Julian were somewhat similar, which was why she felt that Stephen looked like Julian. Only now did she understand what was going on.

"Hubby, you were also so cute when you were

young?" Sarah looked at her son and finally revealed a smile on her face.

"What's wrong?" Hearing Sarah's words, Christian asked back with a smile.

"I just realized that my son looks very similar to you!"

"That's necessary. After all, his father is so handsome." Christian proudly raised his chin as he spoke.

Sarah could not help but laugh.

"Sarah. . ."

"Hmm?"

Christian did not answer her. He just smiled and turned the steering wheel. The car stopped by the



roadside. Christian turned around and looked at Sarah. "Get out of the car. Let's take a photo with our son."

Today was a special day for the three of them, so Christian wanted to take a family photo with his wife and son.

Sarah nodded in agreement when she heard Christian's words. She saw that he had already helped her open the car door. She immediately carried her son out of the car.

Christian closed the car door, took his son from Sarah's arms, and walked into the photography shop on the side of the road with Sarah. The makeup artist did a simple treatment for the three of them. About half an hour later, one by one, warm family photos were taken.

However, they could only look at it on the computer now. Christian specially asked the photographer to choose the most beautiful one. He wanted to make it into a huge photo frame and hang it on the bedroom.

The photo was scheduled to be taken a week later. Christian then took Sarah and Stephen out of the photography shop and drove back to Villa of Cooper Family.

Not long after the family of three returned home, Julian also got off work. Ruby had returned from her mother's home to the company, so the two of them got off work together.

When they walked into the living room of the villa, they saw Christian hugging Stephen and having fun in the living room. Julian brought Ruby and walked over with a smile. After greeting the family members, he walked in front of Christian and looked at Stephen.

"Son, Dad is back. Big Brother, let me hug him."

Christian listened to his brother's words and turned around, not letting him carry Stephen!

"He's not your son, don't call him so intimately! " In the past, he didn't know that Stephen was his own flesh and blood, so Christian didn't feel anything when Julian called Stephen his son.

But now that he knew that Stephen was his son, listening to Julian's words made Christian feel awkward.

When Julian heard Christian's words, he looked at him with amusement. "Big Brother, do you want a son that crazily? If he isn't my son, could he be your son?"

Julian felt that Christian was joking with him.

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### Chapter 339 Reveal The Truth



Christian did not answer Julian. He just looked at him silently.

Christian looked at his family members. Almost all of them were there. He then looked at Julian with a serious expression. He said, "Come with me. I want to say something."

Then he called Mrs. Garcia and handed Stephen to her.

Looking at Christian's expression, Julian could not help but laugh. However, he was still a little curious and wanted to know what his brother wanted to say.

"What is it? Why are you so secretive?" Julian said as he sat on the sofa with Ruby.

Christian also sat beside Sarah. When he saw that everyone in the family had gathered, he looked at Grandpa and his father and said slowly, "Grandpa, Dad, I want to tell everyone something important today"

As soon as Christian said that, Sarah's tears could not help falling.

Ethan listened to Christian's words and then looked at Sarah's expression. He could not help frowning.

"What is it?"

Julian looked at Sarah's expression and realized that the matter was a little serious. He also frowned and asked, "Yes! Why is sister-in-law crying? Big Brother, quickly tell us what happened."

Christian was silent for a moment before speaking slowly. "The day before yesterday, when I was about to come back from the army, before I left the army, I received a message which said Sarah's blood type is B, Simona's blood type is O, and Simona is not my daughter at all. . ."

"F \* ck! Who is this bastard?" Julian exploded before Christian could finish his sentence.

Ethan also frowned and said, "This person has ulterior motives. His motive is not pure. Christian, you don't really believe him, do you?"

Old Master Cooper also looked at Christian and said,

"Christian, you can't fall into this kind of person's trap! Sarah is a good child. She will not do anything that will let you down!"

Christian heard their words and nodded slowly. He turned to look at Sarah who was crying beside him and said with heartache, "From the moment I saw the message, I never doubted Sarah. Because I know her personality better than anyone else. Later, I took a plane back home. But that person kept sending text messages. Later on, I thought, no matter what, I have to investigate this matter clearly and also clear Sarah and Simona's name."

