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Chapter 251 Temporary CEO

"Young Master, don't worry. Even if you can't see, there is still Ruby. I will be your eyes."

Julian heard her words and laughed. He looked ahead and said faintly, "Even if you are my eyes, sooner or later, you will still be married."

"Ruby will accompany Young Master and not marry. . ."

Julian's throat choked. "Silly, why are you so stupid?"

Ruby did not say anything. She just lay quietly in his arms.

"Ruby, give me a child, okay?" After a long silence,

Julian suddenly spoke.

Ruby's face turned slightly red. She did not know how to answer this question.

"Promise me! I want to have a child that belongs to the two of us. Promise me okay?"

"Okay. . ."

Julian finally smiled when he heard her words. He leaned close to her forehead and kissed her lightly. He hugged her tightly in his arms. "Ruby, why didn't I meet you earlier?"

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Once Julian left the house, Vivian took the opportunity to return to her mother's house. Daphne's current thoughts were all on her son. She was too lazy to

care, so Vivian wanted to return to her mother's home.

The Cooper Family's car sent Vivian downstairs and left. Vivian went upstairs alone. When she knocked on the door of the living room, only her mother was home. Vivian held her waist and walked to the sofa in the living room and sat down.

"Vivian, how is Julian's eyes?" Seeing her daughter sit down, Mrs. Holmes could not wait to ask.

"Humph, it's better to be blind. It just so happens that I can vent my anger." Vivian smiled and did not care about Julian's condition at all.

Mrs. Holmes looked at her daughter unhappily. "What are you talking about? He is your husband after all. If his eyes are not good, you won't have a good life in Cooper Family in the future! "

Vivian raised her eyebrows as well. "Mom, why will I not having a good life? It's not like my eyes will also be blind when he is blind."

"Julian's eyes are not good. Think about what will happen to Cooper Group in the future. Julian was still supporting the company in the past. Now your father-in-law is the only one left. You still want to continue with such a big family business. What if something happens to you like last time? What will you do?"

During the days when she found out that her son-in-law was blind, Mrs. Holmes was also worried about her daughter's future.

"Aiya, Mom, what you said is true. Why didn't I think about it before?"

"When the time comes, Julian's Big Brother might

have to return from the army. At that time, the entire Cooper Group will have nothing to do with you anymore. Why are you so stupid? "

Vivian heard her mother's words and waved her hand. "Impossible! I still know a little about Christian. Let him return? I estimate that even if the sky of Cooper Family falls, he won't be willing to come back!"

"If that's the case, it would be fine. But if Julian's eyes can't be cured, it will have a huge impact on you!"

"There's no other way. The doctor has already sentenced him to death. He said that he can only wait for the appropriate cornea! Besides, His life is currently very comfortable."

"What do you mean? He can't even see it now. Why are you still talking about his good life?" Mrs. Holmes asked in puzzlement.

"Mom, you don't know. That cousin of mine. . . Her whole body was transformed from a vixen!" Vivian remembered that during this period of time, her cousin's relationship with Julian had gotten closer and closer, and she was somewhat jealous.

"What do you mean by that?" Mrs. Holmes asked in surprise when she heard her daughter's words.

"Mom, you must not know that Julian is sleeping in Ruby's room every day. He doesn't even go to my room. Don't you think that girl became a vixen?"

Mrs. Holmes angrily frowned. "How could this be? The Cooper Family is too much of a bully! No way! No matter what, I have to find you, mother-in-law!"

Mrs. Holmes wanted to stand up as she spoke but was stopped by her daughter, Vivian.

"Aiyo, mom. Why are you getting so angry? If they are together, then let them be together. I am just saying it casually. I'm not angry. What are you angry about?"

"Look at what you're saying. Julian is your husband and Ruby is the daughter of your uncle. How could you let Julian spoil her? If your uncle finds out in the future. . . What face do I have to face him in the future?"

"Oh, don't worry about that! I'll tell you the truth! Ruby is with Julian, it was for the 100,000 yuan that Julian gave her to treat her father. Besides, now that Julian's eyes can't see, I can't be bothered to look after him either. He can sleep with whoever he wants. I don't mind if I don't see him!"

Mrs. Holmes heard her daughter's words and sighed.
"What kind of marriage do you think you are getting

married to? She was carrying Lucas's child, and Julian was with Ruby. What is all this about? It was chaotic! It's a mess!"

Vivian curled her lips in disdain. "Hmph, it's better if it's all messed up." If it was all messed up, she would be able to fish in troubled waters.

At night, Vivian went to Lucas's house as usual. Ever since Julian lost his sight, Lucas's work also stopped. He still went to work at the company every day, but it was nothing more than making some phone calls. He was originally Julian's assistant. No one else could manage his work, so he had no work to do even if he went to work now.

"Lucas, how is it going in the company now?" Vivian asked him anxiously as soon as she entered Lucas's living room.

"What else can we do? Now that Julian's work had been taken over by the old man, the few vice presidents of the company had become much more prominent recently. I heard that Ethan Cooper is preparing to find a new CEO among the few vice presidents. Recently, all the departments in the company have been working overtime nonstop. Everyone wants to do something in front of this old man."

"Choose a new CEO? How can that be? If that's the case, won't the company become someone else's?"

"It seems like this is only temporary, right? It should be after Julian's eyes have recovered that the position of president will still be Julian's. But I think Julian's eyes won't be able to recover in a short period of time. That's why everyone is so concerned."

"Not even at the last minute! How could something

like this happen? Ethan didn't even mention it to his family when he came home. This is too much!" Vivian was really provoked by this news.

Julian's eyes would not recover in a short period of time. If Ethan really chose a temporary CEO to take over, it would be fine if that person did not do well, but if he did well. . . Ethan might be able to rectify it. At that time. . .

"But who can change Ethan's decision? We can only watch him do it!" Lucas shrugged his shoulders.

"No! Absolutely not! Tomorrow, I will go to the company to talk to him! This temporary CEO, no matter what, I will not let him choose!"

"He is the chairman!"

"What's wrong with the chairman? He is the chairman,

but he is also Julian's biological father!"

Vivian really did what she said. After breakfast the next day, she went out of the neighborhood and hailed a taxi to Cooper Group.

The company was still a little familiar to her, so once she entered the company lobby, she took Ethan's private elevator and went straight to his office.

Because Vivian came early, Ethan had just arrived at the company not long ago and was asking his secretary to prepare for a meeting. Seeing the secretary walk in with Vivian, he was somewhat surprised.

Ethan saw her big belly and invited her to sit down on the sofa as soon as possible.

"Didn't you return to your mother's house? Why did

you have time to come to the company to take a look today? Is there something important that you want to talk to me about?"

Ever since Vivian cheated on Christian and got together with Julian, Ethan's impression of this girl had not changed much. But now, in front of her, he was still an elder no matter what.

"Dad, I have something to talk to you about today."

Ethan nodded. "Tell me, what is it?"

Vivian lowered her head and gently pinched her leg. Her voice was a little choked. "Julian's eyes can't see anything during this period of time. I really want to take care of him. But my body is not convenient. You know this too."

Ethan looked at her silently and nodded slightly when

he heard what she said.

"In fact, no matter how sad the people of Cooper Family are, I am still the one who suffers the most. Every day when I look at his helpless look, I wish I could donate my cornea to him. Because he's not only my husband, but also the CEO of this company, and the father of my unborn child. The child will be born very soon. I think that at that time, Julian's eyes. . . Will definitely not be able to see it. After a child is born, it is the father who always carries him. But my child. . ." Vivian said as her tears kept falling.

"Don't worry too much. His eyes are just temporarily invisible. I think it won't be long before I find a suitable cornea."

Vivian raised her hand to wipe her tears, feeling wronged. "Dad, although you said so, you also don't believe that you will really find it, right?"

After saying that, Vivian looked up at Ethan.

"What are you talking about? How could I not believe it? Our country is so big, and there are so many hospitals. I believe that as long as we have enough patience, we will definitely find a suitable cornea."

"Since you really believe it, then why did you take the opportunity when Julian was not in the company to remove his CEO position? He is in a bad mood. If he knows that you made such a decision at this time, he would be even more sad. . ." After Vivian said that, her tears fell silently again.

Ethan's brows slightly wrinkled. "Vivian, how did you know about this matter?"

"I originally wanted to see Julian's office today. When I entered the lobby, I accidentally heard it, so I came

directly to look for you. Dad, this can't be true, right?"

Ethan sighed. "Actually, finding someone to sit in this position is only temporary. The position of president is still Julian's. After all, this is the company of Cooper Family. No matter what, I still have some selfish motives. However, if there hasn't been a president in the company for a long time, the entire company's morale will be unstable. This was only a temporary measure of convenience. Don't worry too much. "

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Chapter 252 Extra Marital Relationships



"Dad, Julian can't see it now, but he started to walk out yesterday. His confidence is recovering bit by bit. If he comes back later, he will recover even better. If he comes to his office to take a look, won't you hurt him again?"

"Julian has been working in the company for so many years. Even if he knows about it, he will understand. You don't have to worry about that."

"But I think he is very weak now. A little blow will be fatal to him. Dad, just for Julian's sake, can you not choose this temporary CEO for the time being?"

"Vivian, this is a matter of the company. I know in my heart that your health is not very convenient, so you should rest more. I still have a meeting to attend in a while. If anything happens, we will talk about it at home, alright?"

It was not like, Ethan was a person who did not like the women at home interfering with the company's matters. But he did not like Vivian to begin with. It was more of an indescribable feeling.

It would be still fine if these things were asked by Sarah. He would be very happy to share these things with her. But if it was Vivian, he did not want to say too much.

"Dad. . . Can you think about it again?" Vivian could tell that he was chasing her away, but she still shouted unwillingly.

Ethan looked at her and slightly waved his hand. "Go back first. Your most important task now is to protect the child in your womb."

Vivian saw that his attitude was somewhat firm, so she could not say anything else. She could only stand

up from the sofa. "Dad, I have disturbed you today. I will go back first."

"Wait a moment!" Ethan got up and walked to his leather chair to sit down. He reached out his hand to press the inline and ordered the driver to take Vivian home.

Seeing that Ethan had finished speaking, Vivian nodded slightly. "Thank you, Dad. Then I will go home first."

"Yes, be careful on the way home."

"Goodbye, Dad!"

Vivian originally thought that as long as she said it, Ethan would give her face no matter what. She did not expect that after she said it for a long time, Ethan was actually unmoved and did not give her any

leeway at all!

She was really angered to death!

But no matter how angry she was, she could not change Ethan's decision. Whether it was at the company or at home, Ethan was the one with the most weight!

Sitting in the black Mercedes-Benz Vivian's eyes kept moving. What could she do to stop Ethan's decision?

The car Vivian was in soon arrived at Villa of Cooper Family. After she got out of the car, the first thing Vivian did when she entered the living room was to ask where Julian was. She found out that Julian was in the study upstairs. Vivian did not care about her body's inconvenience and went upstairs. She went straight to the study.

When she walked in, she saw Julian sitting on the sofa. He was dressed neatly and looked much more energetic than before. Her cousin, Ruby was sitting beside him and was reading something to Julian.

Vivian saw the intimacy between the two. She immediately walked over and sat on the sofa. She looked at the two of them with a cold smile.

"Sister. . ." Ruby saw Vivian's expression and immediately put down the documents in her hands nervously. She wanted to stand up and leave, but Julian grabbed her wrist and did not let her leave.

"What is it?" Julian just heard Vivian's footsteps and looked in the general direction of her.

