

THE CONTRACT MARRIAGE

Chapter 291 3% Of The Wilson Group

Sarah heard everyone's words and smiled, "My mom must be still not used to it. Just like now, I have a feeling that I am dreaming. Why do I feel that I am so lucky? Uncle, Grandma, give my mom some time. I think she will slowly get used to it."

Joseph smiled and nodded. "Yes, I can understand that. But it is rare that you mother and daughter still have such a good attitude all these years. Samantha, a few days ago, I helped you tidy up a room next to Mom's room. From now on, you will stay next to Mom. If you're bored staying here, you can go to your home and stay for a few days. That's fine."

Joseph waved at the butler beside him after he

finished speaking.

The butler immediately nodded and turned to leave. A moment later, the butler walked over with a tray. He placed it on the coffee table in front of Sarah.

There was a document on the tray.

Sarah looked at Joseph in confusion, not understanding what he was going to do.

Everyone in Wilson Family looked at Sarah and smiled.

Joseph looked at Sarah's expression and smiled.

"Sarah, this is a transfer of shares. It contains 3% of the Wilson Group's shares. Now it has been transferred to your name, and you can freely control it. There's also a resort under the Wilson Group, as well as a few hotels overseas."

Sarah heard her uncle's words and quickly rejected, "Uncle, I don't want these things! You should take them back! I don't have to worry about food and clothing now. Besides, if you gave me so much money, I don't know how to spend it either. Maybe I can't sleep well at night if I have these things with me."

"I heard that my mother is Grandmother's long-lost daughter a while ago. I've always been very happy. I've been with my mother for so many years, and we barely have any relatives. My mother and I are both very excited and happy to suddenly have such a big family. Having so many family members is already a great relief to us, I don't need anything else. Furthermore, I do not know how to manage. So you'd better not make things difficult for me."

Samantha also agreed with her daughter very much.

She looked at Joseph and nodded. "Brother, Sarah and I cannot take these things! Before we find you, although we are not very rich, just like Sarah said, we do not have to worry about food and clothing. These things make us feel uncomfortable when we hold it in our hands."

"I know you want to make up for the suffering that Sarah and I have suffered over the years. But I have never felt bitter before. Big Brother, Sarah and I appreciate your kindness. You should take back these shares!"

Joseph heard Sarah and Samantha's words and smiled. "Since Sarah said so, I will temporarily keep the shares for you. But these things belong to Sarah no matter what. Even if you don't want these shares, I will transfer them to your daughter in the future! When she grows up in the future, Syrus will transfer these money to her name. This is not what uncle wants to

compensate you for. It is what you and your mother deserve. Do you understand?"

Joseph waved at the butler after saying that. The butler immediately nodded and took the shares document away.

Sarah opened her mouth and wanted to say something, but Syrus interrupted her, "Sarah, don't decline anymore. You may not know my father's temper. No one can stop him from doing what he wants to do. Besides, this is also Grandma's intention. If you insist on not accepting it, Grandma will keep blaming herself and say that she did not take care of Aunt and you all these years."

"Yes! Sarah, Aunt, don't decline! Grandmother has been suffering from insomnia all these years. If you insist on not accepting these shares, Grandmother will definitely feel very uncomfortable in her heart."

Jasmine, who was at the side, also opened her mouth to speak.

Listening to the words of everyone, Sarah looked at Joseph and nodded. "Alright! Then I will keep it. But I really won't keep these things, so I will leave them with uncle for now."

"Okay, okay." Joseph smiled and nodded.

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Sarah felt happy for her mother from the bottom of her heart when she saw the sincere smile on Samantha's face. Ever since she married Christian, she often felt guilty because her mother was alone at home.

But now, so many family members suddenly appeared. Sarah no longer had to worry about her mother being lonely in the future.

Not long after lunch, because she was worried about the children's rest, Sarah wanted to take her leave.

Although the conditions here were very good, Sarah was afraid that the people of Cooper Family would worry about her and the children, so she insisted on leaving. Syrus did not go to the company today, so when Sarah left, he took the initiative to be the driver and send Sarah home.

The car left the Wilson Family villa very quickly. Syrus

looked at Sarah, who was sitting in the passenger seat beside him, and said with a smile, "Sarah, from the moment you entered our house until now, you did not call me Brother. Was it because I was too strict with you before? So you bear a grudge against me and don't want to acknowledge me as your brother?"

Sarah was amused by his words and said with a smile, "Now you regret it, right?"

Syrus looked at her in puzzlement. "That's not right! I have been very good to you from the beginning. How can you hate me? Quickly call me brother! Let me be a Big Brother for the first time!"

"You don't know. I have three older sisters. I have never been a Big Brother for anyone. I haven't enjoyed the treatment of being a Big Brother even for a day!"

Sarah could not help laughing again. Looking at the expectant expression, she smiled mischievously. "It's true that you are my brother now, but you are also my superior. Why don't I call you CEO Big Brother?"

"No way? How can you call me that? This sounds like a road question!"

"Who would know that you're the CEO if I call you Brother only!? How about I call you Big Bro Syrus?"

"Haha! Fine, you can call me whatever you want! Right, isn't your Military Commander Cooper older than me? If he comes back and sees me in the future, doesn't he also have to call me brother?"

When Syrus thought of Christian calling him brother, he couldn't help but laugh out loud.

"Brother, you're too petty!" Sarah looked at him with

disdain.

"Yes! Just call me that! Haha, I like it!" Syrus heard Sarah call him brother and laughed again.

"Then if someone bullies me in the future, will you help me vent my anger?" Sarah asked with a smile.

"Of course! In the future, if anyone dares to bully you, just call me. Big Brother will teach that scum a lesson!" Syrus immediately acted like he was Big Brother. He raised his hand and patted his chest.

Seeing this, Sarah laughed out loud.

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Because Felix's matter was suddenly exposed, Vivian had been living a restless life for the past few days. She knew that if this matter was exposed, she would

be finished.

At that time, let alone staying in the Cooper family, she even would have to go to jail.

But when she thought about what Lucas had said to her, she still felt a little relieved in her heart. Lucas said that if the matter was really investigated, then he would bear all the responsibility.

Thinking back to her original intention of doing this, Vivian originally wanted to knock down the child in Sarah's womb. However, she did not expect that Sarah's luck would be that strong.

That car accident only caused Sarah to suffer a fracture. Although there were some minor surgeries, the child in her womb was actually safe and sound.

Later on, Vivian changed her daughter to Stephen.

Originally, Vivian wanted to wait for Stephen to grow up a little, then, she would be able to obtain the entire Cooper Group.

However, she had never thought that after doing so much hard work and even after changing her daughter to a son, what she would obtain. . . It was actually a divorce agreement from Julian!

If it was not because she had pinpointed her uncle's weakness beforehand, perhaps she would not be the current her. She had long been expelled from the Cooper Family!

Thinking about it, even though she was already by Julian's side, helping him deal with some work matters, but once this matter was exposed, no one in the entire Cooper Family would be willing to stand out and plead for her!

At that time, Julian would definitely divorce her without any hesitation! Even with a son in hand, it's not a perfect plan.

Now that she thought about it, even if Lucas really took all the responsibility, with Lucas's relationship with her, Julian would definitely suspect her!

At that time, Julian would definitely beat her into the cold palace again. Then, she might not be able to turn the tables in the Cooper Family for the rest of her life.

No! If that was really the case, Julian would definitely chase her out of the Cooper Family!

No way! Absolutely not!

Rather than waiting for death, it was better to be passive and take the initiative!

If the Cooper Group was all in her hands, then she would have the right to speak in the entire Cooper Family!

But what should she do?

Although Julian couldn't see it with his eyes, there were some important things that he had to decide. It would be great if she could divert his attention. But how?

Vivian looked at Julian opposite her and thought that the person he was most concerned about right now was Ruby. It seemed that if she wanted to obtain the Cooper Group, she would have to rely on Ruby's strength!

When they got off work this afternoon, Vivian helped Julian pack his things. She looked at Julian who stood up from the leather chair and said slowly,

"Julian, when I called my uncle today, I heard that Ruby had a serious cold yesterday. She seems to be not feeling well these two days. Do you want to go and take a look?"

Julian frowned and looked in Vivian's direction. He nervously asked, "What did you say? Ruby had a cold? Did she take her medicine? How could she catch a cold?"

Vivian heard his words and smiled. "I didn't see her in person either. How would I know about this? I only heard from my uncle over the phone. As for the specific situation, I don't know. Oh, right. Anyway, there's nothing much to do today. If you're worried about her, how about this, I'll take my own car home. Let Lucas send you to uncle's house and see Ruby come back. What do you think?"

Julian was a little surprised when he heard Vivian's words. "Is what you said true?"

"Haha, what's there to be serious about? Anyway, I know you like that girl. Actually, I've thought it through too. As a man, there will always be a few women that he likes. Fortunately, the one you like is my cousin, and that girl Ruby is not like other women. She has no intention of marrying you. To me, as long as you don't divorce me, I can tolerate anything else. So, if you want to go, go!"

"Alright! Then ask Lucas to prepare the car. I will go to Ruby's house immediately to take a look."

When Julian heard that Vivian was not angry, he naturally had no reason to refuse. He had been separated from Ruby for too long. He had wanted to see her a long time ago.

"Okay! Then wait a moment. I'll call him right now."

Vivian heard him agree and immediately took out her phone to call Lucas.

The car was ready very quickly. Vivian sent Julian into the car and helped him close the door. She watched the car slowly drive out of the square in front of Cooper Group.

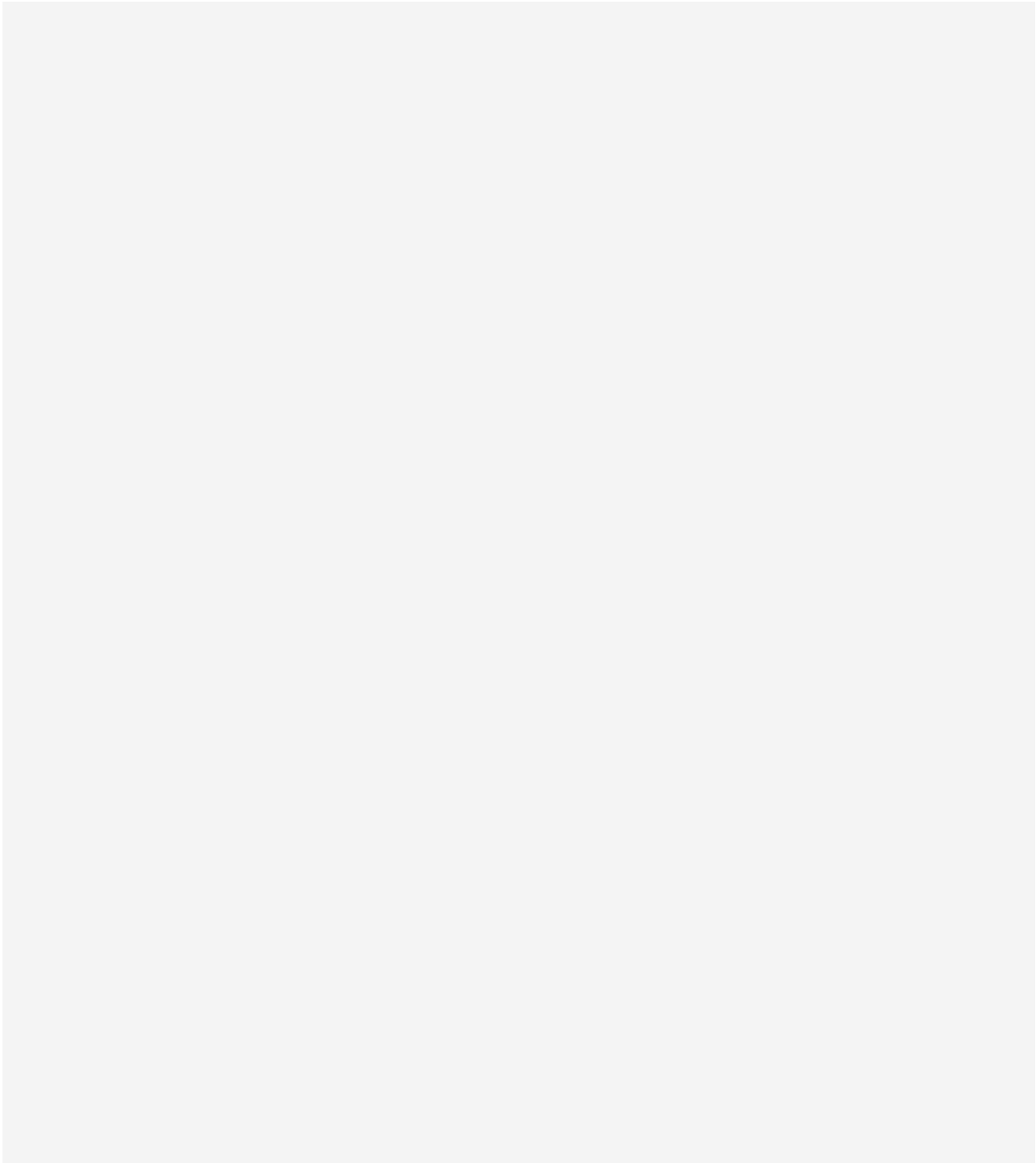
Vivian then took out her phone from her bag and found her uncle's number. She called and walked to the side of the road.

"Uncle, do you want Ruby to find a good husband?"

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Chapter 292 I'll Sign It



Ruby's father has been unable to get his legs down, and her mother went to her second sister's house to serve her on her postpartum period. There was no one at home to take care of her father, so Ruby had been staying at home during this period of time.

Ruby carefully took care of her father's daily life. When she was preparing to make dinner this afternoon, she suddenly received a call from Julian.

Looking at the familiar number on the phone, she smiled and walked out of the main room. She went to the room in the side to answer the phone.

"Ruby, where are you now?" After Lucas drove the car for a distance, Julian impatiently dialed Ruby's

number.

"Of course I'm at home. Julian, did something happen?"

"Nothing happened. Ruby, I heard Vivian say you have a cold. Are you alright?"

"It's nothing, just a little cold. You don't have to worry about me." She was indeed somewhat uncomfortable in these two days. But it was not very serious.

"I want to go and see you."

"No need. I'm not really sick." If Julian came to find her, she did not know what Vivian would say.

"I am already on my way. I will be at your house in about 40 minutes."

