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Those words should have been sweet, but in that instant, they felt like a sharp knife through Shirley's heart. She knew she could no longer stop Carter. Carter had already made up his mind.

When she saw Carter approaching the sea slowly, Shirley's heart immediately split open. The cold winter wind overwhelmed her heart, and she felt a bone-chilling coldness.

"No! Carter, please don't do this! Carter! "

Shirley cried out to stop him. She reached out her hand to him and used all she had to move her body to get close to Carter, but eventually, she fell out of the wheelchair.

When Carter heard the sound, he stopped in his tracks and turned around to take a look.

He saw Shirley on the ice -cold floor. She lay there helplessly as she kept waving at him with all her might, tears drenching her face.

Carter felt his heart tighten, and he furrowed his brows. However, he chose to turn a blind eye.

"No, don't, no..."

Shirley reached out her trembling hand. She hoped that Carter would turn back to hold her hand, but he never did.

She was so close to him, and yet it felt as if they were miles apart, no longer within reach.

No matter how much she reached out with her arm, they would always have a distance between them...

"Shirley, you're so smart, so you must be able to make something that could make you forget your troubles and past. If you can, please forget me completely."

With that last sentence, Carter walked onward without stopping.

In that second, Shirley felt as if she had fallen into an abyss, all the colors before her eyes shrouded by darkness.

"Carter, no..."

Shirley broke down immediately.

At the same time, some hurried footsteps approached her from behind.

Shirley did not notice those footsteps, but Carter did.

At that second, an unexpected voice drifted into his ears.

"Carter, do you think you could get rid of everything you've done if you jumped from here? Let me tell you, you couldn't."

Carter had already put one leg forward. When he heard that voice, he turned his head back in disbelief.

The light from the streetlight had never been so dazzling. Incredulous, he looked at the two people who were approaching him, and at that moment, rancor surged back into his eyes.

"How is that possible?"

He could not believe what he had just seen, yet those figures and faces were getting clearer and clearer.

When Shirley saw that Carter had turned around, a glad smile appeared on her face immediately.

She lifted her hand to wipe her tears. She wanted to support herself with her hands, but she could not get up no matter what.

Amidst her state of anxiousness and helplessness, a pair of warm palms grabbed her by her arm and waist.

"Get up now. Won't want to catch a cold."

A warm and concerned voice came into her ear.

Shirley's attention had been on Carter this whole time. Now that she felt that someone was concerned about her and was helping her up, she finally came back to her senses. When she saw the person helping her, she simultaneously felt stunned and pleasantly surprised.

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Just like Carter, Shirley thought something was wrong with her eyes.

However, the face in front of her and the body temperature on her skin made Shirley certain that this was not an illusion.

"Eveline? It's really you! "

Madeline could feel Shirley's surprise at the sight of her. Madeline smiled and nodded. "Yes, it's me. Get up first."

"You're still alive. That's great! " Shirley was so excited that tears escaped her eyes, then through her blurred vision, she saw another figure. "Jeremy?

Jeremy is alive too. This is great! You're all fine! "

Madeline could see Shirley's sincere hope that Madeline and Jeremy would be safe and sound. In contrast to Shirley, however, when Carter saw that the couple had escaped unscathed, anger and questions immediately came to his mind.

Despite the raging anger in his chest, Carter chuckled pretentiously.

"Jeremy, you sure are tough."

Carter's tone was sarcastic. He then looked at Madeline and concluded.

"It seems that I inadvertently saved you when I had sent her to you in hopes that you two can die together, am I right?"

Jeremy looked at Madeline tenderly before raising a sharp and proud eyebrow.

"Yes, thank you for bringing my wife to me. With her by my side, I believed that I need to live no matter what. I can't stand by and let my beloved woman suffer with me."

After listening to Jeremy's answer, the hostility in Carter's eyes grew stronger.

Madeline and Jeremy helped Shirley into the wheelchair. After sitting down, Shirley immediately moved the wheelchair up to Carter's side and grabbed Carter's hand tightly, preventing him from moving toward Jeremy.

"Carter, we'll just end this here, okay? Stop obsessing over this. Listen to me, let's surrender. Go surrender, okay?" Afraid that Carter would cause further harm to Jeremy and Eveline again, Shirley used all her might to grab Carter's sleeve and tried to persuade him again and again.

Despite being restrained by Shirley, the burning hatred in Carter's eyes intensified.

"I told you, if there's no way out for me, I will kill myself. No one can take action against me in my place."

Carter's tone was firm, and his thoughts remained unchanged.

"Carter, don't be like this."

Shirley continued to persuade him.

"Listen to me, go surrender. No matter how long it takes, I will wait for you, Carter. We were wrong, so we should bear the corresponding punishment. Stop being so stubborn, okay?"

Carter lowered his eyes to look at Shirley, whose face was drenched with tears. He furrowed his brows tightly. He could not stand seeing Shirley begging him like this, but his hatred for Jeremy prevented him from giving in and agreeing to Shirley's request.

Carter forcefully pushed Shirley's hand away and walked toward Jeremy.

"Carter! Carter, don't! " Shirley immediately speeded up to catch up with him.

Madeline was worried that Shirley would fall again, so she hurriedly walked over to hold Shirley.

"No matter how you persuade him, he won't listen. He only has a self-righteous hatred in his heart. So, he'll never realize that he's the one who caused

those problems. Why should you waste your breath on someone who doesn't reflect on his own faults at all?"

Madeline said gently to calm Shirley's emotional state.

However, Shirley shook her head, tears soaking her entire face. "I want to be indifferent too, but I really can't pretend to not see all this."

After listening to Shirley's pained words, Madeline understood how she felt.

She had experienced this feeling before.

"Jeremy, how did you get out of the pool?" Carter voiced his doubts. He really could not figure out how Jeremy and Madeline climbed up from the deep pool filled with water.

Jeremy smiled knowingly when he was faced with the inquisitive Carter. "I told you, it's all thanks to you for sending my wife to me. For the sake of the most beloved person, how could I allow something to happen to me, let alone allow something to happen to her before me?"

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Jeremy's answer enflamed the fire in Carter's heart. A few seconds later, his lips pulled into a wicked smile.

"It seems that God wants the two of us to end this face to face. Okay, then we will do just that! "

Carter was about to make a move immediately after speaking. Judging from his actions, it seemed that he was carrying a gun.

"Carter, I advise you not to act rashly."

At this moment, another voice came from the front. Fabian walked over calmly with his hands in his pockets.

When Fabian appeared, the group of people who wanted to catch Carter that day appeared behind him.

Soon after, Carter was surrounded by those people again.

"Carter, don't try to struggle unnecessarily!" the man holding the gun warned.

"We received the orders from the higher—ups to take you back to St. Piaf for interrogation. If you dare to resist violently, we will also take corresponding measures to deal with you. We hope you know what's good for you now."

"What's good for me?"

Carter repeated these four words with a smile.

"How dare you warn me like this?"

"Carter, do you still think that you are the Viscount of St. Piaf? You're just a fugitive who has committed a crime! "

"Heh, hehe..."

Carter laughed, wondering how he had fallen to this point.

These people who would normally need to humble themselves before him could now threaten and warn him with such bold words.

At the sight of this, Shirley came to Carter's side again nervously. "Carter, don't try to go head-to-head with them. Listen to me, okay? Just listen to me and go back with them. You're a viscount at the end of the day, aren't you? They wouldn't dare do anything to you."

Shirley clung to Carter's hand in a panic.

"I was wrong, I shouldn't have asked them to arrest you. Carter, I'm begging you, stop resisting, okay? "

Shirley's face was dreadfully pale because she was almost at the point of pleading with him.

Carter's eyebrows furrowed further at the present. He still did not want to give in, but upon listening to Shirley's pleading, Carter's heart softened involuntarily.

However, he still glanced at Jeremy reluctantly.

Seeing that Carter still wanted to make a move against Jeremy, Shirley grabbed him with all her might.

"No, Carter."

Carter's heart hurt. He lowered his eyes to look at Shirley, who was full of sorrow, and then he suddenly squatted before her.

"I promise you I won't resist." Shirley froze for a moment. "Really?"

"Really," Carter promised and nodded. "If this is the last thing I can do for you, I promise."

"... The last thing? Carter, what does this mean?" Shirley hurriedly grabbed Carter's hand.

However, Carter just smiled deeply and finally turned his gaze on Jeremy.

"Jeremy, let's settle this once and for all."

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Jeremy looked calmly at Carter whose eyes were hostile. Jeremy curled his lips and smiled softly. "Carter, look back at the grievances we had. I have always been in a passive and ignorant state."

"Passive and ignorant?" Carter raised his eyebrows, feeling that this was ridiculous.

"Hasn't he?" Madeline asked on behalf of Jeremy. She then asked sternly, "Ever since you rescued me at sea and allowed me to settle down in your residence, I knew that you had been investigating Jeremy. Carter, do you have the guts to say that you weren't finding a chance to get close to Jeremy this whole time? You know what your purpose was."

"The series of things that happened afterward were all caused by you. If you hadn't asked Shirley to develop the anti-toxoid test reagent and use it on me, why would Jeremy choose to inject Shirley with that anti-toxoid test reagent in retaliation? You and Shirley's child was very innocent, but do you dare to say that you weren't the one who caused this?"

After hearing what Madeline said, Carter burst out laughing suddenly.

"Are you saying that Jeremy's completely not at fault?"

"What fault does he have? He never knew why you wanted to investigate him from the beginning."

"Does this mean he can avoid the blame completely?" Carter asked angrily.

"Jeremy has no responsibility in this whatsoever, nor is he obligated to pay for your failed plan!" Madeline retorted, unwilling to show any weakness.

Carter's eyes sank as if he had been triggered.

Afraid that Carter would do something irrational, Shirley hurriedly said to pacify him, "Carter, Eveline is right. We're the ones at fault first, so we can't blame anyone else!"

Carter, who was stopped by Shirley, raised his sullen eyes to meet Jeremy's.

"Jeremy, are you still a man? Are you just going to stay silent and hide behind your wife?"

Jeremy knew that Carter was deliberately saying this to trigger him, but he glanced at Madeline and smiled carefreely.

"Husband and wife should advance and retreat together. It's a matter of course that I dote on her and that she protects me. I'm very happy to stand behind my wife and to be protected by her."

"..." Upon hearing this, Carter's face sank further.

When he was about to speak, he saw Jeremy's expression changed, becoming very serious.

"Carter, you are right. We need to settle this once and for all. I want to settle this even more than you do."

"Okay, let's be thorough." Carter escaped from Shirley's grip and strode forward.

Shirley, worried that something bad might happen, quickly followed suit.

"Jeremy, how do you want to settle this?"

"Of course, I want to use the fastest and most agile way," Jeremy said with a faint smile.

Carter furrowed his brows lightly. "What are you talking about?"

"It is the most direct and fairest way to arrest you and send you back to your hometown to accept legal actions."

Fabian's voice came from the other side at this time. Carter was startled when he heard the words. "

What?"

He was puzzled, and at the same time, one of the men who pointed the gun quickly came to Carter's side and subdued the unsuspecting and dazed Carter.

Before Carter could react, he was already restricted from moving.

In addition, he was injured, so he could not resist successfully.

"Jeremy, is this the way you mentioned?" Carter looked at Jeremy with contempt. "Jeremy, I look down on you."

"Do you think I care whether you look down on me or not? " Jeremy asked indifferently. "Your feelings have never meant anything to me. Carter, the best outcome between me and you would be to let the law punish you and judge you for your crimes."

"You..."

"I don't want to have any entanglement or involvement with you." In the end, Jeremy glanced at Carter with disgust.

"Carter, it's time for you to recognize and atone for your mistakes."

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Carter glared at Jeremy grudgingly, knowing that he could no longer turn back.

Shirley, who was watching this scene unfold, was relieved instead.

She truly did not want to see Carter making mistakes again and again. This was the best outcome.

When she saw that Carter was about to be taken away, Shirley rolled the wheels of her wheelchair with all her strength to follow him.

Carter was resentful at this moment, but he could not resist.

Eventually, his hateful eyes fell on Shirley, and the hatred in his eyes instantly dissipated, turning into a touch of warmth and tenderness.

"Stop following me," Carter shouted to Shirley who was tailing him, his eyes filled with a rare touch of warmth.

"You should go with them and slowly forget about me."

When he said this, it seemed that a painful emotion had flashed across Carter's eyes.

"Shirley, we're destined to be separated. I hope you can live a good life."

After saying this, Carter went into the car that would detain him without looking back.

Shirley still wanted to rush over to him, but Madeline held her back. "Shirley, don't be impulsive."

Shirley was on the verge of an emotional breakdown, and at this moment, she broke down.

"Don't stop me! I want to go with him! If he's guilty, then I must be guilty too!" Shirley tried her best to get close to Carter.

Madeline could not bear it. As she was about to let go, Fabian strode over to stop her at this moment.

"Shirley, you can't go with him! If you think you are guilty, you should first develop an antidote. Lily is still waiting for you to save her!"

It sounded as if Fabian was roaring this.

He was truly afraid that Shirley would just leave like this or get into some kind of accident. If that happened, there would be no way to heal the red spots on Lillian's body.

Shirley seemed taken aback by Fabian's words. She could not act so impulsively.

Lillian still awaited Shirley to develop an antidote for her.

Shirley had already made a lot of mistakes, and now she must make up for it.

Shirley stopped struggling, and instead, she merely watched the car that held Carter moving further and further away.

She merely stayed where she was, letting her tears gradually drown out her sight. Eventually, she could

no longer see anything ...

A while later, Madeline and the rest returned to Fabian's villa.

At this point, Lillian had been put to sleep by the servants.

Madeline and Jeremy took a bath together to wash away the cold.

What made Madeline thankful was that although Jeremy had been trapped in the pool for so long, he had not contracted a cold or any other discomfort.

His body was truly strong.

After going downstairs, Fabian had already asked the servant to prepare a warm meal.

Shirley sat aside dazedly. When she spotted Jeremy and Madeline coming downstairs, she slowly turned the wheelchair over to face them.

"Carter said that you were all trapped in a pool more than two meters deep. How did you get out?"

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At the mention of this, Madeline and Jeremy looked at each other and smiled tacitly.

"Actually, we nearly drowned." Madeline sighed with a smile and then recalled the scene.

At the time, the water level was slowly rising, and only when the water level reached below her waist did Madeline think of a way to save herself.

"Jeremy, do you still have the strength? I should be able to reach the edge of the pool if I stand on your shoulders."

Jeremy seemed to realize this too, "I can do it, Linnie."

He said firmly and slowly squatted in front of Madeline. Since their clothes were getting wet, Madeline felt that her weight had increased a lot.

Moreover, Jeremy had been in the water for two days, so she was worried that his legs would not be able to support her weight.

Sure enough, as soon as she crawled on his back, she felt Jeremy's legs buckled out of exhaustion.

She stopped moving immediately and looked at him worriedly. "Jeremy, are your legs very weak now?"

Jeremy did not hide it. He nodded; his face was rather solemn.

"Linnie, don't think about it so much. We don't have a choice now. Don't worry, I can bear it."

Madeline knew Jeremy could bear it, but she could not.

"Jeremy..."

"Linnie, come up quickly, don't think anymore. If you keep thinking about it, we will die here."

Upon hearing what Jeremy said, Madeline no longer dared to hesitate.

After getting up onto Jeremy's back, Madeline moved upward with all she had. With the strength of Jeremy's arms, Madeline finally stood on Jeremy's shoulder.

As soon as he stood up, Jeremy's legs bucked again from the numbness.

