

## Chapter 1616

Alex looked at Jane with anticipation written all over his face. He was not seeking sensual comfort or pleasure. He just wanted both their hearts to merge through skin-to-skin contact with each other. The best effect was for them to be able to return to how they were back then. She had loved him in the past, and because she loved him, she was happy. However, her heart was numb at that moment. Jane hung her head and did not speak for a long time.

After a long while, she said in a low voice, "I'm sorry, Alex. I...I'm sorry. I...really wanted to try, and I wanted very much to try to please you, but I...I can no longer return to how it was before anymore."

As she said that, she began to cry.

"I can't forget all the little moments I had spent together with Noah. I can't forget that moment I was kicked out by you. I now know that it was also just a tiny slip up for you back then that had led to such severe consequences. You've kicked me out back then because you had not realized that you were actually in love with me. You couldn't clearly distinguish your feelings.

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"I have already forgiven you and I don't blame you at all. I truly wanted to be how we used to be as before. However, when I think of that kind of violent beatings I have experienced which had left me on the verge of dying, when I think of me braving the bitterly cold wind as I squatted outside of your mansion alone in the middle of the night, also when I...was bent over at your feet to pick up those leftovers...Alex, I just couldn't bring myself to be interested. Just give me a bit more time, alright? It's very difficult for me to forget what I've been through in the past four months. It's very hard. I'm sorry."

She said it with a heavy heart, and it was very apologetic. However, Alex's heart felt so painful as if it had been sliced open.

Everything that she had been through was not caused by his intentions, but it was all because of him. The reason she became so depressed and dispirited was closely related to him, so how could he force her?

He hugged her tightly in his arms, pressed his warm lips against her forehead. "I'm sorry, Jane. I'm sorry. It wouldn't even be enough for me to pay you back with my whole life. I'm sorry. Forgive me, alright?"

"I have forgiven you, Alex. You are still the



whole life. I'll see you give me, alright.

"I have forgiven you, Alex. You are still the man who treated me the best in this world. I have forgiven you." She looked at him with a gentle gaze.

"Go to sleep. I'll watch over you, and I won't touch you again," said Alex with his arms wrapped around her.

"Okay."

She gently rested her head on his shoulder and gradually fell asleep. Only then did he gently put her down. Even so, he still did not pull his arm back out. His arm might be numb the whole night from being leaned on. However, to Alex, he was very satisfied. He even bit his finger a few times throughout the night because the fact that his woman had returned to his side simply felt like it was all just a dream. He only felt that it was real and it turned out not to be a dream every time he felt the pain from biting his finger. He then could not help himself but smile. Throughout the whole night, he just smiled as he watched his woman sleep.

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Not only that, the people in South City had already agreed to go to the airport early to welcome Jane. As they talked on the phone, Jane felt as if she was going back home.

After living in Kidon City for almost eight years, Jane had never felt at home.



## Chapter 1617

It was South City, on the other hand, that made Jane feel at home.

Jane thought of Aino, who ran in circles with her short legs, gifted her a monstrous doll, and wished for Jane to quickly give birth to a little baby. She thought of Sabrina who had not had much interaction with Jane but had always been thinking of helping her at every turn. Also, she thought of the way Ruth acted yesterday. That firecracker-like shrewish manner that had a tinge of innocent personality was very comical, and that comedic young lady was sitting next to Jane at that moment. Jane had a rare joyful smile on her face.

Seeing Jane so happy, Ryan could not help but ask, "Aunt Jane, you're already about six months pregnant. Have you checked if it was a boy or a girl?"

Jane shook her head. "I haven't checked."

"Do you want a boy or a girl?" Ryan asked again. He was trying to make conversation.

Jane replied without any hesitation, "A boy."

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Jane looked into the distance with a spaced-out gaze. "I just don't want to have a girl. What if she has the same fate as I did, how miserable would she be?"

Ryan was speechless. At that moment, Alex, who had gone to take some water, walked over. He handed the warm water to Jane, and then wrapped his arm around her. "The nightmares are over. Everything will be better."

Jane nodded gently. "Mm-hmm."

The duration of the flight was three hours, and they arrived in South City at one o'clock in the afternoon. As soon as they walked out of the arrival hall of the airport, Jane saw Sabrina, whom she had not met for five months.

"Jane! Jane!" Sabrina was tipping on her toes and waving at Jane with all her might.

Jane instantly burst into tears. There was not a single bit of doubt that Sabrina was certainly the person Jane missed the most after leaving Alex. In the past few months



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Jane took a closer look at Sabrina and saw that her belly was also slightly bulging. There was also a little child standing next to her. Jane had not met the little child for five months, and she had grown much taller.

"Aunt Jane, Aunt Jane...I miss you so much. Aunt Jane, I have given you a monstrous doll as a gift before you left. Did you stuff that doll into your belly, which is why your belly is bulging now?"

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In fact, Jane had been worried that she might be having a daughter. She was worried that her daughter would be fated to suffer the same mishaps as herself in the future. However, when she saw Aino, Jane forgot about all her misery and sadness. Aino was a little child who was particularly good at bringing comfort to others.