"It's so late. You really don't need to come." Ruby did not expect him to come so quickly. So she stopped him.

"You can rest assured this time. Vivian took the initiative to let me go." Hearing her worry, Julian immediately explained.

"Really?" Ruby asked in disbelief.

"Of course it's true. Don't think too much. I'll be there in a while. Wait for me."

About half an hour after Julian hung up, the car slowly stopped at Ruby's house.

Because she had received a call from Julian earlier, Ruby had been waiting at the door in advance. When she saw that it was indeed Julian's car, she immediately walked forward. She reached out her

hand to open the car door and sat beside Julian.

"Julian, why did you really come? Actually, I really am fine. Now that you've seen it, you don't have to worry about me anymore. Do you know?"

"Are you really alright?" Julian still did not believe it.

"I am really alright. How have you been recently?" Ruby looked at Julian and sized him up.

"I'm good. How is your father's leg?"

"Much better than before."

At that moment, Lucas's phone rang. He picked it up and answered the call. He looked back at Julian and said, "President, it's Vivian. She wants to talk to you."

"Give it to me." Julian took the phone and put it next

to his ear. "Did something happen in the company?"

"I'm at home now. Nothing happened at home tonight. You were too tired during this period of time. If you are too worried about Ruby's health, you can stay at Ruby's house for dinner tonight. I just asked my uncle for a favor and he said that he wanted to talk to you. . ."

"Is that so? I understand." Julian was delighted. This woman was so good to him that he was a little surprised. But to him, as long as he could spend more time with Ruby, he would not think too much about it.

After hanging up the phone with Vivian, Julian looked at Ruby and thought, "I will have dinner at your house tonight. Vivian just said that your father has something to talk to me about. . . Let's go."

"Is what you said true?" Ruby asked in disbelief.

"It is true."

"Then wait a moment. I will go and ask my father."

Ruby was afraid that once Julian entered the house, her father would chase him out. That would not be good.

"Okay, I will wait for you here."

Ruby got out of the car and quickly went into her yard. After a while, she walked out of the yard and took Julian out of the car.

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"President, should I stay or go back first?"

"Why don't you wait for me here for a while and see what happens first?"

"Yes."

Julian never would have thought that Ruby's father's attitude towards him would have a huge change this time. Not only did he chat with him, he even took the initiative to ask him to stay for dinner.

Although Ruby did not understand what her father was trying to do, seeing her father's attitude towards Julian change, she was also somewhat happy in her heart.

When Ruby was making dinner, Ruby's father heard that Julian's driver was still waiting outside. He told Ruby that he wanted to tell Julian his true feelings

tonight. So he told her to tell Lucas that Julian would stay here tonight and Lucas would drive back tomorrow morning to pick Julian up.

Ruby hesitated for a moment when she heard her father's instructions. However, she saw that Julian was also very excited and asked her to tell Lucas.

After hesitating for a moment, Ruby still went out to let Lucas leave. She also told him to come and pick up Julian early tomorrow to work.

During dinner, Ruby's father also asked Ruby to take out the good wine that was hidden at home and make Julian drink well once.

Ruby could not refuse and could only take it out.

When Ruby's father's legs were good, he only drank a quarter of the wine. Because he really did not want to

waste it, he let Ruby take it out when he saw Julian come to the house today.

Ruby's father was in high spirits tonight. Because his leg was injured, he could not drink with Julian.

However, he had been enthusiastically urging Julian to drink a few more glasses.

Julian was a little ashamed in front of Ruby's father. He did not dare to refute his words and drank all of them.

It was not known whether it was because he was in a good mood or because Julian was not good at drinking. After half a bottle of wine was finished, Julian did not eat much and fell on the table completely drunk. No matter how Ruby shouted, there was no reaction from him.

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There was a medium-sized contract that Cooper Group needed to sign today. The other party was a guest businessman from Hong Kong.

Vivian had followed this contract before and had a clear understanding of all the details from the beginning to the end.

Inviting the client into the reception room, Vivian gave Julian a call. The call was quickly picked up and it turned out that Julian drank too much last night and had not woken up yet.

Vivian could only explain to the other party.

But the Hong Kong merchants' flight was 11 in the morning, so they couldn't wait. Vivian could only call Julian over and over again to ask. In the end, Julian still did not wake up.

Seeing that time was slipping by bit, the other party saw that there was still an hour left, so they decided not to wait any longer.

"Madam President, I'm very sorry. It seems that President Cooper did not take our cooperation to heart. Since that's the case, then I can only take my leave first. Goodbye!" The other party kept the contract and prepared to leave.

"Mr. Chen, Julian had investigated this project for a long time. Now, we are only missing the process of signing the contract. You know my relationship with him. I am the one who will assist Julian in his work. Do you think this will work if I sign this contract?"

"You?" The other party frowned slightly and hesitated slightly upon hearing her words.

"Yes! I'll sign it! To be honest, the collaboration with you this time is not something that the Cooper Group must do. But I can see your sincerity. I am Julian's wife. In fact, his eyes are not good, so I do all his work. If you trust me, I will sign this contract with you. How is it?"

The other party pondered for a moment, then looked at her and said, "What if Director Cooper doesn't admit to this contract?"

"The Cooper Group is so big. He won't lose his reputation just because of this. If you are really worried, when Julian returns to the company, I will tell him all the details and ask him to call you personally. Can you give me the contract now?"

Mr. Chen nodded and looked at Vivian. "Madam, I am relieved to hear that. In fact, if Mr. Cooper does not admit to this contract, I will be in a big trouble.

However, I really want to work with your company. Anyway, you know all about the previous project, so I'll sign it with you."

After saying that, the other party sat down again. He took out the contract and gave Vivian a copy.

The contract was finally signed.

Soon, Mr. Chen looked at the contract in his hand and looked at Vivian in disbelief once again. "Madam President, this time I will be completely relying on you. If President Cooper doesn't acknowledge this contract, please call me and tell me."

"Don't worry. I represent him now."

"Alright! Then thank you, Madam of President. I wish us a happy cooperation."

"Happy cooperation."

When Julian woke up, it was already afternoon. He found out from Ruby that he had been drunk for such a long time.

Julian suddenly remembered that there were still things to deal with in the company. He got up from the bed and did not even bother to wash up. He let Ruby help him tidy up his clothes before letting her bring him out of the house. He sat in the car that Lucas had driven in.

After saying goodbye to Ruby, he quickly drove towards the company.

As soon as the car drove out, Julian took out his phone and called Vivian, asking her if anything big had happened in the company. Vivian casually reported the works to him and told him she would

explain it to him in detail after he came to the company.

Julian also understood that there were some things that could not be explained clearly over the phone. He then hung up.

He didn't know if the wine he drank yesterday was real or not, but he still felt dizzy at this moment. Julian closed his eyes and slept all the way. When he woke up, the car was already parked in front of the lobby of Cooper Group.

Vivian had been waiting at the entrance of the company for a long time. Once the car stopped, she quickly went forward and opened the door for Julian. She even helped him get out of the car and brought him back to Office of President.

Vivian closed the door the moment she walked into

the office. She helped Julian to sit down at the boss's table. Then she gave Julian a detailed report of what had happened this morning.

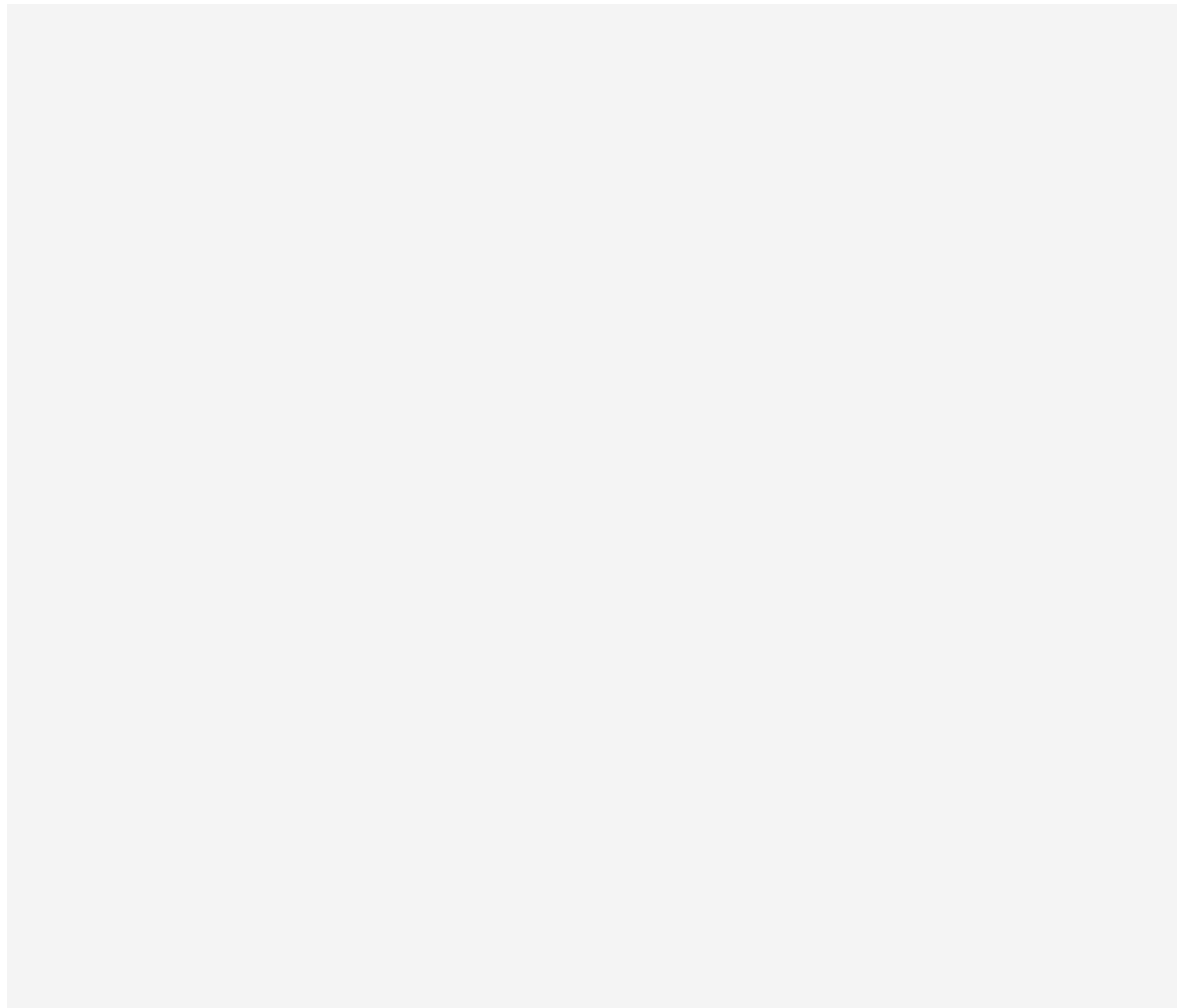
When Julian heard Vivian sign a contract behalf of him, Julian frowned slightly. Just as he was about to speak, he heard Vivian answer first.

"Julian, I called you countless times this morning. They were in a hurry to leave. I followed from the beginning to the end of the contract. Although the total cost isn't a big deal, I think the Cooper Group has developed to this day, it's because it started with the contracts no matter if it was big or small. We have to take it seriously! Don't you agree? That's why I took the initiative to sign this contract for you. If you don't admit it, then I'm dead for sure!" Vivian said pitifully.

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Chapter 293 Transferred From The Same Person



"What's the total cost?"

"On the original basis, I made him agree with 300,000."

Julian heard Vivian's words and nodded slightly. "If

you sign it, then sign it. The price is also suitable."

"But when Mr. Chen left, he was worried that you would not admit to this contract. Julian, look. . ."

"Later, when you find his number, I will call him and tell him."

"Okay!" Vivian heard his words and quickly picked up the landline and dialed his number. When she heard Mr. Chen's voice from inside, she handed the phone to Julian.

Julian and Mr. Chen were very familiar with each other. After saying a few words, he completely dispelled Mr. Chen's doubts.

Vivian had been listening attentively to what was said on the phone. When she heard Julian's explanation, she was very satisfied. She also heaved a sigh of

relief.

When Vivian saw Julian put down the phone, she immediately took it. She looked at Julian and said tentatively, "Julian. Look, Dad hasn't woken up yet. You are the only one in the entire company. If this situation happens again today, it will be a loss for the company."

Julian heard what she said and blinked. He looked in her direction and said, "What do you want to say?"

"What I mean is. . . I am helping you now and I am already very familiar with a lot of things. Don't you think you should give me a position? It's not like you don't know. Every time we have a meeting, those old people in the company are saying something behind my back. If you give me a position, no one else will be able to say anything. Some small matters in the company, I can handle them myself. And I won't have

to come and ask you about all the big and small matters. This way, I can share your work and also make those gossipers shut their mouths. Don't you agree?"

"Yesterday was a special case, this kind of thing will never happen again. Let's talk about this later." Julian did not agree to Vivian's request.

Even though Vivian had done well during this period of time, but deep in his heart, he knew this woman very well. If he really gave her some power today, he was afraid that he would not be able to take it back in the future.

Furthermore, Ruby would be back in a while. At that time, he would not need this woman's help anymore.

"Okay. I am just making a small suggestion. You don't have to take it to heart." Vivian said softly and looked

at Julian as she clenched her teeth tightly.

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Because she had finally caught Felix's tail, Jasmine made up her mind that she must investigate to the end.

After arranging the work at hand today, Jasmine went straight to the police station. She wanted to ask how the situation was progressing.

After briefly communicating with the police who were handling the case, Jasmine found out. The money Felix told her about was borrowed from a person called Billy, who was a loan shark. Felix also used his house as collateral to get the money.

Jasmine could not believe such a confession.

"Impossible! Did you check the flow of funds in his account? When did the money come into his account?" Jasmine did not believe such a thing at all.

"The cash flow in this account is more frequent. It has always been tens of thousands or hundreds of thousands. We checked the time when the money was transferred and found out that Felix had also deliberately crashed into a car and cheated insurance. This money should have been transferred in at that time."

"When my sister was in a car accident, did this account have any cash flow?"

"Yes. Not long after the car accident, a million was transferred. Then, there was another transfer of 800,000 yuan. Although this money was transferred several times, the money was transferred from the same person."

