Come back to me

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My Love

On July fifth, Nina had finally finished her last exam and strode out of the teaching building with a sense of relief. A classmate handed Nina a rose as she pointed to a direction and said, "Mrs. Shi, your husband is waiting for you over there."

The rose in her hand was decorated with little water droplets, dazzling in the setting sun.

"What? My husband?" Nina reached out and took the rose. A wisp of a familiar fragrance wafted into her nose.

Nina looked in the direction, trying to see John but to no avail.

"Thank you." Nina just decided to thank her and walk to the direction she pointed at.

Just a few steps away, another classmate handed her a rose and pointed to the same direction, saying the same words.

"Mrs. Shi, your husband is waiting for you over there."

Nina was stunned and took the second rose.

Then the third, the fourth, the fifth...

After walking for some time now, Nina couldn't even count how many roses she had. Her arms were filled with more than a bouquet by now.

What was John up to?

Was this because she finished her exams?

Nina looked down and carefully arranged the roses i

e to see how in love they were.

She always thought that showing off one's love was a childish thing to do, but once she felt such pure emotion for John, she couldn't help wanting the world to see it.

She needed them all to know that John was hers.

The cashier smiled and said, "WeChat Pay or Alipay? Please show me the payment code and I'll swipe it."

"Pay by card." John took out the black card and handed it to the cashier.

She took the card and realized that the couple in front of her had to be rich. She did her best to be as careful as possible as she swiped the card.

After swiping the card a couple times, the cashier hesitantly said, "Sir, your card has been frozen."

Nina was stunned. "Who would even think about freezing your card?"

"You!" John calmly took the card and turned his head to face Nina. "When did you freeze it?"

"Me? I only froze the secondary card." Nina stopped dead. Her mouth hung open as she slowly blinked. She couldn't believe it.

"So I have the principal card?"

"Yes."

Nina was shocked.

John had given her the principal card, and he used the secondary card himself.

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Follow Her

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John neither used WeChat or Alipay, nor did he bring any cash with him. Knowing this, Nina took out her mobile phone and was about to pay.

"We'll buy them tomorrow," John said, stopping Nina.

He would not allow his wife to pay for the things he intended to buy for her.

He was not going to lose face like that.

"Set them aside, and don't let anyone else touch them. I'll come to buy them tomorrow." Hearing John's words, the cashier simply nodded and did not say anything.

"Thank you," John said. Nina put her phone away, and the two of them left the store hand in hand.

On their way back, Nina asked, "Why did you give me the principal card?"

"Because I want to. And why did you freeze it?" John asked.

"I want to leave you some money in case you go bankrupt one day," Nina answered bluntly.

John turned his head at her, speechless.

To this day, she was still thinking that he would go bankrupt someday.

"I've never seen a CEO who comes to work late and leaves early." Nina sighed and shook her head.

All the things that happened in the past kept rolling in her mind.

She understood that it was natural for men to get an erection in the morning. Other men calmed down by themselves, but John was

's great," Michelle smiled. "By the way, Uncle John, are you going to Spring City with Nini? I have training sessions to attend during summer vacation, so I can't go with her."

Nina looked up at John. She had said that it did not matter to her whether he went to Spring City with her or not, but it would make her happy if he did.

"I'm busy," John said plainly.

Nina nodded. It was really fine with her.

She would come home soon anyway.

She said, "I won't be coming back to North Yard. It's more convenient for me to go to the airport from here. Do you want to stay here with me or...?"

"I'll stay here with you." John had already known that she would not go back to North Yard, so he had already asked someone to bring some necessities here.

Chester was sent to the Shi family villa on Stone Road. Michelle also went home. Her parents were on vacation and would return in time for James and Emma's engagement party.

The next day, the engagement party was held as scheduled. It was a grand party with a lot of celebrities and noblemen in attendance. There were even designated media people present.

It was a night of drinking, dancing, and unrestrained revelry. Many people came with different intentions.

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The Engagement Party

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James and Emma had not shown up yet at the banquet hall. James' parents, Daniel and Angela, welcomed all their friends and guests. They did not sit down until Emma's parents arrived. They looked very harmonious from afar.

Wearing an elegant long dress, Vivian walked through the crowd with a smile. She asked one of the waiters where the bathroom was.

There were two bathrooms in total, one for the guests and one for the staff.

Vivian went into the guests' bathroom first, walked around, and then went into the staff's.

The staff's bathroom was a certain distance from the banquet hall. To get there, she needed to cross a small garden full of lovely, blooming roses.

In the bathroom, Vivian stood in front of the wash basin, put her handbag aside, and turned on the tap. She washed her hands and checked her makeup in the mirror.

The staff was busy at the moment, so the bathroom was empty and quiet.

