

## Chapter 13 A video of Nora

After what he said, Nora felt she could not breathe, without saying anything for a while.

He did not mean what he said so he turned to another topic, "I am so fed up with this dog. I will ask Leo to send it to other places."

The fact was that no matter what the dog did, it could not irritate Nora. So Steward thought it was meaningless to keep this dog.

But Nora did not want this dog to leave her. She asked if this dog could be sent to the training school.

"Do you want this dog to be a guide dog? Do you think I am a burden to you?"

"No, I just want this dog to learn to behave well so its new owner might accept it," said Nora, "I am afraid that it might be treated badly by other people."

Until now she realized that Steward did not like this dog. She had not given this dog a name.

"You can do whatever you want to this dog but I do not want to see this dog and you anymore. Nora, could you leave me?" he frowned and said. He thought Nora was treating him just like a dog. She just felt sorry for him but she did not love him.

He did not notice that he had lost his temper again just for irritating her.

"I am not gonna leave you, never," said Nora,

“Nothing can separate us but death.”

That day, she sent the dog to the training school because she was afraid this dog might be sent to other places and treated badly.

When she returned home, she was crying to Steward, “It seemed that the little puppy knew he was separating from us. When I left it, it chased after me and then... a car... hit it.”

Steward didn't care about this dog but got sick of her being annoying. He asked her to stop crying.

Since then, their house had become quiet without the dog. Though she did less housework, Steward found she was not happy as before when she was with the dog.

Steward stopped thinking of Nora and he tidied up her room. He slowly tore her medical record and flushed it down the toilet.

“Nora, I will never believe this. Do you think I will be guilty?”

Then he drove his car to the house of the Hills.

The Hills were a family of scholars in the city of Alexandria. The house was located in the suburbs, covering a large area with many gates. There was also a courtyard with gardens and rockwork. The place was so quaint that could be used to shoot costume dramas.

Nora's mother and Steward's mother had long been good friends since they were young. That's one of the

reasons why these two families wanted to be connected through the marriage of Nora and Steward.

Steward found the expressions of everyone in the Hills were normal so he got more assured that Nora had not died.

When he met Mrs. Hill, he thought for a while and greeted her, "Mother."

"I was informed that you and Nora had got divorced," said Mrs. Hill, she looked at her former son-in-law, "I am happy that you gained your sight."

She knew Steward when he was little but she did not expect he and her daughter's marriage to end up like this.

He rarely visited after he and Nora got married. In consideration of his blindness and their unhappy marriage, she forgave his "impoliteness".

Mrs. Hill had thought he and Nora would have a good marriage but realized that marriage of two people who do not truly love each other would never be a good marriage.

When Steward recovered, she thought everything was getting better. She did not expect their divorce at all.

Maybe these two are not suitable for each other.

He asked in a constricted voice, "Did Nora tell you she got divorced from me?"

"She sent me a video, telling us she had got divorced and wanted to have a rest."

“Could I... see that video?”

Mrs. Hill nodded her head and showed him the video.

Nora in the video wore light make-up and looked good. But he could see that she had lost a lot of weight. The shirt on her looked much looser which used to be suitable. She looked skinny.

The video was playing, “Dear Mom and Dad, through this video, I am sorry to tell you that I had a divorce with Steward. You don’t have to worry about me because I will take care of myself. I am not upset. It might sound irrational for me to travel alone without telling you in advance. I am not sure where I will go and when I will come back. But I am a grown-up now, and I don’t want you to worry about me. Love you, Mom and Dad.”

This video was recorded on the date... of their operation.