"Then, did you find out the other party's identity?
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"It's like this. Right now, our comrades are gathering information. For the sake of the confidentiality of the case, I can't tell you this person's name yet, but I can promise you that it won't take more than a few days. There will be accurate information. Miss Wilson, please don't alert the enemy for the time being. We will investigate this case thoroughly."

"Alright! If you catch him, you must inform me!"

Jasmine understood that sometimes the police would do some confidential work, so she did not continue to ask.

"Don't worry!"

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After work, Vivian told Julian that she had received a call from her mother and that her father's stomach was in pain again. Her mother asked her to go back and take a look.

Since Vivian's mother's family had such a thing happening, Julian naturally had no reason not to let her go back and take a look. So after work, Julian got into the car and got Lucas to send him home.

Vivian hailed a taxi and went back to her mother's house. She said she wanted to go back and see her father, but it was actually because of Felix's case.

She did not know why but she had a feeling that something was about to happen. She felt a little

uneasy and nervous.

When Vivian returned to her mother's house, it was still early. After greeting her mother, she took her phone out of the door.

Vivian walked around the neighborhood a few times, found a stone bench near Lucas's house and sat down, waiting for Lucas to send Julian back.

About an hour later, the Mercedes-Benz finally appeared at the entrance of the community.

Vivian looked at the familiar car and a smile suddenly appeared on her face. But she did not move.

The relationship between the two had always been underground. Thus, in front of outsiders, they had always maintained that estranged relationship. So even if she wanted, she couldn't go near of Lucas.

Vivian sat on the stone bench and watched as the Mercedes-Benz slowly drove past her. It stopped not too far away, and after a short while, she saw Lucas walk down from the car and make a silent gesture to Vivian. Then he turned around and walked into the building.

Vivian sat for another two minutes and prepared to stand up to go to Lucas's house. But just as she was about to stand up, she saw an off-road vehicle in her line of sight.

Vivian did not care about the car. She slowly stood up and prepared to walk towards the door of Lucas's unit. But after taking two steps, she saw the off-road vehicle stop in front of Lucas's Mercedes-Benz.

Two men walked out of the vehicle and looked up at Lucas's house. They looked at the Mercedes-Benz

next to them and then looked at each other and nodded. Then, they quickly entered the unit.

Vivian looked at the position the two of them had just stood at and then saw the two of them glancing at the Mercedes-Benz. She immediately walked into the unit nervously.

Vivian carefully walked a few steps up with the tip of her foot and heard a knock on the door upstairs. She immediately stopped and listened carefully to the movement upstairs.

"Hello, are you Lucas?" It was the voice of one of the men.

"Yes, who are you?" Lucas nodded and looked at the two people in front of him in confusion.

"I am from the Criminal Police Brigade. You are

suspected of intentionally hurting a case. Come with us now."

"Wh. . . What intentional injury case? Are you guys mistaken?"

"I think you are familiar with the name Sarah Wilson, right?"

"He is our CEO's sister-in-law, of course I am not unfamiliar with her. . ." Although he knew that he was exposed, Lucas still maintained a calm exterior.

"That's good. Come with us."

"That. . . I'll pack up first. . ."

"There's no need!"

Vivian heard the conversation upstairs and her heart

trembled. Without waiting for the other party to finish speaking, she walked downstairs with the tip of her foot trembling in fear. Then she walked out for a distance and turned around to look at the door of the unit.

After a moment, she saw Lucas following the two men downstairs.

Once he walked out of the unit door, Lucas saw Vivian at the first moment. However, he only took a quick glance and then sat in the off-road vehicle. The car door quickly closed and it started moving very quickly.

When the car drove past Vivian, Lucas stared at Vivian. He seemed to have something to say to her, but he swallowed it all back down.

Seeing the off-road vehicle drive further and further

away, Vivian's heart instantly twisted. Afraid that she would arouse other people's suspicion, she maintained a calm appearance and quickly returned to her home.

As soon as she entered her bedroom, her body went limp and she collapsed onto the bed. When Vivian returned home, Mrs. Holmes felt that the former's expression was a little dull. So she followed her daughter into the room and conveniently closed the door.

"Vivian, what happened to you?" Seeing her daughter lying motionlessly on the bed and her face was also pale, Mrs. Holmes immediately walked over nervously

Mrs. Holmes first raised her hand to touch Vivian forehead. She felt that Vivian did not have a fever.

"Mom. . ." When Vivian heard her mother's words, she

sat up from the bed and reached out to hug her mother.

"What is wrong with you? What happened?"

"Mom, when I went to look for Lucas, I saw two policemen take him away. . ." Vivian said as she let go of her mother. Her tears also fell.

"Ah? You. . . You said police?" When Mrs. Holmes heard her daughter's words, she first turned around to look at the door. She then got up and quickly walked over to lock the door behind her.

Mrs. Holmes walked over to Vivian and sat down beside her. She nervously asked, "Vivian, you didn't make a mistake, right? Why did the police take Lucas away? Could it be that the child's matter was discovered?"

Mrs. Holmes was also shocked when she heard Vivian's words. She held her daughter's hand tightly and asked.

Vivian shook her head and looked at her mother as she replied, "Do you still remember the last time Sarah Wilson got into a car accident?"

Mrs. Holmes nodded her head and asked puzzledly. "I remember. But what did her car accident have to do with Lucas?"

"At that time, I wanted to knock down the child in Sarah's womb, so I asked Lucas to find someone to hit Sarah." Vivian said as she lowered her head.

Hearing this, Mrs. Holmes raised her hand and patted her daughter hard, "You disappointing child! You exchanged the child for someone else. I was like being tortured every day. I had nightmares all the

night. Why did you still do this kind of thing? You want to take your mother's life!"

When Mrs. Holmes heard Vivian's words, she was extremely angry. She raised her hand and poked her daughter's forehead in disappointment.

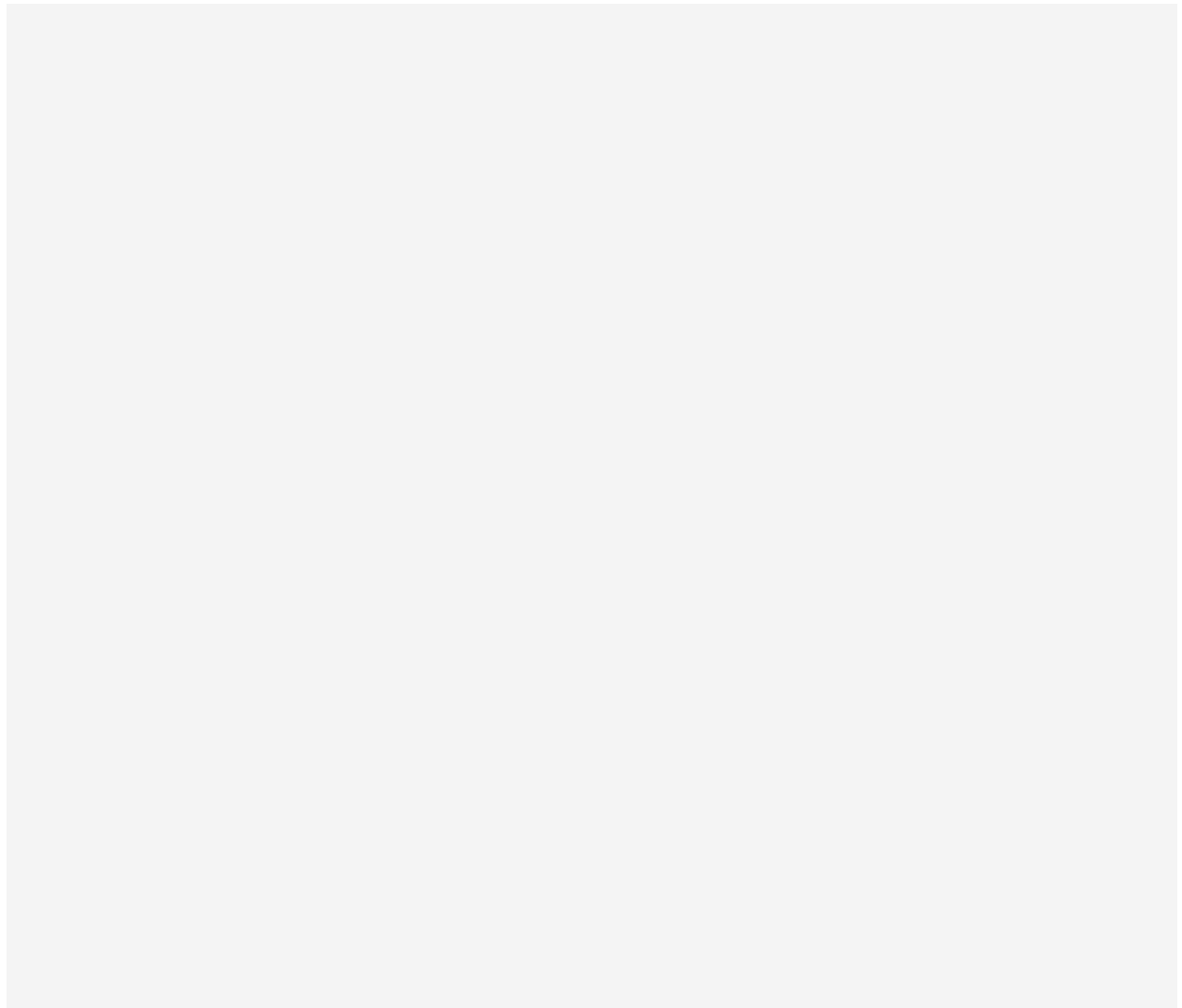
"Fortunately, no one died at that time. If anything happened to Sarah, you would have to pay for her life! When did you become like this? Aiyo. I am going to be tortured to death by you. . . What should I do. . ."

Mrs. Holmes was only an ordinary housewife. She had never experienced such a thing in her life. After listening to her daughter's words, her expression changed instantly and she trembled violently.

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Chapter 294 Would Associate It With You



Vivian did not complain either. She looked at her mother's expression and continued, "I gave that person a million dollars. Later Jasmine Wilson found a lawyer. In the end, the compensation was 1.8 million. I had no choice but to give another 800,000. But that person took the money yet he did not give a single cent to Sarah and stuffed all of it into his own pocket."

"He did not dare to spend a single cent of the money. Until two days ago, he thought that this matter had already passed for more than four months, there would definitely not be anyone who would notice. Felix took his girlfriend to the shopping mall to buy things. In the end, he spent tens of thousands at once. However, no one expected Jasmine to hire a Private Detective behind Felix. Just like that, Felix was taken away by the police the next day. I thought those police wouldn't come to find us so soon, but

who knew. . ."

In the end, tears rolled down Vivian's face again.

"Mom, what should I do now? Lucas went in this time. Mom, help me think of something!"

"I. . . How can I help you think of a way? Look at what kind of sins you have committed. When you married into the Cooper Family, it was so good for you to live a good life. You just didn't listen to me. I thought it's going to be like this for a while. If I had known this would happen, I would have married you to Lucas back then. . ."

Mrs. Holmes was also at a loss as to what to do.

When she heard her daughter talk about this matter, her mind went blank. She sat on the bed for a long time, unable to recover from her shock.

"Mom! Don't talk about me anymore. What's the use

of saying these words now? Now that things have come to this, the most important thing now is what should I do?" Vivian sat on the bed in a daze.

Mrs. Holmes looked at her daughter. Although she was angry that Vivian did not live up to her expectations, Vivian was still her own daughter after all. After being silent for a long time, she looked at her and asked. "Oh right, the Felix you just mentioned, has he seen you before?"

Vivian shook her head, "No! It had always been Lucas who contacted him. That Felix did not know about my existence."

This was the only thing that made her feel gratified.

"That's good. If that's really the case, I think Lucas definitely won't expose you. After all, you two still have a child. I see that Lucas also has feelings for

you. He will not be so heartless. . ." After Mrs. Holmes heard Vivian's words, she let out a sigh of relief.

When Vivian heard her mother's words, her tears kept falling. "But just now. . . I heard that the police said. . . That he deliberately killed. . . Mom, how did it become such a heavy crime? What should I do now?"

This kind of result was completely unexpected by Vivian previously. Of course, the thing she did not expect the most was the truth to be exposed.

"Thinking about it, this kind of thing is also done on purpose to kill people. But luckily Sarah is fine. Now, the most important thing was that if the people of Cooper Family knew about this, what if they suspect you in this with Lucas's relationship with you? And Lucas, how would he tell the police about your relationship with him? This is the most important thing!"

Mrs. Holmes's heart tightened as she spoke.

Vivian listened to her mother's words and sat blankly on the bed for a long time, unable to recover her senses.

When she did this matter back then, she did not think that the consequences would be so severe. But now, even if she regretted it, it was already too late.

"Mom, quickly help me think of a way! I don't want to go to jail! I can't go to jail either!" Vivian looked at her mother for help, feeling a little lost.

"Vivian, don't be anxious! Things are already like this. What's more, Lucas will definitely not give you away. The most important thing now is that after the people of Cooper Family know about this, Julian originally wanted to divorce you and marry Ruby. If he knew

that you were involved in Sarah's car accident, he would definitely file for divorce. At that time, we won't be able to stop him anymore."

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"I can't leave Cooper Family! Now that something has happened to Lucas, I can't let that happen! It wasn't easy for me to get to where I am today. I can't be swept away by the people of Cooper Family just like that! If that's really the case, I won't even get a single cent of the property!"

Vivian was very clear in her heart. If the people of Cooper Family suspected that she was the mastermind behind Sarah's accident, with Christian Cooper's character, Vivian was sure he won't let her off lightly.

At that time, even if Lucas didn't confess to her, her outcome wouldn't be any better.

"But Lucas is still working in Cooper Group today. The people of Cooper Family already knew about your relationship with Lucas. If they knew Sarah's accident was done by him, even an idiot would associate it with you! This matter is not easy to handle!"

Hearing Vivian's words, Mrs. Holmes shook her head. With such an obvious relationship, the people of Cooper Family were not fools. They would definitely think of Vivian.

"Then what should we do? Am I supposed to accept my fate just like that?" Vivian was so anxious that her tears fell out.

She had not gotten what she wanted. If she was chased out of the Cooper Family's house and left the house, she would not be satisfied!

"Sigh. . . I don't know what to do. If the people of the Cooper Family knew the truth. . . Stephen will not be given to you either! If you divorce Julian, then there will be nothing left! Even you and Lucas's daughter will be gone. . . Sigh. . ." Mrs. Holmes sighed. She also did not know what to do about this matter.

