## Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 404-435

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 404-Ethan clearly wasn't buying it. If Olivia wanted to come to the hospital, why would she cause a commotion by leaving the house in the middle of the night?

However, he couldn't treat her the way he always did. Leia's matter was fettering him with guilt.

He walked next to her, looking at her gently. "Why did you come here in the middle of the night and shake the bodyguards off? What if you encountered danger? Didn't I say that it's still dangerous out there? You should have the bodyguards follow you around wherever you go." Olivia wouldn't mention Avery's matter no matter what.

Ethan didn't dare to question further because he didn't want to upset her.

She answered, "I couldn't sleep, so I came here." He caressed his thumb while testing the waters. "I heard that you took Avery's car. Are you close with him?" "No. It's because we share the same surname and I saved him once. He needed to come to the hospital, so he picked me up while he was on the way." She glossed over her relationship with Avery. What about you? Did you find any leads after going to Toxic Hive?" She stared at him. This was the last chance she was giving to him.

Ethan parted his lips, and the sight of Leia's scarred arms crossed his mind.

He wasn't fully prepared to settle this issue yet. At least, he couldn't think of a way not to let Olivia down.

However, he forgot about one thing. The moment he decided to keep her in the dark was the most hurtful thing he could do to her.

"I went to a castle. It's their current secret base." TR Olivia's eyes were fixated upon him. She didn't want to miss any change of expression on his face." What then? What did you find?" "I didn't want to alert them, but I managed to discover something shocking. I made copies of documents relating to much of their secret research. I've asked the technical team to analyze them." "Other than that, did you meet anyone?" Ethan looked into her clear eyes as a sense of foreboding settled in his stomach. It was as if she could see through him.

Still, he thought that it was impossible. He was there with Chris. How was she able to know that?

Ethan attempted his best to wear a calm expression. Yet, she managed to catch onto the brief glint of panic evident in his eyes.

Chapter 404 2/2 "I did meet some people there, but they're not anyone important. Liv, I'm here to take you home. You should get some rest. That brat is throwing a tantrum at Mina because he didn't see you after waking up." When he started to avert the topic, coldness crept into her heart.

"He's not planning to tell me the truth," she thought to herself.

Olivia had suffered for two years. Jeff was in a coma; Jodie, that innocent child, and Belle were dead.

However, none of these outweighed the fact that Ethan only cared for Leia.

Olivia gazed at him with a calm gaze. "Let him be, then. What does Marina's son have to do with me?" She was so calm that it made him anxious. "Liv, haven't you liked him all along?" "Like?" She smirked. "Sparing his life is my biggest mercy to him. I have to keep Mom company at the hospital. You should get going." She then faced her back at him.

From now onward, Olivia was not going to trust Ethan anymore.

Even though she was going to die, she had to seek revenge for her family by doing the things that Ethan didn't dare to do himself!

Olivia wanted Leia dead!

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 405-Ethan clearly sensed Olivia's aloof attitude.

Had it been before, he would've forcefully taken her home.

However, he couldn't bring himself to give her the cold shoulder now after what had happened-let alone say hurtful words.

Guilt was devouring him.

"Liv, I know that many things have happened, and you're upset about them.

Don't worry, your father as soon as possible. He'll be fine." I'll save Olivia, who was facing her back at him, coldly responded, "What's the use of that? If we can't find the mastermind, Dad might be harmed once more even after we save him. You promised to give me an answer to everything. When are you going to do that?" He would've been able to answer that question with confidence in the past, but not now.

How could he tell Olivia that the culprit was his very own sister?

That was his biological sister, whom he had wrapped up in cotton wool since childhood.

Ethan had searched for Leia for a long time. It was a tough journey before they reunited.

He would give Olivia an answer to everything, but that would be at least after he got to the bottom of everything.

Licking his chapped lips, he said in a low voice, "Liv, this matter ain't as simple as you think. Since I've promised you an answer to everything, I'll find out the truth slowly. Just relax and get some rest at home." She let out a self-mocking smirk. "I'll keep my mother company these few days.

I won't go anywhere else." Her firm stance left him with no choice. He had a lot of things to settle, so he couldn't stay at the hospital with her.

He signed helplessly. Both of them were not in the state of mind to continue this discussion further.

"You can stay. I'll ask Kelvin to stay as well. He can help you out if anything happens." Ethan was keeping an eye on her under the name of protection.

"Fine." Olivia didn't want to waste her time exposing him.

Sensing that she didn't want to speak to him, he excused himself and left the place. "I have to handle some matters. I'll see you later. I'll inform Kelvin to handle your meals. Don't push yourself too hard." It had been a long time since Ethan last treated Olivia so gently.

1/2 12 Chapter 405 Unfortunately, his gentle acts gave her more reasons to resent him now.

Needless to say, it wasn't the time to turn against him.

After all, she was the only person in the Fordham family. If she provoked him, he might confine her for real.

There were a lot of things she needed to do. Therefore, she must take advantage of the free time given by the guilty man.

Ethan could vaguely notice that Olivia was in low spirits, and he blamed it on the matters that had happened recently. It was natural for her to be upset over them.

Furthermore, he was too busy and didn't have time to spare.

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Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 409-Helen blurted out the cruel truth, which was a huge blow to Chris. Coldness seeped into every part of his body.

He didn't have the time to accept reality as rage inflated in him. He was on the verge of losing himself.

"Must you take it that far?" His eyes were red, and his voice was icy.

"It's still not enough, of course. I prepared you a second gift, and it's a huge one.

You should enjoy it," announced Helen like a witch. "Do you know how many years I waited for this day to come? I was in hell every day you and Chloe were living a peaceful life. You should experience the pain yourself." Then, she kicked Chris' waist and broke free from his grasp easily.

By the time he stood up while hugging his stomach, she was standing three steps away from him.

"Chris, I'm no longer the foolish woman who'd keep waiting for you to look at me anymore." She appeared sophisticated in that beige dress, but her eyes spoke of madness. "I'm going to see your family ruined! Your wife and daughter are going to leave you one day!" By the time Chris rushed to the hospital, Marina was there. She underwent a check-up under the doctor's orders.

Even though Marina wasn't his daughter, Marina was Chloe's biological daughter.

He had looked after Marina for many years as well. He couldn't help but worry.

"Sir, how's my daughter doing?" The doctor shook his head. "She's in bad shape. Many of her body parts are broken, and her organs are damaged. She's very weak, but her life is not in a critical condition. It's just that she's like a frail doll. She can't handle anything serious." "As for the bone marrow transplant..." The doctor shook his head as soon as Chris brought it up. "A bone marrow transplant? Ms. Carlton is in bad shape. We can't possibly take her bone marrow. It basically means taking her life away. Her immunity system is weak right now." Following that, Chris finally met Marina.

The sick lady no longer appeared haughty as she always did in the past. It pained him to see her in such a pitiful state.

Marina looked in his direction when she heard the door open.

Noticing that it was Chris, she couldn't help but cry in grievance. "Dad..." 2/2 His heart was squeezing. "You must be in a lot of pain. You never like it when it hurts..." "Dad, I was wrong. I shouldn't have listened to that woman. I'm the cause of our family's downfall! And I hurt Mom as well! I deserve to be dead! Just take my bone marrow. We still have time. We can't drag this any longer or Mom will die!" "No!" A stern voice resounded.

It was none other than an angry Otto. "You're my only granddaughter. We can't lose you!" Furthermore, she was engaged to Ethan. If something happened to her, the engagement would naturally be called off.

Chris said, "Dad." Before he could say anything further, Otto said furiously, "I don't care if that woman is dead. Even if she survives this, she won't be able to bear your child.

Marina is very weak. I won't allow you to take her bone marrow." 11 "Grandpa, she's my biological mother. Please let me save her." Marina was tear stricken, regretting her foolish deeds.

Otoo smirked. "Her life alone is not enough to pay the price. Just get some rest.

I'll never let you do something as foolish as that. Think about your children.

Who's going to look after the children after you're gone?"

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 410-Standing at the door, Olivia saw all this before she even entered. A mocking look flashed across her eyes. She couldn't believe the sort of family her mom had married into.

Other than Chris, no one sincerely cared for Chloe.

In the past, Chloe did her best to please Otto, but Otto never thought of her as family.

In the end, the person who suffered the most was Chris. If he had to exchange Marina's life for Chloe's, Chloe wouldn't forgive him when she woke up.

Moreover, he had raised Marina as well. He had treated her like his biological daughter since she was young.

He couldn't possibly make the choice.

No matter who he chose, he would lose. He wouldn't recover from it.

A nurse ran over to them. "You're the family members of the patient, right? She has woken up, and she wants to see you." Chris whipped his head around and then followed the nurse out. Olivia went after them as well.

The doctor was standing at the entrance. "According to the patient's wishes, she wants to be transferred out of the ICU. She wants to spend the rest of her time with you.

"Of course, you have the right to decide whether we should follow her wishes." If she was in the ICU, no one could visit her. Also, every emergency rescue would cause strain on her body. She would suffer a lot if she remained there.

Moreover, people who were rescued in this manner couldn't stay alive for long either.

Chris looked at Olivia. Supporting the man whose face was full of agony, Olivia said, "Just do as she wishes." Chloe didn't have much time left. Olivia wanted her to at least leave peacefully.

When Chloe was brought out, she had visibly shrunken in a short amount of time. Her face was only the size of a palm.

Even in her sickly state, she smiled as she gazed at the two.

"Honey, you've suffered so much." "Mom." When Olivia saw Chloe like this, her heart was saddened as well. The grudges from the disappeared completely.

past had Chloe was seriously ill, and she still didn't know what had happened to Marina.

She glanced around Chapter 410 instinctively. "Where's Marina? Is she still mad at me?" 2/2 She didn't realize that she was Marina's biological mother. But all these years, she had loved Marina with the love of a mother.

Chris didn't want to upset her even more, so he had no choice but to lie to her.

"She'll be here soon. Don't worry. What do you want to eat? I'll get someone to buy it for you. Look how thin you've gotten." Chloe smiled. "I'll eat anything as long as it's something you made. Darling, can you take me home? I don't want to die alone in the hospital." At the mention of death, the atmosphere turned grave again.

Their eyes grew red. They knew that she was speaking the truth, but they couldn't retort at all. They couldn't even utter a word of comfort.

But Chloe didn't seem to mind. "Help me with the discharge procedures. Let's have a meal at home as a family, alright?" She only had less than two days to live.

Chris hastily nodded. "Sure. I'll do everything you want." While Chris was dealing with the procedures, Chloe took Olivia's hand. She apologized softly, "Liv, I'm so sorry. I wanted to wait until I got better to make it up to you.

"But alas, that day will never come. I didn't take good care of you all these years. It's my fault." Olivia said, "Mom, I don't blame you anymore. I seriously don't. You'll be fine." "Silly child, I know my body best. I don't have much time

left." Gripping Chloe's hand, Olivia answered, "We found someone whose bone marrow matches she's severely injured.

yours.

But "If you don't mind, we can arrange a marrow transplant operation for you right away." Chloe said, "You said that she's severely injured. Are you thinking of exchanging one life for another? Liv, I'd rather throw away mine." Olivia sighed, lamenting the cruelty of fate. The antidote was right in front of Chloe, but she couldn't use it.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 411-In the end, Chris completed the procedures for Chloe to get discharged. He also made a meal at home. Chloe was extremely weak as she sat in the wheelchair.

