

# Come on Daddy!

## Chapter 241 Father and Mother Are Relatives and Lovers

Hearing what Doris said, Lina, standing next to Doris, was so embarrassed that she couldn't keep the smile on her face.

Lina and Bright were both sensitive, and they could sense Doris's hostility toward Lina.

Bright squatted down and took Doris's hand. "Daddy grew up with Auntie Lina. She's like my own sister, so it is fine to call her aunt."

"Dad, since you grew up with her, I think it is fine to call her sister." Doris deliberately treated Lina as her generation, so that she would separate Lina and her dad, "Dad, look how young sister Lina is. It sounds too old to call her aunt."

Bright felt helpless about Doris, and said, "You are..."

Doris was just a child, and it wasn't surprised that she cared about much.

Doris didn't care about what her dad said, "What's wrong with me?"

Her innocent eyes rolled, as if to say, "Did I interrupt you two?"

Bright pinched her tiny nose and said softly, "Go over the couch and read."

Doris, of course, was unwilling to do so, "Daddy, does mom know sister Lina?"

Lina answered, "I just came back from abroad and missed your father so much, so I came from City J to City H to see your father. Your father and I have known each other since we were kids, and we had been close.

We are like family, so you and I are family."

"You and I are unrelated by blood; how can you be my family?" Doris did not want to be in the family with Lina. Any woman who wanted to be with her father was her mother's rival in love and her enemy. Doris answered back, "Family should have blood relations, shouldn't it?"

"Doris, your father and mother don't have blood relations, are they family?" Lina was displeased by the little girl who went against her, so she said it on purpose.

Lina thought this would leave Doris speechless, but Doris disappointed her. The little retorted, "They're not related by blood, but they're legally

related, and they're lovers. And what about you? You are related by law or by blood?"

Doris's big black and white eyes lit up with a sweet smile.

Who could have thought that this five-year-old girl would be so articulate as to answer Lina back, and left her embarrassed?

Lina was speechless for a moment. She gritted her teeth, and couldn't imagine how she was embarrassed by a five-year-old girl.

She took deep breaths to calm herself down, "I'm not related to your father by law or by blood, but I am family in his heart, and that's enough."

The people in heart were the most important. Lina got a nice shot.

"My father's heart is full of my mother and me, and there is no room for you, sister, so don't cry." Doris stretched out her hand and asked, "Dad, you love me and mom most, don't you?"

"Yes, I love you and your mother most." Bright answered Doris's question, implied to tell Lina that they were not kids anymore.

Lina knew what Bright meant, and she was very sad about his directness.

But she didn't want to let it go. They'd grown together, and she did not believe that Bright would be so ruthless to her.

As long as there was a glimmer of hope, she would not give up, even if she had to wait forever.

"Mom and I love Dad the most, too." Doris answered Bright.

Bright smiled. He thought the baby was really cute.

Doris did not care about Lina, and obediently sat down on the sofa to read.

"Doris is just a kid," Bright told Lina, "what she said was unintentional, so don't take it to your heart. But what I'm trying to say is that what she has said is true. There are only Doris and Rose in my heart, and our long-term relationship is based on being brother and sister. Lina, you have to understand that I'm married, and have a wife and a daughter." Lina did know Bright was married, but she couldn't get over it.

"Brother Bright, I got it." Lina could only put the things off, and pretended to be sensible so that Bright wouldn't find her annoyed.

Only by maintaining this good relationship could she get close to him, or she would never see him again.

Bright was pleased, "It's great."

"You promised to invite me to dinner. Don't go back on it." Lina

reminded him, "I came to City H to see you, and you can't leave me alone."

"Yes." When Bright saw that she gave in, he couldn't refuse her request.

"Well, just go to work. I won't bother you. I've asked Zoe out. She's waiting for me in the cafe downstairs." Lina didn't want to be with Doris, but if Bright was the only one in the office, she would be happy to stay there.

"Go ahead. Be careful." Bright said.

After all, they were women. Now that they were here, and he was the only person they knew. As their brother, it was natural that he should take more care of them.

If there was anything wrong with them, he didn't know how to explain to his father or Lina's father.

"Zoe and I are not kids anymore. You don't need to worry about it. Just get back to work. Zoe and I will be back before you leave work." Lina waved to Bright and left.

Bright saw that the office door was closed and then he glanced at Doris, who was reading quietly on the sofa.

He walked over and sat down next to Doris. While he was trying to figure out what to say, Doris put down her book and said to Bright, "Daddy, I don't like that sister."

"Dad can't stop you like or dislike a person, but we should behave ourselves. That aunt is the father's sister, and you are the junior, so you should respect her. This is the most basic quality of children." Bright was a little more serious now, hoping that Doris could understand he was speaking for her good.

As his daughter, Doris naturally was very noble and should be pampered and brought up like a little princess. However, it did not mean that she could be willful and arrogant. She should act like a child when she was a child.

He would not object to her unless she was old enough to stand up to everyone in her own right, but now she should behave herself when she was a kid.

He would never let anyone bully his daughter, of course. Otherwise, he would never be merciful. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 242 It Turned out that She Was not His Daughter

Doris pouted her lips slightly. Of course, she knew that she didn't respect Lina at all just now, and that she was too aggressive. But when she thought that Lina was going to take over her father from her

mother, she couldn't help but hate her.

"Dad, I know, but that aunt can only see you. She must like you very much... I'm afraid she'll take you away. I'm afraid you won't want us. I can't let my mother be wronged or hurt. I did it to protect my mother and me, and I don't think I did anything wrong." Doris insisted on her idea.

Bright signed. Of course he knew Doris was worried about her mother.

"Dad has always treated that aunt as a sister. What you thought are not going to happen. Unless your mother and you don't want me, otherwise I would not leave you." Bright assured her, "Besides, in your eyes, is your dad easy to be taken away and easy to be tempted away?"

"Dad, I believe in you, but sometimes the temptress's tricks are very powerful. Even the most powerful are not careful sometimes. What if you were to be tricked?" Doris was still worried. "I don't trust her."

Bright was speechless after hearing what Doris said, "Who taught you that?"

Shouldn't a child's world be simple? Why was Doris' world so complicated, like she knew everything?

"No one taught me. I knew that because I have seen and heard many things about that." Doris sounded like a grown-up. "When I was in kindergarten at City Y, I saw a kid in my class who wouldn't let her new mom pick her up. She said that woman was a temptress, and seduced her father, and gave birth to a younger brother. And that was why her father and mother were separated. She hated that woman."

"Daddy, auntie Lina wants to be my new mother too, and I can't agree to this and I won't accept it! My only mother is Rose."

"Daddy promises it wouldn't happen, and you only have one mother and that is Rose." Bright calmed her.

"Dad, you must not be tempted by that woman! I do not want dad and mom to separate. I do not want to be like that child..." Doris was very insecure.

Bright took Doris in his arms and held her by the shoulders. "Don't think too much and don't talk nonsense. You have to trust dad. Aunt Lina and father grew up together. If dad liked her, I wouldn't have waited until after I married your mom. The only person dad is going to spend the rest of his life with is your mom."

"Dad, I love you." Doris's little hand gripped Bright's shirt.

"Daddy loves you, too." Bright bent his head and kissed Doris on the forehead.

After he had a talk with Doris, Bright started to work. He was very busy with his work, having many files to check and many decisions to make. They had lunch in the office. Masie ordered the nutritious meal for Doris, and the regular meal for Bright.

"It's delicious." Doris put a mouthful of food into her mouth and looked at Bright with smiling eyes. At that moment, Doris looked like a real child.

Bright said, "If you like it, dad will have the food delivered to your kindergarten every day."

"No, the kindergarten's food is good, too. Besides, we have paid the money. We can't waste it." Doris was a frugal child. "Mom and dad work very hard to earn money," she said.

Bright's lips curved and he said, "Well, finish it quickly."

Doris ate happily. Looking at Doris, Bright had a good appetite.

Bright accompanied Doris to read during the lunch break. Later, he had to attend an important meeting, so he left Doris alone in the office.

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Bright told Masie to ask someone to keep an eye on Doris and pay special attention to her safety.

Masie then gave the task to another secretary in the General Secretarial Office.

But they did not expect that Lina and Zoe came to look for Bright at 3 o'clock. They had just gone shopping and bought a lot of things. Now they were both tired, and they wanted to have a rest in Bright's office.

Lina and Zoe didn't realize that Doris was the only one in the office.

Thinking of being angered by this young girl before, Linda didn't think she had to pretend to be good when Bright wasn't here.

It was the first time Zoe met Doris, and her first reaction was that Doris looked like Rose.

She whispered to Lina, "I didn't know that woman has a cute daughter."

"Don't be fooled by her appearance; she has a gift of the gab." Lina was also fooled by her angelic face. So, you could judge a book by its cover; otherwise, you would suffer a lot.

"Really?" Zoe couldn't believe that a child could be so glib that she made Lina speechless.

"I've just told you. If you don't believe me, try it." Lina sat down gracefully.

Zoe sat down and looked at Doris, "Baby, is your mother Rose?"

Doris was quietly reading a book, not intending to talk to them, but now that they had taken the initiative to speak to her, she would not be polite.

"I have to know who you are before answering your question." Doris wanted to know who the woman with Lina was, what the woman's relationship was to her, and what her relationship was to Dad.

"I'm Bright's sister Zoe Hill." Zoe introduced herself.

"Another sister? How many sisters does my father have?" Doris put the book down again and looked at Zoe with suspicion. "Why don't all my father's sisters have the surname Lee? You're not my father's real sisters, are you?"

Doris thought she was just another temptress trying to seduce her father.

"We are not Brother Bright's sisters, but are you his real daughter?" Lina snorted, "The pot calls the kettle black... Oh, no, at least Brother Bright and I have known each other since childhood, and Zoe is his sister. We spent much time together, not like you, who just met him for so short." Doris was touched on her hurting point. She was not Bright's own daughter. If her mother didn't marry the handsome uncle, she wouldn't have been able to call him daddy.

"Are you jealous that I have no blood relation with my father, but he still loves me and spoils me?" Doris was not angered by Lina's words. "I am like his real daughter in his heart."

"So you are not my brother's real daughter!" Zoe got an important message, "My brother lied to my father that you are his own daughter and have the blood of the Lee family! I must tell father about it, or he will still be in the dark."

Chapter 243 Don't Tell on Father

After seeing Zoe say such words angrily, Doris suddenly felt very upset. She must have said something wrong to make her so angry. She even complained to her father's father.

She would have gotten her father into trouble. She couldn't get him blamed for her.

Doris got up from the sofa and walked over to Zoe, saying cutely, "You are my father's sister, so I should call you aunt," she said. Aunt

"You are not my brother's own daughter, and you are not worthy to call me aunt!" Zoe was very angry right now.

"Then you are not my father's full sister, why can you call him brother?"

Doris asked her back.

Zoe was speechless, and her face turned red. "You did have a gift of the gab! Did you learn that from your mother? Are you going to be rude to your seniors?"

"This has nothing to do with my mother!" Doris hated that people always blame her mother. "Because you are my father's sister, I would like to call you 'aunt'. That is the best respect and politeness for you."

"Polite? Are you kidding?" Zoe said coolly.

"You can ask Miss Kim. She also said that she is my father's sister. My father asked me to call her 'aunt', but I didn't. Am I not respecting you by calling you aunt?" Doris spoke with a smile.

As the saying goes, no one would hit a smiling face. Zoe didn't get angry for hearing what Doris said, but Lina, who was involved, looked gloomy.

"If you weren't Bright's real daughter, I wouldn't have given you a second look. Don't have a sense of superiority. It's just for Bright's sake. You and your mother will be nothing after you leave Bright!" Lina hit the nail on the head and looked at Doris dismissively.

Born in the Kim family, Lina had always been in the limelight since her childhood. Naturally, those who could attract her were better and more talented than her in all aspects, and Bright was the person she worshiped and admired.

"We're not going to leave my father, and we're not going to let the temptresses like you take my father." Doris was not going to get angry.

"Stop being righteous. Lina and my brother grew up together since childhood and they were meant for each other. Lina went abroad for further study, and your mother came out of nowhere to snatch Bright! Your mother is the temptress!" Zoe vented all her anger out on the kid.

"My mother is not a temptress! So what if they grew up together? That is because my father doesn't love Lina so they aren't together! My father loves my mother so he married her." Doris made the point.

"Don't think that just because I'm a child, you can bully me! At least I can tell whether one loves or does not love the other!"

"Love? Your mother lies to us. We don't know how she seduced my brother and cheated him that you are his own daughter, so as to force Mr. Lee to accept you! Your mother loves money so she will hold on to my brother! You are nothing but liars! I will not let my brother and my family be deceived by you forever!" Zoe was determined. "You don't deserve to talk about love!"

"It's you who don't deserve it!" Doris answered back.