Listening to her mother's words, Vivian thought about it and looked at her mother. She said, "Forget it, Mom. You go out and cook first. I will think about what to do myself! "

"Alright!" Mrs. Holmes also could not think of any clues. She stood up and looked at her daughter and said, "The most important thing now is to distract the Cooper Family's attention. Tell them not to keep staring at this matter. That will be good. Now it seems that it is impossible. . ."

Mrs. Holmes said as she shook her head and walked out of her daughter's room.

Seeing her mother close the door, Vivian thought about what her mother just said and her body paralyzed on the bed.

What to do?

What should she do?

Even if Lucas didn't tell expose her, the people of

Cooper Family wouldn't let her go easily! Even the child couldn't be obtained! If she left the Cooper family with nothing in her hand. . .

No! Absolutely not!

Vivian sat on the bed for a while and felt that she could not wait like this. She thought she could still hear some news when she returned to the Cooper Family, so she tidied her clothes and walked out of the room with her bag.

Mrs. Holmes saw that Vivian was about to leave and immediately ran over to drag Vivian into the room to ask.

"What are you going back to do now?" Mrs. Holmes looked at her daughter nervously.

"Mom, I need to go back and find if Cooper Family

has heard the news. If the police informed Sarah, I can also think of what to do at the first moment. I can't find anything here. I can't wait to die here!"

"Then. . . Alright! But if something big happens, you have to tell me. Got it?" Mrs. Holmes was worried that something would happen to her daughter.

"Okay! I know, Mom!" Vivian nodded and said a few more words to her mother before she took her bag and went downstairs. After walking out of the neighborhood, she stopped a taxi by the road and went back to Villa of Cooper Family.

When Vivian returned to Villa of Cooper Family, the people from the Cooper Family had already had dinner. Vivian was worried that the people from the Cooper Family had heard something about the accident so she had been chatting with everyone in the living room.

Daphne came back earlier today from the hospital. She was a little tired these two days, so she prepared to go home and rest today.

After dinner, the people of Cooper Family were all chatting on the four-ringed sofa in the living room. Daphne carried Stephen and kept teasing him.

Vivian was sitting at the side, a little absent-minded. But on the surface, she was still sitting beside mother-in-law. She teased Stephen like a real mother.

The family sat on the sofa and chatted for about half an hour. Then Old Master Cooper went back to his room to rest. Julian also went upstairs. He wanted to call Ruby and talk to her. Vivian sent him upstairs.

Vivian helped him into Ruby's room and then closed the door for him. She then returned to the living room

downstairs.

Just as she was about to walk to the four-ringed sofa, Vivian heard Sarah's phone ring. Her heart jumped a few times, and she had an unnatural expression on her face.

But she still pretended that nothing happened and sat beside Daphne. She reached out and carried Stephen over. While teasing Stephen, she pricked up her ears and listened to Sarah's voice across from her.

"Ms. Jasmine." The person who called was Jasmine. Sarah looked at the number on the phone and smiled as she picked it up. She was still holding Simona in her arms.

"Sarah, let me tell you something!" Jasmine, who was on the other end of the phone, sounded a little serious today.

Sarah smiled and nodded, "Okay, Ms. Jasmine, tell me."

"After the accident last time, I found a Private Detective to follow that Felix. Guess what I found two days ago?" Jasmine kept her in suspense.

Sarah could not help but smile, "Isn't it just a car accident? What else can we find?"

Vivian heard her words and her heart was pounding nervously. From the corner of her eyes, she saw Daphne was also curious and wanted to hear clearly.

Vivian raised her hand and silently pinched Stephen's inner thigh.

"Wah!" Stephen was in so much pain that he cried out loud.

Vivian immediately pretended to be distressed and coaxed Stephen. She even looked at Daphne, who was beside her. "Mom, what happened to him?"

When Daphne heard that Stephen was crying, she did not have the mood to listen to the content on the phone. She reached out and carried Stephen over, coaxing him nonstop.

"Mom, I think he wants you to get up and walk around." Vivian looked at Daphne and also frowned anxiously.

Seeing Stephen crying nonstop, Daphne nodded. She felt that what Vivian said made some sense so she carried Stephen and stood up.

Vivian also stood up immediately. She stretched out her hand to hug Stephen, "Mom, you have been tired

for the whole day. Let me do it!"

But when her hand reached over, Stephen turned his face and continued to cry even loudly.

"Forget it. Let me hug him." Daphne looked at her grandson and immediately gently coaxed Stephen to walk out of the sofa.

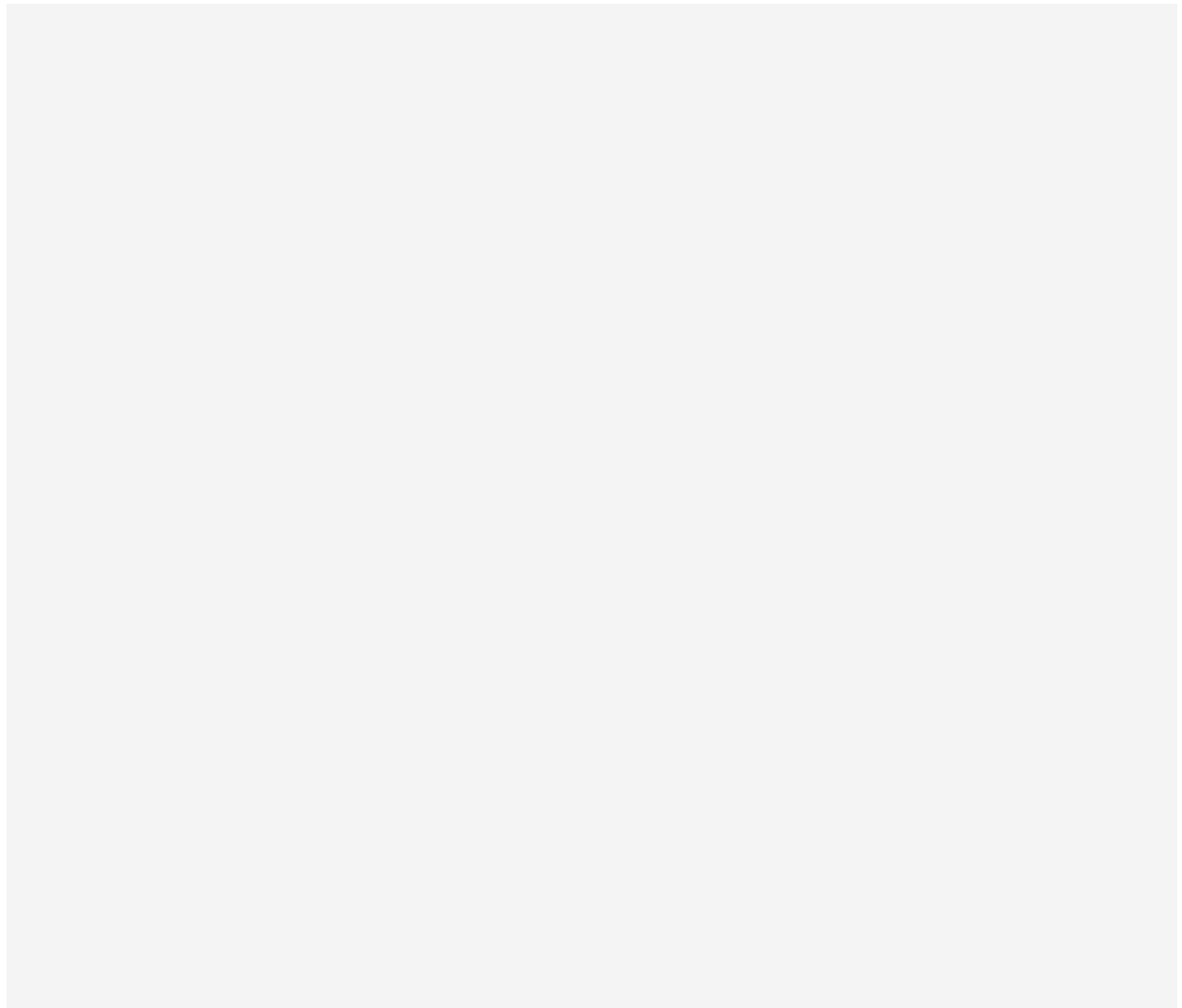
Vivian sat back on the sofa again. She saw that it was inconvenient for Sarah to carry the child. She walked over and signaled Sarah to give the child to herself.

Sarah immediately nodded and let Vivian carry the child away. Then she said to the phone, "It is Stephen who is crying. He is fine now. Ms. Jasmine, say it. I'm listening."

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Chapter 295 She Heard Everything



"Sarah, let me tell you, it was not a car accident at all. Someone hit you on purpose." Jasmine continued to speak with a serious expression.

Sarah heard what she said and was stunned for a

moment. Then she asked in disbelief, "Someone hit me on purpose? Ms. Jasmine, do you mean that there was someone who deliberately hit me in the car accident? That's not possible, right?"

Sarah felt that this matter was somewhat incomprehensible.

"How is it impossible? Now, the police had already intervened. You should be careful when you go out in the future, okay? "

"Did you find out who is that person?" Sarah continued to ask.

"I asked the police, but they haven't confirmed it yet, so they can't tell me for the time being. But I have already confirmed that it was someone else who hit you on purpose. In other words, this is intentional murder. Do you know that?"

"Ah? No way? How could it be so serious? But I don't usually offend anyone. How is that possible?"

"You just have to listen to this first. When the police report comes out, I will inform you."

"Okay, I got it."

"I'll hang up first."

"Goodbye, Sis!"

"Bye bye!"

Sarah put away her phone. Vivian teased Simona as she looked at Sarah who was opposite and asked tentatively, "Did something happen? I just heard you say something about a car accident or something?"

Sarah smiled faintly and said, "No! Nothing much!"

The case had not been clarified yet. She did not want the entire Cooper Family to know about it.

Vivian smiled. "Is that so? It's good that you are alright."

Some time passed. Because the two children needed to sleep, Sarah and the maternity matron carried the children back to their bedroom while Vivian went back to the room upstairs.

Vivian kept walking back and forth in the bedroom. Thinking about the phone call Sarah just received, her heart was filled with an indescribable fear.

If she did not think of a way again. . . Then it wouldn't take long before her matter would be exposed.

Vivian walked to the side of the bed and sat down. She thought about what her mother said when she returned from her mother's house today.

If the Cooper Family's attention was diverted. . . Then they wouldn't keep an eye on this. . .

Divert their attention?

But how?

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Ever since Sarah answered Jasmine's call, Stephen started to cry. They didn't know what was going on, but the little guy kept crying with his mouth wide open.

When Sarah returned to her room, she hugged him and coaxed him for a while.

Stephen stopped crying after sometime, but after a while, he would feel wronged and cry again.

Daphne's heart ached for her grandson. She had been coaxing her little grandson in Sarah's room until about eleven o'clock.

The little fellow was unable to endure the torture of sleepiness. After eating the milk, he fell asleep in Sarah's arms.

Daphne saw that her grandson finally stopped crying. Only then did she feel at ease and leave Sarah's bedroom. She instructed Maternity Matron to take good care of Sarah and the two children at night.

After hearing the other party's promise, she dragged her body and went up the stairs tiredly.

When Daphne walked into her room, she saw Vivian

sitting on the sofa waiting for her. She immediately walked over with some puzzlement.

"Vivian, why are you here? Is there anything I can help you with?" During this period of time, Vivian had handled the matters in the company very well, so Daphne's impression of this daughter-in-law was already much better.

"Oh, I have nothing much to do. I just want to chat with you Mom. That's right. Mom, how's Dad's health?" Vivian saw Daphne walk over and got up to greet her. She supported Daphne and sat down on the sofa.

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Daphne sighed in disappointment at the end of her sentence.

"Mom, you need to take this kind of thing slowly. Don't be too anxious. What if you tire yourself out?"

Daphne nodded. "Yes. I am indeed a little tired after not sleeping well in the hospital for the past few days. I felt like I was in a trance when I looked at things today. I don't know what was going on."

Daphne raised her hand and rubbed her forehead as she spoke.

"Mom, actually, you know what? You are just too anxious. Dad has not woken up yet. Actually, you can think of it this way. He's too tired from all these years of work. He wants to have a good rest for a while, that's why he's unwilling to wake up. Just think of it as him acting coquettishly to you right now. Just take

good care of him, don't be too anxious. Maybe one day, he'll wake up, don't you think so?"

Daphne nodded in agreement, "En, Vivian, you are right. I will think that way in the future."

After Daphne finished speaking, she felt some pain in her head and wanted to rest earlier so she looked at Vivian and said, "Vivian, it is already eleven o'clock and it is not early anymore. You should go back and rest. . ."

"Okay! Mom, I have been a little tired in the company these days. There are too many things and I also feel that I cannot bear it. I really don't know how Julian managed to survive by himself."

Vivian wanted to stand up as she spoke, but just as she stood up, her small face suddenly twisted into a ball in pain. She covered her stomach with her hand

and sat back down again with a cry.

"Vivian, what happened to you?" Seeing Vivian's expression, Daphne immediately looked at her nervously and asked.

"Mom. . . I have been on my period these two days. I have been suffering from menstruation cramps in the past. People say that after giving birth, it will not hurt anymore. . . Aiyo. . . But why do I still feel pain after coming here? Oh god. . ."

Vivian said as she clenched her teeth in pain. She used her hands to cover her stomach. It looked like the pain was not ordinary.

Daphne looked at her nervously, "I will go to the living room to see if there are any painkillers."

As she spoke, she got up and was about to leave.

"Mom! Forget about that kind of thing. It's not good for the body if I keep eating pain killers. In the past when I suffered from pain, my mom would always cook me some ginger soup and add some sugar inside. Why don't you cook some for me. . . Oh well, forget it. I should go by myself. . . You have also been tired for the whole day. . . Hiss. . ."

Vivian stood up in pain as she spoke and bent her waist in pain as she wanted to leave.

Daphne reached out and grabbed her arm, "You should rest. I have pretty much rested during this period of time when I am home. Boiling a bowl of sugar water is not a problem. . ." Daphne said as she stood up.

"Mom, why not let Hannah cook it. But she should be asleep at this time. . . Furthermore, I am also worried

that she will not do it well. Forget it, I will go. . ." Vivian stood up again with a frown on her face.