"Right!"

"After that, I asked Sarah for information about Simona's birth and found out that she really has O-type blood. At that time, I realized that it was not wrong because I am AB and Sarah was B. With our

blood types, it is impossible for us to give birth to O-type children!"

Ethan was completely shocked by his son's words. "You mean. . . Simona really isn't your and Sarah's daughter?"

"Big Brother! What exactly is going on? How could Simona not be your daughter? She was clearly born by Sarah!" Julian also frowned a little anxiously, feeling that this matter could not be figured out no matter what.

"Yes, Christian! What's going on?" Old Master Cooper looked at Christian nervously and asked.

"I couldn't figure it out at that time either. How did this happen? But the blood type of the three of us was indeed not wrong. When that person sent the text message, he mentioned about Sarah's friend David.



He said that David's blood type is O-type, and that Simona is David's biological daughter. Later on, I went to look for David and asked him about it. After asking, I found out that his blood type is really O-type."

"I thought about it at that time. This person knows so much, he even knows about David, that meant that this person is very familiar with Sarah and my life circle. I thought about it thoroughly. Ever since I married Sarah, other than Vivian, there was also a female military doctor in my army camp who had a grudge against us. Vivian had already been arrested and thrown into jail. The suspicion of others doing this kind of thing is really too small, so I suspected that military doctor at that time."

"After that, I called my old subordinate and asked about the female military doctor. After checking, I found out that Greta actually became an obstetrician

in the Municipal hospital. When I heard this news, I immediately drove to the Municipal hospital, but I only found out after going there that she actually resigned a few days ago. No one knew where she went. I came out of the consultation hall at that time.”

“After thinking about it, I felt that if Simona's blood type was correct, then she isn't my daughter. But Sarah was indeed pregnant. I dare to be 100% certain that she was carrying my child, but if Simona wasn't my daughter. . . Then where did Sarah and my child go?”

Julian felt like his lungs were going to explode when he heard this. He looked at Christian in shock. "Big Brother, what do you mean? Is Simona really not your daughter?"

Christian nodded. "No!"

"Then what about your and sister-in-law's child? Where did he go? If Simona isn't your child, then whose daughter is she?"

"Yeah! I was also thinking about where Sarah and my child went." Christian paused and looked everyone seriously, "What happened the night Sarah gave birth, I don't need to say that we all remember it very clearly. That night. . ."

Julian took over Christian's words and said, "Of course I remember it very clearly! Because three things happened that night. First, Dad suddenly fell ill and hospitalized, then Vivian gave birth, and then Sarah."

Old Master Cooper also nodded. "Yes! That night, our family was in chaos. That's why I had a very deep impression of it."

Christian continued, "I went to check the hospital's record book. That night, Vivian was the only one who gave birth with Sarah. If Simona is not our daughter, then there is only one possibility. . ."

Julian heard what Christian said and immediately stared at him in shock. "Big Brother, you mean. . . You are not talking about Stephen, right?"

Ruby, who had been silent the whole time, had a look of disbelief after she heard all these conversation. "Then according to what Big Brother said, Stephen was exchanged with Simona?"

Ethan's brows instantly furrowed. He held the armrest of the sofa with his big hand.

Christian nodded with a serious expression. "I did think of this! That's why I went to the hospital's monitoring room, but the surveillance data there can

only be kept for a month. The night Sarah gave birth, it was deleted long ago. It was impossible to find out the truth in the hospital, so I made a decision.”

“After returning home, I first told Sarah about this matter. She couldn't take it at all from the start. She couldn't accept such a blow. But there was no other way. Since the matter had already happened, we have to investigate it clearly no matter what. That afternoon, I convinced her to bring Stephen to the DNA testing center.”

Christian took out the certificate from his pocket and handed it to his father. "About an hour ago, we finally got the results."

Julian immediately went to his father's side and stared at the result on the paper. When he saw the 99.99% value, his eyes widened in disbelief. He found it hard to believe, so he reached out and took it from his

father's hand.

He stared at it a few more times and finally looked at the two people in front of him in shock. "Is Stephen really your son?"

Ethan slapped the armrest of the sofa and said angrily, "Damn it! Who on earth did this kind of heinous thing?"