"Zoe, how could we let this girl stay in the Lee family? The Lee family becomes a laughing stock if the news spreads out." Lina added, "I think you need to tell Mr. Francis right now."

"Yes. I can't stand the disgusting liars for one minute!" Zoe stood up, took out her cell phone and started to call Francis Lee.

Doris shouted, "We are not liars. Don't you talk nonsense!"

"You're not my brother's daughter at all. Isn't that a lie?" Zoe didn't like Rose at first, but now that she knew that the child was not Bright's, she hated Rose even more.

"I said we are not liars!!"

"I don't care." Zoe turned her back on Doris. "Dad, there's something I need to tell you..."

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"You can't tell." Doris was a little worried. "Even if to make things clear, it should be dad who should make it clear, not you!"

"My elder brother will only cover up for you, but I won't. I can't let my dad get cheated!" Zoe insisted and went on to tell Francis Lee, "Rose's daughter is not brother Bright's daughter..."

Doris made a bold move by reaching out and tugging at Zoe's wrist. "I won't let you tell on Dad! You can't do this!"

Zoe looked back at Doris, who was clinging to her wrist. Her large, grape-like eyes were ablaze with rage.

Zoe put away her cell phone and looked at Doris holding her little hand. She was disgusted, "Don't touch me. It's so dirty!"

"After that, she wanted to throw her off, but she was held tightly by Doris, "Call back to say you were talking nonsense!"

"You're sick!" Angrily, Zoe gave Doris a shove and pulled back her hand. Doris was just a child. How could she have such strength as an adult had? Being shoved by Zoe, Doris fell back and hit her forehead against the corner of the coffee table, and then her tiny body fell onto the carpet.

"What a bad luck to meet the mother and daughter." Zoe reached over and rubbed the wrist Doris had just grabbed.

Lina handed Zoe a glass of water. "Don't take them to heart. It was not worth it."

Zoe took the water and sat down, but she saw Doris lying there motionless. "The little girl hasn't gotten up. What's wrong with her?"



"Will it be all right?" Lina stared at the small, motionless figure. "I think she just bumped into the coffee table."

"Impossible, I didn't push her too hard." Zoe clutched her water glass in her hand. "It's fine, right?"

"Let's check." Lina said.

Zoe pressed her lips, looking reluctant.

"I'm with you." Lina said.

And then they got up and walked a couple of steps closer to Doris, and they could see that the flowers pattern on the gray carpet was covered with blood and it stood out so brightly against the gray.

And the bright red blood color stimulated Zoe's and Lina's hearts.

Zoe grabbed Lina's hand and took two terrified steps back, breathing deeply, "Lina... What can we do now? The second brother cares so much about this little girl. Would he... hit me?"

"Don't panic. Calm down." Lina clenched her cold fingers. "We'll say it was an accident. We have nothing to do with it. And there are only two of us in the office. As long as we speak the same, Bright can't do anything to you without evidence."

"But the little girl will tell him, and when she tells the truth, my brother will believe her." Zoe wrung her eyebrows and dared not imagine how angry Bright was going to be.

"She hasn't got any proof, has she?"

Chapter 244 Act As If Nothing Had Happened

Lina was right. Doris had no evidence even she told the truth, but Zoe was still worried.

"Even if we don't have proof, my brother will believe her." Zoe thought. Since she joined the Lee family, although she called Bright brother affectionately, he never treated her as a real sister, even worse than Lina.

At least when he was younger, Bright cared about Lina and treated her like a sister, which was better than Zoe, a stepsister.

Although she was jealous, she was still a good friend with Lina. Her love for Bright could only be kept in the bottom of her heart. If Lina found out about it, they would be rivals in love.

And she didn't want to lose Lina, her good friend, because Lina had helped her not to be bullied by others and spoke nice of her in front of Bright.

Their friendship was real. She knew that she was not as good as Lina in all aspects, and it was impossible for her to be with Bright, so she chose to be his friend.

"Are neither of us more important than she, a little child? She is just a stepdaughter without blood relationship with him." Lina comforted Zoe, who looked nervous, "Don't be scared."

"Lina, you don't know how Bright pampers Rose. For her, he didn't even hesitate to lie to my father that this child is his own daughter. He could even mix the blood relation of the Lee family. Why would he be so in love with Rose?" Zoe was very angry about what had happened.

Her eyes fell on Doris. "This child belongs to the woman," she said, "if she tells on me, Bright won't suspect it. I'm really done..."

"I just shook my hand and I didn't know she'd get hurt... Lina, you know I didn't mean to do that. I didn't mean to hurt her. Bright will kill me."

"I see. Don't worry." Lina's face was also grim. She looked at the blood on the carpet and thought, "There's only one way to keep her quiet."

"What?" Zoe clutched Lina's hand tighter, as if she were her savior.

"Shut her mouth forever." Lina offered a solution.

"What do you mean..." Zoe was afraid to think further.

"Only a dead person cannot speak." Lina had a fierce look in her eye. Zoe's heart was cool. She trembled with terror.

"To kill... kill her?" Zoe's voice was trembling.

"No, she's wounded and bleeding. We'll leave it to God and do nothing."

Lina pulled her over. "Just grab your bag and leave. Make sure you don't know anything about it, or you'll just get noticed."

"Yes." Zoe nodded hurriedly, but her face was a little pale.

"You look horribly white." Lina reached up to her face. "I'll give you some pinch. That would make you rosy. Bear the pain."

Zoe endured the pain and allowed Lina to pinch her face, and sure enough, her face looked a bit rosy.

Lina was older than Zoe after all, and had more life experience than Zoe, so she was calmer.

She asked Zoe to take her arm, and they walked out of the office pretending to shoot the breeze, and then left the top floor by the elevator. Zoe was relieved.

"Lina, let's go back to City J." Zoe was really scared.

"If we leave so sudden, it will be too obvious. Brother Bright will think we did that." Lina patted Zoe's hands. "Just remember you didn't do this. She fell on the floor herself. They would suspect you of doing it if

you panic."

"Take a deep breath and relax. Breathe again and relax."

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Zoe nodded and listened to Lina and followed her to make herself relaxed.

"So where are we going?"

"Just go to a cafe downstairs and have some coffee." Lina suggested.

While Lina and Zoe were at the coffee shop, Bright ended the meeting and headed for the office, followed by Masie and Bill.

Masie pushed open the office door. Bright entered the room, glanced around but did not see Doris.

"Where's Doris?" Bright asked.

"Mr. Lee, I will ask Jessie." said Masie.

Bright nodded and walked around his office. He came to the office desk and put down the documents. Out of the corner of his eye, he was caught by the pink figure on the sofa.

Bright frowned and hurried to the sofa. Sure enough, he saw little Doris lying on the gray carpet.

And what shocked him was that the bloody flower pattern on the carpet grew large, which made his heart twitch.

He knelt down quickly and cradled Doris carefully in his arms.

He gave Doris a gentle shake, "Baby, wake up. Can you hear me...?"

Doris still kept her eyes tightly closed. There was a scab of blood on her forehead, from which the blood flowed, staining her long, thick eyelashes. Her pure white face was also stained red with blood, making his heart ache.

"Bill, get the car ready!" Bright shouted.

Bill, who was standing by, was stunned, and he recollected his sense by Bright's shout, "Yes!"

Bright picked Doris up and hurried out.

As soon as he came out of the office, he met Masie. When Masie saw Doris injured and unconscious in Bright's arms, she widened her eyes in shock.

Bright didn't look at her, but she was shivering because of the cold aura emanating from Bright, as if it were the arctic wind.

Masie followed Bright and went to the elevator first and pressed to the first floor.

"Mr. Lee, what's the matter?" Masie's throat felt dry when she spoke.

"I want to know what happened, too!" Bright's eyes were solemn, "I asked you to find someone to look after her. Is that how you look after her? Secretary Masie, it seems that it isn't important to you!"

"Mr. Lee, I am the one to be blamed for this, and I will accept the punishment." Masie didn't pass the buck, but took the responsibility.

"I don't have time to deal with you now." When Bright saw the elevator open, he stepped out immediately.

Masie followed, "Mr. Lee, let me go with you to the hospital."

Bright didn't say anything. He just tightened his eyebrows. Who the hell had hurt Doris?

If he found that person out, he wouldn't let it go.\_

Chapter 245 His Daughter's Life Is More Important than His

The cold air in the narrow elevator made Masie feel stressed and suffocated.

She bowed her head with guilty and felt upset.

She didn't expect such a thing would happen to Doris. It was like a knife stabbing into Mr. Lee's heart.

When Bright got to the underground parking lot, Bill had already got the car ready. Masie hurried up to open the door. Bright, holding Doris, bent down and got into the car.

Masie got into the passenger seat and Bill quickly pulled out of the underground parking lot and sped all the way to the nearest People's Hospital.

At the hospital, as soon as the car stopped, Masie quickly got out and opened the door for Bright. And then he got out with Doris in his arms and hurried to the emergency department.

"Doctor, help!" Bright's words were simple but powerful.

When he appeared, the strong aura made others impossible to ignore him.

A nurse quickly wheeled the mobile bed over. Bright put Doris down on the bed and said, "Save my daughter. I just want my daughter to be fine."

"Don't worry, Sir. We'll do our best. Please go and get through the formalities." The nurse had observed the wound on Doris's forehead.

"Mr. Lee, I'll go check in." Masie volunteered, because she was also responsible. "What's the little lady's basic information?"

"Doris Linder, 5 years old..." said Bright.

Masie wrote it down and went to check in for Doris, while Bill stayed with Bright.

He went to the nurse's station and served Bright a cup of warm water, "Don't worry, Mr. Lee," he said, "She'll be all right."

Bright sat down in the chair. Instead of taking the water Bill offered him, he put his hands on his forehead and felt agitated.

Never had he been so frightened. It seemed as if an endless abyss was going to swallow up all his coolness, restraint, and reason.

Bright didn't want to talk, so he closed his eyes and tried to calm himself down. He couldn't get things messy now.

Bill just stood there and said nothing.

He had been with Bright for many years and had a good understanding of his habits.

He was upset now, so what he wanted was to be quiet, so Bill did not disturb him.

After Masie finished the formalities, she came over and saw Bright with his hands on his forehead and his handsome face was blocked, with his expression being invisible.

As Masie was about to speak, Bill gestured her to keep silent.

Masie immediately stopped and stood quietly beside Bill.

As the minutes passed, Bright remained in that position, calm but anxious.

It was like he was going to be torn apart...

He seemed to see his elder brother lying in a hospital bed covered in blood...

He hated this feeling very much. It made him feel so weak and he could do nothing but to wait...

He could only passively accept the results, even the bad ones...

His elder brother had been in a coma for years, and he was afraid Doris would be like this.

Suddenly, the emergency room was pushed open by the nurse. Bright immediately stood up and asked, "How is my daughter?"

"You're Doris Linder's dad?" The nurse looked at Bright, who nodded.

"The blood bank is in want of type AB today. Do you have some friends or relatives who have the same blood type? The girl is in need of it."

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"My blood type is AB. You can take mine." Bright's blood type happened

to be the same as Doris's. The Lee family was of AB blood type. His white shirt, stained with the blood of Doris, was darker now, but it was still frightening.

"Come with me." The nurse took Bright to the blood collection room.

"But the patient still needs 600CC of blood. You can't do it alone. Ask for one more to transfer the blood."

Bill was worried about Bright so he followed him, so that he could be with him at any time.

Bright sat on a high stool, his sleeves pulled up above his elbows, exposing his strong forearms.

The nurse fastened a rubber tube on him, disinfected his arm and pushed a long thin needle into his blue blood vessel. When the nurse released the rubber tube, dark red blood flowed through the transparent tube...

"Nurse, take 600CC from me. I just need my daughter to be fine." Bright said to the nurse.

"400CC at most." The nurse said.

"I'm in good health. I can take 600CC." Bright suggested.

The nurse looked at him for a moment. "It's not good for you."

"Just take it, and I'll sign that it has nothing to do with you." Bright insisted, "600CC won't kill me anyway. My daughter's life is more important than mine."

"Mr. Lee, I have talked to our human resources department about the situation. I am collecting volunteers and I will be here soon. I understand you want to save your daughter, but you don't need to put yourself at risk. Your life and Doris's life are important!"

"Shut up. I can save my own daughter." Bright cut him off.

"Mr. Lee, don't be so... I don't know how to explain to President Francis." Bill felt weak on his feet.

"I don't have to tell anyone before I save my daughter." Bright said to the nurse, "I will sign the liability waiver."

"Mr. Lee..." Bill was about to cry.

Under Bright's insistence, the nurse could only take 600 CC. She suggested Bright to take a rest on the bed, but Bright didn't want to. He wanted to stay with Doris, but he was unable to walk now and felt dizzy. Bill helped Bright to sit on a chair beside him. His face turned a little pale, especially his thin lips.