"Ha, you two are really good, Julian. I am your wife. What are you doing now? Ruby, you go out first!" Although Ruby was her cousin, there were some

things that Vivian did not want her to hear.

"Yes. . ." Ruby wanted to stand up again but her hand was still tightly held by Julian.

"You are not allowed to go anywhere!" In this one month, Julian had developed a deep dependence on Ruby, and he trusted her from the bottom of his heart.

"Julian! Don't you think this is too much?" Vivian looked at Julian angrily and raised her voice.

Julian did not mind her words at all. "I am with Ruby. Didn't you agree with it long ago? Before I lost my eye sight, you took two million from me. One million is a compensation for Ruby. I would like to ask you. From that one million, how much did you give Ruby?"

When he chatted with Ruby last night, he only found out that Vivian only promised Ruby a hundred

thousand. This result made Julian very angry.

"Young Master. . ." Ruby heard Julian's words and felt very awkward. For a moment, she did not know what to say.

Vivian heard Julian's words and immediately looked at Ruby hatefully. "Julian, what do you mean now? Ruby was brought into this house by me. No matter how much I give her, it is still between us! Even if I don't give her a cent, don't you think this is natural? Go out and ask around. Whose wife would allow their husband to have extra marital relationships at home?"

Vivian felt that she had already made concessions to the two of them. No matter what, she had her reasons for this matter.

"Okay! I won't pursue the matter of the money! But from the moment you took the money, you already

admitted to the matter between the two of us. So, don't say such meaningless words!"

Vivian looked at her cousin and sneered, then nodded. "Okay! Then let's not talk about this first. Let me ask you, do you know that your father wants to choose a new CEO?"

She could not care about the matter between the two of them now. Furthermore, Ruby was her cousin, so it was easier to handle this matter.

"Choose a new CEO? Who said so?" Julian was indeed surprised by this matter. He frowned slightly.

Seeing his expression, Vivian also knew that he did not know about this matter. She continued, "I just came back from the company and went to Dad's office to personally verify it. I did not expect it to be true."

"You went to the company?"

"Yes! You didn't go to work for so many days, so I wanted to go and see your office. However, as soon as I arrived at the company lobby, I heard the employees discussing this matter, so I went to Dad's office to ask. I think that although your eyes are not good now, but it's not permanent. As long as you give your current work to the few vice presidents below, it should be alright. But after communicating with your Dad for a long time, he has no intention of changing his mind. That's why I came back to look for you."

After Julian heard her words, he sighed lightly.

"Forget it. Let's choose the new one. With my current situation, I am not suitable to be in that position."

"Look at what you're saying. What do you mean by not suitable? This is the Cooper Group! Even if you

can't see it with your eyes, you have to know, once some people go up, even if you really get back your eye sight in the future, there are still some shareholders in the company who will support the new president. If he does well at that time and your chased him down, it will definitely make people unhappy! If he really doesn't come down, when the time comes, even if you get back your eye sight, what will you do?"

Hearing this, Julian was silent for a moment. "I will talk to my father about this at night."

Vivian knew she could not force him. She listened to him and nodded. "Okay. We will talk about it at night."

Then she looked at Ruby, who was next to Julian. She mouthed to her and told her to go downstairs to find her later. Seeing Ruby finally nodded her head, Vivian then said, "Then I will not disturb you guys

anymore."

After saying that, she supported her waist and walked out of the study.

Seeing the door of the study close, Ruby then looked at Julian beside her and said slowly, "Young Master, Why did you say that to my sister? If she took the money, then so be it. Actually, 100,000 yuan is already enough for my father's illness. I don't need that much either."

A million yuan was a huge sum of money to her. If she really received it, she wouldn't be able to sleep or eat in peace.

"It's because you're too kind that she bullied you like this. But it's also good that she took the money. She won't say anything about us in the future. Ruby, if she says anything overboard to you, you must remember

to tell me, okay?" He could not see her expression and could only remind her like this.

"I understand, Young Master. . ."

"In the future, when there are only the two of us, don't call me young master anymore. Call me by my name, just call me Julian, understand?"

Ruby bit her lips slightly. She was a little unable to call him by his name.

Julian heard that she did not say anything and held her hand, "Call me and I will listen. . ."

"I. . . Should call you young master. . . "

"If I tell you to call me, then call me Julian! Hurry up. . ."
." Julian looked in her direction with anticipation.

Ruby slightly pursed her lips and looked at him with a little blush and softly called, "Julian. . . "

Julian's heart warmed for a moment and then he smiled. "It sounds good! I like it! Call me that from now on, understand? "

"Un. . . I understand, young master. . ."

"Call me Julian!"

Ruby's face turned red again.

Vivian never would have thought that she originally wanted to find a considerate girl. She did not expect that Ruby, that stinky girl, would actually turn to Julian's side!

Thinking about Julian's attitude towards her just now, Vivian was unable to express her anger. There was

also that one million yuan matter. She did not think that Ruby would actually tell Julian about it.

From the time she came here, Vivian guarded against everyone present here. But she did not guard against her own people!

She was angered to death.

Vivian returned to her bedroom and sat by the bed to think about it. She felt that she could not continue like this. When it was time to give birth, if there was no considerate person by her side, something would happen sooner or later.

But now it seemed that Ruby could not be counted on anymore. Then who should she look for?

Other than Ruby, there were two young girls in the family. It was Hannah and Lea. Lea was too honest,

but Hannah looked very astute.

Now if she wanted to find a new servant to serve her that was impossible. It seemed that she could only take care of Hannah.

Thinking of this, Vivian went downstairs to look for Daphne. She heard that mother-in-law was in the bedroom. She went straight to mother-in-law's room on the first floor.

When Vivian walked in, she saw Daphne offering a Buddha statue in the bedroom. She was closing her eyes and muttering something in front of the Buddha statue. It seemed like she was praying for Julian or something.

Not daring to disturb her, Vivian first walked to the side of the bed and sat down. Daphne finished worshipping Buddha in a short while and turned

around to sit beside her daughter-in-law.

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Chapter 253 Rekindle Hope



"Vivian, why are you here?"

"Mom, I want to tell you something."

"Speak. . ."

"You see, when I brought my cousin Ruby into the Cooper Family, I originally wanted her to take good care of me, but now she stays by Julian's side every day. I don't care anymore. You know that."

Daphne nodded and then sighed, "Vivian, ah. Now Julian's eyes are not good, so I will let you down first. Can you not argue with him for the time being?"

Daphne's heart was as clear as a mirror regarding the matter between her son and Ruby. Seeing that her son had returned so energetically today, she thanked Ruby from the bottom of her heart. But facing her daughter-in-law, she felt a little guilty.

"Mom, I didn't mean that when I came to look for you. I just want Ruby to take care of Julian in the future. But you also know that. . . My body is indeed not very convenient right now. I think Hannah is not bad. Can you let her follow me in the future? I will not interfere with Ruby's matters. Do you think this is okay?"

"Vivian, if you think this way, it is really too good! Okay! I will listen to you. That lass, Hannah will

belong to you in the future! "

When Daphne heard Vivian's words, there was no reason for her not to agree. She immediately nodded her head, "How about this, I will go and talk to Hannah. In the future, I will let her take care of you."

"Thank you, Mom."

When Ethan returned home that night, he heard from Daphne that Julian was waiting for him in his study room. He immediately took the documents he brought back and walked in.

When he opened the door, he saw Julian, who had been dispirited for a month, sitting neatly on the sofa today. Ethan couldn't help but feel a little relieved.

"Julian, is there something you need from me?" Ethan closed the door and walked to the opposite side of his

son and sat down.

"Dad, I heard Vivian say you want to choose a new CEO, right?" Although Julian did not like Vivian now, he still took her words to heart.

Ethan heard his son's words and nodded. "Yes! It seems she has already told you. "

"Dad, must you choose?"

"It's not that we want to choose. But you know, if your position is vacant for a long time, there will definitely be some rumors. . ."

"Can you give me some time?"

"What do you want to do?"

"I want to go to work in a while. . ."

Ethan heard what his son said and frowned. "You want to go to work? How?"

"Those documents only need my signature. I can take Ruby there. You can give me some simple things for the time being. If you think I can't do it after a period of time, you can choose a new president."

Today, when he went to the hospital to see, he got a new hope for life. He really wanted to set off on his own.

Ethan listened to his son's words and was silent for a moment. He felt that this matter was a little difficult, but looking at his son, he finally agreed. "Okay! I promise you. Then from tomorrow onwards, you go and try it. But if you can't hold on, just tell Dad not to hold on, okay?"

"Dad, don't worry."

"Okay! But Julian, how did you figure it out?" Ethan was a little puzzled when he saw that his son had changed into a different person.

"Dad, I went to the hospital to see Sarah today. Auntie made lunch for me. I chatted with Sarah for a long time. It was her who encouraged me to fight again."

Ethan nodded in understanding. He thought of Sarah, that girl, and smiled slightly. "This is the right way to do it. In the future, when you have time, go and see her more often. Sarah is not a narrow-minded person."

"Dad, I will. . ."

Vivian did not expect that on the second day that she told Julian, he actually went to work. Although he

brought Ruby with him, this was already very good for her. The next day, as soon as Julian left, Vivian called Hannah to her room and told her to close the bedroom door.

"Young Madam, what do you need me for?" Hannah was a smart girl. When she heard Vivian ask her to close the door, she understood that Vivian wanted to say something to her.

"Hannah, yesterday's Madam already told you, right? In the future, in this house, you will specially come and serve me?"

"Yes, Young Madam, I already know. In the future, if Young Madam has any matters, just tell Hannah. I will definitely do my best."

Vivian heard her words and nodded her head in satisfaction, "Hannah, how much is the salary that

Madam gave you?"

"Replying to Young Madam's words, it is 1500. . ."

"En, 1500? How about this, I will add another three thousand five hundred for you. Five thousand a month, what do you think?" Vivian stared at her face and saw the change in her expression.

"Young. . . Young Madam, is what you said. . . True?" Hannah widened her eyes in disbelief. One must know that even the employees in the company would not be able to get this amount of money.

"Since I said so, then it must be true! But this 5000 yuan is not that easy to get, right?"

"Right, right! Young Madam, what do you want me to do? As long as you give the order, Hannah will definitely do her best."

"Then what I have said to you. Will you tell Madam?"

Hannah rolled her eyes and immediately shook her head. "No! In the future, Hannah's words will not be spread out!"

"Very good! What about the things I asked you to do?"

"Hannah will definitely do her best! There will definitely be no mistakes!"

"Very good! If you do well in the next year, I will reward you!" After Vivian finished speaking, she took out ten thousand yuan from her bag and placed it on the bedside table. "This ten thousand yuan is a gift for you today. Take it!"

Hannah immediately walked over in surprise and

reached out her hand to take it. She still looked at Vivian in disbelief, "Young Madam, is this money really mine?"

Vivian looked into her eyes and understood that this lass and that Ruby were not the same person. She nodded and said, "This is a meeting gift for you but I will say the ugly words first. If you pass my words to the madam. . ."

Before Vivian could finish, Hannah immediately shook her head violently, "No, no! Young Madam you can rest assured that I will definitely not do that kind of thing!"

"En, that will do. I also know that you are a sensible person. You won't suffer any losses if you follow me in the future."

"Thank you, Young Madam."

"You also know that Ruby is my cousin, but I don't mind telling you. She is now sleeping with the young master every day. I am also a person, my heart also aches when I see it. But she is my cousin. What do you think I can do to her? I only hope that in the future, as long as I am not in the villa. . . Help me keep an eye on her a little. Can you do that?"