Vivian listened to the sound of flowing water for nearly two minutes. Then, she heard footsteps approaching. She turned off the tap, took out a lipstick from her bag, and applied some on her lips.

"Miss Ye." A w

"Emma is a good girl. My son-in-law, Jason, is a professor at L University. Not long ago, I told him about Emma. He had nothing but good words for her. He also praised her brilliant dissertation. Maybe she can be James' tutor in the future. Let's see if he'll study well and hard this time under his wife's tutelage."

Sam spoke with a hint of disappointment in his eyes, which amused everyone.

Hearing her father mention her ex-husband's name, Jessica felt as if a big invisible hand reached for her throat and squeezed it.

"Dad, my..." Jessica wanted to address Jason as her husband, but then she realized he was not her husband anymore. "Do you often contact Jason?" she asked.

"Of course." Every time Sam mentioned Jason, he looked happy and proud. "He calls me every week and asks how I'm doing. He even plays chess with me online sometimes."

"I see." Swallowing the bitter lump in her throat and shielding her now misty eyes, Jessica stood up and excused herself. "I have to go to the bathroom. Excuse me."

Then, Jessica turned around and left.

That was Vivian's cue to leave her spot and follow Jessica.

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An Elaborate Plan Part One

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Jessica trudged all the way to the corner of the small garden with her back to the light and sobbing softly.

Jason called her father every week, but never replied to her messages.

He would never come back to her anymore.

Jessica choked through the sobs until she heard footsteps coming up from behind her. She frantically wiped the tears from her eyes and tried to compose herself.

"Jessica?"

When Jessica turned around, she saw Vivian standing behind her. She forced a smile and asked, "Vivi, what are you doing here?"

"I saw you come out here all by yourself and I was worried about you. There are all kinds of people here tonight and it's dangerous to just be by yourself." As Vivian spoke, she walked over and took Jessica's hand. Seeing Jessica's slightly red eyes, Vivian looked away and changed the topic, smiling. "Jessica, let's go inside."

Jessica glanced up at Vivian. She was grateful that Vivian didn't pry about the redness of her eyes. Jessica knew she wouldn't have been able to g

ade up an excuse and left with Jessica.

The waiter found a corner that was hidden away from cameras. He then wiped the glass with his index finger.

He also used the jasmine-scented hand cream.

Unknown to anyone, it was not just a simple hand cream.

After carrying out the plan, the waiter strode over to John's side. "Mr. Shi."

John took the wine glass while the waiter retreated into the background.

"I also want some wine." Nina was about to pick up the glass, but John wasn't having any of her nonsense. He stopped her and said to the waiter, "Orange juice."

The waiter swiftly came back with some orange juice for Nina.

Nina and John clinked glasses.

The waiter stood and watched from afar. As soon as he saw John take a sip, he left.

He marched into the garden and walked past Vivian.

All they needed was a sly glance to understand that the deed was done.

The waiter's payment was placed under the washbasin and he picked it up after washing the hand cream off his finger.

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An Elaborate Plan Part Two

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When Vivian returned to the banquet hall, she did not focus on John and Nina but on two men standing not far away.

They were Adrian and Henry.

After a few moments, she looked away and spotted Vera.

"Vera." Vivian walked over to her, a glass of red wine in hand.

Seeing Vivian, Vera whispered something to her mother and excused herself.

"Vivian, I've been looking for you everywhere. Where have you been?" Vera seldom attended banquets, and she had just returned from abroad. She did not know many ladies in Lexingport City.

She had just met Vivian recently when the latter accidentally occupied her parking space.

Unbeknownst to Vera, her meeting with Vivian was not a coincidence. It was part of Vivian's elaborate plan.

"I accompanied Jessica upstairs. I want to make sure she's okay. She's a little tired. She's resting now." Vivian clinked glasses with Vera. "Have you met my brother?"

"No, not yet." Vera took a sip of her wine and shook her head. "I'm excited to meet Henry. I'm really curious about him."

"He's ove

c expression on Nina's face. "Okay. How about I call them Beauty and the Beast?"

Nina was speechless.

John whipped his head to them.

"James is not... the Beast." Dora stood up and spoke for her brother. "My brother is good-looking, and he's gentle to Emma. He may not be as smart as her, but he's okay."

Michelle tilted her head and said, "Well, I don't know how to describe them. I'm not as brainy as my cousin either. All I think about is eating and playing games."

If Michelle was not thinking about new recipes, she was playing games to practice her skills. How could she think about other things?

Dora laughed. The others also laughed with her.

All of a sudden, John felt a little uncomfortable. He did not think about it too much since he thought he was just tired.

He patted Nina's waist and said, "Honey..."

"Shh, it's starting. Let's see what kind of words James will say." Nina stared at James and Emma who were standing in the spotlight.

John simply smiled. He turned around and went back to his hotel room.

