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Chapter 1763 Set Up

"Is that so? Then let me ask you a question. Do you think Ashton has ever loved me?" I asked calmly.

"Of course." A hint of delight flashed across Nathaniel's eyes. "Unfortunately, it was ruined by me."

"Oh, really? Then he should show you his gratitude. Otherwise, he would need to give up his life and pride because of love and live in agony. Ashton Fuller, you're so lucky." Both Ashton and Emery were confused and could not comprehend what I was doing.

Luckily, Nathaniel took the bait. "What are you trying to say?"

I quickly turned around and fixated my gaze on him. "It's very simple. You don't even dare to love someone. How can you say that you're better than him?"

Listening to that, Nathaniel lowered his head, seemingly mulling over my words.

Afraid that he would see through my trick, I immediately continued and interrupted his thoughts, "Didn't you say that you can't understand my foolish behavior of sacrificing everything for love? Perhaps you'll only understand how difficult it is to control your emotions when you really fall in love with someone. Even so, Ashton managed to break free from it. How can I not love such a man? If you don't have confidence in yourself, then you don't have to try. Not everyone can get out of it without getting hurt. Admitting that you're inferior to others is better than falling for someone, right?"

Never had I imagined that I was so good at bluffing.

Just as I was about to breathe a sigh of relief, Nathaniel stood up abruptly and left the private room without saying a word. It happened in a split second, and Nora could not react immediately. She only snapped back to reality and chased after him after a moment.

As a result, my heart missed a beat, and I started to grow anxious. I was not sure whether the words I had said earlier could persuade him. If he found out that I was setting him up and decided to deal with us in a fit of anger, then we would be doomed.

On the contrary, if he accepted the challenge, then we would be one step away from victory.

Once he fell in love with someone, she would become his weak spot, and when he had a weak spot, he would no longer be indestructible.

As the sound of Nora's heels gradually faded away, I slowly calmed down. Losing strength, I propped myself up with my hands on the table to support my body.

"You're always so reckless."

Hearing Ashton's voice, I remembered that he was still there. I raised my head and looked at him. "I've always been like this. You only realize that now?"

His black eyes glittered under the light. For some reason, I felt that it was because of me. However, in the next second, he ignored my words and walked away.

My gaze was fixated on him until his tall figure disappeared from my sight. Feeling discouraged, I fell back into the chair.

While sighing, I lifted my hand to press my temple.

"What a bluff. Why didn't I realize that you have such an ability before?" Emery was greatly shocked by the scene earlier.

"Nathaniel forced it out of me." I waved my hand and continued weakly, "I'm not sure if I can succeed or not. We'd better not count the chickens before they hatch. Nathaniel is always acting out of the norm."

"I think you've been quite unpredictable as well recently. The two of you are a good match," Emery joked.

"Ew!" I was jolted awake by her words. "What nonsense are you saying? I'm doing all this to survive. Don't curse me."

"What's the matter? If Nathaniel does use you as his test subject, you can take this opportunity to get your revenge."

I shook my head vigorously. "The situation is already complicated enough. Nathaniel is such a scary man. I don't think I can handle him. Besides, there are so many women in this world. Why would he choose a woman who is divorced and has given birth?"

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Chapter 1764 Engrossed In Acting

"Well, that does make sense." Emery quirked her eyebrows and did not continue the topic. She lowered her head and started to eat.

I looked at her and remembered about Hunter, so I queried, "What about you and Xavier's father?"

"What about us?" Emery did not even lift her head and was all focused on eating.

If she was being so open about it, it proved that there was nothing between them. If something was up, just like Alexander, she would have acted awkwardly.

Thinking of that, I did not pursue the matter any further. "Oh, it's nothing. I happened to meet him earlier today."

Emery was unbothered. She placed a piece of abalone on my plate and commented, "I've hired a new chef, and he's really good at cooking seafood. Hurry up and try it..."

When I left The Jade, my phone rang. It was a message from John: How is it? Was it successful?

It seemed that it was the same for everyone. No one knew what Nathaniel would do and could only wait for a relatively safe time to ask about the result.

Even though I was not utterly confident, my intuition told me that it was not much of a problem. Thus, I replied jokingly: Have confidence in your acting skills.

Soon, I received a text from him: Then it's done.

After a while, he sent me another message: You can't have possibly used the excuse of acting to voice out your true feelings, right? When you said that you would choose Ashton over me, I felt so upset.

And it seemed that being too engrossed in acting was not a good thing either. I smiled while typing on the phone: I cried hard after you left. Do you feel better now?

John: Yeah. Now, we only have to wait and see what will happen tomorrow.

After that, he stopped replying to me.

Hence, I placed my phone aside and entered the car.

The night was still early, and the city was lively and bustling. Everything outside the car window was like a picture scroll, exiting my line of sight at a constant speed. None of those excitements had anything to do with me.