However, he did not let himself fall. He stood firmly and moved to the side of the pool slowly while holding Madeline's hands.

Madeline reached out immediately, and she was just tall enough to touch the edge of the pool.

Jeremy was actually a little weak in his legs, but when he thought about his children and the love of his life on his back, he forced himself to stand up straight and pushed Madeline up with all his strength.

Madeline also knew that Jeremy was struggling, but she could no longer be indecisive at this time.

She struggled upward and then her hands finally grabbed the edge of the pool.

"Jeremy, I'm almost there."

"Linnie, put your feet on my shoulders and jump with all your might," said Jeremy.

Madeline put her foot on Jeremy's shoulder but hesitated again. She was worried that she would use too much force, causing Jeremy to fall from his already weakened legs.

However, amidst her worry and hesitation, Jeremy quickly and decisively grabbed Madeline's foot and pushed her up.

Due to this external force, Madeline was instantly pushed up.

Immediately after, Madeline heard a splash. She immediately looked back and saw that Jeremy had fallen into the water.

"Jeremy!" Madeline hurriedly stretched her hand to Jeremy, but no matter how far she reached out, she could not reach him.

Madeline quickly got up, ran to the corner of the pool, and lowered the folding stairs.

However, she found that the stairs had been destroyed halfway through.

Carter must have done this.

Madeline was extremely anxious when she saw more and more water fill the pool.

She looked around and saw that there was only a single chair. As such, she pulled the chair over without even thinking about it.

"Jeremy, I'll throw the chair down for you to step on. Then, I'll pull you up!"

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Madeline said and threw the chair into the water. Jeremy stood up strenuously and brought the chair to the edge of the pool near Madeline and stepped on it.

Madeline reached out and grabbed Jeremy's hand tightly.

"Jeremy!"

"Linnie, my legs are a bit weak. Why don't you go out and call someone first?"

"I'd like to go out and call for someone, but there isn't anyone around. I'm afraid that if I went too far, something bad would happen to you. I can't leave here. I can't let you disappear from my sight!"

Madeline emphasized, holding Jeremy's hand harder. "Jeremy, I'll pull you up, I'll definitely be able to!" "Linnie."

Looking at Madeline trying so hard and so determined, Jeremy was also determined not to let himself fall at this critical moment.

However, his legs were too weak and numb. Worried that he would pull Madeline down if he exerted too much force, Jeremy decided to let go.

Madeline could see what Jeremy was trying to do, so she abruptly knelt down and stretched out her hands to grasp Jeremy's wrist tightly.

"Jeremy, you're not allowed to let go, do you hear me? I'll definitely pull you up!" Madeline gritted her pearly whites, her unwavering scarlet eyes looked at the water that was almost above Jeremy's shoulders. She felt as if her heart was being burnt; she felt so anxious and tormented.

Over time, Madeline, too, gradually felt powerless. She felt like she could no longer pull Jeremy up.

It was at that instant the iron door of the basement was suddenly pushed open.

Madeline did not have time to see who was coming before that person quickly came to her side and squatted to help her pull Jeremy up.

This person was Fabian.

Presently, Fabian slowly walked in from the dining room. As he listened to Madeline recalling the urgency at that moment, he felt quite proud.

"When I called you, I couldn't get through to you. Yet, when you called me, you said you were in the Stygian Johnson Gang's house. So, I inferred that you couldn't contact me because you were somewhere with a poor signal.

"Usually places with poor signals are basements, so I tried to find if there were basements in the Stygian Johnson Gang's house. I didn't expect there to be one."

Fabian recalled the scene.

After listening to Fabian's explanation, Jeremy smiled faintly. "You're pretty smart too."

"Of course, I'm smart. Otherwise, how can I live in such a big house now?"
Fabian's eyes showed confidence that Jeremy and Madeline had never seen before.

"All I have now has nothing to do with the Stygian Johnson Gang. I also believe that I'll be able to do better in the future."

"In that case, Lily won't suffer any hardships if she stays with you, right?"

Jeremy's sudden sentence froze Fabian. Madeline was also stunned at one side. What did Jeremy mean?

"Jeremy, what do you mean? Are you willing to let Lily stay here with me?" Fabian asked immediately after he came back to his senses.

Jeremy smiled profoundly and said, "I'll respect Lily's wishes."

He looked into Madeline's beautiful eyes when he said that.

"What do you think, Linnie?" "Um, yeah." Madeline nodded and smiled after she was stuck in a daze. "I'll respect her wishes too. If she's willing to remain here, as her parents, we won't object to that."

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Upon hearing Madeline's answer, Fabian felt like he was dreaming.

How was that possible?

Jeremy and Madeline were not opposed to it?

Upon seeing the dazed Fabian, disbelief on his face, Shirley, as a bystander, also spoke up.

"Actually, even an outsider like me can see clearly that you really care about Lily, Mr. Johnson. With you taking care of her, I think any parent would be at ease."

Upon hearing Shirley's words, Fabian felt a little embarrassed.

"You should continue chatting, I'll head back to the room first. I have to work out an antidote as soon as possible so that the rashes on Lily's body disappear soon."

Shirley said and turned the wheelchair.

Madeline glanced at Jeremy before following Shirley, "I'll take you back to the room."

Shirley wanted to refuse, but she figured that maybe Madeline had something to tell her, so she did not refuse.

After returning to the room, Shirley went straight to the desk.

Madeline saw the data that Shirley had studied in the past few days on the desk, and it could be seen that she was truly serious about developing an antidote.

"I'm sorry," Shirley apologized suddenly, "I really didn't expect Carter to do this to Lily."

"You don't have to apologize to me. It was all Carter, and it has nothing to do with you," Madeline said calmly.

"How can it have nothing to do with me? I developed the test reagents. I was the one who developed all those harmful things. For example, the poison in Jeremy's body and the anti-toxoid test reagent that was injected into your body back then."

Shirley lowered her eyes guiltily.

"My parents and my younger brother used their talents to save people, but I have been harming people. But all of them left the world before me, and I, the evildoer, is still struggling on whilst at death's door..."

She kept mocking herself and making cutting remarks at herself, but she was smiling bitterly as she shed tears.

"Is it right that the good people in this world won't live long? The ones who should die the most are those evildoers who have lost their humanity."

"Shirley, don't blame yourself anymore. Regret is also the weakest and most useless emotion in the world."

Madeline stepped forward to persuade her.

"Since God would make such arrangements, you should face the future positively. If you are capable, you should use your abilities to help or make up for

those who you've harmed."

After listening to what Madeline said, Shirley felt that it made sense.

She nodded and looked at the stack of researched data in front of her.

"Eveline, don't worry, I'll definitely not let your daughter endure the pain and torture that she shouldn't endure. Give me a little more time. I will work it out as soon as possible." Shirley made a firm promise.

"I trust that you will because you want to rush back to St. Piaf to see Carter, don't you?" Madeline smiled as she voiced what was in Shirley's heart.

Shirley's hand that had been raised to take the paper froze, and then she smiled without denying it.

"Yes, I have to go back. If he is guilty, I'm guilty too."

Having said this, Madeline's heart had another unsolved doubt.

"What happened with Ryan? What's the relationship between Carter and Ryan?"

Upon hearing this, Shirley answered without hesitation.

"They had a business deal." "A business deal?"

"Yes, it had been that at first. But later, but after that, it deteriorated a bit," Shirley recalled. "In fact, Carter has always been in contact with the people of the Stygian Johnson Gang. He wanted the right to inherit the throne of the St. Piaf monarchy, which cost a lot of human strength, material, and financial resources. And so, he had improper business dealings with the Stygian Johnson Gang."

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"Ryan was still the highest administrative commander in Interpol at the time. So, Ryan used his position to help the Stygian Johnson Gang launder money, and he profited from it. Carter had always known about this, and he was also involved.

"Ryan was actually a very smart and excellent person. Carter was also very happy to work with him, and the cooperation had always been very pleasant, but then, Ryan slowly began to act differently, and the reason was you."

Shirley raised her head as she said that. Her eyes locked on Madeline tightly.

Madeline frowned in confusion. "Because of me?" "Yes, because Ryan fell in love with you."

Shirley explained and sighed.

"It's really hard for a person who's blinded by love to think rationally. Speaking of which, Ryan and I are really similar. In the end, we both embarked on the path of self-destruction."

Shirley chuckled and sighed, but she quickly emphasized again.

"Ryan's death has nothing to do with you. I think Carter figured that Ryan's presence had hindered his plan, so Carter decided to get rid of Ryan."

After listening to all Shirley's statements and explanations, Madeline smiled in relief.

"Thank you for emphasizing this."

"Don't thank me. Ryan's death has nothing to do with you."

"Linnie."

As soon as Shirley said that, Jeremy's voice came from the entrance.

Madeline and Shirley looked at each other and stopped the conversation.

As Madeline walked out of the room and closed the door.

Madeline thought about what Shirley had told her just now, and she decided to tell Jeremy all about it.

"Jeremy, it turns out that Ryan and Carter..."

"I heard everything by the entrance just now," Jeremy parted his lips and explained. "I didn't mean to eavesdrop, I just wanted to come to find you, and then I heard it coincidentally."

Jeremy said. Suddenly, he let out a rueful sigh.

"In fact, they were all exceptional people, but they all had evil thoughts and went on the wrong path in the end."

Surprised, Madeline looked at Jeremy who said this.

Unexpectedly, a male chauvinist like him would say something like that.

As if seeing through what Madeline was thinking, Jeremy then explained with a gentle smile, "I'd be lying if I said that I don't hate them because these people have caused too much trouble for us and our family. But all of this has passed. I don't want to pursue this anymore."

Madeline also followed with a relieved smile, "I don't want to either."

She smiled and raised her arm to grab Jeremy's arm and leaned on him adorably and helpless-looking.

"I want to live a peaceful and quiet life with you for the rest of my life, and we'll raise the children together. I hope I won't have to wait too long for this day."

Jeremy raised his hand and gently rubbed Madeline's cheek dotingly. "Linnie, this day will come soon."

"Okay."

Madeline and Jeremy were snuggling together sweetly when they suddenly saw Fabian hurrying up the stairs.

When he saw Madeline and Jeremy looking sweet and affectionate, Fabian coughed a little embarrassedly. "It's fine. The servant told me that

Lily woke up and asked me to go to put her to sleep. You guys continue."

Fabian said as he walked quickly to Lillian's room.

Madeline and Jeremy looked at each other. "Linnie, let's go over and take a look."

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Madeline and Jeremy followed Fabian to the door of Lillian's room. Before they walked in, the couple heard Fabian's gentle and coaxing voice coming from the room.

"What's wrong, Lily? You can't sleep?"

Fabian asked very gently, and Madeline and Jeremy saw their baby princess nodding slightly.

Fabian was very patient, and he took a storybook from the shelf on the side. "Well then, Lily, be a good girl and close your eyes. I will tell you a story."

Lillian liked Fabian's suggestion.

The little girl obediently nodded her head and closed her eyes.

Fabian then sat down on the side of the bed and softly read from the storybook and patiently...

As they watched this scene, Madeline and Jeremy felt warmth in their hearts.

They did not continue to peek, and the two turned back to the guest room.

After returning to the bedroom, Madeline lay down on the bed tiredly. She had been exhausted for the past few days, but now, she was finally relieved.

The entanglement with Carter could finally come to a n end. The person she was worried about the most at the present was Lillian.

This child was still a baby, yet she had already experienced and endured too much pain and torture for her age.

Jeremy, who had already sensed Madeline's emotions, approached Madeline, lay down, and stretched out his broad arms to hold Madeline.

Inhaling the scent coming from Jeremy's body, Madeline closed her eyes with peace of mind, indulging in the steadfast warmth.

"Linnie, our little princess will definitely grow up healthily. Don't worry too much. Blessed are the good men."

Toward the end, Jeremy did not know why he would say such comforting words.

However, in his heart, he believed that his little princess would turn her misfortune into a blessing.

Of course, Madeline prayed for the same. She nestled in Jeremy's arms and nodded gently in agreement.

"Lily has overcome many difficulties, so I am sure she will this time too."

"Sleep well, then. I know you haven't been sleeping well for the past few days because you were worried about me."

"You're so stupid, Jeremy." Madeline opened her slightly misty eyes and stared at the man with a gentle expression on his face. "You were so stupid that you voluntarily jumped into Carter's little trap. You knew that there was a high probability that he was deceiving and lying to you, yet you still went there without hesitation."

Jeremy pulled the corners of his lips into a smile. "As long as it is for you and the children, I'll be willing to try anything for you no matter what it is."

Madeline felt a sweetness in her heart, but she did not want Jeremy to do this again in the future.

"Jeremy." Madeline embraced Jeremy with yearning. She closed her eyes and leaned on him while feeling a t ease. "Don't take any more risks. Promise me."

Knowing that Madeline was worried about him, Jeremy promised without hesitation, "I promise. "

After getting this answer, Madeline was obviously relieved.

A while later, she fell asleep peacefully in Jeremy's arms.

Jeremy looked at Madeline tenderly for a long time before he bowed his head and kissed her between her brows. He then carefully withdrew his hand and let Madeline lie down comfortably.

Jeremy then got up and walked toward the door. At the same time, Fabian came out of Lillian's room.

After seeing Jeremy, Fabian walked toward him very calmly and magnanimously.

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"You probably have something to say to me, right?" Fabian asked directly.

Jeremy smiled faintly. "Let's talk downstairs."

As he spoke, he turned around and Fabian followed him afterward.

It was already very late, so Fabian asked the servant to make black tea and some snacks, leaving him and Jeremy in the living room.

Fabian knew that Jeremy had something to say to him, but Jeremy had been drinking tea at the moment, and he did not seem to want to speak.

Eventually, Fabian could not stand it anymore.

"Jeremy, you don't actually want Lily to stay with me, right?"

Jeremy took a sip of the black tea leisurely and then put down the teacup unhurriedly. His sharp but gentle gaze fell on Fabian's face lightly.

"Are you saying that you can't take care of Lily well?" Jeremy asked rhetorically.

Fabian was taken aback. He hurriedly explained, "Jeremy, you know I didn't mean that."

"What are you trying to say then?" "I..." Fabian was stunned.

"Fabian, I have a question. How did you and Carter meet?"

"He was the one who contacted me." Fabian did not try to hide anymore. "He knows a lot about the Stygian Johnson Gang back in the days, and he also knows about my brother and Lana's deaths. He led me to misunderstand you and Eveline, so... You know what happened afterward."

Fabian did not say anything anymore. He believed someone as smart as Jeremy should have already figured it out.

"I had been really blindsided at first. My brother had always been very good to me. Although he was cruel to the outsiders, he cared for me meticulously. He deserved to die, but in my heart, he is still my dear older brother."

Fabian recalled, closing his eyes in slight annoyance. He then leaned back on the sofa. "Actually, I knew in my heart that they deserved it, but..."

However, they were his closest family members.

Jeremy understood what Fabian wanted to express. After a moment of silence, Jeremy said solemnly, "Fabian, as a father, I'm willing to entrust my only little princess to your care."

Fabian's eyes lit up suddenly. "Jeremy, I will take care of Lily. I promise."

"How long will that guarantee last?"

"As long as Lily is willing, I will do my best to take care of her for the rest of my life and give her the best care."

"You're saying that someday in the future, you want to take my daughter as your bride?"

Fabian was stunned. He did not expect Jeremy to ask such a blunt question.

He never dared to think about this, nor could he think about it. After all, Lillian was still an ignorant child.

However, he could not completely deny how he felt in his heart.