Old Master Cooper was so angry that his body was trembling. "Completely devoid of conscience! How could such a thing happen? How could this happen?"

Julian stared at the appraisal results on his hand and looked at Christian opposite him. "Then if Stephen is your son, and nothing unexpected happens, Simona is my daughter? Is that so?"

Christian nodded. "Yes! I think Vivian's initial plan was

to exchange the child for our family's property. So, a few months after she was pregnant, she went to investigate whether the child in her womb was male or female. After she found out that she was carrying a girl, she must be thinking about countermeasures about this situation.

Meanwhile, I forced Greta to resign from the army due to her shameless behaviours. Later on, Greta came here and began to work as a gynaecologist in the Municipal hospital. Vivian must have met with Greta there.

Vivian and Greta knew each other from before as Greta was the doctor who treated my injury and Vivian used to visit me to the army in those days. So after finding out each other's motives, they must have joined hands with each other.

Later Sarah got into a car accident and was

hospitalized in the Municipal Hospital. Because Greta was also in that hospital where Sarah was being treated, it should be very simple for Greta to find out whether Sarah was carrying a boy or a girl through colleagues. So, when Vivian found out that Sarah was carrying a boy, as she longed for a boy too much, she had the thought of changing the child. Later on, with the help of that female military doctor Greta Hughes, the child was wrapped up without anyone's notice."

Ethan listened to his son's words and nodded in agreement. "But Christian, don't you think there's one thing that doesn't work? Even if Vivian really had such an idea, how could she possibly know when Sarah would give birth? Moreover, even if the two of them were on the same day, there would still be people guarding outside Sarah's delivery room. Also, Julian and Daphne would also guard outside Vivian's delivery room. She is not a deity. How could she know that I would get sick that night?"



Ethan's words instantly woke Julian up. He nodded in agreement. He also did not understand this point.

"Dad is right! Although I hate Vivian, when she gave birth, no matter how much I hate her, Mom and I would definitely be there. But that night, Dad got sick and went into the resuscitation room. The whole family was outside the resuscitation room. At that time, we had no time to care about Vivian giving birth. Luckily, Vivian's mother was there that night. She kept saying that she didn't want us to worry, so when Vivian gave birth, there was no one from our family outside the operating theatre!"

After Ethan heard his son's words, he continued. "If we follow Christian's speculation, it means that Vivian already knew that I would get sick. Christian, is this how it is?"

Ethan's words instantly made Julian unable to react

for a moment. He stared at Christian and asked, "Big Brother, do you mean. . ."

Christian nodded with a serious face. "Yes! I am now suspecting that Dad's illness that night was not a coincidence."

Christian looked at his father after he finished speaking. "Dad, you should remember the scene before you fainted that day, right?"

"Yes! I remember."

"Aunt Daphne once told me that after dinner that night, she cooked a bowl of bird's nest porridge and sent it to you. You probably fainted in the bathroom not long after you drank that bowl of bird's nest porridge. Right?"

"Yes!" Ethan nodded again.

When Julian heard Christian's words, he immediately retorted gloomily. "Big Brother, what do you mean? You didn't suspect that my mom put something in my dad's bird nest porridge, did you?"

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### Chapter 340 It Was All My Fault



Facing Julian's fury, Christian was rather calm. He looked at Julian and slowly said, "Aunt Daphne definitely won't put anything in it, but I suspect that someone has done something to it. I have already gone to find my comrades. He is the police chief here. He told me that there is a medicine that can cause a

heart attack if someone takes it. The condition of the illness is exactly the same as a heart attack, but it can't be detected under normal circumstances!"

Julian clenched his fist in anger when he heard that. He looked at Christian and asked, "Big Brother, which bastard is it? He actually did such a thing? Who is it?"

"Christian, are you sure? " Ethan was also furious, but he still maintained his calm.

Christian nodded. "I am not sure, but judging from the current situation, it should be like this. I think you guys still remember Hannah, who resigned not long ago, right? I think she resigned because she knew something. Because when Vivian was giving birth, she had always accompanied the delivery room. Once Vivian was arrested, she was afraid that the past matter would be exposed. So, she left."

