

## My Eye 181

### Chapter 181 Poor Relatives

Every time Autumn thought of her grandma's condition she would blame herself as to how she could be so naive to believe Wendy after all they had been through together. 'If I hadn't believed what Wendy said, grandma wouldn't have missed the best time for her surgery.'

"Wendy you disgust me! How could you neglect grandma's health..."

"Did you find her? I have thoroughly underestimated you," Wendy declared. "You are my daughter and Yvonne is your sister. You must take good care of her before I come back, as she is part of your family. Do you understand?"

"Grandma is my only family in the world. I don't have a mother let alone a sister," Autumn shouted at Wendy, sending the message loud and clear across the phone. "Let me be clear here. I will pay for Yvonne's surgery but it is simply impossible for me to attend to her and be at her beck and call. You better come back right now if you are really concerned about your daughter."

Autumn then abruptly disconnected the call.

Meanwhile, Isla and her parents arrived at Mandy's house. They gathered at the gate. Aron and Mike had come here earlier in the morning to discuss Aron's wedding with Becky.

Mandy had seldom visited her brother John since she got married, and John didn't even know where Mandy lived.

"Isla, does your aunt live here?" Looking at the grand villa, John said with his eyes wide open, "Isla, this villa alone must cost over hundreds of thousands."

"Hundreds of thousands? Are you kidding me?" Jina responded blankly, staring at John. "Your sister approached us two years back. She bragged to the villagers that she had spent several millions buying a house."

Upon hearing the estimate, John affixed his eyes on the grand mansion with his mouth wide open. After recalling the purpose of his visit, he rubbed his hands on his pants and intended to shout his sister's name. Isla grabbed him by his hand in an attempt to stop him and rang the bell. She explained to John, "Dad, this is a doorbell. Once you press this button, a bell will notify the residents of the house that they have a visitor. Now almost all of the people living in the city use it."

With an embarrassed smile John responded, "Well... I see." Within seconds a servant appeared at the gate. After briefly observing the three visitors outside the gate, the servant said with a frown, "What are you doing here? You have come to the wrong place for begging. Leave now!"

dare you talk to us in such a rude manner? Do I look like a pauper to you?" 'It seems Mandy has poor relatives like you.' 'Poverty and destitution must have driven them mad enough to resort to such extreme measures. How

furiously, "You..." Isla walked closer to the gate and said,

recognized her. After all, she had been working here for decades. With an awkward smile she tried to make amends, she said, "Isla... You should have told me your name the second I came to the even after recognizing her, she didn't

I cannot let Isla

haven't visited your aunt in a long time. May I know why you have come here after all this time?" continued the servant. "If you have something

felt sorry for her parents. 'They came here after a long and tiring journey, and now after all that this time, '

this how you have been trained to treat the guests? To just keep them waiting outside after

servant responded, "I... You have misunderstood what I am trying to convey. My mistress is currently attending to some important guests. How about you wait here and once she is free I will ask her if she would like to see you today.

right now. Otherwise I will be more than happy to tell your neighbors that my father had paid for your mistress's education when she was young, without thinking twice about it, but now she is so ungrateful and selfish that she won't allow her own brother to enter the house. I am sure this way she will be the

got angry upon hearing the open-ended threat and stuttered, "You..." "Isla, don't forget who you are. I treated you

in five minutes, I will leave the premise immediately. But before leaving, I will surely like to discuss with the neighbors about the

reputation at stake; so she walked right

said, "Isla, do you think it

as she patted John's shoulder, "What are you talking about? Your sister bullied us since the second we got onto the property. She spent all of your money without uttering one grateful word.

could not conjure up

## **Chapter 182 Bridesmaid**

"The wedding date has been fixed, and that's about it then. I will ask Aron to offer Becky the Bride Price in a couple of days. Does that sound good to you?" Mike asked with a poker face. Aron had finally agreed to marry Becky and Mike should have been happy about this progress. However, as Joanna still lay unconscious in the hospital, Mike was so worried that he was unable to force even the meekest of smiles.