Seeing Fabian's silence, Jeremy pulled the corners of his lips into a deep smile. "You can be my son-in-law, but it's not easy to please me as a father-in-

law."

When Jeremy's voice fell, Fabian had an urge to give this a try.

However, Jeremy continued, "Fabian, time can change many things, including feelings. My daughter is still very young. She has grown up being

sheltered since she was a child, and I don't want her to be harmed anymore. Moreover, your age..."

"If our age is the reason you want to reject me, then listen to me, Jeremy, age is not a problem at all!

Time can change a lot of things, but it will only deepen my feelings for Lily, just like all this while, you never forgot about Eveline, whom you had only met once in April Hill."

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Fabian seemed to suddenly become very impulsive because he was trying to show Jeremy his determination and stance.

Jeremy could see Fabian's fervent anticipation, but he had not expected Fabian to use his past with Madeline as an example.

In retrospect, he and Madeline had only met once back then, but they never forgot each other.

However...

Jeremy looked at Fabian thoughtfully, "But Lily is still an ignorant kid, and you are not."

"So, now, I will only take care of Lily with peace of mind. As long as she doesn't hate me, I will always be by her side."

Fabian made a solemn promise, and the look in his eyes was firm.

"Jeremy, I, like you, also hope that Lily will grow up happily and healthily. So, I will not go beyond what I should do, let alone cause any trouble to Lily."

After listening to Fabian's sincere words, Jeremy smiled knowingly.

"Lily still doesn't understand anything. Since she doesn't understand anything, her feelings are the most intuitive. She can feel it if you treat her well. Linnie and I can also see it, so that's why we are fine with letting Lily stay with you."

"Are you for real this time?" Fabian was a little excited, but he forced himself to stay calm when he asked that.

"Yeah." Jeremy nodded lightly. "Linnie and I have been out for a while, so we have to go back. Since Lily is fine here, we have no worries."

Fabian felt both at ease and happy when he heard this.

His eyes were nearly bursting with joy.

A few days later, Shirley finally came out with the antidote.

After injecting Lillian with it, the rashes on her gradually disappeared.

After another two days of observation, it was confirmed that Lillian had no other complications. As such, Madeline and Jeremy went to the airport with peace of mind the next day.

At this moment, Fabian stood aside holding Lillian's hand.

Madeline reluctantly squatted in front of Lillian and touched that cute face affectionately.

"Lily, you have to listen to Fab. If you miss me and Daddy, ask Fab to take you home, okay?"

Lillian blinked her eyes sensibly, but she seemed reluctant for Madeline and Jeremy to leave.

She raised her little hand and gently held Madeline's hand. "Mommy."

The little cutie uttered those two words obediently.

Madeline was eager to hear the little cutie say more, but in the end, her wish did not come true.

Madeline also knew that getting Lillian back to talking normally would be a long battle, so she did not feel the urgency the way she had before.

"Lily, be good." Jeremy also walked over, touching her little head affectionately. "If you miss me, Daddy, and your brothers, ask Fab to take you home. Lily, you must remember that Fab isn't the only one who treats you well."

Lillian understood what Jeremy was trying to tell her. The cutie then nodded and called out, "Daddy."

Jeremy was very pleased. Even though he felt reluctant, he and Madeline still got on the plane together.

A few hours later, Madeline and Jeremy returned to the Whitman family home, and Karen could not help complaining when they learned that they had not brought Lillian back.

"You're really something else. You actually let an outsider take care of your daughter? Do you think that person can take care of Lily meticulously?"

Besides, Lily's body is different from ordinary children's. Who will be responsible if there's something wrong with her body?"

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Karen criticized Madeline and Jeremy.

"This is the result of you two going abroad for so long."

As they listened to Karen's complaint, Madeline raised her eyes and smiled at Jeremy.

They did not say what had happened in F Country so they would not worry their family again. Finally, Madeline smiled and explained kindly.

"Mom, don't worry, Lily is fine now, and I can guarantee that that person will take care of Lily more carefully than any of us."

Karen glanced at Madeline suspiciously and complained, "I don't know if you're lying to me or not."

"Of course, we're not lying," Jeremy promised and then took Madeline's hand. "Mom, Linnie and I are a bit tired after running around for the past few days, so we'll head back to the room to rest."

"Go ahead," Karen said, seemingly impatient as she dismissed them, and then she remembered something. "By the way, I received a courier two days ago and it's for you, Jeremy."

Karen said, turned around, and went to take it for Jeremy.

Jeremy took a look and it was a document, but the sender was a name he had never heard before.

Seeing that Madeline had gone upstairs, Jeremy did not bother with the delivery. After returning to the room with Madeline, he took a shower and fell asleep.

Jeremy and Madeline only opened their eyes lazily until Karen came to call them to eat dinner at nightfall.

After going downstairs, Madeline saw that her parents were also there.

Eloise's eyes, always full of warm maternal love, were upon Madeline. She knew that Madeline had been very busy for the past few days, so she handed food to Madeline several times and asked her to eat more.

Madeline could feel Eloise's concern and love for her. She finally understood how Eloise felt after she became a mother.

She suddenly thought about Lillian, and she felt a little lost and apologetic.

"Jeremy, did we make a mistake? Should we not leave Lily in F Country?"

Jeremy understood what Madeline wanted to say. He smiled softly and replied, "Lily is willing to stay with Fabian, so it means our decision isn't wrong."

Upon hearing that, Madeline did not feel as conflicted anymore.

After dinner, Eloise talked about some private topics with Madeline, and then she suddenly mentioned something. "Eveline, the construction of our house has been finished for some time. After so many incidents, your dad and I have been thinking and considering a lot of things. Finally, we decided to let you take over Montgomery Enterprise."

Madeline was slightly stunned. She did not know what to say.

"Eveline, don't think too much. Don't think that we're trying to make things up for you by doing this. That's not it at all."

"I didn't think that way," Madeline quickly explained when she saw that Eloise had misunderstood her. "I just think that I'm still inexperienced."

"How are you inexperienced?" Eloise insisted, "Your dad and I can see your capabilities, Eveline. Plus, your father will help you when the time comes too."

"Um..."

"Eveline, just say yes, okay?" Eloise held Madeline's hand and helped Madeline decide affectionately.

Jeremy heard this at one side, and he did not think that this was bad.

Madeline was the only legal successor of Montgomery Enterprise, so it would belong to her sooner or later. However, this day had arrived early.

He smiled as he thought about that. As he did that, he ripped open the courier package.

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It was a document, so Jeremy thought it was from his company or something, but after opening it, he found that it was not a document, nor was it anything of the sort.

There was an envelope inside. Jeremy looked at it suspiciously for a while before opening the envelope.

However, when he opened it, his eyes sank when he saw the contents inside.

There was nothing in it except for a photo of Madeline. In this photo, Madeline was standing downstairs in Whitman Corporation. She seemed to be waiting for someone with a slight smile on her face.

This was a very normal photo, but Jeremy felt uncomfortable looking at it.

It was because there was a big cross on Madeline's face in the photo.

To avoid letting Madeline find out, Jeremy quickly put the photo away and pretended to walk aside to make a call as if nothing happened.

He called Ken, and after the call had connected, he told Ken the tracking number of the courier and asked Ken to check the source of it.

After Jeremy was done giving him the order, Jeremy hung up the phone and turned around, only to see Madeline standing behind him.

"Linnie?" He was taken aback, and he looked behind Madeline, slightly astonished. "Where's Mom?"

Weren't you guys chatting just now?"

Madeline smiled. "Mom and Jack went to play with Pudding. How about you? Is there anything wrong with that courier?"

"..." Jeremy had not expected Madeline to be so direct, so he was slightly stunned. "Linnie, you..."

"Even though I was talking to mom just now, I spotted you. So, what's in that courier? Why do you need to walk away to make that call?"

Looking at Madeline, who was looking at him with a slight smile, Jeremy suddenly felt frustrated. What else could he hide from her?

Jeremy did not intend to hide anymore. As such, he handed the document to Madeline.

Compared to Jeremy's concern, Madeline merely curled her lips indifferently after opening the envelope and seeing the photo inside.

When he saw Madeline's indifferent demeanor, Jeremy was very worried. "Linnie, it looks like another wave of trouble is about to rise the moment the previous one dies down."

Madeline smiled and put away the photo. "Don't let your parents see it, lest they worry. I think I know who did it, so don't worry too much."

Jeremy was surprised. "Linnie, do you know who sent this?"

Madeline nodded slightly. "I can guess who it was. "

After she said that, Jeremy wanted to follow up curiously, but coincidentally, they heard Karen's excited voice.

"Eveline, Jeremy, come and see! Pudding knows how to run!"

Pudding knew how to run.

Jeremy and Madeline looked at each other, delight rushed into their hearts.

"Come, let's go look at Pudding." As Jeremy spoke, he lifted his arm to put it on Madeline's shoulder and they walked to the living room together.

The moment Jeremy stopped walking, he saw the little kid, who just knew how to walk, running toward Madeline and him with steady steps.

Madeline quickly squatted and opened her arms toward the little kid. "Pudding."

"Mommy, Mommy."

Pudding suddenly called out to Madeline; his voice sounded so melodic and sweet to her ears.

Madeline smiled and held the little kid that ran into her arms tightly. She then lowered her head and pecked him on the head.

Jeremy witnessed all of this and his eyes were filled with deep fatherly love.

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"Pudding, who am I?"

Jeremy knelt and asked the little guy. The little guy blinked his innocent and pure big eyes and looked at Jeremy seriously. "Daddy! "

The little guy called out the word "Daddy" accurately.

Jeremy's heart seemed to melt in an instant. As he looked at his soft and cute son, he felt sad again.

He was too embarrassed to recall the scene where Madeline gave birth to a Pudding.

He never felt that he was a qualified father.

He had never fulfilled his responsibilities as the father of his three children.

"Pudding knows how to say 'Mommy' and 'Daddy' so soon. He's so much smarter than Jack. Jack only knew how to say 'Mommy' after a long time," Karen joked and laughed.

Jackson pouted proudly. "Because that evil woman isn't my mother, so I didn't want to call her my mommy."

Jackson's explanation made Karen silent for a while, at the same time, she felt a little embarrassed too.

In the beginning, Jackson had been bullied by Meredith. Moreover, as her mother-in-law, Karen had also been responsible for adding fuel to the fire when Madeline had been wronged.

Madeline felt Karen's discomfort and saw that Jeremy was also blaming himself. She picked up Pudding and smiled lovingly at Jackson. "Jack is really smart. When everyone hated me, you still stood by my side."

She smiled and touched his head.

"So, Jack and Pudding are smart little babies."

"Then, Mommy, do you like me more, or do you like Pudding more?" Jackson blinked and asked Madeline this difficult question.

Unhesitatingly, Madeline said, "I love you all the same, whether it's Jack, Pudding, or Lily. You're the only ones I love the most."

"Uh -huh." Jackson blinked his eyes and raised his small brows solemnly. "What about Daddy? Isn't Daddy the only person you love?"

Madeline pretended to be indifferent and glanced at Jeremy. "No, you're my only ones."

Although he knew that Madeline was just joking, Jeremy felt a little disappointed when he heard it.

The next day, Jeremy sent Madeline to Montgomery Enterprise. He could not forget about the courier last night, but Madeline did not seem to care about it.

Jeremy wanted to accompany Madeline, but he had an important meeting at the company, so he had to go back.

Madeline took the elevator straight to the chairman's office. Sean was also having a morning meeting right now, so Madeline waited in the office first.

She stood up and watched the display in the office. As she was looking at them, she suddenly felt as if someone was observing her.

Madeline continued to look at the display calmly and freely. She turned to her side deliberately and saw a figure reflected in the glass cabinet in front of her.

She turned around calmly, but as soon as she did that, she saw a figure hurriedly flash past the door.

Madeline chased out without hesitation, but as soon as she stepped out of the door, she ran into Sean who had just come back from his meeting.

"Eveline, here you are."

Sean was thrilled to see his baby girl.

"Come in, I haven't seen you in a long time. I had an important video conference last night, so I can't leave. I have a lot of time today to talk to you."

Madeline smiled at Sean and nodded. When she turned around, Madeline glanced at the door subconsciously, feeling as if there was still a figure loitering in the corridor.

She could guess what was happening, but she could only pretend not to know anything at the present. As such, she followed Sean into the office and sat down.

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After seeing Sean so happy, Madeline did not want to ruin Sean's mood at this moment, of course.

She raised a sweet and gentle smile, sat down with Sean, and had a pleasant conversation with him.

After Jeremy arrived at the company and finished the meeting, he started to miss Madeline again.

They had only been separated for a while, but his longing for Madeline was so strong in his heart.

Jeremy thought about it, and he quickly processed the documents on hand so that he could give Madeline a call.

Ken came in at this time, and Jeremy naturally thought of the courier.

"Do you have a result for the tracking number of the courier I asked you to look into?"

Ken shook his head and figured that it was strange. " Mr. Whitman, did you give me the wrong tracking number? I asked someone to look into it, but the tracking number you mentioned doesn't exist at all, and there is no shipping record."

Upon hearing this, Jeremy frowned slightly. "This tracking number doesn't exist." "That's right," Ken confirmed affirmatively.

Jeremy pondered silently for a few seconds. "You should go out first, then."

"Okay." Ken put down the files in his hand and went out afterward.

The more Jeremy thought about it, the more he felt that something was wrong. He picked up the phone again to contact Madeline when someone knocked gently on the door.

"Mr. Whitman, there is a city express for you that has just arrived." The receptionist was standing at the door with a folder in her hand.

Jeremy looked at the folder and subconsciously thought of something.

"Bring it here." He motioned.

The receptionist walked in quickly and handed the folder to Jeremy. After that, she turned around and walked away.

Jeremy looked at the sender, and it turned out that it was from the same person who sent the courier he received yesterday.

Without hesitating, he opened the folder and found another picture of Madeline.

It was a polaroid picture. There was a time display on it and the displayed time stated this was taken half an hour ago.

Of course, Jeremy recognized the clothes Madeline was wearing today. This was a photo from today, and it had been taken just now.

Without another glance at the photo, he suddenly got up with his mobile phone in hand, and as he called Madeline, he walked toward the elevator.

Madeline was chatting with Sean when she received a call from Jeremy. Of course, she did not need to avoid Sean to answer it.

Once the call was connected, Jeremy's anxious voice came.

"Linnie, where are you now?"

Madeline glanced at Sean, who was looking at her lovingly, and answered truthfully, "I'm in my dad's office. What's wrong?"

"Linnie, don't go anywhere. I'll pick you up right now." Jeremy sounded very urgent.

Madeline quickly thought of the strangeness she had noticed not long ago. "Jeremy, don't worry about me. I'm safe with my dad."

"Just don't go anywhere now. Wait for me to get there."

"Okay. I'll wait for you." Madeline did not argue with Jeremy either. She knew he was just concerned about her.

After she hung up the call, Sean asked with a worried look, "Eveline, is something wrong? Jeremy seems to be worried about you."

"No, it's fine. He's just worried because too much happened this time."

Sean nodded. "I see." Madeline did not say much. Soon after, Jeremy arrived. When he saw that Madeline was safe and sound, he quietly breathed a sigh of relief.

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"Linnie, I have to discuss something with you."

Madeline knew immediately what was going on. "Since you came to see me in such a hurry, did that person send you something strange again? Is it because you're worried that something might happen to me?"

Jeremy looked at Madeline in surprise. "Linnie, how did you know?"

"Because I saw it."

"You saw it?"

"Yeah." Madeline explained, "When I first arrived at my dad's office, it felt like someone was watching me. But the moment I wanted to go out, my dad came in."