Ever since Ruby came to the villa, Hannah had been neglected a lot. She had already had some complaints about Ruby but was unable to say it out loud. Now that she heard what Vivian said, she immediately nodded her head, "Madam, you can rest assured. I will definitely look after her."

Vivian nodded her head. "Go back and put the money away. Help me cut some fruits and bring them up!"

"Yes!" Hannah heard Vivian's words and immediately

took the money out of the room happily.

Julian really went to Cooper Group to work the next day. Actually, this was for him, who had been sealed for a month. First, he had to win. It was his pride.

In order to make his eyes look more natural, Ruby specially put on a pair of brown glasses for him. Knowing that it was his first day, she was afraid that he would be pointed at when he walked. Ruby even specially found the wheelchair that Christian had used before and brought it with her.

The moment Lucas got the news, he ran to the villa to pick up Julian to work. Knowing that he was Vivian's man, Julian did not say much.

The black Mercedes-Benz drove out of the villa. When it was a distance away, Ruby especially sent a message to Sarah. Sarah's phone call quickly came

over. When Julian heard that it was Sarah, he immediately took Ruby's phone and put it beside his ear.

"Julian, today is your first day at work. There will be a lot of unexpected things happening. Are you ready?"

Julian heard Sarah's voice and smiled. "Sarah, don't worry. I am mentally prepared."

"No matter what others say, don't mind them. If you are really depressed today, call me. I know you can do it!"

"Sarah. . . Thank you!" He had hurt her time and time again, but when he was at his most sad and helpless moment, the person who comforted him was actually her! In his heart, there was an unspeakable guilt and self-blame.

"Don't think too much about it! Dad is also a legendary figure in the business world. And your Big Brother, Christian, he started from an ordinary soldier level to the current commander position. It's the result of their hard work, and you're also a man of the Cooper Family. I believe you can do it too! Ruby is a careful girl. With her being there, you will definitely be fine!"

"Yes, I understand!" Julian nodded again.

"Do your best!"

"I will!"

"Okay! I will wait for your good news! Goodbye!"

"Goodbye!"

Although Julian could not see it with his eyes, Ruby

was by his side. His work went smoothly because Ruby was afraid that Julian would make some mistakes in his work, so Ruby even specially went to buy a recording pen in advance and recorded every word that the subordinate's said who came to see Julian.

Even the contents of the meeting were recorded. When she pushed Julian back to the office, she let him listen again, to ensure that his work was foolproof.

Because of Ruby's help, on Julian's first day of work, even his father, Ethan was impressed. He couldn't help but give a thumbs up for Ruby's care.

As the saying goes, everything seems difficult at the beginning. Julian went to work smoothly on his first day which inadvertently gave him great confidence. Even if he couldn't see it with his eyes, he knew that

he was no longer a cripple like before!

He began to rekindle hope for his own life.

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Chapter 254 Sudden Heart Attack



Watching Ruby take care of Julian so well, the person who was the most unhappy in her heart was Vivian. However, Julian could go to work. It was a good thing for her.

Furthermore, with her current situation, she didn't care about Julian's matters. What she cared about the most right now was, what should she do with the child

in her womb?

Seeing that the day of birth was getting closer and closer, Vivian became more and more anxious.

Regarding the matter of wanting the child to be replaced, it was not that she had never thought of the pros and cons.

The hospital now was not like before. The child entered the delivery room with his mother as soon as he was born. There was almost no time or opportunity. But even so, she still wanted to gamble once.

Today was already nine months of her pregnancy, and she took the opportunity to go to the hospital for a check-up. She went to see Greta again.

This time, when she went to see Greta after a period of time, all the details of the day were written on a

piece of paper. When she walked into Greta's office, Vivian locked the office door and walked to the stool beside Greta to sit down. She then took out what she wrote and gave it to Greta.

"Greta, take a look. These are all the details that I thought of. If these places deviate a little on the day of my delivery, the two of us will very likely be exposed."

Greta picked up the paper that Vivian wrote and looked at it from beginning to end. After thinking for a moment, she said slowly, "Actually you don't have to worry too much. I can tell you with certainty today that Sarah's operation, I will do it! I have already calculated the date of her delivery, but we must definitely let her do it in advance. You don't have to worry about that. I've already cleared up the relationship with the nurse who often changed her dressing in her ward. Your surgery will be half an hour earlier than hers."

"When are you going to let her give birth?"

Greta silently looked at her and then slightly raised her eyebrows and said, "At that time, I will inform you. . . But. . . About the matter of attracting the Cooper Family's attention, you will have to rely on yourself. Anyway, success and failure will depend on this. What if it is exposed? At most, I will leave this place and go back to my hometown. You'd better think about it before that. If you want to give up. . . Call me anytime. . ."

"Unless you give up! I will never give up!"

"That's good!"

Days passed by. . .

In the blink of an eye, less than twenty days had

passed since Sarah started her ninth month of her pregnancy.

After this period of recovery, the injuries on Sarah's body had almost fully recovered. The plaster on her arm had long been removed and the places where her legs had been stitched had already healed very well.

If it wasn't for the fact that she was pregnant, she could have been discharged from the hospital a long time ago. And the day of her delivery was getting closer and closer, so Sarah stayed in the hospital all the way until after the delivery and prepared to go home.

During this period of time, the person she wanted to see the most was Christian. But he couldn't come to meet her.

Fortunately, he would call his little wife every day or send a text message. Sarah also learned from his call that he had already applied for a family visit leave. When she would be about to give birth, he could take the plane back in advance.

After knowing that he could come back to accompany her in the delivery, Sarah felt an indescribable comfort in her heart. No matter how she made it through these ten months, as long as he was around, she was not afraid of anything!

Today was Friday. Because the company had been very busy recently, Ethan only returned home from the company when it was past nine o'clock in the evening.

Not long after dinner, he went into his study again. Daphne knew that during this period of time, Ethan's workload had increased. Her heart ached for his

body, so she personally cooked some Silver-Eared bird nest porridge.

When the bird nest porridge was halfway cooked, Hannah, who had been serving Vivian, walked down from upstairs and entered the kitchen.

"Madam, I don't know what is going on but Young Madam is crying upstairs. I have advised her for a long time and the more she cries, the sadder she becomes. Quickly go up and take a look!" Hannah looked anxiously at Daphne.

When Daphne heard that Vivian was crying, she was worried that something would happen again. So Daphne immediately looked at Hannah and instructed. "Okay! I will go up and take a look. You help me look after the bird nest porridge. In a few minutes, turn off the fire."

"Okay! I got it!" Hannah immediately nodded her head in understanding.

Daphne immediately turned around and left the kitchen and quickly went upstairs. When she walked into Vivian's bedroom, she really saw Vivian crying non-stop in the room. Daphne did not know what happened.

"Aiyo, Vivian, what happened to you?" Daphne immediately walked to her daughter-in-law's side and sat down, looking at her to comfort her.

"Mom, look at me. I'm about to give birth. But Julian doesn't even look at me now. He spends every day with that vixen. I'm still carrying his child. How can I not be disappointed?" The floor was full of tissues that Vivian had thrown. She cried until her eyes turned red.

Daphne heard her words and understood that it was indeed her son who had gone overboard but she still looked at Vivian and comforted, "Vivian, isn't that Julian's eyes can't see now? If he could see it, he would definitely come to see you every day. He needed someone to take care of him, so he couldn't take care of you anymore. His current situation was a little special. You just have to bear a little more responsibility for him. Besides, Ruby was originally just a servant. Even if something really happened between her and Julian, I will not let her enter the house. After all, you are carrying the flesh and blood of our Cooper Family. No matter what, you are the second daughter-in-law of the Cooper Family. Do you know that?"

"Mom. . ." After Vivian heard Daphne's words, she immediately hugged Daphne and started crying.

Daphne patted her shoulder. "Alright, alright! Look,

you are going to be a mother soon. The most important thing for you right now is to take care of your child. . . Don't think about anything. As long as you take good care of my grandson, it's better than anything! Don't you agree? "

Vivian wiped her tears as she nodded. "Mom, I'll listen to you!"

"I was shocked when I heard what Hannah said. I thought something big happened to you. Now that I am not young anymore, I can't take such sudden shocks. Don't scare me anymore, do you hear me?"

Vivian immediately nodded her head obediently.

"Mom, I'm fine now. Go and do your work. "

"Okay! I'm still making bird's nest porridge for your dad. I'll be going downstairs first. "

"Okay, Mom, you can go now."

Daphne stood up and patted Vivian's shoulder with a smile before walking out of the room. Just as she walked to the staircase, she saw Hannah walking up. Daphne immediately looked at her and asked, "How is the bird nest porridge?"

Hannah smiled and nodded, "Madam, it is already ready. Do you need me to bring it to the chairman?"

Daphne waved her hand. "No need. Quickly go and take care of Vivian!" After saying that, she went downstairs without looking back.

Hannah looked at her back and quickly entered Vivian's bedroom. Once she walked in, she quickly locked the door of the room.

"How is it?" Vivian saw Hannah walk to her side and

asked in a low voice.

"Young Madam, don't worry. I put them all away."

"That's good!"

"But Young Madam, the things you asked me to put won't be in any danger, right?" Young Madam asked.

"Then what danger can there be? It's just a little bean."

"En. . ." Hannah immediately nodded her head in relief.

Daphne went downstairs and first went to the kitchen to take a look at the bird's nest porridge. When she saw that Hannah had already placed it on the tray, she carried it to Ethan's study.

When she opened the door, she saw that he was still on the leather chair looking at documents and immediately walked in.

"Ethan, let's rest for a while. Let's drink this bird's nest porridge first."

Ethan was looking a little tired. When he heard Daphne's words, he put down the pen in his hand and looked at the bird's nest porridge in front of him. "Is this useful?"

"You have been too tired recently. How can you stay up late every day? This is good for your health. You should drink it soon!"

Ethan nodded. He understood how much his wife had put in for him. He picked it up and tasted it. It tasted good and the temperature was just right. He looked at his wife and smiled. "En, not bad."

"Then quickly drink it."

Ethan nodded. He picked up the bowl and finished all the porridge in one breath. He looked at Daphne and smiled. "Are you satisfied now?"

Daphne smiled. "How much more?"

"There is not much left. Go and rest first. "

"Okay. . ." Daphne nodded and took the tray out of Ethan's study.

After about half an hour, Ethan finally finished reading all the documents. He then packed his desk and got up to go back to his bedroom. Seeing Daphne standing in front of the Buddha statue and having just finished worshipping Buddha, he looked at her and said slowly. "I'm going to take a shower tonight. Go

and get me my pajamas!"

"Okay, okay!" Daphne immediately walked to the wardrobe and took out her husband's pajamas and handed them to him. Ethan took it and took it into the bathroom. He then closed the bathroom door.

Time slowly passed. . .

About ten minutes later, Daphne was ready to take off her clothes and sleep in the bed. Just as she put her hands on the buttons of her clothes, she heard a dull bang in the bathroom.

It gave her a shock. She nervously walked to the bathroom door and opened it without thinking.

Fortunately, Ethan did not lock the door. The first thing she saw was. . . Ethan lying on the ground naked. His hand was on his chest and he kept

twitching.

Daphne was so scared that she did not know what to do. She ran over to close the shower first and then took the towel to cover Ethan in a panic. She looked at him and shouted, "Ethan! Ethan, what happened to you? Ethan!"