She kept calling Marina over the phone. She still missed Marina despite everything.

To not upset Chloe, Chris didn't tell her the truth.

She had done everything a mother should do. He didn't want Chloe to leave with regrets.

"Don't mind her. She has always been a stubborn girl, so maybe she'll come home in a few days." "You're right." Chloe only assumed that Marina hated her as always. So, she didn't insist much on it.

At the table, Chloe kept telling Ethan to treat Marina well in the future. She told him not to hurt Marina, and that Marina was a good woman.

Suppressing his coldness, Ethan promised to do what she said.

Even though Marina wasn't present at the meal, Chloe was happy. She even drank some alcohol, and her face was flushed.

She asked Olivia to watch the sunset with her. She was very talkative.

"Liv, if I knew that I would end up like this, I would've treasured the time I spent with you. When your dad wakes up someday, please tell him I'm sorry. I've wronged him." "Okay." "I truly hope that you can be happy. Can you stop blaming Marina for snatching Ethan away? After all, things have already turned out like this. There's nothing we can change anymore." "Don't worry, I

won't fight with her for a man like that. Since I've already given up on him, I won't look back." Chloe looked at Olivia for a long while. Then, she reached out and embraced Olivia. "You're a good child." But this world was unfair. The ones who got hurt were mostly the good ones.

The next morning, Chris took Chloe to a mountaintop to watch the sunrise.

Leaning in his embrace, Chloe watched the golden rays on one end of the sky.

She sighed in amazement. "It's so pretty. I wish I could watch sunrises with you forever." Hugging her, Chris suppressed his tears. "As long as you like it, I can keep you company forever." "Darling, meeting you was the happiest thing in my life. It's a pity that I can't be with you for the rest of your life." Chapter 411 2/2 Olivia and Ethan stood a distance away, looking at the two embracing figures, Chloe's face was especially calm and beautiful at that moment.

They both knew that she was temporarily regaining her health for one last time.

When the sun rose to its apex, Chloe's hand dropped out of Chris' palm.

Chris behaved as if he didn't feel anything. He hugged Chloe quietly with a gentle smile on his lips.

Lowering his head, he gazed at the woman in his arms, whose eyes were tightly closed. He planted a gentle kiss between her eyebrows. There was not a hint of sadness in his eyes.

In a soft voice that no one else could hear, he said, "Honey, I've told you this before. No matter where you go, I'll always be with you." Sensing something was wrong, Olivia rushed over to him. She caught sight of the blood trickling out of a corner of Chris' lips.

"Mr. Carlton! What did you do? Hurry, call 911." Ethan's gaze was dark. "It's too late." Looking at the two, Chris said, "Olivia, your mother is very timid. She must be so scared to be alone. I have to go with her. When we die, can you please bury us next to each other?" Olivia knelt beside the two, tears running down her face. "Okay." "Ethan, I leave Marina in your hands. The Carltons will have to depend on you too.' "I understand." "Then I have no more regrets. Don't cry, Olivia. I'm going to see your mom now.

Take care." With that, he closed his eyes peacefully. Then, he dropped to the ground with Chloe, basked in the warm morning light.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 412-Marina was distressed to hear that both her parents had died overnight.

However, because of her body, she couldn't even attend the funeral.

The entirety of Aldenvine seemed to be enveloped in gray fog.

When Otto learned that both his son and daughter-in-law had died, he was so shocked that he had to be hospitalized. Hence, Chris' funeral was held in a hurry.

Under the gray sky, Olivia spotted a woman in black clothes. The woman was holding an umbrella as she stood in front of Chris' grave for a long time.

There was a terrifying expression on her pretty face. She didn't expect that Chris would choose to die with Chloe in the end.

She had been scheming for so many years, but in the end, it was all in vain.

She didn't get the desperate plea she expected from Chris. He had chosen to die and express his feelings in this manner.

In the end, Helen didn't get what she wanted.

Olivia walked up to her. "Is this the ending you wished for?" Turning around, Helen glanced at her. "It's you." She was slightly surprised. She didn't expect Olivia to be here.

"I've been here for a long time, waiting for you. Mr. Carlton asked me to give you this letter." Helen reached out to take it, but Olivia didn't give it to her. Instead, Olivia continued, "Back then, you were the one who swapped Marina out. You should know who my biological parents are, right?" Helen narrowed her eyes. "Are you threatening me?" "No, this is just a trade. Tell me about my parents' whereabouts, and I'll give you this letter. Would you like to spend your whole life not knowing how Mr. Carlton felt about you?" Helen gave Olivia a dark look. Then, she lowered her voice and said, "I'll never tell you about your origins. But here's a friendly reminder. If you want to stay alive, stay put in Aldenvine.

"If not, you'll be dead before you know it." With that, she turned around and left. She didn't ask for the letter.

Olivia ran after her. "Don't you want the letter anymore?" Helen said coldly. "I can't. I can't afford to pay the price." "What price would you pay to tell me the truth?" "Anyway, you should mind your own business. Keep being a daughter of the Fordham family. If not, Chapter 412 2/2 you won't be able to bear the consequences." With that, Helen left without even looking back. Olivia stuffed the letter into Helen's hand.

Helen was stunned for a moment. Then, she nodded at Olivia before disappearing along the silent mountain path.

Holding an umbrella, Olivia gazed at Chloe's grave. Then, she placed some flowers in front of it.

"Don't worry, Mom. I'll live my life to the fullest." Olivia could see that the circumstances were quite complicated in her original family. It was full of danger as well.

Just then, her phone rang. Olivia picked up the call, which was from the hospital.

"Hello." "Hello, Ms. Fordham. The results of the kidney compatibility test you did at the hospital are out." Olivia rubbed between her eyebrows. Too many things had happened lately, so she almost forgot about this.

"How is it?" "Congratulations, Ms. Fordham. The results are very successful." Olivia was stunned for a moment. Then, she finally registered what was going on. A look of elation appeared on her face.

"Thank you. Please help me keep it a secret for now." She immediately called Avery to tell him about the good news.

Meanwhile, Avery was already on the way to the airport when he received Olivia's call.

"Mr. Avery, I have good news for you. Our kidney compatibility test is a success.

Where are you right now?" Avery was dumbfounded for a moment. His voice was trembling as well. "W□What did you just say?" "Mr. Avery, can I use my kidney to make a deal with you?"

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 413-Under the pouring rain, Olivia stood in front of the grave for a long time. Her body was quite soaked by now. Unable to ignore it any longer, Ethan spoke up.

"Let's go back. It's getting late." Olivia stood there silently, looking like she would disappear at any moment.

Once again, she lost a family member. She looked even lonelier now, and Ethan's heart ached even more for her.

Reaching out his arms, he wanted to hold her in his embrace. But Olivia looked calmly at him from under the black umbrella. Her gaze was so cold that it startled him.

"Don't be sad, Liv. You still have me." But she was sad exactly because she had him.

When the mountain breeze blew past, Olivia's lone figure looked even more determined.

Without another word, Olivia walked away. She had nothing to lose now.

Ethan felt uneasy when he noticed Olivia's silence. He convinced himself that he needed more time to eventually heal the hurt in Olivia's heart.

Seeing that Olivia had returned to her room once they were back home, Ethan finally sighed in relief.

Then, he went to the study.

Brent reported honestly, "We found something about Ms. Miller. Back then, she was kidnapped and sold to the remote mountains in the south as a child bride." "A child bride?" Ethan spat the syllables from his mouth.

"Yes. The mountain village was small and poor. The villagers were ignorant back then. Ms. Miller didn't have a good childhood.

"I heard that she didn't have much freedom to move, and the food she ate was terrible as well. She even had to farm at a young age. She would be punished severely if she did something wrong." Ethan's veins surfaced on the back of his hand. Leia was very young when she was kidnapped.

She was the esteemed young lady in the Miller family. Ethan couldn't accept the fact that she was treated like that.

"Is that family still alive?" "They died. They were burned to death in a huge fire many years ago. Ms. Miller probably escaped because of that fire." Leia's tragic childhood was summarized in those sentences. It was only then that Ethan realized how she got those scars on her body.

Perhaps she would never recover from the inhumane treatment. That was why she vented her anger Chapter 413 on Olivia.

"What are you planning to do, Mr. Miller?" Ethan crossed his fingers, placing his chin on the back of his hands. "I want to save her." "Save her?" "I want to rescue her from the darkness. I want her to live like a normal person." Brent frowned. "But how are you going to tell Mrs. Miller about this?" 2/2 A dark look appeared in Ethan's eyes. "I have my ways. They're both the most important women in my life, and they shouldn't be trying to kill each other. I'll love them with everything I have." He had taken a drug from the laboratory. It was a drug Toxic Hive had been researching, and it was capable of erasing memories.

If he gave the drug to Olivia, causing her to forget everything, she would no longer remember the root of her pain.

It would be the same for Leia. She would still be his sister, and she would never have been harmed.

Unbeknownst to him, Olivia had overheard all this outside the door.

She knew then that this was the decision he had made. He wanted the best of both worlds.

Olivia sneered. She didn't understand how Ethan would believe that she would still play along with his plans. Not after everything she had gone through.

Her expression didn't reveal any of her thoughts as she played with Connor.

Ethan was busy with Toxic Hive, so he rarely went home. Other than her decreasing appetite, there weren't any problems with Olivia. Hence, the people who watched over Olivia let down their guard.

But one day, Olivia received a call.

"Mr. Avery," "Olivia, I've made the arrangements." "Thank you, Mr. Avery." With great ease, Olivia got into the car Avery arranged for her. There was already someone in the car, who was none other than Colin. It was the man she hadn't met in a long while.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 414-Colin knew that Olivia already knew about his identity. Hence, he seemed a little guilty as he looked at her.

"Olivia." "Long time no see, Colin." Olivia greeted, easing the awkwardness.

Lowering his head, Colin fiddled with his fingers. He looked down at his fingertips like a child who had done something wrong. "As you already know, I'm Leo." "Yes." "I'm sorry. I didn't mean to hide it from you. I—" "I should've realized that earlier. When I was kidnapped, someone called the kidnappers. That someone was you, right?

"That was how you could find me so easily, and you did everything you could to take me away.

Colin knew that he had kept everything a secret, and he was no better than the people who hurt her.

"Olivia, it's my fault. I won't complain even if you blame me or hate me. But I never once wanted to harm you." "I know." If he wanted to kill her, she wouldn't still be alive today.

But Olivia had experienced so much of being lied to and betrayed. She was no longer willing to trust anyone.

She didn't expect the little brother she loved to be plotting against her too.

"Don't worry, everything is fine on Mr. Fordham's side. I'll be operating on him with my visit this time. I'll make sure that he wakes up without any problems." "Thank you.

Colin looked at Olivia, who had distanced herself. He parted his lips, but in the end, he didn't say another word.

To him, this hurt even more than getting killed. He would rather Olivia beat him up and reprimand him instead of this.

"I'm sorry, Olivia." Olivia looked up at the guilty Colin. Then, she said coldly, "If you truly are sorry, you should tell me about Leia." Colin whipped his head up to look at her. He seemed to be surprised that she knew about it.

Chapter 414 2/2 "You don't have to be so shocked. I knew about it a long time ago. If you truly still treat me as your friend, for the sake of our childhood friendship, please tell me." Colin sighed. "Alright, then I won't hide it from you anymore." Colin told her about the Leia he knew.

"Olivia, do you remember what I once told you? Some people were born evil.

