

My Eye 331

Chapter 331 Getting Sick

"What's the matter? Why do you look so weird and mysterious?" Autumn asked with a faint smile. Because of Isla's hesitant look, she could feel in her gut that something was wrong. She didn't show it though, trying to cover her anxiety with a smile.

In fact, she was so nervous that she had clenched her fists.

"Autumn, I will only tell you what I know. But... it will be up to you to decide whether it is the truth or not." Isla replied with a stern look.

She actually believed Charles. But this matter was so fishy that she thought Autumn should know about it.

Autumn's heartbeat grew stronger. "Oh, Just say it. I'm fine, " she said soberly, taking a deep breath.

Isla looked at Autumn with concern. 'Autumn is just acting tough. She must be very restless inside and this must be killing her but she has to know, ' she decided.

"Do you remember when I mentioned to you that Aron was in Europe as well? He ran into Charles there, " she said, taking Autumn's hand.

"Did he?" Autumn replied between gritted teeth. "And what was Charles doing when Aron saw him?"

"He..." Isla stammered, not knowing how to say it. "He was in a jewelry shop with Leila and kept asking for Leila's advice. If Aron didn't know that Charles was married to you, he would have mistaken them for a couple. He bought a necklace there and then they left, " she said bluntly after some hesitation. Those were some of the most difficult words she ever had to say to someone.

Autumn's face turned deathly pale. "I... I see, " she uttered, looking at Isla and forced a smile on her face.

"Autumn, are you all right?" Isla asked anxiously, noticing Autumn's face slide helplessly into hopeless sorrow. "I didn't want it to come from me, but I thought that you should know about it. Autumn, don't think too much. Perhaps he was picking up a gift for you. And cheer up. Maybe we can go out shopping. You shouldn't sulk here by yourself, " she continued, holding onto Autumn's hand.

" replied Autumn who was now feeling numb all over. Isla regretted telling Autumn the news seeing what it had done

and losing her temper, I'm sure that she will feel better soon. She just needs to let off some of that steam. But now she... I'm really worried about her.

happened. A

little tired and want to have some sleep. Please close the door when you leave, will you?" Autumn

Autumn..." Isla continued with much hesitation and concern. She wanted to stay with Autumn. It wasn't good to leave Autumn alone right now. But, Autumn already closed her eyes and shut the world out, having no intention of listening to Isla or anyone. "Well, okay, then get some sleep. Just call me

gently. On her way out, she ran into Chris who had just come home. Isla grabbed her by the hand and pulled her to a corner. "Chris, Autumn is in a really bad mood now. Please keep her company if you're free. I'm worried

Chris asked, confused but curious.

tell anybody else yet. "Just check on her later and don't tell

then left

her to check on Autumn later. Dinner time came but Autumn didn't show up. So Chris went to her door to check on her.

and knocked a few more times,

switch and turned it on. There curled up in a

name, but Autumn didn't respond. Autumn did not hear anything. Not until now did she realize that something was wrong with

me.... Please... Don't leave me..." Suddenly, Autumn jumped into a sitting position and shrieked, eyes still closed. Then she fell back into bed as if

the whole thing, froze where she was sitting and also let out a loud gasp. Autumn's scream scared her out of her wits. She thought Autumn was possessed. When she realized what happened, she touched Autumn's forehead. It

rushing Autumn to the hospital was a wise decision. She would have been in grave danger had

left, but Autumn already has a fever like this. I obviously didn't take good care of Autumn during his absence. I failed him.' Chris blamed herself, lowering her head.

Gary appeared out of nowhere and comforted

Chapter 332 A Terrible Dream

Sam's face dimmed as he came out of the doctor's office. He was worried about Autumn because she always had to endure attacks, hatred and bitterness from so many people. Despite all that, she never complained to anybody about it. Her mild mannered nature was an open invitation to those who wanted to cause her trouble.

"Is she all right? What did the doctor say?" Chris asked him with much worry. "Is Autumn going to be okay?"

"She'll be fine." Sam added, "The doctor told me that she was overwhelmed by work and caught a cold. But don't worry. She will get through this. It will be easier to recover once the fever is gone."

He didn't tell Chris everything. Chris felt better after hearing his reassurances, but Sam remained wary of Autumn's condition.

