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Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 340-Dr. Cohen was trying to reach the area with explosions. She didn't leave even though she received the message to evacuate.

Grabbing her hand, Jennifer said, "You should leave. It's dangerous to keep going." "I can't. He came in person. I'm worried. Leo hates him and will definitely take the chance to ambush him." Her palms were sweaty, and her body was shaking. But when she rushed to the scene, she saw Ethan get shot and fall to the ground.

"No!" She shrieked. Jennifer grabbed her hand, wanting to take her away.

"Don't go over there. We have to evacuate!" But the woman had already lost it. She ran toward Ethan's direction, paying no mind to the gunfire or the explosions. All she had her eyes on was the man on the ground.

She had finally come to his side after traveling great distances. She was a clean freak, but she kneeled on the muddy ground.

Her tears, mixed with the rain, fell on Ethan's face. She said in a shaky voice, "No, you can't die. I won't let you." She was about to check on Ethan's injury, but Ethan grabbed her wrist. Dr.

Cohen was stunned.

Opening his eyes, Ethan said, "I've finally caught you." Dr. Cohen looked at Ethan's body and realized his chest wasn't bleeding. Her mind began to clear up. She realized that Ethan's goal wasn't the base. He just wanted to lure her out.

She finally understood why he would reveal his face and show up at this place by himself. He was making a bet with his own life. He was betting that she would show up.

Dr. Cohen was furious. She punched him in the chest and confirmed that he was wearing a bulletproof vest.

She couldn't help but get angry. "Are you insane? You'd be dead if the bullet was aimed at your head instead Ethan was shocked. The voice was different

from the cleaner's usual voice. It was the voice of a young wom "Who are you?" He reached for Dr. Cohen's face mask.

Just then, a loud boom sounded. A bomb fell near Ethan, splashing mud all over them.

The explosion made him loosen his grip subconsciously to protect himself. Dr.

Cohen took this chance to run away.

A group of people was closing in from all directions. Dr. Cohen managed to get into a car that came to get her.

The men began to shoot at the car. Its rear windshield was shot to pieces, but the car zoomed away.

A few cars went to chase after it. Kelvin pulled à dumbstruck Ethan back into the car.

Ethan looked like his soul had left his body. He had a lost expression, and his eyes were out of focus.

"What's wrong, Mr. Miller?" Kelvin shook Ethan as he asked. He was acting too weird.

He could have grabbed hold of Dr. Cohen but let her go without much effort.

Ethan snapped back to reality and got into the driver's seat.

"Tell Brent to continue with the attack. Toxic Hive must be eliminated." "What about you? Where are you going?" "I need to confirm something." Ethan stepped on the gas and drove off at a dangerously high speed. His attitude scared Kelvin. It seemed like he had experienced an immense shock

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 341-Kelvin hung up the phone and reported to Ethan, "Mr. Miller, Toxic Hive was able to locate the island Mrs. Miller was on. Mr. Carlton thought we were the ones that gave him the information. Mrs. Miller is with him now. Should we go pick her up?" "No need. It takes time to test the bone marrow. I want to verify something." Kelvin didn't know what Ethan was trying to verify. But he guessed it was important because Ethan set Olivia aside when Olivia was usually the first thing on his mind.

Ethan was in a bad state. Kelvin could see the sweat on his head, and the hands on the steering wheel were trembling.

Kelvin wondered who Dr. Cohen was. She was able to get such a huge reaction out of Ethan.

Was it an old flame of Ethan's?

Ethan was acting too irregularly tonight. He had been driving very recklessly.

Even Kelvin had to grab hold of the handle to stay in place.

The car got back to the urban area after a short while. Kelvin quickly thought about the places Ethan might go, but he didn't expect Ethan to go to the cemetery.

It was in the middle of the night. Was he going to visit his mother's grave?

The rain was pouring down heavily. There was also thunder and lightning in the sky. Kelvin could see the gravestones as they drove by.

Even a battle-hardened man like him felt a little creeped out.

Ethan stopped the car at the side of a path. Kelvin quickly got out of the car with an umbrella to try and shield Ethan from the rain.

Ethan didn't bother with the umbrella. He looked like he was entirely in a trance.

He stumbled his way up the hill. The soil had been soaked by the rain and turned loose.

Every step Ethan took created a puddle of mud. It was slippery and dirty.

Ethan walked quickly. His heavy boots stepped on the puddles, causing water to splash around.

There were only a few dim lights on the hill. They shone on the gravestones, making them seem eerie.

The wind rustled the surrounding branches, which made a rustling sound.

There was no one else around besides them. Ethan could only hear the sound of his footsteps and his heartbeat.

Chapter 341 2/2 He was like a beast out of control, rushing forward with reckless disregard. He finally stopped before a grave.

The plum blossoms around the grave had withered, and only the branches were left dancing in the wind. The faint street lamp shone on the picture on the gravestone. Ethan slowly crouched down and ran his fingers over the picture.

Kelvin was confused when he saw Ethan crouch before Leia's grave. He thought Ethan wanted to verify something. He didn't know why Ethan came to Leia's grave.

"Mr. Miller, the gravestone is newly made. It isn't even leaking in heavy rain like this. It's pretty well-made." Kelvin tried his hardest to think of what Ethan could be trying to check. Leia's grave was destroyed by Olivia and later fixed. He didn't understand why Ethan would come to check on the grave at this hour.

Even though Ethan was already soaked, Kelvin was holding the umbrella above him.

"Mr. Miller, the rain is too heavy, and Mrs. Miller is with Mr. Carlton. Why don't we head back?

" Lowering his head, Ethan said slowly, "Open up Kelvin said out of habit, "Yes, sir." the grave." He paused for two seconds, then asked, "What did you say?" Kelvin's heart was beating very fast. He was sure he had misheard Ethan.

A lightning bolt lit up the sky, revealing Ethan's cold expression. He tightly grasped the gravestone's edges with his fingers as he said in a slow and heavy tone, "I said, open up the grave and dig up the coffin."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 342-Kelvin's knees became weak, and his voice sounded uneasy.

"About that, Mr. Miller, I'm a materialist, but I still think that we should let the deceased rest in peace. It's the middle of the night. We shouldn't disturb Ms.

Miller's rest. What if she gets angry and comes out of her coffin?" Ethan wasn't in the mood for nonsense. Kelvin wasn't as sharp as Brent.

"Get some people here. I want this grave opened and the coffin dug up!" Ethan ordered.

"Understood." Kelvin has done many good and bad things in his life, but he had never done something so immoral.

As he dug up the grave, he muttered, "Don't hate me for this, Ms. Miller. I'm just the one taking orders. If you have a complaint, please take it up with your brother.

"He's the one responsible for this. And he's not afraid of ghosts." Ethan didn't idle around. He was the one who dug the fastest. He ignored Kelvin's suggestion to stay out of the rain.

He even started kneeling on the ground, moving away the dirt with his hands to prevent damaging the coffin.

This was the first time Kelvin saw Ethan in such a sorry state. He felt sorry for him but still didn't know what Ethan was trying to do.

Kelvin saw Ethan's conflicted expression after the coffin was unearthed entirely.

Ethan looked fearful, but there was also some hope in his eyes.

What was wrong with the body in the coffin?

Ethan hesitated momentarily, then said firmly, "Open it." "Alright. Stand back, Mr. Miller." According to tradition, corpses were usually cremated, but Ethan was overcome with grief then. His sister suffered inhumane treatment in life. He didn't want to hurt her again, so he had her body preserved.

It had been two years. The body should have almost completely decomposed.

Even if they opened the coffin now, they would only see some bones. Kelvin was still wondering what Ethan was trying to accomplish.

Chapter 342 2/3 When the coffin was opened, the thunder roared. Kelvin's hands holding the shovel were shaking.

Ethan barked, "Open it." The nailed coffin lid was opened. As expected, all that was within was a skeleton wrapped in burial clothes and some items that were buried with the body.

Kelvin asked, "Mr. Miller, the coffin is opened. What's next?" "Take some bones and perform a paternity test." Realization struck Kelvin. "Mr. Miller, are you suspecting that the body here isn't your sister's?

" Ethan didn't reply but urged him, saying, "Take them back to the military hospital and get them tested. Bring the bones over personally. Don't let them get into the hands of anyone else. I want to know the results as soon as possible." "Understood." Kelvin dared not make any more jokes. He had a serious expression on his face.

The heavy rain soaked Ethan completely as the cold winds blew on him. But he didn't feel cold at all. He looked like a decrepit old man as he slowly returned to the car.

He didn't head over to Chris' place even though he knew Olivia was with him.

He went home and took a shower. Then, he sat on the couch without saying a word.

The lights were bright in the Miller residence. They stayed on for the entire night. Brent entered the room at the break of dawn.

He looked at Ethan, who looked like he was frozen in place, and wondered if he had been sitting on the couch the entire night.

The terrace door wasn't shut, and the white curtains danced freely in the breeze.

Raindrops flew in through the door, falling on the thick carpet.

Ethan didn't even move when Brent entered the room. He only stared blankly at something.

The living room was completely silent.

Brent changed into his indoor shoes and walked in quietly. He went to shut the terrace door to stop the rain from getting in.

"Mr. Miller, we've cleared out Toxic Hive's base. They moved most of the drugs, but we've sent some of the remaining ones for testing.

Chapter 342 3/3 "We've captured three people. There were seven casualties. The organization's core members got away but left in a hurry, so they didn't have time to destroy the data. I've sent experts over to extract the data. We're sure to learn a lot from it." Ethan's eyes finally moved, and he said in a strained voice, "Okay." "I can't seem to get through to Kelvin's phone. Is he out on a mission?" Brent asked tentatively.

"He..." Brent noticed that Ethan's voice was very hoarse.

He quickly poured him a glass of water and said, "Here, have some water first." The door opened, and Kelvin walked in anxiously, "Mr. Miller, the results are out."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 343-Ethan took a sip of the water and set it aside. He didn't set the glass down properly, causing it to fall on the floor. The glass fell on the carpet, but it didn't break. The carpet absorbed the water from the glass.

Brent looked at the wet carpet, finding it weird that Ethan would make such a careless mistake.

Ethan stood up immediately, his face filled with urgency.

Brent wondered what Kelvin could have brought back to cause Ethan to be so agitated.

Kelvin came in through the rain. Several raindrops had fallen on the paper bag he was holding in his arms. He quickly handed the paper bag to Ethan with his rain-soaked arms.

He was running when he came in. Water was dripping from his head, and he was still panting.

"Mr. Miller, I was with the sample all the way, from the extraction of the sample to the testing and the generation of the results. I had my eyes on it the whole time.

"Don't worry, no one else got their hands on it. The results this time are completely authentic." Ethan took the paper bag in his hands. He was so anxious, but he suddenly dared not open the bag.

Brent saw the hesitation in his eyes. "Mr. Miller, why don't I look at it for you?" Ethan opened his eyes and took a deep breath. His gaze became determined.

"No need." His fingers held the white string on the paper bag and unraveled it.

Brent could see Ethan's hands trembling. The trembling was very severe.

The paper bag was opened, and Ethan took the report out.

His expression became complicated when he saw the report. There was excitement, happiness, and sorrow.

One moment, he was smiling. The next moment, he sat on the couch, clutching his head with guilt.

Brent's curiosity was piqued. He glanced at the report and saw the results. The DNA samples were highly mismatched, and there wasn't a biological link.

"This..." Brent said softly.

Even Kelvin understood what was coinm su WT I Chapter 343 sea two years ago wasn't Ms. Miller's." 2/2 Brent denied it firmly. "That's impossible. We did a test to verify it. How could it go wrong? Mr. Miller doesn't have any other family members." "Brent, this paternity report was done with the DNA from that same body. As you can see, they aren't related by blood. That report back then was forged." Brent was stunned. "Who did that body belong to if not Ms. Miller's?" "She was Jodie. That was all she ever was. But we hadn't seen Ms. Miller for so long, and we mistook her for Ms. Miller. Her face somewhat resembled Ms.