Leia is one such person. She's sick in the heart." "Sick?" Colin replied, "Yes. When she was young, she was kidnapped and sold to a poor mountain village. The family who bought her treated her cruelly.

"Her living conditions were harsh, and she had to do a lot of heavy work. She was covered in injuries.

Later on, she set the house on fire, escaping after they were all burned to death.

"But back then, she was also disfigured because of the fire." At that, Colin smiled mockingly. "She's a cruel person; she didn't even mind hurting herself. After getting disfigured, she didn't dare to return to the Miller family. Then, she somehow joined Toxic Hive.

"For the past few years, she's been working hard in the field of skin grafting so that she could see Ethan as soon as possible. After all her hard work and suffering, she was finally prepared to return to the Miller family.

"But then, when she realized that Ethan had you, she couldn't accept what she saw.

"By her logic, she was suffering somewhere out there, but her brother was busy pampering you. You were the one who stole the love she was supposed to get. "Truth be told, she's just out of her mind. She wants to destroy everything wonderful, including your purest love.

"She planned everything, and in the end, she forced you into the abyss. She wanted to get comfort by torturing you. So, she became even crueler as she devised plot after plot to harm you." Olivia's fingers curled up. "She was willing to hurt so many innocent lives just to harm me?" "She was bullied by her mother from a young age, so there's something wrong with her mental state, After living under such conditions later on, why would she care about other people's lives?" Lastly, Colin summed it up in a sentence, "Anyway, Olivia, she's a very contradictory and cold woman. Be careful if you see her."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 415-Olivia planned to leave the island with Colin to save Jeff. She had something important to do before leaving.

The car stopped by the beach, and Colin asked with confusion, "Olivia, what are you doing?" "Nothing. Just ending things with someone," Olivia said as she closed the door.

Colin felt uneasy as he watched her leave with determination. Olivia changed a lot after their reunion. She was uncharacteristically calm.

Collin wondered if she was going to look for Leia. He couldn't allow her to do that. Leia was a lunatic.

Olivia wouldn't be able to face her.

"Olivia, please don't do anything stupid!" Colin tapped on the car window, but he didn't call out for Olivia to come back.

Olivia knew that it was her only chance to kill Leia. After that, she would leave Aldenvine for good. She didn't plan to associate herself with Ethan any longer, even if she died from cancer or suffered any other consequences.

Meanwhile, Ethan had just finished an important meeting. He massaged his brows tiredly and asked, "What time is it?" "It's almost 5:00 pm. Do you want to go home for dinner today, Mr. Miller?" Home? Ethan would feel immense guilt when he thought about Olivia. He didn't know how he would face her.

"No need." A call from Kelvin came in. Ethan picked up and asked, "What's the matter?" "Mrs. Miller went to the mall today, then she went missing. Do

you think she'll try to escape again, Mr. Miller?" Ethan thought it was unlikely that Olivia would escape. She had nowhere else to go.

"Get some people to look for her. She wouldn't leave the city now." Olivia had no one else to rely on. She wanted to stay in Aldenvine and uncover the truth. Ethan was sure she would stay.

"Yes, Mr. Miller." Ethan was about to set out to look for Olivia, but another call from a bodyguard came in.

"Ms. Miller has left the manor." "Follow her. I'll be there soon." Chapter 415 Ethan had been looking for a chance to get closer to Leia, and this was it.

He contacted Kelvin and said, "Look for Liv carefully. Keep her from danger." "Understood, Mr. Miller." Leia was wearing a white, long-sleeved dress. The sleeves covered the scars on her arms. She looked stunning as she walked down the beach.

She was surprised that Mr. Y asked to meet her. He was the man who brought her out of darkness and offered her salvation.

Her heart would flutter whenever she thought about him, and she would feel nervous. When the waiter served her appetizer and lemonade, she instinctively looked at her surroundings. She didn't see any signs of Mr. Y.

Leia didn't give it much thought. He was probably held up by work. She kept downing the lemonade to alleviate the anxiety she felt.

The scenery was beautiful. There were boats sailing in the ocean and seagulls flying in the air. Mr. Y had sought her out last time. She figured that he must have encountered some difficulties.

As Leia was in thought, someone approached her.

"I've kept you waiting." "Not at all. You ..." Leia's expression paled when she saw who was talking.

"How could it be you?" It was Olivia who came.

Leia had been the hunter for so long while Olivia was the prey. It was the first time that Olivia was in control of the situation.

Olivia wore black, form-fitting clothes and had an icy expression on her face.

She looked at Leia and said coldly, "Ms. Miller, I've been waiting so long to meet you."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 416-Leia didn't think Olivia could discover her identity and even get Mr. Y to arrange this meeting.

Leia's expression contorted as she said, "What's your relationship with Mr. Y?" The rage on Leia's face was evident. It was like Olivia had taken someone important from her.

Olivia could guess that Leia had feelings for Avery. Smiling, she said, "Take a guess." The vague answer caused Leia's jealousy to flare up. "I knew you're a promiscuous bitch. You're not good enough for my brother. Since you're here, I might as well end you now." Leia was about to stand up and attack Olivia, but a sudden wave of dizziness came over her. She slumped back into her seat.

"You spiked my drink?" Olivia slowly walked toward Leia, saying, "It's what I learned from you, Ms.

Miller. I think it's time for us to settle the score." Olivia ordered the bodyguard to take Leia away. She had been waiting for this moment for too long. She felt like a fish out of water when her life was being manipulated. She tried her best to break free of the net ensnaring her, and she finally caught the person who caused all her suffering.

The sun was setting, and the cool ocean breeze was blowing. Leia was hung over the ocean. She was shivering slightly. Her body was frail, and she couldn't stand the slightest punishment.

Olivia stood beside her, holding a dagger. She would periodically run the blade on Leia's skin.

Olivia felt no pity as Leia's blood was flowing. There was only indifference.

"Ms. Miller, I might have to thank you for turning me into this cold-blooded monster. I won't feel bad no matter how much I torture you." Pain flashed in Leia's eyes, but she didn't make a sound. Instead, she said with a smile, "Is that so? 1 really should've injected you with the poison that night." Leia was no stranger to being tortured. She was mentally twisted.

Olivia cut her again. "This is payback for Jodie. And this is for Belle." She cut Leia repeatedly, Olivia had once pictured herself with a scalpel at the operating table. But she never thought she would ever cut someone to torture them.

Olivia couldn't bring herself to stop. She hated Leia with every fiber of her being.

There was no way she could forgive Leia, She looked at the blood staining, Leia's white dress. The blood made her look weirdly alluring, Olivia felt no joy, only crushing pain.

"You're the cause of all my suffering, Leia Miller. Enjoy this pain while you can.

Soon, your blood will Chapter 416 attract sharks. All I need to do then is cut you loose, and you'll be their food.

2/2 "I didn't expect you to have such a cruel side." Leia could barely breathe from the pain, but she was still smiling.

"Cruel? You're the one that made me this way. I didn't want to become so horrendous!" Olivia bellowed.

She had no choice. She would rather take revenge on Leia with extreme methods than wallow in hatred every living moment.

Jeff would only be safe if Leia died. The people she harmed would only be able to rest in peace if she was gone.

"I don't have long to live anyway. I don't mind dying a sinner. But before that, I have to kill you. Can you see them? The sharks are here." Olivia pointed at the sharks that were gathering below them. They were there for the blood.

"You deserve to die!" Olivia said with a crazed expression.

"What are you doing, Liv?" Suddenly, an icy voice rang out.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 417-The icy voice brought Olivia back to her senses like a bucket of cold water. She looked toward Ethan with Leia's blood on her face.

Ethan had never seen Olivia like this before. What shocked him more was that she already knew the truth.

Olivia didn't evade Ethan's gaze. Smiling, she said, "You're just in time, Ethan." "You already knew, Liv?" "Are you surprised? I was already carrying out my plan as you were thinking of ways to comfort me. I thought you were going to give me an explanation. I've caught the one responsible." Olivia looked at Ethan coldly. "Will you do it? Or do I have to do it myself?" There were five cuts on Leia's body. Her blood was dripping down into the ocean, and she looked very frail.

"Liv, please calm down. We can talk about this." "Calm down?" Olivia smirked, saying, "You expect me to just calm down after all I've been through for the past two years? My family is in ruins because of you two. My dad is as good as dead. I almost died in her hands several times. Did you even spare me a thought?" "Liv, I know it's all Leia's fault. I understand that you hate her and me. I can give you my life. Can you spare her in exchange for my life? Please don't hurt her.

She's the only sister I've got." Biting her lip, Olivia said, "The only sister you've got? I should never have believed you. Ethan, I'll never let you off or her. You two owe me. I'll get back what's mine a thousandfold, Leia dies today." Kelvin, Brent, and the others arrived at the scene.

"Mrs. Miller, don't be rash." "That's right. Let's all just sit down and talk things through." "There's nothing more to talk about. She dies today. I've had enough, Ethan," Olivia said as she swung her dagger at the rope holding Leia.

The sharks had already gathered below. If Leia fell into the ocean, her fate would be sealed.

A gunshot sounded.

Olivia felt her wrist go numb and saw blood splattering before her. The dagger fell to the floor by her foot. The gunshot resonated in her ears, and her mind was dazed.

She only realized what had happened after a few seconds. She looked at the man holding the gun at her in disbelief. Ethan shot her.

Chapter 417 2/2 Olivia didn't feel much pain in her wrist. She felt like her chest was shot instead.

She felt like there was a hole in her chest as the wind blew on her.

Ethan ran toward Olivia. Her bodyguard saw this, and one of them grabbed her other hand. "Ms. Fordham, we have to go." Olivia was dumbstruck. The image of Ethan shooting her kept replaying in her head. He had made his choice between her and Leia.

He picked Leia over her even though she was once his wife, bore his child, and they were once in love. None of those could compare to the bond of a blood sibling.

"Mrs. Miller, please don't run." Kelvin and the others chased after her.

The bodyguards brought Olivia to a speedboat that was prepared in advance.

No one dared to fire at the boat because Olivia was onboard.

One of her bodyguards pressed a towel against her gunshot wound. He looked at her apologetically and said, "I'm sorry, Ms. Fordham." It happened too quickly. No one expected Ethan to shoot Olivia.

It was the man she once loved deeply. She started to cry as blood was streaming out of her wound.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 418-Ethan looked at Leia, who was in his arms. She was heavily wounded, but she was smiling. She looked like a proud general that had won the war.

"Ethan, I won." Leia fainted in his arms after she said that.

Ethan was panicking. He knew he had lost Olivia forever.

Avery didn't expect Olivia to be hurt.

Colin's eyes became bloodshot as he said, "Olivia, your arm!" "I'll be fine, Colin." "How could this be fine? You're going to be a doctor. This injury will cost you your career.

Colin tended to her injury urgently while lamenting her fate. Colin became a doctor because Olivia inspired him to do so, but Olivia ended up like this.

"A doctor..." Olivia lay on the bed and smiled weakly.

Olivia did want to be a good doctor back then, but Ethan dashed her dreams and made her submit to a life as a housewife. And this time, he destroyed her hand. Her life was a mess because of him.

She could still feel a piercing pain in her heart when she thought about Ethan.

The pain would spread from her heart to every corner of her body.

"I don't want to be a doctor anymore. Never again," Olivia said slowly as she closed her eyes.

