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Chapter 1631

Ivy instantly cheered up, "There's still one tree left unharvested, Dad, you bought that tree for me!"

That tree was actually closer to the exit. Normally, Ivy should have picked the fruits from that tree first.

Ivy thought she had her little scheme well hidden, but the adults saw right through it.

She wanted to pick the fruits from that tree with Wayne.

Wayne and Ivy walked hand in hand towards it.

Paige excitedly turned to Rosalynn, "I heard about the drama at the restaurant, so thrilling!"

"Thrilling?" Rosalynn was clueless about what happened after she left.

Like a spill of beans, Paige blurted it all out.

"Last time I went to the restaurant, I chatted with the manager. They were already planning to replace the cutlery, looks like they just got a windfall! Paige mentioned about Alison.

The way Curtis and his family treated Alison, the old Paige would probably have cursed them for three days and three nights straight..

Moreover, Paige was going to be a mom, so she was brimming with maternal love and despised these parents more than ever!

bet their karma is still to come!" Paige snorted.

"Great minds think alike!" Rosalynn lifted her hand and high-fived Paige.

Paige's mood instantly improved.

"By the way, I've seen some gossip about Jacob in a few groups recently. They said he was betrayed, he was about to marry the girl, but she got married to an antique dealer behind his back. And that antique dealer... is reportedly a monk!"

"What?" Rosalynn was shocked.

"You didn't know about this? I thought you knew Jacob's ex-girlfriend?"

"Firstly, Jacob wasn't betrayed, and secondly, really? A monk?"

"Let me show you!" Paige found the chat record in her favorites.

There was a photo in it.

"This is the one." She pointed to the picture of the monk who looked out of place among the others, his skin as pale and delicate as jade.

I'm in a group where someone knows him. He became a monk when he was three or four, but gave it up ten years ago and started dealing antiques. Some say he's filthy rich, others say he's just a small fry."

Paige paused, "But, no matter how rich he is, he can't compare to the Strand family. What's up with your friend? I heard she had been dating Jacob for over a decade?"

"Yeah, they dated for over a decade and never got married."

Once Rosalynn said this, Paige instantly understood.

"Who's spreading rumors that Jacob was betrayed? And something about Jacob racing thousands of miles to chase this girl, got into a car accident and she didn't care, went to a hot spring hotel with her fiancé..."

Paige suddenly stopped

The exact words were, 'making love for three days'"

Rosalynn stared at the picture of Larkin, "Outsiders always talk."

"Always talk?" Paige was confused.

"Ever since I met Erica, these people have been belittling her, slandering her with all their might."

"Why?"

"Who knows" Rosalynn looked deep. "Maybe it's jealousy"

"By the way did you know? Paige smirked, 'Erica almost married this monk's nephew Orval ten years ago

Rosalynn was startled.

She only knew that Enca had almost gotten engaged once

Could it be

fort it a coincidence that this handsome monk also changed his profession ten years ago Paige looked at Rosalynn curiously

Rosalynn laughed at her expressioON

"You look so cunous Rosalynn shook her head and laughed. "Trica invited me to her wedding When I get there, I'll do some snooping for you?"

"You're going to the wedding? Page was shocked, "Oh my god! Are you going to witness Jacob crashing the wedding"

Chapter 1632

Rosalynn chuckled helplessly, "crashing the wedding?"

"Yeah, look at this!" Paige quickly pulled up a chat, "They're betting on whether Jacob will crash the wedding or not, and most people think he will!"

Rosalynn took a glance. She really thought some people were too idle, bored to the extreme.

I beg to differ, I don't think he'll do it!"

Rosalynn gave Paige a deadpan look.

"The odds are high!" Paige mistakenly thought Rosalynn was doubting her judgment and quickly explained.

Rosalynn couldn't help but laugh.

"What are you laughing at?" Paige was puzzled.

I'm laughing at how adorable you are. How did you manage to get even cuter after marrying Baillie? Rosalynn pinched her cheek.

Paige was worried about gaining weight, but she also had to ensure the nutrition for the baby in her belly.

Baillie really put a lot of thought into this.

So Paige looked a bit chubbier than before, her complexion improved a lot, she looked like a finely sculpted doll.

"He spoils me." Paige grinned, her eyes full of boundless happiness.