"Mr. Lee, why do you have to do this?" Bill looked at Bright and felt upset.

"She's my daughter. If I don't save her, who can be the one?" Bright

closed his eyes to have a rest.

"I have asked someone to buy some nutrient porridge for you." Bill paused and then added, "It will do good for your health."

Bright got up slowly after taking a brief rest. He still felt dizzy, but he forced himself to walk.

"Mr. Lee, I've got Secretary Masie over there. Please take a break." Bill's brow furrowed, looking worried.

"What's that look on your face? I am not dying." Bright stepped forward. "Let's go."

Bill wanted to help Bright, but he dared not, for fear that Bright would scold him. But Bright was tired and sweat oozed out of his forehead.

"Mr. Lee, I will help you even if you fire me." Bill braved to help support Bright.

Bright wanted to push him away, but he stopped because of what Bill had said. His thin lips lifted slightly and leaned on Bill.

When they got to the emergency room and waited a while, Doris was finally wheeled out.

Bright was so excited that he almost fainted when he stood up too suddenly. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 246 Remember You Didn't Push Her

Bright stretched out his hand to hold the wall. Bill held him up and looked worried. "Mr. Lee, are you all right? Would you like to have a check?"

"I'm fine." Bright steadied himself, "Don't make a fuss."

Bill was just worried about Bright's health. His health was related to the fate of the whole HY Group, and the Lee family also needed him.

Francis Lee had already lost an excellent son, and he certainly did not want anything to happen to this son. After all, he was the only one who could shoulder the heavy burden of HY Group and the Lee family. Stefan Lee was still in school, too young and inexperienced.

"I heard that Mr. Lee took 600CC of blood to save his daughter. This fatherly love is touching, but health is also very important. When you go home, you must take good care of your health and eat more nutrient food." The doctor felt that Bright was a responsible father who would rather hurt himself than seeing his child get hurt.

"Doctor, I'm all right. How's my daughter?" Bright held his breath, trying to ignore the dizziness.

The doctor began to talk about Doris, "Fortunately, she was sent to the hospital in time, and has gotten the blood transfusion. The child is out of danger now. As for the wound on the forehead, it got a few stitches, and it would get healed."

"Thank you, doctor." Bright said. "Would it leave a scar?"

"We sewed it with very fine threads, and there will be a small scar, but it is on the forehead, which the bangs can cover it. Besides, the medical cosmetology now is so developed that it can be removed." laughed the doctor.

"Good." Bright kept that in mind, "I will go to see my daughter now."

The doctor nodded. "Go ahead."

Bright did not ask Bill to help him, but insisted on walking to Doris's private room.

The nurse had checked her and covered her up. When the nurse saw Bright coming into the ward, she was in a trance for a moment. She was shocked by Bright's handsome and charming look, but it was a pity that such an attractive man had married and had a daughter at such age. Although the nurse wanted to see Bright for longer, she still left the room, leaving the quiet room for them.

Bright looked at Doris lying in the hospital bed with her eyes tightly closed. He could not see her smiling eyes like grapes, nor could he hear her calling him "Daddy". Her face was as white as paper because she had lost too much blood, just like a porcelain doll that would be broken at the touch.

"Mr. Lee, take a seat." Bill moved the chair behind Bright.

Bright sat down but never took his eyes off Doris.

Bill was standing behind him all the time. Masie handed Bill the nutrient porridge she bought.

"Mr. Lee, you took a lot of blood just now. Have some food."

"I don't want to eat it." Bright was so preoccupied with Doris that he couldn't eat until he saw her wake up.

"You can't stand it. Who's going to take care of Doris if you fall ill?" Bill had to use Doris to lure Bright into eating.

Bright looked back and looked at the bowl of porridge in Bill's hand. He didn't have much appetite and said, "Put it down now. I'll eat it later."

"Mr. Lee..."

"Do I listen to you or you listen to me?" Bright glared at the talkative Bill.



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Bill hung his head slightly and looked grave. "Mr. Lee, I'm really worried about you."

"All right, I'll eat it." Bright understood Bill's kindness, "I really have no appetite now. I'll eat when I'm hungry."

Bill then put the porridge on the bedside.

"Secretary Masie." Bright called Masie. She stepped forward and asked, "What do you need, Mr. Lee?"

"Who did you ask to look after Doris, and why did she get hurt?" Bright wanted to find out what had happened.

"I asked Jessie from the Secretary Department to take care of her. She said she had visited Doris from time to time, but she had a stomachache and went to the toilet for a short time... and then it happened." Masie explained the situation simply, "Mr. Lee, I'm sorry, but it was my negligence that let the little lady get hurt. I will accept punishment."

"We'll talk about it when Doris wakes up." Bright wanted to ask Doris about the situation before making a decision. "You can go back."

"Mr. Lee, let me stay with you, so that I can take care of you. And I can also run errands." Bill wanted to take care of Bright because he had just lost so much blood that he was weak now. If there was anything wrong with Bright, he would feel guilty.

"I'll stay, too." Masie said.

"Bill would stay. You can go back." Bright reached out to hold Doris's hand, and then the phone rang.

Bright pulled out his cell phone and saw it was Lina calling. He then remembered that he would treat her for dinner tonight.

When Doris got hurt, he'd forgotten all about it.

"Brother Bright..." Lina called to him sweetly. "Did you forget to invite me to dinner?"

"Lina, I'm a little busy right now, so I have to take a rain check." Bright had to change the time.

"What? What's the matter? Can I help you?" Lina asked kindly. Actually, she knew it was because of Doris.

"Doris is injured and in the hospital. I have to be there with her." Bright told the truth and got upset.

"Doris got hurt? Wasn't she fine when I left? How could she get hurt? Is it serious? How's she now?" Lina asked a lot of questions.

"I don't know how she was hurt, but she's out of danger now, though she's still in a coma. I'll ask her what happened when she wakes up. You

don't need to worry." Bright softly sighed.

Lina, of course, was worried. She had a guilty conscience, "I'm relieved that she is out of danger now. Zoe and I will come to the hospital immediately."

"You don't need to come. Doris needs peace and quiet. I'll just stay with her." Bright refused Lina to come here, "You can have dinner with Zoe. I will treat you to dinner next time."

"Doris is hurt and needs your company now. Take me to dinner any day. Zoe and I will go to the hotel first," Lina said, pretending to be reasonable, "Don't worry about it too much."

"Good. Take care." Bright then hung up the phone.

Lina then felt relieved. Zoe beside her quickly asked, "Lina, what did my brother say? Does he know I pushed Doris over?"

"Remember you didn't push Doris." Lina said to her, hoping she would self-hypnotize.

Chapter 247 You Won't Feel Sad Because She Is Not Your Daughter

"Yes, yes, I didn't push her." Zoe nodded heavily, but she still was scared.

"Doris is not awake. Your brother doesn't know anything yet." Lina put her phone down and looked at Zoe. "Even if she wakes up and says something, you just don't admit it. I'll help you if I can, Zoe. But you have to keep calm, or we will suffer."

"I'll be leaving you if that happens, Zoe, and don't blame me for doing that."

"I know, Lina. I'll do what you say." Zoe clenched her hands. "So can we go back tomorrow?"

So if Bright heard anything from Doris, at least she was back in City J with her parents around her. That would be better than to be alone in City H being scolded by her brother.

"And I proposed to visit Doris." Lina propped her chin on one hand.

"Go to... to see Doris?" Zoe was terrified. "Lina, Doris would point us out when we go to the hospital. Bright will listen to him and we are doomed. I'm not going to visit her."

"You are wrong." Lina smiled secretly, "If we dare to go to the hospital, it means we are not guilty. Even if Doris points us out, there is no proof. With me here, your brother won't do anything to you. What's more, Mr. Francis and Hallie will protect you. You are the eldest daughter of the

Lee family. How could you not be as confident as Brother Bright?" Zoe lowered her eyes and looked lost, "Lina, you know I am not related with them by blood. I'm just a stepdaughter. People all me "Lady" just for the sake of the Lee family and my father, otherwise I am nobody." Her eyes were wet and sad. If she could, she would really like to be related to Bright.

She couldn't love him aboveboard, but at least she could be his real relative, and could give him the real love.

Lina reached for her hand, saying apologetically, "Zoe, I'm sorry. I didn't mean that. I just wish you to be strong."

"I see. I don't blame you. It's really my fault." Zoe looked at Lina. "How good it would be if I could be as calm and collected as you are."

"It doesn't matter. I shouldn't force you. You are still young, after all."

Lina decided not to force her, "Rest assured, you have me, and I will not let anyone hurt you."

"Lina, you've been so good to me. You are like my sister. Thank you."

Zoe smiled at her.

"You are welcome, I am on your side." Lina reached out to hug Zoe.

Zoe rested her head on her shoulder, feeling secure and safe.

"How good it will be if my brother had married you." Zoe sighed.

"Don't be discouraged. I will wait until Brother Bright knows I have been waiting for him." Lina was confident. "I'm sure he'll understand that the woman isn't right for him. And I'm the one he should be with."

"Lina, I'm with you and stand by you all the time." In Zoe's eyes, Lina was indeed an excellent woman who could help Bright in both life and career.

If Bright married Lina, she could give up, but Bright married Rose, who had a daughter, she couldn't accept it.

Bright at the hospital saw it was off work now. He had to tell Rose so she wouldn't pick Doris up at the kindergarten.

Besides, she was Doris's mother and had the right to know that her daughter was injured and hospitalized.

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Bright dialed Rose's number and said, "I took Doris away."

Rose pinched her phone and said in a distant tone, "What did you want to do? Why did you take Doris away this time?"

"Do you have time to come to the people's hospital? We are in Room 601, the first inpatient department." Bright just told her where he was now.

Rose's heart suddenly tightened. "What's wrong?"

"Doris was injured." Bright could only tell the truth.

"How did she get hurt?" Rose asked him.

"It's a long story. Come to the hospital, please." Bright added, "Be careful on the road."

Rose said she would be right back and hung up the phone. Bright looked at Doris and prayed in his heart that she would wake up soon.

Soon, Rose arrived at Room 601. She pushed open the door and walked to Bright.

She took one look at Doris lying lifeless in the hospital bed and asked him, "Why did Doris get hurt?"

"It's my fault, Rose. It's my fault for not taking good care of her." Bright stood up, blaming himself.

Rose's eyes turned red. "She was doing well in school. Why did you take her away? Since you can't take care of her, why did you take her away!"

"I'm sorry." Bright had never apologized to anyone, but now he lowered his noble head.

And this was Rose, his wife, the woman he loved, the mother of his daughter, so he was not ashamed, and even thought that apology was not enough.

"Does apology help? Could time travel back and you could let Doris avoid hurt?" Rose's nose was sore and there was a lump in her throat. She said in a choked voice, "You know the saying if it wasn't your child, you won't be sad. Just because Doris is not your daughter, you won't care about her!"

"Who said she is not my daughter?" Bright replied, wringing his long eyebrows, which made Rose surprised.

He bit his thin lips and then said, "I always treat Doris like my own daughter. It kills me when I see her being hurt. Don't you think your words are too sharp?"

"Bright, I know you have grudges against me, but you can vent your anger at me. Why do you hurt Doris? She's so young; how can you bear to do that?" Rose bit her lip and kept staring at him with red eyes. "I don't accept your apologies!"

"Calm down, Rose. I know it kills you too, but I'm no better than you. How I wish the one who gets hurt was me, not her!" Bright looked at Rose, who was trying to hold back her tears, and felt more painful in his

heart.

"The doctor said Doris is out of danger. She would wake up. We will watch her together until she wakes up."

Rose was terrified at the thought of little Doris lying wounded. She could not calm down, and was even agitated. She asked him sharply, "It would be fine? You don't know how hard it is! Bright, I don't want to see you. Please go out right now!"

"Rose..." Bright reached for her shoulder to soothe her, but he didn't expect Rose to do this... \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 248 She Had All the Privileges in front of Him

Rose did not want Bright to touch her, so she instinctively pushed him away. As a result, Bright fell to the ground and knocked over the chair behind him.

Rose was stunned that Bright would fall on the ground. Her eyes widened with shock.

She looked at her hands in disbelief. She didn't push him hard. How could someone as strong as Bright would fall on the ground?

When he opened the door, Bill's face turned pale as he saw Bright was on the ground.

He hurried up to help Bright up. But Bright refused him, "I will do it myself."

"Bright, stop acting." Rose could only think so. Otherwise, with Bright's physical strength, she could not push him down.

Bright took a deep breath and stretched out his hand to hold the chair to stand up.

"Bright, are you trying to scare me?" Rose looked at Bright standing in front of her, his white shirt stained with blood. "Do you think I won't blame you for making me feel guilty?"

"You can beat me as you want, scold me or anything else. I have no complaint." Bright looked at her eyelashes, which were tinted with tears.