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Sleeping With Another Woman

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While John was waiting for the elevator, he happened to meet Vivian coming downstairs.

"Mr. Shi? Are you going upstairs?" Vivian asked in surprise.

"Yes." Then he entered the elevator and pressed the button. He didn't even give her a glance.

She didn't seem to be bothered though. Instead, she gave a weird smile and watched the elevator doors shut.

Everything was going according to her plan.

John would go back to his room and sleep deeply, unaware of what would happen next.

Standing at the doors of the elevator, Vivian took her phone out of her bag, and lifted it to her ear.

No one called her.

She pretended to be answering a phone call.

She was just putting on an act for the surveillance cameras. They were recording everything so she had to put on a show to avoid suspicion.

"Okay, I'm waiting for the elevator," Vivian said to herself. She put her phone in her bag and pressed the elevator button.

She stepped into the elevator and went back to Jessica's room.

Vivian got to the room a short while later and knocked on the door.

Jessica strode over to the door to see who it was.

eaned back as if he was there and fell down.

Everyone was so immersed in this moment that nobody noticed her blunder. Even Michelle was too distracted to notice.

The only person who had his concentration fixed on Nina was Noah. He saw her falling and rushed over to catch her.

"Nini, are you okay?"

"Noah." With half of her body leaning against Noah's chest, Nina stood up and looked around, but couldn't see John anywhere. "When did John leave?"

Noah propped Nina up, withdrew his hands and said, "I didn't see him."

"I'll give him a call." Nina called several times, but John didn't answer. She went to elevator and was about to go look for John back in the room.

As soon as she got out of the elevator, a hotel waitress slumped to the floor in front of the door to her room with a scream.

"Ah!"

The sudden shout shocked Nina senseless. She rushed into the room only to find a bunch of clothes scattered on the floor. As she looked deeper into the room, she saw the horrific sight of John in the bed with another woman.

Nina's phone fell to the floor.

The sound didn't wake the two people up.

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## Something Is Wrong

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Nina stood at the door in a daze. The scene of John and a woman sleeping together in the bed was now seared into her memory. Her throat was so tight that she could not breathe.

In their own bedroom, her husband was lying with another woman.

Nina wanted to rush in and hit them. Thankfully, her rational brain, which had served her all these years, stopped her from doing so and reminded her that she should never act like a shrew.

Sometimes, things weren't what they seemed.

Nina comforted herself inwardly. Her fingers slowly clenching into fists, she stared at the scene for a long time without saying anything

"Mrs. Shi, are you okay?" The one who screamed just now was a young waitress. She took off her high heels and got up from the floor.

"Nothing." Nina shook her head.

She gritted her teeth and whirled around to leave.

Every step she took was like a knife cutting her foot.

Then, she suddenly stopped, her fists clenched tightly. She turned around and looked at the door. Her eyes were as dark as an abys

at John.

'Why hasn't he woken up yet?'

John finally stirred from his deep slumber. Unaware of what had happened, he sat up with a frown on his face, wiping away the water stains from his face.

"Honey? What's going on?" John looked at the empty fish tank in Nina's hands in confusion.

Then, he spied Noah standing with his back to them, and his eyes became cold.

Nina snorted, "You should see who's in the bed first."

His frown deepening, John turned and saw Vivian shivering against the headboard.

John rolled out of bed and stared at the woman in growing horror. "Why is she here?"

"How do I know?" Nina took a step to the side and kept her distance from John.

He smelled of another woman's perfume,

and she hated it.

"I...I don't know what happened. I...I don't know..." Vivian buried her head in her knees and began to sob, like she was being raped.

"Fuck off!" John growled at Vivian in a low, menacing voice.

John came up to have a short nap. How in the world could Vivian creep into his bed?

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Be Busy Having Sex

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"She can't fuck off now." Nina scolded coldly, "Are you afraid that others won't know? You two go out like this. Who believes that nothing has happened between you two? "

Even Nina herself might not believe it.

Nina believed that John wouldn't act recklessly, but she didn't believe that Vivian wouldn't trick John.

If Noah hadn't told Nina to calm down, if Vivian and John hadn't had sex, if both of Vivian and John had chance to been set up, Nina would have slapped Vivian to death.

John didn't dare to make a sound when he faced Nina's scolding. He subconsciously reached out his hand to pull Nina, but she took a step back and shook it off.

Who knew if his hand had touched Vivian's body or not.

After a moment of silence, John opened his mouth slightly and said, "I'll find it out."

"No, thanks." Nina would figure it out herself.

Noah and Nina walked out of the room one after another. John's shirt was half wet, and there was a grass hanging on his short hair. He looked so embarrassed that he couldn't catch up with Nina in this way.

As long as he went downstairs in th

ad sex with someone, she couldn't be with Adrian. She didn't know if that playboy was sick or not.