Miller's face as a child, and coupled with the forged DNA report, we were misled to think she was Ms. Miller." Kelvin thought for a while and added, "Maybe her face was even altered beforehand so we would find it believable." Brent was deeply shaken, and his heart kept beating heavily.

Kelvin looked at the despondent Ethan. "There is good and bad news. The good news is that Ms. Miller is alive and has been taking care of Mr. Miller by his side all these years.

"The bad news is that Mr. Miller thought she was dead and took out his anger on Mrs. Miller and the Fordhams." Ethan finally understood that Leia was the one behind everything. He became emotionally unstable after learning of her death. The forged evidence was enough for him to pin everything on Jeff.

It was like he was in a trance back then. Whenever he saw Olivia's lively and joyful smile, he thought of his dead sister and would have the urge to hurt her.

He realized that the things he had done to Olivia were unforgivable. He had hurt the woman he loved the most with his own hands.

He had the answers to everything now. There was only one question.

"Why would Ms. Miller do all those things to Mrs. Miller? Did they have any grudges? Why would she spend so many resources to create such a massive deception?

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 344-Brent sighed. "I don't know what's going through Ms. Miller's head. But I wonder how Mrs. Miller will react after learning the truth." "Yeah, Mrs. Miller doesn't know anything. She just thinks that Mr. Miller became distant because of Ms. Carlton. She tried so hard to get back with Mr. Miller for two years. She even tried to take her own life in exchange for Ms. Miller's.

"If she learns the truth now, who will she blame for the misfortune that befell the Fordhams? There was the downfall of the Fordham family and her father's traffic accident. She went through a lot as well." Learning the truth would be like cutting into an old wound. It would reveal the bloody and ugly past.

If he had known the truth would be so devastating, would Ethan have insisted on searching for it?

The Fordham family was just unlucky from the beginning. They suffered Ethan's wrath for no reason. Olivia tried to repair their relationship for two years, but they still went their separate ways.

Finally, he chose to set aside his hatred. He wanted to rebuild trust and fix his relationship with her, but then, the truth surfaced.

"She'll never find out," Ethan said in a hoarse voice.

Brent and Kelvin looked at him simultaneously as he slowly raised his head.

Ethan's typically neat hair was tousled. A few strands of hair were hanging down, covering a part of his forehead, Though he appeared less intimidating, his eyes had a resolute gleam.

"As long as you both keep this secret, she'll never find out." Kelvin swallowed and scratched his head. "Mr. Miller, I've never gone out with a woman before, but I know women hate lies and secrets. I think you should come clean with Mrs. Miller on this.

"It's too big of a matter to hide from her. You should come clean and ask for forgiveness.

"You can't hide this from her forever. Once she finds out the truth and learns that you've been lying to her, you'll completely lose the chance to get her back." "Be that as it may, this matter concerns her father, who's still missing. If she learns the truth, 2/3 Chapter 344 will she forgive Mr. Miller? If they sever all ties now, there wouldn't even be a future to speak of." Ethan was feeling conflicted. He knew he should come clean.

But he was afraid of losing Olivia if he told her the truth.

He didn't know what to do.

Kelvin said earnestly, "Mr. Miller, you should find a chance to come clean with her." Olivia was left alone in the villa. She sighed in relief when she heard from Chris that Ethan was fine. She even cooperated with Chris and ate her fill while waiting for the test results.

The sound of the rain made her annoyed and kept her up. She lay on the soft and spacious bed while her mind was thinking of the woman in the doctor's coat.

Although she covered herself up thoroughly, her eyes were visible. Those eyes looked a lot like Ethan's eyes, especially when she was angry.

Olivia had brought up Leia before the woman, but she avoided the topic. There was something fishy about that.

Olivia began to make bold deductions. Maybe she was wrong from the beginning. Jodie and Leia were not the same person.

Leia went missing when she was a child. No one had seen her for more than a decade. She only needed to find a person who looked a little like her to be the sacrificial lamb.

The relationship between Jodie and Jeff could have been real, but it might have also been part of Leia's plan.

She could've been the mastermind. She created a scenario where she was killed to intensify the conflict between Olivia and Ethan.

When she recalled the syringe last night, a chill went down Olivia's spine, and her back was covered in sweat.

What a terrifying woman Leia was.

But Olivia didn't understand why Leia harbored such animosity toward her. Leia was kidnapped at a very young age, and they had never even met each other.

But she suddenly remembered Colin's words, "Some people are just born evil".

And then she thought about Leo. Many mysteries were haunting her, and she couldn't figure them out.

Someone knocked on the door and came in after getting her approval. It was Chris

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 345-Chris' words pulled Olivia back to reality.

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Even though she didn't want to donate her bone marrow to Chloe, she no longer had a choice. So, she got ready to donate her bone marrow.

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Olivia sat down, and Chris sat right across from her.

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Chapter 345 2/2 She said in disbelief, "W-What's the meaning of this?" Chris hadn't slept the entire night. He had been fatigued, but now he looked frail. His only hope was dashed. He looked like he had aged several years overnight.

He leaned back on the couch with a tired expression. "It's as the report states." Olivia looked at the report repeatedly. She looked at every word carefully to ensure her eyes weren't playing tricks on her. She still couldn't believe what she saw.

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Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 346-Chris looked at her defeatedly and said, "Okay, I'll arrange it. But she's frail right now. She can't talk for extended periods." "I'll take note of that, thanks." Chris sighed helplessly. "I have to apologize to you. I'm the one who forced you to come back. I also took your bone marrow for testing against your will." Olivia didn't have the heart to reprimand him when she saw his sickly face.

"It's fine. Thank you for letting me know the truth. If not for the test, I'd still be in the dark. Mr. Carlton, since I'm not Ms. Parker's biological daughter, you'll be able to save her when you find her child. Don't be too sad." "That's true. Let's go. I'll bring you to meet her. Let's find out what happened." Chris brought Olivia to the hospital. Olivia was still reeling from all the information she uncovered. Too many things happened abruptly. She didn't even have time to think about Leia.

Since Chloe wasn't her mother, she wondered about Jeff. Was he her father, or was her father someone else? Did Jeff know about her origins?

She tried to search her memories for anything suspicious when she was with him, but she came up empty.

She looked at the rain outside the window. It reminded her of her emotions that were in a mess.

After some time passed, they arrived at the hospital. Olivia quickly got out of the car. She almost tripped and fell.

Chris gave her a hand. "Be careful." "Yes, thanks," Olivia thanked him calmly and followed him into the hospital.

This was the first time Olivia was going to meet Chloe after she fell sick. She felt conflicted. She wondered if Chloe had already known she wasn't her biological daughter, and that was why she was so cold to her.

If that was the case, Chloe owed her nothing.

Olivia finally saw Chloe again after so long. She no longer looked like the elegant lady she was.

She had lost a lot of weight. She was lying on the bed with her hair down. Her face was pale, and she looked lethargic.

Chloe looked toward the door when she heard it open. Her eyes lit up when she saw Olivia.

Chapter 346 She struggled to sit up. Chris and Olivia rushed over to her and helped her up.

"You don't have to get up. Just lie down." Chloe grabbed Olivia's hand. "Liv, you finally came to see me. I know I've let you down. It's all my fault." Olivia was stunned. She thought Chloe knew that they weren't related. Besides, she was already in a bad state. She didn't have to pretend if she didn't care about her.

Chloe reached out to touch Olivia's face. "I'm sorry. It's my fault. I know you must've been so scared, but I said some terrible things to you." Olivia glanced at Chris, seemingly asking, "Does she not know?" Chris steadied Chloe and said, "Chloe, I have something to tell you, but you must promise me that you won't get worked up." Chloe took a look at Chris and Olivia's face. She noticed something was wrong.

"Is the bone marrow not a match? Liv, I've already thought things through.

Everything that happened was my fault. Now karma's coming back to bite me.

I'll accept anything that happens to me. I'll be satisfied as long as I see you safe and sound." When she heard those words, Olivia felt like she had been stabbed in the chest.

Why did Chloe have to come to her senses at this moment? She finally felt her mother's love for the first time, but something like this happened.

"Why are you crying, Liv?" Chloe hugged her and said tearfully, "I've been thinking about the past. I know I haven't been a good mother. I've never given you enough attention.

"I don't have much time left. Give me a chance to love you like I should've done all those years ago.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 347-Chloe saw the DNA test results. Her face paled, and she shook her head.

"Impossible! How could this be? How could Olivia not be my daughter?" Olivia tried to comfort her. "M-Ms. Parker, calm down. I had just found out too. I was as surprised as you are right now. This report is authentic. Something must've happened back then. Think back. You were pregnant, right?" Chloe muttered, "I may not have liked your father, but my pregnancy was real.

At that time, I had severe morning sickness and kept vomiting for several months, which was quite torturous.

" "No wonder you never liked me," Olivia quipped.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 348-Chris held Chloe's hand and comforted her, saying, "Don't cry. I'll find your daughter. I'll leave you two alone. You must have a lot to talk about." Chloe and Olivia were the only ones left in the ward. They looked at each other in silence. They were still trying to come to terms with their current identities.

Chloe was the first to break the silence. She held Olivia's hand and said, "It doesn't matter even if we're not related by blood. I still need to make it up to you. This terminal disease must be my punishment." "Ms. Parker, you don't have to say that. You'll definitely find a compatible bone marrow. You must rest well." "How is your dad?" "He..." Olivia shook her head and said, "He's still the same." The authorities kept the incident at Jeff's hospital a secret. The public did not know what happened.

Even Olivia wasn't aware of the number of casualties.

"If your father wakes up, tell him I'm sorry. I've betrayed his love. He's a good man. He shouldn't have been put through these hardships." Oftentimes, people would only begin to appreciate the beauty of life after being placed in a hopeless situation.

Olivia had waited for this moment for over a decade. However, at this moment, as she looked at Chloe on the hospital bed, she had truly let go of her grievances.

Chloe had indeed been irresponsible, but she wasn't her birth mother. The biological bond between a parent and their child was unique. Perhaps Chloe was only cold to her because they weren't actually related.

Chloe wasn't in good shape and couldn't talk much more. The reality was that their situation was very awkward. There wasn't much to say. Olivia left after talking a little bit more.

Olivia stood at a crossroad, watching as cars drove by. She felt lost. She had a lot of things she needed to do, but she didn't know where to start.

Chloe wasn't her mother, and Jeff probably wasn't her father as well. She wondered where her real family was.

Chapter 348 273 Did they not know about her after all these years? She was alone in Aldenvine, not knowing what to do.

Her stomach rumbled. She sighed and collected her thoughts, She decided to plan her next step after getting breakfast.

She began to walk to the nearest place with restaurants, The storm had died down significantly, and the clouds looked like they were dissipating.

Olivia dialed Colin's number. She wanted to ask about Leo. Even if Jeff wasn't her biological father, he treated her very well and gave her all the love he could.

Their relationship had long surpassed that of just blood relations.

Olivia couldn't reach Colin's phone, which made her feel uneasy. The woman mentioned that Leo was going to seek revenge against Ethan. Why did Colin's phone also become unreachable?

Olivia's finger hovered over Ethan's number, but she didn't make the call. She was only suspecting that his sister was alive. With his obsession with his sister, he would probably get mad before Olivia could finish saying what she wanted.

She decided to get evidence before talking to him.

Olivia went to a restaurant, had some pancakes, and drank milk. She left for the cemetery after she paid for her meal.

Before she got out of the restaurant, someone ran into her. Olivia stepped back in fright. She thought the people who kidnapped her previously had come to get her.

Upon taking a closer look, she saw a well-dressed man who had somehow ended up right before her.

The man was face-down on the ground. There was a valuable watch on his wrist.

Olivia realized the man wasn't trying to scam her.

Crouching down, she noticed the man had fainted. She saw no blood on the man, but his face was pale.

Luckily, the hospital was nearby. Olivia brought the man to the hospital with the help of some passersby.

