

## Ex Convict 3001

### Chapter 3001

"Fynn, speak up," Linda urged her boyfriend. As she turned her head, she saw her boyfriend looking surprised and his face turning slightly pale. "What's wrong? Are you feeling unwell?"

Linda raised her hand to touch Fynn, but he pushed her away and quickly walked over to Brian. He bowed and apologized, "Mr. Hart, I'm really sorry about earlier. My girlfriend has a habit of speaking her mind. Please don't take offense."

"I think it's more than just being outspoken," Brian said coldly.

"Yes, yes. She shouldn't have said those things to you and your girlfriend. I will make sure she apologizes properly," Fynn said, then turned to Linda and scolded her, "You need to apologize to Mr. Hart and Miss Theller right away!"

"Apologize?!" Linda's face was full of disbelief. "You want me to apologize to them?!"

"What else?" Fynn said irritably, hating his girlfriend at that moment. He knew very well that his girlfriend was often difficult to deal with and liked to show off.

But if you're going to show off, at least you should figure out the other person's background!

This is like kicking a big iron plate directly. Shouldn't you apologize?

"Why should I apologize!" Linda said irritably, especially since there were still many students looking over in their direction. If she apologized, she would lose face big time!

"Just because it's Brian!" Fynn shouted in his mind, his expression becoming even more unpleasant.

"Shouldn't you apologize for slandering others like you just did?" He approached Linda and whispered a few words that only they

could hear.

When Linda heard this, she was completely shocked. She looked

at Brian and then at Valda, especially at Valda's gaze, which seemed to be piercing through her.

Next, Linda's face turned red and white as she walked up to

Valda. She spoke slowly and carefully, as if each word was

difficult to say: "Valda, I'm really sorry about what I said earlier. I

shouldn't have said those things. Please don't be upset with me."

After saying this, Linda didn't care about anything else and

walked out of the room quickly. Taylah saw this and quickly followed her out.

And Fynn was speaking cautiously to Brian, saying, "Mr. Hart, please don't take offense at what happened today."

"My girlfriend doesn't mind, so naturally I won't mind," Brian said calmly.

Fynn looked pitifully at Valda again.

Valda looked at him and said, "I just hope that you and your girlfriend won't look down on others easily in the future. Even if the comic book you like is not like my small comics, if you can't even respect others, how can you become a good director in the future?"

"Yes, I've learned my lesson!" Fynn said repeatedly.

Meanwhile, Linda and Taylah had already left the building. Taylah asked in confusion, "Linda, why did you apologize to that Valda person? It doesn't make sense. And what's wrong with Fynn? He usually spoils you, but why did he act like that when he saw Valda's boyfriend? You need to talk to Fynn about this..."

Every word Taylah said at this moment seemed to embarrass

Linda even more.

Angrily, Linda said, "Are you done? If you don't speak, no one will think you're mute."

"Hey, Linda, I'm just thinking about you!" Taylah said unhappily.

"You don't understand anything!" Linda retorted, "Do you know

who Valda's boyfriend is? He's the prince of the entertainment industry, Brian! Do you think I should apologize? Do you even know why I apologized?"

Taylah was stunned, her jaw dropped.

No way, that person is Brian?!

Valda's boyfriend is Brian?!

Taylah felt like she was hearing a fairy tale, but Linda's expression made her realize that it was true!

Valda, whom they looked down upon, actually found a prince charming in the entertainment industry as her boyfriend! This is too... unbelievable!

## Chapter 3002

Taylah felt like she was going to faint!

Meanwhile, Valda and Brian went to look for Mr. Yeats when he didn't come back.

Fynn wanted to follow, but was deterred by Brian's gaze, so he left awkwardly.

As they walked out of Building 5, Brian asked, "Nothing else happened before I arrived, right?"

"No, you came just in time," Valda smiled. "If it weren't for you supporting me earlier, my two classmates would have kept talking non-stop."

"Even if I didn't support you, I think you could have handled it,"

Brian said.

"Because they are not people I care about, so whatever they say, I

just ignore it," Valda said. "Only the people I care about, whatever they say, I will take it to heart."

As they were talking, they happened to see Zoran Yeats not far

away. And at this moment, there was a middle-aged woman dressed in luxury standing next to Zoran Yeats.

The middle-aged woman was pointing at Zoran Yeats with a hand wearing a large diamond ring. "I just want you to see what the consequences are when you refused to let my child win the award. Don't think you can get away with it just by changing schools. I want to make sure you can't even be a teacher."

Zoran Yeats looked unhappy. "I did what I thought was right."

"Fine, you think you did the right thing. Let's see how you can still be a teacher in the future," the woman said with malice on her face.

Valda frowned and walked over. The woman noticed Valda and

Brian approaching, so she put down her hand and just said to

Zoran Yeats, "We'll see about that!"

After saying this, the woman left. Valda walked up to Zoran Yeats

and said, "Mr. Yeats, are you okay?"

Zoran Yeats shook his head. "It's nothing, just an unreasonable

student's parent." He looked at Brian standing next to Valda and said, "Valda, who is this...?"

"This is my boyfriend Brian," Valda introduced, then turned to Brian and said, "He's the high school art teacher, Mr. Yeats, who encouraged me to pursue a career in comics."

Brian extended his hand and politely greeted, "Hello, Mr. Yeats. Thank you for helping Valda in high school."

It's worth noting that there aren't many people in Emerald City who can make Brian behave so politely.

Mr. Yeats looked at Brian with some surprise. Having lived to his

age, he had seen many people and could naturally tell that Valda's boyfriend was not an ordinary person.

But he could also see that Valda's boyfriend must treat her well,

because the man's gaze at Valda was full of tenderness.