Ethan looked at her in pain. His face became more and more twisted. "My. . . My chest feels stuffy. . ."
."After he finished speaking, he fainted.

Daphne was so scared that her face turned pale. Seeing that she could not wake him up, she immediately ran out of the room in a panic and called the housekeeper Uncle Garcia over.

Uncle Garcia looked at Ethan and immediately looked at Daphne to ask, "Madam, did you call the hospital?"

Daphne, who was reminded by Uncle Garcia, came back to her senses. She walked to the bedside and picked up her phone to call the emergency number in Municipal Hospital. After telling them about Ethan's condition, she knew that it was very likely that he had a sudden heart attack.

With Uncle Garcia's help, the two of them helped Ethan put on his clothes. They called for the driver at home and put Ethan in the car. Then, they quickly drove to the hospital.

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Chapter 255 Amniotic Fluid Is Broken



As soon as Ethan's car left, Vivian told Hannah to knock on Ruby's door and tell Julian that Ethan had suddenly admitted to the hospital.

When Julian heard that his father was sick and hospitalized, he immediately asked Ruby to help him get dressed. He then asked the driver at home to take him and Ruby to the hospital.

Vivian stood by the window of the bedroom on the third floor and watched Julian's car disappear. She immediately took out her phone and called Greta first before calling Lucas. She then dialed her mother's number.

When she put down his phone, Vivian saw Hannah walking in nervously. "Young Madam, will the chairman really be alright?"

Vivian's eyes flashed when she saw Hannah's

expression. She walked to her side and whispered, "How many of the things you put in?"

"Didn't you ask me to put all of them in?"

"When did I let you put all of them in? I said half of it! You didn't really put all of them in, did you? If you put all of it in, people might die!" Vivian pretended to be surprised and looked at Hannah.

When Hannah heard Vivian's words, she felt a bang in her head and even stuttered when she spoke. "I, I, I . . . Put them all in. . ."

Vivian immediately looked at her hatefully and pointed at her forehead. "You, you, didn't you usually pretend that you are quite smart? It's over, it's over now. If anything happens to the chairman, you will definitely go to jail."

When Hannah heard Vivian's words, she immediately fell to her knees. "Young Madam, I really did not do it on purpose. I only do that after listening to your words. You must help me!"

Vivian reached out and helped her up. "Look at you, you are so useless. I am here. As long as you don't say it, I won't say it. No one will think about you."

Hannah immediately saw hope. "Young Madam. . . Is what you said true?"

"Of course it is true! But from now on, you have to listen to me!"

Hannah immediately nodded in fear, "Young Madam, I will listen to you! I will listen to you all! "

"Okay! Call the hospital now. Tell them I'm going to have a baby. Tell them to send an ambulance!"

"Yes!"

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After Sarah had dinner, she spoke to Christian on the phone. Not long after, she fell asleep on the bed.

Because the nurse had to come to ward rounds a little later, Samantha did not sleep at all.

When it was almost ten o'clock, the nurse on duty came again. She touched Sarah's forehead and felt that she had a fever. She took the thermometer and asked Samantha to measure Sarah's body temperature.

When the nurse came back, she found that Sarah indeed had a fever.

"Nurse, what should we do?" Seeing that her daughter's body temperature was indeed quite hot, Samantha asked a little worriedly.

"Wait a minute. I will ask the doctor on duty. Let her take a look."

"Thank you."

Not long after the nurse left, a doctor on duty came to the ward. She wore a mask and took out a needle. After waking Sarah up, she gave the later an injection, saying that she would be fine in a while.

Samantha listened to the doctor's words. Only then did she feel relieved.

About half an hour later, the young nurse returned again. After checking Sarah's condition and preparing to leave, she looked at Samantha who was by the

bedside and said, "Right. Is there something wrong with the eyes of the man who came to see Sarah that day?"

Samantha was stunned for a moment and understood that she was talking about Julian. She nodded and said, "Yes! There is something wrong with his eyes. . ."

"Is that so? But I just saw him again. He's in the resuscitation room. . ."

Samantha was so scared that her heart jumped to her throat. She stood up and nervously looked at the young nurse. "What. . . What did you say? Did something happen to him? Why is he in the resuscitation room?"

Sarah, who was in the hospital bed, also looked at the young nurse anxiously. "Yes! What happened to

him?"

The young nurse smiled when she saw the nervous look on the mother and daughter's faces. "He's fine. Don't worry. . ."

"Then why is he in the resuscitation room?"

"Oh, his father seems to have a relapse of heart disease or something. He's in the resuscitation room. . ." The young nurse said as she walked towards the door.

Samantha immediately walked over and nervously asked, "Nurse, did you hear wrongly?"

"How can it be wrong? The girl who came with him the other day also came with him."

Samantha immediately turned her head to look at her

daughter nervously, "Sarah, you have a fever now. Rest well here. I will go and take a look!"

The young nurse also immediately turned her head to remind Sarah when she heard that. "You must not run around. The child in your womb is more important."

Sarah could only nod her head and look at her mother to remind, "Mom, if there is anything, remember to call me! You must see my dad come out safely!"

Samantha immediately nodded her head, "You go and sleep first. Mom will go and take a look!" After saying that, she left her daughter's ward uneasily and quickly went to the resuscitation room.

Sarah obediently laid down on the bed, but when she thought of Ethan in the resuscitation room, she could not lie down no matter what. She took out her phone and called her mother.

When Sarah found out that the person in the resuscitation room was really Ethan, her heart was instantly pulled up. She put her phone back on the line. She lifted her leg and got off the bed, thinking that she had to go and take a look no matter what!

But just as she stood on the ground, she felt a burst of pain in her stomach.

Sarah could not stand it anymore and sat back on the bed again. She thought that it was very likely that the child in her stomach was kicking her again. She might be fine in a while. But after a few minutes, the pain became more and more intense.

Sarah raised her hand and was about to press the bell on the bed, when she saw the nurse come back again.

When the nurse saw Sarah, she immediately walked over nervously.

"What's wrong with you?"

Sarah's face wrinkled into a bun from the pain. "My. . . My stomach hurts so much. . ."

"Wait a minute, I'll call the doctor!" When the nurse heard her words, she immediately ran out of the ward quickly. In a short while, she brought the doctor on duty back in.

Sarah could not bear the pain. She grabbed the sheets with her hands. Her body was in so much pain that it trembled. . .

The doctor on duty checked her and said, "Your amniotic fluid is already broken. It looks like you are going to give birth, but the uterus has not been

opened yet. If you want to give birth naturally, this will not be good for the child. I think you should have a Caesarean section!"

After saying that, the doctor looked around and then looked back at Sarah, "Where is your mother?"

Her stomach was in great pain, but Sarah still shook her hands. She took the phone from the bedside and called her mother.

At this time, Christian was not by her side. Only her mother could accompany her.

Sarah's trembling hands placed the phone beside her ear. The phone was quickly picked up.

"Mom. . ." Sarah called in a trembling voice, but just as her voice fell, the sound of her mother crying came from the phone.

"Sarah. . ."

"Mom. . . How is Dad. . . ?" Sarah's heart tightened when she heard her mother crying.

"Sarah. . . The doctor said. . . His life is in danger. . . Sarah. . ." Samantha sobbed silently at the end of her sentence.

"How could this be. . . Dad. . ." Sarah's tears immediately flowed out. Before she could say anything, she heard her mother crying, "Sarah, Mom will be waiting here. I will call you if there is news. . ."

Sarah heard her mother's words and frowned. She endured the pain in her body and gritted her teeth.

"Mom. . . Can you come back for a while?"

Samantha was stunned and when she heard her

daughter's strange voice, she immediately asked nervously, "Sarah, what happened to you?"

"Mom. . . I might. . . Give birth. . . "

"Okay! I'll be right back!" Samantha heard her daughter's words and quickly put away the line.

Sarah took a breath and put the phone back before looking at the doctor and said, "My mother. . . Will be back in a while. . ."

When Samantha came back, the nurse had already turned on the button on Sarah's bed leg. When the nurse was about to push her away, Samantha saw that her daughter was sweating from the pain. She immediately followed nervously to the operating theater.

Along the way, she heard the professional terms that

the doctor said and understood one thing. If her daughter did not perform caesarean surgery, the child would definitely be in danger!

Samantha immediately agreed to let the doctors perform the surgery on Sarah and signed her name on the surgery consent form.

Not long after Sarah was pushed into the operating theater, there was an anesthetist who came to inject her with anesthetics. Because the part of the injection was on her spine, it was somewhat difficult.

Sarah did not know what was going on with this anesthetist, but after three consecutive injections, she still did not get an accurate injection. The last one was a male anesthetist, and the injection was accurate. Only then did Sarah fall into a deep sleep.

Samantha had been anxiously waiting outside her

daughter's operating room. When almost an hour had passed, a girl ran over anxiously from the corridor. Samantha had seen her before in the Cooper Family and remembered that her name was Hannah.

When Samantha saw her walking towards her, she had a bad premonition.

"Auntie, can you quickly go to the resuscitation room to take a look? Chairman. . ."

Samantha's heart sank when she heard her words. She grabbed her hand tightly and asked. "Is it Ethan who. . ."

"Quickly go and take a look. . ."

Samantha looked at the operating theater with a little difficulty. She hesitated for a moment, but thought about Ethan's life on the line. She looked at Hannah

and said, "Then help me stay here and watch. I will be back in a while. "

"Okay! Then you go quickly!" Hannah immediately nodded her head.

After Samantha finished speaking, she immediately ran towards the elevator. Hannah looked at her back and blinked her eyes slightly. . .

Not long after Samantha stepped into the elevator, a loud cry was heard from the surgery room.

A new life fell to the ground. . .

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When Sarah woke up, it was already ten o'clock the next day.

Because there were too many anesthetics injected in her body, she did not have any memory of the entire surgery.

When she opened her eyes, she saw that the ceiling was still slightly shaking. She blinked her eyes and waited her vision to stable. Meanwhile, she heard her mother, Ms. Jasmine, and Mr. David talking.

After the surgery just now, her body was indescribably weak. However, when she thought about her newborn child, her heart was still filled with indescribable joy and excitement.

She really wanted to see that little life. What exactly did it look like?

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Chapter 256 Stephen Cooper



Sarah turned around and saw three people in front of the baby bed, looking at the newborn little life and talking.

"Mom. . ." Sarah called softly.

"Sarah, you are awake?" Hearing Sarah's voice, the three of them all looked at her.

"Is it a boy or a girl?" Sarah looked at the pink and tender face on the baby bed. It was still sleeping with its eyes closed. It looked so cute.

Without waiting for Samantha to speak, Jasmine smiled and said, "Sarah, it is a cute little princess. She is very beautiful and very similar to you."

Samantha also looked at her daughter and smiled. "Sarah, it is a daughter! She is really very beautiful!"

"Really? Mom, I want to see her!" Even though she was sleeping by on bed, Sarah still wanted to see the child up close.

"Okay! Mom will carry it for you to take a look!" Samantha smiled and carefully picked up her granddaughter. She walked to the other side of the bed and hugged her daughter. She smiled and said, "Take a look. She really looks like you. . ."

Sarah quietly looked at the little life in front of her. She was just born and her skin was soft and tender. Her hair was not much and her eyes were tightly closed.

Her nose was slightly raised and her cherry red lips were tightly pursed. Her two pink little hands were tightly clenched together. She was really as cute as she could be.

Sarah sized up this little life. When she thought that this was the daughter of Christian and her, her heart was filled with sweetness. She reached out her hand lovingly. She gently moved her little hand and touched her little face. Sarah could not help but laugh.