Becky was just very excited to get married to Aron. She lowered her head as she was shy and blushing with happiness with the thought of spending her life with Aron. Mandy smiled and addressed Mike, "We are okay with that. We are so happy that Becky and Aron have decided to get married after all these years. We want nothing anymore and just want them to be happy. Becky is our beloved daughter and we just seek her well-being."

"Please rest assured. Becky and Aron will have a grand wedding for sure which will mark the beginning of their happy marriage. You know Joanna is still in hospital and we are not in the right frame of mind to prepare for the wedding. If you have any complaints please let us know." Mike requested with humility and sincerity.

Becky stole a glance at Aron with her blushed pink face. Although he maintained a straight face, he did not take exception to what Mike said. Believing he had finally accepted her, Becky was thrilled. She didn't care whether they would have a grand wedding or not. As long as she can marry Aron, she would be content even if it was a simple and small ceremony.

She stole glances at his face from time to time. She still couldn't believe that he would be her husband soon.

"Becky, Mike is talking to you. What are you thinking about?" Mandy turned to Mike and explained, "What a silly girl! She must be so immersed in happiness that she can't even utter a single word."

"Mom..." Becky was annoyed with Mandy for expressing her thoughts too bluntly.

Becky turned to Mike and spoke in a soft tone, "Grandpa, I am not a picky person. The wedding affairs are all up to Aron and you."

"Good girl..." Mike nodded in approval after hearing her answer. He then turned to Aron who had a long face, and scolded, "Say something. You have been sitting still for a long time without uttering even a single word. Do you have any idea for your wedding?"

afraid that Aron would refuse to marry her. Invitations had already been sent

late to add my opinions as all the arrangements have been made. Please maintain that and do it that way." Aron said indifferently, "If you are done discussing matters

overjoyed and believed that he had moved

was about to leave but Mike stopped him and scolded, "Why are you being so indifferent? This your wedding too. You should take it seriously. If you keep acting in this manner I

must behave yourself in the wedding. It is high time you stopped thinking about other woman

silence started to annoy

did me the great favor by pooling together all possible resources to pay for my education. I know Isla did something

speak in Isla's favor. If she took the initiative and said it aloud in front of him, he might owe a debt of gratitude to her and be

if he insisted on

allow Aron to be with that woman under any circumstance.

Mike interrupted and said, "I forgive her. As long

your kindness, Mike." Mandy said with a grateful smile.

in a soft voice, "Aron, you can rest assured about the wedding. I will be responsible and will ensure it will be a perfect one. But can I make a really small request

her. She looked at him in the eye and said, "It's not a big deal. But I just

### **Chapter 183 I Will Never Be Your Bridesmaid**

Mandy also got Becky's point quickly, and with a bitter smile, said to Aron standing in front of her, "Aron, do you still love Isla? Perhaps it is time for you to come around. You are getting married to Becky soon. And we have already sent wedding invitations to our friends and relatives. It is now written in stone and nothing can change that. So don't bother with your struggles. Forget that woman and don't do anything to hurt my daughter for I assure you that I will never let you go!"

"Mom, don't talk to Aron like that. Be kind." Becky cunningly glanced at Mandy, and pretended to side with Aron like an understanding wife. "I have known him for many years and I know exactly what kind of man he is. Now that he has chosen to marry to me, he will be responsible for the rest of my life. Right, Aron?"

Aron kept a straight face all throughout. Then he laughed scornfully as she finished talking. "Well, that's okay. She can be the bridesmaid if you have her agreement. It is all up to you. I don't care," replied Aron with a cold tone.

Overcome with joy, Becky's eyes flickered. "Aron, you are so understanding. Thank you."

Stepping forward, Becky took Aron's hands. All of her doubts about his real purpose to marry her have vanished. "Mom, could you ask Isla to come in right now? I want to share this good news with her. I am sure she will be glad to share this happiness with me," said Becky cheerfully.

Aron's brow furrowed into a deep crease. Becky must not suspect a thing. He didn't withdraw his hands, allowing her to hold his hands tightly.

Mandy proudly went out to the yard and brought Isla as well as her parents back to the living room. She did not tell them the reason why she brought them in. As soon as they entered the room, John asked, "Mandy, do you know what brought us here today? We came here for the sake of my daughter, Isla."