Not even in her wildest dreams would she expect Ethan to be the one to stab her in the back.

Avery sighed deeply when he saw the hollow expression on Olivia's face. He didn't know how to comfort her as an outsider. He wasn't related to her, but he kept having the urge to help her. Olivia was around his sister's age. Olivia's life was too miserable.

"Olivia, bear with it for a bit. I'll be taking out the bullet." "Alright. My hand will become useless, right?" Olivia asked as she opened her eyes.

Colin paused momentarily, then said, "I'll try my best to fix it." He cursed at Ethan inwardly as he dressed the wound.

Ethan wasn't able to keep Avery from leaving. He didn't have time to plan for that. Although Leia's wounds weren't fatal, she was too frail. He only realized her body was in a far worse state than he had imagined.

Night had already fallen after Leia was settled down. Ethan sat on the steps and smoked one cigarette after the other. No one knew what he was thinking, but they could see his fingers shaking uncontrollably.

Chapter 418 2/2 Standing behind him, Brent said, "Mr. Miller, the deed is done." That was true. It had already been done. It had been five hours and three minutes since Ethan shot at Olivia. It had been hours, yet his hand was still shaking uncontrollably.

He loved her so much. She was his Liv. He still couldn't believe he shot her.

"Don't be too hard on yourself, Mr. Miller. Leia is your sister. You had no better options in the heat of the moment." Ethan exhaled a puff of smoke and smiled bitterly. "I shot Liv. I actually shot her.

She'll never forgive me." "Mr. Miller, Ms. Miller woke up.' A spark of life returned to Ethan's eyes. He dusted himself off and stood up.

Countless emotions surged within him when he walked to Leia's side and saw how weak she was.

Leia smiled at him brightly. "Ethan, thanks for coming in time to save me."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 419-Olivia wasn't in a good state. She was already sick, and the gunshot wound made it worse. She developed a high fever in the night.

The fever made Olivia delirious. She felt like she was floating on the sea.

She muttered, "Mom, I'm so cold... Please don't leave me. Baby, don't leave.

Bring me with you. Living is so painful. It hurts... It really hurts." Colin looked at Olivia with tears in his eyes. He felt so bitter. Olivia was only 21 years old, but she had gone through so many hardships.

"Olivia, I'll take good care of you. I swear." Olivia slept for a whole day before waking up. Her arm had already been bandaged. Her wrist was wrapped in white bandages, and she couldn't see how the injury looked. She could only feel the pain when she tried to move.

She realized it wasn't a dream. Ethan had shot her.

"You're awake, Olivia," Colin said excitedly.

Olivia opened her eyes to look at him. "Where are we, Colin?" "We're on international waters. We've left Aldenvine behind, Olivia. Don't worry.

He can never find us again." A hint of innocence flashed in Colin's eyes. He didn't look like he was a manipulative person at all.

"So we've left." Colin propped Olivia's back up with a pillow. "I'll get you some food. Enjoy the view in the meantime. We'll reach our destination in two days." "Alright." After Colin left, Avery walked in. "You're awake." Olivia, who was staring into the distance, turned to look at him. "Thanks for helping me, Mr.

Avery." If it wasn't for Avery, Colin and Olivia wouldn't have been able to leave Aldenvine by themselves.

Avery looked at her weary appearance and felt terrible for her. "You're welcome.

It's nothing much." "Mr. Avery, we can do the kidney transplant as soon as we arrive at our destination.

"There's no rush. You're still weak. I've been living with this illness for a long time. I can wait a little bit more." Shaking her head, Olivia said, "It's my promise to you. You're an important man, and you still need to go home and tend to other business. It's best if we do the transplant as soon as possible. Only my Chapter 419 wrist is hurt. I'm fine otherwise. It's a kidney transplant. I can live with one kidney." "Just get some rest. The transplant can wait." Olivia looked at the ocean as her emotions simmered down.

She had completely severed ties with Ethan, but she regained her freedom.

After Colin healed her father, she would have her father with her.

2/2 Fate had been cruel to her, but at least she wasn't forced to a dead end. She had come to terms with losing a hand. As long as she was alive, there was hope.

Olivia didn't want to waste time thinking about Ethan anymore. All she could think of was the joy of reuniting with Jeff. Chloe had just passed, and no one cared more about the importance of family than Olivia.

Olivia started to think about Jeff and wondered if he was doing well. Also, she was thinking of how to explain what happened while he was unconscious. Olivia thought it might be a good idea for Jeff to enjoy retirement on the island.

Jeff loved fishing. He could pick the hobby back up on the island.

At Aldenvine Hospital, Ethan stayed by Leia's side without leaving. He only relaxed after she got out of critical condition. He was ready to freshen up at home when a nurse stopped him.

"Mr. Miller, this is Ms. Fordham's medical report. She hasn't come to take it for a few days. Please hand it over to her if you see her." The nurse had seen

Ethan and Olivia together due to Chloe's incident. She was sure they knew each other.

Ethan was confused as he looked at the stack of reports.

He grabbed the nurse's arm, asking, "What are these reports for?" "It's a test for kidney compatibility. Didn't you know about it, Mr. Miller? Ms.

Fordham did the test with Mr. Avery. His kidney failure is in its late stages. He has to get a transplant as soon as possible."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 420-Ethan's expression became stormy. He almost thought he heard wrong.

"What did you say? A kidney transplant?" "That's right. Ms. Fordham is planning to donate one of her kidneys to him.

That's why she did so many medical examinations," the nurse said with a surprised expression.

She continued, "Mr. Miller, our hospital is known for kidney transplants. It's hard to find a match, so the transplant should be done as soon..." Ethan ran out of the hospital before she finished. He finally understood why a stranger like Avery would help Olivia. It was because her kidney was a match for him.

Although she could still live with one kidney, it would still adversely affect her health. She was so young. Ethan didn't want her to give up a kidney just like that.

"Mrs. Miller isn't in Aldevine currently, Mr. Miller. Even Avery has gone missing.

We aren't able to find either of them right now." "Mr. Miller, you have to rest. We'll inform you as soon as we get news of Mrs.

Miller." Ethan used all the resources he had to try and locate Olivia, but it was to no avail. Neither Avery nor Olivia could be found.

Ethan was unable to sleep at night. Every time he closed his eyes, he would see Olivia's shocked expression when he shot her. He felt like countless bugs were gnawing his heart. He felt nothing when Leia tried to cozy up to him. "Ethan." Leia was holding a grasshopper in her hand. It was the insect that Ethan would weave out of grass and give her when they were kids. But they were no longer kids.

"What's wrong? Do you feel unwell?" Leia looked at Ethan, who had grown frail, and said, "Ethan, I know where she is." Ethan raised his head abruptly and looked at her in disbelief. "What did you say?" "Colin left a few days ago. If my guess is correct, they've gone to an island to operate on Jeff." "Leia, do you know where this island is?" "Yes, I do," Leia said slowly.

After a few days at sea, the boat finally docked. Color returned to Olivia's face as they docked, but her hand was almost completely useless. She couldn't muster any strength with it. Her arm could only stay drooped on the side.

Colin carefully helped her off the boat. The island was almost exactly how he described it. The sea and 1/2 12 Chapter 420 2/2 the sky were blue. There were a lot of fruits on the island. It was a tranquil place that would make people feel at peace.

"Slow down, Olivia." Colin was trying his best to be helpful.

Olivia was walking quickly. She wanted to see Jeff as soon as possible. Jeff was her only family besides the birth parents she didn't even know.

"Colin, is my father okay?" "Don't worry, Olivia. He's being taken care of by professionals. He's doing well." Olivia was still worried. She only relaxed after she saw Jeff lying in bed.

Although he hadn't regained consciousness yet, his vital signs were normal.

Olivia kneeled beside the bed and said, "Dad, I'm here." She didn't know if Jeff could hear her or not. Colin pulled her back to her feet.

Olivia was crying profusely while saying, "Thank you for not hurting him. He's the only family I have now." The sight of Olivia caused Colin heartache. He turned his head away and said, "Rest assured, Olivia. I'll definitely bring him back to you."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 406-Ethan had his speculations all along, but he was able to confirm Leia's true identity now.

Now that he had comprehended the whole story, Olivia should know the truth as the victim.

He answered without opening his eyes, "I can't say anything for now. Leia must've gone through something during the past years." Brent gazed at him deeply before letting out a soft sigh. "Mr. Miller, I know that I shouldn't say some things, but there are only betrayals and misunderstandings between you and Mrs. Miller.

"I know that you care a lot about Ms. Miller, and we can't deny the fact that Ms.

Miller has suffered a lot out there. But this shouldn't be a reason to hurt Mrs.

Miller. The Millers owe her." Ethan suddenly opened his eyes, meeting Brent's gaze through the rearview mirror. "Say, should I kill Leia so that she can pay the price with her life? Even if Leia's dead, it won't change the past." Brent parted his lips, but he didn't say anything in the end.

He knew that it was already too late to make up for that matter.

Even so, he thought that something had to be done.

As the victim, Olivia would be so disappointed once she found out about everything.

Ethan loved Olivia so much. His decision to keep her in the dark was clearly wrong. It would only drive her farther and farther away from him.

"Mr. Miller, you should handle this matter properly." Brent didn't say anything thereafter. That was the only reminder he could give Ethan so that the latter wouldn't regret it.

Ethan was getting annoyed. "As long as we keep this between us, she won't be able to know for now." He thought, "Olivia and I have a lot of time ahead of us. I'll comfort her and slowly return what I owe her." Ethan claimed, "We have to speed up the investigation on Toxic Hive and find out what Leia has been through. Oh, any news from Mr. Carlton?" "Nothing for now.

Ethan wondered what Ms. Rosa wanted to discuss with Chris, Ethan was restless, feeling that something big was going to happen.

He added, "Keep an eye on Liv. Don't let her leave again." "Yes, sir." Back in the castle, the black canopy fluttered along with the light breeze. It revealed Chris, who was deeply asleep.

Chapter 406 2/2 He hadn't had a good rest for a few days, hence the exhaustion.

The faint fragrance from the scented candle lingered in the air, putting him into good sleep.

He slept for a long time, giving his body the rest it finally deserved.

Chris opened his eyes abruptly. There was no one by his side. The sight of the messy bed alone was enough to tell what had happened.

He had done what that woman told her, but where was she?

Chris moved the canopy out of his field of vision. There was a person sitting before the dressing table.

She wore a black dress last night. Now, she was clad in a beige dress with Yulania flowers embroidered on it.

Judging from her back, she seemed to be in her 20s or 30s.

Chris thought about having sex with her the night before and approached her with huge strides.

"Did you cast a magic spell on me? How did I fall asleep? Didn't you promise me..." He stood next to her and grabbed her by the collar.

She slowly turned around. Since she wasn't wearing a mask, he could finally see that familiar face.

She smiled seducingly. "Are you happy about it?" He was instantly dumbstruck. He grew suspicious last night, but looking at her face now rendered him speechless.

"H-How could it be you? I personally buried you that year. Are you her younger sister?" The woman standing in front of him appeared not much different from the way she looked over ten years back then.

If that person was still alive, she wouldn't have appeared this young, However, there was one possibility. This woman could be her twin sister or another family member.

To think that he had done the deed with her last night... He pointed right at her nose. "How could you do this!"

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 421-Olivia had started to feel insecure. People close to her were leaving her one by one. Jeff was the only reason she wanted to live. She put all her hopes on Jeff; she couldn't let him leave her too.