"What's the use of that!" Rose pursed her lips and looked away, but she could not stop the tears from falling down.

She stubbornly lifted her hand and wiped it away, not wanting to let others see her shedding tears.

Bill was upset to see they were having quarrels, especially when he saw

Bright being wronged.

"Mrs. Lee, you misunderstand Mr. Lee. Doris's injury was not caused by Mr. Lee." Bill saw that Bright had no intention of explaining himself. He had to step up and be the peacemaker.

"He caused that indirectly." Rose stubbornly believed that Doris's injury had something to do with Bright. "If he hasn't taken her away and left her alone in the office, this wouldn't have happened."

"I'm Doris's mother, and I've worked hard to raise her since she was a baby. I love her and I don't want her to get hurt. It hurts me ten times as much as it hurts her. Can you feel it? Don't advise me to be generous since you haven't been through what I've been through!"

Rose thought of what she had suffered and why Doris had come into this world... she owed her. She owed the child for the rest of her life.

"Mrs. Lee, you really misunderstand Mr. Lee. Mr. Lee picked Doris up from kindergarten for some errands and then asked her to play with him, but..."

"Okay, Bill, get out of here." Bright cut him off. "This is between us, so don't interfere into this."

"Mr. Lee, there is something I must tell Mrs. Lee." Bill was unmoved and continued, "Doris wanted to go to Mr. Lee's office and went to work with her daddy. Doris is a smart girl, and she didn't want to bother Mr. Lee's work."

"Mr. Lee took good care of Doris himself when he went to the office. But there was an important meeting in the afternoon, so he asked a secretary to take care of him. But the secretary had a stomachache and went to the toilet. And the accident happened at that time!"

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"Mr. Lee was so angry that he wanted to kill people when he saw Doris get hurt. We rushed Doris to the hospital, but Doris lost a lot of blood. The hospital was in need of Doris's blood type and Mr. Lee took 600CC of blood and gave it to Doris."

"A person can only take 400CC at most, but in order to save Doris, Mr. Lee insisted on taking 600CC regardless of the advice of the nurse. The excessive blood drawing caused Mr. Lee to feel dizzy, so Mrs. Lee, you did not use much strength to push Mr. Lee, but he fell."

"Mrs. Lee, Mr. Lee put Doris's life much more important than his own. He hasn't had a sip of water since Doris got hurt. The doctor advised him to have some nutrient food, but he had not yet eaten the nutrient

porridge secretary Masie has given him."

"He loves Doris as much as you do, but you accused him so sharply. It's not fair to Mr. Lee!" Bill then made a conclusion, "He really loves Doris, and this is really just an accident. We didn't want it to happen, but it did, and what we should do now is to get Doris better as soon as possible."

"That's all. I'm going out." Bill looked at Bright, "Mr. Lee, I will be outside. If you need anything, just call me."

Bright nodded and watched as Bill turned to leave.

After Bill finished speaking, Rose and Bright did not speak for several minutes. The room was very quiet and even the drop of needles could be heard.

Rose had her back to Bright, who kept staring at her straight and thin back.

Bright then walked gently over to Rose and stood behind her and wrapped her in his arms.

Rose felt that she had fallen into a warm and solid embrace. She just lowered her eyelids and covered her starry eyes without refusing or struggling.

Rose couldn't deny that what Bill had said touched her a lot, especially when Bright transferred his blood to Doris... She felt her restless heart calm down at last.

When Bright saw that she did not push her away, he smiled with satisfaction and said, "Rose, I am responsible for Doris's injury. I am sorry that I did not take good care of her."

His sincere apology lingered in her ears. When Rose calmed down, she was not so indiscriminate or unreasonable.

"I was the one who should apologize. I was impulsive just now. I know how much you love Doris, and I shouldn't have hurt you with these sharp words." Rose thought that she had pushed down Bright, who had just taken 600CC of blood, and she was really annoyed with herself for being irrational.

"It doesn't matter. Mrs. Lee has every privilege in front of Mr. Lee."

Bright held her arms and rested his chin on her shoulder. "Doris is hurt, and you are so close to each other, so it makes sense why you are so angry. I don't blame you."

Bright's kind and generous answer made Rose feel guiltier and she couldn't say anything.

"It must hurt after all transferred so much blood." Rose's eyes rested on his arm.

"I am a man. It doesn't matter to transfer so little blood." Bright didn't mind that.

"Do you think you are God? Don't pretend to be strong. If you are really fine, you wouldn't have fallen down when I gave you a gentle push."

Rose hastily pulled down his hand, turned around, and looked him up and down. "Did you get hurt?"

Chapter 249 Never Thought of Leaving You

As Bright had been drawn much blood, Rose was afraid that if she had pushed him hard, he would fall and hit the chair and get hurt.

"No." Bright took the opportunity to grasp her hand. "Not angry anymore?"

"I shouldn't have been angry with you." Rose sighed lightly, "I was so unreasonable. I'm sorry."

"Well, we would all lose our temper. You don't have to blame yourself." Bright raised his hand and stroked her hair, smoothing the hair over her ears. "It's a good thing to vent your anger when you're angry. It's not good to hold it back."

Rose looked up at Bright, whose hair was dimmed by the light. The light outlined his jawline, but softened his cold and handsome features.

"Bright, why are you so nice and gentle to me when we are going to divorce?" Rose's heart ached as she thought of Bright handing the divorce documents to her, "Do you want me to leave you?"

"Do you want to leave?" Bright's dark eyes were fixed on her closely, observing every subtle expression on her face.

Rose pressed her lips tightly, hesitating...

"If you don't feel happy with me, and if you have someone else in your heart, I don't want to tie you to me. I won't blame you for leaving me."

Bright was serious. "I admit I don't want you to leave, but as long as you're happy, I think I can let you go."

"Bright, do you think I will be happy when you let go of me without asking me?" Rose looked into his eyes. "My happiness is so imprudently determined by you?"

"I..." Bright was struck dumb by her question.

"Bright." Rose threw herself into his arms and pressed her face against his chest. "Believe it or not, I never wanted to leave you..."

Bright had pressed his thin, eager lips against Rose's, blocking her words with a hot, lingering kiss. He kissed her so eagerly that she could not



think and her mind went blank.

She kissed him back, and Bright seemed to be encouraged, kissed her so wildly that she felt painful and uttered some noise, which softened his mind.

When they were almost out of breath, he let go of her.

She was so involved in his kiss that her eyes looked charming and alluring, so did his.

"Say it again." Bright gasped, holding her face.

"I said I never wanted to leave you." Rose's watery eyes were bright, like the stars shining in the night sky.

Bright pressed his forehead against hers and blew his breath on her face. "If you think so, why tortured me so much... Rose, you are bad."

"What have I done to make you think so?" Rose felt wronged, "Is that why you want me to divorce you?"

"I don't want to just keep you by my side, while your heart belongs to someone else..." Bright released his hand from her face and placed his finger on her chest. "What I want to keep is your heart."

Rose wrapped her arms around his neck and said, "My heart is so small that it can only hold you."

There was a trace of surprise in Bright's eyes, and a gleam of joy, but he still didn't dare to believe that.

"When did Mr. Lee become so unconfident?" Rose reached out and grabbed his fingers. "Are you still the Bright who makes others fear?"

"All men are equal in love." Bright euphemistically admitted to being timid, "I've never been confident in front of you."

"Only when Mr. Lee is confident can he keep Mrs. Lee." Rose smiled slightly.

"Naughty girl." Bright felt content at the moment.

Bright smiled and kissed lightly on Rose's lips.

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Rose smiled back and gave him a big hug.

Just as they were glad to clear up the misunderstanding, out of the corner of their eyes they saw that Doris had woken up and was already sitting up and staring at them.

Rose immediately let go of Bright and was embarrassed to kiss him in front of Doris.

Doris immediately covered her eyes with her hands and smiled. "Dad,

mom, I didn't see anything. You don't have to worry about me, just go ahead..."

When Rose heard Doris say this, her face became very red and hot.

"Doris," she said, "You finally wake up. You freaked me out."

"Doris, do you feel anything wrong or uncomfortable?" Bright was also concerned her.

"Does your forehead hurt?" Rose looked at the blood-stained white gauze, feeling distressed.

Bright continued, "Are you hungry? Thirsty? Tell dad what you want and I'll ask Uncle Bill to get it for you."

Their concern made Doris feel the love from her parents. She was so happy, but she burst into tears.

"How to... Why are you crying?" When Rose saw her crying, her heart ached.

"Do you feel hurt? I will call the doctor." Bright turned to leave.

But Doris took Bright's hand and said, "Dad, it doesn't hurt. I'm crying for joy, can't you see?"

Bright was shocked, "Do you know your mother will feel sad for your crying?"

Doris reached for Rose's hand and she put his parents' hands with hers together. "Mom and dad, I love you both," she said, "I am so lucky to be your daughter."

"We are also very happy to have you." Bright and Rose smiled at each other.

Bright then asked, "Doris, tell daddy how you got hurt?"

"I was being careless." Doris lied.

Bright looked at Doris. Her big, beautiful eyes looked back at him, very calm.

"Don't be so careless in future." Bright reached over and rubbed her hair.

"I see. Sorry to let you worry about me. I will be more careful and protect myself in the future." Doris admitted her "mistake".

"Yes, protecting yourself is the most important thing." Rose agreed, holding Doris in her arms.

When she looked at Bright, she felt that she had wronged him. At that moment, she felt more self-condemned and uncomfortable.

Bright saw what she was thinking. He extended his long arms and embraced both of them. The picture of the three was very loving and warm.

After that, Bright called Bill in for dinner. Doris greeted him sweetly.

Bill smiled soothingly and happily.

After Rose, Bright and Bill had dinner, Bill took out the garbage. Bright asked Bill to take Rose home.

Chapter 250 I Am Not Weak

Rose disagreed, "You're weak now. You're the one who needs to go back and rest. I'll stay with Doris today."

"It doesn't matter." Bright didn't want Doris to know what he had done and thus feel stressful or guilty. "Besides, she's my daughter, and it's natural for a father to save his child. Children are more important than ourselves. As long as she's safe and sound, it's better than anything."

All he wanted was for Doris to be happy and grow up healthy.

"I understand how you feel about Doris, but you must listen to me and go home to rest." Rose insisted, "I don't want Doris getting better while you get sick, so please don't make me worry about you. I will feel comfortable here being with Doris if you go home and get some rest."

"Mr. Lee, Mrs. Lee is right. You had your blood taken too much today, and you will have to go to work tomorrow. You can't stay up all night here, or you will fall ill as well." Bill tried to convince him.

"Daddy, go home and have a rest. Doris hopes you're all right." Doris also suggested, "If there is anything wrong with you, I will feel guilty. It's fine to have mom staying with me."

Bright looked at the three people who were trying to persuade him and finally agreed.

"Well, you must have a good rest and get well quickly." Bright caressed her hair, feeling sorry for her.

He had something to deal with tomorrow, and he had to punish the employee who didn't take good care of Doris.

"Dad, I'm all right." Doris smiled happily.

She acted as usual. However, she knew that the anesthetic had passed and the wound on her forehead was beginning to hurt, but she didn't want Bright to worry.

Bright looked down, kissed Doris on the forehead and backed away. "I'll leaving now. Listen to mom."

"Bye, daddy. Bye uncle Bill. Be careful." And then she waved and smiled at them and sent them away.

After Bright left, Doris stopped smiling and put her hand up to touch the gauze on the wound. Her little face wrinkled slightly.

"Don't touch it." Rose raised her hand and took her hand down. "Does it

hurt?"

"Not really, but a little..." Doris made a gesture with her little hand. Rose sat down in a chair and looked at her daughter. "You must be more careful in the future, or both dad and mom will feel distressed. I can't bear to see you to suffer the pain..."

"Mom, don't tell dad I'm in pain." Doris held Rose's hand and felt sad. "Daddy gave me so much blood. Is he fine?"

"Dad is in good health. Of course he'll be all right. The doctor said he would be all right as long as he takes more nutrient food, so don't worry. Dad won't worry if you get well soon." Rose held Doris's hand back gently. "Go to sleep. Mom will be with you."

Doris nodded, closed her eyes and went to sleep.

Rose did not leave Doris's bedside. She held Doris's hand as she watched the drip run out and called the nurse for a needle.

Late at night, when she could not stand it any longer, she bent over the bed and went to sleep.

It was not until the dawn that Bright came to the hospital. He entered the ward gently and saw Rose holding Doris's hand all the time and never let go. The mother and daughter looked very beautiful even when they were sleeping.

Bright put away the breakfast he had brought and then he bent down to hold Rose. But as soon as he touched her, she opened her eyes.

"Why are you here so early?" Rose rubbed her eyes and looked at Bright.