A nurse waved at Olivia, saying, "You're the patient's family member, right? You need to come pay the fees." Olivia tried to explain, "I'm not his family member. I'm just ...' The nurse looked at her inm

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 349-The sudden appearance of the man messed up her plans. She couldn't leave him alone. Then, the emergency room's doctor verified that the man's life wasn't at risk and that he would regain consciousness soon.

It was only then Olivia left the hospital in a hurry.

The man regained consciousness and was told he was brought to the hospital by a kind person. He wanted to thank the person right away.

"Unfortunately, the lady left after she paid for your bills." "How long has it been since she left?" "She just left." The man jumped out of bed and chased after Olivia.

He ignored the nurse shouting behind him, "You can't leave yet. You still need to be checked." He didn't listen to the nurse and quickened his steps.

He saw a slender figure by the road. Olivia got into a cab before he could call out to her.

She rode the cab to the cemetery and bought some of her grandmother's favorite flowers when she passed the flower shop.

She went to her grandmother's grave first. She set the flowers down and talked for a bit. She would never step foot near Leia's grave if something like that hadn't happened.

The sky had cleared up. There were fallen leaves and branches everywhere, proof of last night's storm.

Upon arriving at Leia's grave, Olivia stared at her picture. She had a different feeling from the last time she came. She had thought Leia was unfortunate for dying at such a young age.

Crouching down, Olivia covered the face on the picture, leaving only the eyes visible.

She was sure the eyes looked exactly like those she saw on the woman who wanted to kill her.

But this was just her guess. There was only one way to get real evidence.

She looked at the grave behind the gravestone.

She needed to open up the coffin for some bones. She wondered if Ethan would allow her to dig up the body of his beloved sister.

Olivia was unsure.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 350-The room was quite dark. In order to let him sleep peacefully, the blackout curtains were tightly drawn. Olivia gently opened a small gap to allow a faint light into the room.

She walked cautiously toward the bedside. If it were in the past, Ethan would probably have woken up due to his usual vigilance. But now, his eyes were tightly closed, and an empty IV bag was next to him.

Olivia reached out and felt his forehead. It was burning hot. The fever hadn't subsided yet. Ethan's physical condition had always been excellent. He rarely got sick like this.

It seemed like she would have to wait till later to talk to him about Leia.

She was about to withdraw her hand, but her wrist was grabbed.

Ethan pulled hard, and she fell into his arms. She wanted to push him away with a frown, but she heard him say hoarsely, "Don't leave." Sighing, she remained still. She stayed in his embrace, Ethan was happy, and his arms tightened around her.

The scorching heat from his body enveloped Olivia from all sides. It made her feel uncomfortable. They hadn't been in such an intimate position for a long time. Even if he was her ex-lover, it made her feel uneasy.

"You need to loosen your grip. I can hardly breathe," Olivia softly protested.

Ethan wasn't fully conscious. He didn't hear what she said and tightened his embrace further.

He murmured, "Liv, I was wrong. I really am sorry. Please don't leave me." Olivia had never seen Ethan this way-not even when they were together. Ethan was an arrogant man. He would never admit that he was wrong.

But he was like a helpless little boy now, muttering words like "I was wrong" and "Don't leave me".

Olivia wanted to say something but suddenly felt his fingers creeping into her clothes.

"What are you doing?" Ethan rolled over on top of her. He was wearing green pajamas. A few buttons were loose, revealing large parts of his skin.

Olivia could see the injury on his chest. It was more severe than she had imagined, The wound had healed, but it left a sprawling scar on his chest. She swallowed the words she Chapter 254 had planned to yell and touched the scar.

She was sure he would've killed himself if she hadn't cut herself loose.

She wanted to say he was rotten to the core. But when she jumped off the building, he followed without hesitation. He was willing to trade his life for hers when she was kidnapped.

But he wasn't exactly good either. All the pain Olivia had suffered so far was inflicted by him.

Olivia didn't even know how to describe the relationship between them.

Her cool fingers touched the scar, causing Ethan's body to heat up even more.

"Does it hurt?" Ethan said in an upset tone, "It hurts, but it hurts more when I think about you Olivia looked him in the eye and saw that the corners of his eyes were red. His skin was pale, so the flush stood out more.

She noticed the messy hair covering his forehead. Some strands were curled up. He no longer looked like the domineering man who always looked at her condescendingly.

He was like a kid who had been bullied Olivia had only seen him like this once, the time when he was drunk. He rarely displayed such innocence. She couldn't stand seeing him like this, so she looked away "Get off of me. I have something to tell you" "I don't want to." Ethan was like a rebellious kid. He had an obstinate expression on his face.

He reached out and grabbed her chin to turn her face toward him. Before Olivia could react, he already kissing her domineeringly

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 351-Olivia was stunned. Even when they were back on the cruise ship, Ethan hadn't kissed her so deeply. Just as she realized something was wrong, she was already trapped and couldn't break free. Ethan's limbs were wrapped around her like thick vines, giving her no time to catch her breath. Ethan might have held back when he was conscious due to his guilt. Now that he was not in his right mind, he was acting on instinct.

Olivia tried to struggle but to no avail.

Ethan felt grounded when he could smell her scent.

"Wake up, Ethan. Do you have any idea what you're doing?" Ethan held her hands above her head, effortlessly defusing her attacks. There was a lot of sweat on his forehead. He said hoarsely, "Liv, I've never been so sure of what I'm doing. I told you, we'll have kids of our own." Kids ... Oliva didn't understand why Ethan was so hung up on the subject. She just wanted to get away.

"Let me go, Ethan. Don't make me hate you." "If hate can become the bond that binds us, then hate me all you want." There was only a sliver of light shining into the room. It illuminated the area around Ethan's is face was hidden in the dark, like a rose blooming in the shadows-seductive but ch 1.

Ethan fell back to sleep with a high fever. Olivia gritted her teeth as she headed to the bathroom to wash up. She even went back and cleaned Ethan up.

She didn't want to be entangled with Ethan anymore. Since he thought it was a dream, she was prepared to let him keep thinking that.

She acted as if nothing happened and exited the room.

"He's still feverish and hasn't woken up yet. The doctor has already given him medication. I really hope he gets better soon." Kelvin said, "Mrs. Miller, you might not know this, but Mr. Miller hasn't rested well in a long time. Especially the few days following your kidnapping. He searched for you without resting. He really cares about you." Chapter 351 2/2 Olivia didn't want to discuss that with Kelvin, so she changed the subject. "Let him sleep a little bit more and see if the fever goes down. He's in good shape.

It's probably no big deal." Kelvin was at a loss for words. Olivia had completely ignored what he said.

Kelvin understood that Olivia didn't want to associate herself with Ethan too much, so he gave up on the topic.

Raising his head to look at Olivia, he said, "Mrs. Miller, your face looks red. Do you also have a fever? Do you need me to get the doctor for you?" "I'm fine. I just showered in the bathroom just now. My skin's just flushed from the hot water. Since he's not going to be awake for a while and I didn't sleep well last night, I'll sleep in the other bedroom. Let me know when he wakes up." Olivia spoke very naturally, so Kelvin didn't suspect anything was wrong.

"Alright, please use the bedroom as you please. This is your home too. There's nothing wrong even if you sleep on the same bed as Mr. Miller." Olivia thought about something and said coldly while suppressing her unease, "Don't forget that we're divorced. I wouldn't have come here today if I didn't need to talk to him about something." She then went back upstairs to the second bedroom. Shutting the curtains, she buried herself in the sheets. She was very tired, but she couldn't fall asleep.

Every time she closed her eyes, she'd remember what happened in Ethan's room.

Olivia rubbed her temples tiredly. She hoped that Ethan would only think of what happened as a dream so that he would forget about it when he woke up

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 352-Ethan slept for a long time. When he woke up at night, he looked beside him as soon as he opened his eyes. But he was alone in the bed.

He lifted the blanket to see himself fully dressed. He felt disappointed as he thought what had happened was a dream. Maybe it was because he missed Olivia too much and was too afraid of losing her.

Olivia would hate him even more if he really did what he thought he did. He held his head in his hands. He still felt a little lightheaded, but the sleep cleared up his fatigue. The fever was gone, and he felt much better.

He took a shower to freshen himself up before leaving the room. He saw Madam Burgess cooking up a storm in the kitchen.

Her face lit up when she saw Ethan coming downstairs.

"You're finally awake, Mr. Miller. You must be hungry after such a long nap.

Don't worry, I'll take care of it. I've made a lot of food that you and Mrs. Miller like." Ethan frowned, asking, "Who?" "Mrs. Miller, of course. You were still

bedridden with a high fever when she came. You probably haven't seen her yet." Ehtan's eyes lit up as he asked, "She's still here?" "Yes. Mrs. Miller was very tired. She seemed to want to ask you about something. But she saw that you were sick and didn't want to disturb you. She's resting up in the other bedroom." Ma urgess suddenly grabbed Ethan's hand and said mysteriously, "Mr. Miller, I know you sunt have feelings for her. You have to make use of this chance. Don't drive her away anymore.

"She has also been sleeping for the entire day. Why don't you get her to come down for dinner?

"Okay." Looking out the window, Ethan saw that the storm had dissipated. It was like his relationship with Olivia. It was calm for now.

Ethan still hadn't decided how he would deal with Leia. It was as if two voices were arguing about what he should do every step of the way.

"If you love her, you should tell her everything. She's a very understanding woman. She'll Chapter 352 2/2 understand that you're being used." "Don't be naive. Even if you didn't hurt Jeff, your sister is the one behind everything. You two are responsible for the downfall of the Fordham family. If you tell her the truth, she'll hate you even more." "She's the victim; she deserves to know." "The truth often hurts the most. Since you have all the facts, you just need to make it up to her from now on. Do you really want to lose her?" Ethan had made up his mind when he arrived at Olivia's door. His gaze was resolute. He had loved Olivia for ten whole years. Even when her hatred for him was at its peak, he never gave up. He wouldn't give up now.

Ethan opened the door cautiously and walked in slowly. He could roughly make out Olivia on the bed with the light outside the door. She was fast asleep.

Her face was slightly flushed, and she was tossing and turning in bed uneasily.

She murmured, "No. Don't…" Ethan suddenly felt a pang of guilt. Olivia had been through so much danger recently. She couldn't even sleep properly.

He put his hand on her arm and shook it lightly. "Wake up, Liv." Olivia was still drowsy, her mind all fuzzy. For a moment, she couldn't tell if she was awake or dreaming.

She was still immersed in the time they were close, which was before their divorce. She kissed Ethan without hesitation.

Her was 'n intimacy shocked Etham. It was like the dream that he had becoming a reality.

He en in place. He didn't dare to move, lest he wake up from the dream.

The shroud of darkness made it hard to tell if everything was real or a dream.

He allowed Olivia to put her arms around his neck and grind her lips against his.

With every movement, his rationality slipped away, and their breaths grew heavier and heavier...

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 353-Olivia dreamt about the time when Ethan still pampered her. Back then, he built a manor of roses for her just because she told him roses were pretty.

There were dozens of roses inside the estate, each with different shapes and colors. They were carefully tended by gardeners.

It took one whole year for the garden to take shape. It was ready on the day of her birthday. Ethan told her he was busy that day and couldn't have dinner with her.

She was disappointed and ended the call with a crestfallen expression, but she didn't blame him.

Ethan was the head of the Miller family, and Miller Group had a lot of businesses that he needed to tend to. It was only natural that he was so busy.

She thought it wasn't a big deal that he forgot about her birthday. There was always the next one. She was still young and had plenty of birthdays to look forward to.

She baked a cake for herself that afternoon. But she messed up several times because she was in a bad mood.

She didn't care about the quality of the cake she made. She put some cream on one of the failed ones and promised to make Ethan eat it when he came home. Olivia had never felt like a day was so long. Ethan never came back, but Kelvin did. He told her that he was bringing her somewhere.