"Mr. Lu." Sam approached Gary and said, "It's getting late. You should go home and rest. Chris and I will stay here and take care of her."

"Okay." Gary nodded and said, "Thank you."

"You are welcome." Sam asked his driver to drive Gary home, then he said to Chris, pointing at an empty bed, "Stop crying. If you won't, your eyes will be swollen in the morning. You look really tired. You can have this bed and rest here."

"I'm fine." Chris said wiping the tears from her eyes. "Please stay and watch over Autumn for a moment. I am going to wash my face."

Then she left the ward. After washing her face, she called Charles. She wondered how Charles could fully concentrate on his work while his wife was so sick. Did he know that Autumn was rushed to the hospital?

Chris was ready to lose her temper, ready to give him an earful. Charles had better answer the phone immediately.

To drown his disappointment, he had drunk some wine at a party. That was when his phone rang. Unfortunately he

to drink a lot of wine, making sure that his glass was never empty. By the time the party was over, he had gotten quite

of her strength to carry Charles back to the hotel. Looking at his handsome

I love you so much." She lay beside Charles on the bed and lightly ran her fingers on his face, from his forehead, along the bridge of his sharp nose, down to his irresistible lips. Then she said, "I fell in

looked at Charles affectionately. Charles was drunk and almost completely unconscious. She took this chance to voice our

this way instead of calling you 'Mr. Lu.' I am jealous of Autumn every time I see you two together." Leila stretched out her arms and unbuttoned his shirt. "Charles, I have waited for this moment for a long time. Now... I have the chance

him. Although Charles was drunk, he could tell that the

up and yelled, "Autumn! What did you do to him to make

so many times but failed every single

It showed on the screen that Chris was calling. Leila

plans but she still failed. Here she was, alone in a foreign country with the man she loved,

phone. Not knowing what was actually happening to Charles, she sent him

long dream in which what she

in hand, looking at each other in the eyes and smiling. She tried her best to catch up with them but she

voice but Charles didn't turn

she saw Leila, wearing makeup and looking sophisticated. It cast a sharp contrast against herself, a simple, dirty and tired woman. Leila sneered and said coldly, "Autumn, is time to give up. I am now the only woman Charles loves. No matter what you do, he won't be with you

Chapter 333 A Secret Trouble

"Okay, let me go get you some water now." Sam said with concern. He went to get water in the water room, came back and poured a glass of water for Autumn, who drank the water and then went back to sleep. She had no desire to talk to anyone or even say anything. Sleep was her safe space.

Chris was eager to know more about what happened to Autumn, but Sam stopped her. "She still needs time to recover so we have to give it to her. If she's feeling better tomorrow, we can discuss it then. Poor Autumn, this one was probably too much for her to take."

Sam closed the door and just stood outside Autumn's ward. He was really worried about her. But he couldn't tell Chris.

The next day, the doctor made a thorough check of Autumn's condition. Fortunately her fever had receded and her body temperature had normalized. He advised Chris and Sam, "She has recovered from the fever and will be fine. To stabilize her condition further, I prescribed another injection of saline. She is very fragile and feeble now, so you should exercise utmost care and gentleness when dealing with her. Do not bring up anything that may stress her."

"Thanks for the reminder, doctor. Consider it done. We will take good care of her." Chris accepted the advice gladly. Chris brought Autumn something to eat for breakfast, but Autumn showed no interest. She just lay on the bed, not moving one bit, looking out towards a far off place.

"Sam, what is wrong with Autumn? She looks troubled and really disturbed." Chris turned to Sam looking for answers. Sam frowned. He didn't know much but he reassured Chris anyway, "Maybe.. Autumn is just feeling unwell. We don't know. But I'm sure rest is all she needs. She will be better after a good one. So you do not need to worry one bit about her."

After the saline injection, Sam was told to get the medicine and arrange the discharge procedure for Autumn. After that, Sam accompanied Chris and Autumn back to Dream Garden. Sam was still not satisfied with Autumn's condition so he gave Chris instructions. "Chris, you should make sure that Autumn takes her meds as prescribed, especially at the correct times. If there is any issue or trouble at hand, you must let me know immediately and I will be here as soon as I can."