Julian angrily took out his phone, "Call the police! Call the police immediately! No matter where she runs to, we have to catch her!"

As he spoke, he was about to dial the police call.

Christian raised his hand to stop. "No need to call. I have already called the police. Now the police have already listed Greta and Hannah as suspects. I think it won't be long before they are arrested!"

Ethan looked at the angry Julian then he turned to Christian. He slowly asked, "Does that mean Stephen is really your and Sarah's son?"

Christian nodded heavily. "Yes! This DNA report is the evidence! Your illness is just a guess, but Vivian did something to Stephen's matter!"

"Why is this woman so cruel? Even if Stephen is a

boy, she can't do such a heartless thing. Simona is her biological daughter, how can she bear to give her own flesh and blood to someone else the moment she was born?" Old Master Shao, who had been silent the whole time, finally couldn't help but speak.

Julian felt somewhat resentful in his heart. Originally, he thought that he had a son. But now, it had suddenly become a daughter. For a moment, he couldn't accept it.

However, when he looked at Sarah, who had been crying non-stop since she sat there, he found it hard to accept. He understood that this incident had dealt a greater blow to her. He couldn't help but sigh.

Julian said with some guilt, "Maybe Vivian wants to change the child because of me. I have told her before that if she gives birth to a son, I'll give her a villa. Sigh. . . I didn't think that she would have the

heart to change her child. Now that I think about it, I finally understand. When Stephen was just born, although she changed her child, she still can't be nice to Stephen from the bottom of her heart! To tell the truth, when I heard what Big Brother said just now, I couldn't take it anymore. Big Brother and sister-in-law would definitely feel even worse. Sister-in-law, don't be too sad. In the end, isn't Stephen still in our house? And from the moment he was born until now, it has always been you who brought him along. That's what makes us happy."

Ethan looked at Sarah and nodded. "That's right! Sarah, Julian is right! Even though Stephen had encountered this kind of thing at such a young age, fortunately, he has always been by your side. Sigh, now that I think about it, I feel cold sweat on my back. If Vivian had not gone to prison. . . If she divorced Julian and took the child away, that would be the scariest!"

When Sarah heard Ethan words, she began to cry even harder. "It is all my fault! It was all because I did not take good care of Stephen! That was why Vivian took advantage of the loophole! When I first saw Greta in the hospital, I should have been wary of her!"

Christian took over Sarah with a heartache and used a tissue to help her wipe away her tears. He comforted her, "How could this be your fault? It was Vivian's heart that was wrong! She thought that she did it flawlessly. But she would never have thought that the matter hadn't even passed in such a short period of time and she was discovered."

"Now that I think about it, I should really thank Greta. If she hadn't sent me an anonymous text message, I definitely wouldn't have discovered this. But even so, it's impossible for them to hide this matter for the rest of her life, because Simona's blood type does not



match to us at all!"

Ethan sighed lightly. "Sigh, what a pity that such a good childlike Simona actually has such a ruthless mother. In the future, Vivian will still be released. No matter what, she is Simona's biological mother, so the matter between her and Simona must be dealt with properly. Otherwise, she will definitely lead Simona astray!"

"Dad, don't worry! Simona will definitely not become bad under our care!" Julian was very confident in his daughter's education.

"Yes, with Sarah around, Simona will not be wrong!"

That night, after Christian announced Stephen's background, everyone in the Cooper Family was shocked. They were all furious.

However, although they were angry, there was still a little bit of relief in the depths of their hearts. Although Stephen had been substituted, it was a good thing that he was still in the Cooper Family from the beginning to end. He had been eating Sarah's milk until now.

This was the only consolation that everyone felt besides anger.

After dinner, Christian took his son from Maternity Matron. Now that everyone knew about Stephen's background, he did not need to worry about anything else.

As he carried his son back and forth in the living room, he looked at his son and said, "Son, call me father! Dad. . . Dad!"

The little guy saw that his father's mouth was moving

us and down. He reached out his little hand to grab it. His two little hands touched his father's chin, and when he was happy, he shouted along with his babbling.

Although he knew that his son did not understand what he was saying, Christian was still unable to express his happiness. He lowered his head and kissed his son's little face a few times. When he saw the little guy continuously giggling, he felt an indescribable joy in his heart.