David looked at Sarah's expression and smiled.

"Sarah, have you given her a good name?"

Sarah nodded. "Yes, Christian said that if I gave birth to a daughter, she would be called Simona."

"That's a good name!" Jasmine also ran over and touched Simona's little hand like she liked it.

Sarah smiled and looked up at her mother. "Mom, how is Dad?" After seeing her daughter, what she was most worried about was Ethan's safety.

Samantha heard her daughter's words and the expression on her face became serious, "Ethan was rescued but he is still in the ICU and is still in a coma. . . Sigh. . ." After saying that, she sighed heavily.

"What about Christian? Did you call him?"

"Don't worry. I have already called him. I dare not tell him about his father. I will only tell him that you have given birth. I don't know if the people from the Cooper Family have called him or not."

"Oh. . . I hope Dad can make it through safely this time!"

"Ai, that's right! He was sick the last time. This time,

the doctor said it might have something to do with his over exhaustion. You also know that Julian's eyes were not good during this period of time. Ethan had to take over a lot of work, but he had too much to worry about. Right, you definitely don't know that Vivian gave birth last night. She said that she accidentally fell down the stairs when something happened to Ethan last night. It caused premature labor. . ."

Sarah nodded. "Is that so? How is the child?"

"The child is quite good. I heard it's a boy!"

"Oh. . . It's good that she's fine. . ." Sarah smiled faintly and her gaze once again fell on her daughter.

"Mom, does she look like me when I was young?"

"Yes! She does look like you! When you were born, the nurse told me that you have a double eyelid. This little girl is the same. She woke up at six this morning.

When you woke up, she just fell asleep again."

David heard the conversation between the mother and daughter. He looked at Samantha and said, "Auntie, actually, you should have called me last night. If there were not many people around, what if something bad happened? Fortunately, nothing happened and Sarah gave birth safely. I still have some lingering fear when I think about it now!"

"That's right! I only found out about you when I received David's call today. If Auntie gave us a call last night, I would definitely come and accompany you!" Jasmine also nodded her head.

Samantha heard the conversation between the two and smiled gratefully. "Last night I was really busy. When something happened to Ethan, and Sarah gave birth at the same time, I did not know which side I should go to."

Sarah looked at the two of them. "Ms. Jasmine, Mr. David, you don't have to worry. Anyway, I'm fine now. Isn't the child pretty good?"

"This means that you are lucky. Just thinking about it makes me break out in cold sweat. There are so many people in Cooper Family. Even if the people of Cooper Family are not here, there are still many people in hospital. David and I can also help, but in the end, you are alone in the delivery room. . . Who thinks giving birth to a child like you? It's too scary!"

When Jasmine thought about how there was no one outside the operating theater last night, she could not help but feel a lingering fear.

"Sister, I'm fine now."

Jasmine smiled. "Oh right. When I received the call

this morning, Grandma knew about your delivery and insisted on coming to the hospital to see you. I stopped her. But I estimate that she will come in two days."

Sarah looked at her mother and looked at Jasmine. "Grandma is already so old. It is better not to let her come. When I am discharged from the hospital, I will carry the child and let her take a look."

Samantha also nodded her head. "Yes. Your Grandma is already so old, don't let her take any more trouble. When the time comes, let Sarah go to your house."

When she heard that Jasmine's 80 years old Grandma wanted to come to see her daughter, Samantha also could not bear it.

"It's fine. Moreover, she will come here with the butler

and bodyguards. Her body is still tough and when she sees Sarah and the child, she will definitely be very happy."

"Okay, okay. But if Grandma comes, you must call me first."

"Okay, don't worry!"

Daphne was worried about her husband for the whole night. When Ethan was finally out of danger, her heart slightly dropped to the ground. However, Ethan, who had been rescued, was still unconscious. He was even pushed into the ICU.

In the past month, because of Julian's blindness, Daphne's spirit had already faced a huge challenge, but now her husband suddenly had an accident. Her mental state was on the verge of collapsing.

Fortunately, at this time, she heard that her daughter-in-law, Vivian had given birth to a healthy baby boy for the Cooper Family. This made her feel a little gratified in her heart.

After breakfast, Daphne first went to her husband's ward to take a look through the glass. Only then did she bring Julian along to Vivian's delivery room.

When she opened the ward door, she saw Vivian's mother carrying her newborn grandson. Daphne walked in the delivery room while laughing and teasing the little baby.

When Mrs. Holmes saw Daphne, Julian and Ruby walk in, she immediately smiled and said, "Mrs. Cooper is here? Quickly come and take a look. The little guy looks too good!"

Daphne forcefully pulled out a smile and walked over

to take a look. She took her grandson from Mrs. Holmes's embrace and then looked at Vivian. "Vivian, last night when you were giving birth, no one came to accompany you. . ."

Although such a big thing happened in Cooper Family, when the daughter-in-law was giving birth, no one from Cooper Family was by her side. It was somewhat unreasonable.

Mrs. Holmes immediately waved her hand generously. "Oh, Mrs. Cooper, what are you talking about? Julian's father had such a big incident, no one will blame you. Besides, don't you think the mother and son are safe now? It's fine! It's fine!"

Vivian also smiled and nodded. "Mom, you don't have to take it to heart. I'm really fine!"

Ruby helped Julian sit down beside Vivian's bed.

Julian also looked in Vivian's direction and said apologetically: "I have wronged you and the child. . ."

Vivian looked at Ruby behind him and then smiled, "I am fine, as long as Dad is safe."

Julian listened to her and nodded. He slightly turned his face and asked his mother, "Mom, what does the child look like?"

Although he could not see it with his eyes, he was still somewhat curious about what his son looked like.

Daphne looked at the little guy in her arms. The little guy opened his big black eyes and curiously looked at this unfamiliar world.

Daphne smiled, "He looks exactly the same as when you were young! This mouth, this eyes, even the nose is very similar!"

Julian smiled. "Is that so? Can I hug him?"

Daphne carefully passed her grandson to her son and taught him how to hold the child so that the child could feel comfortable.

When Julian received it, he felt the little fellow in his arms, and his legs kicked about vigorously. He couldn't help but smile with his big hand gently caressed his little face.

The child in his arms felt his touch. He made a sound as if he was greeting him.

Mrs. Holmes saw how much the mother and son of Cooper Family loved the child and immediately smiled proudly. "This child is too energetic. He only slept for one or two hours after he was born last night. He just kept his eyes wide open and didn't sleep at all! With

one look, he's just like a CEO!"

Daphne smiled and nodded. "Yes! I heard Sarah gave birth to a girl. It seems like this little guy will be in charge of Cooper Family's company in the future. How can he not be energetic?"

Vivian heard mother-in-law's words and silently exchanged glances with her mother.

"It can't be such a coincidence, right? Sarah also gave birth?" Mrs. Holmes immediately asked back in surprise.

"Yes! The time seems to be about the same as Vivian, a little later than Vivian. Sigh. . . Our Cooper Family suddenly had two more children, but Ethan. . ."

When Daphne thought about her husband's accident at this time, she could not help but feel a little uncomfortable in her heart.

"Mrs. Cooper, don't worry too much. I think Mr. Cooper's health will definitely get better." Mrs. Holmes saw the expression on Daphne's face and immediately comforted her.

Daphne heavily sighed. "Sigh, I hope so. . ."

"That's right. This child has yet to come up with a name. Julian definitely has thought a name during this period of time, right?" Mrs. Holmes looked at the child from the side and asked slowly.

Daphne looked at her grandson and remembered what her husband told her when he was healthy. She said slowly, "Last time, Ethan told me that his name will be Stephen. At that time, I also thought that the name was not bad. Since it was grandpa who gave it to me. . . Let's call him Stephen!"

When Ethan told Daphne this name, he did not mention the origin of this name. He only said about the name. When Daphne heard Mrs. Holmes ask about the name, she just remembered this matter.

"Stephen?" Vivian felt that this name was indeed not bad. She looked at mother-in-law and asked.

"Yes! My grandson will be called Stephen Cooper."

Vivian immediately nodded her head in agreement when she heard that. "Father is still the best. The names he gave are all so domineering! This is the name. Once you hear it, you will become a great person in the future! "

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Mrs. Holmes also nodded. "Yes! It is indeed not bad!"

This was also the first time Julian heard his mother mention this name. "En, I also like this name. In the future, if you want to inherit the Cooper Group, your name must be more domineering. Just call him Stephen!"

Time slipped by a little. Daphne sat in Vivian's delivery room for about half an hour. Because Sarah also gave birth, she had to go to Sarah's room also.

Although the child was not related to her by blood, she was still mother-in-law. No matter what, she should go and take a look.

Coincidentally, Julian also wanted to go and take a look, so he let Ruby support him and left with his mother.

Mrs. Holmes stood at the door and watched the three of them walk away before carefully walking back to the room. She locked the door of the room and walked to the bedside of the baby.

Mrs. Holmes looked at the little child who was chewing his hand on and on the bed. Seeing the child who was playing happily, Mrs. Holmes sighed and said, "This child is really energetic. And he did not cry or make a fuss, Vivian. You don't want to hug him? "

Vivian immediately looked at him in disgust. "Hug what? There will be plenty of time to hug him in the future."

"Let me tell you, don't show off too much. It will be

bad if the people of Cooper Family see through it." Mrs. Holmes heard her daughter's words and immediately told her in a low voice.

"Mom, don't worry. I will be careful." Vivian withdrew her gaze and looked forward indifferently.

Mrs. Holmes walked over to Vivian's bedside and sat down. She leaned over to her daughter's side and said in a low voice, "Vivian, ah. I saw that Julian and Ruby's relationship was too good. Even though you now have a son, you also have to be careful of Ruby. Don't look at how that girl doesn't say a word. I think she is quite thoughtful. She must want to get close to Julian. You must not be careless!"

Just now, Mrs. Holmes saw at her niece who was carefully taking care of Julian, which made her have an indescribable feeling.

"Mom, don't worry. The child's matter has been resolved. It won't be long before I send her away. If uncle knew that she had a relationship with Julian. . . He would definitely quickly marry her out. Julian couldn't see with his eyes right now. If that girl disappeared, he also did not have the ability to find her! Even if he really found her in the future, Ruby would definitely be married by then. But for the time being, I don't want to touch her. Wait until I finish my confinement!"

Vivian was not a fool. Julian had already fallen in love with her cousin Ruby. She definitely could not just sit there and do nothing. It was just that she did not have the energy yet.

"Well, if that's the case, I am relieved." Mrs. Holmes listened to her daughter's words and only then did she heave a sigh of relief.

"By the way, Mom, how is Ethan? Will his life be in danger?"

"He has already been rescued. He is indeed in the ICU now. I think he will not be able to get out of danger in a short period of time. Didn't you see that face of yours, mother-in-law? She didn't look happy even after seeing her grandson today."

"Yes, that's good!"

"But the company is in chaos. Now that your father-in-law is in the hospital and Julian can't see, the company is in chaos." Mrs. Holmes was a little worried.

"Of course not! Mom, call Julian over at noon. I have to ask him."

"Okay!"

Julian followed his mother to Sarah's delivery room. When they walked in, Jasmine and David were there. When they saw the mother and son of Cooper Family, the two of them went out to buy some things and left.

When Sarah saw Daphne and Julian, she immediately let Ruby help Julian to sit beside her bed. Daphne walked to the baby's bedside. She looked at the little girl on the bed and saw that she was sleeping soundly. She smiled.