"No need! I can cook it myself. Oh, right. Since you're not feeling well, go back to your bedroom and rest. I'll send it up to you later."

Vivian nodded and looked at Daphne and said, "Then it will be hard on you. Mom. I will go upstairs first." Finishing, Vivian covered her stomach and left Daphne's bedroom in extreme pain.

Daphne and Vivian walked to the staircase together. Seeing that Vivian went upstairs, Daphne then lifted her foot and walked downstairs.

When Vivian went to the second and third floor's rest platform, she looked down and heard Daphne's footsteps coming down to the living room before going back to her bedroom.

When Daphne went down to the first floor, it was already 11:30.

Even the maids went to sleep. The main lamp in the living room had already been turned off. Only the wall lamp in the corridor was shining with a warm light.

Daphne went straight to the kitchen after going downstairs. She cut some ginger first and started to boil the sugar water. The sugar water boiled very quickly. Daphne poured the sugar water into the porcelain bowl and then put it on the tray. Only then did she turn off the kitchen light and carry it upstairs.

The entire living room of the villa was silent.

Other than Daphne and Vivian, everyone in the house was sleeping.

Daphne carried the tray all the way to the third floor. When she reached the door of Vivian's bedroom, she heard some sounds.

Hearing the voices coming from inside, she understood that Vivian was probably on the phone right now. She reached out her hand to push open the bedroom door and walked in.

Because Daphne walked lightly and Vivian, who was in the bedroom, had her back to the door, she did not know that Daphne had already entered the room.

"Mom, I also do not know what to do now. Sarah has already heard about the news. It probably won't be long before the people of Cooper Family know that Sarah's accident is related to me. . ."

Vivian said as she turned around and wanted to sit down by the bed gloomily.

But just as she turned around, she saw Daphne looking at her in surprise. The hands that were holding the tray were trembling non-stop!

"Vivian! You!" Daphne looked at Vivian in disbelief. She simply could not believe what she had just heard!

Vivian also did not expect that Daphne would hear everything she said. Seeing the tray in Daphne's hands trembling non-stop, she ran over to catch it.

Vivian looked at Daphne as she wanted to explain. "Mom. . . It is not what you think. . ."

"I will tell Sarah!" Daphne said as she turned around and quickly walked out of the room!

Vivian placed the tray in her hand on the ground and quickly chased out!

When she went out, she was afraid that the sound of her running would wake up the people at home.

Vivian even directly kicked off the slippers on her feet and ran downstairs barefooted.

Daphne was so angry that her entire body kept trembling, but she was still a little old. When she went down to the second floor, Vivian quickly caught up and reached out to grab her.

"Mom, can you go back and listen to my explanation first?" Vivian softly looked at Daphne and pleaded.

"Let go of me!" Daphne hatefully threw Vivian's hand away and continued to walk down the stairs!

The stairs from the living room to the first floor of the villa were different from the ones on the second and third floors. There was no resting platform in the

middle. It was from the second floor to the bottom.

Just as Daphne walked to the staircase to lift her foot and wanted to go downstairs, Vivian stretched out her hand and wanted to grab Daphne's hand.

At this time, Daphne hated Vivian to the extreme that she lifted her hand to throw Vivian away again. But Vivian went to grab her other wrist and Daphne turned around to try to break free.

But for some reason, when the two of them were pushing and shoving, Daphne felt that her feet had stepped on empty air and her body was caught off guard as she fell backwards!

Vivian did not even reach out to grab it when she saw Daphne's body fall backward on the stairs.

The stairs were too high. When Daphne fell down, the

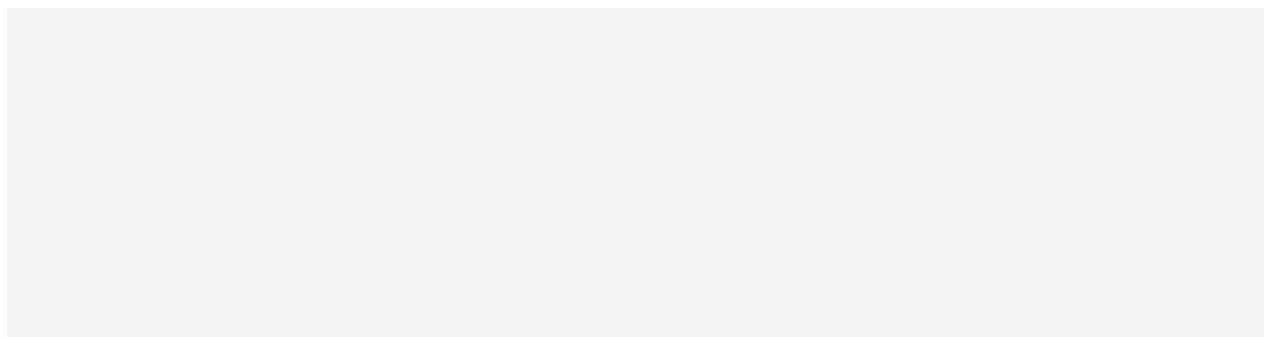
back of her head hit the stairs heavily and her body rolled down the stairs in a moment. She directly fell into the living room!

Daphne was not sure if it was because she was too panicked, but during the whole process, she did not even call for help and fainted!

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Chapter 296 Stopped Breathing On The Spot



Under the light of the wall lamp, Daphne lay motionless on the floor of the living room.

Vivian's heart was beating wildly. She even felt that her breathing had stopped.

She stood there blankly for a long time before coming back to her senses.

She then ran upstairs in a panic, afraid that Julian, who was in the guest room, would hear her. She carefully returned to her room and silently locked the door behind her.

Vivian looked at the sugar water that Daphne had just placed on the floor. She raised her hand to cover her chest, feeling so nervous that her heart was about to jump out.

Taking two deep breaths, Vivian tried her best to calm herself down. Then, she picked up the bowl of sugar water from the ground and walked into the bathroom. She poured all of it into the toilet bowl. Then, she

pressed the flush button.

After she saw that all of them had been washed clean, she took the bowl out of the bathroom, still in a state of shock. She then took the tray over and placed it on the coffee table. She also placed the bowl on top of it. Only then did she get on the bed in a state of panic.

Vivian hugged her knees and sat on the bed. Her gaze inadvertently fell on her slippers at the door. She quickly ran down, put on her slippers, and returned to the bed to sit down again. She panted heavily, her heart beating wildly.

Thinking about the scene just now, she felt a little uneasy.

Thinking back to when she was standing at the staircase and looking at Daphne in the living room,

Daphne did not move at all. It looked like she had fallen unconscious.

But Daphne had already heard what she said. If she woke up tomorrow, Daphne would tell Sarah everything she had just heard. . .

No way! Impossible!

Just now, when she saw her not moving at all. . .

She wouldn't be dead, right?

When this thought popped up in her mind, Vivian could only feel cold sweat on her back. A bone-piercing chill ran down her spine from head to toe, causing her to be unable to resist the urge to lash out.

Impossible!

Absolutely impossible!

However, if Daphne were to lie in the living room for an entire night without being treated in time, her life might be in danger!

Thinking of this, Vivian picked up the phone at the bedside to find Hannah's number and was about to call her.

But when her hand pressed the button on the phone, her movements stopped again!

If she saved Daphne tonight, then she would definitely be doomed tomorrow!

Should she call, or not?

Vivian sat on the bed and hesitated for a long time, not knowing what to do.

Time passed by slowly. Afraid that the lights in her room would arouse people's suspicion, Vivian turned off the lights and laid on the bed again. She kept struggling in her thoughts in the dark night.

Seeing that the time on the phone had already reached two o'clock in the morning, Vivian really could not bear it and got out of bed. She first walked back and forth in the bedroom.

Thinking about how two or three hours had passed, but Daphne actually did not make a sound, Vivian had a moment of mental struggle in the bedroom before gently opening the door.

She carefully went down to the second floor with the tip of her foot. She used the lamp on the stairs to look and found that Daphne was still lying on the ground without moving!

With a bang in her heart, Vivian was so scared that her whole body trembled. Then, she went back to her room in fear.

The moment she closed the door, she was so scared that she gasped for breath. Her hand was covering her chest, and she was unable to recover for a long time.

Could it be that Daphne was really dead?

What to do? What should she do? If Daphne really died, wouldn't she become the murderer?

No! It's not like that!

No! It's not like that!

She didn't want to kill her!

Daphne was the one who lost her balance and stepped on air. That was why she fell!

But what would others think if they knew all of this? Others would definitely think that it was she, Vivian, who pushed Daphne down the stairs!

That's not right!

Everyone else in the villa had fallen asleep just now. No one knew about the matter of Daphne pushing and shoving when she went down the stairs. And when Daphne fell down, she actually did not shout at all.

The people of Cooper Family did not know, but what about the police?

The police would definitely be able to find her footprints! At that time, even if she had a thousand mouths, she wouldn't be able to explain it clearly!

No way! Absolutely not!

Vivian sat by the bedside and kept taking deep breaths. After sitting by the bed for about half an hour, she felt that her mental state was almost there. Only then did she swallow her saliva with difficulty and walk into the bathroom.

Vivian took a rag from inside and took off her slippers. Then, she walked out of the bedroom barefooted.

Vivian recalled the place she had just walked past. From the second floor, she wiped it all the way to her room. When she felt that everyone was alright, she returned to her room in satisfaction.

When Vivian woke up in the morning, she was frightened by a hysterical scream. She sat up from the bed and heard the heart-wrenching screams coming from downstairs. She immediately put on her clothes and ran out in a panic.

When she reached the door, she saw Julian walking to the door by himself and opening the door. Vivian looked at Julian and was stunned for a moment. She quickly walked to him and reached out to support him.

"What is that sound? What exactly happened?" Julian asked Vivian nervously.

"I just got up and heard someone shouting downstairs. Let's go downstairs and see what happened." Vivian kept a little calm as she spoke and led Julian downstairs.

The deeper they went, the clearer their cries became.

Julian could hear that something was not right. When Vivian brought him to the second floor and was about to walk down the stairs to the first floor, he felt Vivian's body freeze on the spot.

"Vivian, help me down!"

Julian heard everyone calling the same person at the same time. It was his mother!

He anxiously held onto the handrail of the stairs and was brought to the living room by Vivian.

At this time, everyone from the Cooper Family was surrounding Daphne.

Sarah squatted on the ground and kept shaking Daphne's body, "Aunt Daphne, wake up! Wake up!"

Touching Daphne's cold body, Sarah's tears kept rolling down.

"Sarah! What happened to my mother? What happened to my mother?" Julian anxiously asked when he heard Sarah crying. He reached out his other hand and tried to grab something, but there was nothing.

"Julian!" Sarah stood up with tears all over her face and supported Julian to Daphne's side.

Julian bent down in a panic. He reached out his hand and finally touched his mother's cold body.

"Mom! What happened to you? What's wrong with you? Hurry up and speak! What's wrong with you?"

Julian's hand touched his mother's face, and his tears kept flowing out. He looked in front of him and

shouted, "Hurry up and call the hospital! Call the hospital!"

Sarah looked at Julian, who had lost control of himself, and held him with tears in her eyes. "Julian, I have already called. . ."

Julian turned his head and looked in Sarah's direction. He held her tightly with both hands and shouted hysterically, "Sarah! I know you never lie! Quickly tell me! Hurry up and tell me, what happened to my mother?"

Sarah's tears once again rushed out. She silently shook her head, "Julian. . ."

"Tell me quickly! Did you hear that? Sarah Wilson! What happened to my mother? Tell me!" Julian's voice was louder than the last.

The butler looked at Julian who was on the verge of collapse and wiped his tears. "Young Master. . . Madam. . . She. . . Accidentally fell from the stairs last night. . ."

"And then??! Why didn't anyone come out last night? Why?" Julian shouted at the top of his lungs. He had completely lost control of himself.

Everyone was silent. All that was left was the incessant sobbing.

"Mother! Mother, speak!" Julian reached out and picked his mother up from the ground. He held her in his arms and kept crying for his mother.

However, Daphne, who was in his arms, could not hear him no matter how hard her son shouted.

No one knew that when Daphne fell down from the

stairs last night, she hit the back of her head hard on the most important position of her head. She stopped breathing on the spot!

An ambulance from the hospital came. Very soon, the doctor came in to check.

After checking, he looked at Julian and announced. "The patient is no longer breathing. My condolences. . ."

He turned around and was about to leave.

"Bullshit! Who said that my mom isn't breathing? Her body was still warm! Sarah, quick! Quickly let them carry my mother into the car! Hurry up! My mother can still be saved! I beg you, Sarah. . ."

Julian simply could not accept this cruel reality. He shouted Sarah's name and begged her.

"Julian!" Sarah's heart was broken when she saw Julian like this. She could not bear to see him like this. She looked up at the doctor and begged, "Doctor, please take her to the hospital and check her again! Please. . ."

The doctor sighed lightly and understood the family members' feelings. He still raised his hand to the nurse beside him and said, "Carry the patient into the ambulance!"

"Yes!" When the two nurses heard that, they immediately walked over and carried Daphne into the ambulance together.

Julian insisted on following Daphne to the hospital. Sarah could not convince him, but she was also worried, so she followed him to the car.

Vivian wanted to get in the car, but she was stopped, even though she was crying.

Seeing the ambulance drive away, Vivian still looked at the driver at the side with teary eyes and instructed, "Take me to the hospital! Quickly take me to the hospital!"

The butler saw Vivian's anxious and collapsing expression and let the driver drive away with her. Seeing Vivian's car drive away, the butler turned back to look at Hannan and asked, "How is the old man?"

"He just woke up and did not say a word. . ."

"Take good care of the old man. Don't let anything happen again!"

"Yes!"

Because of Julian's insistence, Daphne was still sent to the emergency room. But after a while, all the doctors and nurses came out in less than 15 minutes.

They looked at Julian who was nervous and uneasy in the corridor and helplessly announced, "The patient was no longer breathing and had heartbeat when she was sent here. I'm sorry. . ."

Julian listened to the doctor's words and immediately went forward with a breakdown. He reached out and grabbed the doctor's arm.