Jane squatted with great effort in front of Aino. She then took Aino in her arms. “

Aino, I have missed you very much. I heard that you even fought for me and helped me drive a bad woman away during the time I was not around, right?”

Aino nodded vigorously. “Aunt Jane, I even made that woman cry! Haha! I’m great, right?”

Jane smiled. “Thank you, baby. Thank you. I suddenly found the will to live when I see you.”

Aino could not understand what that meant. “Huh?”

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Sabrina with a smile. "Sabrina, you...are  
also pregnant."

Sabrina shook her head instead, and tears  
suddenly came bursting out. She stepped  
forward and wrapped her arms around  
Jane. She choked out, "Jane, I'm sorry!"



## Chapter 1618

Jane looked at Sabrina gently. "What's the matter? Why are you saying sorry to me?"

Sabrina's expression was still very apologetic. "Back then when something happened to you, I happened to be in deep water as well. I originally planned to personally make a trip to visit you in those few days, but I happened to have found my mother, so I didn't manage to ask about you. Jane, I'm sorry to have let you suffer so many difficulties for five months. I...I had already heard about it. Jane...look on the bright side. We will be good to the old lady in the future as well."

Sabrina had never been good with words. She was not someone who would persuade others with sweet talk, but everything she said was from the bottom of her heart. It was very sincere. That warmed Jane's heart in ways she had never felt before.

Jane suddenly felt that perhaps she was simply destined to have wandered out there in the past few months. After she had returned, she had people in front of her who treated her as a friend, as well as the little child, who liked her very much. Life was not too cruel to her after all.



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"Thank you. Thank you for everything you have done for me. Thank you, Ruth. Thank you, Yvonne." After a pause, Jane looked at Aino, who had her head raised and was looking at Jane with a face full of anticipation. She suddenly said with a smile, "The person I would like to thank the most is the little princess, Aino."

Aino instantly smiled brightly. "Don't mention it, Aunt Jane."

"Jane! You have to get better! You see, you're going to be a mother soon. When you become a mother one day, you'll know it then. Even if you were as weak as a kitten before that, you would turn into a tiger once you are a mum. A tiger that would protect its own child. Therefore, Jane, for the sake of our children, you'll have to get better! All the best!"

Sabrina had always been a woman who never admits defeat. Even if she was living in a mess, even when she had no clue what her fate would be like back then when she followed Sebastian back and thought that he would truly make her a call girl, she could also plan in her heart how to make enough money by selling her body. She

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enough money by selling her body. She could think of how to protect her daughter, and then break herself free in the shortest period of time. When Jane saw Sabrina, the courage to live emerged in her heart.

"Yes, I will certainly live well, I will...live a long life," said Jane with a smile.

At that moment, she was happy. She felt happy from the bottom of her heart. Alex, who was pulling the luggage and standing at the side, felt that he made the right decision to come. Both Alex and Sebastian looked at each other and smiled.

Sebastian said calmly, "I'm only temporarily managing those business affairs of yours on your behalf. After you've settled the matters with Jane, what's yours will still be yours."

"Sebastian!" Alex punched Sebastian on the shoulder. He did not say anything else. No additional words were needed between blood brothers.

"Have you taken Jane for prenatal checkups?" asked Sebastian. He was more experienced in this aspect compared to Alex. After all, Sebastian was already a father, and he had been taking Sabrina to her checkups ever since he learned that



father, and he had been taking Sabrina to her checkups ever since he learned that Sabrina was pregnant. Sebastian knew how important prenatal checkups were to a woman.

Alex shook his head. "I haven't had the chance."

"Go as quickly as possible! The further along in her pregnancy, the more often the prenatal checkups should be done," said Sebastian.

"Thank you, Sebastian. After the baby arrives, you'll be the godfather."

"That's more like it!" Without waiting for Sebastian to say anything, the little child, who was standing next to Jane, spoke first.



## Chapter 1619

The little child grinned. "In the future, I will have another younger sibling. Hahaha!"

Although the little girl was only six years old, she was already very sensible and understanding. She urged Alex, "Quickly drive Aunt Jane home to rest. She has my monstrous doll in her belly, so she will be tired."

Alex pinched Aino's little nose. "You aren't mad at me anymore?"

Aino lifted her chin. "Hmph! It depends on your performance!"

"Sure! See how I'll perform!" said Alex solemnly. He then assured everyone. "Jane is the treasure to all of you, so you have to watch my performance. If I didn't perform well, then all of you might as well punish me by cutting me into pieces!"

Sebastian smiled. "Hurry home. Jane needs to rest."

Alex and Jane then said goodbye to the rest of them at the airport. Since they were in South City, it was only natural that Missus Hill was left in the hands of Sebastian for him to arrange which hospital she should be admitted to, how to treat her, and how to



be admitted to, how to treat her, and how to carry out the next procedure. Alex, on the other hand, could just be at ease and bring Jane back to his summer house which was located halfway up the mountain.

It has been five months, and Jane had a feeling that everything was a world away when she arrived there again. As Jane stood outside the house and looked at those small bushes outside that had no leaves, she was suddenly reminded of that night.