Olivia was taken to a strange place in a daze with her eyes blindfolded. She wondered what Ethan was up to. She caught the scent of flowers before she took off the blindfold. The smell ent from the delicate fragrance of gardenia flowers. It was a richer scent.

Wa Someone took off her blindfold. Opening her eyes, she saw Ethan in a suit, smiling at her.

She nudged him, saying, "Didn't you say you couldn't make it back..." Her voice was stuck in her throat as she realized they were in a sea of roses.

There were colorful flowers in full bloom wherever she looked. She was stunned by the sight.

"Y-You... You..." Olivia was at a loss for words. She couldn't even complete a sentence.

Ethan hugged her from behind and asked, "Do you like it? I built this garden of roses just for you." Olivia felt like she finally understood why people said that if you were with the right person, 200 every day would has Valentine's Day "You big her" The flowers looked stating under the glow of the setting mm Olivia tiptoed and kissed him on the lips She whispered, "I love it then's smile looked warm than al sander the evening sun. He said, "Happy birthday, Lav He might be cold by name, and hemaght not know how to express his love with words, but he always gave her the best of everything. He would remember her preferences and keep her every word in mind In the past two years, Olivia often had nightmares. She rarely ever had sweet dreams anymore.

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"You big liar." The flowers looked stunning under the glow of the setting sun. Olivia tiptoed and kissed him on the lips.

She whispered, "I love it." Ethan's smile looked warmer than usual under the evening sun. He said, "Happy birthday, Liv.

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Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 354-Just as Ethan wanted to savor the moment, Madam Burgess loud voice came from downstairs. "Mr. Miller, is Mrs. Miller awake yet?" Her powerful voice penetrated the walls and went straight into Olivia's ears. Olivia instantly snapped back to reality with a chilling realization. She wasn't dreaming!

She stopped moving. She could only make out Ethan's silhouette in the darkness and couldn't see his expression. She was utterly in shock. She felt like she was about to explode in embarrassment when she saw that her pajamas were undone, She quickly dove onto the bed and covered herself with her blanket.

Ethan was enveloped in immense disappointment. With a bitter smile, he quickly suppressed his emotions.

"The food's ready. Come downstairs and have some," Ethan said in a deep voice.

He walked out of the room and closed the door behind him.

Olivia, who was hiding under the blanket, was blushing. She couldn't believe the things she just did. She was so close to stripping Ethan and having her way with him. She felt mortified.

She slowly got out of the bed and went to wash her face. The cool tap water helped cool down her burning cheeks.

She saw the mark that Ethan left on her neck. They covered up the marks he left in the afternoon. Olivia thought that worked in her favor.

She wanted their relationship to be over and didn't want further complications.

She had already composed herself when she went downstairs. Ethan helped her into her seat.

Madam Burgess wanted to give them some time to spend alone, so she left right after cooking. Neither of them spoke, and the atmosphere was eerily quiet.

"What happened just now ..." Olivia spoke up first. "I was injected with some drugs last night. I wasn't in my right mind just now. I thought I was dreaming." "What did you dream about?" "I dreamed about the time we were newly married," Olivia told him honestly. "It's just a dream at the end of the day. It has been almost three years since that time.' Ethan felt guilty when he heard what she said.

Olivia took a few bites of the food and said slowly, "The reason I'm here is to talk to you about Chapter 354 something important." "Tell me." "I suspect that your sister is still alive." 2/2 Ethan's hands that were cutting up the steak froze. He looked at Olivia's face and responded instinctively, "Impossible. I saw her body with my own eyes." Olivia knew Ethan would have a huge reaction. She tried her best to speak calmly. "I know that, but the body had been in the sea for so long when you picked it up. It had also been partially eaten by fish. You weren't able to see what the body used to look like, right?" "I did a DNA test." 'Yes, that's what I'm trying to get to. Leia joined this Toxic Hive organization that you spoke of. It's a very influential organization. They bought out the person who did the test for you. Leia's DNA was used in the test. That's why the DNA test results showed that you were siblings.

"We all thought the body was Leia's, but she had been in the wind since then.

She set us up repeatedly behind the scenes." "How can you be so sure that she's in Toxic Hive? Even I haven't seen her in more than ten years." Olivia explained, "I saw her last night. I thought you were the one who told Chris where I was. I didn't expect her to be the one who leaked my location. She only wore a face mask this time, and I saw her eyes. They looked exactly like your sister's eyes when she was young."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 355-Ethan was surprised that Olivia was able to recognize Leia by her eyes. She had the same thought as him. Ethan began to feel anxious and uneasy.

Olivia was afraid that he wouldn't believe her. She took a sip of lemon water to moisten her throat and said, "I know this may be hard to believe, but I have a way to validate my claim. We just need to take Jodie's bones for testing, and the truth will be revealed." Ethan gripped his cutlery tighter as he said deeply, "It can't be done." "Why?" "The body was cremated. The high temperature would have ruined the integrity of the DNA. Even if I allowed you to dig up the coffin and retrieve a sample, you'd only get some ashes." Olivia slumped back in her chair and said with a shaky voice, "How can that be?

I went to her grave this morning. I saw signs that the soil on her grave had been filled back in hastily. Could someone have dug her body up before us?" Ethan's back stiffened. He didn't expect her to have been to the grave already. "I'll have someone look into it." "It must have been Toxic Hive. They must have gone there to take away the evidence. But this could indirectly prove that... Ethan interrupted her and said, "Prove what? That my sister is a murderer?" Olivia knew Ethan would be defensive when she brought up his sister.

"Currently, I suspect that she is." "What about her motive? If she did it, why did she do it? Why would she spend so much time, effort, and resources to kill you? She went missing when she was a child. What grudge could she possibly have against you?" Olivia tried to explain urgently, "I haven't found out her motive yet. But it's true that she wants me dead. Last night..." Before she could tell Ethan about what happened last night, he cut her off impatiently, "Enough of this. I don't want to hear any more of this ridiculous story." "I know my conclusion sounds absurd or even funny. But don't you want to get to the bottom of this? Don't you want to know who sabotaged our relationship behind the scenes? She's been playing us like fools." "Naturally, I'll get to the bottom of this." Ethan lowered his head to hide the guilt in his eyes.

Chapter 355 2/2 Olivia wanted to say something more. Ethan pushed the plate of steak that he sliced up in front of her and said, "Alright, let's eat for now. I'll take care of this.' Olivia understood that Ethan no longer wanted to discuss the matter, so she stopped talking.

They no longer spoke another word after that. After dinner, Olivia wiped her mouth and got up.

"I'm full. It's getting late. I'll be off." Upon hearing that, Ethan threw his knife on his plate and said, "Where are you going?" "No matter the reason why I returned, I'm back now. We're divorced. We should keep our distance." "I bet you're going to that Moriarty punk, right?" Olivia was displeased with how he addressed Colin. But she tried to de-escalate the situation and said, "I told you before, I see him as a younger brother. There's nothing between us.' "You might not see him that way, but how can you be sure that it's the same for him?" "I..." Ethan closed in on her and said, "Liv, there isn't a single man in the world that would treat a woman well without ulterior motives. Nothing comes for free." He lifted her chin with his finger, saying, "Do you know how much effort, time, and money he spent to get you away from me? Your family is already bankrupt.

What else would he be after? Liv, every gift has a price. What do you think he wants in exchange?" Olivia disagreed with his point of view. "Ethan, do you think everyone is as wicked as you? We were friends as kids, which is why he

helped me. Just because you're heartless and indifferent doesn't mean everyone else is the same."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 356-Ethan said slowly, "You were friends with him? Why haven't you told me about that? How else are you related to him?" Anger flared in Ethan's eyes.

Olivia was upset. "Are you and Marina the only ones allowed to be childhood friends? Why can't I be childhood friends with Colin? I didn't tell you about that because I didn't see the need 1.

"He was just a playmate. Just because you have malicious intent doesn't mean he's the same.' Smirking, Ethan said, "You think I'm malicious and he's good?" The mocking smile made Olivia feel uncomfortable. But with everything said, Olivia retorted stubbornly, "Am I wrong? You cheated on me while you were married to me, and you even have kids with her. If you're not the bad guy here, no one else would be." Ethan started to breathe heavily from the rage he felt. "Olivia, do you even know what kind of person he is? And what he has done?" "What could he possibly do?" Olivia recalled her phone call to Colin that didn't go through and the fact that Ethan got into trouble last night. She wondered if Colin was also dragged into this matter.

Ethan pointed to his chest, saying, "You tricked me into letting him go on the boat. I complied because I didn't want to hurt you. What about him? He shot me here the moment he got the chance to do so." Confusion flashed in Olivia's eyes. Ethan added, "You want to ask why I'm still alive, right? Well, I would've been dead if I wasn't wearing a bulletproof vest.

"And if he hadn't tried to play it safe by aiming at my heart and had shot my head instead, I'd either be dead or in a coma right now." Colin's warm smile appeared in Olivia's mind. She muttered, "How could this...' "You might think he's an innocent young man. But have you ever thought about it closely? He was the first person to find you even though no one else could.

Why would he know where you were?" "I..." "And you also mentioned that he has a wound on his back." Olivia anxiously replied, "Yes, I saw it with my own eyes. How could that be fake?" Chapter 356 2/2 "Did you know that it was an all-out gunfight at the hospital that night? Who would use a knife in a situation like that?" "A gunfight?" Olivia echoed. Gunfights were something that only appeared in movies for regular people.

"Seems like he also told you that four groups of people were trying to take your father. But he didn't tell you how many casualties there were, huh?" Olivia asked with quivering lips, "H-How bad... was it?" Ethan took his phone out and showed her the security footage of what happened.

The scene was chaotic. Even though the guns were fitted with silencers, Olivia could still see the bullets hitting people and blood splattering everywhere.

People were falling one after the other.

The victims included doctors, nurses, patients, and family members. Even cleaners weren't spared. Everything happened so quickly that no one could react. No one would have expected such a brutal gunfight to take place out of nowhere in this peaceful age.

By the time people started to process what was happening, others were already lying in pools of blood. Some people didn't even have the time to scream.

The victims fell one after another way quicker than what movies showed. None of them were prepared. In a matter of seconds, they were already down.

The white walls were splattered with blood, and people were sprawled all over the corridor. Some were still moving, but others were already dead.

Tears welled up in Olivia's eyes. It was way worse than what she'd imagined. It was hell on earth.

She finally understood why the authorities wanted to keep the incident a secret.

If news about the incident got out, it would definitely shock and terrify the public.

Ethan asked coldly, "Let me ask you this. Do you still think it's possible that he was stabbed in such an intense shootout?"

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 357-Olivia was rendered speechless. In such a situation, Colin would've died if he had drawn his firearm too late. No one would've been using a melee weapon.

Colin didn't tell her anything about what went down. He casually summed up what happened in a single sentence.

Looking at the footage and thinking about Colin's innocent face, Olivia felt a chill run down her spine.

She didn't expect the man she trusted to be so ruthless.

"If he wasn't hurt from that incident, where did the wound come from?" Ethan held Olivia's chin in place with his finger. "Liv, do you really not know why he did that? Hasn't he always been the innocent, gentle, and caring young man in your eyes? If he got hurt for your sake, wouldn't you feel guilt and remorse?" Olivia blinked, but she wasn't able to deny what Ethan said.

He continued, "Just because he's young, it doesn't mean he's not manipulative.

If I hadn't utilized extraordinary means, he would've gotten you out of the country. I wouldn't have been able to find you then." Ethan saw that Olivia was silent, so he showed her the security footage from another angle.

"I've reviewed footage of the incident several dozens of times. This person should be Colin." Everyone's faces were concealed. It couldn't have been easy for Ethan to spot a man he wasn't very familiar with in such a chaotic scene.

Olivia looked at where Ethan was pointing and saw a man with a slender build.

He looked tinier than the people around him.

That was the body of a younger man who hadn't fully developed yet. She saw the man take several shots. Olivia previously learned how to shoot a gun from Jack for some time. She could tell how good Colin's marksmanship was.