If Ashton or any of our children was sitting next to me at that time, I would probably have had a different feeling.

"Mommy..."

As soon as I entered the house, Audrey ran into my arms while crying.

Later on, I found out that she had refused to eat her dinner unless she saw me. But the food Lindsey cooked was too mouth-watering. The more she waited, the hungrier she became.

"All right. All right. It's all my fault. Don't cry anymore. We'll have dinner together now, okay?"

"Okay..." Audrey puffed her cheeks and pursed her lips. Just one glance at her melted my heart instantly.

Feeling guilty and distressed, I hurriedly carried her up and walked toward the dining room. "Mrs. Kingsley, please heat up the food. Eating cold food isn't good for the children."

"I just heated the food. It's the perfect timing to eat them now," responded Lindsey.

Hearing that, I sat down and accompanied the children as they had their dinner.

"Mommy, why aren't you eating? All these dishes are delicious," mumbled Audrey while chewing the food in her mouth.

On the contrary, Gregory and Shaun were eating elegantly. I did not need to worry about them at all. All of a sudden, warmth filled my heart, and I smiled. "I'm not hungry. You should eat more so that you can grow taller."

"Okay!" Audrey nodded and swallowed all the food in her mouth. Then, she stopped eating and looked at me solemnly. "Mommy, is Ashy not coming back anymore?"

"Huh?" For a moment, I forgot that it was Ashton's nickname. I frowned when I came around. "Audrey, you can't call Daddy that."

I then turned to Gregory and reprimanded, "Gregory, were you the one who taught her that?"

"No!" Audrey did not give Gregory a chance to speak. "I saw it in Greg's book. Daddy is a bad guy! He hasn't come home for such a long time, and because of that, Mommy doesn't like to stay at home. I don't like him anymore!"

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Chapter 1765 Remarry

I wondered if Ashton would continue his pretense if he found out that his beloved daughter was so discontented with him.

However, I could not explain the situation to the kids, so I could only educate them indirectly. Putting down the spoon, I looked at her seriously and said, "Audrey, did Uncle John tell you that there are many children in this world who don't have enough food to eat? In order to support them, their parents have to leave their hometown and work at a place far away from home. For a year or maybe many years, those children won't be able to see their parents."

Holding her spoon, Audrey blinked and nodded. "Yes, Aunt Emma showed me their photos before. She also told me that those children's parents are dead. If Uncle John donates money to them, they will have food to eat, and Mommy will also come back to me. Aunt Emma wasn't lying."

For a brief moment, I was stunned, not knowing that John had done all that to look for me.

Someone fearless like him had actually believed that life would reward him for his good deeds.

Not hearing any news from me must have left him in despair, but fortunately, fate had reunited us.

Taking a deep breath, I tried to get hold of my emotions before continuing, "Yes. Without money and a home, you'll end up like those children. They might not be able to eat all the food that you're eating now in their whole life. Because of Daddy's hard work, you can live in a cozy house and eat delicious meals every day. Do you think it's right for you to say he's a bad guy?"

"No, but..." Audrey pursed her lips, and her voice trailed off.

"I know what you mean. Daddy has indeed neglected us during this time, but we're the closest people to him. Shouldn't we be more considerate of him?" I stretched out my hand and caressed her hair. "Do you know that he always says that you're his beloved daughter?"

I did not know which sentence had moved her. In an instant, she was on the verge of tears again. "I'm sorry, Mommy. I was wrong."

She felt like crying, but knowing that she was at fault, she was too embarrassed to cry out loud, so she pressed her lips together tightly and stared at me.

Looking at her forlorn expression, I quickly comforted her while fondling her hair, "It's okay. Since you've admitted to your mistakes, I'm sure Daddy won't blame you."

Soon, Audrey lifted her hand to wipe away the tears and continued to eat her dinner obediently.

Seeing that, I breathed a sigh of relief and prayed for Ashton in my heart. This is all I can do for you. If you don't come back and apologize to your precious daughter soon, you'd better be prepared to face her wrath.

Since Ashton was not around, Audrey kept clung to me and wanted to sleep with me.

She explained that it was too scary for her not to see Ashton or me the moment she woke up. Thus, she wanted to see me as soon as she opened her eyes. That way, she would not cry when she woke up and found that Ashton was not by her side.

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After she fell asleep, I sent Ashton a text after much consideration: Are you abandoning your daughter as well? If you don't come back anytime soon, the kids might disown you!

Worried that his phone had been tampered with, I did not dare to write anything ambiguous in my text, nor did I expect him to reply.

Nevertheless, it was the first time I had contacted him after such a long time, so I could not help but feel nervous.

Unexpectedly, I received his reply in a short time: No matter what, I'm still their biological father.

Even though he sounded domineering, it was reassuring. I stared at the phone screen for a while before replying to him: Don't be so confident. I might divorce you and remarry another man. At that time, your children will take another man's last name!