Upon hearing this, Jeremy became more worried.

He handed the photo he received to Madeline not long ago. After a glance, Madeline was still very calm.

"Jeremy, you really don't have to worry about me too much. I know how to handle this."

"Then, you should tell me about what you know. Who's trying to be so mysterious?"

Madeline smiled. "We all know this person, and didn't she warn us a while ago?"

After hearing what Madeline said, a face gradually appeared in Jeremy's mind.

"It's her?"

"Uh -huh." Madeline was convinced. "Apart from her, I can't think of anyone else."

"What a lunatic." Jeremy frowned. "It seems that it's necessary to let her know the truth. Otherwise, I don't know what other crazy things she will do."

Jeremy, still very worried, stared fixedly at Madeline with worry in his eyes. "Linnie, I'm still worried. You must stay with me before we find her."

"Okay, I'll stay with you and not worry you."

Madeline agreed readily. She grinned until her eyes turned into little crescent moons.

For the next few days, Madeline stayed with Jeremy the whole time.

However, even so, Jeremy still kept receiving couriers and the contents were always photos of Madeline's daily life.

The photos of Madeline going to Montgomery Enterprise; the photos of Madeline picking up Jackson to and from school; and even the photos of Madeline and Jeremy visiting the supermarket together.

However, Madeline was always the star of those photos.

The goal of the sender was evident, and that was Madeline.

Even if they had known who this person was, this person was hiding in the dark while they were in the light. Therefore, Madeline could still be in danger.

After thinking about it, Jeremy still could not be at ease.

It was dark now, and Jeremy went to bed as soon as he finished showering.

"Linnie, we can't let this go on forever. We have to take the initiative."

Madeline agreed while carefully checking Jackson's homework. Without lifting her head, she said, "That's why I already have a plan in my heart."

Jeremy leaned over to Madeline. "What's the plan? "

Madeline raised her beautiful eyes and met Jeremy's curious and alluring eyes mysteriously. "Guess."

Jeremy looked at Madeline's starry eyes, already unable to concentrate on thinking. He felt even more unexplainably uncomfortable when he saw her acting so mysterious.

"Linnie, hurry up and tell me," Jeremy urged, sounding a little coquettish.

Madeline lifted the corners of her pink lips, smiled, and bowed her head close to Jeremy. She then started whispering in his ears.

Jeremy listened to Madeline's plan and the expression on his face gradually became solemn. "No, I don't agree with this."

Madeline had long expected that Jeremy would react like this when he heard that. As such, she calmly put down Jackson's textbook. "Jeremy, listen to me."

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Jeremy did not want to hear Madeline persuade himself in any euphemistic way, but as he listened to Madeline, he started to slowly come to a compromise.

After Madeline finished telling him her suggestion, she raised her eyes and blinked at the serious- looking man. "What do you think, honey? Is this a good idea?"

Jeremy looked at the eyes as bright as the stars in front of him and nodded almost strangely. "Okay, I'll listen to my wife."

Very satisfied with Jeremy's answer, Madeline smiled sweetly and pecked Jeremy's cheek lightly.

Jeremy was delighted, and he hugged Madeline.

"Darling, let's go to sleep. We'll get a good night's sleep and deal with the troublesome people and troubles tomorrow."

"Okay."

Madeline agreed.

Since she went to bed early, Madeline woke up early the next day.

When she got up, she went to prepare breakfast for Jackson and checked his schoolbag. After that, she sat at one side and watched her son eat.

Jackson saw Madeline's gaze on him so he could not help being a little curious. "Mommy, why are you looking at me like that? Is there something on my face?"

Madeline smiled kindly and squeezed her son's soft cheeks. "Jack is so handsome. How can there be something on your face? I'm looking at you because I like you."

"No way, Mommy, you like daddy. Every time you look at Daddy, there's a very bright light in your eyes," Jackson retorted.

Madeline did not mind her son teasing her like this. As such, she smiled and agreed. "Yes, I like your daddy, but I like you more because, Jack, you are

even more precious to me compared to your daddy. "

Jackson seemed very satisfied with Madeline's answer, and a huge grin appeared on the little guy's face.

What bad thoughts could a child have? He just wanted to be his mom and dad's treasure.

After Jackson finished his breakfast, Madeline took Jackson to school without waiting for Jeremy.

Nothing bad happened to them on the way there, and they came back smoothly as well.

However, Jeremy once again received a picture of Madeline driving and picking up Jackson, which meant that this person was still watching Madeline's every move in the dark.

This time, however, Jeremy finally looked calmer when he looked at these pictures that had been taken secretly.

In the next few days, Madeline did not stay with

Jeremy the entire time. On Friday, when it was time to pick Jackson up from school, Madeline went to the school gate on time.

After a while, the gate of the school opened, and Jackson skipped out of the gates while carrying a small school bag.

Madeline got out of the car to welcome him. "Jack." She waved her hand at the little handsome boy.

When Jackson saw her, he greeted Madeline quickly and ran towards her happily. "Mommy."

"Jack." Madeline smiled, stepped forward, and then held Jackson's hand and led her son to the car.

Madeline immediately started the car and drove on the road steadily.

"Jack, what did you learn in school today?" Madeline glanced at Jackson gently.

Jackson took out a drawing from his school bag. "It's almost New Year, so the teacher asked us to draw a family portrait. Mommy, do you think I did a good job?"

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The color of the picture was very rich. She wanted to appreciate it carefully, so she reached out to take it. However, at this moment, a hand stretched out from the rear compartment and snatched the drawing from Jackson's hand.

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It had happened so suddenly that Jackson was stunned.

Madeline intuitively tried to protect Jackson when suddenly a knife was placed at her back.

"Eveline, drive where I tell you to."

The commanding voice of a woman came from behind her, and Madeline raised her eyes to glance at the rearview mirror. She was not surprised at the face that appeared in the mirror.

"Eveline, did you hear me? I asked you to drive! "

"Why are you yelling at my mommy? Hurry up and get that dangerous thing away from my mommy!" Jackson tried to stop her.

"Hmph, you little thing. I'd suggest that you do not talk. If you dare to speak again, I won't be so courteous toward you!" the woman threatened.

"I'm driving now. Don't argue with a child." Madeline glanced in the rearview mirror, lowered her eyes to Jackson, and hinted at him, "Jack, don't worry about me. She's just playing a game with me."

"Eveline, who wants to play games with you? You better know what's good for you and don't pull any stupid tricks!" the woman warned viciously.

Madeline furrowed her eyebrows and did not speak further.

When the light turned green, she started the car again and drove forward as the woman wanted.

Not long after, the car stopped at the six-star hotel under the Whitman Corporation's name.

"Eveline, go to the rooftop," the woman ordered again.

Madeline answered calmly, "I can go to the rooftop with you, but you have to let my son stay here. The grudge between us adults should not involve the child."

"Mommy." Jackson frowned his cute brows and looked at Madeline with worry.

Madeline looked back and smiled comfortingly. "Be a good boy, Jack. I'll be quick, and then I'll take you home right away."

"Eveline, don't even think about seeing your son ever again if we don't settle our grievances today."

"Alright, we will resolve all our grievances today as you wish." Madeline smiled slightly, and before the woman could speak again, she took the initiative to walk towards the elevator.

The woman quickly put away the knife in her hand and followed Madeline.

After a while, the elevator reached the rooftop.

Madeline took the lead to walk to the rooftop. The winter wind blew on her face and instantly messed up her hair.

She righteously faced the woman who was closing the rooftop door. She was still very calm and collected.

With a bang, the woman slammed the door shut before turning to stare at Madeline.

"Madeline, are you scared now?"

Madeline frowned. "I've never done anything against my conscience, so why would I be afraid? "

"How dare you say that."

"Of course, I don't," Madeline replied firmly. " However, Miss Bolton, do you know what you are doing these days?"

When Hannah heard this, she was stunned for a few seconds. Her eyes then turned red as she stared at Madeline. "What did I do? What have I done?"

Eveline, what do you mean by that?"

Madeline smiled unhurriedly and parted her lips. She then took the photos that were sent to her that were taken secretly from her coat pocket. "Are these hints enough?" When Hannah saw those photos, her expression suddenly changed.

"Eveline, y-you knew I was stalking you and taking pictures of you secretly?"

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Realizing this, Hannah suddenly flustered.

"Eveline, you've been playing tricks on me this whole time."

"I didn't. You told me yourself you wouldn't let this rest so easily," Madeline replied calmly.

"You..."

Hannah's eyes turned red from anger. She then suddenly took a sharp fruit knife from her pocket and pointed it to Madeline.

"You've been playing me like a monkey!" Hannah roared out, looking very aggressive. "I will not let you leave today! I will definitely not let you leave! Ah!"

Suddenly, Hannah lost control of her emotions and rushed toward Madeline.

At this moment, the door of the rooftop was kicked open and a figure rushed toward Hannah's side like a sharp sword being pulled out of its sheath.

Hannah was pushed over by a strong force. When she looked up and saw clearly, Jeremy had come to Madeline's side, tightly protecting her in his arms.

Hannah gritted her teeth fiercely. When she got up to continue attacking Madeline, Jeremy suddenly lifted his long legs and kicked the fruit knife in Hannah's hand far away.

"Enough is enough!"

Jeremy said angrily, his sharp eyes pierced at Hannah mercilessly like icy blades.

Hannah raised her scarlet eyes unwillingly and looked into Jeremy's eyes.

"Jeremy, how can you be so cruel? We even..."

"Stop your wishful thinking. Nothing happened between us," Jeremy interrupted Hannah without thinking.

He loosened Madeline a little bit and peered at Hannah who seemed to be possessed with his handsome but cold face.

Her eyes were wet and red. It was evident that she was having an emotional breakdown.

"Hannah, my wife didn't fool you. The only person who fooled you from start to finish was Carter Gray. Nothing happened between me and you. You were just being used by him. He used something to give you hallucinations so that's why you mistakenly think that something happened between you and me, but in fact, nothing happened."

After Jeremy said that, Hannah's entire face instantly stiffened. She was completely dumbfounded as she stood on her ground motionlessly as if she had turned into stone.

Upon seeing her like this, Madeline stepped forward and explained, "What Jeremy said is true. Nothing happened between you and him. It was Carter's scheme all along. He was just using you."

"No..." Hannah shook her head, unable to accept this. "No, I don't believe it, I don't believe it!"

"You should believe it, and you should be grateful for the truth." Madeline patiently convinced, " Hannah, you thought something happened to you and Jeremy, so you feel as if you have been abandoned and you are very unwilling and angry.

But, in fact, you are still innocent and intact. No one has let anyone down or abandoned anyone, so you should just let this matter go."

After listening to what Madeline said, Hannah was dumbfounded for a moment before she reacted.

"Haha..."

She suddenly lost control and started cackling. "Hahaha..."

Madeline and Jeremy looked at each other. They both felt that Hannah's mannerism was becoming very strange.

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"Hallucinations? Have I been hallucinating it all?" Hannah asked, but her eyes turned malevolent. " Eveline, do you think I don't know? You just made up such a lie to prevaricate me because you don't want me to seek justice for myself. I'm not a three-year- old kid. I can tell right from wrong! "

"You can't. When you lost consciousness, you didn't even know that you had merely been dreaming."

Madeline still patiently explained, "Hannah, if you don't believe it, you can go to a hospital for an examination. The doctor will tell you your current physical condition, and you'll immediately know that your body is still intact because everything you

thought has happened is just a dream in your head. " "A dream? Heh."

Hannah smiled bitterly. The redness in her eyes gradually disappeared, and endless tears escaped from her eyes.

"So, all this while, I've been the dramatic one? I was just having wishful thinking of ending up with Mr. Whitman. And I even went to the lobby of Whitman Corporation hall to make a scene. Heh, hehe, hahaha

Hannah laughed loudly, sounding madder and madder.

She felt what she had done before was a big joke. She kept saying that Jeremy did not want to be responsible for her after sleeping with her when, in

fact, it was just a farce she created herself. She felt that she had lost all her dignity.

Madeline thought Hannah's laugh sounded a bit off. When she was about to discuss with Jeremy how they should end this, Hannah suddenly ran toward the edge of the rooftop.

"Hannah! "

Madeline hurriedly ran after her. "Don't do anything stupid! "

"Linnie! " Jeremy, worried by the sight of Madeline running after Hannah, dashed toward her.

There was a fence on the roof, but since Hannah was determined to end her life, she immediately climbed over the fence and her body instantly plummeted.

Madeline did not hesitate for even a second before she stretched out her hand to grab Hannah who was falling.

Hannah, who had lost her center of gravity, was suspended in mid-air. The bleak cold wind blew over, and the soles of her feet fell upon the cold air, sending a chill through her entire body.

The weightless feeling at this moment sobered and terrified her.

Madeline clung to Hannah's hand tightly and used all her strength to try to pull Hannah up.

Hannah probably had not expected Madeline to come to her rescue without hesitation. In a daze, she stared at Madeline who held onto her.

Amidst Hannah's moment of inattentiveness, Jeremy appeared behind Madeline.

"Linnie! " he nervously called out to Madeline, worried about her safety.

"Jeremy, help me pull her up," Madeline urged Jeremy in an anxious tone.

Without even hesitating for a split second, Jeremy pulled Hannah up as instructed by Madeline.

However, Hannah suddenly lost her temper and resisted, "Eveline, drop the act. I don't need your help! Let me go! Let go!"

"Hannah, you only have one life. Do you think it's worth it to give up your life like this? You should be thankful that you and Jeremy are innocent. You can still start over when you return to your city. Why do you want to do such a stupid thing?"

"Shut up! Shut up! Eveline, I don't want to hear anything from you! You just want me to die! Why would you think of saving me? You'd be overjoyed at my death! Let me go! I won't accept this false righteousness from a hypocritical woman like you!"

"Shut up!" Jeremy, suddenly furious, shot his cold, stern eyes at Hannah. "If you really want to die, I'll pull Linnie away and let you die. But if you don't want to die, shut your mouth immediately. If you dare badmouth my wife again, I'll let go immediately!"

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Jeremy was not joking. His sharp eyes told Hannah that he did not have the patience to be kind to her. His tolerance for her had already reached its limit.

After Jeremy had said that, Hannah momentarily fell silent.

She looked at Jeremy dazedly, thinking about her wishful thinking of wanting to end up with this man who had done nothing but ignore her until the very end. She then felt even more disrespected and humiliated.

When she heard Jeremy talking to her like that, even though Hannah's heart was ridden with fear, she felt that Jeremy was just scaring her and that he would not really let go. Moreover, Madeline would never allow him to let go even if he would.

After thinking about it, Hannah braced herself, gritted her teeth, and said, "Just let go! I didn't even ask you two to help me. Mr. Whitman, if you're siding with this woman, you should just side with her till the end. Out of sight, out of mind. Let go now!"

Hannah looked sterned and seemed to be welcoming death, but her arms were already sore.

The biting cold wind whizzed across her face, and her pained cheeks felt as if they were being scraped by a razor blade.

"Linnie, since she doesn't want to live, then we don't have to waste our energy any further," Jeremy said, ready to let go. "Jeremy, don't let go."

Madeline instructed; her expression full of worry.

"Linnie, she leaped over the fence saying that she wanted to die. She even said she doesn't want us to save her. So, why should we trouble ourselves? Since

she is so desperate to end her life, we should just let go.

After Jeremy finished speaking, he was about to pull Madeline away.

When Hannah saw that Jeremy was about to let go, her heart pounded, and her face was frightened pale.

Now, she started to tremble from the weightlessness. She did not want to die.