Olivia had no words to defend him when she saw him aim at a nurse and open fire without hesitation.

She couldn't see his expression, but she could imagine that he must have looked emotionless.

Jack had told her before that shooters must remain calm when opening fire, or their hands would shake and they would miss their target.

If Colin had even a little compassion, his aim wouldn't have been so accurate.

Every single shot Chapter 357 was on point.

Olivia suddenly realized she had learned nothing about Colin during their time together.

"Do you still think he's a kind young man after seeing this?" 2/2 Olivia was speechless. It was apparent that her worldview was shattered from the tears that streamed down her face.

Ethan placed his hands on her shoulders and said patiently, "Liv, that person has been harboring malicious intent since your first meeting with him. Do you remember the time he was drugged on the cruise ship? I checked the security footage after the incident.

"He saw Calista spiking the drink, but he still drank it. Why do you think he did that?

"Liv, you've lived a sheltered life. You've never seen true darkness. So you'll never understand how terrifying humans can be." Olivia's eyes were emotionless. Staring at Ethan, she asked, "So you knew there was something wrong since then?" "Yes, but I didn't want to alert him. I wanted to use him to get to bigger fish.

Even though he was cautious, I caught him off guard and discovered Toxic Hive's underground base. I brought people to capture the people there. He got angry and shot me." "Wait, Colin is part of Toxic Hive?" "Yes." Olivia recalled the woman saying that Leo was going to settle the score. She realized that the person she had been looking for was hidden next to her all this time. Colin was Leo.

She slumped back into the chair with a lifeless expression. She murmured, "So he lied to me, and you lied to me too. Everyone's been playing me. I'm the only idiot here. Every one of you tricked me..."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 358-There were signs before that Olivia had failed to pick up on. Like the time Colin asked to visit Jeff. He looked at all of the data and even performed a check on him. Colin looked serious back then. It was an expression she had never seen on him before.

Ethan saw Olivia's upset expression and hugged her. "Liv, it's not like that. I want to protect you. I don't want to see you get hurt ever again." Raising her teary eyes to look at him, she said, "But... you're the one who hurt me the most. Don't you think your words are absurd?

"Colin might have lied to me, but you're no saint either. So don't be calling the kettle black now. You have no right to say you'll keep me from getting hurt.

Olivia escaped his embrace and said, "Thanks for telling me everything." "Stop throwing a fit with me, Liv. Even though we took down Toxic Hive's base, all the important people in the organization took off. It's dangerous for you out there." Olivia looked him in the eye seriously. Wiping her tears, she asked, "Ethan, if your sister isn't dead and she's out to get me, whose side would you be on?" It was a very realistic question. The fact was that Leia was trying to kill Olivia.

Ethan couldn't possibly defend her actions.

"That day will never come." Since he already knew Leia was the mastermind behind everything, he would take it upon himself to find her and ask her about her actions.

How did the little girl from back then turn out like this? She even joined an international terrorist organization.

Olivia smirked mockingly, saying, "Ethan, why don't we make a bet? If the day really comes, you'll definitely choose your sister." "No, Liv. Trust me, you're the most important person in the world to me." Olivia didn't show much emotion on her face. She didn't want to argue with Ethan on the topic anymore.

Ethan saw that she was determined to leave. "You're just leaving like this? Don't you want to know what happened to your father?" Olivia stopped and asked, "Do you know where he is?" Chapter 158 2/2 "I don't. There were four groups of men that day-your mercenaries, Kelvin's men, and two groups of Toxic Hive people. I didn't know Colin's identity back then. But now that I know, it's easy to deduce that he's the one who took your father." Ethan walked toward Olivia and whispered in her car, "You were willing to go with him because he took your father, right?" Olivia was impressed that Ethan could guess what happened without her saying anything.

"Yes. He took my father away from here. I almost left with him too. He might be bad, but he never tried to hurt me. He just wanted to take me away from this place of suffering." Smiling coldly, Ethan said, "Did he want to bring you away from suffering, or did he want to keep you for himself? Liv, don't be too naive. Come with me. I'll show you what Toxic Hive really is." Olivia didn't want to do that, but she couldn't convince Ethan otherwise. He dragged her to his study and showed her a number of classified documents.

"Here's some information about Toxic Hive. Take a look." Olivia's expression became horrified as she read the documents. This information would usually be entirely out of her reach as a regular person.

"Did they really do all these things?" she asked in disbelief.

"Yes." Those were all cases that had appeared in the news all over the world.

A few years back, a plague transmitted by rats broke out in Xylandia. Up to a thousand people were killed.

There was also the "Golden Gate Riot" that shocked the world. Tens of thousands died in the most prosperous casino in the world.

According to rumors, someone was infected with rabies and started to bite everyone around. It caused rabies to spread in the casino like wildfire. People were biting each other, and they ended up dying.

That place used to be the best casino in the world, but it had been deserted since the incident. Thousands of important people from all over the world died in the incident.

No one was able to provide an accurate statement of what happened. Those who survived the incident were scarred for life.

Olivia's hands were shaking as she read to the end.

"Why would they do something like that?"

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 359-"It's simple. They want to test out the drugs they made." Ethan felt a little cranky and subconsciously

reached for his cigarettes. Upon realizing that Olivia was still here, he stopped going for his cigarettes.

He rubbed his nose awkwardly as he continued, "Some research is forbidden in every country, even for the World Health Organization. These research and experiments are usually inhumane and rejected by society.

"But these things brought some of the most extreme researchers together. Toxic Hive is a paradise for them. They can do their research however they want and don't have to think about their impact on others. Their only goals in life are to complete the research that they want to do." Olivia asked, "So they won't care even if their research harms society?" "That's right. If there isn't anyone to test out the drugs they made, they'll release them into crowds of people and let those people become the test subjects for their drugs. They'll observe from afar and record the data to improve their creation.

"People are nothing but lab rats and statistics to them." Pursing his lips, Ethan continued, "I won't deny that they've created a lot of medicine and contributed to society. But most of the time, they're lunatics who would do anything to accomplish their goals without regard for human life." The more Olivia read about Toxic Hive, the more fearful she felt. She finally understood how Colin could find a group of hardened mercenaries without much effort.

"Liv, he doesn't really care about your father. He's probably just using your father to control you. After our encounter with Toxic Hive, they probably went into hiding at another base. They probably won't come out and cause trouble for now. Colin might not show himself easily either.

Ethan placed his hands on her shoulders, saying patiently, "I'm the only one you can trust. I'm the only person that treats you well without any ulterior motives.

Tell me where your father is. I'll help you." Olivia was spiraling. A lot of things were going through her mind. She didn't understand how things had become so complicated. A decent young man turned out to be a cruel demon.

As for the man looking at her with deep affection, she knew he had his own schemes too, Who should she trust? Who could she trust?

Chapter 359 2/2 Ethan noticed her gaze, but he didn't try to force an answer out of her.

"It's okay if you don't want to tell me. I just want to remind you that Colin isn't the good person you thought he was. You only saw the good side of him and missed his evil side. In a sense, everyone in Toxic Hive is insane. They're very extreme.

"Liv, he tried to use softer methods on you last time, but they failed. He might use more forceful approaches to bend you to his will." Olivia agreed with Ethan that everyone in Toxic Hive was insane. Colin and Leia were both lunatics. She shouldn't try to anger them.

"They should be turning things down a notch recently. But for the sake of your safety, you need my protection. I won't force you to do anything, but you have to promise to let me protect you, okay?" Ethan's attitude was very lax this time. He made several compromises. Olivia thought about her current situation. She was at the point of no return and had no one to rely on.

Back then, she had nothing to live for and could kill herself anytime. But she had a lot of things on her mind at the moment. She had a lot of things she wanted to do.

Olivia slowly looked up to meet Ethan's gaze. His eyes were filled with her. It seemed like she had no other options but him. Sticking with him was the best chance she had.

At least he wouldn't hurt her for the time being and had the means to bring Jeff back to her.

"Can I trust you this time, Ethan?" she asked softly.

Ethan tried his best to hold back his excitement. Nodding, he said, "Liv, I'd give you my life if you asked for it."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 360-Olivia decided to stay at Ethan's side for the time being. One of the reasons she did that was because he had the means to protect her.

The other was that Leia hated her. If she left, Leia would stop coming after her.

She wanted to use Ethan to lure Leia out.

She didn't tell Ethan that Colin was Leo yet. The current situation was still unclear. She had to keep an ace up her sleeve.

She was sure that Jeff was safe in Colin's hands. She still needed him to operate on Jeff, so she didn't want to anger him.

Olivia had slept through the day, so she didn't feel sleepy at night. She still couldn't get through to Colin's phone.

Olivia pretended not to know his identity and sent him several messages. Other than him, Jack was also nowhere to be found.

She went to get some water at 2:30 am. She saw that the lights were still on in Ethan's study. It seemed that he wasn't sleeping either.

In the past, she would prepare some late-night snacks for him so that he wouldn't have to work on an empty stomach.

But now, she just drank her water and returned to her room. She treated him like a stranger.

The following day, Olivia went to the hospital early in the morning while escorted by bodyguards.

Olivia promised Chloe that she would visit her frequently. Other than seeing Chloe, Olivia also had her reasons for going to the hospital.

Chris looked like he hadn't gotten much rest. The fatigue was apparent on his face. She greeted him softly, "Hi, Mr. Carlton." Chris came back to his senses and looked at her. He tried to perk himself up.

"You're here, Olivia. Come talk with Chloe for a bit. That'll improve her mood." "Sure, Mr. Carlton. By the way, how's the investigation into the postnatal care center going?" Sighing, Chris said slowly, "It's not going too well. The care center no longer exists." "It no longer exists? Even if the owner of the business closed it down, there should be records, right?" Chapter 360 2/2 Chris shook his head, saying, "It's more complicated than that. The technology 20 years ago was less advanced. Even the medical records were handwritten.

There are no digital copies.

"There was a fire at the care center the same year you were born. All the records were destroyed. Three caregivers and five babies died in the fire.

"The business owner was faced with vast sums of compensation and massive public outcry. He was under tremendous pressure and died a few years later." Olivia frowned, saying, "That's too much of a coincidence. I think it's not by chance but intentional." "Even if we know it's someone's doing, it'll be hard to investigate. The people connected to the incident are either dead or have moved away. The only leads were destroyed in the fire." Chris' eyes were lifeless. If he couldn't get any leads, Chloe's life would be at stake. If things continued this way, Chloe was as good as dead.

Olivia's origins would remain shrouded in mystery. If the incident was intentional, it was possible that Olivia's mother wasn't even in the care center. Olivia could have been brought over to the center from somewhere else.

Olivia couldn't figure out why someone would do this. Did the person hate her, the Fordhams, or the Parkers?

The more she thought about it, the more confused she was. She wondered where her biological parents were and if the truth was also kept from them.

"Don't worry, Liv. Even if we can't find Ms. Parker's daughter, we might still find someone with compatible bone marrow." 'Donating bone marrow isn't like donating blood but more like donating an organ. In this day and age, how many people would be willing to do that for a stranger?" There was only exhaustion on Chris' face. Looking at him, Olivia was reminded of Jeff.

he patted him on the shoulder and comforted him, saying, "You have to take care of yourself, Mr. Carlton. If you collapse, Ms. Parker will lose her reason to hold on.' hris sighed as he looked at Olivia, who was so empathetic. He then thought about Marina. He 'as speechless and choked as he held Olivia's hand.

If only you were my daughter." he door was kicked open before Olivia could say anything.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 361-Marina was the one who kicked the door open. She approached Olivia with an angry expression. Raising her hand, she was about to slap Olivia. "You bitch, why are you always lurking around?" Chris grabbed Marina's hand. He was utterly disappointed in Marina. He didn't mind if she wasn't brilliant, and he didn't need her to be obedient either. But she shouldn't be rotten.

Chloe was on the verge of death before her, and she wasn't nervous in the slightest. She even attacked Chloe.