Rosalynn saw this and was very happy.

Both Erica and Paige were women who had given up on love and married someone else.

Rosalynn hoped that God could also bless Erica, make sure she found the right person this time, and be as happy as Paige.

Days went by.

Ivy began the hardest period of her life.

Except for sleeping, she was studying all the time.

She had to be the top student.

Erica's wedding was scheduled three days after Ivy's final exam.

A week in advance, the fashion designer arranged by Larkin came to Moonlit Lake and brought Ivy a flower girl dress.

Ivy, who had been studying all the time, happily tried it on.

"I heard that including Erica's dress, it's all handled by Erica's fiancé?" Paige looked at the adorable Ivy. "The flower girls dress too?" "According to Erica, yes"

"No wonder he's an antique dealer, his aesthetic sense is top-notch!" Paige gave a thumbs up.

Baillie watched silently, not saying a word, but his eyes suddenly became determined.

Baillie was no longer obsessed with learning how to act like a normal person. After marrying Paige, he knew how to live a normal life.

But he still paid attention to outstanding husbands, wanting to learn how to be the best husband.

For example, at this moment, Paige seemed to highly appreciate the way the monk handled the wedding.

Baillie decided, for their wedding, he would also take care of everything, including the wedding dress, so that Paige won't have to worry about it!

After confirming the flower girl's dress was perfect, Erica sent Rosalynn a smug emoji, "Now all the wedding details are confirmed, I'll just waiting for you guys to attend!"

In the past period, Erica hadn't mentioned Jacob.

Rosalynn only heard some news about Jacob occasionally

Jacob was still in Zurich, trying his best to find opportunities to see Erica every day, even though his parents and relatives had tried to stop him, he was still persistent

Chapter 1633

Larkin may look aloof, but he was got the goods.

Just a week ago, he had Jacob thrown into the local police station for two days.

But no one knew if Erica was in on it.

However, when Rosalynn checked out Erica's social media, she seemd to be in a good mood every day.

Before she knew it, Ivy, Cory, and Molly's exams were all over.

When Rosalynn and Wayne went to pick up Ivy.

They happened to see Ivy standing in front of the fountain, talking face to face with Liam.

They couldn't hear what Ivy was saying.

Liam was half-closed his eyes, only nodding occasionally.

When Ivy finished speaking, he pulled out a thick stack of test papers from his backpack and handed them to Ivy.

Ivy's face was full of confusion, and Rosalynn almost laughed out loud.

Wayne glanced at her and said somewhat unhappily. "The exams are over. Why are you giving Ivy so many papers? Are you trying to kill her with homework? You're up to no good!"

Rosalynn put her arm around Wayne's waist, "Are you being too overprotective of Ivy? Liam is just trying to help her study better"

Wayne didn't reply.

But what he was thinking was that he didn't need Ivy to work so hard.

The money at home would never run out for her, he could fully support her in anything she wanted to do.

Why does she need to work so hard?

"Mommy! Daddy!"

As soon as Ivy saw them, she saw her parents walking over.

Liam also looked over and nodded slightly, "Ms. Tesdal, Mr. Silverman

"How do you feel about the exam?" Rosalynn asked gently

Liam nodded, "It's okay, the questions were easy."

"So, congrats to Liam in advance for being the top of the class again? Rosalynn said with a smile.

Liam's ears turned slightly red, "I have to go to my teacher's house for dinner, so I'll leave first."

"Okay" Rosalynn nodded.

Before Liam left, he reminded Ivy. "The pace of study will speed up next term. You should really work on these test papers."

"We have a deal then, if I get top of the class when the results are out, you have to continue tutoring me!" Ivy said seriously.

“Sure” Liam answered vaguely

Then, he picked up his backpack and walked towards the back door on the other side..

The principal’s house was in the alley over there.

“He’s really a shy kid Even though Wayne wanted Liam to be his son-in-law, he was still not satisfied with him.

“Dad, you’re not a talkative person either. Ivy immediately defended Liam.

Wayne was speechless by this comment

“Sweetie, was the exam tough?” Rosalynn quickly changed the subject with a smile

Ivy shook her head, “Liam is amazing! He predicted a lot of the questions that came up in the exam.”

Although they were not the same questions, the approach to solving them was the same

In that case, I’ll have to give Liam a big bonus! Rosalynn picked up the conversation.