John paused but then continued, "Isla is my daughter and I know her well. She is a kind girl, and she never offends others, let alone hurts people. I am able to understand why others don't believe her. But you are her aunt. Why don't you believe her either? We are family. Do you really think she is a girl who would hurt people deliberately?"

become too complacent. She had merely thought to ask Isla to

John said something he shouldn't say in front of Aron's grandfather who

calm down and don't worry. I

from us. We have learned to let it go. We don't care whom Becky marries, because it is her right and her own decision. But leave my daughter out of this. I know her well. She would never hurt people, let alone Aron's grandmother. I will not

said Aron almost got married to Isla. Is that true?" Mike looked

give herself away if she did. Instead, Becky went to Isla and said, "Sister, it was just a misunderstanding. I have been with Aron for four years and

took him a little while to notice that there were other people in the room. When he saw

John." Aron was respectful in front of John. But John was not moved by his politeness. This was the man who hurt

broke Isla's heart once. Why are you trying to hurt her again?" John paused then burst into a sneer. "You have known Isla for a long time. What

John, I..." Aron was unable to answer John at that moment, because Mandy and Becky were also around and

be pressing any charges. I can assure you that." Mandy hastily stepped towards John. "But

and cheerfully said, "Sister, you agree to be my bridesmaid, right? You must wish us

care who you are going to marry. But I will never be your bridesmaid.

She said she will never be my bridesmaid.

#### **Chapter 184 A Decided Slap**

Isla, all of sudden, wanted to attend the wedding and nodded in approval. With a forced smile she promised Aron, "Well, as you wish, I will be her bridesmaid."

"My dear daughter...." Isla's Mum pulled her daughter aside and said with a sad voice "My silly daughter, if it is against your will, you do not need to undertake the bridesmaid. Nobody has the right to force you to do it."

"Mum, I am Ok." Isla forced a smile. She wanted to witness the wedding ceremony because Aron wished it, "Mum and Dad, we had better leave now. They need to discuss the wedding and our presence is no longer required."

"Well, let us go." With a heavy heart Isla's Mum agreed.

Isla's Dad, overwhelmed with anger rushed towards Aron and gave him a furious slap. Aron was caught off guard and felt the sting on his face. Isla's Dad showed everyone what a father means to a daughter who had been wronged.

"Uncle, how could you do this?"

"My elder brother, you are going too far!" Mandy and Becky united their voices in protest. Isla's Dad gave Aron a decided slap with such power and might that it terrified Becky.

"Are you Ok?" Becky rushed to Aron's aid.

"I'm alright!" Aron thought he deserved such a slap from Isla's Dad and did not object.

no justification for

powerful man in the world." Isla's Dad said with determination. "Aron, since my daughter promised to be the bridesmaid at your wedding, I have to respect her decision. The main purpose of my visit today is to tell you of my confidence in my daughter, no matter how ill you

words rendered Mandy and Becky paralyzed with

brother, as I have told you, this matter has been dismissed by Aron's family. There is no necessity in bringing this up again." Mandy said as she looked

defies any assusation!" Isla's Dad cast a cold glance at her sister and said: "Mandy, I have seen through your tricks. I tried every means to support your schooling. What is more, my wife had suffered a miscarriage because of that. Despite everything, I expected nothing back from you. But now, we have decided to sever all family ties with

Mike and said: "Sir, I am sorry for the condition that your wife is in right now. But it has nothing to do with my daughter. If you wish to press this matter, we are ready

the countryside, but he was a man of principle. He brought his daughter to Mike and told her, "My a coma. It has rendered me powerless to defend myself because only she can tell the her father,

Dad agreed, "Let's

was meant to be his son-in-law, who was about to marry someone else. They were, in the

It was his first time to meet

Isla's Dad made for his

Isla's dad. He asked Mandy, "Can you please explain to me why that family was insisting

### **Chapter 185 Don't Tell Becky**

After leaving Becky's house, Mike turned to Aron and asked, "Becky said that you used to date Isla. Is it true?"

"More or less, " replied Aron. As he started the car, he said to Mike, "Grandpa, I have something to tell you."

Mike responded with a stone face, "If you intend to persuade me to call off your wedding, don't say anything at all. The wedding has been finalized and impossible to change."