"The children of Cooper Family are really beautiful. Look at this little girl. She looks like Sarah. She will definitely be a beauty when she grows up!"

Samantha smiled. "Yes, just now we were talking about her. Her eyes, nose and eyebrows are all the same as Sarah's when she was young!"

"Did you give her a name?" Daphne asked as she looked at the child.

"Sarah said her name is Simona. I think this girl also looks quite likable. Simona really fits."

Daphne smiled slightly and nodded her head. "En, not bad! Vivian's child just now is named Stephen according to the name Ethan have previous. They are brother and sister. One is good, and the other is sweet. Both of their names are good!"

Sarah was slightly stunned when she heard Daphne's words.

If she remembered correctly, the name Stephen was given by Christian, but she did not know why it had become father-in-law's name.

Sarah thought about how Christian had always hoped

for her to have a son. She wondered if he would be disappointed when he heard that she had a daughter.

Julian, who had been silent the whole time, looked in Sarah's direction and said slowly, "Sarah, there was an accident last night. Big Brother was thousands of miles away. It was really unfair for you to have a child alone. . ."

Sarah heard his words and shook her head. "It's not like I have a big problem. Besides, the child and I are safe now. You guys were also unable to split up last night. I heard that Dad was out of danger this morning. How is the situation now? What did the doctor say? When will Dad wake up?"

"Although Dad was rescued, he is still in a heavy coma. The doctor said that if he wakes up, it might take some time. It depends on his survival desire and his physical fitness."

Hearing her son's words, Daphne, who was standing beside the baby's bed, suddenly felt sad. Her tears could not help but fall.

Daphne knew that she had lost control of herself once again, so she turned her face and raised her hand to wipe the tears away. After a long while, she turned around again.

Samantha saw her sad look. She immediately walked over and held Daphne's hand. "Ethan will definitely get better. Since he survived last night, he will definitely wake up again. You still need to support this family. You must stay strong."

Daphne nodded with sobs, "I will. . ."

Sarah saw Daphne's sad look and looked at her and said slowly, "Aunt Daphne, I am fine here and you do

not need to worry about me. Last night, Ruby stayed up all night. Ruby, take Julian and Aunt Daphne home to rest first. Don't tire yourself out."

Ruby immediately nodded her head. "Yes!"

"Sarah is right. Both of you definitely did not sleep well last night. Anyway, things have already become like this. The most important thing now is to rest well. Ethan still needs your care, don't you agree?"

Samantha comforted Daphne who was in front of her.

Julian nodded. "Mom, Auntie is right. Let's go back today. Dad won't be able to wake up for a while. If you also fall sick, what will happen to our family?"

Daphne suppressed the pain in her heart and nodded. She looked at Sarah and Samantha, "Then we will go back first. Sarah, you should rest well."

"Aunt Daphne, don't worry about me. You also need to rest well."

After hearing Samantha and Sarah's words, Daphne brought Julian and Ruby home.

In this house now, her son was blind. Her Father-in-law was over 80 years old and both of her daughter-in-laws were giving birth. And Christian was thousands of miles away. At this time, the only person who could support this family was Daphne, herself!

She really couldn't fall!

Christian never would have thought that his wife would give birth 20 days earlier. The moment he received the call from his mother-in-law, he applied for family leave to the chief. He then booked a flight ticket and flew back.

After getting off the plane, he hailed a taxi and headed straight for the hospital. Along the way, when he thought about how he was about to see his daughter, Christian's heart was filled with indescribable excitement.

Last night, when he received a congratulatory call from his mother-in-law, he was so excited that he didn't sleep well. He wished he could run back to his wife's side and look at them.

At about eleven o'clock in the morning, Christian arrived at Sarah's delivery room. He reached out and gently pushed open the door of the delivery room. He heard a clear cry and immediately walked in excitedly.

Christian walked in with big steps and saw Samantha holding the child and coaxing her as she walked in the room.

"Mom, Sarah, I'm back!"

Samantha looked at her son-in-law and smiled.

"Christian is back? Come and see your daughter! She cried for a long time. No matter how I coax her, it didn't work!"

Seeing Christian return, Sarah's heart also warmed up. Hearing her mother's words, she smiled and said, "Probably she is thinking of Dad. . ."

Christian smiled and looked at his mother-in-law. He could not wait to say, "Mom, can I hug her?"

Samantha smiled and carefully put the child into his arms. She taught him how to carry the child.

Christian originally felt his blood boil when he saw the little face, but when the child entered his arms, he looked at the little child and was a little nervous.

"Mom, I won't break her, will I?"

Christian felt that the little fellow was too light. It was as if he did not have anything in his hands.

Samantha heard his words and could not help but laugh. "It's fine. Don't be too nervous."

Samantha looked at the little girl as she entered her father's embrace. Surprisingly, she actually stopped crying. She blinked her dark eyes and stared at Christian. After a long time, she even grinned and laughed.

"Oh my, wife, look at her, she is laughing!" Christian looked at his daughter in his arms. Once she was in his arms, she stopped crying. He immediately walked to his wife with pride. "Do you see that? Our daughter is so smart. Although she can't talk, she can recognize me at first glance!"

Samantha and Sarah were both amused by his words. Sarah smiled and hit him. "She was just born less than 24 hours ago. Do you think she is a prodigy?"

Christian immediately raised his eyebrows. "I don't know about the prodigy! But my daughter definitely knows me. Don't you agree, baby?"

With that, he carried his daughter and happily walked around the room.

Seeing Christian walk back and forth a few times, Samantha walked in front of him and reached out to take the child. "Christian, I didn't dare tell you when you were in the army. Since you are here, I have to tell you."

Christian looked at his mother-in-law and then looked

at Sarah, who was on the bed. He saw the sadness on their faces and immediately asked, "Mom, tell me. Did something happen?"

Samantha lightly sighed and said somewhat unwillingly, "You should have known about Julian's blindness long ago, right?"

"Yes, I heard about it before. Is it about this?"

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Chapter 258 Be In A Coma Until The Day He Leaves The World



"No! Because during the period when Julian was blind, your father's workload had increased a lot. Last

night, for some reason, he fainted in the bathroom. He was then sent to the hospital for emergency treatment. Although his life was no longer in danger, he is still in the ICU. . ."

Christian frowned. He immediately looked at his mother-in-law and asked nervously, "Where is my father now?"

"He's still in the ICU." Samantha told him the location of the ICU.

"Mom, Sarah, I'll go and take a look first!" Christian heard her and quickly walked to the door.

Samantha chased to the door and said, "Don't be too anxious. Aunt Daphne and Julian just went back to the villa. "

"Mom, I know." Christian said as he quickly ran to the

elevator.

Christian never thought that during the time he left, something so big was going to happen at home. He, who had just become a father, had yet to recover from the joy of seeing his daughter, when he heard such a shocking news. His heart was gripped tightly.

Christian took the elevator to the ICU and quickly went through the glass window. Sure enough, he saw his father lying quietly inside with all kinds of instruments around him.

"Dad. . . What's wrong?" When he looked at his father in the ICU, Christian's eyes turned red instantly. He raised his hand and smashed it on the wall beside him.

BANG!

His heart felt like it was pressed by a huge rock. He was so heavy that he could not breathe.

His heart was being torn apart time and time again. However, no matter how painful and uncomfortable his heart was, he knew that now was not the time to be sad.

Christian looked at his father through the glass for a long time before he turned around to look for a doctor.

The attending physician was also on this floor. Christian easily found the doctor under the guidance of the nurse. He walked into the doctor's office and asked about his father's condition in detail.

Christian learned from the doctor that his father had been too tired from work during this period of time, and that he also had a history of cerebral hemorrhage. So this time, the illness was not only a

sudden heart attack, but it also triggered his previous cerebral hemorrhage. So the condition was very serious.

"If your father did not come in time this time, we might not have been able to do anything. Fortunately, he was ill for a short period of time and was sent to the hospital as soon as he got the attack. That's why his life was saved. However, whether or not he can wake up now is still unknown."

The attending physician shook his head helplessly at the end of his sentence.

"Then tell me the worst result. . ." Christian frowned and asked.

"If he can't wake up, he will probably be in a coma until the day he leaves the world. . ."

"Then how can I wake my dad up?"

"That depends on his own survival desire. Our doctors have tried their best. Let's take a look at his body condition in two days. It would be best if he could come out of the ICU. Don't be discouraged, either. Last night was so dangerous, but your father was able to survive it. That means that his desire to live is very strong. Maybe a miracle will happen!"

"Thank you, doctor!"

Christian asked all about his father's illness before he left the attending physician's office. He went back to the ICU and looked at his father.

Looking at his father, who was lying like a lifeless person in the sick bed, Christian felt his throat tightened. But no matter how sad he was now, he couldn't show it on the surface because he knew that

his family needed him now.

Although, he was reluctant, Christian still left the ICU and left the hospital with heavy steps.

About Julian's blindness, he had heard about it from his father more than a month ago, but he never would have thought that. . . At this moment, his father fell ill once again. Moreover, his illness was life threatening and it was more serious than any other time!

After Christian left the hospital, he hailed a taxi and went back to Villa of Cooper Family. When he walked into the living room of the villa, other than the maids, he didn't see anyone else in the living room.

When Lea saw that Christian had returned, she immediately greeted him nervously.

"Young Master, you're back!"

"Where's Aunt Daphne?" Christian asked slowly.

"She's in the room. I heard her crying just now. I knew she was in a bad mood, so I didn't dare to go."

Christian nodded and quickly walked to the bedroom on the first floor. When he walked to the door, he raised his hand and knocked on the door. However, he didn't receive any response from the people inside.

After waiting for a while, Christian heard a weak sound from inside.

When he heard the sound, without thinking anything, he immediately pushed the door open and walked in.

Inside the door, Christian saw Daphne sitting by the bed, holding his father's photo frame and silently crying. Christian immediately walked over.

"Aunt Daphne. . ."

Daphne only looked up when she heard Christian's voice. Tears fell from her eyes. "Christian, you are finally back. Your father, he. . ."

Christian walked to the bedside and sat down. "Aunt Daphne, I just came back from the hospital. I know everything about my father. You have suffered a lot during this period of time."

Daphne shook her head as she wept. "It is not a big deal for me to suffer, as long as your father is fine. . . Christian, during the time you weren't around, our family. . ."

Before she could finish her sentence, Daphne raised her hand to cover her mouth and started crying.

Because of her son's blindness during this period of time, she had already broken her heart. But she did not expect that her son's matter hadn't even solved yet and this kind of thing happened to her husband again.

Daphne was already on the verge of breaking down. She really couldn't hold on any longer.

"Aunt Daphne, my dad will definitely make it through. Don't be too sad. You stayed up all night last night. I will take care of the family and hospital matters. You should take a good rest first. Don't tire yourself out, okay?"

Daphne heard his words and nodded while crying.

"Okay. . ."

Now that Christian came back, there was finally someone to support the family. Daphne's heart

suddenly seemed to have someone to rely on.

Christian heard what Daphne said and stood up. He looked at her lying on the bed, reached out and covered her with the blanket. He watched her close her eyes. Then he slowly walked out of the room and reached out to gently close the door.

After coming out of Daphne's room, Christian first went to take a look at grandpa. Although Old Master Cooper was old, he was still fit and fine. However, at this time, the old man was especially sad due to Ethan's matter.

Christian consoled Benjamin and chatted with him for a while. After convincing the old man to take some rest, Christian went upstairs to find Julian.