“Mom, I just told Liam that once I finish my flower girl duties, I’m going with Paige to Norhaven to wait for the baby to come, and suggested he should go toor by seemed worried that Rosalynn would object, “I ve discussed this with my godfather, he said there are plenty of rooms in his house, so we don’t need to worry about a place for Liam to stay”

“Little one, when did you get so close to your godfather? You didn’t discuss it with Mom and Dad, but asked godfather first?” Rosalynn gently touched Tys nose, pretending to be angry

“Because I’m going to stay at godfather’s house “Ivy answered seriously

“Is Liam okay with that? Rosalynn asked

“He said he’d make up his mind after my grades come out.”

Her dad was even more speechless.

Chapter 1634

“Ivy sighed, “Dad’s right. Liam is really introverted, barely says a word!”

“Let’s go pick up Cory Wayne made the call, expertly dodging the downer of a topic.

He reached out to hold Ivy’s hand.

Ivy was thrilled, holding her dad's hand in one and her mom's in the other, happily heading outside.

Wayne's scar on his hand was still a bit rough

Ivy held his hand, couldn't help but lightly touch it with her fingertips.

She hoped that her dad's scar would heal quickly.

Once they got in the car, Ivy suddenly remembered something, "Oh right, Dad, Mom, the teacher announced some great news in class earlier!"

"What is it?" Wayne asked.

"Alison got a spot to study abroad, she's leaving next semester!" Ivy said cheerfully, "Everyone in class is so jealous of her, I'm really happy too!"

Ivy's thoughts were simple. Since she's going so far away to study, her parents wouldn't be able to hurt her again!

"When I said goodbye to her, I told her I'd visit her when I get a chance, and a few other classmates promised to do the same!" Ivy continued, unsaid was: Alison finally made some friends.

They promised to meet again.

Seeing Ivy so happy, Rosalynn and Wayne shared a knowing look.

Anything that makes her this happy, made everything they've done totally worth it.

Meanwhile

Because they were a bit late, the school entrance was packed with cars.

Rosalynn and Wayne had to park a bit further away, then they walked hand in hand with Ivy to pick up Cory.

When they saw Cory, he was surrounded by a few kids, everyone holding a piece of paper, seemed like they were comparing answers to a test.

Cory used to struggle in such an environment, he even told Rosalynn about it. But now, he fits in perfectly.

Rosalynn and Wayne waited for a while, until everyone finished comparing their answers

Then they let go of Ivy's hand.

“Cory!” Ivy called out.

Cory immediately looked over, his previously expressionless face broke into a warm smile.

“Ivy, you came to pick me up from school?” Cory asked with a smile.

“Yes!”

Ivy remembered the names of all the kids she had met, and said hello to each of them.

“Let’s go.” Cory stepped forward and took his sister’s hand, then casually said to the others.

Remember to keep in touch online!” Hannah hastily said.

The further you go in school, the harder it gets. He’s been finding it a bit tough lately, so he hopes to communicate more with Cory

Cory nodded

Then, he and his sister walked hand in hand towards their parents who were not far away.

At this point, summer vacation was near.

Cory once again participated in the physics and math competitions.

There was also another competition he wanted to attend, but it clashed with the math competition, so he didn’t sign up.

The prizes for both competitions today have been announced.

As expected, Cory won the highest prizes and scholarships

“Liam also participated in the physics competition this time!” Ivy suddenly said looking at the medal, “He used to always win first place in this competition, but he was beaten by my brother this time?”

She laughed happily and looked very proud

Wayne just could understand why his daughter had to mention that Liam kid all the time

Chapter 1635

“Where did you hear this? Was it Liam who told you?” Rosalynn asked.

Ivy shook her head, “No, it was the principle who said it. He was also saying the prize money would be cut in half for Liam!”

Before receiving his parents’ death compensation, Liam had always been living off various competition prizes.

But now, this prize money is not as important.

Last winter vacation, he made quite a bit of money by tutoring Ivy

Is he going to give you tutoring this summer? Cory asked.

That depends on whether your sister can rank first in the grade” Rosalynn said helplessly, “I really don’t understand your kids’ deals... She has already ranked first in the grade, does she still need tutoring? Shouldn’t tutoring be needed when you’re not doing well?”