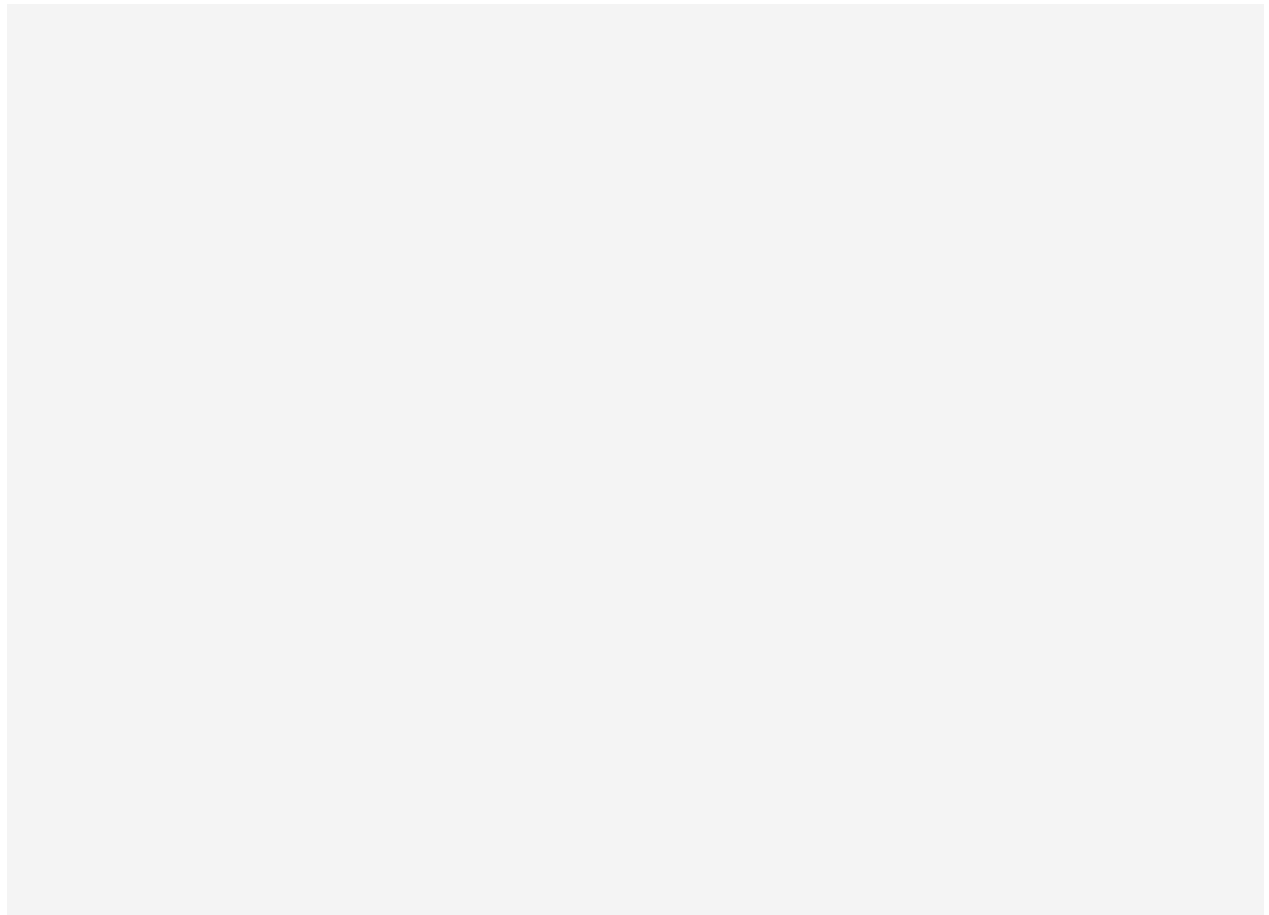
"Impossible! Doctor! My mother is not sick at all. She has always been healthy. How could she be ill? You are wrong! You must be wrong!"

Julian could not believe what he had heard. He grabbed the doctor's arm tightly. He would not let go even if he died!

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Chapter 297 Come Back To Take Over Cooper Group



"I'm sorry! I can understand your feelings, but the patient was sent here too late! You should prepare for her funeral!"

The doctor looked at Julian, who had tears streaming down his face, and pushed his hand away. He then looked at Sarah, who was at the side, and nodded apologetically. He lifted his foot and walked towards the other end of the corridor.

"Impossible! Impossible! Absolutely impossible!" Julian shouted as he collapsed. Tears kept flowing down his face.

"Julian!" Sarah held Julian tightly in her arms. Tears kept rolling down her face. "Julian, if you want to cry, cry out loud!"

"Wuwu! Sarah! My mother cannot die! How is this possible? How can my mother die? Sarah. . ." Julian broke down and cried. He could not believe that his mother had died just like that.

Vivian stood by the side and looked at Julian and Sarah with red eyes. She was very conflicted. When she heard the doctor announce Daphne's death from the villa, she had mixed feelings in her heart.

Last night, Vivian had been worried for an entire night. She was afraid that Daphne would wake up and tell everyone everything that she had done. At that time, she really wished that Daphne would die immediately.

But now, seeing that Daphne really did not have any breathing and the doctor announced the news of her death, Vivian began to regret it again.

In the end, Daphne left the world!

With the secret that she heard, she closed her eyes forever!

Julian could not accept such a blow. He had been waiting in the corridor of the hospital for an entire day. But no matter how hard he refused to believe it, Daphne could not hear her son shouting.

Because when Daphne died, there was no one by her side. No one knew how she fell down the stairs. Sarah thought about it again and again and decided to call the police.

But after a series of on-site investigations, the police finally confirmed that Daphne accidentally stepped on air on the stairs and fell down the stairs.

It was simply an accident.

Actually, such an outcome, anyone who saw the scene of Daphne lying on the ground in the morning already knew what was going on. Sarah only called the police because she wanted to give Julian an explanation.

No matter how much pain and disbelief Julian felt, he knew very well in his heart that the moment he hugged his mother's cold body, he knew that his mother had left him.

However, he didn't want to believe it! He also didn't want to believe it!

His father was still unconscious in the hospital, and he couldn't see his own eyes. Now, his mother left him just like that! She had left this world!

How could he accept such a cruel reality?

That day, Christian received a call from Sarah.

When he heard the news of Daphne's sudden death, he instantly thought that he had misheard her.

However, when he heard his wife crying nonstop on the phone, he had to believe the heart-wrenching news he had heard.

After asking for leave from the chief of the army, he boarded the plane and flew back the next morning.

All of Daphne's funeral matters were handled by Christian. Enduring his great grief, he chose a cemetery for Daphne and dealt with all the matters at home.

As soon as Ruby heard this news, she returned to Villa of Cooper Family the next day to stay by Julian's side.

Julian was unable to close his eyes for a few days and nights after his mother passed away. He just sat alone in his mother's bedroom, staring blankly ahead with his dull eyes. His tears had long since dried up.

Julian sat on the bed with his mother's clothes in his arms. Either he didn't say a word in a day's time, or he just looked forward and chatted with Ruby about his childhood.

"Ruby, do you know? My mom is very good to me. . . She pampers me too much. . . She must be too angry. . . So she purposely left me for a period of time. Ruby, don't you think so?"

"Ruby. . . My mother said. . . My eyes will definitely be cured. . . Definitely!"

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"Ruby, my mother really likes boys. Look, I have a son. . . My mother should definitely be happy, don't you think? But why is she angry?"

"Ruby. . . "

". . ."

Julian did not eat or drink for a few days straight. He just sat quietly in his mother's room and chatted with Ruby.

Rather than talking to Ruby, it was more like he was talking to himself.

His eyes had not healed yet. His father was still lying in the hospital, and his son had just been born. How would he accept it if her mother died just like that? How could he be at ease?

But no matter how unwilling Julian was, Daphne still let go and left. She left, leaving behind her grieving son, her unconscious husband, and her newborn grandson who had just been born for more than a month. . .

Daphne's funeral was held three days later. No matter what others said, Julian refused to attend it.

No one could persuade him.

Christian understood that his brother did not want to believe it. In fact, he also did not want to believe it.

Because he knew better than anyone how it felt to lose a mother.

Tomorrow would be the funeral.

Julian stubbornly stayed in Daphne's bedroom. During dinner, Sarah sat at the dining table. Looking at the chair Daphne used to sit on, Sarah covered her face and cried.

Even though, Daphne was usually cold to her, the former was still her mother-in-law and her elder. And during the period Stephen was born, she and Daphne had become very close to each other.

Daphne's sudden death made Sarah both shocked and sad.

The others were all speechless and did not have the mood to eat dinner either. Christian looked at everyone's sad expressions. He got up and went upstairs.

When he walked into Daphne's bedroom, he saw his brother, Julian, sitting on the carpet in front of

Daphne's bed. Julian held the photos that his mother had collected and flipped through them page by page.

Even though, he couldn't see anything, every time he flipped a picture, Julian could not control his emotions. Tears flowed freely on his face and his heart was torn into pieces.

Ruby was sitting beside Julian with a helpless expression on her face.

Christian gestured Ruby leave first, then he walked to the seat beside his brother and sat down.

"Julian, if you want to cry, just cry."

Looking at Julian's heartbroken face, Christian's heart felt like it had been pressed down by a huge rock. He reached out and grabbed Julian's shoulder, wanting to give the later some comfort.

"Big Brother. . ." As soon as Christian's words fell, Julian leaned into Christian's arms and cried like a helpless child.

"Big Brother. . ."

That night, Christian did not go anywhere. He just sat on the floor with his brother and listened to him talk about his mother's past.

Daphne pampered him so much, but he was so disappointing. Julian regretted that he did not grow up earlier. Why did he not cherish it in the past?

Julian kept blaming himself and regretting it.

But no matter how much he blamed himself and regretted it, it wouldn't be able to exchange for Daphne's life. . .

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No matter how much pain the people of Cooper Family felt, no matter how much sadness they felt, Daphne still left.

Without her, the Cooper Family became much quieter all of a sudden. Many times, it even made people feel a little sad.

On the night of the funeral, no one from the Cooper Family was in the mood to eat. But Christian still asked the maids to make some food.

On the morning of Daphne's funeral, Benjamin fainted on the spot. He had been unwilling to speak for the past few days after he woke up. For a person in his 80s, the greatest sorrow was that he had to send his own children away with his hands.

Christian knew that Benjamin was in a bad mood, so he personally carried dinner into grandpa's room. When he walked in, he saw the old man sitting on the sofa with his eyes closed.

Christian walked over. He placed dinner on the coffee table and sat opposite of grandpa.

"Grandpa, I want to discuss something with you."

The old man opened his eyes slightly and looked at his eldest grandson, not knowing what he wanted to say to him.

"I want to come back and take over Cooper Group."

Hearing Christian's words, Old Master Cooper frowned. Just as he was about to speak, the old man suddenly coughed violently.

Christian quickly walked over and kept patting the old man's back. He patted Benjamin's back for a long time, then the old man finally calmed down.

Benjamin turned his head to look at his eldest grandson. His tone was firm, as if he had never before.

"No! You have been in the army for so many years, and it was not easy for you to fight until now. How can you change your career just like that? Besides, with your personality, you are not suitable to work in the business world! Even if we have to sell the Cooper Group, I won't let you to change your career!"

Old Master Cooper firmly disagreed with Christian's decision.

Christian was silent for a moment, and his heart sank.

He looked at Benjamin's and said slowly, "The Cooper Group is my father's painstaking effort. I can't just watch it fall like this! Julian's eyes can't see and he is no longer suitable to run the company. Grandpa, I will go back to resign from the army tomorrow. I'll be back in two days."

After saying that, Christian stubbornly got up and walked out of Benjamin's bedroom.

Benjamin looked at Christian's back and closed his eyes in pain. He did not have anyone's appetite for dinner.

When Christian walked out of Benjamin's room, there was no one in the living room. He frowned and walked back to his bedroom.

From Daphne's death until now, the Maternity Matron had helped Sarah take care of the two children. When

Christian walked into the bedroom, he saw Sarah leaning against the bed, crying silently.

He gently closed the door and slowly walked over.

"Christian. . ." Once Christian laid down on the bed, Sarah leaned into his arms and her tears fell silently.

Christian let out a long breath and raised his hand to wipe her tears. He held her in his arms and said slowly, "Sarah, I have to go back to the army tomorrow."

Sarah, who was still in grief, was stunned when she heard his words. "Is the army very busy?"

With the Cooper Family's current state, she really hoped that Christian could stay for a few more days.

Christian kissed her hair. "I will be back in two days.

Then I will never leave again."

Sarah looked up at him in confusion. "What do you mean? What do you mean by you will not leave again? Aren't you a soldier? How can you never leave again?"

Christian sighed lightly. "In the past, this house was supported by Aunt Daphne, so I could stay in the army with a peace of mind. But now Aunt Daphne is not here. Dad is still in the hospital. Julian can't see it. You still have to take care of two children. . ."

"The Cooper Group is my father's painstaking effort. I can't watch it fall like this. That's why I'm preparing to come back and take over the Cooper Group!"

As soon as Sarah heard his words, she instantly sat up. She looked at him in a look of disbelief and quickly retorted, "No! You can't change your career!"

Looking at his wife's expression, Christian reached out and pulled her back into his arms. He gently held her small hand and said slowly, "I am the eldest son in this family. Now this family needs me! Father and Julian's bodies are not suitable for work. This is what I have to do! Sarah, you must support me!"

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Chapter 298 In The Cost Of Christian's Dreams



When Sarah heard his words, her tears gushed out. She leaned into Christian's arms and sobbed.

"But. . . Isn't being a soldier your dream? If you really change your career, you won't be able to wear the military uniform anymore. . ."

Since she married him until now, Sarah knew very well that Christian had deep feelings for the army. If it wasn't because of helplessness that happened during the period of time, he would never have made such a difficult decision.

But no matter how much she disagreed, what he said made sense.

In the past, Daphne was still supporting the family. Even if Julian could not see, he was still a child with a mother. He could still persist. But now. . .

From Daphne's death until now, Julian's emotions had almost collapsed. He kept blaming himself. He regretted for not being a good son when his eyes were good.

In other people's eyes, his mother had more or less some flaws, but in Julian's world, that was the person

who loved him the most.

The current Julian simply couldn't bear such a blow. Letting him go to Cooper Group to work was something, they didn't even dare to think about.

Even if he could pull himself together, they would have to wait for a long time.

At this time, it was necessary for Christian to change his career and return home.

Even if Sarah was unwilling, Christian was the boss of the family now. As his wife, what else could she say?

Christian knew that Sarah was not feeling well, so he smiled and comforted her. "I will not be able to wear a military uniform in my life, so what? Don't we have a daughter? When she grows up, I'll send her to the army and continue to fulfill my dream of being a

soldier! Isn't this also good?"