Mike continued, "I don't care what happened between you and Isla. Now that you chose Becky, you should take responsibility for it. Got it?"

Aron thought with a frown, 'I never planned to really marry her. It was just a stopgap.'

He explained, "Grandpa, you misunderstood me. The matter I am going to discuss with you has nothing to do with Becky or Isla." "Now grandma is still in a coma. Two days ago the doctor told me that she might be in a coma indefinitely. Then I met Arthur. He told me that grandma could wake up if he did the operation himself. So I want to ask your opinion. Do you consent to grandma getting an operation?"

Mike asked with a frown, "Did you mean Arthur..."

Aron nodded, "Yes." He continued, "I have a friend who is on good terms with Arthur. With his help, Arthur has returned from abroad. He checked on grandma and said that grandma had a good chance of waking up if he performed the surgery."

happy to attend my wedding ceremony. But I want to know your opinion.

was in a coma, at least she was alive. As with any surgery, there are always risks. Mike didn't know whether he should agree to it

his best." Aron also had worried about this. 'But if we don't

wasting in bed. If we don't give it a shot, grandma might not wake up again. I think that we should let Arthur do the surgery. For now, no one except Arthur can help

'Joanna is a proud woman. She would rather die than lie lifelessly like

made up his mind and asked,

replied, "At any time. Arthur will stay for the time being. If you still have

is no need, " said Mike decidedly, shaking his head. He then went on, "I trust him. If your grandma is to undergo surgery, we should set the date as soon as possible. It would

a little nod, "Don't worry. I will get everything ready." He advised, "Grandpa, we'd better

her condition better than Becky. Now Joanna is going to have a surgery, but I couldn't keep her company day and night.

your wife. We will be a family soon. We shouldn't keep her in the dark, "

Becky is busy preparing for the wedding, so I don't want to bother her with this. Besides, we don't know when grandma could wake up after the surgery. I also want to surprise her. I will find grandma a care giver who can look after her better than Becky." Aron paused, and then continued, "We have been together for long. I know that I owe her a lot. Now our wedding will be held, so I want her to focus on that. I

### **Chapter 186 I Am Glad You Are Back**

"Don't worry. As long as you do the surgery, I will bring her to meet you. I can assure you this." Charles said calmly. "She is preoccupied with so many things that I am afraid she would have no time to meet you at the moment."

"Well, I just want to know... I just want to know if she is fine." Arthur bit his tongue as he was about to say something. He was anxious to know what happened to Autumn in these years.

"No, to be frank she is not fine, " replied Charles. Charles shook his head slightly. Autumn had gotten involved in a series of troublesome affairs. Her grandmother's illness, Isla's accident as well as Yvonne's drama drained all of her energy.

"Oh, I almost forgot to tell you." Charles said. "Autumn's grandma is also in this hospital and she is in critical condition. If you want to see her, I suggest that you do it soon. She is running out of time and you may not have many chances to meet her."

After Charles left, Arthur checked at the information desk which room Autumn's grandma was confined then hurried to it. Autumn happened to be there feeding her grandmother some porridge. "Do you like it? Does it taste good?" Autumn asked softly with a smile.

Her weak grandmother nodded slightly, smiling back at her, "Autumn, you don't have to feed me. I can eat on my own."

"Don't move, grandma. I'm happy to do it." Autumn scooped a spoonful of porridge, blew on it a little to cool it then gently put it in her grandma's mouth. "Grandma, I still remember, you used to feed me like this and you always took good care of me. Now it is my turn to take care of you. "

"What a good girl." Grandma reached out her hands, patting Autumn's back gently and said, "I am so lucky to be your grandmother and to have you in my life. I could die without any regret."