"Okay, I know what to do." Chris nodded gently and expressed her gratitude. "Sam, thanks a lot for your efforts in caring for Autumn. We would not have done it properly without your help. You have done a lot yesterday and today, and it must have used up a lot of your time and energy. You'd better get yourself a good rest. I will take good care of her from now on."

"Okay, I am confident that you will. I am leaving then. See you soon." Sam turned around, got on his car and drove away.

"Have a safe drive," Chris called out after him. After that, she went back to her house to find that Autumn had already gone upstairs. At that moment, Gary came out of his room and asked about Autumn's condition. "Chris, what did the doctor say? Is she going to be okay?"

serious," Chris replied calmly.

there is something wrong with

times, only to be ignored. Finally, he turned his phone off. Something tells me that they may be having a very big,

what she wants to eat and I will tell Nancy to prepare

in the darkness. She hadn't turned on any light. This sight saddened Chris. This once joyful room was now overcome with sorrow and hopelessness. Chris turned the light on and and jumped into the bed. "Autumn, what on earth happened to you? Can

been too tired trying to

who, at the mere mention of Charles, became subtly uneasy. She managed a smile, but the flicker in her eyes was lost.

convinced. She still suspected a serious rift between

"I am still too tired to continue. Could you

that I am about to ask Nancy to prepare for you." Chris said calmly, looking back to express her
walked out

Nancy to prepare a bowl of nutritious porridge. Meanwhile, Charles woke from his stupor and found that his clothes had

to recall what had happened last

after, Leila came to knock on his door. Charles was almost ready. He put

room with a big smile and a cup of honey water in her hand. She was now in a better mood than last night and showed her excessive attention to Charles, "Mr. Lu, since you are awake, you'd better drink some honey water. It is a widely known cure for a hangover. I

return to... the hotel last night?" Charles was bewildered but he asked

You were so drunk last night. It was me who escorted you back

I....." Charles frowned with reference to his changed clothes.

Chapter 334 What Reward Do You Want

"Her fever is gone." Chris gave a heavy sigh and said, "I noticed that Autumn have been unhappy recently. That's probably because you're not here. And it was worse that she got the fever without you around."

Chris heaved a sigh out of frustration and asked, "Brother, when on earth will you come back?"

"I am coming back today." Charles replied and hung up. Actually he made that decision right at that moment. He realized that all the agreements and all cooperation were of little importance to him compared with Autumn. He loved her and of all people, he should be the one beside her when she needed him.

He called Leila into his room and instructed her to book the earliest flight back. It beat her why they were suddenly going back in a hurry. But she soon realized maybe his hasty decision had something to do with Autumn. She gathered her courage and suggested, "Mr. Lu, we have an agreement to sign in a few hours. Why don't we ...?"

"I have told you to book tickets. Do I have to repeat myself twice?" Charles raised his voice. He did not want to give up the agreement, but his desire to see his wife as soon as possible was much stronger.

"Yes, sir..." Taken aback and embarrassed, Leila nodded awkwardly. She wasn't used to being yelled at by her boss. With Charles watching her, she quickly switched on her smartphone and browsed online for available flights. The next available flight was not until after midnight. "Mr. Lu, the earliest flight available is sometime after midnight. We have plenty of time for the signing of the agreement before going to the airport. No need to rush, " she suggested.

"Fine. Go ahead and arrange today's schedule." Charles replied. He had checked to confirm it online and found that Leila wasn't lying. The next flight was indeed past twelve o'clock that night. He felt hopeless, like a flattened balloon.

Although he was still in Europe, his heart had already flown out to Autumn.

After the agreement was signed, it came as good news that the agreement they thought they didn't get was now theirs. Another victory. Charles was happy about that part and regarded the trip as worthwhile and successful.

When Charles arrived at his partner's office, his partner complimented Leila on her competence and persistence, "Mr. Lu, we didn't choose your company as our partner. But your secretary Miss Zhang approached to us several times and that was why this partnership became a reality. She effectively showed us your advantage over the others. After an internal meeting, we reconsidered your company. So ... she deserves credit for trying her best. You should give her a big bonus for this!"