She regretted this the moment she leaped over the fence.

She did not truly want to die!

However, Jeremy did not seem to be joking. In the next second, Hannah's eyes widened as she saw Jeremy letting go of his hand.

At this moment, Hannah's body visibly plunged.

"Ah! " Hannah yelled; she was terrified. "I don't want to die! "

She screamed, and as she screamed, Jeremy quickly reached out and grabbed Hannah's wrist again, lifting her plunging body upward.

Hannah was drenched in cold sweat from her fright; her face was pale as paper.

"Jeremy, stop fooling around. Pull her up now," Madeline said solemnly.

Jeremy looked at Hannah and he knew how scared Hannah was.

He did not want to waste any more time and energy, but at the same time, he listened to Madeline. As such, he applied force and pulled Hannah up from the fence.

Her feet were firmly planted on the ground again.

Hannah slumped on the ground. Her legs were weak and trembling, and she kept muttering to herself, "I don't want to die, I don't want to die, I don't want to die, I don't want to just die like this..."

Madeline breathed a sigh of relief.

Without any concern whatsoever for Hannah, Jeremy immediately held Madeline and asked, "Linnie, are your arms sore?"

He asked with concern, his palm gently squeezing Madeline's arm that had just overexerted.

Madeline's heart warmed up when she felt Jeremy's care and love. When she turned her head, she saw Hannah sitting on the ground quietly wiping away her tears. Madeline then glanced at Jeremy.

Jeremy understood what Madeline was trying to tell him. As such, he gently let go of his embrace and watched Madeline slowly walk toward Hannah.

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Hannah looked at Madeline who approached her, and after a brief pause, she cried even harder now.

Madeline knelt slowly. "Don't cry."

Through Hannah's misty and teary eyes, she saw a clean handkerchief appearing in front of her.

"Wipe your tears. Stop crying." Madeline comforted, "If someone who cares about you knows that you're crying so hard now, they will definitely feel distressed."

Upon hearing Madeline's words, Hannah laughed self-mockingly and spoke slowly.

"I've been the apple of my family's eyes since I was a child, and my parents regarded me as their treasure. Gradually, I became very proud and complacent. I went to Gray Manor to be a maid not because I wanted to be a maid, but to prove

myself."

As Hannah said that, she cried even harder.

Madeline squatted in front of Hannah, quietly and patiently listening to Hannah talk about the dissatisfaction and depression in her heart.

"Soon after that, I was able to prove myself because only exceptional girls could work as maids in Gray Manor. After being validated, I became more and more complacent."

"So, when you met Jeremy, you were confident that he would have a good impression of you, but things didn't go as you expected."

Madeline stated what was in Hannah's heart.

Hannah felt even more embarrassed; her pale face gradually showed a look of shame.

Somewhat annoyed, she clenched her fists. It was as if she resented what she had done all this time.

"Eveline," Hannah called Madeline's name, lifted her eyes that had turned red from crying to look at Madeline. "Eveline, why did you save me?"

"Why do you ask such a silly question?" Jeremy asked in a low voice. "No normal person would watch a life die in front of them and do nothing."

Jeremy's explanation made Hannah even more ashamed.

She lowered her head, and her cheeks were red and hot from shame.

"I'm so ashamed." She laughed at herself. "How could I do so many shameless things?"

"There will be times when people will obstinately persist in going about things the wrong way. It's good that you thought it through." Madeline placed the handkerchief in Hannah's hand. "Wipe your tears and look at the sky."

Hannah was slightly stunned. She looked at the handkerchief in her hand and slowly lifted her hand to wipe her tears.

Without the tears blurring her vision, Hannah lifted her eyes to the sky.

The soft glow from the sunset fell on her warmly.

Suddenly, she felt that everything she had done before this was just a very humiliating farce.

"Eveline, you're right. I should feel lucky." Hannah looked at Madeline. At this moment, there was no hatred that she previously had in her eyes. After she said that, she looked at Jeremy shamefully.

"Mr. Whitman, you probably despise me, don't you? I kept thinking that you'll like me, and I thought something happened between us, but actually, nothing happened."

The more Hannah said that, the more she felt ashamed to look at Jeremy. "I am so sorry, Mr. Whitman."

"You don't need to overthink. I never had any feelings for you, and I never liked you. Plus, I won't waste my emotions to hate you."

Jeremy's eyes looked sharp and overbearing. "You should instead apologize to my wife."

When Hannah heard that, she was stunned. She looked at Madeline, but after a long time, she did not apologize.

Madeline did not expect her to apologize anyway. When she saw that Hannah had already calmed down, she stood up.

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Madeline stood up and reached out to Hannah.

"Get up."

After hearing Madeline's urging, Hannah lifted her head and she dazedly stared at Madeline's palm outstretched in front of her.

How could this be?

Was this not her hallucination?

"Even if we can't be friends, we don't have to be enemies, right?"

Madeline asked with a generous smile, and her palm moved closer to Hannah.

Hannah felt more ashamed in her heart when she saw Madeline's warm smile.

"I'm sorry."

Finally, those two words came out of Hannah's mouth.

She did not have the slightest perfunctory or hypocrisy. This apology was entirely sincere.

Madeline curled her lips into a smile. "I accept your apology."

As she said that, she shook her hand lightly.

Hannah instantly understood Madeline's meaning, and she finally reached out her hand to gently hold Madeline's hand.

At that moment, she felt her palm turning warm in the cold winter wind.

This warm touch slowly reached all the way to her heart.

"Thank you, Eveline."

Hannah thanked Madeline again sincerely.

"I will use my name and post a notice online to clarify that the previous incident was just a farce I orchestrated and that it had nothing to do with you."

"The everyday gossip in Glendale will never end, so there's no need for you to do this unnecessary clarification, but you making a fuss back then have more or less affected Linnie's reputation. So, you, as the party involved, need to clarify this."

Jeremy emphasized with a serious expression, but his eyes were not as harsh and cold as before.

Hannah understood what Jeremy was trying to say, and a touch of envy inevitably appeared in her eyes again.

"Mr. Whitman is really considerate and thoughtful of Mrs. Whitman."

"It is a matter of course for a husband to be considerate of his wife." Jeremy looked at Madeline's side profile gently.

"Linnie, let's go back. Jack is still waiting for us."

Madeline nodded. "Then, let's go down quickly so that he won't worry."

"He won't. Our son is smart." Jeremy looked proud when he said this.

However, before turning around, Madeline was still a little worried about Hannah, so she asked her to leave the rooftop with them.

Hannah left the rooftop with Madeline and Jeremy without hesitation.

Madeline then called someone to lock the door of the rooftop tightly.

As soon as Madeline and Jeremy arrived downstairs, Jackson, who was sitting on the sofa in the lobby, ran to them quickly.

"Mommy, Daddy!" He called out to Madeline and Jeremy as he ran up to them in a hurry, his shiny eyes filled with worry.

"Mommy, Daddy, have they arrested that nasty woman? She wanted to bully Mommy just now. She was so fierce!"

Madeline and Jeremy looked at each other subconsciously after hearing what Jackson said. From the corners of their eyes, they then noticed that Hannah's figure was no longer there.

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This was a pretty good ending.

Jeremy smiled and bent down to hug his son. "Jack, don't worry. Your mommy is so smart, how would she allow that nasty woman to bully her?"

"Really?" Jackson was still a little uneasy. "Mommy, were you really not being bullied by that nasty woman?"

When she saw that her son was so worried about her, Madeline nodded vigorously and affirmatively.

"Really, I'm fine."

"That's good. It's good that you're fine, Mommy." Jackson breathed a silent sigh of relief.

"Of course, nothing will happen to her because she expected this to happen a long time ago." Jeremy carried his son while

explaining and walking towards the car parked at the door.

Jackson blinked his eyes curiously. "What does this mean?"

"It means that your mommy has long known that this nasty woman will find her, so she has long been prepared, and I've always been behind Mommy. So, as long as Mommy might get bullied, I'll show up to protect her," Jeremy explained patiently.

After hearing that, Jackson looked at Madeline with admiration.

"Mommy, you're so amazing. I admire you more and more now."

"Really?" Madeline deliberately pretended not to believe him. "Don't you admire your daddy the most?"

"No, you're my idol, Mommy!" Jackson raised his handsome face and said proudly.

Madeline felt warm when she heard that, and she deliberately cast a victorious look at Jeremy.

Jeremy did not mind Madeline's look at him.

After the family of three returned home happily, it did not take long for Madeline to receive a message from Hannah with a link attached.

She said that she had already posted the relevant clarification on the Internet, but since she was just an ordinary person, she could not make her clarification reach more people. As such, she could only ask Madeline for help.

After Madeline had told Jeremy about this, Jeremy immediately asked Ken to deal with it.

A while later, the account Hannah registered with her real name suddenly became popular, and the clarification she made also went viral.

Hannah sincerely apologized to Madeline and Jeremy. She also emphasized that she had merely been making up rumors and speaking nonsense when she said she had an affair with Jeremy and Madeline had tried to suppress her in the lobby of Whitman Corporation. Hannah said that all of these disturbances were just a farce that she had deliberately created.

After the clarification was made public, many netizens sighed, and many more cursed and scolded Hannah for being sick in the head.

After seeing those comments on the Internet, Madeline thought about it and decided to ask Jeremy to revoke the clarification.

Jeremy wanted to obey Madeline, but he said he would do it after some time.

He felt that it was good enough for Madeline to no longer have disputes with Hannah. As such, even if Hannah was being cyber-bullied, she deserved it.

Madeline knew that Jeremy was defending her, so she did not argue with him.

It was not until the next day that Jeremy asked Ken to withdraw all relevant content and this matter finally ended.

Madeline also resumed her normal routine. In the morning, she went to Montgomery Enterprise and followed Sean to familiarize herself with the operation of Montgomery Enterprise. In the afternoon, she went to find Jeremy.

She had just come out of Montgomery Enterprise that day as she was about to go find Jeremy for lunch, but as soon as she arrived at the basement parking lot, she felt as if she was being watched.

Madeline walked to the car vigilantly while observing her surroundings. She then slowly raised her hand and pretended to open the door. At this time, the car window showed a figure approaching her from behind.

"Who's there?"

Madeline turned around suddenly.

The people behind her had not expected her to turn around so suddenly and quickly. As such, before they could react, Madeline grabbed their wrist. When Madeline saw the person in front of her, instead of panicking, she was merely surprised. "Why are you here?"

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"Mrs. Whitman, help me! "

The person asked Madeline for help. She looked terrified and panicked, and she also looked battered and exhausted.

"What happened? I thought you had returned to St. Piaf. Why are you still in Glendale?" Madeline asked patiently.

When Hannah was about to answer, there was a sound of overlapping footsteps outside the parking lot, accompanied by the voices of several women talking.

"I saw her running in here just now." "Let's go in and take a look! "

"I'll teach her a painful lesson later! "

"Mrs. Whitman, help me! " Hannah quickly asked for help again.

Madeline glanced at the source of the sound and then unlocked the car.

"Get in the car first."

"Thank you!" Hannah thanked and hurriedly got into the passenger seat.

After that, Madeline got into the car and stepped on the accelerator.

As she turned the steering wheel, she caught a glimpse of a few young and fashionable girls walking quickly into the parking lot.

Hannah, who was sitting in the passenger seat, shrank her neck subconsciously as if she was afraid of being seen by these people.

After the car was on the road, Madeline asked, "Who were those people? Why did they want to find you, and why are they so angry?"

After Madeline had said that, Hannah lowered her head with regret.

"They're the so-called netizens seeking justice after seeing my apology and clarification on the Internet."

Upon hearing this, Madeline seemed to gradually understand what was going on.

Hannah dropped her head and she was playing with her hands. She looked very anxious.

"Mr. Whitman is a very famous man, and many women admire him. Once this matter brewed on the Internet, many people scolded me on the Internet. I know I deserve this, but I really didn't expect that there would be so many super fans. They didn't only cyberbully me. Some of them even came to where I stay to teach me a lesson..."

As she said that, Hannah's tears fell.

"I really regret it, and I'm so scared. I can't go anywhere now. I can't stay in a hotel, and I can't get on any transportation that needs my real name. So, there isn't any way I can return to St. Piaf. It seems that there'll be people trying to bother me wherever I go. I had no choice, so that's why I came to you for help."

Hannah lifted her eyes, brimming with pleading.

"Mrs. Whitman, please help me. I'm really scared, and I know my mistakes."

Just after she finished speaking, her belly groaned. "You haven't eaten in a long time, have you?"

"I haven't eaten in a day. I didn't dare to go into those shops. It seems like they all know my face."

Madeline nodded understandingly and decided to bring Hannah to eat something.

At this moment, Jeremy called her. Madeline could not explain the details to him, so she told him she would not be having lunch with him. After that, she hung up on him.

Madeline then took Hannah to a restaurant, and the situation was not as bad as what Hannah told her in the car.

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The restaurant staff was busy with their own work, and the customers dining did not care who entered the restaurant.

However, Hannah, who seemed very nervous and flustered, remained by Madeline's side. Even when she was eating, she kept her head low and did not utter a word. She only focused on eating.

After eating, Madeline asked Hannah to follow her to Whitman Corporation.

Madeline asked the head of the clothing department to bring two sets of samples to let Hannah change into. After changing into those clothes, Hannah shrank into the corner of the sofa with a look of alertness and fear.

The sight of Hannah's behavior made Madeline feel that something is strange.

In fact, before the clarification, Madeline had expected that the netizens would scold Hannah, but she had not expected that netizens to be so outraged.

Madeline did not want to see Hannah being driven to insanity too.

Jeremy had just finished lunch by himself when he heard that Madeline was here, so he went to Madeline's office immediately.

However, as soon as he entered the office door, he saw Hannah.

Confused, Jeremy walked toward Madeline who was pouring a glass of water. "Linnie, what's going on?"

Madeline handed the glass to Hannah and then took Jeremy's hand to lead him to the door before she informed Jeremy of Hannah's situation.

After listening to what Madeline said, Jeremy felt that this matter was far too out of proportion. "I'm not a star, so how could there be so many crazy fans who adore me? If there were, these people would start a riot when I married you back then."

"Although I also think it's a little out of proportion, it's probably true that she's being cyberbullied."

"Even if it is true, she deserves this. If this matter hadn't been clarified, we'd be the ones affected." Jeremy had absolutely no sympathy for Hannah.

His experience in these past few years told him that nothing matters but Madeline and the children; they were the ones he needed to care for and protect.

"Linnie, let me take care of this. I'll arrange for someone to take her back to St. Piaf," Jeremy assured Madeline.

Madeline also figured this was the best for Hannah.

As long as she went back to St. Piaf and her hometown, the situation would improve.

After making the decision, Jeremy turned and approached Hannah.

"Hannah, I will have someone to arrange for you to go back to St. Piaf. You can first contact your family and tell them to pick you up at the airport."

After Jeremy said that, Hannah jerked her head up.

She looked at Jeremy in a momentary panic and then suddenly got up and walked toward Madeline.

"Mrs. Whitman, I can't go anywhere now. If I went to the airport, someone would stop me! Plus, I can't go back to St. Piaf now..."

Madeline looked at Hannah, puzzled. "Why not?"

"Look." Hannah showed Madeline her cell phone, and the chat between her and her friends was displayed on the screen.

The chat contents revealed the words her friends used to scold her; they had turned their backs on her. Moreover, they said that the netizens in St. Piaf also knew about her public apology. Nearly all the netizens thought her to be a shameless and evil woman.