Now, here she was, trying to slap Olivia for no good reason. Chris didn't understand how his daughter had become so hateful.

"Stop this nonsense at once, Marina. Didn't I tell you not to come here anymore?" Chris' words stirred Marina's anger even more.

"Last time, it was that old bitch. This time, it's the young bitch. Don't forget that I'm your daughter, not her." Chris struck Marina with a resounding slap. She didn't expect to be slapped.

She didn't even do anything but talk.

"All these years, Chloe set her daughter aside and cared for you every day. I don't need you to be grateful, but at least don't bite the hand that fed you. Look at you now, spewing such vulgarities. Why have you become so vile?" "I'm vile? What about Olivia? She's trying to sabotage my marriage. Isn't she worse? She's just like her mother. They're both whores that want to steal other people's husbands." Her words upset Chris further. He started to clutch his rapidly heaving chest.

Olivia noticed that something was wrong. She didn't argue with Marina but went to help Chris.

"Calm down, Mr. Carlton. You should sit down and catch your breath." Olivia's actions triggered Marina, who angrily grabbed her arm and said, "Let go!

You stole my husband, and now you're trying to steal my father. Why are you so shameless? Why can't you leave us alone?" Olivia stopped Chris from trying to get back up and stood between him and Marina. She hadn't spoken a word to Marina since she appeared. She looked at Marina with an icy expression.

"Marina Carlton, anyone with a brain can tell you who the real third wheel is. I don't want to argue with you on this. Take a good look at your father. Look at how frail he is now." Chapter 361 2/2 Olivia pointed at Chris and said, "I didn't know Mr. Carlton well back then. But I remember him coming back to Aldenvine in high spirits. But look at him now.

He's been working day and night to try and save his wife.

"Not only are you not trying to help, but you're also actively causing trouble for him." Marina didn't try to understand what Olivia was trying to tell her. She ignored the graying hair on Chris' head, crossed her arms, and said viciously, "He had it coming. It's his fault for not loving my mom.

"She's dead now, so all of you should just die too. Chris Carlton, I'll make you regret these two slaps." Marina glared at them, put down the fruit basket she held, and ran off without looking back.

For some reason, Olivia felt uneasy as she watched Marina leave.

Chris rubbed his temple and said with a bitter smile, "Sorry you had to see that.

She's been spoiled since she was young." Olivia didn't want to talk about Marina. They were sworn enemies, after all.

"Mr. Carlton, you don't look so good. You should get a medical examination. You mustn't collapse." "I'm fine, I …" Chris fell over before he could finish his sentence.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 362-Marina was devastated. She had been thinking about her actions the past few days and realized she had crossed the line. She almost killed Chloe.

She specifically went to get a fruit basket to apologize to Chloe. But she didn't expect to hear what Chris said the moment she arrived.

She didn't get to apologize and had yet another argument with Chris.

Marina felt aggrieved as tears fell onto the back of her hand. Ethan was no longer patient with her like he used to be. Ethan's tolerance for her due to Kurt's sacrifice was running out. He couldn't even stand the sight of her anymore. He promised to marry her, but he delayed getting their marriage registered time and again.

Marina knew that some things could never return to how they were. Ethan would never love her again. Even her father had stopped trusting her like he used to. All she saw in his eyes' was disappointment.

She used to get everything she wanted. She couldn't understand why things turned out like this. Marina had no choice but to go home and cry to Otto.

"Grandpa, Dad slapped me for that bitch, Olivia, again. He even said he wanted her to be his daughter instead." Otto slammed the table angrily, saying, "How foolish of him. He got played like a fiddle by that mother and daughter. And he's even hitting his own daughter for them? Ridiculous!" Marina felt even more upset. "Grandpa, it's not just Dad. Even Ethan doesn't want to see me anymore. It's all Olivia's fault. You have to help me. As long as she's around, Ethan will never pay any attention to me." Otto patted Marina's head while looking at her lovingly. "Don't cry, sweetie. You still have me.

He frowned at the mention of Olivia. "That bitch is so lucky. She survived again." The kidnapping last time caused quite a stir. Everyone thought Olivia was doomed, but she managed to survive against all odds.

Marina wept profusely and said, "Grandpa, please help me. If this continues, even my dad will be stolen away from me.

"Sweetie, my hands are tied here." Otto knew that if he plotted against Olivia and Ethan found out, he'd lose this grandson-in- law that he approved of. He didn't want to give up on Ethan because of a woman.

Chapter 362 2/2 "Then what should we do, Grandpa?" "Don't worry, I have my own plans. Just remember to not do anything to Olivia." "Understood." Otto then asked, "Did you tell your father about the bone marrow compatibility?" Marina shook her head and said, "Of course not. I hate that woman with every fiber of my being. I wish she'd die sooner." "You don't have to do anything else. Just keep this a secret and she'll be dead soon." Marina looked at Otto in surprise. "Grandpa, Dad loves her so much. Aren't you worried that he might find out?" "If neither of us tells him, he'll never find out." Marina noticed the glint of bloodlust in Otto's eyes. She didn't understand why he hated Chloe so much. Otto seemed to know what Marina was thinking. He said icily, "She married into the family but didn't even bear a child for us. Even so, your father dotes on her so much. It's like he wants our bloodline to end with him." Marina was displeased with what Otto said. She responded, "Grandpa, you still have me. And I found an outstanding grandson-in-law for you. Feel free to rely on him." "I know you're a good kid, but Ethan is too domineering. It'd be fine if he was loyal to you only. But he still cares for that ex-wife of his. Aren't you afraid of ending up with nothing if I hand everything to him?" Sighing, Otto said, "I've thought about this for a long time. It took great effort for us to get to where we are now. I can only hand everything over to a Carlton, so that barren woman has to go."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 363-Otto's words shook Marina. He patted her shoulder and said, "There's no need to be afraid. I have killed plenty of people on the battlefield. I wouldn't be resorting to such methods if your father had listened to me and had a baby. He's too crazy about her." "So her leukemia didn't develop by chance?" Marina looked at Otto in shock.

The bloodlust in Otto's eyes remained strong. He said with a cold smile, "That's right. I had wanted your father to marry a woman that's a match for our family after your mother passed away. But he married Chloe instead. She could no longer bear a child after her miscarriage.

"I asked your father to find another healthy woman and have a baby, but he refused. That's why I had to do this." Marina's fingers held onto the chair's armrests tightly. She was the one who caused Chloe's miscarriage. She had hated Chloe ever since she was a child.

She felt like Chloe stole Chris' love from her mother.

Marina thought if Chloe gave birth to a baby, even her father would be taken from her.

Marina had felt happy that Chloe could no longer bear a child when she found out. She didn't expect her actions to cause Otto to harbor murderous intentions toward Chloe.

Otto noticed that Marina was silent. He softened his attitude and said, "Marina, you must be vicious to hold on to your status. Don't blame me for being ruthless. Everything I do is for you and our family." "I know that, Grandpa." "That's good. I need you to be on my side. Don't tell your father about the bone marrow. Don't worry. First, we'll take care of Chloe. Then, we'll handle Olivia. As long as you don't reveal your bone marrow compatibility, she won't have long to live." "Alright." "Good girl. Now, I have an important guest to meet." "Guest? Who is it?" "I'll introduce you next time. For now, you're excused." Marina was puzzled. All of Otto's friends were overseas. He seldom contacted anyone in the country. How could he have a guest?

Marina pretended to leave but snuck back and hid behind a tree.

She thought she would be happy to know that Chloe would die soon. But after learning the 2/2 Chapter 363 truth, she realized she couldn't feel joy at all.

It was a fact that she hated Chloe. But when she thought about how she was the one who caused Chloe's infertility, which in turn caused Otto's murderous intent, she felt troubled.

Otto was born in the warring era. In those times, men went to the battlefield and killed their enemies to protect the country's peace. Soldiers from that era forged the path for the country's prosperity.

Meanwhile, most regular people these days couldn't even slaughter chickens, much less murder someone.

Otto had always been Marina's hero. But a heroic man with many achievements was plotting against a defenseless woman. Marina didn't know how to feel about that.

The butler's voice came from the yard. "Madam, wait here for a moment.' Marina collected her thoughts and looked at the person. The guest was a woman wearing a black cloak that covered her entire body. Even her face was covered by a mask with a picture of a totem.

Her attire didn't look like that of a modern person. Instead, she was like the antagonist of a movie. She didn't have a single inch of skin exposed.

The woman stood in the yard while the butler said, "Please take off your cloak, Madam." Laughing softly, the madam reached her hand out. Judging from the skin on her hands, she should be in her 20s or 30s at most. Her nails were long and painted bright red. Her pale skin and blood-red nails made Marina think of a villainous antagonist.

The woman took off her cloak to reveal a form-fitting dress. Her figure was so good that even Marina was envious.

Was Otto so sexually active? Did he get a woman at his age?

The door opened with a crea

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 364-Otto came out to the yard. Marina held her breath behind the tree and used the leaves to hide herself.

The woman before Otto was alluring, but she exuded an air of authority and danger. She was like a flower that bloomed in the tropical forests, pretty but poisonous. People wouldn't dare to approach her.

"It's been a long time, Mr. Carlton Senior." The woman's voice didn't sound natural. It was like she had deliberately changed her voice.

Otto was a little wary of her. Even though she was wearing a form-fitting dress that couldn't hide weapons, he still didn't dare to get close to her.

"You've created too much trouble for me this time!" Otto slammed his cane on the ground with a stern expression.

"It's our fault this time. One of my subordinates accidentally leaked our location.

So I'm very grateful that you covered for us. That's why I came personally to deliver the drugs to you." Otto's expression lightened up at the mention of the drugs.

She opened her palm, and Otto eagerly grabbed the bottle of pills from her hand. Marina had never seen Otto so anxious and overjoyed.

Otto frowned after he counted the pills. "Where are there only 30 pills?" "The evacuation was too sudden. We weren't able to take many of the drugs with us. If you want to blame someone, blame Ethan. He's the one that messed things up." Marina's eyes widened when she heard Ethan's name. She didn't understand what Ethan had to do with anything.

"Don't even try to slander him. I know what you're trying to do. The best I can do for you is cover up your tracks." Putting away the pills, Otto said, "If you ever commit heinous acts in my country, I'll be the first to attack your base." The woman laughed and said, "Understood." "There's a lot of heat outside, so keep yourselves hidden. Don't make things difficult for me. I can't save you every time." Waving his hands, he said, "You may leave. Bring me my pills as soon as possible." "Okay. I'll be leaving now." Chapter 364 2/3 Otto walked off with the pills in his hand. Marina caught a glimpse of Otto's face.

She saw the unbridled joy on his face, like a child with his favorite toy.

What were those pills? Why could they make him so happy?

Marina entered through the door after the woman left. She saw Otto lying on the couch with an cerie smile on his face. Even his eyes were glimmering. He no longer had his usual vigor. Instead, he looked like he had been possessed.

"Grandpa, what pills are you taking?" Otto instantly turned to look at Marina. His expression turned vicious as he said, "Who told you to come in? Get out!" Otto had doted on Marina since she was young. He had never spoken to her like that.

"Grandpa..." Otto regained his senses when he saw that Marina was close to tears. He gestured for her to come over.

"Come here, Marina." His scary expression was still lingering in Marina's mind. She slowly walked toward him.

"What happened to you just now, Grandpa?" Otto smiled and asked, "Did I scare you? I was just playing with you. Why haven't you gone home yet?" "Grandpa, I saw everything. Who is that woman? What are those pills that she gave you? I saw that your complexion was strange just now.

"There isn't even a label on the bottle. Were you scammed? There are a lot of scammers tricking the elderly into buying health products these days." "Do you think I'm some sort of country bumpkin? That woman is a friend of mine. She does medical research for a living. These pills aren't labeled because they aren't on the market yet." Marina frowned and said, "They must be problematic if they aren't on the market yet. Aren't you afraid that the pills might be bad for you?" "Silly child, that woman is one of the best in the industry. My leg acted up a few years back. She's the one that healed it." Marina remembered that Otto was once wheelchair-bound. He was now able to walk with a cane. He was also more energetic than before.