She wanted to wipe Jeff's body, but her right hand was completely useless. She can't even wring a towel dry with it.

Colin saw the disappointment in her eyes. He wrung the towel and handed it back to her.

He comforted her patiently, saying, "Olivia, you don't have to rush things. Ethan didn't hit any vital areas. There's still a chance your hand might recover. You need to rest." Olivia smirked. "Am I supposed to be grateful to him for that?" She looked at her limp arm and said coldly, "My biggest regret was I was too slow and failed to kill that crazy bitch Leia." She recalled the pain in Leia's expression and her refusal to utter a sound. It was abnormal.

"Olivia, she doesn't have it good either. Her body is not in good shape." "And you think I have it good?" Olivia smiled bitterly.

"Olivia ..." Colin paused, then sighed. "Things will get better." Olivia's world was plunged into the dark, but a glimmer of hope lit up within her when she looked at Jeff. "That's right. I still have my father. Things will get better. I'm not alone." "Rest well tonight. I'll operate on Mr. Fordham tomorrow morning." "Okay." That night, Olivia didn't get a wink of sleep. She was filled with excitement and anxiety.

She confirmed with Colin again, asking, "You're sure nothing will go wrong, right, Colin?" "I'm sure. You don't have to worry, Olivia. I've done detailed examinations on Mr.

Fordham's body. The success rate for the operation is very high." "That's good." "Naturally, a cranial surgery would be more delicate and complicated.

You must be patient. It's going to be a long surgery." Olivia nodded and began her wait outside the operating room anxiously.

Avery handed her a cup of warm water and said, "Don't be afraid. Leo's an amazing surgeon.' "Yeah." Chapter 421 2/2 Some of the anxiety Olivia felt was alleviated. Smiling sheepishly, she said, "Sorry you have to see me like this, Mr. Avery. I ..." Licking her lips, she said, "I've lost a lot in less than three years. My status, family, child, relatives, and even my hand. As you can see, I'm almost completely useless. I only have my father left. So, it's my only wish to see him come out of the operating room safely." Avery met with her depressed gaze and patted her on the head. "There, there." "I'll do the kidney transplant with you right after my father wakes up," Olivia reassured him.

"I told you, there's no need to rush." "I'm grateful that you helped me so much. I'll feel relieved that I can at least help you with one thing." As they gazed at the clouds, Avery asked, "Do you have any plans for the future?" "I'll rest with my father on this island. And after he recovers completely, I ..." She paused. Avery looked at her, asking, "What will you do?" Olivia shook her head with a smile. "Nothing." "Olivia, if you have nowhere else to go, you can come to Zelotria. My hometown is a charming seaside city. I'm sure you'll love it." "Alright, I'll visit if I have time to spare.'

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 422-Olivia felt calmer after Avery comforted her. Time passed quickly, and the doors to the operating room opened.

Olivia approached Colin and asked, "How did it go, Colin?" He took off his gloves and mask.

He then sighed in relief and said, "Don't worry, Olivia. The surgery was a success. Mr. Fordham will regain consciousness by the end of today." Too many accidents had occurred to her, so Olivia was frightened the whole time. But fortune finally smiled upon her for once.

It was like Jeff knew about her worries. He woke up after a while. Olivia felt like she was dreaming the moment he opened his eyes.

She stuttered and called out, "D-Dad, you're awake!" Jeff looked at Olivia with a gentle look and opened his mouth to murmur, "Li-Liv." Colin explained, "Mr. Fordham's nerves were damaged. He would temporarily experience difficulty walking and slurred speech.

"He would need to undergo rehabilitation exercises for the foreseeable future." Olivia nodded and said, "Alright, understood. We can do everything in time, as long as my dad is okay. Thanks, Colin." "You're welcome. It's nothing much. Olivia, your hand is still recovering. I'll care for Mr. Fordham." Olivia didn't argue with him. She did need his help.

Although Jeff had woken up, he needed time to recover.

He had been bedridden for too long. He wouldn't be able to get off the bed right away.

Olivia was happy enough to see Jeff getting better.

Jeff had a lot he wanted to tell Olivia, but he couldn't talk properly yet.

He stared at Olivia's right arm and said, "Hand. Your hand." Olivia hid her hand behind her back and said, "It's fine. Just some minor injuries.

It'll be better soon.

"Focus on getting better, dad. Nothing else matters. I'll be with you no matter what." Jeff didn't know what happened while he was in a coma. He said, "E-Ethan He didn't know that they were already divorced.

Because when he was in the hospital, Olivia would tell him that Ethan was too busy with work to visit.

Chapter 422 717 "Are you thirsty, dad? Have some water." Olivia didn't want to agitate Jeff too much since he had just woken up. So she changed the subject.

The sun was setting as Olivia pushed Jeff in a wheelchair to the beach to look at the sunset.

The ocean breeze was gentle, and the waves were roiling. Birds were also returning to their nests.

Jeff wore a faint smile on his face the whole time. Olivia kept talking to him.

"Dad, when you can move, I'll travel around the world with you.

"You've worked hard most of your life. It's time for you to enjoy life." "Alright." Olivia crouched next to Jeff and placed her head on his legs like she used to do when she was a kid.

"I missed you, dad. You must stay healthy from now on.

Jeff reached out slowly and patted Olivia's back.

The scene brought tears to Colin's eyes. He was aware of all the suffering Olivia had been through.

He approached them, seeing as the night was setting in. "Mr. Fordham, let me push you back. I still need to apply some acupuncture for you to get back on your feet sooner." "Than-Thank you.

Olivia watched as Colin pushed Jeff away and then wiped away the tears in her eyes as she walked away.

"Let's begin, Mr. Fordham."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 423-Avery didn't want to take Olivia's kidney if it was possible.

The strange thing was that Avery had spent a lot of money and connections in the past few find a suitable kidney, but to no avail.

He had already lost hope, but then Olivia turned out to be a match.

years to His kidney failure was in its late stages. He survived off dialysis, but if his condition worsened, he would die.

That was why Avery could not afford to turn down a healthy kidney.

He was the eldest son of the family. He had to be responsible for the future of the family.

The only choice he had was to go through with the transplant.

Avery felt terrible when he saw Olivia's pale face.

"Olivia, I won't hold it against you if you don't want to do it anymore. I can still look for another kidney." Olivia shook her head and said, "Mr. Avery, I am

prepared to go through with it." She knew she couldn't impose on Avery any longer. They weren't even relatives.

The only thing she had that could be of use to Avery was her kidney.

After all, one of her arms was useless, and she had cancer. She didn't even know how long she had to live.

Olivia was content that she could help Avery out before she died.

"You don't have to worry about me. I'm an adult, and I know what I'm doing. I can be responsible for my own life.

"Let's stop delaying the transplant. You still have work to get to, and you haven't found your sister. You shouldn't waste your time here." Avery sighed and said, "You're the most considerate person I've ever met. If only you were my sister." "Sadly, I do not have the luck to have a brother like you, Mr. Avery." Olivia didn't even dare imagine what it would be like.

Olivia quickly got on the operating table as Avery's professional kidney transplant team was getting ready.

She was actually afraid of the operating table. The bright lights would remind her of the day she lost her child.

Olivia was sure that she wouldn't be able to have kids of her own anymore.

Chapter 423 2/2 She closed her eyes and said calmly, "My body has antibodies against anesthesia, so you don't have to give me any." The anesthetist was stunned. "No anesthesia? Are you planning to endure the pain, Ms. Fordham?" "It's fine. I'm prepared for it." Olivia was no stranger to pain.

The anesthetist saw her commitment and replied sheepishly, "Okay…" He had never seen a woman so brave. She wasn't afraid of doing surgery without anesthesia.

Olivia was calm as she listened to the machine whirring into life. She began to wonder if she would ever find her birth parents.

Where would they be if they were still alive? Did she have any siblings? What kind of woman was her mother? Was she missing her too?

The thoughts filled Olivia with strength. She can't die yet. She had to live. She had to fight for her life.

Olivia decided that she wanted to meet her birth parents once before she died.

She started to feel the pressure when the doctors surrounded her.

"Ms. Fordham, we're starting the surgery. Rest assured. We're professionals, and we'll patch you back up in the shortest time possible." "Okay." Olivia thought she would no longer fear the pain. But when the scalpel cut into her skin, she realized a battered body would still feel pain.

"Bear with it for a little, Ms. Fordham." "Go ahead. Do it!" Olivia was in so much pain her voice was shrill.

Suddenly, a loud explosion can be heard. It shook the island, and the doctors stopped what they were doing.

Olivia quickly said, "Don't stop! Get on with it!"

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 424-Ethan had stormed the island with his men. He said with bloodshot eyes, "Find Liv. Stop the kidney transplant at all costs." The island wasn't that big. The men Ethan brought with him were war veterans.

They quickly. infiltrated the operating room.

The door was kicked open. There was already a cut on Olivia's waist, but it wasn't deep.

Ethan's eyes went red when he saw the cut.

"Fuck!" He yelled.

Brent and the others rushed onto the scene. "Put the scalpel down!" Olivia stared at Ethan angrily and said, "Why are you here?" Ethan stumbled to stop her bleeding and replied, "I'm here to stop you from doing anything silly." The cut on Olivia's waist was quickly dressed.

Ethan carried her to the helicopter without saying another word. He was like a bandit taking a woman from her home.

Olivia was livid. "Bastard, let me go!" She could only move one hand, and she used that hand to scratch at Ethan.

The other hand was dangling limply at her side.

Ethan looked at her arm with a pained expression. He didn't stop her from scratching his face.

"Let me go, Ethan! I won't leave with you!" "I'll never let you go, Liv. Never!" It was like he was out of his mind. His heart ached when he thought he would never see Olivia again.

He didn't want to let her go, even if their relationship was in tatters.

Ethan had inherited some of the crazy genes of the Miller family.

Olivia's struggle was futile. It only served to reopen her wound. The blood flowed from her wound and stained her shirt.

Ethan pulled out his trump card.

"Move again, and you'll never see your father anymore." Olivia stopped struggling and looked at Ethan in disbelief.

"I'm in this sorry state because of you. Why can't you just leave me be? If you hate me so much, just kill me and appease your sister." Chapter 424 2/2 Olivia closed her eyes as tears streamed down her cheeks.

Ethan frantically wiped the tears off her face and said, "Liv, I don't want you dead. I want you to live. I promise I'll never hurt you anymore." Olivia didn't want to listen to anything he said. She felt disgusted.

She felt nothing but regret that she ever loved a man like Ethan, who brought her so much misfortune.

He couldn't even allow her to lead a normal life.

Ethan carefully held Olivia's injured arm and said, "I'm sorry. It must have hurt." Olivia slowly opened her eyes, but her gaze was calm.

"Ethan Miller, I'll kill your sister if it's the last thing I do. We'll see how long you can keep her from me." Leia was the unresolvable conflict between them. Ethan looked at her with pain, but he didn't know what to do.

"Liv, she's my sister, after all." Ethan's expression was filled with distress. Olivia couldn't help but find it laughable.

After all that Leia had done, he tried to brush it off by claiming she was his sister.

"Olivia, I'll keep her in check. She'll never hurt you again. Your cuts left her gravely injured. She is actually very frail." Olivia didn't want to discuss the topic with him anymore.

She glared at him. "I don't know why you're so persistent, Ethan. We're already at the point of no return. We can never go back to how we used to be." "That's not what I have in mind, Liv. I just want to make it up to you." "How? By shooting my other hand?"