“Mom, this is called “learning is endless.” Cory said seriously.

Rosalynn, holding Wayne’s hand, started to laugh happily.

The atmosphere in the car was very pleasant

Back to Moonlit Lake.

Hilana Jared had prepared a lavish dinner early and was waiting for her grandchildren to come home.

After dinner, Rosalynn went to check the luggage she had packed earlier.

Paige Owens sat in the chair opposite her, pouting as if she was about to cry, I want to go too!”

What a lively occasion!

Erica had invited her when they were video chatting a few days ago.

But...Paige was in the late stages of pregnancy now and couldn’t take a long flight.

If someone really steals the bride, I’ll film it for you!” Rosalynn comforted.

Paige’s mood immediately improved.

But in reality, Rosalynn thought that a proud person like Jacob might not go and make a scene.

Unless he really went crazy, not caring about family honor and face

Early the next morning, Rosalynn's family of four set off for the airport.

Ivy had hardly slept last night and was in a state of great excitement.

She was happy not because she was going to be a flower girl, but because this was her first long journey with her brother and parents.

The private jet landed on time at the airport after a long flight.

Erica had come early with Larkin to pick her up.

As soon as she walked out of the airport, Rosalynn saw Erica jumping and waving.

Ivy was the first to run over

"Enca"

Enca cheerfully picked Ivy up and warmly kissed her face twice, "Baby, have you grown taller?"

"Yup, I've grown five centimeters taller Ivy hugged Erica's neck, "Erica, you got even prettier

Ivy wasn't just being polite

Enca indeed looked radiant and very happy

Enca was grinning from ear to ear from Ivy's sweet talk

Try come down. Rosalynn approached and said helplessly to Ivy

This little one, no matter where she goes, is always so likable

To, I want to hold her Enca held Ivy tight. "This little one is fragrant and soft, I really like holding her"

Larkin was quietly observing on the side

His handsome face was filled with a doting smile

Enca took a quick look

It was incredible. If

The thought Be sure of these exalting families were just lying

ham, the moment Paige showed her that day

“Let me introduce you this is my neslywed husband Larkin
the gra next to her is her husband Wayner Tha kita tươe is thỏi angreer
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roudly ta Rosalynn. Larkin, she is my best friend Rosalynn, and
marker. thau 400 Cory”

Chapter 1636

This family’s got a crazy web of relationships, and Larkin had heard all about it.

“Hello, everybody, welcome to our wedding,” Larkin said, breaking the ice.

Rosalynn felt a wave of relief after seeing Larkin.

He seemed like a pretty level-headed guy, the kind of person to balance out Erica’s mood swings.

“Larkin picked out this wicked cool hotel for us, and the breakfast is top-notch,” Erica bragged, “Enough talk, let’s head over there!”

“Sounds good,” Rosalynn nodded.

Erica shot Wayne a few glances. To be frank, Wayne had always been a bit cold towards her.

But he seemed a little less icy today.

“President Silverman, how’s your health? Larkin’s family has a tradition of hundreds of years in medicine, if you need any help, I could get my nephew to check you out, Erica offered enthusiastically

Rosalynn smiled back, but she was quite surprised.

If she heard correctly....

This nephew wouldn’t happen to be the same one who almost got engaged to Erica, right?

“Would that be okay? Rosalynn asked.

“Of course, we’re family, there’s no need to be shy, Erica answered without hesitation.

Larkin gave a nod of approval from the side

“Alright, that would be great, Rosalynn dropped the formalities.

Just as they were talking, Cory suddenly stopped in his tracks.

*Jacob.”

The adults’ conversation came to a halt.

Everyone followed the kid’s gaze.

Upon seeing Jacob, both Rosalynn and Wayne frowned.

In just a month, Jacob seemed to have become a different person. He had lost a lot of weight, his hair was a mess, and his eyes were sunken in and bloodshot.

*Jacob, when will you stop?” Erica asked, furrowing her brows.

Truth be told, when Jacob first approached her for a reconciliation, Erica was secretly pleased.

But now, Jacob had become nothing but trouble

“Enca, I just want to talk to you seriously Jacob pleaded, his voice choked with tears.

“We’ve said all there is to say in the past sixteen years. I have nothing else to say to you,” Erica said sternly

“Please don’t do this... I’m begging you!” Jacob was visibly distressed.