"Grandma, please don't talk like that. You are my only family. Please don't leave me alone in this world." Autumn's eyes glistened with tears. "Grandma, my heart breaks when you say that. Never talk like that again. Promise me, grandma. As long as I am here, I won't let anything happen to you. You will get better and help me take care of my children. You have to make it through."

glad to hear that from you,

Autumn. Autumn hastily took a glass of water from the bed stand. "Are you okay, grandma? Do you need to take a sip

worry about me, Autumn. I am fine." Her grandmother reassured Autumn. Even though she knew that she had only a few days left to live, she didn't want Autumn to worry. She only wished happiness for her granddaughter.

grandmother, feeling helpless. Suddenly, the door was pushed open. Autumn looked to find a man standing by the door. He even stared at Autumn without a blink until Autumn frowned. "I am sorry, Sir. I am afraid that you are

was wearing plain clothes so Autumn thought that he had

he isn't." Autumn's grandmother, lying quietly on the bed, suddenly spoke. Arthur didn't move his eyes from Autumn until he heard

him? Is he your friend?" Autumn asked, a

Autumn, please help me up." After so many years, she could still recognize Arthur. The poor old lady understood that she was dying and

why he was there. Autumn helped her grandmother up, propping up a pillow behind her to

" replied her grandmother. She patted Autumn's hands and said with a



Autumn knew that it was merely an excuse of her grandmother to send her out, but she said nothing and walked out of the ward quietly. They needed to talk in

Autumn closed the door, her grandmother got off from the bed and knelt down in front of Arthur.

"Arthur, I am so sorry. It is my fault. I didn't take

breathe heavily. Arthur stepped forward and held her. "Emily, what happened to you? Why are you so

ask, "I haven't seen you in decades. How did this happen

from an illness all year, Emily lost a lot of weight and looked frail. If not for her big beautiful eyes, Arthur almost did not recognize her. She used to be graceful

have run away. Emily wouldn't have had

### **Chapter 187 Old Sweetheart**

"Emily, say no more." Arthur said with a frown, "You are not well now. Let me carry out a checkup for you."

Arthur stretched out his hand to check her situation, but she stopped him and said, "Arthur, that's not necessary. You are a good doctor, but I know my health condition very well. I know I'm dying."

Emily had given her whole life in service of the Zhao family. Arthur was deeply grieved by her physical condition. "Emily, you..." he murmured.

"Don't be sad." Emily smiled. "Everyone dies. I can take care of Bowen in the other world after my death. Arthur, could you please take Autumn home with you?"

Emily worried that Arthur would refuse to acknowledge Autumn because of Wendy. She asked with a hopeful expression, "You will take Autumn back home, right? After all, she is your granddaughter."

Before Arthur could say anything, Emily continued, "Autumn is a good girl. She was well behaved just like Bowen. She was also obedient towards Bowen and me. Sometimes too obedient that Wendy manipulated her. That's why I'm so worried about her."

"Rest assured, I'm here to take her back." Arthur patted Emily's hand to comfort her. "I will take both of you back to the Zhao family."

Emily was elated at Arthur's first half of the sentence, but after listening to the last half of it, she frowned slightly. "I don't have to."

It was enough for Emily that Autumn could go back to the Zhao family. She had long felt responsible for Bowen's early death because she didn't take good care of him. She fell into low spirits and refused to get treatment. She also had to take care of Autumn who was just a child at that time. As a result, her health gave in.

an order." Arthur insisted. Emily had devoted herself to the Zhao family. Arthur made up his mind

more. Arthur adjusted the covers for her and said, "I'm going to check with the

to the ward, Arthur had already left. Autumn asked, "Grandma, who was that man? I have never

"He is an old friend of mine. We haven't seen each other for decades. I didn't expect to see him here. Maybe he heard that I was ill and came

did not find

got mad at her. Autumn was startled

a cold tone, "I'm tired and want to rest. You may leave

"Grandma, have a good rest. I'll be

grandma and Yvonne. Although Autumn vowed that she would never take care of Yvonne, she did otherwise. After all, Yvonne was

reached Yvonne's ward, she heard yells and screams

to see your face!" Chris came out of the ward, crying. Autumn ran towards her and asked, "Chris,

her, so I bought some

at the closed door, and cried even harder.

ill-tempered person. She always blames other people and never reflects on herself. I

bring these fruits to her. If she refuses

### **Chapter 188 Dislike**

"No, you're lying!" Yvonne retorted.

She always had the assumption that Charles refused to accept her because of Autumn. "Autumn, I will not spare you!" she continued with hatred in her voice.