It was a slightly cool night and it was already autumn. She had no clothes to wear and no home to return to, so she just cowered among the small bushes and waited for Alex for the whole night.

However, she met Lily instead. Jane was then dragged out to be beaten into a pulp, and she almost died.

Seeing Jane standing outside the door and spacing out, Alex instantly understood that Jane had recalled the past memories at the sight of the familiar scene.

"Jane, I'm sorry." He knew that no matter how many more times he apologized, it was difficult for him to make up for all the mistakes he had done to her. However, he never would have expected that Jane



never would have expected that Jane would smile in relief. "I can't decide if I'm going to have a son or a daughter, but I am a mother, and I can't let my child live a miserable life as I did. Therefore, I have decided that from now on, I will be the mistress of this house! From now on, if any woman dares to come to my door, I will break her legs! This house, as well as you, can only be mine!"

"Roger that! My dear wife!" Alex said joyfully. There was a pause before he said to Jane in a tone as if he was presenting a treasure, "There will be a surprise for you in a moment, my dear wife. Let's go in?"

Jane nodded.

When Jane entered the main hall, Jane saw that the original four maids were still there. At that moment when they saw Jane, they all teared up. They had also changed the way they addressed her at the same time without prior arrangements. In the past, they had called her Miss Jane. At that moment, they called her, "Madam, you're finally back. You've lost weight."

"Madam, you... congratulations. You have always wanted a child, and now you've finally got one."



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"Madam, you must have suffered in the past few months being out there. Come back. Come back and let us take care of you."

"Madam, you have no idea. We just could not nail that porridge you've made. We simply don't know what the ingredients are. We just could not get that consistency of porridge that you've achieved. I have always been wanting to learn from you."

"You know how picky sir is when it comes to food, but...sir has never come here anymore ever since you've left. Also, he had specially ordered us to not touch anything in the house because he was afraid you wouldn't recognize it when you return."

Jane suddenly teared up. She raised her head and looked at the surroundings. Everything in there remained unchanged. After Alex helped her up the stairs, Jane was about to walk towards her bedroom, but she was stopped by Alex.

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"Jane, from now on, you won't have your own separate bedroom anymore. Your bedroom is now merged with mine. It will be so in the house in Kidon City and here as well," Alex said affectionately. After saying that, he pushed open the door for Jane to see. "Come in and have a look."

Jane stood at the door and was completely stunned.



## Chapter 1620

The large bedroom that was facing the sun had always been Alex's room. However, at that moment, the first thing in the room that came into sight was Jane's dressing table. As she looked further in, she saw her cream-colored wardrobe. On the other side was the bed that she had been sleeping in. Even her favorite bed sheet and blanket were there. It was as if she had walked into her own room.

There were also two booklets on the neatly made bed. Alex brought Jane to the bed and handed the booklets to her. "Jane, all of the real estate at that Poole residence is owned by the entire Poole family, so I can't make the decision alone to give them all to you. However, all of the properties in South City are yours in the future. This is the house deed for this summer house of mine, and your name is already on it. This is the deed to the apartment right next to Sebastian's in the city. You're also the owner of it. There's also this. This is all of my fortunes, and I'm now handing it to you. In the future, your husband will have to ask you for money every time he needs to spend a penny."

"Alex, you actually truly don't need to do this..." Jane said.



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However, Alex only smiled. "Jane, guess how much do I need for allowance every month? You certainly would guess, is five thousand dollars enough? Actually, I don't need it. I actually don't even need that much. I would actually be fine to not even spend a single penny a month. That's because I always have all three meals, and food is usually provided when I'm handling my official business. Therefore, I can actually not spend a single penny. Everything will be turned over to my dear wife."

Jane was amused and burst out laughing. He was a powerful man who could command the world. In the past eight years, when they travelled together, she did not even need to know the directions because everything was taken care of by him. Although Jane was one year older than him, in the past eight years, she had always been nestling in his arms like a dainty woman and need not worry about anything. This was also the reason she looked much younger than others of the same age.

However, when she looked at this man, who usually had been used to displaying



who usually had been used to displaying machismo, behaving like the ideal man who would help around the house in front of her, it was impossible for Jane to not feel touched. Her feelings were stirred up to a certain degree. Therefore, she was very proactive that night.

Since she had a pregnant belly, whether it was wrapping both her hands around his neck or she wanted to get closer to him, her movements seemed difficult and clumsy. However, the more she was like that, the more Alex felt a different kind of charm when he looked at her.

He liked it very much, and he could not resist it. However, the man has patience. He pulled her into his arms, put his thin lips on her ears, and then said with a gentle and hoarse voice, "Jane, you're pregnant. It's inconvenient for you. You just sit properly, and let me handle the rest."

His voice was very filled with the charm of a matured man. Also, he was whispering in her ear, so it had an even more pleasurable feeling. It was like music to her ears. Jane could not help but blush.

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Alex did not even have any other intentions, he just wanted to warm Jane's heart a little. Indeed, both of them got even closer after that night. At least when she rested her head on his arm, she would also wrap her arms on his arm.