Erica shook her head.

Avoiding Jacob’s pained gaze, she held Larkin’s hand tightly, ready to walk past Jacob and leave.

But Jacob tried to follow

Seeing this, Larkin’s face turned stern.

“Jacob Rosalynn spoke up.

Jacob stopped in his tracks, his eyes red as he looked at Rosalynn.

“You’re going to stop me too?”

“I saved your children once, and instead of helping me, you are siding with him?” Jacob pointed at Larkin.

“Jacob, don’t you dare take it out on her Wayne warned

“Enough” Rosalynn frowned at Jacob, “Come with me Enca, send me the address, we’ll head back first”

“Alright”

Enca gave Rosalynn a grateful look

Jacob’s behavior was getting out of hand

She really couldn’t predict what he might do next

Chapter 1637

A few days ago, he tried to break into the place where she used to live with Larkin, even ended up injuring a guard. Larkin had directly taken him away and held him captive for two days. Despite all this, Jacob just wasn’t getting the hint. He used valued family honor above all.

“You can’t leave!” Jacob was all over the place. After all this time, this was the first time he had bumped into Erica here. Larkin had hidden her so well, he couldn’t find her no matter how hard he tried. Once he let her go just like that, if he wanted to find her again, he wouldn’t even know where to start.

“Jacob, you really wanna push Erica into hating you?” Rosalynn’s words stopped Jacob dead in his tracks. In that few seconds, Erica and Larkin had already taken the elevator and headed straight for the parking lot.

Jacob knew Erica too well. Erica might seem laid-back and careless, but she was actually one tough cookie.

At first, Jacob thought Erica was just getting a kick out of being with Larkin, just like she used to, and would come back to him once she got bored.

However, after the car accident, Jacob felt something was off. After he was injured by Larkin, instead of rushing to his side, she instinctively checked on Larkin first to see if he was hurt. Then she left. Since then, he had not had a moment’s peace. Everyone in the circle had been talking about it, so Erica must have heard. But she didn’t react at all.

As time went on, Jacob’s answer became clearer and clearer. Erica really didn’t need him anymore. Standing in the bustling airport, looking at Rosalynn, tears started to roll down his face, “I don’t know what to do. Just the thought of her never being by my side again, I just...” Jacob clutched his chest tightly, “I feel like my heart is being ripped apart!”

He never understood why Wayne had to be rushed to the ICU after learning that Rosalynn’s plane had crashed. Now, feeling the same anguish himself, Jacob finally understood the pain of life force draining away.

“Let’s sit down and talk somewhere.” Rosalynn’s tone softened a lot. Ivy gently held Jacob’s trembling hand, “Uncle Jacob, let’s grab a bite to eat, don’t cry” Jacob lowered his head to look at Ivy, and his tears flowed even more freely

Back when he was seriously injured in the hospital, Erica loved Ivy so much when she saw her. She even suggested that they should have a child once he recovered. She also joked about getting old and being a geriatric mother if she didn’t have a child soon. She had loved him so deeply!

Rosalynn settled Ivy in first, then sat down with Jacob in the hotel café. Jacob’s eyes were constantly scanning the surroundings, as if trying to spot Erica.

“Jacob, do you want to eat something?” Rosalynn suggested, “You’ve lost a lot of weight.”

Jacob shook his head in despair, “I can’t eat, Rosalynn. You’re Erica’s favorite person, can you, can you convince her to give me another chance? I won’t mind her thing with Larkin anymore, as long as she’ll come back.

Rosalynn looked at him and sighed softly, “Jacob, you know Erica better than I do.

Jacob froze. “She and that Larkin, they’ve only known each other for a few months, we have sixteen years of history!!”

“Yes, just a few months. After learning about Erica’s past and the scandals you mentioned, Larkin still decided to marry her without hesitation, and without hiding anything, immediately started planning a grand wedding But you, you’ve had sixteen years and you never made that decision.”

Chapter 1638

Rosalynn’s words hit Jacob like a ton of bricks.

For the past sixteen years, he had countless opportunities to make Erica his wife.

But he always had a million reasons not to.

“You think I didn’t marry her because of her past?” Jacob snapped, looking up at Rosalynn. “If I cared about that, would I have stuck around with her for sixteen years?!”