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 425-Ethan's eyes were filled with guilt. He was aware that Olivia hated him with all her might.

But he had already made his choice. He could only stick with it until the end.

"Liv, I'm sorry." Ethan forcefully took Olivia away.

Olivia couldn't do anything about her situation. He brought her back to the Manor of Roses, the place that he once built to win her favor.

The rose garden has grown denser since Olivia came two years ago. The roses were swaying in the evening breeze.

"Liv, you can live here with your father from now on. I've gathered a medical team for him. He'll recover soon enough." Olivia felt anxious when Ethan mentioned Jeff.

"Do whatever you want to do, Ethan. But don't hurt my father, please. He just regained consciousness. I have nothing else except my father." Ethan touched her cheeks gently. "Liv, I swear I'll never hurt you or your father anymore. Give me a chance to take care of the both of you." Olivia slapped his hand away and said in an outburst, "But you're the one who caused all the pain!" Ethan looked at her with a stubborn and obsessive expression.

"Don't go, Liv. I'll take care of you. Stay here and rest for a bit. I'll see how dad's doing." Olivia went livid when he said that. She didn't know what he was trying to do.

She followed Ethan uneasily. Jeff had been brought back without knowing what was going on. His eyes lit up when he saw Ethan.

He stammered, "E-Ethan." Jeff could only muster enough strength to call Ethan's name after a while.

Ethan approached him with a smile and said, "Dad, sorry for the long and uncomfortable trip." "It-It's okay." Jeff's gaze alternated between Olivia and Ethan.

His memory stopped two years ago. All he remembered was Olivia being the only person to care for him while he was hospitalized.

Jeff reached his hand out toward Ethan. Olivia watched as Ethan crouched beside Jeff and held Jeff's hand in his.

Chapter 425 2/2 Jeff reached his other hand toward Olivia. She didn't want to risk riling him up, so she walked toward him.

Jeff's palms were bony, and his body shook uncontrollably, but he tried his best to pull their hands together.

He was still under the impression that Olivia was head over heels for Ethan. He didn't know about the divorce.

It took him great effort just to put their hands together. When Ethan's hand covered Olivia's, Jeff said, "Take care... of her." "I'll take good care of the both of you," Ethan said.

Jeff nodded happily and said, "Good, good." Olivia couldn't tell Jeff the truth. It was not time for that yet.

He had just woken up, and his body was still recovering. She could only tell him after he had recovered.

It was like Ethan was trying to make it up to Jeff and Olivia. He was extra nice to Jeff.

Not only did he help Jeff with his rehabilitation personally, but he also helped him wash up.

Initially, Jeff was unwilling. "Car-Caregiver." Ethan interrupted and said, "Dad, I'm your son-in-law. Let me do it. You should rest first, Liv. I'll help dad

shower." Olivia gritted her teeth but didn't respond. Ethan knew that Olivia would stay as long as he had Jeff here.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 426-Ethan wasn't just putting up a show. He did feel bad. That was why he tried his best to assist with Jeff's recovery.

Ethan had never taken care of anyone like this before, but he was doing his best to take care of Jeff.

He worked from home for an entire week and spent most of the time caring for Jeff.

Jeff's condition improved significantly.

He was barely able to speak in the beginning, but then he became able to speak clearly and communicate properly, albeit slowly.

His face also looked fuller than before, and his complexion was significantly better.

Jeff held Ethan's hand and said, "Ethan, don't spend all your time with me. You have to pay attention to Olivia, too. Don't neglect her." "Don't worry, dad. I won't neglect either of you. I take care of you and Liv." Olivia felt disgusted whenever she heard him say things like that.

Ethan would ignore her expressions and have the medical experts treat Olivia's hand daily after he tended to Jeff.

During the treatment, Olivia would space out and look out the window. She was like a soulless doll that allowed the doctor to do whatever he needed.

Be it acupuncture treatment or applying medicine, she didn't care.

Ethan was an extremely obsessive person. The peacefulness they had at the moment was only on the surface.

Olivia could already predict that when Leia stirred up trouble, she'd be the one to get it.

Ethan had her trapped because he had Jeff wrapped around his little finger.

Olivia had no choice but to stay.

She was worried about Avery, to whom she promised a kidney. She wondered if he was okay.

Olivia sat on the bedside, her feet dangling in the air after the doctor left. Ethan kneeled down and helped her put on her slippers.

Ethan casually said, "The doctors said he is recovering quickly. He'll be back to his old self in about a year." Olivia didn't respond, but Ethan continued, "I've already restructured the company. After the paperwork is done, you can go to work if you're bored.

"All the people that used to work there are back. I told dad about this, and he was quite pleased." Chapter 426 2/2 Emotions flashed in Olivia's eyes. Looking at Ethan coldly, she said with a mocking smile, "Did you tell him how the company went bankrupt?" Ethan was at a loss for words.

"Do you think you can make me happy by doing these things?

"Your sister still has Jodie and her child's blood on her hands. Jodie was carrying a Fordham baby!" Ethan's face paled. He reached out and held Olivia's arm.

His voice quivered as he said, "Liv, I know many things she did cannot be undone. Even if you kill Leia now, you wouldn't be able to bring Jodie back to life." "I don't care if Jodie can't come back to life. I just want to kill Leia because I hate her!" "Liv, I promise I'll never let Leia hurt you again. She harbors animosity against you because she's not in her right mind.

"I've already hired psychiatrists to treat her. Isn't making her regret her actions and apologizing to you better than killing her?" "Apologize?" Olivia grabbed Ethan's collar with her good hand and yelled, "What would words of apology change? Can her apology bring Jodie back to life?

"Can it make the pain I've been through disappear? Let me tell you this, Ethan.

Unless you imprison me for life, I'll expose Leia's crimes to the public when I get the chance.

"I'll let everyone know that Leia is a murderer and her brother covered up for her!" Ethan wrapped his arms around Olivia when he saw her enraged expression. He said, "Sorry, Liv. It's all my fault. This shouldn't have happened to you." "You're the one that made me this way! I hate you, Ethan Miller! You and your sister deserve to burn in hell!

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 427-Ethan wrapped his hands around her tightly when faced with her hatred.

"Liv, let's get remarried, okay?" "Remarried? Why would I marry you again? I can't even stand the sight of you." Olivia thought he was mad to make such a request.

"Or do you not want Marina now that she's crippled? You scum." Ethan frowned and said, "It's not like that. My hands are tied regarding Marina.

She's actually ..." He didn't want to keep the secret from Olivia anymore. Their relationship was already strained as is.

He didn't want to lose her, so he tried to tell her the truth.

Before he could finish his sentence, a servant's voice came from outside the room, "Mr. Carlton Senior is here, Mr. Miller." Ethan had no choice but to let Olivia go. "Rest first, Olivia." Olivia gritted her teeth as she watched Ethan leave. She knew she had missed the chance to escape with Jeff last time.

She wouldn't get another opportunity to do so too soon.

Jeff needed to stay. He required the professional care of a rehabilitation therapist, doctors, and nutritionist.

He also needed regular checkups from the doctors. He couldn't leave with her.

Olivia sighed. No one in the world hated power. They just hated the fact that the power wasn't theirs.

Ethan met Otto in the living room.

Otto had just been discharged from the hospital, and he slimmed down significantly. He looked pitiable.

"Mr. Carlton Senior," Ethan greeted.

Otto raised his head to see Ethan when he heard his voice. His eyes looked dull.

Gone was the usual shrewdness. Even his hair had gone completely white.

"Ethan," Otto called out in a hoarse voice.

"Mr. Carlton Senior, you need to pull yourself together. It's all in the past now.

Tears welled up in Otto's eyes. "Easier said than done. The Carlton bloodline ends with me. How can I possibly get over it?" Chapter 427 2/2 Ethan poured him a glass of warm water. He no longer tried to comfort Otto.

Nothing he said would make Otto feel better.

"What are you doing here so late at night, Mr. Carlton Senior?" "Ethan, I am very regretful now that my son is dead. But regret is useless.

"Marina and I are the only ones left in the Carlton family. She is still bedridden now.

"I can only count on you. Please marry Marina as soon as possible." The mention of marriage brought Ethan to a pause. He felt like he had been stabbed in the chest.

He just wanted to remarry Olivia and make it up to her and Jeff.

Otto raised his voice when he didn't get a response, "Are you unwilling to marry Marina now?

"Are you going to forsake her at a time like this? Are you going to just watch as my family falls apart?" "That's not my intention. You know me, Mr. Carlton Senior. I respect you a lot." "It had better not be your intention to leave her. If you abandon her while she's in this state, Marina's life will be over." Ethan paused momentarily and replied, "A marriage is no small matter. We should decide on it after I ask Marina about it.

If Marina hadn't held Kurt's death against Ethan, he never would have wanted to marry her.

He hoped that the recent event would open Marina's eyes to reality and she wouldn't be obsessed with him anymore.

"That's fine with me. Let's decide on this today." Otto made a call to Marina. "Marina, I'm with Ethan now. Tell him yourself if you still want to marry him.

"If you want to, I'll make it happen no matter what I have to do." Marina's voice came from the other end of the phone. It was a little subdued.

The arrogance she always had in her tone was gone.

"Ethan." "Yeah, I'm here. Are you feeling better?" "I don't think I'll ever feel better." Marina was depressed. She sobbed, "I have always known you didn't want to marry me. You don't love me.

"But Ethan, you're all I have left... So, please don't abandon me. I want to be married to you."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 428-Marina felt regret and fear after she experienced the death of her parents and the comminuted fracture of both her legs.

She thought about a lot of things when she was in the hospital.

She cried profusely and said in a shaky voice, "I know I've done a lot of bad things in the past. I promise I'll change.

"I'll learn to be a good wife and never cause you trouble again. I don't have any other requests. Just marry me, I beg of you." Ethan fell silent.

Without getting a reply, Marina continued, "You promised Kurt you'd take care of me forever. You can't leave me." Ethan could no longer refuse after Marina pulled out her trump card. He closed his eyes, and Olivia's face filled his mind.

Ethan said weakly, "Okay, I'll do it." Marina broke into a smile after getting his response. "I knew you'll never forsake me." Ethan hung up the phone. Otto was also relieved.

"I knew you were a loyal man. I think you also know the state my family is in.

"The wedding should be held as soon as possible. It would help Marina's recovery if she had something to look forward to." Ethan's brain was blanking out. All he could think about was he couldn't do what he promised Olivia.

He was prepared to make it up to Olivia, but his hands were tied.

"Ethan, are you listening?" "Pardon?" "I said that we should keep things simple for the wedding. I've already picked out a date. It's the end of this month. Do you have any objections?" Ethan pursed his lips and said, "I only have one condition." "What is it?" "Do not touch the Fordhams." Otto knew that Ethan had brought Jeff and Olivia back, but there was nothing he could do.

Ethan was accepting Marina even though she had a disability. They should be content that Ethan was still willing to marry her.

Chapter 428 2/2 She probably wouldn't even be able to bear children for Ethan in her current state.

Otto could only turn a blind eye to Olivia's presence.

"I know. She's your ex-wife, after all. As long as you treat Marina well and don't cross the line, I won't have any complaints." Otto wasn't dumb. He knew he had to rely on Ethan to restore the Carlton family to its former glory.

He couldn't afford to drive Ethan away at the moment.