Autumn could feel a headache approaching. Somehow, she still felt sorry for Yvonne. Sighing, she said, "Yvonne, I hope I won't see your face again. Take care of yourself."

But Yvonne yelled at her, asking her to stay.

"I need to see Charles, do you hear me? I need to see him right now!" She demanded as she grabbed her hand to keep her from leaving.

"Yvonne, why do you..." Autumn asked, her forehead wrinkling into a frown.

'Everything can't be salvaged, what's the point of her meeting with Charles?

Besides, he won't even agree to meet with her.' Autumn thought to herself.

"Stay!" Yvonne cried out once again, looking distressed.

"If you don't bring him here, I will call the police. I'm sure he'll come to see me after Chris has been put behind bars." She threatened.

"You..." Autumn trailed off, now looking at Yvonne with much distaste.

After a few moments of silence, she finally complied, "Alright. I will find him and bring him here."

When Autumn walked out of the room, she immediately saw Charles who was standing just outside. He had left Emily's ward when he was told that Autumn was with Yvonne. Not wanting to see the face of Yvonne, he didn't enter the ward. Autumn stepped forward at the sight of her husband.

"Charles, here you are, " Autumn uttered gently as she embraced Charles.

past few days. If Charles hadn't kept her company, she couldn't have gotten through all of those days alone. Therefore, she felt really

asked, staring at Autumn in

give you a hard time again?" He continued, concern painting his

"No, she

breath and thought of ways she could tell Charles about Yvonne's demand to

me. What did

noticing the hesitation on

with you alone. Otherwise, she will call the police and make sure that Chris will be jailed." Autumn answered, raising her eyebrows. 'Yvonne is my sister. I'm really sorry that she has brought the Lu Family so much trouble, ' Autumn mused

I am really sorry.

Chris into so much trouble. After all, Chris had pushed Yvonne for her sake. But now, Autumn didn't know what to do to make things better. She found herself at

see me then I will go see her. It's really not a

her, stroking Autumn's

don't need to force yourself if you really don't want to see her,

don't worry. I can handle this,

finally settle things between him and Yvonne.

Autumn nodded in

watched Charles enter the ward as she sat on the bench anxiously.

stepped into the ward, Yvonne immediately ran towards him and grasped his arm. "Charles, I've been waiting for you! It's so good

heard that you wanted

What do you want to tell me?" Charles asked, pushing Yvonne

"I..."

man was almost mine. Now,

me? I have so many things to tell you, " she told Charles, staring at him obsessively.

### **Chapter 189 The Story of Autumn**

Softhearted as he is, Charles consoled Yvonne. She had just lost her baby and the doctor said that she had less than thirty percent chance of conceiving again in the future. Charles felt sorry for her.

His words of consolation gave Yvonne hope somehow. She stepped forward, holding his hand and said, "Charles, you still care about me. You must love me, or you would not comfort me today."

"Have you lost your mind?" Charles got rid of her hands and stepped back. "Haven't I made myself clear before? If you dare make any more trouble for Autumn, I promise that I will take some steps next time and you will regret it."

"Charles, if you dare leave me alone today, I will call the police right away. I will tell them it was Chris who pushed me and caused my miscarriage. If she gets arrested, how long do you think she will be imprisoned?" Yvonne burst into sneer. She thought Charles would be threatened but he remained expressionless.

"Are you threatening me?" Charles coldly asked, squinting at her.

Filled with guilt, Yvonne hesitated. But she could no longer take back what she had just said. She was convinced that Charles could not bear his sister going to jail and that she could win him back.

"Yes. You can regard it as a threat." Yvonne kept smiling stubbornly and continued, "Charles, Chris is your only sister. You probably don't want her spending a minute in jail. This won't do you any good. Think carefully."