"So, the pills are good for you?" Chapter 364 3/3 "Why would I lie to you? Look at how lively I am now. Do I look like I've been poisoned?" "I must've been overthinking it. I just thought she was suspicious because of how she dressed and the way she brought up Ethan." Otto patted Marina's head. "There are no absolute evils in the world. Her medicine saves lives, so she's a good person to me. But some of her organization's research infringed upon some people's interest and wasn't being tolerated. So, I helped her a little." Marina felt like something was wrong, but she couldn't put her finger on it.

"Okay, Grandpa. I just want you to be well." "Alright, sweetie. Don't tell anyone about this. I made a deal with her." Marina nodded and said, "Alright." Otto talked with her for a little while before she left.

Marina exited the house but didn't see the driver anywhere. She was about to call the driver when a car parked at the side of the road honked at her.

She raised her head and saw a black modified off-road vehicle.

The car's window rolled down to reveal a mask.

The woman was propping her face up with her hand. She said with a drawl, "Can we talk, Ms.

Carlton?" Even though Otto sang her praises, Marina picked up on the cautious look Otto had for her in the beginning.

It was apparent that the woman was waiting for Marina, who spent quite some time in the house. It would mean that the woman had realized she was hiding behind the tree that time. She was an exceptionally vigilant person.

Marina was on guard against her. "Sorry, I'm busy." Her intuition told her that the woman was trouble and that she shouldn't approach her lightly.

Chuckling, the woman asked, "Why? Are you afraid of me?" Marina bit her lip and said, "We don't even know each other. There's nothing to talk about." As Marina was about to dial her driver's number, the woman slowly took off her mask and asked, "How about now? Do you know me now?" Marina dropped her phone the moment she saw the woman's face. Her eyes were filled with disbelief as she muttered, "This ... can't be. How could it be you ..."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 365-Olivia immediately sent Chris to the emergency room. "How is he, doctor?" "Don't worry. It looks like he just

fainted from exhaustion. I'll be able to confirm that after some check-ups." Olivia was relieved, but she stayed by Chris' side and poured him a glass of warm water after he woke up.

"Mr. Carlton, didn't I tell you that your body is in bad shape and that you need to rest?" Shaking his head, Chris said, "I'm fine. I've always been healthy." "No matter how healthy you are, your body won't be able to take constant all □ nighters. If you keep this up, you might be gone before Ms. Parker. I'll call Marina over to take care of you." Chris grabbed her hand and stopped her. He said with a conflicted expression, "Don't call her, please. I'd die faster if she was here.

"It's embarrassing to bring it up, but Chloe had given her all the love she could ever need all these years. It was because her mother died early, and Chloe was separated from you.

"Marina became spoiled because Chloe doted on her too much. I had tried to intervene before, but Chloe would always defend her. And Marina's become like this because of our failed parenting." Olivia was the victim of Marina's antics, yet she was the one who had to comfort Chris.

"Mr. Carlton, don't be too sad. Things will get better." "Thanks, Olivia." Chris' eyes were full of love as he looked at Olivia. He began to wish that Olivia was his daughter instead.

"If you don't trust anyone else, I can stay here tonight to take care of Ms. Parker.

Even though we aren't blood-related, I've called her my mom for so many years." "I'm just happy that you can forgive her and take care of her. She'll be happy to know this." "Mr. Carlton, rest well tonight. I'll handle things for now." Olivia began to help take care of both Chris and Chloe. She didn't expect to find herself taking care of them when Chris basically captured her and brought her back here.

She wasn't sure if it was because Chris reminded her of Jeff or because Chris could help her uncover the truth of her origin.

Chapter 345 The incident happened so many years ago, and there were no leads. Tracking Chloe's daughter down would take more than a couple of days.

Olivia was anxious, but Chris was even more so. He couldn't wait to find where Chloe's daughter was.

Olivia wanted to send Ethan a message telling him that she wasn't going back after she had calmed Chris down. It was then she realized that she had blocked Ethan's number a long time ago.

She unblocked his number and gave him a brief description of the situation through text. Ethan replied instantly.

Olivia looked at his reply with a bitter smile. Their past chat logs were still there.

She scrolled up and looked at them. Most of them were her messages to him.

Ethan would barely reply once in every ten messages.

She looked at her messages that were begging for him to come home. It had only been six months since. But Olivia felt like it had been ages.

She put away her phone and returned to Chloe's ward.

It was unclear what Chloe was thinking about, but she was wiping her tears.

When she saw Olivia entering the ward, she hastily wiped away her tears and smiled at her. "What are you doing back here, Liv?" "Mr. Carlton isn't looking too good because he's been staying up every night. I'll be taking over for him to take care of you tonight." Chloe quickly said, "There's no need for that. You should go home and rest. I have caregivers taking care of me. I'll be fine." "Mr. Carlton is worried about you. He's been with you every night you're here. I have to say, he's really good to you." Uneasiness flashed across Chloe's face. "I'm sorry, Olivia." "I had blamed you before. I even hated you. Our relationship was over the moment you chose Marina over me.

"But I was able to forgive you after seeing you like this. I don't have the right to blame Since we can't be mother and daughter, you can just treat me like a junior." you.

Chloe started to sob again. She was regretting everything she had done to Olivia.

She said emotionally, "I wonder who your biological mother is. She's a lucky woman to have a great daughter like you."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 366-Olivia stayed by Chloe's side at the hospital. They were in a private ward with one bed.

It was getting late. Chloe noticed that Olivia was nodding off, so she asked her to get on the bed.

It was a bizarre feeling. Olivia had wanted to sleep in the same bed with her mother for so many years, but she never got the chance. She got what she wanted after they were revealed to be unrelated.

Chloe held Olivia's hand and said gently, "Liv, I don't care who my biological daughter is. I still owe you a lot. I've been thinking about the past a lot while I'm bedridden here.

"I was horrible to you and Jeff. This illness must be karma. I'm ready to die. I have no regrets in this life. Chris has shown me a lot of love." The light from the corridor shone on Chloe's face. Olivia could see a happy smile on her face.

"Liv, I'll treat you as my daughter even if you hate me and don't see me as your mother. I wasn't part of your life in the past. Even when you got divorced and were down in the dumps, I wasn't there for you. I owe you too much.

"I have some money saved up in a fund. I already went through the procedures of getting it out when your father's accident happened. I've taken the money out and asked Chris to deposit it in a card." Chloe took a card out from under her pillow and handed it to Olivia. "This is the money I've saved up for your wedding. It's not much, but it's a token of my affection." All the resentment Olivia harbored over the years vanished at that very moment.

"I have enough money. I'm just happy that you thought of me.' "Take the money. At least I'll feel better that way. Liv, can you do something for me?" "What is it?" With pursed lips, Chloe said slowly, "Can you call me 'Mom' one more time?" Olivia paused for a moment, but she still said, "Mom." "Good... Good girl." Chloe turned to the side and hugged Olivia, who felt a little uneasy and didn't move.

"I'm sorry I left you for so long. I love you." "That's all I ever wanted," Olivia said as she hugged Chloe back.

2/2 In Olivia's dream that night, she was no longer enveloped in darkness. She was back in the alley where the other kids had pushed her into as a kid. They told her that she was a motherless bastard.

In the dream, she stood up with bruises all over and declared, "I have a mother!

She loves me a lot!" She held a smile on her face until the following day. The nurses couldn't bring themselves to disturb them.

When Olivia woke up, she saw Chloe looking at her lovingly. Chloe brushed her fingers past Olivia's face and said, "My daughter is so beautiful." Olivia felt a little shy. "Mom, I'll definitely find your biological daughter." "It doesn't matter if you find her or not. You'll always be my daughter. I was stupid for neglecting you in the past. Now, I just want to make it up to you in the final days of my life." Chloe kissed Olivia on the head and said, "Liv, I hope you have a peaceful life." Tears welled up in Olivia's eyes. She didn't tell Chloe that she didn't have long to live as well.

Although she had lived longer than the doctor's estimate, her life would be at risk as long as the tumor was still in her body. And when it got worse, she would be gone.

But she didn't want Chloe to worry, so she said, "Okay." Olivia got off the bed and helped Chloe to the bathroom to wash up. Comforting Chloe, she told her that things would improve.

"Mom, what do you want to eat? I'll buy it for you. I'll cook some chicken soup for you tonight. You've never tasted my cooking before." "It must be so delicious," Chloe said with a glow in her eyes. "I want to eat matzo ball soup. I haven't had the chance to eat it for quite some time. I wonder if the shop's still there." "Of course, the shop is still there. It's been around for 20 years. Wait for me, Mom. I'll buy some for you." Olivia said a few more words before leaving. An unexpected guest showed up right after Olivia was gone.

The door opened. Chloe thought it would be Chris, but she saw Marina instead.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 367-Chloe was surprised to see Marina, but her surprise quickly turned into happiness. She had always felt an inexplicable feeling of closeness with her. "It's so nice to see you, Marina. Have a seat." Marina thought Chloe would hate her after what she did last time. But she didn't see a speck of anger or blame on Chloe's face. All she saw was joy.

She put down the fruit basket in her hand and said, "I ... I'm here to see you. I didn't mean to do that last time. I was in a bad mood because I lost a game.

That's why..." "It's fine. I was never mad at you. But you shouldn't hold a grudge against your father. He only slapped you because he lost control. I've already given him a talking to." Chloe could see the guilt in Marina's eyes. That was an emotion she had never seen in Marina before.

Marina didn't speak. She only stared at Chloe's face, which had slimmed down a lot.

Chloe was undoubtedly a beautiful woman. Marina could still remember the first time they met. Back then, Chloe was youthful and pretty. She was completely different compared to this frail woman on the bed. Even her head of glossy black hair was graying.

"Do you not resent me for what I did?" It wasn't the first time Marina abused Chloe. She had thought that Chloe was just pretending to put up with her. But who could pretend for over ten years?

Chloe shook her head and said, "Why would I resent you? You're still just a kid." Holding Marina's hand, Chloe said, "Marina, I know you've never liked me. I've tried to change your attitude toward me all these years. But I've failed, and now I don't have long to live. Can you do something for me?" Marina looked like she had a lot on her mind. She said in a listless voice, "What is it?" "I know your father will be sad when I'm gone. You're his only daughter. You have to stay by his side and comfort him. Don't make him angry anymore.

"I don't know if you'll believe me, but I've treated you like my birth daughter all these years. I had hoped to see you get married, but I don't think I'll be able to do that. I've prepared presents for when you and Liv get married. I've given Liv her share.

"This is for you and the kids. It's not much, but it's a token of my affection." Marina's expression grew more upset when she looked at the card on her palm. Chapter 367 "There's one last thing. Although I don't know too much about your grudge with Liv, I've heard about it. Liv doesn't owe you anything. Things have already escalated to this degree, so I won't say who's right or wrong.

"I just hope you can let go of the grudge and stop picking on her." Chloe pleaded, "I beg of you. Please drop this grudge against Liv, okay?" In the past, Marina would have retorted. But as she looked at Chloe, it reminded her of the time Chloe's clothes were stained with blood. Marina felt sad and couldn't control her emotions.

She said stiffly, "I got it. You won't die." "Death awaits us all. The good thing is that you're all grown up now. I can go in peace ..." Chloe was still talking, but Marina began to feel more and more restless. Then, she abruptly ran out the door.

Chloe sighed sheepishly. She thought Marina ran away because she was tired of her nagging.

Marina ran out of the hospital at full speed. Her whole body was still trembling slightly after she stopped.

When her phone rang, she picked it up. "Hello?" "Did you pull it off?"

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 368-Olivia was back on the street near the Fordham residence. The street had been around for a long time. Some of the shops on the street had become renowned brands. There were a lot of people there, and it was lively.