"Then it's settled. I'll handle the preparations for the wedding. I'll head back now." Ethan got up and walked with Otto to the yard.

Ethan said, "Mr. Carlton Senior, the Toxic Hive are bad people. I suggest you sever ties with them, or else you'll just end up hurting yourself and everyone around you." Otto stopped in his tracks and asked with a serious expression, "What have you found out?" "Everything I need to know, and even things I didn't want to know. Mr. Carlton Senior, you're the one who caused everything that has happened.

"It's all because you wanted their drugs and worked with Ms. Rosa." Otto's eyes became bloodshot, and a vein popped on his forehead. "I just despise that woman. I thought Chris would marry another woman if she died and have some babies.

"I didn't expect him to be so silly. He actually died with her." Otto still didn't know about Ms. Rosa's true identity.

Ethan sighed and said, "I hope you stop what you're doing. You're not the only one to suffer great losses because of the Toxic Hive.

"Plenty of royalty in other countries have suffered similar fates. You have to come to your senses. The Carlton family is already in such a sorry state." "I understand." Otto's back was hunched, and his body swayed a little. He left slowly, leaning on his cane.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 429-News of the wedding between Ethan and Marina spread like wildfire.

"Have you heard? Mr. Miller is marrying Marina Carlton this month. It's for real this time. I heard that the hotel has already been booked." "What about Ms. Fordham? I thought he cared about her. He has been staying by her side all this time.

"Don't tell anyone, but Ms. Fordham is Mr. Miller's ex-wife. I thought they were getting back together. They divorced because of Ms. Carlton back then.

"I guess true love triumphs over an old flame. Mr. Miller is willing to marry Marina despite her grave injuries. It has to be true love." "What would happen to Ms. Fordham after Mr. Miller marries Ms. Carlton?

Wouldn't she be a mistress then?" The servants were chattering and noticed Olivia standing nearby. Their faces paled.

"M-Ms. Fordham." Olivia's expression was calm. She stared at them coldly and said, "Gossip all you want, but do it where no one can hear you.

"I won't let you off easily if this reaches my father's ears." Olivia was wearing a white dress. She walked past the servants with a book in her left hand.

"Ms. Fordham was so intimidating. Her gaze struck fear into me.

One of the servants said, "She wasn't like this before. She used to be very kind and treated us servants well.

"Mr. Miller hurt her deeply. It's why she became the way she is now." "That's so sad." Olivia walked through the long corridor. She wasn't surprised to hear that Ethan was marrying Marina.

In the past, she would be curious as to why Ethan had to marry Marina. But she no longer cared about what he did.

She just wanted the servants in the manor to keep the secret so they don't upset Jeff.

Jeff was basking in the flower room. He had a rug on his legs, and he looked at peace. Olivia had been through too much. She treasured every second of the peace that she had.

She stayed by Jeff and read her book until he woke up.

12 1/2 Chapter 429 2/2 "Olivia." Olivia closed her book and said, "Dad, you're awake." "Yeah. I heard that Ethan has restructured the company. If you're bored, you should run the company. You don't have to stay with me all the time. I won't recover so soon." Olivia gestured to her right arm with her lips. "Dad, don't forget that I'm also recovering." "Can you feel your hand yet?" "No." "Ethan dropped the ball here. He should've taken better care of you.

"Your hand is so important if you want to be a doctor. What would you do if it never recovers?" Olivia smiled. "You'll just have to take care of me forever if it doesn't get better." Jeff scratched the tip of her nose with his finger. Olivia acted like she used to when she was with Jeff.

"Silly child, I wouldn't be the one to do that. You had a miscarriage the last time.

"Now that I'm fine, you should try for kids with Ethan again while you're still young." Jeff didn't know what happened between Ethan and Olivia. His kind words were like knives plunging into Olivia's chest.

Olivia had not let him use a smartphone since his traffic accident. He knew nothing about Marina and Ethan.

"What's wrong, Olivia? Did Ethan make you mad? Tell me, and I'll take care of it for you." Olivia almost blurted out the truth, but she held it back.

"I'm fine, dad. You don't have to worry about me." "I watched you grow up. I know you very well. I noticed that you've been acting strange since I woke 1.

"You used to talk about Ethan all the time, but now you never bring him up. Even when he's around, you don't even look at him.

"Olivia, you don't have to bottle your emotions up. You still have me."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 430-Jeff's words almost made Olivia cry. She had so much to ask him.

She wondered if he knew about her origins. But when she met with his worried gaze, she decided against telling him.

She couldn't rush things. Jeff was still recovering and could not take such a huge blow.

"I'm fine, dad, really. I just matured and am no longer as childish as before." "Good to know. If he's still as good to you as before, I have nothing to worry about." Jeff patted Olivia on the head and said, "Dr. Blackwell told me that I can walk on my own after one more week of rehabilitation." In the past few days, Jeff had been able to walk a few steps with some help.

Even if recovery was hard, Jeff toughed it out.

He didn't want to be a burden to Olivia. He also wanted to be able to function as usual so Olivia wouldn't have to worry.

"That's good news, dad. Keep it up!" Jeff felt better after seeing Olivia smile. "I've been feeling better these days, Olivia. I want a phone so I can catch up with the news." Olivia was alarmed. Ethan's wedding with Marina was all over the internet.

"It's not good for your eyes, dad. Let's wait a little longer so it doesn't impede your recovery.' Olivia brought Jeff back to his room. Ethan gazed at them. One had an arm limp on her side, and the other couldn't walk.

He felt even more guilt as he watched on.

He caught up to them and said, "Let me do it, Liv." Recently, Ethan would personally do things like these for Jeff. But Olivia would not look him in the eye no matter what he did.

She would at least put up with it when Jeff was around, but she would leave when there wasn't anyone else around.

She didn't feel the need to stop him. He was treating Jeff well because he wanted to play the part of a good son-in-law. Jeff also enjoyed it.

Jeff noticed the fleeting look of disgust that appeared on Olivia's face. He had brain damage, but it didn't mean he was blind or senile.

He could tell his guess was correct. Something happened between Ethan and Olivia.

Chapter 430 2/2 "Ethan, you're so busy every day. I have plenty of people taking care of me. You can leave me alone and spend some time with Olivia." "I will spend time with her and keep helping you as well. Do you feel better today, dad?" Ethan wore a gentle expression, unlike the cruel and heartless one he usually had.

"Much better. I can walk on my own in one week. Ethan, thanks for getting me this medical team. They do good work every day." "No need to be a stranger, dad." Ethan helped Jeff to the dining table and pulled a chair out for Olivia.

"I'm a little busy today, Liv. I'll cook you some soup tomorrow when I have the time," Ethan said.

He began to bring the food to Jeff and Olivia. He played the part of a loving husband well.

Olivia replied emotionlessly so Jeff wouldn't suspect anything. Jeff noticed what she was trying to do, but he didn't speak up.

After the meal, Ethan brought Jeff back to the room for rehabilitation exercises.

He would soak Jeff's feet in herbal baths. And every time he did this, he would roll up his sleeves and get down on one knee.

He didn't look like the CEO of a company as he massaged Jeff's feet with a serious expression.

"Ethan, there's no one else here. Tell me the truth, did you have an argument with Olivia?" Ethan's hands froze. He didn't expect Jeff to pick up on it so soon.

"Why would you ask that, dad?" Jeff replied without hesitation, "Her eyes used to light up when she looked at you. But now, there is only hatred."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 431-Ethan smiled sheepishly and said, "Dad, I did something that upset her. But don't worry, I'll be sure to get her forgiveness." "Good man. I knew you still loved her." Ethan's attitude reassured Jeff. "It's hard to meet someone you love who loves you back.

"You and Olivia are lucky to have found each other. Do not squander it." "I know that, dad. I'll never let her down." Jeff smiled gently, saying, "You don't have to trouble yourself by massaging my legs.

"You're the CEO of a huge company. People will make fun of you if they see you doing this." "I'm just helping out my father-in-law. There's nothing wrong with that. Just focus on getting better, dad. Leave the rest to me.

"If you don't like the rose, I can get someone to plant some orchids. I'll take you for a walk after your legs get better." "Okay. I'm happy to know that's what you think." It was already 10:00 pm when Ethan left Jeff's room.

The light in Olivia's room was still on. She was reading a medical book on the bed when he entered the room.

Olivia didn't even look at him when he walked in.

Ethan went next to her and turned up the light a little. He said gently, "It's bad for your eyes if it's too dim." Olivia closed her book and rolled her eyes at him. She fell back onto the bed and covered her head with the blanket.

Out of sight, out of mind.

Ethan usually left the room when she did that, but not today. Olivia could sense him sitting down on the side of the bed.

Ethan said softly, "I'm getting married to Marina, Liv." "I know. I'm not your mom. You don't have to report to me." Olivia started to feel stuffy in the blankets, so she popped out for some air. She saw Ethan's back facing her. He looked devastated.

She quickly drove the thoughts from her mind. She couldn't afford to feel bad for Ethan, or misfortune would befall her.

Chapter 431 2/2 Ethan stared at the streetlamp outside the window.

The weather was becoming warm, and moths had started to appear. They were fluttering their wings under the light.

"Liv, I don't love her. I never did," Ethan murmured like he knew she wouldn't believe him.

"My feelings for Marina were never affection. There was only responsibility. In fact, I ..." Olivia suddenly felt her stomach churning. She got off the bed and ran toward the bathroom.

She leaned over the toilet, retching.

Her stomach was churning violently, but she couldn't vomit no matter how hard she tried.

Ethan quickly went over and asked, "What's wrong, Liv?" Olivia rinsed her mouth with some water and glared at Ethan.

"Don't talk to me. The sight of you makes me want to throw up.

Ethan was rendered speechless.

"I am not interested in your relationship with Marina. I wish you a long and fulfilling marriage. Now, get out of my sight." Ethan looked like he had something to say, but he sighed and left.

"Get some rest. I'll get out of your hair." After he shut the door lightly, Olvia sat on the bed and spaced out.

After some thought, she went after him.

Ethan's eyes lit up in delight when he saw her coming out. "Liv, you ..." "You'd better keep this from my father. I don't want anything to upset him when he's still recovering.

"Understood," Ethan said with disappointment.

Olivia didn't pay the retching any mind. But in the following days, she started to gag at the sight of the oil glistening on the food.

Then, the retching became actual vomiting, and she lost her cool.

She hadn't taken any medicine since she came back from the island. Her stomach hadn't bothered her in a long time.

She thought her illness was back, but the vomiting only grew worse.

It didn't seem like a stomach illness. It felt more like what happened when she got pregnant. The thought chilled her to the core.

After she gave birth to the dead baby and had massive bleeding, doctors told her she damaged her body.

It would be hard for her to get pregnant in the future.

She never took the time to care for her health in the past two years. And she had only done it once with Ethan that day when he was sick. It happened on a safe day.

She remembered what her doctor told her, so she didn't take any birth control pills.

Olivia couldn't believe that she was pregnant just like that.

Although she thought it was unlikely, she felt more panicked when she realized her period was two weeks late.

She put her hand on her chest and comforted herself. It was okay.

Her periods had never been on time. It could come the next day. She shouldn't get so paranoid.

"Olivia?" Jeff's voice came from behind her and made her jump a little.

Jeff rolled over in his wheelchair and said with concern, "You haven't been eating much lately. What's wrong? Did something happen?" "I'm fine, dad." Olivia quickly smiled and said, "The new orchids are here. Let's take a look. It's a huge batch of flowers this time round.