"But. . ." Sarah's tears rolled down again.

"I will return to the army tomorrow and try to finish the procedures as soon as possible. Julian had been in a low mood now. I know you are sad too, but you are his sister-in-law after all. So you must be stronger than others at this time. During the few days that I'm not around, you have to be alert, okay?"

Although Sarah was unwilling, she also knew that the current Cooper Family really needed a person to support the entire family.

And that person, other than Christian, there was no one else!

This night, Sarah's heart was very restless.

In the past, when he was in the army, she slept alone. But she would not have this kind of feeling. But now that he was lying beside her, her heart was somewhat tangled.

From the moment she met him until now, Military Commander Cooper was his only identity. He was a completely passionate person there.

If he suddenly returned from the army to his home and took over the Cooper Group, turning from a soldier to a businessman, it would not only be a challenge to him, but also a torture!

But even if Sarah felt uncomfortable in her heart, what could she do?

She had just recovered from the car accident four months ago. Even if she could move freely now, her body had just recovered. There were still two little

children at home who were waiting to be fed.

Even if all of this was cast aside, she was still just a woman. The Cooper Group was so big, she couldn't bear it at all.

She couldn't help but sigh in her heart, for Christian and for this family.

The next morning, Christian left the house without even having breakfast. Before he left, he only greeted Sarah and didn't inform anyone else. He was afraid that his decision would not be approved by Benjamin.

But even if Grandpa didn't approve, there were some things that he had to do!

When they were eating breakfast, Sarah noticed that Julian, who was unwilling to go downstairs to eat for days, actually came down from upstairs.

Benjamin sat at the dining table and watched everyone sit down before he spoke slowly.

"During this period of time, too many things have happened in our Cooper Family. This is the most difficult time for an old man like me since I was young. I know that everyone is very sad right now, especially Julian. He couldn't bring himself to come to Cooper Group to work. So your Big Brother made a decision last night."

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Vivian asked guiltily, "Grandpa, what decision did Big Brother make?"

Benjamin sighed lightly. "Your Big Brother has decided to resign from the army and come back home to take over the Cooper Group."

Julian's body stiffened when he heard this, but he did not say anything. He just sat quietly on the dining chair as if nothing happened.

Right now, the last thing he wanted to do was to work in the company!

As soon as these words fell, Vivian's heart suddenly tightened. Her hand, which was under the table, also unconsciously clenched. Her nails dug deep into her flesh!

If Christian came back to take over the Cooper Group, then he. . .

No! Absolutely not!

Vivian subconsciously wanted to retort Benjamin's words. But before she could say something, she heard Benjamin's low and hoarse voice.

"Julian! I originally thought that during the time your father was unconscious, you have already grown up and have matured. Even if you couldn't see with your eyes, you still managed the company very well. I know that Daphne's sudden departure couldn't be endured by you at all. Because ever since you were young, Daphne was the only one who was by your side all the time. But Julian, if you continue to be like this, do you think that your mother will be able to rest in peace?"

"Your Big Brother is going to change his career now. I know what he is thinking. Since no one is here to support this family, he, as the eldest son of this family,

must come back!”

“Everyone in our family knows, the thing Christian loves the most is his identity as a soldier. If he really changes his career and comes back, he will not be able to adjust here. Even if he really could adjust, it will be a type of punishment for him. Although our Cooper Group can hold on at that time, it will be in the cost of Christian’s dreams!”

“Julian, I know that you are in pain right now. Everyone in our family doesn't feel good about it. But life and death are determined by fate. Your mother has already left and this can't be changed by anyone. But the people who are still alive must live on.”

“Julian. Except for you and Christian, our family now is very small. Your father is still lying in the hospital. There were two small children at home. This family is now in a precarious situation. If you continue to be

dispirited like this, Christian will have to come back! You are not only a son, you are also Stephen's father now! Even if you can't see, you have to shoulder the responsibility that you should bear! Do you understand?"

"Grandpa. . ." After Julian heard Benjamin's words, he finally spoke in a hoarse voice.

"Julian, when your mother was alive, didn't you manage the company well? Grandpa begs you. Please, keep your spirits up. As long as you can stand up, our Cooper Family won't fall. Do you understand?"

"Grandpa. . ."

Before Julian could say anything, he was interrupted by Benjamin, "Your mother's funeral has been completed. From today onwards, you have to go to

the company to work like before! I will give you a month's time. If you really can't hold on for this month, then let Christian come back and take over Cooper Group! What do you think?"

Julian listened to Benjamin's words and nodded silently, but he didn't say anything.

Vivian looked at Julian's expression and immediately looked at Benjamin. She said quickly, "Grandpa, don't worry! I worked with Julian in the company before. There are some things I can help him with!"

Benjamin nodded. "Yes. Yes, that's good too."

After saying that, he looked at Sarah, who was at the side. "Sarah, you are the eldest daughter-in-law of this family. In the future, I will have to rely on you to support the affairs of this family. Okay?"

Sarah immediately nodded. "Grandpa, I thank you on Christian's behalf."

Benjamin let out a long sigh. "Sigh, it was not easy for Christian to become commander. Although it is a little difficult for Julian now, I know that after this trial, Cooper Family will become better and better."

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Because of what Benjamin said in the morning and after breakfast, Vivian followed Julian upstairs. When they walked to the bedroom door, Vivian stopped Julian.

"Julian, it's your first day at work after Mom's death. Don't be too anxious. I will go to the company to take a look first. Ruby, let Julian take a shower first. With me guarding the company, nothing will happen."

"Got it, Sister Vivian." Ruby nodded slightly.

Julian listened to Vivian and did not say anything.

Although what Grandpa said just now was all reasonable, the current him still did not have the energy to deal with the work in the company. Hearing Vivian say so, he was also happy that she did so. So he let her go.

Vivian changed her clothes and let the driver at home send her to the company first. Because of Daphne's death these few days, she did not come to the company at all.

When they had breakfast this morning, she heard Benjamin say that Christian was going to change his career and come back. Vivian couldn't describe the nervousness in her heart.

Fortunately, Benjamin's following words made her feel a little relieved in her heart. But even so, her heart was still in a mess.

Because right now, not only was she worried that Christian would come back and take over the company, there was also another important matter that made her uneasy. That was Lucas's case!

During the three days that Daphne died in an accident, the police did not come to find her. It was unknown whether it was because Lucas did not reveal her name, or because of the sudden occurrence of such a big incident in Cooper Family, so the police didn't come to her to ask about the case out of human nature.

Along the way, Vivian's heart was in a mess. These two days, she did not have a good time either.

Every night, she woke up from a nightmare. She always dreamed that Daphne would come to find her for revenge and strangled her neck.

It was as if Daphne was going to drag her into hell!

Every time, Vivian would wake up from the shock, she sat on the bed, drenched in sweat, and could not fall asleep for a long time.

But there was no turning back in life.

No matter how nervous and uneasy she was, she knew clearly that what she walked on was a path of no return!

Other than constantly moving forward, she had no other choice!

Vivian went straight to Julian's office and called

Julian's secretary, Jenny.

"I don't think you need me to tell what happened in the Cooper Family these few days, right?" Vivian sat in front of the boss's table with her hands on the table. She looked like a strong woman.

Hearing this, Jenny nodded her head.

"Give me the documents that the company needs to deal with in these three days. Pick up the important ones and I will deal with them first."

"Yes."

Jenny nodded and immediately turned around to walk out of Office of President. Not long later, she brought in all the documents that were waiting to be dealt with and placed them in front of Vivian.

"Madam, these are all."

Vivian immediately nodded and waved her hand. "I know, you can go out first."

"Yes." Jenny immediately nodded and left Office of President.

Vivian brought the documents over and picked out a few important documents to read. But her heart could not calm down.

Vivian put down the documents and took out her phone. She called her mother first. She asked if the police had come to find Lucas's case. Mrs. Holmes said no.

After hearing Mrs. Holmes's negative answer, Vivian's nervous heart relaxed a little. She put away her phone and put it aside, picked up the documents and

prepared to read them again.

However, as soon as she read the first line, Vivian heard a knock at the door. Then, the office door was pushed open. A man and a woman walked in from the door.

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Chapter 299 Interrogation



"Ma'am, they said they have something important to talk to you about." Jenny said apologetically.

"What do you want?" Although she felt guilty, Vivian maintained the demeanor that Madam of President should have on her face.

"Ms. Holmes, we are from the Criminal Police Brigade." The other party directly revealed his identity.

Vivian's expression changed slightly but she quickly adjusted her expression. She looked at Jenny who was beside her and slightly raised her hand. "You go out first."

"Yes."

Seeing the door of the room close, Vivian stood up

from the leather chair and walked to the two of them. She raised her hand and said, "The two of you, please take a seat."

After saying that, she took the lead to walk towards the sofa and sit opposite the two of them.

Seeing the two of them sit down, Vivian smiled and crossed her legs. She maintained a calm and elegant manner but she was very nervous in her heart. "May I ask if there is anything I can help you with?"

Hearing her words, the two police officers looked at each other. The female police officer looked at Vivian and said slowly, "May I ask if you are familiar with the name Lucas?"

"He is my neighbor. He is now Julian's driver. What happened to him?" Vivian looked at the policemen, pretending to be surprised.

"It is like this. This person named Lucas is suspected to be involved in an intentional murder. He has now admitted that he is the main culprit of this murder."

The female police officer stared at Vivian's expression as she spoke.

Vivian frowned and had an incredulous expression on her face. "Is that so? How could he do such a thing? That's impossible, right? I always felt that he was very honest. Don't tell me you wronged a good person?"

Hearing this, the male police officer immediately said, "We have never wronged a good person, but we will never let a bad person go!"

Vivian heard his words and smiled. "Is that so? That's good. With your diligence, we taxpayers' money will not be in vain."

The male and female police officers looked at each other, and the woman continued, "Do you know who Lucas wanted to kill?"

Vivian smiled and shook her head, "How would I know?"

"She is your current sister-in-law, Sarah Wilson!" After the female police officer finished speaking, she once again stared at Vivian's expression.

Vivian frowned, "My sister-in-law? Impossible! Lucas did not have any conflicts with her, so how could he hire someone to kill? You must have investigated wrongly! There was no conflict of interest between the two of them, and they were not familiar with each other. Why did he want to kill my sister-in-law?"

The police woman looked at Vivian with an unfathomable expression, "We know that your

relationship with Lucas is not ordinary!"

Vivian smiled, "I just told you that my relationship with him is just a neighbor. However, he was usually very enthusiastic. Sometimes, when he would see my mom buy some vegetables or something, he will help to bring it home. You guys go and ask the neighbors nearby. They know that he often does all kinds of work for others."

"Aren't you lovers?"

Vivian laughed when she heard what the other party said. She looked at the male police officer and retorted with a smile, "Do you think it's possible? If we were lovers, why would I marry someone else? I know you are investigating a case, but I also hope that you will ask the proper questions. Be more practical! Don't insult my personality! If my husband heard what you just said, won't it break my marriage?"

Vivian had an angry expression on her face at the end of her sentence.

"Ms. Holmes, don't be angry. We only ask this because we want to investigate the case."

"Then you better think about it before asking me! Also, my mother-in-law just passed away three days ago. In these three days, a lot of documents have been piled up, if you have nothing else to do. Then please go back. I still have things to do!"

"Then you better think about it before asking me! Also, my mother-in-law just passed away three days ago. In these three days, a lot of documents have been piled up, if you have nothing else to do. Then please go back. I still have things to do!"

Vivian looked at the two police men and ordered them

to leave. Having grown so big, it was also her first time being questioned by a police officer.

The two police officers opposite her had sharp eyes. She knew very well that the more she spoke, the more. . . The more holes there are. And they would probably be able to see every single detail of her expression.

"We found out that Lucas had given two sums of money to his accomplice, Felix. The total amount was 1.8 million! You gave this money to Lucas, right?" The male police officer did not seem to hear Vivian's words. He continued to look at Vivian with a serious face and asked.

"Yes! I lent it to him! But when he borrowed money, he told me that he would pay me back with interest later on. I was thinking that even if I kept that much money, it would still be there. If I don't make money,

wouldn't I be a fool? Furthermore, the interest he promised me was 30%. It won't take long for it to double, so I lent the money to him!" Vivian replied according to the agreement she had with Lucas.

The two police officers silently looked at each other. The female police officer continued to look at her and ask, "Lucas used this money to hire Felix and let Felix to hit Sarah Wilson! But we found that there was no conflict of interest between him and Sarah Wilson. Can you explain to me why?"

"Heh, I'm not a police officer. How can I explain it to you? Do you think that I spent money to find someone to hit Sarah Wilson?"

"We found out that you were Christian Cooper's fiancée before. . ."

Vivian interrupted the police officer before he could

finish. "Don't slander us here! I admit that I was once Christian's fiancée, but what does that mean? You policemen should talk with evidence. If there's nothing else, please go back!"

The two policemen looked at each other and then stood up together. "Ms. Holmes, don't be angry. We are here to investigate the case. If our words hurt you, please forgive us. Then we won't disturb your work anymore, goodbye."

After saying that, the two of them nodded slightly to Vivian and turned around to walk out of Office of President.

Seeing the office door close, Vivian's body went limp and collapsed on the sofa.

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Because of Daphne's accidental death, Ethan, who was lying in the hospital, could only be taken care of by a senior nurse for three days.

After Samantha heard the news, she returned to her home from the Wilson Family. She knew that the people of the Cooper Family would not be able to take care of the unconscious Ethan now. Ethan was Sarah's father's good brother after all, so in these three days, she had been guarding Ethan.

After breakfast today, Samantha cleaned up the house first. Then she called Sarah and told that she went to the hospital to take care of Ethan.

After Sarah heard her mother's words, naturally, she was also very pleased. After the mother and daughter finished talking, Samantha carried her bag and went to the hospital.

When she walked into the ward, she saw that the nurse had gone to do something and there was no one in the room.

Samantha had already familiarized herself with all the procedures in the past two days. She put down her bag and went to the bathroom to get a basin and towel to help Ethan wash his face. She then took his hand and carefully wiped it. She then took out a comb from the bathroom and carefully combed his hair.

Seeing that he still had no reaction, Samantha put away the basin and towel into the bathroom and sat beside the sick bed again. She held Ethan's arm and massaged it over and over again.