Christian found Julian bedroom and knocked on the door. However, there was no sound inside, but the

door of the other bedroom opened.

Christian looked over in surprise and saw a strange girl coming out of the room. He frowned slightly.

"Who are you?"

"You are the Young Master, right? I am Ruby, and I am here to take care of the Second Young Master. . ."
Ruby saw Christian's sharp gaze and immediately lowered her head slightly, answering with a slightly red face.

"Where is Julian?" Christian asked directly.

"In. . . In the room. . ." Ruby answered nervously.

Christian looked at her silently and walked into the guest room next door. When he opened the door, he saw Julian sitting by the bed. The quilt on the bed had

not been folded and it looked like he was resting just now.

Christian walked over in confusion. Seeing his brother looking at his direction with a blank face, his heart tightened again.

"Big Brother, are you back?" When Christian spoke at the door just now, Julian knew that it was his Big Brother who had come back.

"Yes! I just came back this morning. Why are you resting here? Where's Vivian?" Because he came back in a hurry, no one had told him about Vivian's delivery.

"Last night when her father was in trouble, she stepped on the empty stairs. So last night, she also went to the hospital. Just like Sarah, she had just given birth."

"She also gave birth?" Christian was more or less surprised. He did not expect that Vivian would also give birth at the same time as Sarah.

"Yes. Big Brother, have you gone to see Dad?"

"Yes, I just came back from the hospital. When I came, I only thought Sarah had a child. I didn't expect that Dad also had an accident. . ."

Julian self-reproached himself and sighed. "Sigh, it's all because of my eyes. If my eyes were fine, Dad wouldn't be so tired every day. It's all my fault. In the past, when my eyes were good, I always didn't improve. Now, I want to share some of my father's burden, but my eyes can't see anymore. . ."

When Christian heard Julian's words, he felt that Julian had changed a little from before. He raised his

hand and patted his shoulder. "Don't think too much. Dad will be fine! China is so big. We will always find suitable cornea. Don't blame yourself too much. Since you can't see with your eyes now, treat it as if God has given you a chance to think about your life. When you see the light again in the future, do more proper business. Even if Dad's body recovered, he would still be old. In the future, I still need to rely on you for the company's matters!"

Julian nodded. "Big Brother, you are right! I will think about it carefully. I have wasted all my time in the past. At that time, I always felt that with my father around, even if something happened in the company. . . I have my father to take care of it. During this period of time, I've thought about a lot. No matter whether or not I will see the light in the future, I have already thought about it just now. Today, I will take a rest. I'll go to work tomorrow, even if I can't see it. I still have ears!"

Julian couldn't see with his eyes all of a sudden. At least, during this period of time. . . For the first time, he began to think about his life and the things he had done in the past. He would often feel ashamed.

Fortunately, there was still a long way to go in his life, and he still had time to correct it.

When Christian heard his younger brother's words, he felt gratified from the bottom of his heart. He nodded. "I haven't seen you for a while, and you've finally grown up. Although we were married in the past, sometimes you do things like a child. But can you really go to work at the company?"

Hearing Julian words, Christian was still a little worried. One had to know that if one could not see with his eyes, many things were limited.

"Big Brother, don't worry. When Dad was not sick, I had already gone to the company to work for a period of time. Although Ruby is not a university student, she is very careful. She would record everything that everyone says. She will remind me of everything that I can't remember. As long as she is there, I can handle a lot of things."

Although Ruby did not have a college degree and had never entered the university campus, she was a very careful girl. She wrote down everything that would happen in a book. Every night, she helped Julian sort out everything that happened in the company.

During this period of time, Julian had already handled the documents in the company very skillfully.

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Chapter 259 Unusual Ambiguous Atmosphere

"She is Ruby?" Christian heard his brother's words and looked at Ruby. He looked at her carefully a few times and found that this girl was a bit introverted. She was still nervously twisting her fingers, and her face was slightly red.

"Yes! She is Ruby. She is now in charge of my life."

Christian nodded and looked at Ruby beside him. He slowly asked, "How long has Ruby been here?"

Ruby immediately answered nervously when she heard Christian ask her. "Two. . . Three months. . ."

Julian smiled when he heard her. "Brother, she is a little introverted. In fact, she is the younger sister of Vivian from her uncle's family. Vivian was the one who brought Ruby here to take care of her delivery. Later, I lost my sight, so she took care of me."

After saying that, Julian looked in the direction of Ruby, "Ruby, this is my Big Brother. You don't have to be nervous. Although he is commander, he is also reasonable."

"Yes. . ." Ruby nodded and looked up. When she saw Christian's sharp eyes, she nervously lowered her head again.

"Vivian's cousin?" This situation made Christian slightly frown. He had never had a good impression of Vivian. Once he heard that Ruby was her cousin, he immediately looked at Ruby.

"En, Big Brother, I will explain to you about her in the future. Right. How long can you stay this time?" Afraid of scaring Ruby, Julian changed the topic.

"Before I came, I only heard my mother-in-law talk about Sarah's pregnancy. I didn't expect my father to be sick and hospitalized. Depends on the situation, I will try to stay a few more days!"

"Yes. After you come back, our family finally has someone to rely on. I hope Dad can survive this!" Julian sighed as he spoke.

Christian patted his brother's shoulder and stood up. "You definitely didn't sleep well last night. Rest for a while. I'll go down and take a look."

"Okay. . ." Julian did not refuse. In fact, he had not slept the whole night last night. He was indeed a little

tired.

When Christian walked to the door of the room, he turned around and saw Ruby as she helped Julian to lie down on the bed and affectionately covered him with a blanket.

This room was only a guest room. Julian sleeping in this room made him somewhat puzzled just now. Although he was a man, he also felt that between his little brother and this little maid. . . There was an unusual ambiguous atmosphere.

But now was not the time to ask about these things. He gently closed the door of the room. Christian lifted his foot and went downstairs.

Because of Christian's arrival, during the lunch time, all the young and old people of the Cooper Family felt a lot better. During the meal, Daphne was still unable

to control her emotions. She looked at her blind son at the table and then thought about her husband who was in a coma again in the hospital. Her tears could not stop falling.

Ruby immediately took a tissue and handed it over. Daphne picked it up and wiped her tears.

Old Master Cooper looked at his daughter-in-law who was crying sadly and comforted her slowly, "Daphne, I have also lived for so long. I had all seen through life, age, illness, and death. Ethan was able to break through last night. This means that his catastrophe has not arrived yet, so you can be rest assured a little. It was not a big deal. Maybe Ethan had passed a tribulation. It will be a smooth sailing in the future, don't you agree?"

Daphne forcefully suppressed the grief in her heart and nodded. "Dad, I understand. . ."

"Let's eat! If Ethan knew you were like this, he wouldn't be happy either. . ." After saying that, Old Master Cooper picked up his chopsticks and started to eat.

Daphne nodded and endured the pain in her heart and started to eat.

Christian held the chopsticks and was about to eat, when he saw Ruby who was sitting opposite him.

She first took the chopsticks and helped Julian pick up some vegetables and put them in the bowl in front of Julian. She took Julian's hand and put the bowl and chopsticks into his hand. She then carried a bowl of soup to the side and blew on it with her lips. She then handed the bowl to Julian and whispered something to him.

Julian felt the bowl by his lips. He opened his mouth and drank some soup. Only then did he pick up the chopsticks and pick up the bowl to eat. When there was food on the corner of his mouth, Ruby would even use a tissue to wipe the corner of his mouth.

Christian saw all of this and his eyes flashed slightly. But he carefully observed this little girl. Although she was Vivian's cousin, her eyes did not have so many complicated things like Vivian had. She looked very simple and kind.

Christian did not say anything and began to eat his lunch quietly.

Because Christian came back, he did not let Daphne and Julian go to the hospital. He let them have a good rest and drove to the hospital himself.

After the car drove a distance from the villa, Christian

took out his phone and called his wife. He only relaxed when he found out that she had just had lunch.

Christian soon arrived at the hospital. He first went to see his father. Then he went to his wife's delivery room.

When Christian walked in, he saw his wife preparing to feed her daughter. Because this was the first time Sarah had become a mother, she had no experience and did not even know how to feed her daughter the milk.

After struggling with for a long time, Christian just happened to walk in.

Hearing his daughter cry so anxiously, Christian immediately walked to the bedside and picked her up. His body shook slightly. "Baby, what's wrong with

you? Do you miss your father? Look. Isn't Dad here?"

Christian teased his daughter as he spoke. The little girl was really strange. When she heard his father's voice, she stopped crying and looked at Christian with her pitch-black eyes.

Sarah could not help but laugh as she looked at the father and daughter pair. "It seems that she really knows you. She has been crying for almost half an hour. I can't coax her no matter what. When you came, she stopped crying. I'm her biological mother, alright?"

Christian heard his wife's words and smiled. "Did you see it? This is blood relations. Blood is thicker than water, isn't it, my daughter?"

After saying that, Christian looked at his daughter in his arms and said with a smile, "My daughter gave me

a lot of face. She is so obedient at such a young age. Baby, why don't you join the army with Dad?"

Sarah heard his words and burst into laughter. "Come on. You said you wanted to join the army when I give birth to a son. Now that I have given birth to a daughter, you still want her to join the army. I don't agree with it anyway."

Christian hugged his daughter and sat down beside his wife. "Wife, if my daughter is a soldier, she will definitely be better than me!"

"Why? You still expect her to be a commander for you?" Sarah smiled and asked him back.

"What is a commander? No matter what, she has to be a level higher than the commander!"

"Tsk, tsk. A level higher than the Commanding

Officer? Your expectations are too high."

Christian laughed. "Isn't that simple? Isn't it enough to be the wife of the commander?"

Pffft!

Sarah and Samantha couldn't help but laugh when they heard his words!

Knowing that her son-in-law had finally returned, Samantha used the excuse of going out for a stroll and left in a short while. Sarah watched her mother leave and then looked at Christian who was beside her and asked, "Are you disappointed?"

Christian was stunned by the question and looked at Sarah and asked back, "Disappointed about what?"

Sarah pouted and replied, "You have always thought

that I would definitely give birth to a son. Now that I gave birth to a daughter, I must be disappointed. . ."

Christian listened to his wife's words and held his daughter with one hand. He reached out and picked up Sarah's hand and kissed her heavily. "Silly, no matter if it is a son or daughter, I am really very happy. I have been imagining things on the way here. How does my daughter look like? On the way back to the villa in this morning, her face kept flashing in front of my eyes. She looked so cute. How can I be disappointed?"

"You, on the other hand, went into the operating room alone last night. No one was by your side. Something like that happened to my dad again, and I'm not by your side. Wife, I'm really sorry. . ."

Sarah heard his words and smiled. "Am I not doing pretty well now? It's not like anything big happened.

Dad is also very important to me. So you don't have to apologize to me, understand?"

Christian kissed his wife's hand again. "Baby, thank you!"

Christian must have felt very uncomfortable knowing what happened at home. Sarah looked at him playfully and deliberately said to make him happy. "Military Commander Cooper is starting to feel sorry again. Be careful that your daughter hears it!"

Christian was amused by his wife's words. "She was born less than 24 hours ago. She won't understand!"

Sarah could not help but laugh. "Didn't you say she is a prodigy?"

"A prodigy's life is too pitiful. My daughter isn't a prodigy, but she knows me!" After saying that,

Christian looked at his daughter and said, "Isn't that right, baby?"

But this time, for some unknown reason, just as Christian finished speaking, the little girl cried in her father's arms.

"Wife, what happened to her?"