The concern in Jeff's eyes grew. He could see that his daughter was troubled, but she didn't tell him anything.

Ethan was generous. He dug up a plot of land in the garden of roses to plant the orchids that Jeff liked.

Olivia could feel Jeff's gaze on her. So she picked up a shovel and started to plant the flowers with the servants.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 432-Her hands were working, but her mind was thinking about what she would do if she were pregnant.

Olivia had lost a child before, so she craved a child of her own more than anyone.

But the baby in her was from Ethan, who was about to get married to someone else.

She hated Ethan with every fiber of her being. She couldn't possibly bear his child.

Olivia inhaled sharply. She was deep in thought and didn't notice that she was close to a rose bush.

She came back to her senses after a thorn had pricked her finger.

She stared blankly at the tip of her finger that was bleeding.

Someone quickly dashed over and put her finger in his mouth to suck the blood out.

Ethan's disapproving voice rang from above, "Why are you so careless? You only have one good arm.

"You should rest and recover. Let the servants handle the manual labor." Olivia withdrew her hand from Ethan's grasp and said with annoyance, "Don't you have anything better to do?" She noticed that Jeff was looking at her and said in a softer tone, "Didn't I say I'll take care of my father? Go to work. You don't have to worry about us." "Nothing much to do at the office today. I said I would cook for you," Ethan played along.

Olivia couldn't bring herself to say any more sweet words to Ethan. She found an excuse and left. "I'll go wash my hands." She discreetly pulled her hand out of Ethan's grasp and hurried to the bathroom.

The servant quickly turned the tap on and squeezed some soap for Olivia.

Olivia instructed coldly, "Squeeze out more and scrub vigorously for me." The servant slightly hesitantly acknowledged the order and scrubbed her hand

until it was red. Olivia didn't ask the servant to stop, so she said, "Ms. Fordham, your hand is red." "Okay, you can stop." The air was filled with the smell of hand soap. Olivia frowned and began to gag.

The servant followed her anxiously and said, "Ms. Fordham, you've been looking pale for the past couple of days and vomiting a lot. Are you ... pregnant?" Olivia abruptly turned to look at the servant, who explained, "My mother displayed the same symptoms during the early stages of her second pregnancy.

"She had no appetite, and any fragrance would cause her to vomit. I think your symptoms match."

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 433-Olivia quickly gestured for the servant to be silent. The servant promptly stopped talking.

"What's your name?" "Mona Synder. You can call me Mona," she replied obediently.

"What do you do?" Mona replied, "I graduated from college and am a horticulture major, so I came here to tend to the rose garden." Mona's eyes were clear and innocent. Olivia had mostly figured out the personality of the servants working in the garden.

Mona never took part in the gossiping that the others did. She would only focus on her job.

"Can you help me with something?" "You're too polite, Ms. Fordham. You're the owner of the garden.

"You're free to order me to do anything. I'll do my best to help." Olivia whispered something in her ear and then added, "Don't tell anyone about it. Can you do that?" "Yes. But... Can I know why? I see that Mr. Miller treats you well. If you really are pregnant, isn't it a good thing?" Olivia said, "You know he's getting married, right? Do you want the child to be ridiculed like me?" Mona felt terrible for Olivia. She said, "Understood, Ms. Fordham. I'll be back soon. I'll go buy what you need." Olivia knew she asked the right person. The most important thing for her now was to confirm if she was pregnant.

She spaced out during dinner and didn't have the appetite to eat. But she had to try and hide it so Ethan wouldn't get suspicious.

Luckily for her, Ethan was ignoring her the last time she was pregnant. He didn't see how she suffered from morning sickness.

When she hurled last night, Ethan thought she was just pretending. The possibility of a pregnancy didn't cross his mind.

Ethan looked at Olivia's bowl full of uneaten food. He frowned. "Liv, you have to eat something and take care of your health.

"Is there something you want to eat? Let me know." "I'm just not hungry. Don't overthink it. I ate too many snacks in the afternoon.

I'm done eating." Chapter 433 2/2 Olivia had already noticed Mona among the servants.

Her mind was already somewhere else, so she came up with an excuse and left.

Mona handed Olivia the pregnancy tests in the corridor and said, "Ms. Fordham, I was afraid one wouldn't be accurate enough. So I bought several from different brands." "Thanks. I'll transfer you the money later." "No need for that. This is nothing." Olivia didn't keep the banter going. She rushed to the toilet and locked the door.

The last time she used a pregnancy test, she was excited. She had wanted to bear a child for Ethan.

Back then, she would do a test whenever her period was late.

At this moment, Olivia had a heavy heart and conflicting emotions. She cared about having a baby more than anyone else.

Doctors told her it was almost impossible for her to bear a child. She had already given up hope.

But the pregnancy occurred at a most unsuitable time. Olivia felt afraid and uneasy. She wanted the baby, but she also didn't want it.

Olivia closed her eyes as she waited for the results. She felt tormented.

One moment, she was thinking about what to do if she was pregnant.

The next moment, she told herself it was impossible for her. It was hard for her to get pregnant.

It was unlikely that she got pregnant after once.

The questions keep circling her mind. And she kept doubting herself.

The alarm she set rang. She quickly turned it off and slowly gazed toward the pregnancy test.

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 434-Two red lines appeared on the white rectangle. One was dark, and the other was lighter.

Olivia forgot how to breathe when she saw it. Her mind blanked out.

It was real. She was pregnant.

The first emotion she felt was joy. She looked in the mirror and realized she was already in tears.

She had spent one and a half years trying to overcome the despair of losing her baby. But she was pregnant once again.

Olivia was overjoyed but quickly realized it wasn't the best time to be pregnant.

Even though she survived for half a year, the cancer cells were still in her.

Those were a time bomb. Once triggered, she would be dead along with her child.

But the glow of motherly love appeared on her face when she thought about the baby in her womb.

She couldn't help but place her left hand on her stomach.

Even though the baby hadn't formed yet and was just a tiny seed, she couldn't help but smile.

Her tears fell onto the sink as she muttered, "Baby, is that you? Have you come back to mommy?" She had been consumed by nightmares for over a year. There would always be a baby calling out for her in the nightmares.

And now, the baby is back. Olivia felt indescribable joy. She had yet another reason to be alive.

Olivia swore to herself that she would protect her baby with her life. She went through an emotional roller coaster in the span of ten minutes.

She readjusted her emotions and walked out of the toilet. There was a hint of determination on her face. Being a mother gave her newfound strength. She had someone she needed to protect again.

She was met with Ethan's prying gaze as she left the toilet. She reflexively jumped back in fright. She looked at him with discontent.

"What are you doing here?" Ethan would usually be doing rehabilitation exercises with Jeff at that hour.

"Liv, you haven't been looking good lately. I also heard you haven't been eating much. So I got a doctor to come check on you." Olivia said coldly, "I lose my appetite whenever I see you." Ethan said sadly, "You used to say you wanted to eat with me.' "I didn't know you had a lunatic for a sister then." Chapter 434 2/2 Ethan was at a loss for words. The things Leia did to Olivia were unforgivable, and they caused a chasm to form between the two of them.

"Liv, I told you Leia will never trouble you again. I don't expect you to forgive her.

I just wish you could be happier." Olivia smiled coldly and said, "You want me to be happy? Sure, just kill your sister or yourself." "Liv..." "Fuck off. Get out of my sight. I'm okay. I am in better health than anyone." Olivia drove Ethan away. He could see that something was wrong. Olivia was more badtempered than before.

He thought that Olivia was upset because of his upcoming wedding.

Ethan sighed and went to look for Jeff.

Jeff knew what happened when he saw the defeated look on Ethan's face. "Did she shut you out again?

"Tell me, what did you do to make her angry? It's been so long, but her attitude toward you hasn't improved." "There's ... a misunderstanding between us.

"If it's a misunderstanding, then explain it to her. A married couple shouldn't keep fighting for so long." Ethan smiled sheepishly and said, "But she doesn't allow me to explain myself." He tried to explain his relationship with Marina to Olivia several times. She never gave him the chance.

"Ethan, you're an adult. I know both of you were sad about the baby that died.

"Have you ever thought of having another baby with her? If there's a baby, she'll not stay angry at you, for the baby's sake." Ethan muttered to himself. "Have another baby?"

Olivia Fordham And Ethan Miller Chapter 435-Ethan tried to picture himself asking Olivia to bear his child again. He could see her with her arms crossed.

She would say with an icy smile, "A baby? Sure, as soon as you or your sister is dead." Most of their conversations lately had become like that.

"Why aren't you dead yet?" "Why are you here if you're still alive?" "The weather is nice today. Why don't you die? Is it because you haven't found a suitable burial spot?" "Ethan, I saw a nice spot today. You should be buried there." "If you don't want to die alone, why don't we do it together? Would you feel better about dying then?" Ethan could only see mocking smiles on her face. The love she once had was gone entirely.

Even so, he was content. At least he could still see her every day.

After Ethan had finished helping with Jeff's rehabilitation, he went to Olivia's room again.

He saw her putting her hand on her stomach when he walked in.

She was talking inaudibly and had a gentle smile on her face.

Her expression soon became cold when she noticed him. Even her voice became shrill. "Didn't you learn how to knock?" She was like a hedgehog curled up in defense and always on guard against him.

"Sorry." Ethan exited the room and knocked on the door. He smiled bitterly and felt like a stranger in his own home. But he had no choice. He and his sister owed Olivia too much.

He said patiently, "May I come in?" Olivia's annoyed voice came from inside the room, "You may not. Go away." Ethan entered the room anyway. Olivia raised her eyebrow and said, "You're shameless." Ethan ignored the evil eye she was giving him and approached her. "Liv, I just want to see you more.' "Stop looking at me. You make me want to throw up." Olivia gave her morning sickness an excuse.

Ethan sighed and said, "Even so, I want to be with you a little longer." "Don't blame me if I vomit on you." She wasn't trying to scare him but rather stating a fact. She couldn't control herself when she started Chapter 435 to vomit.

Ethan ignored her words and got closer with a tablet.

"Liv, these are the newest designs for the coming season. See if there's anything you like." Ethan could've just bought everything and given it to her, but he wanted to bridge the distance between them this way.

He was too busy to go shopping with her in the past, and she would be considerate and lie in his embrace with a tablet. She would ask him to pick something out for her.

2/2 Back then, she was docile and always put him first. She would never do anything that would put him on the spot.

Ethan thought Olivia would make fun of her, but she actually turned and looked.

"This one, then." Ethan said happily, "I'll place an order now." Then Olivia added, "Marina would look good in that on your wedding day. Oh, wait. I forgot her legs were crippled.

She probably couldn't stand during the wedding and would only sit in her wheelchair." Ethan was at a loss for words.

It was like Olivia's new favorite pastime to find ways to annoy Ethan. He restricted her freedom so she would try and make his life difficult.

"I think you should check out what wheelchair suits her better and not the skirt.

"You can make additional preparations if her recovery doesn't go as planned.

You should prepare a stretcher, too." Ethan didn't know what to say.

"Remember to get some journalists to talk about how deeply in love you are.

That you stuck with your seriously injured fiancée and got married even though she had to be on a stretcher." "Does talking like this really give you joy, Liv?" Olivia smiled and said, "Why wouldn't I be? You built your happiness on my pain back then. Now I realize how good that feels."