"Mrs. Whitman, I really don't have a place to go now. Please help me," Hannah pleaded. "I know my mistakes, and I also know that this is my fault, but I'm really scared. As soon as I go out, I feel as if someone is watching me. I'm so scared."

Hannah finished speaking nervously and retreated behind Madeline as if hiding behind Madeline would make her less afraid.

Seeing Hannah hiding so cautiously, Madeline raised her eyes to meet Jeremy's deep ones. "Jeremy, do you have any good suggestions?"

"Sending her back to St. Piaf is the best choice." Jeremy insisted on this decision, his sharp eyes showed some looks of doubt. "Linnie, I have something to discuss with you about work. Come with me."

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Madeline saw that Jeremy still had doubts about Hannah, so that was why he asked her out here to speak to her alone.

Sure enough, as soon as they arrived at the next office, Jeremy urged Madeline solemnly.

"Linnie, I still find it a bit weird, so you better not get too close to her. In a while, I'll call Ken to arrange the flight and send her back to St. Piaf."

Madeline nodded silently. "I also think that sending her back is the best arrangement. Even if her friends were boycotting her, I don't think her parents would leave her to fend for herself."

"We don't need to worry about whether her parents would care for her or not. Linnie, she first came to the company to make trouble. She slandered your reputation and innocence, so she should bear the consequences now that the situation has escalated to this level after the clarification."

"Yeah, Jeremy, you're right," Madeline agreed. She then smiled in relief and took Jeremy's hand. "Then, I'll do this according to your wish, honey."

Jeremy was very satisfied with how Madeline addressed him.

He put his arm on Madeline's shoulder and walked back. However, when they returned to Madeline's office, they found that it was empty; Hannah had already left without their knowledge.

Madeline saw a note on the black coffee table, so she walked over and picked it up. It was a note left by Hannah.

"Mr. Whitman, Mrs. Whitman, I have caused you a lot of trouble. Mr. Whitman, you are right. This is what I deserved, so I should bear the consequences myself. Sorry for the trouble."

This was the content of the note left by Hannah.

"She left by herself." Madeline had a trace of concern in her heart. "She should be fine, shouldn't she?"

"You dummy, what you should worry about is me and the children. As for her, in my opinion, she doesn't deserve your concern at all, Linnie." Jeremy still had a firm attitude toward Hannah.

Madeline could not fully understand how Jeremy felt, and she figured that Jeremy was right, so she did not think about it again.

However, she kept feeling that this would not end so easily.

This weekend, Eloise and Sean both came to the old Whitman Manor for lunch.

Although it was winter, the afternoon sun was very warm.

The family sat by the grill and had a leisure barbecue.

Madeline and Jeremy had not been so relaxed for a long time. At this moment, Jeremy delivered the chicken wings he grilled to Madeline and he even carefully wiped her mouth with a napkin.

Their parents saw this, and they felt inevitably emotional.

Before, they never thought that there would be such a day.

Now, they did not know if affairs of life were unpredictable or this was destined.

In short, the parents were very pleased with this ending.

Jackson was also happy.

He happily took the SLR and took pictures of Jeremy and Madeline, recording the wonderful present moment.

As he was taking photos, however, a strange scene appeared in Jackson's lens.

At the same time, there was a commotion not far from the gate of the old Whitman Manor.

"Mommy, look! "

Jackson pointed at the gate with his little finger.

Madeline and Jackson turned to take a look and then saw a few young men and women chasing a woman while scolding and hitting her.

After looking closely, Madeline saw that the woman being chased was Hannah.

"What is happening? Why are they fighting in front of our house? " Karen got up. When she was about to ask the servants to chase those people away, she saw that Madeline and Jeremy had already walked toward them.

"You nasty woman, you're so shameless ! How dare you slander my idol!"

"You want to get famous desperately, don't you? Let us help you ! "

"How vile. You can just make up any lies. This is your retribution! "

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Before Madeline and Jeremy approached the crowd, they heard the young men and women swearing at Hannah.

Hannah looked like she was in a panic. She did not dare to say anything.

When she saw Madeline and Jeremy coming toward her, her eyes suddenly lit up as if she had just seen her savior. Then, she rushed straight toward them.

"Mr. Whitman, Mrs. Whitman, help me! " Hannah ran over to ask for help.

The servant at the door immediately stopped Hannah.

"Madam, this is a private residence. Please leave immediately, all of you."

Hannah was stopped, so she pointed anxiously at Madeline and Jeremy.

"I know Mr. and Mrs. Whitman. Please let me in, or they'll kill me! "

She yelled anxiously.

With a suspicious look, the servant glanced at Madeline and Jeremy who were walking over.

Jeremy nodded lightly, and the servant did not stop Hannah anymore.

Hannah ran up to Madeline in a panic as she pleaded sincerely, "Mrs. Whitman, help me. These people want to take photos of me and they said they'll post

them on the internet to let the netizens cyber bully me. I was left with no choice, so that's why I came here."

She rolled up her sleeves as she said, "Look, this is evidence that they beat me."

Madeline saw several red marks of different sizes on Hannah's arms. Upon raising her eyes, she saw young men and women glaring at Hannah with resentment.

However, these people soon showed expressions of surprise.

"It's Mr. Whitman! That's his wife, Eveline Montgomery! "

"Damn, this is where Mr. Whitman lives?"

"This shameless woman actually knows where Mr. Whitman lives."

"How dare she come here?"

The few people sighed and got rid of their ferocious attitudes just now. Then, they all politely greeted Madeline and Jeremy.

Jeremy nodded lightly, pulling the corners of his lips into a half-smile. "Everyone, please go back and don't do anything like this again in the future."

"Mr. Whitman, we don't want to do this either, but this woman is too hateful!" One of the young women pointed at Hannah angrily.

"That's right, she deserves to be scolded!" "We'll scold her every time we lay eyes on her!"

A hot-tempered man said angrily.

Hannah seemed particularly scared when she heard this and immediately hid behind Madeline.

Madeline glanced at Hannah before raising a gentle and generous smile to the men and women in front of her.

"Thank you for your concern over this matter and thank you very much for your trust and support toward us. Now that Miss Bolton has clarified and apologized, please stop being so angry and let this matter pass."

"Mrs. Whitman, you're really good -tempered. If I were you, I would definitely make this woman's life a living hell!" the young woman just now said angrily.

"Since Mrs. Whitman doesn't want to pursue this further, there's no point for us fans to chase her. We won't disturb you anymore, then."

After that young woman said that, she turned to say to her friends, "Let's go."

"Let's go."

"Goodbye, Mr. Whitman. I'll keep supporting you!" Right before another woman turned around, she did not forget to tell Jeremy how she felt.

Madeline smiled and turned to look at Jeremy. However, Jeremy only turned his face calmly and looked at Madeline with a gentle and soft gaze.

After those people left, Hannah was like a deflated balloon as she collapsed in front of Madeline. She did not move at all.

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Seeing this, Madeline quickly squatted. "Hannah,

Hannah."

She called out twice but Hannah did not respond. "Jeremy, she seems to have passed out."

Jeremy's deep gaze stayed on Hannah's face for two seconds. Then, he reached out and helped Madeline u

"I'll call for an ambulance now, Linnie. Don't touch her."

"What's going on? Who is this? Why is she unconscious?" Karen held her little grandson and walked up suspiciously.

Hannah looked very battered right now, so Karen did not recognize that this was the woman who had made a fuss in Whitman Corporation's lobby before this. When she saw that Hannah was on the ground, she summoned the servants out

of sympathy.

"It's not appropriate to lie on the ground in this cold weather. Help her up first and let her lie down for a while on the sofa."

The servants understood what Karen was asking them to do and worked together to lift Hannah.

"Who were those people? Were they just a bunch of hooligans?" Karen asked.

Madeline shook her head. "This is a little complicated."

"Complicated? How so?" Karen was even more curious.

"Let me." Jeremy glanced at Madeline softly and then explained what had just happened.

After Karen heard what had happened, she immediately regretted it.

"I'm going to get someone to throw that woman out now! If I knew earlier that she's the shrew who made a lot of noise at Whitman Corporation, I wouldn't have even let her put a foot through the door of this house! "

Karen said angrily, turned around, and walked into the house.

"Mom, forget it. The ambulance will take her away when it's here." Madeline persuaded.

However, Karen disagreed. "Eveline, you should've stopped me just now. This kind of person deserves it even if she's cyberbullied. We can't be so kind- hearted and sympathize with her."

"Mom is right, Linnie. Don't sympathize with her," Jeremy added.

Seeing the man taking the opportunity to lecture her, Madeline raised her eyes and looked at Jeremy. After that, she displayed an adorable smile.

"You're right, honey. I'll definitely listen to you and not sympathize with this evil woman who deserves all this."

After he heard Madeline promising him, Jeremy raised his hand and touched Madeline's head with satisfaction.

"What a good girl."

Karen watched the affectionate and warm scene in front of her. Then, she could not help but interrupt, "My dear daughter-in-law, can I go to chase that woman away now?"

"No, let the ambulance take her away in a bit," Jeremy answered for Madeline.

"Linnie, this arrangement should suit your liking best, right?"

Madeline smiled slightly. "Sure enough, my husband knows me best."

Karen saw this but she did not think that this was corny.

She was happy that Madeline and Jeremy were even more loving and sweeter to each other. This way, they could make up for the lost time.

Jeremy did not let Madeline take care of Hannah. Instead, he held her hand and went back to the courtyard to continue the barbecue and chat with their family.

Eloise and Sean heard what had happened. After they were caught up with the situation, they asked Madeline to ignore Hannah too.

Therefore, Madeline did not bother about Hannah. Instead, she paid more attention to her children.

However, after a while, the servant came over and told them Hannah was awake.

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Madeline decided to take a look at how Hannah was doing, and Jeremy naturally followed her.

Hannah was sitting on the sofa now and she looked very confused.

As soon as she saw Madeline, she suddenly got up and ran over. She then grabbed Madeline's arm in shock and hugged her tightly.

"Sis, where is this? Why am I here?"

Sis?

The way Hannah addressed Madeline surprised her. Hannah grabbed Madeline's arm even tighter.

"Sis, I'm so scared. So many people want to scold me and beat me. I'm really scared..."

Hannah's expression seemed to become more panicked as she tightly held Madeline's arm, refusing to let go.

Madeline looked at Jeremy suspiciously and then at Hannah.

"Hannah, look closely. I'm not your sister."

When Hannah heard this, she suddenly raised her head and stared at Madeline's face seriously for a while.

"Why would you not be my sister? We grew up together. I know. It must be because Mom and Dad have always loved me more since we were children

and neglected you, so now that I'm in trouble, you don't want to care about me anymore, right?"

Judging from what Hannah said, she seemed to believe that Madeline was her sister.

However, Madeline did not know about Hannah's family, nor whether she really had an elder sister. Even so, it seemed that Hannah thought Madeline was her elder sister now.

When Jeremy saw that Hannah was holding Madeline's arm and refusing to let go, he stepped forward decisively and pushed Hannah's hand away. Then, he pulled Madeline into his arms to protect her.

Hannah looked at Jeremy in a daze. Then, she saw his cold deep eyes glancing at her indifferently.

Hannah cowered, her eyes were filled with horror. " Sis, who is this man? Why is he looking at me so fiercely?"

Upon hearing this, Madeline stayed silent. Jeremy's soft reminder sounded over her head.

"The ambulance will arrive soon. When the ambulance arrives, we'll send her away. The rest has nothing to do with us."

Jeremy's tone was very decisive. It was clear he did not want them to be entangled with Hannah's matters in the slightest.

Madeline nodded. "Okay, then we'll wait for the ambulance to arrive."

Although Hannah looked a little confused right now, she understood what that meant.

"What ambulance? Why are you sending me away?" Hannah immediately became emotional. "Sis, why are you listening to this man and sending me away with the ambulance? I'm not sick!"

"Hannah, I'm not your sister and the man you're talking about is my husband," Madeline explained calmly and patiently. "I think you hurt your head when you passed out just now. You'll go back to normal after they examine you at the hospital."

"What do you mean go back to normal? I am normal!" Hannah started to lose control of her

emotions. "I don't want to go to the hospital. I don't want to! They're all waiting for me out there. They'll scold me, beat me, and teach me a lesson! I don't want to go out!"

After Hannah said that, she glanced around her with a twinkle in her eyes. Then, she pushed the servant in front of her away and ran into the toilet. After that, she slammed the door shut with a loud thud.

"Linnie, don't go over." Jeremy stopped Madeline who was about to go over. "Let me."

"Jeremy, I think she's a little unwell in the head." Madeline guessed.

Jeremy stopped in his tracks and turned his head to look into Madeline's beautiful eyes. "Linnie, do you really believe that she's like this because she fainted just now? I think she's just acting."

"Acting?"

"I'll prove this to you soon."

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After Jeremy finished saying that, he walked straight to the toilet.

Madeline was curious too. Even she thought that Hannah's mood had changed too suddenly.

However, her expressions looked so genuine earlier.

Since she was worried something bad might happen, Madeline walked over hurriedly.

Jeremy walked to the door of the toilet and was about to open the door. However, he could not turn the knob. Obviously, Hannah had locked the door from inside.

If that was the case, they could not go in even with a key.

Jeremy did not have much patience dealing with women other than Madeline.

He directly ordered in a cold voice, "Open the door."

Jeremy's tone was extremely cold. He was also not discussing with Hannah; he was ordering her.

However, Hannah did not respond to him.

Jeremy raised his hand to knock on the door hard. "Open the door. If you don't want to cause a commotion, open the door right now."

Jeremy ordered again. Then, a small voice came from inside.

A few seconds later, Madeline heard a ding from the toilet before a loud thud. It sounded as if something heavy had fallen to the floor.

"Jeremy, it doesn't sound right." Madeline figured something bad had happened inside.

Jeremy also thought that Hannah might have done something inside. He did not hesitate before kicking the door down, which was just what Madeline was thinking of doing as well.

After a loud bang, the door of the toilet opened. Then, Madeline could smell a strong metallic smell.

When she walked inside, she turned her head and saw Hannah slumped on the wall. Her left wrist was dripping with dazzling blood.

She slit her wrist!

"Call an ambulance!" Madeline exclaimed while asking the servant to bring over a first aid kit.

She quickly helped Hannah to stop the bleeding.

"Sis..."

Hannah said weakly all of a sudden. She opened one eye to look at Madeline while she drifted in and out of consciousness.

"Sis, don't leave me alone. I only have you..." After she finished murmuring, she grabbed

Madeline's hand with her hand that was covered in blood. However, the next second, she passed out.

The ambulance arrived after a while, and Hannah was put on the stretcher to send to the hospital.

Jeremy did not want Madeline to follow the ambulance but Hannah was holding Madeline's hand tightly. She was holding her so tightly that Jeremy could not separate them no matter what.

Actually, he could still pull them apart but the doctor said this might affect Hannah's wound if Jeremy did that, so he could not be so barbaric.

Jeremy had no choice, so he could only go to the hospital with Madeline.

After Hannah got into the emergency room, she finally let go of Madeline's hand.

Jeremy saw Madeline's clothes that had been dirtied. In his heart, he felt utterly disgusted.

Of course, he was not disgusted with Madeline. He was disgusted by Hannah's behavior.

After Jeremy took off Madeline's coat, he put his coat on her.

Madeline immediately understood why Jeremy did this. She did not argue with the man and followed him home.

When Madeline got home, she heard Karen complaining.

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"There are so many weird people in this world. How could she come to our house to kill herself? Was she trying to frame Eveline and Jeremy?"