Rosalynn looked at Jacob in disappointment.

He was a loyal friend, sure.

But when it came to love, he was a hot mess.

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“You didn’t care because you always had a string of women by your side,” Rosalynn told him bluntly. “But are you sure Erica’s so-called ex-boyfriends even existed?”

Jacob frowned. “What do you mean?”

“Before I met Erica, I heard from your friends about what kind of person she was. But after I got to know her, I saw the love in her eyes when she looked at you. It made me wonder, was she really as bad as your friends made her out to be? Did she really have intimate relationships with all those men?”

“They have photos and videos as proof!”

Pictures of her kissing and holding hands with other men, even going to hotels with them.....

Jacob admitted, when he first saw those photos and videos, he hated her.

Rosalynn wasn’t sure if Erica had actually done those things.

She had a gut feeling that Erica wouldn’t.

So, she decided not to keep arguing with Jacob about it.

“Jacob, I’ll say it again, no one’s gonna wait around for you forever, and you can’t stop her from starting a new life after you’ve hurt her for so many years,” Rosalynn paused. “Can’t you see how much she’s into Larkin?”

Again, Jacob felt like he’d been hit by a lightning bolt.

“I don’t get it, I never hurt her like Wayne hurt you, why could you forgive Wayne, but she won’t forgive me?” Jacob asked, clutching his head in agony.

Wayne, sitting next to Rosalynn, didn’t know what to say.

“You didn’t love her with the same determination and unfaltering commitment as Wayne loved me

I did, I love her, I really do” Jacob quickly denied.

But Rosalynn just quietly looked at him.

Over the years, they, Wayne, Erica and Jacob have crossed paths in many ways.

Jacob just needed to think about it.

How he treated Erica under the same circumstances.

And how Wayne stood up for her.

The answer would reveal itself.

“You just said you didn’t care about Erica’s scandals, but did you really not care? Jacob, you’re such a gentleman, but you let your friends insult Erica. Isn’t that a kind of revenge on Erica?”

Rosalynn’s words were sharp.

Jacob was stunned.

I’ve known Erica for many years, and I’ve never seen her as happy as she is now, Rosalynn continued. “Jacob, you really need to think about this, even if you win her back, can you guarantee she won’t get hurt again? Your parents and other family members must have a worse impression of her now. You value your family the most, so if Erica marries you, she might have to endure more trouble. Have you thought about these things?”

I can choose to cut ties with my family!” Jacob replied hastily

Rosalynn just looked at him, not responding to that

Everyone knew that for Jacob, this was nearly impossible

I’m just an observer, I’ve said what I needed to say from my point of view. It’s up to you to decide what to do next,” Rosalynn paused slightly “Try to talk to Erica and ask if she wants to see you one more time before the wedding

Jacob suddenly looked up. “Really?”

“All I can say is. I’ll try but I can’t promise anything Go home, sort out your emotions, and wait for my call

“Okay” Jacob’s eyes were red, as if he had just grasped a lifeline

Chapter 1639

“But you gotta promise me, whether you run into her or not, you can’t go crashing Erica’s wedding”

Before meeting Jacob this time, Rosalynn had been mulling over his overly arrogant personality.

But when she saw Jacob, she was surprised to find that his former arrogance was nowhere to be found.

Jacob remained silent.

“You know, she really cherishes her wedding. It means the world to her,” Rosalynn said helplessly.

“I can give her a better wedding!” Jacob declared.

“You can’t even get your folks to accept her, how the heck are you gonna give her a better wedding?” Rosalynn retorted.

After saying these words, Rosalynn didn’t discuss it further with Jacob

She tightly held Wayne’s hand, and the couple stood up to leave.

Jacob sat there, covering his face with his hand, tears rolling down his cheeks,

There was no one by his side standing up for Erica, only Rosalynn.

Only Rosalynn would remind him how much he had let Erica down over the past sixteen years.

He stood up in a daze and walked out. The setting sun stretched his lonely figure, making him look like a deserted dog, utterly alone.

“Should we really help Jacob to talk Erica round?” Wayne asked, gripping Rosalynn’s hand.

Jacob’s words from just now had also made him a bit uneasy.

If Rosalynn had been so determined to marry someone else and didn’t want him....