Charles was astounded to know that Leila had made such efforts without his knowledge. Leila was too embarrassed to meet Charles' surprised gaze. "It was very kind of you to give me another chance. We look forward to having a pleasant and long standing cooperation, " she told the client. She was bursting with pride inside but was too shy to show it and just hung her head low.

hope for a harmonious relationship ahead of us, " Charles agreed as he stretched out his hand. Handshakes were exchanged and pleasantries passed around before the meeting ended.

they left the company, Charles turned to Leila and asked, "Why did you do

I knew that it would please you, so I did what I could to realize what

after a short pause, "Last night, you had too much wine thinking that the agreement was a failure, so I took my chances and requested for

reward do you want?" Charles didn't know that Leila had feelings for him. After Charles, "I will think it with a smile, "Tell me when you have managed to take the earliest plane. And to Charles' satisfaction, there were no delays so the plane arrived as scheduled. When they got out of Leila knew what she should do at that time. She smiled and said, "Don't worry about me, Mr. Lu. I am sure that so he drove quickly to Dream Garden, trusted, but she couldn't handle all the affairs by herself. Moreover, sick. Weren't you rushed to the hospital just the other day? I'm sure you are used to being busy. You know that about me, don't you?" Autumn smiled Isla replied causally. She was more concerned about Autumn's health and well-being. Things at Cloud Advertising Company were still well interrupted in a stern voice, "I am so Isla's face broke into a smile to change the atmosphere. "Okay, okay. Sorry about that. In that case, don't hesitate to let me know if I can help lunch, she had dealt with the most urgent tasks, including the most important documents. Knowing Isla was busy, she went to the hotel alone Charles arrived at the Cloud Advertising Company, Autumn again, wasn't in her office. His wife was getting harder and harder to find. Isla happened to see him as she walked

Chapter 335 She Is My Girlfriend

Isla thought about it. Reluctantly, she agreed that Charles made sense. After all, nothing was more important than Autumn's health. So she looked up at Charles with crossed arms and said, "Autumn went to the hotel, Mr. Lu. I'm sure she'll be happy to see you. But please don't give her anything to be upset about. She's been though a lot in the past few days."

"I got it, thank you." Charles smiled with gratitude. When he arrived at the hotel, he saw Autumn standing in front of the stage, talking to one of the people there, giving instructions. Charles felt a surge in his heart, happy to see her standing there, looking fine.

Just as he was about to walk towards her, he saw a man approaching Autumn and looking at her with a big smile.

Autumn was discussing the stage arrangement with the hotel manager when Roger interrupted them. He had instructed his assistant to learn about something about Autumn. Unfortunately even for a long time, it turned out to be fruitless. Lucky for him, he saw Autumn here today, so he grabbed the opportunity and walked over to her.

"Hey, what a coincidence." Roger greeted Autumn with a wide grin. He was overflowing with confidence in his smile and if Autumn wasn't already attached, he'd be a perfect match for her.

"You're..." Autumn looked at Roger confused, trying to figure out who he was.

"I..." Roger was stunned for a moment. He was not used to having people forget who he was after meeting him. It took him some time to absorb the fact and laugh it off. "It's me. We met at the hotel gate the other day. I bumped into you. You don't remember?"

"Oh I'm sorry. Yes, I remember. How are you?" Autumn smiled but kept writing her thoughts on her note. The details of the launch event were the most important thing at the moment. "Is there anything I can do for you?" she asked, barely looking up.

"Oh, I just wanted to ask... about your foot. Are you feeling better?" Roger scratched the back of his head as he asked Autumn gently. "I saw you walk with a limp when you left that day, so I felt bad about it. I have been trying to find an opportunity to apologize, but I just could not find you. I didn't expect to see you here though. I suppose it's fate."

Autumn finally lifted her head to glance at Roger and smiled. But she did not slow down. "I'm fine. Sorry, I'm really busy now and I have to leave if there is nothing else."

Autumn turned to go. But how could Roger let her leave? He had thought he'd never see her again but now they were both here.

to her, "We are filming in this hotel. I am one of the

an actor, not because she was interested in actors, but on the contrary, it reminded her

idea why she was very exclusive

your name? I want to invite you to dinner after we

it some thought. "No, thanks." She had no interest in actors. She probably even disliked them. "I still got angry. "I said I wanted to invite you to dinner.