Eloise sighed after she heard that from the side. "Sigh, my Eveline is so unfortunate. Trouble hasn't stopped even after so long."

When Madeline heard Eloise's words that were filled with worry, she smiled and walked over.

"Mom, don't worry about me. I'm fine now."

Eloise lifted her eyes to look over. "Eveline, you're back! What's the situation now? Is that woman's life in danger?"

Madeline shook her head. "The doctor called Jeremy on our way back. They said she's not in any danger."

"That's good." Eloise and Karen let out sighs of relief.

Even though Hannah did a lot of things that

annoyed them, her life was important too. They did not wish for something bad to happen to her.

Karen asked the servants to clean the toilet and asked them to watch the door so that outsiders would not come in again.

After the kerfuffle with Hannah, Madeline felt bad that she made her parents worry about her again.

Madeline thought about it for the whole night and finally, she decided to have a serious talk with Hannah.

If Hannah was really just pretending, then she would have a goal. Madeline did not want to beat about the bush anymore.

When she woke up the next day, she received an anonymous call.

Madeline subconsciously thought that this call was related to Hannah. After she picked it up, it was indeed so.

It was from the hospital. They said Hannah had woken up and she kept asking for her sister in a delirious state. They did not know who Hannah's sister was but they heard Hannah repeating her phone number.

After she understood what was going on, Madeline washed up and went to the hospital.

When she was in the hospital ward, the nurse was attaching an IV drip to Hannah. Hannah looked a little lifeless at this moment.

When Madeline walked over slowly, she called out to Hannah. "Hannah."

Hannah slowly lifted her head. When she saw Madeline, she immediately leaped up from the bed and ignored the nurse who was inserting the needle into her. She ran directly to Madeline.

"Hey, why are you running? Come back! " The nurse quickly tried to stop her but Hannah was very fast.

"Sis! You're finally here to see me! " Hannah grabbed Madeline's hands tightly. "Sis, don't abandon me. Aside from you, no one can help me now. I'm so

scared they'll beat me to death! Don't go! Please don't go!"

Hannah's eyes turned red as she said that. At the same time, she was also holding Madeline's hands tighter and tighter.

"I'm not going anywhere. Go back and lie down so that the nurse can attach the IV drip to you," Madeline told Hannah calmly.

Hannah looked at Madeline nervously. "Sis, I'll go back to let her attach the IV drip to me like a good girl. You won't leave, right?"

"Just get over here. Your sister won't leave." The nurse at one side said on behalf of Madeline.

Madeline did not plan to explain so she just nodded.

After getting this answer, Hannah seemed to feel at ease. Finally, she went back to the bed and let the nurse attach the IV drip to her obediently.

Madeline stood at one side and kept observing Hannah's expression. However, after observing her for some time, she did not think that Hannah was acting.

If she was, then her skills were absolutely flawless.

After the nurse inserted the needle into Hannah, she left after exhorting her.

When the nurse left the room, Hannah's eyes were glued to Madeline.

"Sis, you really won't go, right?" Hannah's eyes were filled with vigilance as she looked at Madeline.

Madeline looked at her calmly with a smile on her face.

"I won't for now, but you should know that I'm not your sister."

"No way!" Hannah's face was filled with disbelief.

Then, she showed a furious expression. "Is it because of that man? Is that man who's aggressive to me your boyfriend? Is he not allowing you to help your little sister?!"

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Hannah's eyes suddenly became sharp, and they were full of aggression. It was as if she had been triggered at the mention of Jeremy.

"It has nothing to do with that, so don't overthink." Madeline went back to the main topic. "Hannah, do you really not know who I am?"

When Madeline asked that, she carefully observed the changes in Hannah's eyes.

However, Hannah did not show the unnatural demeanor or behavior that Madeline thought she would. She was just very confused as she looked at Madeline a little bit incomprehensibly.

"Sis, you're my elder sister." Her tone was affirmative, while her eyes looked weak and innocent. "Sis, I only have you now. Please don't abandon me."

"Hannah, I really am not..."

Creak.

As Madeline was explaining, the door of the ward was pushed open.

Jeremy's tall and lean body instantly appeared in Madeline's vision.

"Jeremy?" Madeline widened her eyes in surprise. " Why are you here?"

Jeremy looked at Madeline with a serious face as he strode in.

"Linnie, what are you doing here alone?" Jeremy looked solemn. He seemed to be worried about Madeline coming to look for Hannah alone. Then, he walked over and took Madeline's hand. "Come home with me."

Madeline was on Jeremy's side but she had a feeling that Jeremy pulling her away at this moment would definitely trigger Hannah.

Sure enough, Hannah suddenly pulled out the IV drip from the back of her hand and rushed toward Madeline.

"Let go of my sister! " Hannah rushed forward and grabbed Madeline's arm. Then, she glared at Jeremy with furious eyes.

"Who are you? Why are you taking my sister away! Let her go!" Hannah stretched out her hand and tried her best to push Jeremy away.

However, Jeremy turned his hand and pushed Hannah away ruthlessly before pulling Madeline into his arms.

Hannah instantly fell to the floor. After being in a daze due to astonishment for a few seconds, she quickly got up.

As soon as she stood up, she moved to grab Madeline again.

Jeremy saw through Hannah's intentions and raised his stern eyes that were as cold as an icy dagger.

"Don't get close to my wife anymore." Jeremy stopped before speaking the words that were as cold as ice. "Don't go around pretending to have lost your

memory or to be delirious. Even if you're sick, Linnie and I are not responsible for taking care of you.

You'd better behave yourself."

After Jeremy said that coolly, he grabbed Madeline's hand and left.

Madeline thought Hannah would chase after them but she did not.

After Jeremy brought Madeline to the car, he began to convince her.

He seemed to be such a noble and frigid man, but he kept chattering all the way back to the house.

"Eveline Montgomery, do you remember my words? Don't go and see that person again. Did your sixth sense not tell you that this woman is dangerous? She must have a reason for acting like this, do you understand?"

Madeline listened to Jeremy's earnest advice and nodded seriously.

"Yes, Mr. Whitman, I remember everything you said. Don't worry, I won't go and meet her alone again."

Madeline went along with Jeremy, agreeing to everything very obediently.

Jeremy looked at Madeline's obedient face and raised his hand to caress her head.

Madeline listened to Jeremy and did not go to see Hannah again.

However, she received another call from the hospital saying that Hannah had disappeared without going through the discharge procedures.

Since the nurse had heard Hannah calling Madeline her sister before, the hospital decided to contact Madeline.

After Madeline paid Hannah's hospital and medical expenses, she went home.

As usual, when Jackson was about to finish school, Madeline drove to pick him up.

When Madeline was waiting at the school gate, she found that her son was very popular with the girls.

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Jackson was walking in front. He was surrounded by several cute and pretty little girls.

However, Jackson seemed to have inherited Jeremy's cold temperament. No matter how enthusiastically the girls were when they talked to him, he just ignored them.

As soon as he saw Madeline, he enthusiastically lifted his long legs and quickly ran over.

Madeline stretched out her arms to the little guy and picked up the handsome boy who had run in front of her.

However, the little guy seemed to be heavier than before.

This showed that the child was slowly growing up. Madeline turned around happily as she carried her son.

"That's Jackson's mommy."

"His mommy is so beautiful, so that's why Jacky is also so handsome."

"But he doesn't play with us."

"My mommy said that all boys can't resist it when girls act coquettish. So, from tomorrow onward, let's all be coquettish to Jacky so that he'll want to play with us."

"Okay."

After listening to this girl's suggestion, the other little girls responded seriously.

Madeline could not help but smile when she heard the girls' innocent words.

After getting in the car, Madeline asked her son who was sitting in the back. She was pretending to be curious.

"Jack, why don't you play with those girls? Don't you like them?"

"There are only two girls I like the most. One is you, my mommy, and the other is Lily," Jackson replied without thinking.

Madeline felt that her son's eloquence was good enough to coax girls.

Coupled with his exquisite appearance, she wondered how many girls would be charmed by him in the future.

"Mommy, don't you think so? " Jackson asked with big innocent eyes. "None of those girls really want to be my friends. I don't want to waste time socializing with them."

Socializing.

This little guy was using such a word.

Madeline could not help feeling that her son knew too much.

"Then, what do you think a true friend is?" "True friends are those who not only share

happiness with you but also share your worries with you. " Jackson did not even think before giving out such an answer.

Madeline did not expect her son to understand such truth at such a young age.

She agreed with what her son said, but she did not want Jackson to be too knowledgeable of such things at such a young age.

Children should act like children. They should be naive, innocent, and ignorant.

However, Jackson was destined to be different from other kids.

Unbeknownst to them, white snowflakes started falling from the sky and the bleak wind from late winter blew outside the car window.

When they were almost home, Jackson suddenly poked his head out and looked in front of him.

"Look, Mommy, is there a person lying there?"

Madeline looked in the direction Jackson was pointing and indeed, she noticed a person curled up by the flower bed beside the road.

She stopped the car, took her coat from the passenger seat, and quickly walked over.

When she walked over, she found that it was a very thin woman. Madeline took a closer look and saw that the figure of this person was slightly familiar.

"Mommy, watch out! "

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Suddenly, she heard her son's voice behind her. Madeline stopped abruptly as she was approaching the flower bed.

Jackson hurried to Madeline's side and grabbed Madeline's hand.

"Mommy, it's the evil woman." Jackson could see Hannah's face clearly and remembered that she was the evil woman who threatened Madeline with a fruit knife in the car.

Madeline had also recognized that this woman was Hannah now.

Hannah escaped from the hospital and actually came to Old Whitman Manor. Madeline figured that Hannah was here to find her.

She did not want to care about Hannah anymore, but it was winter and it was still snowing at the moment. If Hannah continued to lie beside the flower bed, she would definitely catch a cold. She might even freeze to death.

"Mom, leave her alone. I think this woman will suddenly attack you like last time." Jackson reminded Madeline and took her hand tightly.

"I know. I'll be very careful," Madeline said and put her coat over Hannah's body. "I'll not waste my time with her. I'll ask the others to come and tell her to leave."

"Okay." Jackson nodded his head in satisfaction.

Although the teacher taught them to help people in need, this evil woman did not look like someone who really needed help.

After Madeline brought Jackson into the car, she drove the car into the parking garage of the old manor. Then, she told the servants about Hannah and asked them to tell her to leave. Whether she was acting or not, she should at least get up from the snow.

When she saw the servants rushing out, Madeline took her son's hand and returned to the house.

Just now, Karen saw what had happened outside

from the window. When she saw Madeline walking in, she curiously asked about it.

After she found out what was happening, Karen's face fell instantly.

"This woman is so annoying. There must be something wrong with her. Eveline, don't get into contact with that woman anymore," Karen urged her out of kindness.

Madeline smiled and lifted her hand to caress Jackson's little head as he sat beside her.

"Our Jack also told me to be careful. Don't worry, Mom. I'll be careful. Plus, I also think that it's a little strange."

Karen murmured to herself and turned to put Little Pudding, who had just learned how to walk, on the sofa. Then, she started smiling and playing with her grandson.

Soon after, a servant came to report that they had chased Hannah away.

When Jeremy got off work, Karen immediately told him what had happened. After she finished reporting it to him, she also told him what she thought was going on.

"Jeremy, that woman is very problematic. You have to keep an eye on Eveline. I keep feeling that she's targeting Eveline."

When Jeremy heard that, he took everything to heart. Of course, he also thought that Hannah still had ulterior motives. Her target had never changed and it was always Madeline.

After what had happened on the rooftop that day, Hannah never felt remorseful.

She still despised Madeline.

One week passed in the blink of an eye.

During this one week, Hannah never showed up anymore. When Madeline thought it was finally peaceful again, Hannah appeared.

This time, she appeared outside the entrance of Whitman Corporation.

It was snowing heavily outside, and Hannah was wearing only thin clothes as she hugged herself. She did not say a word as she waited at the door.

At this moment, Jeremy drove over to pick Madeline up to go to lunch. When he drove the car to the entrance, he spotted Hannah.

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Hannah was freezing. She squatted in front of the entrance and curled into a ball as she shivered.

When Jeremy was about to get out of the car, he spotted Madeline walking out.

Madeline saw Jeremy's car immediately. When she was walking over, she saw Hannah squatting by the entrance from the corners of her eyes.

Hannah was here again.

She was like a ghost that was always lingering around her.

Madeline had already felt that something was not right when Hannah kept appearing in front of her so frequently.

When she was about to ignore Hannah and ask the security guard from the building to deal with her, Jeremy got out of the car and walked toward her.

She thought Jeremy was walking toward her but when he came over, he grabbed her hand and led her in front of Hannah.

Hannah's face was now red from the cold. She was leaning against the glass wall as she drifted in and out of consciousness.

"Linnie, she looks like she has caught a cold. Let's send her to the hospital." When Jeremy proposed this, Madeline was surprised.

Then, Madeline heard Jeremy sigh.

"I've gone to the hospital to ask about her condition. The doctor said she might have been triggered by external factors, so that's why her mental state is a little unstable now. That's also why she thinks that you're her elder sister whom she can trust and want to rely on the most. If that's the case, we'll help her in any way we can."

Jeremy finished saying that solemnly.

Madeline looked at the man's serious gaze thoughtfully. He did not look like he was joking.

"Linnie, help her into the car later. I'll drive the car over." After Jeremy said that, he turned to go to the car.

Madeline blinked her beautiful eyes and looked at Jeremy's carefree back. Then, she bent down to slowly help Hannah up.

"Hannah, you should still be able to hear me, right? We'll take you to the hospital now. Get into the car with me."

After Madeline said that, she could vaguely hear Hannah call out, "Sis. " Then, she felt Hannah grab her wrist tightly.

Jeremy said he was sending Hannah to the hospital but Madeline realized that this was not the way to the hospital.

After driving for some distance, Hannah woke up seemingly groggily. Perhaps the heater in the car had allowed her to slowly regain her consciousness.

"Sis, " Hannah looked at Madeline and called out weakly.

Madeline smiled. "You're awake. How do you feel?"

"Sis, I'm so cold." As Hannah said that, she inched closer to Madeline. She even grabbed Madeline's arm intimately.

Jeremy saw what Hannah was doing from the rearview mirror. Then, he said, "I've looked at your medical records in the hospital. The doctor said you're indeed a little delirious. I'm actually partly responsible for the way you are now. Since you're so desperate to be around me and my wife, then you can come back with us temporarily."

Jeremy's answer shocked Madeline once again.

She lifted her eyes and unintentionally looked into those deep and wise eyes in the rearview mirror.

There were no words exchanged between them but Madeline seemed to get the message Jeremy was trying to convey.

"Your wife?" Hannah suddenly lifted her astonished eyes to look at Jeremy who was driving. "Did you say that my sister is your wife?"

Jeremy nodded cooperatively, "That's right. Your sister is married to me. She's my wife."

After Hannah heard that, her eyes looked a little disappointed. "Sis, you're already married. Why didn't you tell me when you got married?" After she said that, she peered at Jeremy like she was disgusted by him. "Sis, this man is handsome, but he doesn't look like a nice guy. You have to be careful. "

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Hannah's reminder sounded abnormally serious and full of concern. Madeline subconsciously looked at the charming eyes in the rearview mirror. Then, she said with a smile, "This is your brother-in-law. He's very considerate and caring toward me. He won't bully me."

"You can never know what he's thinking. Sis, don't be fooled by a person's appearance, "
Hannah reminded her again solemnly.

Madeline responded with a smile, "I know, I'll be careful."

Upon hearing Madeline's answer, Hannah seemed very satisfied and happy.