She went to the matzo ball soup restaurant. The last time she came here was before she got married. There weren't a lot of customers in the restaurant yet.

The owner saw her and greeted her heartily, "Ms. Fordham, I haven't seen you in a long time." "Yeah, and your business is booming as usual." "It's all thanks to you. Do you want the usual?" "Yes, I'd like two sets of the usual." "Alright, please wait for a moment." Olivia placed her order and went to the store next door to buy some pastries.

Chloe hadn't eaten these in more than a decade. Olivia wondered if she missed having them.

Olivia headed back to the matzo ball soup restaurant with several bags. In her haste, she accidentally ran into someone.

"I'm so sorry," she apologized.

Raising her head, she saw a handsome face. She exclaimed, "It's you!" The man looked at her, and surprise flashed in his eyes. "You…" It was the man that Olivia helped bring to the hospital last time. She was in a rush to visit the cemetery at that time, so she left before he woke up.

"Are you feeling better?" Olivia asked. He still looked a little sickly and weak. His slender frame was dressed in an expensive suit. Even his illness couldn't conceal the air of elegance he had.

The man didn't reply. Olivia saw that he was stunned, so she introduced herself, "You fainted the other day. I was the one that brought you to the hospital." The man came back to his senses and muttered, "You look so much like her." "What?" "It's nothing. Thanks for bringing me to the hospital. Are you free? I want to take you out for lunch to thank you for saving my life." Olivia waved her hand, saying, "There's no need. It's just a small deed. I still have something Chapter 368 712 to do, so I'll be leaving now. But I think you still look a little unwell. You should go get yourself checked." Olivia was about to walk past the man and leave. Taking a step back, he said, "It might be a small deed for you, but you saved my life. It's fine if you're busy. I can wait until you're free. Here's my card. You can contact me if you need any help." He wanted to get her contact information, but he didn't want her to think he was hitting on her.

Olivia accepted the card and said, "Alright. Talk to you next time. See you." She quickly left. The man watched as she left while he was lost in thought. She really looked like someone he knew.

A cold breeze blew on him, and he began to cough while covering his mouth.

His assistant, who had parked the car, came to help him walk and said, "Mr.

Avery, the wind is strong right now. Let's get in the car.

"Alright." The man turned to look behind him one last time before leaving reluctantly.

While waiting for the matzo ball soup, Olivia looked at the card she was given.

It said on the card: 'CEO of Atlas International, Avery Fordham.' Olivia had heard of Atlas International before, even when she was a full-time housewife.

It was one of the top ten international companies. She didn't expect the man she saved on the street to be Avery Fordham.

She had heard Ethan talking about Avery back in the day. But no matter how she looked at him, he looked fatigued and sickly. He even fainted in a foreign country alone.

"Ms. Fordham, here are your two orders of matzo ball soup." The owner's voice pulled her back to reality.

"Yes. Thank you," Olivia said as she collected her thoughts.

She took the food and got in the car. After a short distance, Kelvin said with a frown, "Mrs. Miller, we're being followed." Olivia thought that Leia was trying to kill her in broad daylight. Then, she looked at the earview mirror and saw a Bentley Mulsanne. She didn't think it was an assassin. No one would ttempt to kill someone in a luxury vehicle like that.

'Don't be afraid, Mrs. Miller. We're prepared for situations like this." Kelvin connected his Bluetooth earpiece and called the other bodyguards.

Someone is tailing us. Handle the situation, and don't let them escape.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 369-Kelvin sped up at the next turn. Several cars that were waiting joined the fray.

Olivia looked behirfd and saw the Bentley Mulsanne being in the middle of four cars. It was forced to a stop after several minutes.

Kelvin was hot-headed. After reassuring Olivia, he got out of the car. He wanted to see for himself who had the audacity to tail them.

Although the Bentley Mulsanne was forced to a halt, its tinted windows prevented Kelvin from looking inside.

He knocked on the window cockily and said, "Will you roll down the window yourself or do I need to smash it?" More than a dozen bodyguards surrounded the car. This commotion caused some passersby to look over. They wondered if a fight was about to happen.

The window slowly rolled down. The first thing that came into view was the hand on the man's knee. There was a sapphire ring on the man's finger. Even the green suit he wore looked impeccable.

The man's face was slowly revealed until his eyes met Kelvin's. Kelvin was a little impulsive, but he was still able to tell who the man in the car was.

"You're... Mr. Avery." Kelvin had been to several international finance conferences and had seen Avery a few times before. He exuded an air of unparalleled nobility just by sitting there.

"What business do you have with me?" Avery said while looking at Kelvin coldly.

A chill went down Kelvin's spine. He didn't expect to see such an important man.

"I'm so sorry, Mr. Avery. This is a misunderstanding." "A misunderstanding?" Avery smiled coldly. It was apparent that he didn't believe Kelvin.

Kelvin didn't want to cause trouble for Ethan and wanted to explain himself.

Suddenly, Olivia said, "It's indeed a misunderstanding, Mr. Avery." Avery's cold expression faded instantly. He even got out of his car.

Olivia explained to him, "It hasn't been peaceful around me lately. My family is worried about me, so we thought that I was being targeted by criminals. I'm so sorry, Mr.

Avery." "So that's the case. It's my fault. I was so focused on trying to repay you and ended up causing 2/2 trouble." Kelvin felt uneasy when he saw how quickly Avery's attitude changed. Avery was famous for being a wealthy bachelor. He hoped that Avery hadn't set his sights on Olivia.

That would be terrible news for Ethan. He was already divorced from Olivia. It wouldn't matter if Avery was just another regular man, but he wasn't.

Kelvin intentionally looked at Olivia, asking, "Mrs. Miller, do you know each other?" Olivia knew what Kelvin was trying to do. "We've met twice." "This lady saved my life. She was in a rush just now, and I forgot to ask her name. I saw her getting in the car, and I followed after her. I'm sorry for causing you trouble." "You don't have to be so polite, Mr. Avery. It's nothing. I have the

same last name as you. I'm also a Fordham." Avery's eyes lit up. "What a happy coincidence. Do you have..." Before he could finish his sentence, Olivia's phone rang. It was a call from Chris. She wondered if he had found out about her origin.

Olivia quickly said, "I'm sorry, but I have to go." Olivia got in the car and left in a hurry while Avery stood where he was.

"Mr. Avery, aren't you here to look for Ms. Quinn? Why are you interested in this stranger?" Avery said calmly, "She looks like someone I know. Go look into her. Find out who she is." "Yes, Mr. Avery. Considering your health, you should return to the hotel and rest.

We'll inform you as soon as we have any updates on Ms. Quinn's situation."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 370-Olivia returned to the hospital in a hurry. Chloe had been taken away for emergency treatment. Chris stood listlessly in front of the operating room's door.

Olivia was still holding the various bags of food. She asked, "What's going on, Mr. Carlton? She looked fine when I left. She even told me she wanted to eat matzo ball soup. Why is she in there?" Chris looked at the bags Olivia was carrying and choked. "She... She suddenly started to bleed a lot." Olivia quickly put everything down and held his hand. Chris' hands were rough.

Calluses covered his palms and knuckles. A brave man like him was shivering in fright.

Olivia comforted him, saying, "Mom will be fine, Mr. Carlton. You need to pull yourself together." Fear flashed in Chris' eyes. He shook his head frantically. "It's different this time.

You didn't see how much blood was flowing. It's very likely that she might not survive this." Olivia furrowed her brows. She was a medical student. She knew something was fishy.

"Did anyone visit mom after I left? It's weird because she wasn't terminal when the leukemia was diagnosed. She has been hospitalized since then. Although her condition would worsen over time, it wouldn't suddenly worsen to such a degree without reason." "What do you mean, Olivia?" Olivia saw that Chris had calmed down, so she started to analyze the possibilities. "Mr. Carlton, my dad was hospitalized six months ago. His health was getting better. All aspects of his condition had stabilized.

"In the time it took the caregiver to buy him breakfast, he was rushed to the emergency room. His life was saved, but he became comatose." Olivia paused for a while, then continued, "Initially, I thought it was just his condition becoming worse. But then, many things happened, and I realized that someone plotted everything-from his traffic accident to his current state. The same goes for my kidnapping." "So you think whatever is happening to Chloe is caused by someone?" "It's a possibility." Chris' face fell. "I'll have someone look into it now." As soon as he said that, Marina ran over in a hurry. She said anxiously, "Dad, what's about the sight of Marine. "We are hers I AAA Maxwisty was scared and culled the decor An how grow how the colon, saying "Sedit this to her?

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Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 371-Marina responded, "I called for the doctor and nurses as soon as possible. I went to the toilet. because I had an upset stomach. I came here as soon as I was out of the toilet. How is she doing?

Chris looked at her for a while and shook his head. "It's not looking good." "Don't worry, Dad. Ms. Parker will surely get better. I've been reflecting on my actions these two days. I used to hate her because I thought she was only pretending to like me. But I've realized that she really loves me.

"I feel guilty for treating her so badly. I'll never make her angry again when she recovers." Chris hugged her after she said that. "Your mother will be fine. We'll get through this as a family." "That's right." Olivia felt mixed emotions as she looked at them. Marina had abused her a lot, after all. There was still a blood feud between them. Olivia really couldn't bear seeing Marina in such a loving situation. She looked away but noticed that Marina's hands were clutching the hem of her clothes tightly. Any normal person would hug their father back in a situation like this.

But Olivia could see complicated emotions on Marina's face. It looked like she was nervous, guilty, and afraid.

After a while, Chloe was pushed out of the emergency room. But this time, she remained unconscious.

Chris approached the doctor in a hurry and asked, "How's my wife doing, doctor?" The doctor removed his face mask, saying, "It's not looking good. Her life is not in danger, but she has gone into a coma. We'll send her to the ICU for examination.

"There's only one last option left for Mrs. Carlton. That's to do the bone marrow transplant as soon as possible, or else …" The doctor looked at Chris and gave him the final deadline. "She might not last until the end of the month." Chris took two steps back like he had been dealt a massive blow. "How … How could this be?" "Mrs. Carlton's condition suddenly worsened twice. These incidents have greatly shortened her life. Mr. Carlton, if a compatible bone marrow still can't be found, you'll have to be ready Chapter 371 for the worst." Chris was dumbfounded. For once, Marina was staying at his side. Olivia felt like she didn't belong there, so she left quietly, She found Kelvin and told him, "Go check if anyone other than Marina entered my mom's ward." "Okay, Mrs. Miller. Why don't I send you home first? You've been helping out all night." Olivia knew she wouldn't be able to see Chloe in the ICU, so she went home.

273 If the mastermind orchestrated this incident, there would be some contradictions to Olivia's predictions. If Leia's target was her, why would she hurt Chloe?

The mystery that she thought she was close to solving became shrouded in mist again. Olivia sighed deeply and thought about Chloe, who was on the verge of death. She started to feel sad.

Olivia opened the door and noticed that Ethan was actually home.

He was wearing an apron and holding a spatula. Looking at her, he said, "You're back." Ethan noticed that Olivia was not in a good mood. He turned off the stove and approached her. Hugging her, he said, "I've heard about it. Don't be sad. I've cooked some chicken soup just for you." His embrace was familiar to her. But there was the smell of oil and smoke on his body. It made him feel more human.

Olivia didn't know if she was too tired or Ethan's embrace was too warm. But she didn't move away and allowed him to keep hugging her.

"I bought my mom's favorite matzo ball soup for her, but she won't get the chance to eat it anymore." Patting her head, Ethan said gently, "The gesture alone would make her very happy." "I suspect that her worsening condition isn't a coincidence. Someone must have caused it." Olivia broke free from his embrace and looked at him. "It's very likely that Marina is the one who did it." Not many people could get into Chloe's ward. Also, she had been away for so many years and had no friends in the city.

As soon as Marina came to visit, something happened to Chloe. Also, Marina was acting very suspiciously at the hospital.

"It's okay. Don't overthink it. I'll handle it," Ethan said as his expression remained the same.