"Excuse me. I heard what you said. I'm just not interested. Now, let go

was not that she hated show business itself, but... she found every person in show business she met to be annoying, self-centered

away from me." Autumn yelled at him,

at Autumn and sneered, "You'd better please me while I still have a little patience left in me. The fact that you caught my attention is a privilege for you. No woman has dared reject me and you will not be

it to you. You think that you are so special, huh? You have to open your eyes today. And yes, I may be the first one." Autumn shook off Roger's hand with all her strength. She was already in a

different day, Autumn might have rejected him politely.

she almost lost her balance and started falling. Suddenly, a pair of hands caught her and moved her up to a steady

alright?" Charles

coldly. She couldn't believe that her husband was there. However, she did not show any joy and even slid away from Charles' arms as if repulsed by his touch. When she had recovered from the confusion, she stood firm, and just stood there saying

home right away so he could ask why she was so cold to him. But first things first. He must ... deal with the shameless and obnoxious

said she didn't want to have dinner with you. Why is that difficult to understand?" Charles looked at are you? Where the hell did you come from? Didn't your mother teach you not

Roger said shamelessly.

Chapter 336 A Bad Joke

Realizing his blunder, he quickly turned the tables on Autumn, using his skills as an actor. "It's you who have been lying! You never mentioned you were married when we got together. Shame on you!" he declared, glaring at the woman with an added effect. Turning to Charles, he added, "Married women tend to seduce men. You'll be better off distancing yourself from women like her, or you'll end up being cuckolded."

Shocked, Autumn burst out, "Stop talking such nonsense!"

She could feel her face heating up. Autumn was horrified that a man she hardly knew could say such cruel things about her.

She struggled for composure, feeling uncomfortable.

"I don't know you at all, " she told Roger. "How could you say those things about me?"

Trying to defend herself, she then turned to Charles to plead for understanding.

However, she was totally unaware that Charles had witnessed the entire encounter between them without being noticed. This gave him a pretty good idea about Autumn and Roger's real relation.

"Women are flirtatious. I was 'Honey' when we were in bed. But the moment the affair is found out, she's quick to disassociate herself from me!" Roger said as he proceeded to further embarrass Autumn, noting her discomfort. Turning to Charles, he tried to explain, "Bro, I really didn't know she was married. If I did, I would never have hooked up with her!" Then he added, "Let me give you a piece of advice if you want to avoid another scandal in the future... divorce her."

"Damn you! I'm going to kill you!" Autumn shrieked.

She wanted to get her hands on Roger just to teach the jackass a lesson. But Charles quickly kept her from lunging at the insensitive man.

Instead, he hugged Autumn tight and gently said, "Calm down. You don't want to rise to his bait."

"I don't care, " she sputtered. "I really want to get my hands on him."

A good reputation is crucial to a woman's social life. What Roger did and said was not only cruel, but truly disgraceful.

Charles felt slightly awkward with Autumn's outburst. "Don't worry. I'm on your side, " he said, holding her tighter as he tried to comfort her.

Autumn might have considered herself fortunate to have married a man like Charles who was willing to protect her. She may have even believed that he was willing to help her deal with unpleasant situations, such as this one involving Roger.

But she chose to ignore Charles' comforting gestures and pushed him away. She looked at him with a cold smile and said, "You? You weren't by my side when I needed you the most!"

saying you're on

since her emotional turmoil was far from being resolved, she could not bring herself to be

Charles moved to

slightly when she remained quiet. "I know you're angry with me. Let's

quickly answered, "There's no need to talk

sad smile, Autumn said, "I don't think we have much to say to each other anyway. Besides, I'm

time to make his exit without being noticed by the fighting couple. But just as he was leaving, Director Zhang passed by.

are you doing here? Your scene is next.

to escape, he answered quickly,

as he thought he was free, Charles

walked up to him. "Ah, Mr. Lu!" he said trying to mask his nerves.

slightly, adding, "How are things going

tried his best to please the man and avoid offending

such high regard; he never dared

Zhang to be a man of respect and influence, but here he was so courteous, almost timid, in front of Charles.

filming here,

inquired with

filming a new movie!" a delighted Director Zhang

you, Mr. Lu. Without your assistance, we would never have gotten access to inspecting the premises and getting

straightaway when the director sought his help to get permission to use the

started twitching as

about to add

one of your

annoyance in his eye, while asking the

of Charles' eyes and saw Roger. At this, the actor wished for a hole he could crawl into or for the ground to swallow him up. He had this bad feeling

Zhang smiled and answered, "Yes, he is one of my

additional favors in the future so he eagerly motioned for Roger to come over. "This guy is a good actor. He's young but I am

Chapter 337 A Useless Favoritism

Upon seeing Charles's displeasure, Director Zhang realized that something was wrong.