Henry pushed away the woman in his arms and strode towards the big suite. He was so angry that he wanted to settle accounts with Adrian.

Vera stood still, moved.

"What the hell is going on? Why did you have sex while chatting? Why did she sleep on the same bed with you when she woke up? Are you still naked?" Adrian walked back and forth in a bath towel.

He was sure that nothing had happened between him and Vera. It was impossible.

'Is it possible that Vera found out the relationship between me and Henry, so she deliberately framed me and wanted me to break up with Henry so that she could marry Henry?' Adrian stopped pacing back and forth, this idea startled him.

He was sure that it must be the case.

"Damn it! She must have gone to see Henry." Adrian put on his clothes, turned around and ran out.

Adrian just took two steps and bumped into Henry.

"Who is it?" Adrian looked up and saw Henry's dark face. Adrian stammered, "Henry? What...What are you doing here? "

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Evidence Pointing To Jessica

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Henry grabbed Adrian's collar and gritted his teeth, "What did you do to Vera?"

Adrian knew that Vera had gone to complain about him even though she was the bad person.

Adrian hurriedly explained, "Don't listen to her nonsense. This matter..."

Bang...

As Henry closed the door, he punched Adrian in the face, grabbed his collar and forced him to the wall step by step. "I don't care about your dissolute past, but from now on, don't be unable to control your body all day long. You just want to have sex with anyone."

It was the first time that Adrian had seen Henry so angry. Henry's face was as dark as a pan, and his words were harsh. Henry was not a refined person who usually wore glasses.

Adrian was annoyed by his words. He punched Henry back and forced Henry to step back.

"Yes, I just can't control my body." Adrian deliberately said something to irritate Henry. Adrian raised his hand and touched his face, which was red and swollen.

How heavy Henry punched him?

Did he get disfigured?

Adrian punched Henry, and the anger of being wronged almost disappeared. He looked at the mirror to check the injury on

e victim.

Nina picked up her phone and was about to answer it, but the other party had already hung up. There was only a number on the screen.

"Hang up?" She lifted the quilt and sat up, waiting for the next call, but the third call didn't come.

Nina clenched her phone.

Why didn't he stop calling her after only two calls?

Couldn't he call her third time?

She would answer the third one.

After waiting for a while, Nina still didn't receive a third call from John.

She threw the phone away, covered her face with the quilt and lay still.

Inexplicable grievance ignited in her heart, as if the thing in her hand suddenly became invisible.

Every woman would be angry when she saw her husband lying next to another woman, and the woman would leave when she was angry. Wasn't this a scene that everyone knew?

And the woman's husband would come out to explain.

Not only didn't John come out, he only called her two times, but he wouldn't call one more.

Nina pursed her lips and felt wronged. Her eyes were moistened unconsciously, and she just fell asleep.

She didn't know that John was on his way here.

Chapter: 370

The Thief Is Mr. John

At the police station of Lexingport City.

"Boss, it's already 11 o'clock. Don't forget to go back to bed early." Tom stood up from the chair.

"I'll go back after I finish this. Be careful on your way back." Noah replied, still concentrating on his work.

Tom smiled, "Boss, I just want to go home and have a rest. I'm not going to catch the bad person. It's safe. I'm leaving."

Tom had just taken two steps when he heard a young man's voice from outside. He was a little excited and told the police what happened.

Coincidentally, Black came in with his neck twisted. Tom pulled Black and asked, "What happened outside?"

Black stopped and said, "It's not a big deal. The man caught a thief in L University's apartment and was telling the story of catching a thief."

"L University's apartment? Thief? " Tom doubted, "That place has always been in good order. Where did the thief come from?"

Black shook his head, "I don't know. Maybe the man is a new comer. He didn't find a right place and time, so that man caught him and dragged the thief here directly."

Tom and Black smiled.

Noah suddenly turned around and asked, "Th

e you? It's dangerous. "

John stopped and glared at Noah, with anger and embarrassment in his eyes.

Noah had been dealing with criminals for many years, their eyes were much more horrible than John's.

The eyes of the criminals were dark and gloomy, frightening, with crime and evil hidden in them.

And John's eyes were just full of anger.

Noah didn't know him before, but he had heard a lot of shocking rumors about John. Later, he had contact with John because of Nini, and gradually Noah was no longer as afraid as before.

Noah sent John out in person. At that time, Richard just arrived. Before the car stopped, Richard felt the murderous look from John.

Richard's hands trembled.

John sat in the passenger seat and turned to look at Noah and warned him silently not to tell Nina what had happened tonight.

Noah nodded with a smile and waved goodbye. "John, be careful on the way. Besides, next time when you climb the balcony, pay attention to the surrounding environment and time choice. Ten o'clock is still early for modern young people. There are people around. "

John was speechless...

Could it be over?