"I always get up at this time, remember?" Bright looked at the time. It was half past six.

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Rose nodded. She was still sleepy. She used to get up after seven o'clock.

"I'll carry you over to the couch and get some more sleep." Bright was about to hold her up.

Rose raised her hand and patted him on the shoulder. "Stop it. I'll wash my face."

Rose asked Bright to let go of her. He had to let go and watched her go to the bathroom.

Rose ran the hot water, took a clean towel and washed her face. A pure face without makeup was shown in the mirror.

As she had a fair skin, she looked stunning and lustrous, so even if Rose

didn't wear any makeup, she looked very beautiful.

Bright walked in and looked at the delicate face, which was as beautiful as a white lotus flower, especially the eyebrows and eyes, which were so attractive.

Rose also saw Bright in the mirror. He came forward and put his hands on the wash-basin, trapping her between him and the wash-basin.

Bright's strong masculine aura filled the air. Looking at his handsome face and deep eyes, her heart missed a beat.

"Thanks for the effort." Bright met her eyes in the mirror.

"All for the child. And thank you, too." Rose lifted her lips.

Bright pressed over and kissed her on the cheek.

Rose blushed. "It's early in the morning," she said, "restrain yourself."

"I did." Bright's arms wrapped around her. With a trace of regret and guilt in his tone, he said, "I want to take back the divorce agreement. Let's live a good life."

"Is it all up to you for whether to let go of me? I'll have to think twice about whether to give it back to you." Rose pretended to be proud. In fact, she just didn't want him to decide everything, especially something that would hurt her, "Mr. Lee, it depends on your performance."

"I must let you satisfy." Bright turned her around. He pressed his lips against hers.

With one hand around her soft waist and the other on the back of her head, he gradually kissed her deeply, passionately and powerfully, so that she could not resist, until she forgot herself and was dominated by him...

It was not until she felt the skin on her shoulders exposed to the cold air that she suddenly woke up and reached for the clothes on her shoulders.

She flushed and stared at him. "This is Doris's room. How could you do that?"

"Didn't you say you wanted to see my performance?" Bright answered with a raised eyebrow.

Rose gritted her teeth and snapped, "I didn't mean that!"

He knew she didn't mean it, but he did it on purpose.

"But I think that should be part of it. I always have to prove that it doesn't bother me after I did the blood drawing." Bright argued, "It's important to make you happy."

Rose did not know how to answer him for a while, and then said, "Who fell over after a slight push yesterday?"

"After the rest of the night, I have been fully revived, so I'll let you know

I am not weak." Bright could always get to the point he wanted.  
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"Yes, yes, you are not weak, and you are very strong, all right?" Rose admitted and praised him.

Rose put up the towel and tried to leave the cramped bathroom. She was suffocated by his powerful aura.

Bright leaned his long arm against the wall beside her, blocking her way.

"Try it at the right time," he said.

"You are evil." Rose bit her lips and glared at him.

"I do it for your good." Bright's smile was even more presumptuous.

Rose reached out and pulled his hand away from the wall and gave him a push, and then walked past him out of the bathroom.

Bright followed her, pulled her over to the sofa and sat down.

"I asked nanny to cook some porridge, and prepared some side dishes.

Have some, Rose." Bright opened the thermos bottle he had brought with him, took out the vegetables and put them on the table. And then he got some porridge for Rose, "Have some. It's still warm."

Rose took the bowl and looked at Bright. Her heart was full of warmth.

She took a mouthful of the porridge and asked, "Have you eaten?"

"Yes. There's some in the thermos bottle. When Doris wakes up, ask her to have some breakfast." Bright sat down and looked at Rose.

Rose felt a little shy when she saw Bright looking at her all the time.

"How can I eat with you staring at me all the time?"

"Mrs. Lee is pretty and I want to watch you all the time." Bright was so sweet.

There was no woman who didn't like to hear her husband's compliment of her, so Rose was impressed.

"With your identity, what kind of beauty you have not seen." Rose snapped at him.

"Not interested at all." Bright reclined on the sofa.

Rose stared at him suspiciously. Bright explained, "I have never been interested in any woman before you, so..."

He was telling the truth. Not only was he not interested in those women who were crazy about him, he would also find those women were annoyed.

"It is such an honor." Rose smiled and went on with her breakfast.

"So, Mrs. Lee should cherish Mr. Lee." Bright was not modest. Rose finished her breakfast and tidied it up. It was half past seven, and Doris still hadn't woken up.

"Go to work now. I've already hired a nurse to take care of Doris."

Bright tried to reassure her. "And there's a nurse providing one-to-one service to Doris."

It was almost 8 o'clock when Doris woke up. Seeing her parents there, she laughed happily.

"Good morning, mom, dad."

"Good morning, baby." Rose wiped Doris's face and fed her the porridge.

"Go to work, dad, mom. It's safe here. You can rest assured."

So, Rose and Bright left the hospital and went to work.

On the way to the office, Bright called Doris's kindergarten to ask for leave.

Rose was relieved. Bright reached for her hand and she leaned on his shoulder.

Rose came to the company first and said goodbye to Bright, who came to the company later.

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Upon arrival, Bright went directly to the president's secretary office.

When all the employees in the huge office saw Bright, they all stood up and said in chorus, "Good morning, Mr. Lee!"

"Who's Jessie Ellis?" Bright cut to the chase, with his eyes sweeping sharply across the room.

Bright had a stern look between his eyes, and his powerful aura made everyone nervous.

"I... I am." Jessie clasped her hands.

"I'll give you a chance to explain what happened to Doris yesterday."

Bright was not unkind.

"President I... When I went to the bathroom because of stomachache, I didn't expect there would be an accident. I knew I am responsible for this, but I didn't expect it to happen." Jessie was afraid to look at Bright.

"It's all right if you need to go to the bathroom, but you should find someone else to take over your job. How much time is that going to take? Or will there be no one outside to take over?" Bright held her to account. "That's a five-year-old kid. She can't be left alone, you know?"

"President, I... I know I was wrong. I'll pay attention next time." Jessie

bit her lip.

"There's no next time. You're fired." Bright's tone was indifferent. Jessie looked at him in surprise for a moment. And then she said, "President, please give me another chance. I can't afford to lose this job."

It was such a great honor and pride to work in HY Group, and the benefits were so attractive. She did not want to lose such a job.

"If Doris had not been resuscitated, it would have been more than a firing." Bright was unmoved. "Secretary Masie, take her to get the salary paid and leave immediately."

"Jessie, come on." Masie advised her.

"President, please give me a chance..." Jessie burst into tears.

"Why should I give you a chance? My chance is for the one who can handle things well, not you." Bright waved Jessie away as he was annoyed with her grieved look.

"President, you can't be so cold-hearted. I worked hard with you from City J to City H, and I have put in a lot of efforts in whatever I do. Besides, Miss Doris's injury was an accident. You can't blame me for all the mistakes. I refuse to take it!" Jessie had nothing to fear at the end of her rope.

"President, I have something to report." said one of the secretaries.

Bright looked at the comely girl and said, "Yes?"

"Jessie, don't be so upset. Did you go to the bathroom because you had a stomachache or because you had to phone your boyfriend?" Jessie's face turned pale at the comely secretary's remarks, but she retorted, "Bonnie, don't throw dirt at me!"

"I was not alone in the toilet. There was also the cleaner. President, you could ask the cleaner about the situation." Bonnie was not afraid of offending anyone.

"What do you want to say?" Bright's eyes were filled with anger when he learned the truth.

"President, don't listen to her... I didn't. I mean, I did call, but not for long..." Jessie couldn't hide it, so she had to admit it.

"Yes, an hour isn't that long." Bonnie groaned softly.

Jessie pursed her lips, but she could not say anything.

"Very good." Bright nodded. "Anything else?"

"Miss Kim and Miss Zoe came to your office half an hour after she went to the toilet. I don't remember how long, but after they left you came back from your meeting, and then Miss Doris was injured..." Bonnie said everything.



"How did you know they were here?" Bright had no idea about it.  
"Because I brought the coffee in." said Bonnie, "and I came out as soon as I served the coffee."

"And what were the situations when you went in? Was Doris okay?" \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 252 She Didn't Want to Make It Hard for Her Dad

Bright asked Bonnie, a little nervously.

When Lina called him yesterday afternoon, she didn't say anything about them coming to the office to see him.

He had a hunch that Lina and Zoe had something to do with Doris's injury, but at the same time, he hoped that it had nothing to do with them, otherwise...

"Miss Doris was fine when I went in." Bonnie told all she knew, hoping that it might be of some help to Doris's injury.

"Did you hear them talk to each other, or say anything?" Bright remembered how Lina and Doris had traded barbs when they first met in his office.

He was afraid that in his absence there might be some conflict between them that might lead to some accident.

But Doris had admitted that she fell accidentally, so it had nothing to do with Lina and Zoe. But why was he still so nervous?

"No. I didn't stay long in the office." so she had no time to catch anything.

"Good." Bright thought he should ask Doris or Lina and Zoe in person.

"If you think of anything else, just let me or Bill know."

Bright turned to leave, but then he stopped and looked at Bonnie, "You have done well. You have a sense of justice, and you deserve a promotion and a pay raise."

"Thank you, President. As a member of the HY Group it's my job to be honest." Bonnie was happy, "but I am still in the internship."

"That's all right, stay after the internship, and I'll ask Secretary Masie to give you a good position at a higher salary than any of the other full secretaries. I want everyone to know that there are rewards and punishments. Trying to play tricks is not going to work." Bright had his hand in the pocket and strode away.

"Thank you, President." Bonnie bowed at Bright.

She did not hope to stay in HY Group, because her degree was not the best, but she worked very hard and wanted to stay in HY Group.

She didn't expect that the chance had come. She was so delight!

The others were very envious of Bonnie having this chance.

God always gave opportunities to people who were waiting for them.

And Jessie was naturally resentful when she was fired. If Bonnie hadn't had told the truth to president, she would not have been fired.

Bright went back to the office, took care of some urgent things, and then went to the hospital.

Doris was having an intravenous drip right now. She was in bed, and the nurse was reading a children's story book with her.

Doris saw Bright coming and her eyes lit up, "Dad, aren't you at work?

What are you doing here? Are you worried about me? You don't have to worry about me. I'm as good as gold and I'm not afraid of pain. Have you forgotten that I am a tough girl?"

Doris spoke in a row, which made Bright laugh.

When the nurses saw Bright was here, they all left the room, leaving the room for them.

Bright strode over and sat down in a chair. "Yes, you look much better now, or there wouldn't be so much talk."

"Dad, you make fun of me." Doris pursed her lips in disapproval.

"Doris, I have something to ask you. Be honest with me." Bright's eyes meet Doris's.

"Yes." Doris nodded.

"Did anyone else come by while you were staying in my office yesterday?"

Doris paused for a second, then shook her head.

"Really?" Bright asked her again.

"No one came by." She lowered her eyes slightly, not looking directly into Bright's eyes.

"Doris, it's not right to tell lies." Bright couldn't understand that Doris didn't like Lina, but she lied about not having seen her. "There are so many people in the company, there would be someone who saw them," he said.

Doris dropped her head even lower. "I'm sorry, dad. I lied. When I was in the office, aunt Kim and your sister dropped by."

"You've seen them, and you said you didn't like the aunt. Why did you say you didn't see them? Why lie?" Bright frowned, but he said gently,

"Can you tell dad why?"

"Dad... I..." Doris pressed her lips together and hesitated.

"Daddy wants to hear the truth. Daddy wants Doris to be an honest child." Bright's big hands rested lightly on her small shoulders. "I hope I can be proud of my baby."

Doris looked into Bright's deep, gentle eyes and nodded.

"I didn't mean to lie. I didn't tell you because I didn't want to make it hard for you." Doris was just trying to tell a white lie.

"Sometimes a white lie is a good one, but it's also a lie, got it?" Bright hoped Doris didn't tell lies, even it was a white lie. "But why would it be hard for dad? Did they have anything to do with your injury? That's why you kept it a secret?"

What a sensible child she was to say that she did not want her dad to worry about her, especially it was the one she didn't like.

"Father, you are as clever as mother said. Nothing can hide from you."

Doris knew that she could not keep it a secret, so she told the whole story. "They were both your sisters, and I was hurt by them. It would have been very difficult for you to deal with the matter, so I hid it from you."

"My baby is so kind. You indeed make me proud. But we don't need to be generous and kind to those who hurt you. You're a kid, and you just need to protect yourself." Bright looked at the wound on Doris's forehead and could not calm down when he realized that it was caused by two adults.

"Dad, don't blame them, I am also partly responsible for my injury." Doris held Bright's sleeve in her little hand and begged him, "I'm all right now. Just save the trouble."

"Doris, there's no excuse for a child making a mistake, let alone two adults."

Everyone has to pay for what they did." Bright comforted Doris.

"But..."