As a matter of fact, Charles was there to get his revenge at Roger, not to please him.

Roger was incredibly determined to be a huge inconvenience to Autumn as Charles' wife.

"I'm not asking you to talk. I'm only demanding an explanation from him, " Charles said, glancing coldly to Director Zhang.

Suddenly put on the spot with no room to escape, Roger found it hard to defend himself.

"Did you hear what I just said?"

Charles asked in contempt.

"What are you waiting for? Answer Mr. Lu!"

Director Zhang ushered, pushing Roger to talk.

"I..." Roger trailed, crouching before Charles.

He wasn't able to utter a word until he looked up to see Charles.

"Are you sure that she's your girlfriend?"

Charles grinned, challenging Roger.

"No..." he stuttered.

"Definitely not."

confessed, hoping that Charles

you

didn't hear it

Roger in

admit my mistake. It

offended Charles, Roger further realized that he was overwhelmed by a growing sense of regret and emptiness. "I found Mrs. Lu attractive so I asked her out. But she rejected me immediately. I had no choice but to lie to you because you saw us at that very moment. I hope you and your wife

think I can do that? It's impossible

that she could not simply forgive him because

admit my mistakes, Mrs. Lu. Please give me a

Roger pleaded earnestly.

useless, Director Zhang tried to intervene. "Roger, you picked the wrong woman to offend.

dealing with Roger anymore.

used his acting skill to get the role of the supporting actor. But now, everything

decision is

Autumn was still furious, Charles decided

ever again." Roger begged, still wanting to keep his role in the play even

"You'd better behave yourself, " she

absolution. However, Charles wanted to

Zhang, " Charles said, looking at

keep an actor with that kind of character? He would surely ruin your TV play." "You're

sounds good, " Charles said, smiling in response. "I wish your play

"Thank you."

Charles a flattering smile. "I feel that I should tell you

"Go ahead, tell me."

there was something

Chapter 338 A Quarrel Between The Couple

"What are you talking about? This is impossible!" Roger was shocked and just couldn't wrap his mind around the news he just heard from the director in such a short span of time.

Director Zhang then addressed him directly as he was starting to get reluctant to continue the conversation, "I had told you what I was supposed to say. And I won't let you go if I have any way to mend the situation, because I also realize that it is equally hard to find a suitable actor on such short notice. But I just couldn't find a way to help you in this entire mess. Why did you have to offend Mrs. Lu? How did you dare to act so irresponsibly? Anyway, you better conduct yourself well."

Director Zhang then left as he finished his warning, leaving Roger alone there, astonished and yet angry.

Roger was stunned for a long time until his assistant came to find him, asking him in a shocked yet flurried voice, "What happened here? I was just gone for a few minutes. The crew told me that you have decided against acting in this movie. Is that true? Why? You have to reconsider your decision."

His assistant tried his best to convince Roger to change his mind. "Do you know how famous Director Zhang is and what many actors would give to be a part of his film? Don't be capricious at such a critical time, this could be a game-changer in your career. Roger, please listen to me. Let us go, apologize to him and if things work in our favor he will be generous enough to give you another chance."

He tried to pull Roger out of shock and into momentum as he finished putting his proposition forward. However, Roger was sure that it was too late for him to make any amends. In fact he knew what he could do right now was to ask Rachel for her help. She was the last straw he could draw out of his deck.

Roger glanced at his assistant and said, "Call Rachel right this moment. I have some other plans and for that I have to meet her tonight. Hurry up and go now!"

"Roger, be practical. This is not the right time or even the place for you to think in that direction. Please focus on your work. This decision will shape your future career in this industry." The man tried to convince him as his brow furrowed.

"Stop blabbering here, I did not ask for your advice. Go ahead and do as I asked. I know what I am doing with my career, " Roger impatiently yelled out. Anxious with a hint of anger, he was like an ant on a hot pan.