"Do you think you can threaten me?" Charles shook his head. Yvonne was too simple-minded and she may have forgotten that Charles was a big shot in Y City. He was capable enough to make people believe that it was just an accident. Who the hell did she think she was? He would not bow to anyone.

alone fall in love with you. Just give up and stop this madness." He then walked out of the

Did she promise not to sue Chris?" Autumn rushed up to Charles as he stepped out. Her anxiety almost overwhelmed her. Yvonne's hysterical cries could be heard from the ward but Autumn could do nothing but wait outside. She was afraid that the situation would get worse if

Chris, I would take the blame. Yvonne would love that and she won't object to it. It was all my fault. Chris got involved in this trouble because of me and I don't want her to get hurt. I have to protect her." said

didn't know whether to laugh or cry upon hearing such an absurd idea. "And where did that ridiculous

Won't it work?" Perplexed, Autumn gazed at Charles. It was the best solution that she could think of. If this didn't work, she didn't

"Don't worry too much about it. I will take care of it. As long

She knew Yvonne too well. She would definitely not let this go easily

so she had to look out for her as well. Charles was worried about Autumn's health, so he insisted that Autumn go

Autumn took a shower and had just lay down on the bed to enjoy this rare leisure time when

Chris? You look upset." Chris's eyes were red and swollen as if she had

am fine." Chris came in slowly and Autumn invited her to the bed. "Are you still worried about Yvonne?"

fault. She lost her baby because of me. I cry every time I think about it. I killed her baby. It's just so horrible." Chris sometimes had embarrassing characteristics but she had

long time, then asked, "Chris, I am not

### **Chapter 190 An Overseas Call**

"Exactly. Such an horrible mother, don't you think?" Autumn gave a bitter smile and continued, "Of course I refused to marry Charles at that time. But Wendy Ye... took my grandma away and hid her. She told me that my grandma would receive medical attention if I married Charles. If I refused, I would never ever see my grandma again." Autumn couldn't hold back her tears. Chris was filled with anger. How could a mother be such a monster to her daughter?

"Autumn, please stop crying. You got married to my brother and you are a part of our family now. Grandpa, Charles and I will protect you from Wendy Ye." Chris held Autumn's hand to comfort her.

Autumn dried her tears and continued, "If Wendy Ye had my grandma treated by a doctor, I would have been grateful for that. However, she didn't even hire a nurse to take care of my grandma. She only used my grandma to blackmail me."

With her illness, Emily was at death's door. Every time Autumn thought of it, she regretted having trusted Wendy Ye. She realized that Wendy Ye would never be a kindhearted person.

"Then, what happened?" Chris didn't expect Autumn to have such a miserable past. She felt sorry for her.

"I managed to find my grandma, but she is dying. I hate Wendy and Yvonne for that. When Yvonne had a miscarriage, I called Wendy and told her that I wouldn't take care of her." Chris was already family to Autumn, so Autumn wanted her to know everything, and to know that not all mothers loved their children.

"Wendy Ye... didn't care about Yvonne at all. She said that since Charles was not the baby's father, it did not matter that Yvonne lost the baby. She asked me to take good care of Yvonne, hoping that Yvonne could take Charles from me when she recovers." Chris was dumbfounded..

"What? How is that possible?" Chris couldn't believe her ears.

"You see, Wendy Ye is such a selfish person. She only cares about herself. Yvonne inherited that from her. They don't care about the baby at all. Chris, you don't have to feel sorry for her." Autumn reassured Chris.

Autumn's encouragement, Chris got even more depressed. She gave a wry smile and said, "Autumn, I know you are trying to comfort

it that way." Autumn interrupted, "You have prevented a possible tragedy. Do you think Yvonne would keep the baby? Even if she did, do you think she would take

family. No matter what you have done, Charles and I will protect you. Don't dwell too much on that. Everything is going

much better after being comforted by Autumn. Autumn left Chris's room and returned to her bedroom. When she was about to take a shower, she

you are free now?" Autumn asked, "Have you made

Chris hadn't gone to work for several days and hadn't answered the phone calls. Sam was very told Sam what happened. "Sam, Chris is very upset

much better after the conversation. Autumn exaggerated it on purpose to find out whether Sam would come back to Y City for

are you still listening?"

finish my work as soon as possible and then return to Y

and I will take good care of her." Autumn answered with a smile. Sam cared about Chris very much. She hoped that Sam would

went to bed. She was so exhausted that she didn't wake up until the evening. Charles came

time is it?" Autumn asked as she sat up on the bed and rubbed her eyes.

answered, "It's 7

on her face. Autumn asked Charles, "Charles, how is

will be tomorrow