"Are you afraid grandpa will know it?" Bright guessed Doris's mind.

"Grandpa is old, but he knows the difference between right and wrong. You have nothing to worry about."

"Dad, grandpa... He won't like me, will he?" Doris was really scared.

"Why do you ask that?" Bright saw the loss in Doris's eyes. "Did they both say that?"

"Because I am not father's real daughter, not the real child of the Lee family, my grandfather will not like me." Doris felt sad. "I didn't think it made any difference that I wasn't your real daughter, but now how I

wish I was your real daughter, the daughter by blood... I don't want to be separated from dad. I love dad." \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 253 Prevent Them from Leaving

"Daddy loves you, too." Bright held Doris in his arms. "You are daddy's real daughter."

"Daddy, you don't need to lie to me. I know I'm not." Doris's eyes were red. "Mom said my real father has become a star in the sky."

"Mom said that because she was angry with dad." Bright released her and gently wiped her tears, "It's because daddy took five years to find you so that mommy was angry with daddy. If you're not my daughter, how come we have the same blood type? You have the same blood type with me, and that's why daddy can save you with my own blood."

Doris thought what her father said was reasonable. She had the same blood type as her father.

But she was afraid that this was just a dream, she still had to face the reality after the fancy.

Doris blinked, unable to believe things would be so nice, "Daddy, you just said that you can't tell lies, even if it is a white lie."

"Daddy's not lying. Daddy's telling the truth." Bright tried to convince her, "When did I ever lie to you?"

Doris shook her head. "No."

"So don't think about it anymore." Bright was 90 percent certain that Doris was his own daughter.

If he checked the paternity test, he believed that it would be the good result he and Doris both wanted.

Doris nodded obediently. Bright then said, "And this is a secret between you and me. Don't tell mom."

Doris nodded at whatever Bright said.

"Well, daddy has some business to run, and I will come to see you when I have time." Bright kissed Doris on the forehead and stood up.

"Goodbye, dad. Be careful on the road." Doris waved at Bright.

When Bright stepped out of Doris's room, his handsome, fatherly face was replaced by a cold look, with no kindness at all. His eyes were so grim that people who passed by him would automatically shy away.

Bright took the elevator to the lobby, then took out his cell phone and called Lina, "Lina, are you at the hotel with Zoe?"

"We... We're not in the hotel." Linda said, "What's wrong, Brother

Bright?" Lina said.

When Zoe, sitting beside Lina, heard that it was from Bright, she felt nervous immediately.

"Where are you? Shouldn't I treat you a dinner? I'm free at noon, so I'll treat you to dinner." Bright said as he walked.

"Brother Bright, Zoe has asked for a day off from school. She has to go back to school now. I have planned to stay in City H for a few more days, but Zoe accompanied with me to come here, so I can't let her go back alone." Lina beat around the bush before she finally got to the point.

"We've got our tickets, and we're on our way to the airport, going back to City J. You can treat me when you get back to City J. I'll be waiting for you in City J."

Lina wanted to take Zoe to the hospital to see how Doris was doing, but Zoe booked the plane tickets privately, so she had no choice and accompanied her to leave together.

"Good." Bright ended the call with Lina.

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Zoe was so nervous that she couldn't even breathe, "Lina, why does my brother want to see you? Is there anything wrong about Doris?"

"No, he just asked me if I was free for lunch," Lina frowned, "Doris should have woken up, but Bright didn't say anything about you pushing Doris. Would Doris..."

"No, she won't. If something happens to Doris, Bright won't sound so calm and has the mood to invite me to dinner. So, there's only one possibility that Doris didn't tell the truth, but why didn't she? It won't do her any good not telling the truth... I can't figure it out."

Zoe was also thinking about this problem, "Lina, Doris was injured yesterday when she hit the coffee table on her forehead, and there was so much blood... Would she get her brain hurt...?"

"Brain got hurt..." Lina repeated the words, her eyes suddenly brightening. "Would she have amnesia, so she couldn't remember what happened yesterday? That's why she didn't tell Bright the truth, so Bright didn't know about it."

"That should be the case, otherwise why didn't Brother know it? If he knew it, he would be very angry." Zoe was most afraid of Bright getting angry, because he looked so terrible when he was furious.

"I told you not to worry. You have booked the plane ticket, otherwise I

will have a beautiful lunch with Brother Bright in a romantic French restaurant at noon." Lina felt pitiful. It was a dream she had been dreaming about for a long time.

"When brother comes back to City J, you have much time getting together. You'll all have a better chance to get close to Bright with my dad here." Zoe took Lina's arm and comforted her, "We will soon arrive at the airport. Should I treat you to dinner first?"

"That's the only way we can do now." Lina knew that it was impossible for her to go back again, because she had no better reason to stay, and staying here would only increase Bright's doubts.

So, she could only miss the lunch with Bright, and waited for him in City J.

As soon as he finished talking to Lina, Bright called Bill, "Take someone to the airport right now and find Lina and Zoe. Whatever you do, don't let them get on the plane and leave City H. And don't mention anything about Doris. Make sure you have a good reason to calm them down. I will be there soon, too."

Bill accepted Bright's instructions and took actions immediately.

Bright got in the car, drove away from the hospital and went to the airport.

He had to get there before they left, or it would be difficult to deal with the matter when they were out of City H and back to City J.

After all, both of their parents were in City J and their parents would be more or less protective of Lina and Zoe.

With his eyes fixed on the road ahead and he focusing on the driving, Bright sped up and headed for the airport.

Bright parked the car and hurried to the airport. When he arrived, Bill had already arrived first, and had found Lina and Zoe in the VIP lounge before boarding and had a chat with them.

"Miss Kim, Miss Hill, President Lee knows that you are leaving City H, so he let me hasten to tell you that he wishes to see you off personally. President Lee is on his way. Just wait for him." Bill persuaded them to stay.

If he couldn't stop them from getting on the plane, he couldn't get back to work.

"Is Brother Bright really coming to see us off?" Lina smiled.

Bright came to see her off in person when he was so busy, which proved that he had a place for her in the heart.

Chapter 254 The True Came to Light

Lina thought that Bright still cared about her. She really wanted to stay for a few more days. Now that she heard the good news, she wanted to stay even more.

Zoe reminded Lina, "Lina, the boarding announcement had reminded us to board several times. We need to go check in right now."

However, Zoe, who had done something wrong to hurt Doris, was guilty, especially when she thought of meeting Bright soon, she was even more flustered.

"Wait for a moment. Let me see my Brother Bright for a second. Besides, you still have to wait after we check in." Compared with Zoe's anxiety, Lina was not in a hurry at all.

"Lina, come on. You'll see your brother every day when you go back to City J. It doesn't matter whether you can see him now. Besides, I don't know when Brother will arrive. What if we miss my flight?" Zoe urged Lina.

"If you miss this one, there will be another." Lina curled her lips.

"But isn't it a waste of money? That's a first-class flight, which would cost a lot more money than the other classes." Zoe felt it was such a waste of money.

"Zoe, you are the lady of the Lee family, but why do you care about the money? It would be ridiculous," Lina held Zoe's hand and said, "you should do what suits your status. Zoe, don't act petty. This is not what the members of the Lee family should like."

"Miss Hill, don't worry, if you miss this one, I'll book the next one for you. President Lee will pay for it." Bill said.

"But it will waste brother's money..." Zoe didn't want to see Bright, at least not now.

Bright walked up to them and said, "Thanks for saving me the money, Zoe."

"Brother."

"Brother Bright."

When the two girls saw Bright, one looked scared, and the other was excited.

Bright looked at them and said, "Lina, I promised to treat you to dinner. How could you leave without telling me in advance?"

"I don't want to, but Zoe has to go to school." Lina's eyes were full of pity.

"I have asked Zoe's head teacher for leave on her behalf." Bright already had everything ready, "so you don't have to rush back."

"Brother, I'm afraid my mother will beat me if she knows I skip class."

Zoe had to make an excuse that Hallie would hit her.

"With me here, your mother won't beat you." Bright tempted them again, "And I have a gift for you."

"Really? Lina was completely defenseless against Bright's kindness. She was a big fan of Bright.

Originally, Zoe was also in love with her brother, but because she had done something bad, she felt guilty and shunned Bright.

"Of course, come with me." Bright winked at Bill.

Bill took Lina's luggage next to them and went ahead.

Bright also made a gesture of invitation to them, and Lina happily took Zoe, who was still a little reluctant, and followed them, completely forgetting to go back to City J back.

Bill had his car driven up to the departure lounge to pick them up.

Bright's car was handed over to someone else to drive back.

In this way, Bright took them to the best French restaurant in City H first and enjoyed a delicious lunch.

Bright didn't eat much, but he watched Lina and Zoe to have lunch and served them.

Lina thought it was wonderful, "Brother Bright, when are you going back to City J?"

"I will be back soon." Bright had a sip of water.

"We'll meet every day when you go back to City J."

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"Of course, I'm looking forward to it too."

"Brother Bright, taste this steak," Lina said, smiling more pleasantly.

She picked up a small piece of steak and brought it to Bright's mouth.

"You have it. It is the taste you like." Bright graciously cut the steak in front of himself. "I have to finish mine."

"Brother, don't you know what Lina is thinking? Lina has loved you since she was a little girl. She had been sad for a long time when she knew you were married." After drinking some red wine, Zoe gradually relaxed.

"I'm married and she's my sister." Bright stressed that Lina was just his sister.

"Brother, Lina doesn't want to be your sister." Zoe spoke up for Lina.



"She has been waiting for you all these years. Don't you have any feeling?"

"Zoe, stop." Lina took the wine from the table and finished it.

"Come with me if you want to know." Bright dabbed at the corner of his lips with her napkin and stood up.

Lina and Zoe followed Bright out of the French restaurant.

After getting in the car, the driver drove into an upscale neighborhood, where they stopped at the back villa.

Bright was in the front, Lina and Zoe followed. The villa was completely furnished and very beautiful.

Lina admired the villa and stepped into the spacious and bright living room. "Brother Bright, what do you mean by bringing me here?"

"I've made it very clear." Bright walked over to a single couch and sat down.

"Brother, you don't want Lina to be your mistress, do you?" Zoe was shocked.

Lina's face was pale, but she didn't say anything. She stared at Bright's handsome face, trying to hear what he said.

Zoe continued, "Brother, how can you treat Lina like this? She is the daughter of the Kim family. There are so many excellent men who pursue Lina, but she only loves you."

Bright crossed his legs gracefully, and smiled a cold smile, and then her eyes froze. "So you can be so cruel to my daughter?"

That cold and arrogant attitude, that was the real Bright!

"Brother Bright, what are you talking about? We don't understand!"

Lina woke up to his strong, cold aura.

All his gentle treatment up to this point was just a play. He wanted to numb them. It was all false!

"Don't you understand?" Bright raised his eyebrows, "Paper can't extinguish fire after all. Once it's lit, it will only burn to ashes!"

"Brother Bright, you have treated me. Thank you for your hospitality.

Zoe and I should go now. See you in City J." Lina managed to keep her composure and not be overwhelmed by his strong aura.

Lina took Zoe by the hand and led her away.

But four men in black stood in their way, making it impossible for them to pass at all.

"Brother Bright, you won't do this, right?"

"Brother, what are you doing?"

"How did Doris get hurt?" Bright's questioning tone came from behind them.

At the same time, Zoe clenched Lina's hand lightly.

"You told me Doris was hurt," Lina said slowly. "How would we know? Brother Bright, you are asking the wrong person." \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 256 She Had Lost Him Forever

Zoe was very clear about Bright's temper, because she had lived with him in the Lee family and knew his temperament very well.

He was indeed a heartless man, not just a rumor.

Zoe remembered that when Bright first took office in HY Group, he was only 25 years old that year. He was very young, but also very courageous. He was also capable of running HY Group.

However, some people always disagreed with him and thought that he was a member of the Lee family, and only with the protection of Francis could he get this position. But more importantly, Francis believed his son and knew that Bright was excellent enough to take up this important task.

As soon as Bright took office, he began to make drastic reforms. Some of his relatives were either transferred or fired, which aroused the opposition of some veteran officials who united with senior managers to fight against Bright.

Was Bright afraid? Surely not.

If they wanted to have a strike, Bright would definitely help them--give their position to someone more capable and ambitious. He started hiring a lot of new employees, finding headhunters, and he personally persuaded the vital customers, who had been under the charge of the senior managers, to work with him.

During that time, he even suffered from gastrorrhagia because he drank too much. It was hard, but at least it came to a good end.

As for the top managers, Bright wielded both the carrot and stick. A large part of the managers turned back, while some were kicked out. By the end of the year, the considerable dividend payout Bright gave them and HY Group's growing earnings had left them speechless. Some regretful managers begged Bright in the Lee family. Some even knelt down to beg Bright because there was no other way out. But Bright still refused to be swayed, and even drove them out without considering his father's honor.