After coming back from the hotel, Autumn insisted on going back to office while Charles was reluctant to let her go in that moment. "Autumn, I think we are in desperate need of a chat. Please don't even think of going to the company now. Let's head home first, " Charles said in a firm tone.

Charles held her and helped her sit on the bed carefully. "Sit down here as I finally can take a good out, he touched her forehead to check her temperature to ensure her fever had run its course, and luckily it was gone which made him feel relieved. "Why are you so stubborn? You are sick and

you to worry about me, " Autumn snapped at him in a cold tone. Autumn was still angry with Charles and with that residue feeling she was determined to let him know with some harsh remarks. "I am an adult and I know exactly what I am doing. I will take care of myself. You

at him since they got married, so Charles had no idea on how to handle the situation. He initially thought of hitting her to ensure she would not be domineering. However, it was just an unrealistic thought since he could not bear to hurt even an

point blank. "If it is because I didn't come home the day you fell sick, then I would like to sincerely apologize to you.

forgiveness. However, Autumn shook

on me." Agitated, Autumn felt upset as she recalled the dream which she had several days ago. The dream was so surreal that just the thought of it made her upset.

her words got to Charles and he got irritated, so he laid a
blushed out of embarrassment, as she tried to
the phone you wanted to have a baby with me, right? Well, I think that is a great idea. I am also looking
forward to starting a family. I can't wait anymore and I think we should
Even though Autumn was angry with him, she gradually calmed
sex over and over again, from dawn till dusk. Autumn, exhausted and drained, begged for mercy.
"Charles,
attempt to stop Charles' next advance. "Charles, you are really a lovelace, " complained Autumn, with
only her head popping out the heavy quilt.
back the cover from Autumn quickly and asked, "Are you sure that is what you
Autumn blushed again, as she gripped his hands. "No, Charles,
Charles loosened his grip as he could sense Autumn's tiredness from
while Autumn was still subconsciously aware of his
vigilantly. She

Chapter 339 A Trade-off

"During your overseas business trip... did you happen to meet Aron in Europe?" Autumn finally decided
to talk it over with Charles and put an end to the matter, otherwise, this would forever bother her.

"Did I meet Aron? I did not." Charles expressed his shock as he answered her question.

"Aron..." Autumn managed to blurt out what she knew, "Aron told me that he found Leila and you in a
jewelry store. Moreover....."

"Oh, now I understand what was bothering you! " In one swift moment after hearing her, Charles leaped
off the bed and immediately took out two boxes from his briefcase and handed it over to Autumn,
"Open them and be prepared for a surprise."

"What are in these boxes..." Upon opening the boxes, Autumn was pleased, relieved and surprised to
find the bracelet and necklace she had been admiring for a while.

"Why don't you try them on? Charles urged, "As Leila was your colleague and a woman, I thought she
would be able to help me choose jewelry that you would like. With that in mind, I asked her to
accompany me into the store."

Charles sighed, "Out of all the possible things, this is rather unnecessary for you to quarrel with me over
something so trivial!"

Autumn's face turned red with embarrassment and guilt. "I misunderstood you..."

"You should come to me directly for the truth. I hope in the future you will not be so hasty as to believe anyone who says something in a bid to harm our relationship!" Charles then considerately made a suggestion to Autumn affectionately, "You are too jealous."

"I will not do it next time." Autumn acknowledged her mistake and also managed to reveal her nightmare to Charles for him to interpret what it could mean, "The other night, I had a dream that you chose to marry Leila as she was carrying your child, which led to our separation. I really..."

lingering fear. Charles tried to

midnight, Rachel put a sleeping pill in the cup of milk which Edward had a habit of drinking every night, she then trusted with Roger, while Edward was unconscious and completely unaware of

being dogged steered the path to her being paranoid and excessively careful. Rachel knocked on the door, only to be pulled

could be nothing as serious as ever..." Rachel took

She would abandon him if he continued

I..." Roger held Rachel tightly and implored, "I was denied the role

of such spineless actions." Rachel pushed away Roger impatiently. She took pains to trust with Roger, only

at Rachel with a serious expression, "I encountered Charles Lu and

Roger saw an increasing astonishment and excitement on Rachel's face which

Roger with a casual attitude, "Really? It being such a case, this has nothing to do with me!