This kind of feeling seemed to make him feel even more excited and at ease than when he first knew that Sarah gave birth.

Julian walked over and saw Christian's happy face. He smiled and walked to the father and son's side. He looked at Stephen, who was in Big Brother's arms, and deliberately corrected him. "Son, I am your father!

Did you hear that?"

Even knowing that his brother was joking, Christian still glared at him. "I think you should go and hug Simona. I've never seen you hug her before. Now hurry up and make it up to her."

Julian touched the tip of his nose and smiled. "Alright! Stephen, look at how happy your father is. Although he pretended to be serious, you don't know, he has been very happy in his heart that he has a son. . . "

Afraid that Christian would punch him, as soon as Julian finished speaking, he slipped away.

Christian looked at Julian's back and couldn't help but laugh. He turned around and looked at his son's cute face. No matter how he looked at it, he liked it. He couldn't help but kiss the little fellow a few more times.

Julian walked to the sofa and saw that Simona was being carried by Sarah.

This was the first time, Julian looked at Simona carefully. The little girl was just like Stephen. She had just been three or four months old and didn't know what she had experienced.

She was now sitting in Sarah's arms, waving her little hands and babbling non-stop. She was having fun.

"Baby, come! Let daddy hug you!" Julian walked in front of Sarah. He reached out and carried Simona over. He walked to the opposite sofa and sat down. He lowered his head and kissed Simona's little face.

Actually, he had never really hugged her before. In the past, he had always hoped that he would have a son. He didn't expect that in the end, he would find out. . . Vivian initially gave birth to a daughter!

But that was also what he had thought in the past. Now, he really did not mind the child's gender as much as before.

Christian carried his son and walked in the living room after a while. He also wanted to walk to the sofa and sit down, but the little fellow was not happy at all. Although he did not know how to say it, once Christian sat down, he waved his little hand and shouted.

Christian stood up immediately and carried his son around the living room. The little guy laughed again.

Sarah looked at the warm scene between the father and son, and her heart was filled with warmth.

These two days, because of her son's matter, she had been suffering non-stop. Now that she finally knew

that Stephen was her own flesh and blood, her heart finally fell to the ground.

Sarah still felt lucky in her heart. She was glad that her son had returned to her side after being born for more than three months. He still didn't understand anything and didn't know the good, the bad, and the ugly of humans. Therefore, this experience did not exist for him at all.

And it was precisely because of this that. . . Sarah felt more gratified in her heart.

Ethan and Old Master Cooper sat on the sofa and watched Christian and Julian each carry their own children. Ethan let out a long sigh. "I hope this time Vivian really knows what she did wrong. She will not be as desperate as before. Actually, sometimes, the more you want, the more you lose."

When Julian heard his father talk about Vivian, he gritted his teeth in hatred. "People like her, it is impossible for them to know what they did wrong! If the porridge you drink is really contaminated by her, then she is committing murder on purpose. She would definitely be sentenced to ten or twenty years in prison, just like that Lucas. When she came out again, the world would have changed completely. At that time, Simona would also have grown up and would not even recognize that woman as her mother. She would not get anything!"

"A woman like her. . . I was really blind back then, that's why I married her into my family!"

Julian couldn't help but regret at the end of his sentence. He now wondered himself that how he fell in love with such a vicious woman back then?

At that time, he even pampered her like she was a



treasure! Now that he thought about it, it was truly a pure irony!

Old Master Cooper sighed and said, "No one has X-ray vision! Even we did not see that she had such a malicious heart! But Stephen was able to return to Christian and Sarah's side so quickly, in the end, Sarah's good intentions are rewarded!"

'Think about it, if Sarah thought that Stephen was Vivian's child and did not feed him milk, Stephen also did not have a chance to get along with Sarah!"

"Dad, you are right! It was because of Sarah's kindness that Stephen returned to Sarah and Christian's side!" Ethan sighed and said, "I just don't know when we can catch Greta and Hannah."

Julian took over the words. "Dad, don't worry! I think it won't take long! They must have thought that nothing

would happen to them. After some days, they wouldn't even have the chance to regret it. This time, I will definitely not let these people off lightly!"

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