Bright was someone who had big picture in mind, so he wasn't worry

about the details.

No one could change his rules. Under his leadership, HY Group had become more brilliant than ever, which proved Bright's excellent ability and business acumen.

To some, he was a god, to others he was the Devil.

"Lina..." Zoe shook her arm.

"I can't control what you want to do, and I don't care, but it's none of my business. I didn't do anything to the kid." Lina didn't want to compromise, and it wasn't her who pushed Doris, so why should she admit to something that wasn't her fault and be charged with intentional homicide?

"Lina, it's my fault, but you asked me to go and left Doris behind." Zoe felt sad when she had lost a reliable friend.

"That's because you needed me to help you, and didn't you tell me what was what you wanted?" Lina asked Zoe.

"Lina, you can't do this." Zoe almost cried, "I did what you told me..."

"But it was you who wanted to confess. If you do that, it means you are suspicious of intentional murder. I didn't kill anyone. Why should I admit it? Zoe, I helped you but now you're getting me into trouble."

Lina turned away, not wanting to face Zoe.

After all, these things were a pain in the neck.

"I didn't mean to kill anyone. It was an accident..." Zoe emphasized.

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"Zoe, you are a member of the Lee family. Mr. Francis and Miss Hallie will be protecting you. No matter how angry Brother Bright is, he has to listen to Mr. Francis, and he will not send you to the police station.

What about me? I am nothing to him..." He only had the woman and her daughter in his mind.

Lina waited for him all these years, but in the end, she got nothing.

If she had known it, she would not have gone abroad for further study.

Even if she didn't learn anything, the Kim family would be her most powerful supporter. Even if she did not work, the Kim family could also provide for her.

Why couldn't she understand that being Mrs. Lee was the most important. It didn't matter whether she could match with him.

She heard that the woman was just an unknown designer. Although her salary was not bad, it was a hard job. Moreover, the gap between her and Bright was a million miles away.

If Rose could attract Bright's attention, then so could she if she hadn't gone abroad.

Lina thought that Rose took advantage of her being absent so that she could win Bright's heart. How could she not feel resentful for losing Bright in this way?

"Lina... Don't be sad." Zoe saw Lina so sad for the first time, and there was no light in her beautiful eyes. "My brother is temporarily fascinated by that woman, and he... he... When he wakes up to the reality, he will know how good you are, and that you are the one who loves him most." The sadness in Lina's eyes deepened. She looked sideways at Zoe, then turned around and hugged her gently, "Zoe, will this day really happen? I feel like I've lost him forever..."

"When Dylan went after me, Bright protected me from being bullied, but now it is he who bullies me... Zoe, I'm not his favorite sister anymore..."

Lina slowly closed her eyes, tears running out of her eyes and running down her face...

Zoe took a piece of tissue and wiped her tears. "Lina, don't cry... It makes my heart ache."

"I feel so bad..." Lina took the tissue from her hand and wiped her tears. "Now he's thought that I'm the one who harmed Doris. But never mind, if he comes next time, I'll just admit I did it. He doesn't care anyway."

"One of us should be innocent. Since he doubted me, then I will just admit it. Zoe, you don't need to say anything. I will take it all."

Lina gave a wry smile. "I just want you to be fine. You're a student, and you're his sister. He won't hurt you if I admit it."

"Lina, what are you talking about? It has nothing to do with you." Zoe didn't want Lina to take the responsibility for her. "Lina, like what you have said, I have my father and mother to protect me, so my brother won't do anything to me. Besides, it's not your fault. You don't have to do this, or my brother will be even angrier with you, and then you will have no chance to fight with that woman."

"I don't want you to do this for me. If you're guilty, you'll never get my brother's forgiveness, so let's be honest about it. My only wish is that you and my brother can be friends again. I don't like that woman at all. I don't want her to be my sister-in-law. I want you to be his wife." Zoe didn't want to call Rose sister-in-law at all.

"I am the elder sister, listen to me." Lina stroked the Zoe's hair. "Don't force yourself."

"No, let me protect you this time." Zoe acted bravely.

"Zoe... You've grown up." The deep smile in Lina's eyes was invisible to Zoe.

Zoe was so simple that she was fooled by Lina's pitiful words. \_\_\_

Chapter 257 Pay the Price

Lina was more experienced and cunning than Zoe.

She loved Bright so much. How could she leave the worst side in his heart? She couldn't let him think that she was a jesuitical and cruel woman who could ignore a child.

Someone had to take the blame, and Zoe was the right person to do it.

Besides, Zoe was the one who pushed Doris down, so there was nothing wrong with her standing up and admitting it. She only helped Zoe with the idea of leaving Doris instead of sending her to the doctor. She could dodge the blame, but it would more or less affect her impression in Bright's mind.

After Doris fainted, Doris did not know that Lina asked Zoe to leave together and did not call the ambulance.

And even if we did confront Doris, she would only point to Zoe and push her, not her.

So, she didn't have a guilty conscience.

Bright left Lina and Zoe in custody at the villa for five days. This was the limit for Lina, who had never been confined to a house for so many days.

If she kept staying in this house, she would be driven crazy. She had asked Zoe to ask for Bright from the men in black before, but the answer she got was that he was busy and unavailable, and he would come to see them when he was free.

Lina knew that Bright was holding them up to make her nervous, and that it would be better for him to negotiate when their anxiety was at a peak.

She kept taking deep breaths, calming herself down, eating, sleeping, and exercising.

Two more days passed, and it was already the seventh day. Zoe felt very desperate. She would be more impetuous if she had not experienced these things when she was young.

"Lina, it's been a week, and Brother hasn't come. Is he going to keep us here forever?" Zoe looked at Lina, who was doing simple exercises, and

was very upset.

"Well, don't think about him. If he doesn't come, then don't come here. We have drinks, food and servants to serve for us. We just can't get out of this house, and can't communicate with the outside world. We should keep our good mood." Lina was doing exercises.

"I don't want to be locked up here. I want to go home. I want to go back to school..." Zoe was so upset that she couldn't feel relaxed.

She took a few steps toward the curved door of the living room. "Go tell my brother that I want to talk to him."

As soon as Zoe finishes her words, she heard the door was opening in the hallway and saw a handsome man walk in.

"So, you finally have something to say?" Bright was dressed in casual clothes today. He looked more handsome and charming when he took off his suit and shoes.

He didn't come alone, but with Doris. After a week's recuperation, the wound on Doris's forehead was much better. The wound had already formed a scab, but she needed a band-aid to cover the wound.

"Brother... brother." When Zoe saw Bright, she was afraid.

Bright took a few steps closer and she stepped back.

Bright carried Doris over her into the living room and sat down.

Lina got up from her yoga mat, picked up the towel and wiped the sweat off her face and neck.

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She ignored Bright and turned to go upstairs.

Zoe was sitting alone on the sofa and feeling stressed in front of Bright, her fingers clasped together.

"Didn't you want to tell me something? Go ahead." Bright looked at Zoe who lowered her eyes. "Maybe I'll ask Doris to explain what happened."

"Brother... I did it, but I didn't mean to, I was careless." Zoe could not resist the pressure anymore and said, "She came up to drag me. I didn't want her to touch me, so I pushed her away. I really didn't mean it. You have to believe that."

"And... And I shouldn't have lied to you, but I was too scared to tell the truth because I was afraid you would hit me. I'm sorry."

"It's not me who you should apologize." Bright's hands rested on Doris's thin shoulders.

Zoe glanced at Doris and felt embarrassed to apologize to a child.

Besides, Doris was younger than her. She wasn't willing to lower her

dignity."

"How? You don't want to?" Bright curled his thin lips and his voice was cold. "Indeed, apology is too light for you!"

Bright's tone was not too strong, but it was very powerful. His words were like nails, which made Zoe tremble.

"Zoe, don't you realize how serious you've caused? Even if you didn't mean to do it, you did push Doris to the coffee table, and she passed out and bled so much, didn't you see it? Why didn't you call ambulance, but ran away? Even if you didn't call ambulance, you can come and tell me!"

"I might have been angry, but never as angry and desperate as I am now! You don't give a damn about a person's life! You just made such a hasty and cold-blooded decision for your selfish gain! You let me down, Zoe!"

"Though you are a hot-tempered girl, you have never been so cold-blooded! What you have done this time really made me disappointed! So I can't forgive you! You must be punished for what you have done!"

"No, brother, I really realize that I was wrong. Don't do that to me." Zoe was scared by Bright, and she was distraught.

"Otherwise, you'll never grow up to know why you are wrong." Bright was more painful, "Are you going to the police station by yourself or shall I take you there?"

"Brother, please, don't send me to the police station." Zoe knelt in front of Bright, tears uncontrollably rolling down her face, "Brother, I didn't mean to do it. Can't you forgive me for once?"

Bright did not speak. Zoe saw that he was indifferent and then looked at Doris beside him.

This was her last hope. She was so anxious that she grabbed Doris's hand and said, "Doris, I'm sorry. It's my fault. I shouldn't have pushed you. Can you forgive me this time? Will you beg your father for me?"

Doris looked at Zoe, who was crying hard, and looked at Bright again. She was about to say something, but Bright said, "This is between adults. Doris, sit there quietly."

"Send Miss Hill away." At Bright's command, the men in black appeared. Zoe felt a sense of despair, "Brother, do you have to do so?"

"Does this concern only you?" Bright asked her.

Zoe pressed her lips together. "It was me who pushed Doris..." \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 258 Her Rival in Love

At this moment, the sound of high-heeled shoes came from the stair. Lina walked down slowly, holding the handrail of the stair, with elegant demeanor and outstanding disposition.

She had taken a bath, changed into a dress, the design of the dress perfectly showed her sexy and hot figure. Her long hair fell in front of her shoulder, making her look flirtatious.

"Brother Bright, Zoe is still a student. If you send her to prison, her future will be ruined. Would you really want to do that?" She stepped to the sofa in the living room and reached out to help Zoe who knelt on the ground.

However, Zoe did not dare to get up. Without Bright's forgiveness and approval, she really did not dare. If her brother said that he would send her to the police station, then he would.

She didn't want to go there. She didn't want to be locked up.

The confinement in this room for a week had driven her mad, and she had never longed so much for freedom, for the fresh air outside.

When Lina saw that Zoe did not get up, she had no choice but to loosen her grip and stand up straight.

She looked down at Bright sitting on the sofa. Even though he was shorter than her when she was sitting, she felt that he had a strong aura, which made her feel stressful, though she was standing.

She took a deep breath and kept reminding herself to be calm and not to panic, otherwise she would be in a mess. "Brother Bright, look how scared Zoe is. Please ask her to stand up."

"When did I frighten her?" Bright tilted his head back slightly and looked at Lina's calm face.

Lina had no choice but to look at Doris, bent slightly, and smiled to her, "Doris, she is your aunt. You are a family. Do you want your family to have quarrels with each other? Comfort your dad not to be angry."

Doris looked at Bright and tugged at his sleeve. "Daddy, don't be angry about me."

"I'm not angry." Bright reached out and touched her head.

"Doris, can you forgive your aunt? She really didn't mean that. Auntie knows you're the kindest. Your aunt has admitted she was wrong. It is not too late to know the mistake, isn't it?" Lina kept talking to Doris, hoping that Doris could forgive Zoe, which could leave Bright having no objection.



"Kindness is given to those who are also kind." Bright defended his daughter, saying, "She doesn't need to forgive someone who could have saved her but didn't!"

There was a knock on the door and the men in black saw the person on the videophone. "Mr. Lee, it's Mrs. Lee." he said.

"Why is she here?" Bright didn't tell Rose he was here.

When he took Doris away, he found the perfect reason to convince Rose, and the point was, how did she find here?

"Bright, I know you're in there. Open the door!" Rose's voice came from outside the door, accompanied by a knock.

Listening to the sound, and looking at the door, Lina had already wondered what Mrs. Lee was like!

How could she dare yell at Bright, and Bright didn't seem to care at all?

"Let her in." Since she could follow him, Bright had to let her in.

The men in black opened the door and Rose entered.

Rose wore a simple white T-shirt, a denim skirt, and a pair of white sneakers. With her bouffant hair curled up into a bun, she looked very young and beautiful.

She was simple, elegant, and pure. In a word, Rose gave people a very clean and comfortable feeling.

And she could easily attract the attention of others.

This was the first time Lina met Rose. Although Rose was not as charming and flirtatious as herself, she was as simple and natural as a fair lady.

She couldn't help but admit that Rose was really special. No wonder Bright was attracted by her.

Lina was unwilling to submit, so she looked at Rose with a hint of hostility in her eyes.

And Rose, of course, could feel the hostility. She knew that it must be someone who loved Mr. Lee, and she loved him passionately.

"Mom." Doris had run to Rose's slender legs, and hugged her.