The thought flashed through Wayne’s mind.

“If there was no Jacob, there wouldn’t be Cory and Ivy.”

Rosalynn sighed afterward.

Wayne lowered his eyes, Tm sorry...

“It’s all in the past. Rosalynn gently patted his back, “Honey, go be with the kids, I’ll give Erica a call.

“Okay.” Wayne leaned in to kiss Rosalynn’s forehead.

Once Wayne was gone, Rosalynn found a quiet place and dialed Erica’s number.

The other end picked up immediately, “Are you guys okay? He didn’t do anything rash, did he?”

Rosalynn was a bit sentimental.

The question she was gonna ask already had an obvious answer.

When a person takes initiative to love, they only worry about the other person's situation,

When one no longer loves, they worry that the other person might hurt others

"Jacob didn't lose his mind." Rosalynn sounded a bit helpless, "Erica, are you really just gonna end your sixteen-year relationship like this?"

Erica was silent on the other end.

"Even if it's just to hear his apology?" Rosalynn asked gently, "Tell him your real thoughts, and put an end to the past sixteen years."

"Rosalynn, I really don't know what to say to him." Erica sounded distressed, "Let me think about it. I'll get back to you tomorrow."

"Okay"

The call ended.

Erica stared at the phone screen and let out a deep sigh.

Chapter 1640

Just in time, Larkin came out of his study.

He noticed the worried look on Erica's face.

"What's up?" Larkin walked over and asked.

Erica pondered for a moment, "Larkin, do you think I should see Jacob again, and calmly talk about everything that happened before? Maybe if we clear the air, he could let go and stop being so hung up on it."

"Did Ms. Tesdal suggest this?" Larkin asked.

Erica nodded, and added, "Although it was Rosalynn's suggestion, I've actually been thinking about this quite often lately."

She no longer held any expectations toward Jacob.

All she wanted now was to part with him peacefully. She had a bright future ahead, and she wished Jacob could let go of the past and find his own future

"Then just go see him." Larkin sat next to her and calmly said, "Otherwise, it will always haunt you."

“Larkin, I have no feelings for him anymore, don’t get me wrong...” Erica blurted out without thinking.

In fact, she was also worried that Larkin might object to her seeing Jacob.

After all, in their high society circles, her affairs with Jacob had always been a hot topic.

If word got out that she was meeting Jacob before getting married....

That would be unfair to Larkin.

“I won’t misunderstand.” Larkin looked at Erica with clear eyes. “You don’t need to care about what others think. I don’t care. Your feelings are what matter the most.”

Erica was stunned, and then her eyes gradually reddened,

She opened her arms and hugged Larkin, “I must have done a lot of good deeds in my past life to have someone like you to save me.”

How long could she have held on if she hadn’t met Larkin?

Erica didn’t know.

Larkin gently patted her back, “It’s okay, don’t be upset...”

Erica didn’t say anything. She hugged Larkin for a while, and then sent a message to Rosalynn.

“I’ve decided to see him. But you have to tell him, if he does anything extreme, I’ll call the police!”

Rosalynn could imagine the look on Erica’s face when she sent the message.

Rosalynn conveyed Erica’s decision.

Jacob seemed to suddenly find motivation. He immediately got a haircut, shaved his beard, and even bought a new suit.

The next morning, they met at the same cafe as the day before.

Jacob saw Erica.

Erica glanced at him, as if time had traveled back to the year they first met.

Back then, she never would have imagined....

That she would be entangled with him for sixteen years, only to end it in this way

Jacob approached, his eyes reddened, and he began to choke up as soon as he opened his mouth, "Erica, I'm sorry"

Erica composed herself.

"If you truly feel sorry for me, you should stop what you're doing now." Erica said calmly

Jacob seemed very flustered.

He sat across from Erica, I know I didn't protect you before, and you suffered a lot of unfair treatment. I swear this won't happen again. You're the most important person in my life?"

Erica looked at him, and gently shook her head. "I don't need it anymore"

Yes, she had longed for this to happen for a long time, but when it finally did, she no longer needed it

"What exactly do you want me to do to forgive me?" Tears slid down Jacob's face, and he was obviously very flustered

Enca wasn't like this when she used to argue with him.

She would throw things, lose her temper, definitely not as calm as she was now