"Ethan, you can't continue sleeping like this. Why are you still indifferent when such a big thing happened in Cooper Family? Yesterday when Daphne was sent away, the whole family was broken up. I think the

children of Cooper Family can't hold on much longer. .
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When Samantha said this, she recalled the scene at the funeral yesterday. She could not help but raise her hand to wipe her tears. Her eyes were red as she looked at Ethan, who was still lying quietly on the bed. She sobbed and said, "I watched Julian grow up. Hearing what he said yesterday, everyone's hearts were about to break. Ethan, wake up quickly! The Cooper Family needs you. Don't you know?"

Ethan, who was lying on the bed, acted as if he did not hear Samantha's words. He was still lying quietly with his eyes closed, as if he had fallen into a never ending sleep.

At this moment, the door of the ward was slowly pushed open. Sarah supported Benjamin and walked in from outside the ward.

"Mom. . ." Sarah looked at her mother's back and called softly.

Samantha heard her daughter's call and immediately turned around to look. When she saw that Benjamin had come, she stood up and made way for him.

"Uncle, why are you here today?" Samantha said as she walked over and supported Benjamin Cooper to the bedside and let him sit down.

Benjamin had just entered the room when he heard Samantha's words. He sat on the chair and looked at Samantha beside him, he said gratefully, "Samantha, it has been hard on you these days."

On the way here, he heard Sarah talk about how Samantha had been taking care of Ethan for the past three days. Samantha helping them at this time made

Benjamin very grateful.

"Uncle, we are all family! You don't have to be so polite to me. Besides, Ethan is not only my son-in-law's father, but also my husband's best friend. So no matter what the relationship is, I cannot ignore it. I know that no one is taking care of Ethan now. I have nothing to do anyway. If you don't mind, you can leave the matter of taking care of Ethan to me in the future!"

Benjamin looked at Samantha gratefully. "Good! Good. . . Ethan is really lucky to have such a good friend in his life!"

Benjamin then looked at his unconscious son and said, "Ethan, Daphne have left. She left the whole family behind so ruthlessly. Christian returned to the army this morning. He said he wanted to go back and settle the resignation procedures. He wanted to come

back and take over the Cooper Group! Do you know why he made such a decision?

Ethan, he was afraid that you would be sad! He was afraid that you would be disappointed! The Cooper Group was the fruit of your life's hard work, so he didn't want it to go in vain. But you also know that Christian does not like to do business! If he comes back to take over Cooper Group, it will cost him his dreams and happiness! Do you want your son to suffer like this?

Ethan, If you don't wake up soon, Christian will give up his dream and come home! He has already suffered too much, don't let him suffer any more. Ethan! Child! Did you hear that?"

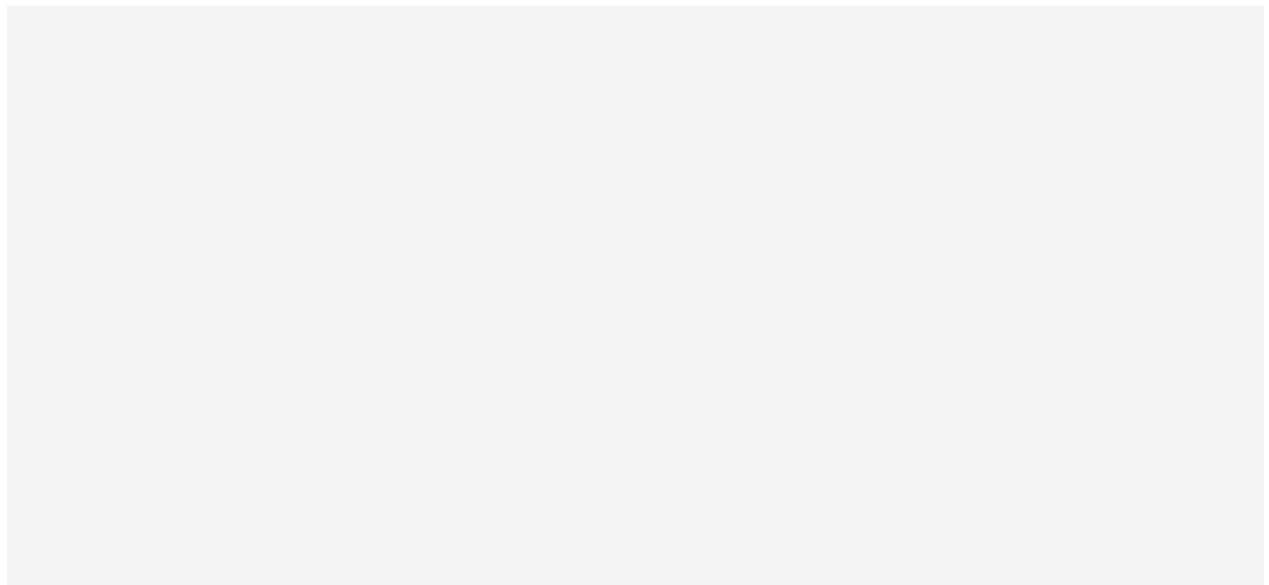
Benjamin held his son's hand tightly. His yellow eyes were filled with pain and helplessness.

The old man was getting old, so he couldn't squeeze out any tears. But looking at his son lying there quietly, and thinking about the big family at home. . . The old man's hands kept trembling. . .

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"Grandpa, don't get too excited! Yesterday, I heard from the doctor that Ethan's health was very good,

and the possibility of him recovering should be very high! You must be at ease. Right now, this family can't take any more blows, right?"

Seeing the old man's anxious look, Samantha kept comforting him.

Benjamin nodded heavily. "Samantha, don't worry. I have thought about it now. Everyone says life and death are determined by fate! Since the heavens have kept me, this old bone, then it naturally has its uses. Since you say that we are a family. . . Then I won't be polite with you anymore.

Samantha, you have seen the current situation of the Cooper Family. Sarah still had to take care of two children. Julian and Vivian were busy with the company. There are no longer any extra people to take care of Ethan. Although there are many nurses here, they usually just did some physical work. But

you can chat with him. From now on. . . I'll hand Ethan over to you. Take good care of him. Alright?"

Samantha nodded. "Don't worry, Uncle. I will take good care of Ethan."

Benjamin sat in the ward for a while before saying goodbye to Samantha. He then let Sarah help him out of the hospital.

When Benjamin and Sarah left the clinic hall, the driver of Cooper Family quickly drove the car over. Sarah helped the old man sit in the car first. Seeing that the old man had sat down, she went around the car and sat in the car from the other side.

The driver quickly started the car and drove away from the hospital.

"Sarah, you have to call Christian today no matter

what. Let him do his work! I know he will listen to you. It is indeed difficult for Cooper Family now. But this is only temporary. We can't let Christian leave the army that he loves just because of a moment of difficulty.”

“With Christian here, we can indeed protect the Cooper Group, but if Ethan wakes up and finds out about this. . . He will definitely be very sad. Christian has always been Ethan's pride. After the death of Christian’s mother, Ethan had always felt guilty towards Christian, that’s why he didn’t stop Christian when he wanted to join the army. Now if Christian leaves the army, Ethan would blame himself rest of the life.”

“So Sarah, you must understand Christian's thoughts and do not let him change his career back. Grandpa begs you, please don’t let him leave the army.”

If Christian said he wanted to change his career, then

he would definitely do it. And Benjamin couldn't change his mind.

Sarah understood grandpa's intentions, so she looked at the old man and nodded. "Grandpa, don't worry. I will call Christian when I return home later."

"Okay, okay!"

The car quickly returned to Villa of Cooper Family. Sarah helped Benjamin into the living room and sat down.

Maternity Matron carried Stephen and Simona over. When the two children saw Sarah, they couldn't help but grin. They looked at Sarah with excitement and waved their little hands.

Sarah knew they were hungry, so she carried Stephen back to her bedroom first.

Ever since Stephen followed her, Sarah was afraid of making the child feel wronged, so every time she fed them, she would feed Stephen first until he was full. She would then feed Simona.

When Vivian changed the children, she definitely would never have thought that, even after doing so much evil things, she would not be able to snatch a child from his mother's embrace. At the end of the day, Stephen still went to Sarah's side.

It was precisely because of Sarah's kindness that things showed the opposite effect.

After feeding the two children, she saw Maternity Matron carry the children away. Sarah walked to the door of the room and closed the door. Only then did she walk to the bedside and pick up the phone.

Sarah found Christian's number and dialed it.

When the phone rang, Christian had just arrived at his office in the army and was about to take out a piece of paper and pen to draft the application for his resignation.

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Seeing the name "Wife" on the phone screen, Christian immediately answered the phone.

"Sarah, did something happen at home again?"

Nowadays when he received calls from Sarah, the first thought that came to his mind was something

happened at home again.

"Christian, nothing happened at home. Have you arrived at the army?"

Hearing her words, Christian heaved a sigh of relief in his heart. "I just arrived at my office and was preparing to write the resignation application. When I'm done writing it, I'll look for the chief. . . "

"Hubby, after you left today, during breakfast in the morning, Grandpa said a lot of things at the dining table. It could be seen that you changing your career made him very sad. He said that it was your dream to be a soldier. If you really changed your career and come to the business field, even if you really saved the Cooper Group, after Dad woke up and found out about this, he would definitely be very sad. Grandpa doesn't want you to change your career!"

"Sarah, I understand what you mean, but I can't be so selfish. My dream can be realized by my daughter in the future, but if my family is gone, what other dreams do I have? Don't you think so?"

"Christian, can you listen to me first?"

"Yes, tell me. . . "

"I know, you are worried about your family now. Grandpa asked me to take him to the hospital just now and specially went to see Dad. Since Aunt Daphne passed away, my mom has been taking care of your Dad in the hospital. You know, my mom is a meticulous person. And she also says a lot of things to Dad. With her taking care of Dad, you don't have to worry about things in the hospital.

Also about the company, at breakfast today, Julian was called downstairs by Grandpa. Perhaps it was

Grandpa's words that had taken effect. It hadn't been long since we had breakfast this morning, Vivian went to the company first, then after more than an hour, Julian also went to Cooper Group. Although he was still in low spirits, I think as long as we give him some time, he will definitely be able to pull himself together.

At a time like this, if you really change your career, Julian will feel that he is too incompetent and useless. But if you don't change your career, he will feel that he must be strong and support this family! If you don't come back, he might stand up faster. But if you really come back, you will carry all the burden for him. It was very likely that he wouldn't be able to pull himself together for a long period of time. So for him, and for Dad to not regret after he wakes up. . . Hubby, don't change your career. Okay?"

"Sarah. . ." Listening to her words, Christian did not know how to answer for a moment.

"Actually, everyone in the family knows how difficult it is for you to make this decision. Grandpa was the first to object. He said very firmly at breakfast that he would definitely not let you change your career. If Dad wakes up in the future, what do you think Dad will think when he hears that you took off your favorite military uniform because of him? He will think that he has implicated you! This is a regret for him for the rest of his life! You let Julian handle the company matters first. If he really doesn't do it well, then. . . You can come back when the time comes!

My mom takes care of Dad in the hospital. And you don't have to worry about the children. As long as I'm here, I won't starve any one of them. I'm the daughter-in-law of this family. In the future, I will also do my duty as the daughter-in-law. Hubby, you must think twice before making any decision, okay?"

She really did not want him to make such a decision, even though she knew that he had no choice.

Christian listened to his wife and fell silent.

Sarah continued, "Hubby, grandpa also asked me to tell you that he will give Julian a month's time. If the Cooper Group really can't do well in a month's time, you can change your career at that time, alright?"

"Sarah. . ."

"Hubby, count it as me begging you! Give Julian another month! As long as it's a month, if the Cooper Group really can't do it by then, you can come back! Alright?"

Christian listened to Sarah's words and was silent for a long time. In the end, he still nodded. "Okay. . . I will listen to you. . ."

Sarah heard that he finally agreed to her request and immediately let out a sigh of relief.

"Since you have already returned, don't come back for now. You must work hard in the army. You don't have to worry about the family matters. Everything will be fine."

"Sarah, I owe you. . . Too much. . ."

Sarah smiled faintly. "Since you know that, then treat me well in the future."

"I will!"

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Because Sarah's car accident had escalated from a normal traffic accident to a criminal case, Jasmine,

who had always been straightforward, was very angry. So she had been paying attention to the development of the case these days.

The second day after she called Sarah, she originally wanted to go to the police station to ask again, but she did not expect to hear news of Sarah's mother-in-law's accidental death.

Since such a big thing happened in Cooper Family all of a sudden, no matter how important Sarah's case was, Jasmine could not sprinkle salt on the wounds of the Cooper Family people at this time!

So in these three days, Jasmine did not mention anything about the case. Even if she called Sarah, it was only to comfort her.

But since she did not tell Sarah that didn't mean she didn't care about the case.

When it was almost noon, Jasmine first gave Captain Brook, who was in charge of this case, a call. She made an appointment with him to go to the police station later.

After closing the line, she quickly left her office and drove straight to the City Police Department.

Because she had been dealing with Captain Brook for the past few days, she was somewhat familiar with him. After Jasmine rushed to the Criminal Police Department, she directly went to his office.

"Captain Brook, that Vivian was originally my brother-in-law's fiancée. Later, she lured Julian into marrying into the Cooper Family! She had a huge conflict with my cousin Sarah, so she must be the one looking for her! You must catch her quickly! Don't let her get away with it anymore!"

When Jasmine heard that Lucas and Vivian knew each other, she was sure that the mastermind of this case was none other than Vivian!

Captain Brook nodded. "Actually, what you said was within our scope of suspicion from the beginning, but this is only a suspicion! What the police need when handling a case is evidence! We haven't found any direct evidence of her committing the crime yet, so we can't do anything about it for the time being!"

Jasmine was a little angry when she heard that. "Do we still need evidence? That 1.8 million is evidence! Even an idiot can tell that it was her who did it! She was now living in the same house as Sarah. If you don't do anything about it, she will harm others in the future!"

Captain Brook looked at her helplessly. "Lucas is

firmly insisting that the 1.8 million was Vivian's money which he took as a loan. This was basically the same as what Vivian had said. From the beginning to the end, Lucas was the only one who contacted Felix! If Lucas insisted on this, we can only convict him. Vivian might very well escape the punishment of the law. I hope you are mentally prepared."

"Didn't you check the surveillance footage when Lucas gave Felix the money? There was no sign of Vivian on it?" Jasmine did not give up and continued to ask.

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