Rose squatted down carefully, "You just recovered from the injury. Be careful and do not to run."

Doris really forgot the pain when her wound was cured. She stuck her tongue out in embarrassment.

Rose pinched her little cheek, then stood up and took her hand.

Bright walked over and said, "Go sit down."

He did not ask why Rose had come. After all, there were other people present and he did not want to argue with her.

Rose looked at Lina, and then said in a soft and sweet tone, "Darling, don't you want to introduce this beautiful lady?"

She knew Zoe, but Lina was a stranger to her. She was curious what her relationship with Bright and Zoe was.

Bright put his hand on Rose's shoulder and pulled her closer to him, "Honey, her name is Lina Kim. As I told you, the Lee family and the Kim family have been friends for generations. I have always regarded her as a sister like Zoe since we were kids."

This apparently reassured her by explaining that he and Lina were just like brother and sister.

"Lina, this is my wife Rose. If you call me brother, you can call her sister-in-law."

"Nice to meet you, Miss Kim." Rose greeted her with a smile.

"Nice to meet you, Ms. Rose." Lina couldn't call her sister-in-law. She didn't even want to call Mrs. Lee.

Lina then picked Zoe up again, and this time Zoe got up and sat down on the sofa.

She put up her hand and wiped away tears on her face so Rose wouldn't see it.

"What's wrong with Zoe? Who bullied you?" Rose asked.

"No... It's all right." Zoe rarely replied Rose.

Rose looked at Bright and put her hand on his arm to declare her ownership of Bright. "Honey, you are Zoe's brother. How could you not care about it?"

"I am the one who bullied her." Bright said.

"What do you mean?" Rose's eyes flashed with shock.

"Zoe, tell it yourself." Bright took Rose's hand and took her to the sofa and sat down.

Zoe had no choice but to confess, "Rose, I'm... I'm sorry. It's my fault. It's my fault that Doris got hurt..."

Zoe told Rose the whole story again. Rose's face grew more and more sulky as she listened to the story. Her heart ached and she pressed her lips crying when hearing Zoe's explanation.

"Sister-in-law, please don't let my brother send me to the police station, please. I know I was wrong..." She begged Rose again and again.

She knew that Bright cared about Rose and that what she said would carry more weight. \_\_\_\_\_

Chapter 259 The Proof Is What She Just Said

But Rose frowned, with pain in her eyes, "I am not a goddess who can be kind to you even after you hurt my daughter so much. I am just a mother who loves her child, and what you did is not a small mistake. You do not take human life seriously! If you do something wrong, you should pay for your own mistake. No one can help you!"

"You should pay the price for it." Bright added.

When Zoe saw that they both refused her, and not gave her any chance for regrets, she felt that they were too cold-blooded and heartless!

"Brother Bright, Miss Rose, Zoe panicked when she saw Doris hurt. The first thing she did was to leave. That is human instinct! She did not mean to do it. Why must she be criticized like this! Is she really so wicked?" Lina tried to help Zoe, "Miss Rose, be lenient with others!"

"So, what Miss Kim meant is that I am being unreasonable?" Rose frowned. "You haven't been a mother. You don't know what a mother feels like! It's the first time I've ever seen a person who takes mistake for granted!"

"That's the end of the matter." Bright didn't want to delay any longer.

"Take her away."

"Well, if you really want to send Zoe to the police station, you have to receive my approval. I won't agree, anyway!" Lina stood in front of Zoe; her arms outstretched behind her. "Just come at me."

The men in black approached Lina, and she retreated a little until she was cornered, "If you dare to be presumptuous, I will sue you for sexually harassing me!"

This was the only way she could think of was to protect Zoe. When Zoe did not report her, she would try her best to protect Zoe, even if it was just for show.

Zoe was very moved when she saw Lina so protective of her, and at the same time, her resentment against Rose increased.

"Lina..."

"Don't be afraid. Don't cry. I will be with you." Lina encouraged her. "It's no use crying. They have made up their mind."

The men in black came forward and deftly grabbed Lina's wrist and pulled her away from Zoe and controlled her. She tried to struggle but it didn't work.

"Let go of me! Did you hear me?" Lina commanded the men in black

and felt embarrassed to be touched by them, especially in front of Rose. The first time to meet with her rival in love, she did not keep the weather, but looked embarrassed.

The men in black would not listen to her commands, and had her firmly in their grip.

On the other side, the men in black had already picked Zoe up from the sofa and were about to take her out.

"Lina! Help me! I don't want to go to the police station!" Zoe was terrified.

Lina looked at Zoe being taken away, but she could do nothing. She gritted her teeth and said, "Brother Bright, since you don't let Zoe go, please send me away with her! I can't help Zoe, so I might as well stay with her."

"The room is dark and cold in the detention house, and she is alone. Zoe is just in her early twenties... She'll be afraid of it. All I want is to be with her."

"Does Doris's injury have anything to do with you? I'll send you there without your asking." Bright stared at Lina.

Lina was stunned. She was really afraid that Bright would suspect her, so she had to change the subject, "Brother Bright, you have no evidence, why do you send Zoe to the police station? Are you going to take what a five-year-old child has said as proof?"

"Zoe has admitted everything herself. Didn't you hear that?" Bright asked her.

"What if she does? There's no witness to prove it!" Lina looked at Zoe. "Zoe, when you get to the police station, don't say anything and don't admit anything until the lawyer comes! They won't do anything!"

Right. They didn't have proof. There was still hope for Zoe.

"Proof? Bright pulled out a black voice recorder from the inside of his casual jacket. "Everything Zoe just said is in here. Why didn't I come here until seven days later? Do you think I'd come here unprepared?"

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Lina looked shocked. She couldn't believe it.

How could she have forgotten that? Bright was very thoughtful and careful.

All of a sudden, she was like a peacock losing its advantage, and her pride was gone.

They lost out to their own thoughtlessness.

She could only watch as Zoe was taken away.

Bright made a gesture to the men in black to ask them to let go of Lina. She lost her support and slowly sat down on the sofa. She still wanted to keep her last bit of grace in this most awkward moment.

Bright walked over and cast a shadow on her face. "Lina, I know Zoe's character. I hope you have nothing to do with it, or I won't give you any chance."

This was a warning.

Lina looked into his deep and felt as if she would drown in it.

"Let's go." Bright said to Rose and Doris.

Lina sat there, watching Bright and Rose walk away with Doris, hand in hand with each other. The back of the three of them looked so sweet.

Bright was not cold and heartless with Rose and Doris. Instead, he was gentle and affectionate as a husband and a father.

And those men in black clothes also left. The whole villa was empty, and there was no liveliness or bustle here, which was as cold as if it was an ice cellar.

Lina's vision began to blur, and then her tears flowed down her face like broken beads.

She bit her lips to stop herself from crying...

Why? Why? Why?

She kept asking herself why would it become like this? What was the good of Rose? Why could she get tenderness and love from Bright, but she was treated indifferently and even hurt by him mercilessly.

She was not going to give up. Things became like this was because of that woman and that kid!

It took Lina a while to collect herself.

The first thing she did was pick up the phone they had given her when they left.

She called Francis immediately. When he answered the phone, she suppressed her tears and said, "Mr. Francis, there is something I have to tell you."

And then she burst out crying.

Francis asked, "Dear Lina, don't you cry. What's going on? I will help you! Who dares to bully our little princess?"

"Mr. Francis, listen to me. Here's the thing..." Lina briefed the story and emphasized, "It was Rose who insisted on making Zoe pay for the price, and now Zoe's in the police station... Mr. Francis, you must save Zoe... I don't want anything to happen to Zoe."

Chapter 260 It Was Like Hurting Each Other

Francis was shocked when he heard the news. He had not expected such a result.

Holding back his anger, he asked, "What about Bright? What's his attitude?"

Francis wondered how his son would react.

"Mr. Francis, To put it mildly, Brother Bright respected Rose. To put it bluntly, he does everything she wants him to do." Lina was very crafty. She knew how to discomfort Mr. Francis.

Francis did not speak, but he sighed.

She twitched her lips a little triumphantly when she heard him sigh, and she knew she had hit the point.

"Mr. Francis, Zoe is Ms. Hallie's daughter. The relationship between Brother Bright and Ms. Hallie has been lukewarm for so many years. I have persuaded Brother Bright to forgive Zoe's carelessness for sake of their relationship, but Brother Bright and Rose have made up their minds... I don't know what to do, so I have to call you for advice..."

Lina pretended to try her best, "Mr. Francis, I am incompetent. I can't persuade Brother Bright, and I can't help Zoe. They are brother and sister, and they are hurting each other by doing this. It will make Ms. Hallie sad if she knows this and the outsiders will laugh at them... Mr. Francis, what shall I do?"

"It's not your fault. You did your best. It was Bright... Where are you now?" Francis changed the subject in the middle of his words.

"In City H." Lina stopped crying.

"Wait there, I'll call you later." Francis hung up the phone.

Lina held the phone and hooked her lips. She didn't believe that no one could handle Rose.

Rose dared to do this to Zoe, she would see how the Lee family would deal with Rose.

Francis also felt upset. He didn't know what Bright would do.

After some hesitation, he called Bright. After more than ten seconds, Bright answered the phone, "Dad, what's wrong?"

"You brat, can't I call you for nothing?" Francis shouted.

"Dad, if you're coming to me about Zoe, there's nothing to talk about." How could Bright not know the reason for Francis's call?

No sooner had he released Lina than his father, who had called him only

twice during his time at City H, called him.

And he called him right after Zoe's accident.

"Watch your attitude." Francis was somewhat displeased by what he had said.

"Dad, you know your son. There are some things that cannot be spared." Bright interrupted Francis, denying him the chance to talk about Zoe. "I'm driving, and that's it."

"Hey... Bright..." Francis was so angry that he threw the phone away. He hadn't said anything before his son hang up the phone. Couldn't his son leave him some face?

Hallie brought her freshly-made tea. "What's wrong with you? Why frown? Is there anything wrong?"

She put the tea away and sat down. "The doctor advised you to relax and don't think too much."

"Hallie, I have to go to City H." Francis thought about it and decided that it was the only way.

He must go to City H to have a face-to-face talk with his son about Zoe, otherwise no one could help Zoe.

"Why go to City H? You miss Bright?" Hallie laughed at him.

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"I indeed go get him." Francis looked at Hallie, not wanting to tell her what happened right now, so as not to worry her, "Book a ticket to City H for me. No, take a private jet."

Although the Lee family had a private plane, they usually chose to take a passenger plane, except for special circumstances.

"It's afternoon now. Why don't you go tomorrow morning?" Hallie thought it was not in a hurry.

"Go get the ticket." Francis motioned to her.

Hallie had to get ready, and then she came down the stairs with a small luggage and some clothes.

"I'll go with you, or I will be worried." Hallie just said she wanted to go with him.

Although she didn't understand why Francis had chosen to go to City H at such a time, and in such a hurry, she believed it must be something important. There were always some disputes between the father and the son, and her accompany would appease Francis.

"Save the troubles. You'd better stay at home." Francis wanted to solve Zoe's problem by himself and then come back to tell her.

"I cannot obey you this time, Francis. I can only be at ease with you."

Hallie insisted on going with him.

Francis could only nod and drive with her to the airport where the private jet was parked. It was not far, but it was a 20-minute drive.

Once they arrived at the airport, everything was ready, and they would fly to City H in ten minutes.

At City H, after getting off the plane, Francis told Hallie about Zoe on the way. After all, she would know it when she saw Lina and Bright later.

So, it'd be better for her to know the story from him, not from others.

Hallie said nothing but squeezed Francis's hand, while Francis reached over her shoulder and asked her to lean against him.

"Don't worry, I'll take care of it. Zoe won't be wronged." Francis held her shoulder.

Hallie nodded in his arms. "But don't get biased if Zoe has done that. I hope she can take the blame for what she did, instead of our fixing it for her, which is not good for her."

"I see." Francis comforted her, "I don't think Zoe would do such a thing. There must be some misunderstanding."

"I hope it's just a misunderstanding." Hallie hoped so.

They picked up Lina and went to Asgard Lake Community to look for Bright.

When Bright saw her father, he twirled his thin lips and said, "I didn't expect you to come so soon."

Francis snorted coldly, not giving him a good look.

"Well, dad, I can't welcome you to come to my home with you looking like this." Bright stood in front of the door, without any intention to let Francis in.

"It's the same talking about it at the door." Francis didn't force Bright to make way.

"Bright, your father is old and in poor health. He has taken two hours to fly here and is very tired. Do you bear to let him stand by the door?"

Hallie twisted her eyebrows.

"I'm not the one who made him fly here for two hours." Bright's cold eyes scanned Lina behind them.

"Brother Bright, Zoe is the daughter of Mr. Francis and Ms. Hallie, and they have the right to know about it." Lina ventured.