She squeezed Madeline's hand and leaned her head on Madeline's shoulder happily. "Sis."

When she heard Hannah calling her 'Sis', Madeline had mixed feelings.

Not long after, the car stopped in the parking garage of Old Whitman Manor.

Jeremy got out of the car first and helped Madeline open the door.

Madeline was about to get out of the car when Hannah looked at Jeremy in vigilance.

"Sis, walk with me. I don't like this man," Hannah said as she opened the car door on her side. She insisted on pulling Madeline out of the car with her.

Madeline glanced at Jeremy and got out of the car without saying anything.

It was lunchtime. Karen was carrying her grandson and was about to feed him when suddenly she saw Madeline and Jeremy coming back home.

Therefore, she walked over curiously. "Why are you both back? Are you free this afternoon?"

As Karen was asking them, she suddenly saw Hannah who was next to Madeline. "Why is this woman here too? Why did you let her come in? What's going on?"

Karen asked in confusion before summoning a servant to take the little boy in her arms away.

"Eveline, did you two bring her in?"

"I asked Eveline to bring her sister back home," Jeremy parted her lips and explained.

Karen was stunned when she heard that. "W-What?

Sister?"

"That's right." Jeremy's tone was affirmative. Then, he ordered the servant, "Go prepare a guest room. She'll stay here for now."

"..." After Karen was stunned for a few seconds, she quickly stopped the servant. "No! How can you let this woman stay in our house? Jeremy, are you insane?"

Karen did not understand why Jeremy was doing this. She walked in front of Madeline and did not avoid Hannah at all.

"Eveline, have you become insane like Jeremy too? Why did you bring this person home?"

Madeline looked at Hannah, whose expression had changed. She said with a smile.

"Mom, she's so sick she doesn't know who she is. Plus, she doesn't have a place to go, so let's just allow her to stay here for the time being."

"I'm not sick. I'm not!" Hannah suddenly yelled and explained herself, "Sis, I'm not sick."

"Yeah, you're not. You just need to rest," Madeline answered.

Karen peered at Hannah in disgust. "If you're not sick, you should leave. Why are you clinging to Eveline? She's not your sister."

"What nonsense are you talking about? " Hannah's emotions were immediately heightened after she was triggered by what Karen said. "None of you are good people! Sis, I don't want to stay here! I want to go home! "

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"I'll take you home, but not now, " Madeline said and looked at Jeremy. Then, she said, "Go to the room with me and rest for a while."

Hannah seemed to want to say something, but when she saw that Madeline had turned around, she hurriedly followed her.

"What a lunatic! " Karen gazed at Hannah's back.

After she saw that Hannah had followed Madeline upstairs, Karen looked back and asked Jeremy with a calm expression on her face.

"Jeremy, what the hell are you two doing?"

Jeremy walked to the living room with a slight smile. He carried his son who was sitting on the sofa into his arms to play with him for a while, then he finally said, "We're putting on an act but it's not only me and Eveline who are acting."

Karen understood what Jeremy meant. "You mean that woman is also acting?"

"Uh-huh." Jeremy smiled. He gently pinched the little boy's cheek with his fingers. "She keeps clinging to us and pestering us. I'm sure she still wants to harm Linnie, but she's just looking for opportunities."

"And you're still letting her live here? Wouldn't Eveline be in even more danger then?"

"Eveline will only be in more danger if she remains in a passive state," Jeremy said, raising his fierce but wise thin eyes. "The best way is to turn passive into active."

With that said, Karen completely understood.

However, she was still worried. "Well, although it seems that you're the ones taking the initiative, I still feel that it's not safe. What if this dangerous person harms Pudding and Jack now that you're keeping her in our home?"

"Since I brought her back, I'll definitely not let her have another chance to hurt anyone around me." Jeremy was confident. He smiled at his son kindly and promised, "Pudding, don't worry. I'll definitely protect your mommy and myself. I'll also protect you and your brother."

Little Pudding did not understand what Jeremy was talking about, so he just grinned and smiled at Jeremy unconsciously.

However, from Jeremy's point of view, the little boy was responding to him.

Upstairs.

Madeline took Hannah to the room that had been tidied up and prepared some brand new daily necessities for Hannah.

"You should get a good night's sleep. Next time, don't lie down and sleep outside in the winter. You'll freeze yourself to death," Madeline told Hannah kindly.

Hannah seemed to hear what Madeline said and nodded meekly, but suddenly, she reminded Madeline with a serious expression.

"Sis, is it really okay for me to live here? Your husband and your mother-in-law don't look like good people, especially your husband. I always get the feeling that this man isn't sincere to you."

"You can live here with peace of mind. As for my husband and me, you don't have to worry about us," Madeline said calmly and patted Hannah's shoulder lightly. "You should rest. I have to go to work."

"Are you going back to work at the company?" Hannah asked as she chased after Madeline.

Madeline looked back and smiled. "I'm worried about you, so I'll draw my design drafts at home today. You can call me if you need anything."

After she heard that, Hannah seemed to be taken aback. Then, she grinned happily.

"Sis, you're so good to me."

Madeline smiled softly. She did not say anything before she turned around and left the room. While she was at it, she closed the door too.

She went back to the living room and saw Jeremy playing with their son. Then, she walked over to him. "Jeremy, I think she's asleep now."

Jeremy smiled understandingly. "She's been acting for so long. She slit her wrist and even slept in the snow. After such a struggle, of course, she'll sleep soundly now that she has a nice bed."

Madeline walked to Jeremy and sat down next to him. She then let out a sigh, "I thought she regretted what she did on the rooftop that day, but I didn't think that..."

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When she remembered Hannah's hesitant and stunned expression when she told her that she was going to stay at home just now, Madeline was sure she was acting.

Madeline knew her purpose.

"Linnie, have you ever heard of this story?" Jeremy asked suddenly.

Madeline looked into the man's eyes curiously. "

What story?"

"It's the story of a frog carrying a scorpion to cross a river."

When Jeremy said that, Madeline understood immediately.

She knew the story, and she knew what Jeremy wanted to express to her.

"Linnie, some people are just like that. It's hard for them to change. Like a scorpion, she can't restrain the evil in her heart." Jeremy looked as if he was educating a child as he spoke earnestly.

He did not forget to pick up his youngest son and tap his little nose with his fingers.

"Pudding, did you hear what I said? Let's be good people. We must not have the intention to harm others, but we must always be guarded against others. Don't be so trusting of others like your mommy."

"..." Madeline furrowed her beautiful eyebrows together. "Jeremy, am I as naive as you say?"

"Are you not?" Jeremy retorted. "You don't know how naive you were before. Although you're a little better now, you still go soft very easily."

Madeline was speechless. Sometimes, what Jeremy said was indeed true.

When he saw that the woman next to him looked a little depressed, Jeremy raised his hand and touched Madeline's head. Then, he parted his lips to praise her, "What can I do if my wife is good-hearted?"

She's actually very smart, but sometimes, she can get a little confused. However, it's fine, because I, her protector, will always stay by her side and protect her."

After listening to what Jeremy said, Madeline grinned. Her eyes turned into two crescents, and she was amused.

However, Karen looked serious on the side. "Then you'd better keep a close eye on your wife. That woman is staying in our home now. Although you say you want to turn passive to active, you're all under one roof. You must be careful! "

Madeline nodded solemnly. "Mom is right. Jeremy, we can't take this lightly."

"Roger, wifey, " Jeremy promised in a joking tone, but his eyes were very sincere.

Madeline believed that Jeremy would protect her and their children. Of course, she would never let her guard down as well.

Madeline and Jeremy stayed at home for the entire afternoon.

Jeremy took care of the little boy seriously while Madeline concentrated on drawing her design drafts.

Around dusk, Madeline went to pick Jackson up.

On the way back, Madeline explained to Jackson about Hannah's situation. Although the little guy was not even seven years old, he was much more sensible than his peers.

He assured Madeline, and at the same time, he reminded her, "Mommy, don't worry. I'll cooperate with you and daddy, but you two must also be careful. I think this evil woman will definitely play dirty."

Madeline agreed with her son and nodded her head 'obediently'.

"Don't worry, Jack. Mommy and Daddy will be very careful."

"Okay!" Jackson felt relieved.

Not long after returning home, the servant almost finished preparing dinner. Madeline came to the door of Hannah's room and reached out to knock on the door lightly.

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There was no response after she knocked on the door a few times, so Madeline did not hesitate to push the door open directly.

After entering, she saw Hannah still lying on the bed as if she was still asleep.

Madeline walked to the bed warily. "Hannah."

She called out but Hannah did not react. She seemed to still be sound asleep.

Madeline did want to continue calling out to Hannah but when she was just about to turn around, Hannah suddenly reached out. "Sis, don't go."

Just when Madeline was about to dodge from her, Hannah screamed.

"Sis. " Hannah opened her eyes slowly and smiled at Madeline. "I've been waiting for you."

Madeline also responded with a thought-provoking smile. "You were waiting for me?"

"Yeah." Hannah nodded. Then, she slowly sat up. " Sis, I had a dream. I dreamed that you kicked me out for your husband. Sis, you won't kick me out because of that man, right?"

Madeline smiled with interest. "Um... I can't guarantee the future."

"Sis? " Hannah's expression changed dramatically because of Madeline's words. Her expression became gloomy instantly. This look of genuine anger made

Madeline feel that Hannah really regarded her as her elder sister.

"Okay, don't overthink it. You should be hungry, right? Let's go downstairs to have dinner together." Madeline invited with a calm tone.

"I asked the servant to prepare two changes of clothes for you. You can change first. I'll wait for you at the door."

"No." Hannah refused. "I'm fine with what I'm wearing right now. I am afraid that the money for the clothes is also from that man. I hate that man."

Hannah said angrily and lifted the blanket. After that, she went into the bathroom to wash her face before walking out of the room.

Her temper was still the same as before. She was very hot-tempered and full of confidence.

Madeline quickly went downstairs. Aside from Jeremy and Karen in the dining room, there was no one else.

Jeremy had asked their sons to go back to their rooms so that the servants could take care of them.

Hannah looked at the two people sitting in front of her, and her expression was unnatural.

"I don't want to eat with them, " Hannah turned to Madeline and said in dissatisfaction.

Jeremy peered at her coldly. "My wife has shown you enough respect by asking you to have dinner with us. This meal wasn't prepared for you anyway, so it doesn't matter if you eat it or not."

"You..." Hannah was flushed with anger after hearing what Jeremy said.

Karen glanced at her indifferently. "There are all kinds of people these days. They pretend to be crazy, go into other people's homes to eat their food, and start living there. If it were me, I really won't be able to do such an embarrassing thing."

"What do you mean? Did you just say I'm pretending to be crazy?" Hannah pointed at Karen and asked. Then, she directly sat down beside Karen. "This is my sister's house so I can do whatever I want. Even if you're my sister's mother-in-law, you don't have the right to interfere with my affairs."

After she said that, she even tried to snatch Karen's food that she was about to eat.

Karen looked coldly at Hannah. "I've added something to the food. If you're not scared, go ahead."

Even though she knew Karen was just scaring her, Hannah did not have the guts to continue eating Karen's food.

After she placed the bowl down, she looked at the servants around them. She was hinting for the servants to bring her a set of cutleries.

However, the servants ignored Hannah's hints.

"Go get them yourself. If you're staying here, you have to do everything on your own." Karen set a rule for Hannah sternly. "After you're done, you should clear the table with them. From now on, you're a servant here."

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Facing Jeremy's breathtaking eyes, Hannah gritted her teeth in secret.

Despite her dissatisfaction, she had no choice but to stand up, walk over to take her own cutlery, then return to her seat to start eating.

Everyone here could see how dissatisfied Hannah was. Even so, she did not dare to say anything despite her anger.

Not long after eating, Jeremy and Madeline went out sweetly with their arms around each other's shoulders. Karen put down her spoon after taking a few bites and reminded Hannah before leaving the dining room.

"Remember to clean up the table after eating. While you're at it, tidy up the kitchen too, do you hear me?"

Hannah clenched her fork tightly and lowered her head to continue eating without saying anything.

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Plus, it was almost midnight and there was still no movement at the door. Hannah started to feel that this was strange

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The rays of dawn were not as strong. They gently fell on their bodies. It felt very nice to have a thin layer of warmth enveloping them.

Soon, Jeremy brought breakfast over. He enjoyed this warm and leisurely breakfast with his wife and sons.

"It feels better without an eyesore around. " Jeremy sipped his coffee and sighed emotionally.

"I wonder how long she can keep up the act. I hope she knows when to stop. I really don't want to keep dealing with her." Madeline smiled. She was supporting her youngest son on her lap and feeding him milk gently.

Jackson felt unexpectedly jealous when he saw this scene.

"Mommy, I want a hug too. You haven't hugged me in a long time." Jackson blinked his big eyes. He looked very aggrieved as he tried to compete for his mother's love with his brother.

Madeline knew that when Jackson was as young as Pudding, she did not manage to take good care of him and love him as much.

Of course, she would be more than happy to hug Jackson now that he was asking for it.

"Jack, please wait for a while. I'll hug you until you don't want to be hugged anymore after Pudding is done eating."

"Okay, I'm willing to wait for you. I'm willing to wait no matter how long it'll take. " Jackson smiled innocently, his eyes filled with the image of his mother whom he loved and admired the most.

However, this sentence sounded strange to Jeremy.

"Cough, cough." He coughed a little deliberately and reached out his hand to pull Jackson into his lap. " Your mommy has no time to hug you now, so let me hug you instead."

"Daddy's hug doesn't smell as good as mommy' s." Jackson did not turn away from it. At this moment, he only wanted to nestle in his mother's arms and fight with his little brother.

"You have such a sweet mouth, you little thing. I think a lot of girls will be charmed by you in the future."

"I don't want other girls. I only like two girls— Mommy and Lily, " Jackson said proudly, his big eyes filled with firmness.

Jeremy was a little impressed with Jackson. He was not good at flirting, but his son's mouth was so sweet.

Madeline lowered her eyes to look at the little boy in her arms. He had just finished drinking the milk in his bottle with satisfaction. Madeline was about to take Jackson from Jeremy when coincidentally, her phone rang.

When she saw the caller ID, she felt inexplicably remorseful.

She did not hesitate before she picked up the phone.

"Ava."

Jeremy noticed that Madeline's expression looked a little solemn. When he saw that it was Ava, his worries and doubts were gone in an instant.

He held Jackson and was listening to Madeline talk. He looked like he was not eavesdropping but was listening intently.

After a few words, Madeline hung up.

"Was it Ava?" Jeremy asked even though he already knew. "You guys haven't seen each other in a long time. Why don't you go meet her? I'll watch Jack and Pudding."

Madeline had the same idea, so she handed her son to Jeremy and asked the driver to drive her out.

Madeline and Ava had not seen each other for a long time, but there was not an air of awkwardness between them at all. The two still held hands as before when they met each other. It was as if they were still students. This scene looked so simple, beautiful, and comfortable.

Madeline also felt that true friends did not need to particularly rely on anything to maintain their friendship because it was all in their hearts.

However, even though they were smiling, Madeline kept feeling that Ava seemed to be faking it.

"Ava, have you encountered any troubles? You sounded hesitant to say something on the phone just now." Madeline did not beat about the bush and asked directly.

"Sigh, " Ava sighed and sat down on the bench in the park by the road. "Maddie, do you think I have to go through a heart-wrenching test?"

Madeline quickly understood what Ava meant. "Ava, what happened between you and Dan? What's wrong with your relationship? Don't be so pessimistic. As long as your relationship is true, it'll be difficult for external forces to separate you two."

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