"She's hungry! I was unconscious when she was born, so my mother fed her some milk powder. When you first came, I wanted to feed her milk, but my wound was hurting, so I couldn't carry her and feed no matter what. . . "

"This matter is easy to deal with. Look at me."

Christian heard Sarah's words and immediately stood up with his daughter in his arms. His arms were strong and he directly carried his daughter to his wife's side.

Sarah smiled and looked at him. She lifted the hem of her clothes and put her nipple into her daughter's mouth. The little girl opened her mouth and swallowed it with force.

Christian saw it and then smiled. "This little girl is too smart. You see, we don't need to explain to her what that is. . ."

Puff!

Sarah was amused by his words, "This is human instinct, okay? You were like this when you were born!"

"Really? But why do I feel that my daughter is very smart. . ." Christian looked at the excited look on his daughter's face. The more he looked at her, the more he liked her.

However, after the little girl ate for a short time, they didn't know why, but she spat out the milk from her mouth and started crying again. Her little face turned red due to crying.

Christian's heart ached when he saw it. He held his daughter up and coaxed her for a long time, but the little girl did not stop crying.

Christian looked at Sarah and asked, "Wife, What happened to her?"

Sarah was also confused. It was the first time she became a mother. Seeing her daughter crying loudly, she looked at Christian, a little at a loss. "Does she like to drink milk powder?"

"Impossible! No matter how good the milk powder is, it is not as good as breast milk. Come! Let her try

again!" Christian said as he handed his daughter to Sarah.

The little girl touched her mother's breast and opened her mouth, then put it back into her mouth. But after eating for a short time, she again started to cry. Then, her little face turned red from crying.

Seeing her crying again, Christian hurriedly picked up his daughter again and kept walking in the room.

The nurse on duty happened to be here for the ward round. Christian quickly carried his daughter and opened the door. He told the nurse that his daughter did not drink milk.

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"Since it's the first time, how can a child not cry without milk?"

The nurses had been involved in this sort of thing many times. When they heard Christian's words, they immediately understood what was going on.

"Then what should we do?"

"Go and buy a milk absorber. There are sales in the lobby downstairs. You can think of another way. . ."
The nurse said as she smiled and looked at him.

Christian, who was a first time father, did not understand what the nurse said. He asked seriously, "What other way?"

The nurse immediately smiled and said, "Aren't you her husband? You have to think of the other ways."

After saying that, she smiled and left.

Christian carried his daughter in his arms and looked at Sarah. He frowned, a little puzzled. "This nurse really is something. Can't she make things clearer? I have to think of a way? Does she want me to be a breast pump. . ."

After saying that, Christian stopped abruptly. He looked at Sarah, whose face had turned red and instantly understood what the nurse meant.

Christian walked to his wife's bedside. He looked at Sarah and smiled. "Wife, looks like I really have to do this myself!"

Sarah heard his words and her face turned red. She looked at him with a little embarrassment. "You really want to do it yourself?"

Christian put his daughter on the bed and cleared his throat. He looked at his wife, who was blushing. "Come on, wife. I can even give up my life for my daughter let alone doing this!"

Sarah was amused by his words. She also felt sorry for her daughter's crying look. With a red face, she said with some reluctance, "Then, lock the door first!"

Christian immediately ran back to lock the door of the room and then went back to the bed. He looked at his wife and smiled. He lifted her clothes and went over. . .

After a long time, the milk finally came out. Christian put his daughter back to his wife.

This time, the little girl ate the milk very smoothly. She stopped crying.

Christian looked at his daughter eating and laughing as he touched her little face with his fingers. He looked up at Sarah and smiled. "I finally understand what it means to use all your strength. This is really an intense physical activity. I have to use all my strength!"

Sarah looked at him with a red face and reproached, "You are enjoying it yourself. . ."

Christian laughed. "Wife, there is really nothing I can do about it. I can only enjoy in the name of helping now. I have taken advantage of my daughter. . ."

Sarah smiled and looked at her daughter in her arms. She looked up at Christian and said, "Do you know

the name of Julian's son?"

"It's not like your husband gave it up. How would I know his name?"

"Yeah, you really didn't give it up. Let me tell you, that child's name is Stephen Cooper!"

Sarah had once told Ethan this name by accident. She did not expect that Ethan would give it to Julian's son.

Christian frowned. "Stephen? That's the name I gave to our son, right?"

"That's the name."

"What? It can't be that you contributed it, right?"

"I didn't. When Aunt Daphne came to see Simona

today, she said that this name was given by Dad before his accident. She felt that this name was not bad, so she named Vivian's son as Stephen."

"Stephen? En. Anyway, my daughter can't use this name, so I'll give it to him!"

Sarah listened to him and still looked at him, blinking her eyes and asking him slowly, "You must have thought of that name for a long time, right? It was not easy to come up with it. You must feel very regretful that you don't need it now, right?"

Christian heard her words and grabbed her hand.

"What regrets do I have? No matter whether our child is a son or a daughter, I won't regret it. I'll tell you the truth. In the past, when I saw other people's children, I thought that they were quite cute too. They one was also quite pretty. But the first time when I saw my own daughter today, I felt that she was the cutest and

most beautiful child in the world. No matter how I look at it, it's not enough. Don't ever tell about regretting for having daughter, okay? Your husband is not that feudal, and values men more than women to such an extent. Do you understand?"

"Yes, I understand." Sarah heard his words and smiled.

During lunch, Mrs. Holmes specially made something Vivian liked to eat for her daughter.

Vivian, who had just given birth, had a very good appetite. Mrs. Holmes saw that her grandson was eating and playing with his fingers in the baby bed, so she walked back to Vivian's bed and sat down. She ate lunch with her daughter and sighed as she ate.

"You said that you look forward to having a son. Now that you have a son, I don't think the people of Cooper

Family like him very much! Look at your mother-in-law. There wasn't even a smile on her face. There was also Julian. Even if he can't see with his eyes, you should stay here for a little longer."

Vivian drank a mouthful of millet porridge and turned to look at the child beside her. "Mom, don't worry. Isn't it because my father-in-law is not in good health right now? It would be weird if my mother-in-law could laugh. Besides, didn't you hear that in the morning, when she said the name, didn't she say that Stephen would inherit the company in the future? It had just begun, and the good days were still coming. Mom, you can wait to enjoy yourself in the future. . ."

Mrs. Holmes nodded in agreement. "You don't have to say. This name is really good. Stephen, no matter how you hear it, he is a very generous person!"

"That is for sure!"

Mrs. Holmes looked at the door and asked her daughter in a low voice. "In the future, the child will definitely need milk. Then what will you do?"

Vivian looked at the child beside the bed and then asked her mother, "Mom, isn't it that as long as he eats my milk, he will definitely be on the same side as me in the future?"

"That is for sure! Haven't you heard of a saying? The birth mother couldn't compare with the raise mother. Although you didn't give birth to him, you're with him every day. He'll definitely be closer to you than anyone else!"

Vivian thought for a while and then nodded. "Okay! Then I will feed him."

"Then after you finish eating, feed him. Feed him, I

think he should be hungry too."

"Okay. . ."

Lunch was finished very quickly. Mrs. Holmes packed all the food into the kitchen. Before she could wash the bowls, she heard the little guy start to cry. Mrs. Holmes immediately ran over and looked at her grandson who was on the bed. She reached out and picked him up to coax him.

The little guy opened his big black eyes and looked at his grandmother in front of him. Then he stopped crying again. Mrs. Holmes knew that the child must be hungry now. As she coaxed him, she walked to Vivian's bedside.

Placing it by her side, Vivian then lifted up her clothes. She handed the head of her breast to the child's lips.

They did not know what was going on with this little guy, but as soon as his small mouth touched Vivian's nipple, he started to cry.

Each cry was louder than the last. In the end, he started to cry until his face turned red.

Mrs. Holmes immediately picked up the child and swayed his body to coax him. When little Stephen heard Mrs. Holmes voice, his face was still clearly red from crying, but he suddenly grinned and laughed.

Mrs. Holmes looked at her daughter and said anxiously, "What is wrong with this child? What if he doesn't recognize you?"

Vivian heard her mother's words and said impatiently, "Mom, how old is he? Can you not speak nonsense? I don't believe it. Bring him over here and I'll try again! A shit-eating child is going against the heavens!"

Mrs. Holmes listened to her daughter's words and could only place the child beside her again. But once she put him down, Stephen again cried loudly. His tightly held hands also kept moving around.

Vivian was angered by this child. She grabbed his head and moved closer to her breast!

Stephen's face immediately stuck onto her body. The crying stopped in an instant. However, his little hand instinctively pushed Vivian's body and he struggled with his small body.

When Mrs. Holmes looked at her daughter's movements, her face changed in fright and she reached out to carry the child in a hurry.

Once Stephen left Vivian's body, the sound of crying rang out again. It was louder than any other previous

times.

Mrs. Holmes immediately glared at Vivian and coaxed the child in her arms as she said snappily, "What are you doing? What does a newborn like him know? Why are you angry with him?"

Vivian tidied up her clothes angrily and said hatefully, "What kind of life and what kind of child is this? A newborn stubborn seed! The same personality as his father! I am so angry!"

Mrs. Holmes immediately walked back to her daughter's bedside nervously and raised her hand to hit her daughter. "What is wrong with you? It's you who want to change the child. Since it was you, who did all the horrible things, what are you getting angry for? If you won't treat him well, when he grows up in the future, there will be times when you cry."

"Then what can I do if he doesn't eat my milk?" Vivian immediately replied snappily. She looked at the child in her mother's arms and felt very depressed.

"Forget it. I'll feed him milk first!" Mrs. Holmes looked at her daughter's expression and sighed. She put the child in the baby bed and went into the kitchen to pour a cup of milk powder out. She tested the temperature and put it by Stephen's mouth.

The little fellow opened its little mouth the moment it smelled the fishy smell of milk. It held the milk in its mouth and began to gulp it down.

Mrs. Holmes looked at the little guy's expression and said to her daughter, "I think he likes to drinking milk powder. That is why he did not eat your milk."

Vivian immediately shot an angry glance at the child on the baby bed, "If he doesn't want to eat then don't

eat. I don't care."

"Then if you don't go to work and stay at home every day without feeding the child milk, the people of Cooper Family will definitely ask. What will you say then?"

"Just say that my milk isn't good. We'll talk when the time comes. Besides, I can't stay at home all the time. My father-in-law won't be able to recover in a short period of time. Julian's eyes aren't good. No matter what, I have to go to the company to help take care of him. I can't let some people take advantage of the loopholes." When Vivian said this, her eyes narrowed coldly.

"You are not talking about Ruby, are you?" Mrs. Holmes worriedly looked at her daughter and asked.

"Who else could it be other than her? In the past,

when I was carrying a child, I could not take care of her. Now, I cannot go out during the month. After a month, I definitely cannot let her continue to be lawless."

Mrs. Holmes nodded in agreement. "Yes. When Julian left today, he tightly grabbed Ruby's hand the moment he went out. This can't go on. If Julian really had feelings for her, you would be in danger."

"Mom, don't worry! With her little ability, she is still too young to be the wife of the president of Cooper Group!"

Mrs. Holmes nodded and looked at Stephen who was in the baby bed and had already drunk more than half of the milk powder. He then spat out the milk from his mouth and was playing with his small hands alone.

Mrs. Holmes picked up the milk bottle and wiped the

little guy's mouth with a tissue and then looked at her daughter and said, "Then you go to the company in a month. What about this child? You have to find someone to take care of him, right?"

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