you married Edward Lu. I do believe you have long been waiting for an opportunity to get even with

a fancy flight of your imagination!" Rachel found it unnecessary to share her private life with Roger, who was no more than a

to herself, and was unwilling

have doubted the truth behind these fragments of news doing the rounds in our show circle. And your excessive concern about such trivial matters gives rise to my suspicion of your ulterior motive behind such plans!" Rachel rebuked Roger abruptly abandoning all

support for Rachel, "I am bound to help you teach him a

help." Rachel sneered, "I do not think it is necessary to pursue this matter, as now I am leading a peaceful, comfortable and happily married life.

offending Autumn had ended up with her losing many good roles. It was Charles' prestige, power and good standing in the society that once jeopardized Rachel's acting

toward Autumn which he was determined to exploit for the growth in

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"I saw her again when I was shooting today. Then I approached her and said hello. I first thought that she came looking for me. Sure enough, when she saw me, she came over and asked whether I wanted to have dinner with her and maybe have a chat over coffee after." Roger was quite good at turning black into white.

"And then? What happened after that?"

Rachel became excited. Finally she had found the best way to get even with Autumn.

"She's beautiful, so I talked with her for quite some time. But I didn't agree to go out for dinner with her. I had another scene to shoot later that day." Roger pretended to sigh, then said to Rachel, "Later on, when I was about to continue shooting, Charles Lu showed up. When I saw his face, I remembered that some recent online reports and I realized that Autumn was his wife.

I was curious at that time. Why would a married woman want chat with me?" Roger frowned.

"No matter how hard I tried to explain, Charles Lu did not believe anything that I said. He just believed what his wife told him. Unlucky for me, she was pretending to have been wronged and kept crying. He even convinced Director Zhang to fire me. As for everybody else, they all sided with Autumn and only believed her. So here I am, really desperate." Roger sighed again as he looked at Rachel with pitiful eyes, "Is it because I'm not a woman?"

Or is it because I can't cry and show my vulnerability?"

Director Zhang did not dare offend Charles Lu. That's why he fired me." Roger stared at Rachel firmly, "Rachel, you know that it is because of Autumn, that bitch, that I am now jobless. You have me at your disposal. Say the word and I will give her a hard time!"

"Roger, let's make a deal, " Rachel said with delight. Rachel believed every bit of his tale.

Roger smiled, pretending to be sincere, then said, "Rachel, we are friends, you should know. If you need my help, just say it out. Don't use the word 'deal', please."

"That's two different things. I think we should make it clear. If you can help me, I will also do you a favor. As they say, 'You scratch my back and I scratch yours.'" Rachel thought it was better to have everything clear. She didn't want to owe other people anything.

a while, and then said, "I

"Well, according to your story, Autumn definitely likes

"It might be true."

hesitantly, "But I cannot assure you

could be enough." Rachel was convinced that this was a rare opportunity. She then motioned Roger to come closer. "I need you to seduce Autumn, in any manner. Do whatever you have to do. And if you can get her naked and take photo of it, that

scene — a naked photo of Autumn. She then would lose

I think that would be pretty

winked, waiting for Rachel to give him

weasel! This relationship was built solely on personal and selfish interests. But as long as Roger was useful to her, she wouldn't

Director Zhang, is that right? I have a friend who is also a director. Though he is not yet very famous, he is gaining popularity now, highly recommended and applauded for his genius work. He is now planning a new series and he is looking for the right actor for the main character. If you can help me with what I'm asking, I'll introduce you to him. How do you think of this deal? It's a good deal. Consider it well.

mouth. She knew that he wouldn't want to miss this opportunity.

Roger asked excitedly, "Is it true? Are

Rachel nodded firmly, "Does it look like I'm joking right

character and the other not. Roger chose the former one and said

on her face. "Good boy.

and almost jump up. Rachel softly patted on his shoulder and said, "Okay, my part of the deal is done. Your turn. Remember to complete your task.

something and continued, "If you have something for me to do to achieve this

to leave but Roger instantly hugged her and whispered in her ear, "Don't leave too soon, stay with

to refuse for a second, but what the heck. Roger was still very attractive. They ended up sleeping