"It's not me, Valda did it herself. My help to Valda was actually very limited," Mr. Yeats said, shaking hands with Brian.

"Oh, by the way, Mr. Yeats, was that parent earlier the one who demanded their child win an award, but you refused and they reported you to the education bureau?" Valda asked, still a little

worried.

"How did you know?" Zoran Yeats asked in surprise.

"I overheard something at the door of the office earlier, so I guessed," Valda said.

Zoran Yeats sighed, "Yes, it was that parent. I can't go against my conscience and promise them, it wouldn't be fair to other children. I thought it would end there, but who knew that parent wouldn't let it go and went to the education bureau."

"Now..."

Chapter 3003

When they left the school, Valda looked worried.

"What's wrong? Are you still thinking about Mr. Yeats?" Brian

asked.

“Yeah,” Valda replied. “When that woman left, she threatened Mr. Yeats and said she would make it so he couldn’t even be a teacher anymore. Mr. Yeats is at an age where he should be retiring in a few years.”

This kind of thing is naturally a blow to a teacher who is about to retire.

“Brian, I want to help Mr. Yeats,” Valda said. Mr. Yeats had helped her when she needed it, and now she wanted to repay him.

“Okay,” Brian agreed. “I’ll have someone look into it and find out what’s going on.”

“Thank you,” Valda smiled, and some of the worry on her face finally disappeared.

“You finally smiled,” he seemed to breathe a sigh of relief.

“Huh?” She was confused.

But he had already wrapped his arms around her waist, and

looked down at her, saying, “Valda, if you encounter any problems in the future, don’t worry. Just remember that I will help you solve everything. I want to see you smile more.”

He hoped she could smile more and not worry.

“Okay, then I’ll smile more from now on,” she said, and a smile appeared on her face again.

And he, looking at her smile, felt that everything was so beautiful.

Meanwhile, Brian quickly investigated the incident involving Mr.

Yeats.

Because of an art competition, Mr. Yeats was one of the judges. A parent hoped that Mr. Yeats could give their child a high score and help them win an award, but Mr. Yeats refused. In the end, the child missed the award by only three points.

So the parent vented all their anger on Mr. Yeats and went directly to the education bureau, claiming that Mr. Yeats had taught improperly and caused psychological harm to their child.

There was no factual basis for this matter originally, and it could have been resolved without any consequences. However, the Education Bureau got involved because the parent involved had connections and came from a notable background, which put pressure on the school.

The school naturally made arrangements to transfer Mr. Yeats away from the school.

When Brian told Valda about the contents of the investigation report, she was filled with righteous indignation. "How could there be such parents? Mr. Yeats is such a good teacher, and just because of that parent's words, he has to leave the school where he has worked for decades?! It's simply ridiculous."

"Yeah, it's pretty ridiculous," said Brian. "In this world, there are always some people who do wrong but act like it's perfectly normal."

"By the way, you mentioned earlier that the parent's family background is unusual. What do you mean by unusual? Are they from a powerful and influential family?" Valda asked.

Chapter 3004

"Not really," Brian said. "My family just owns two small factories, so we have a bit of money. The reason I said it's not ordinary is because we have some family ties with the Reed family."

When he mentioned it, Valda suddenly remembered that she had heard someone say something like that at the office door that day.

"Are Jason and Grace their relatives?"

"It's quite far away, but usually, because of the family relationship with the Reed family, this family is given some face by others outside. Since we need to solve this matter now, it's inevitable that we have to say hello to Jason first," said Brian.

"I'll go too!" said Valda.

Brian glanced at Valda and asked, "Are you going too?"

"Well, I asked for your help in this matter, so of course I should go," she said earnestly.

He looked at her and after a moment said, "Okay, let's go to the Reed family's place tonight."

When Valda arrived at the Reed family's doorstep with Brian in the evening, she suddenly became a bit nervous,

She has been to the Reed family before, but this is her first time coming to the Reed family with Brian.

What if Brian sees Grace later and his attitude towards her

changes? Will she feel jealous or show any strange expressions? Could this raise any suspicions from Grace?

At this moment, a jumble of thoughts filled her mind.

After a short while, the servant led the two individuals into the house, where Jason, Grace, and two of the triplets were in the

living room.

Valda looked at Mick and Jasper, the twins, and found them extremely adorable. She wondered if her and Brian's baby would also be as cute as them in the future.

However, no matter what, we will love our own children very

much.

Two children saw Valda and Brian. Jasper sweetly called out to them, acting familiar and friendly. Mick, on the other hand, politely greeted them but did not speak again. His small face carried a sense of indifference and aloofness.

“These two children have noticeably different personalities. Oh, by the way, there’s another one, right?” Valda asked.

“Mason doesn’t live here anymore, he lives with his foster family,

but he comes over every weekend with the young lady from that family,” said Grace.

“What about Jasmine?” Valda asked.

Jasmine is the daughter that Grace gave birth to at the cost of her health.

“Grace said, Jasmine is sleeping, let’s check on her later.””

“Okay!” said Valda.

“Did you come today to see the child?” Jason raised his eyebrows and asked.

After he reminded her, Valda remembered the reason for their visit today. She turned to Jason and said, “Mr. Reed, Brian and I came here today to discuss something with you.”

Upon hearing this, Jason instructed his servants to take the child out of the living room before turning to Valda and asking, “What’s the matter?”



Brian spoke, "Valda's high school art teacher is in trouble, and your relative caused trouble for this teacher. Although I can easily solve it, I came to say hello to you because it is your relative."

Jason furrowed his brows slightly.

Although the Reed family has some relatives, they rarely interact

with them. However, they didn't expect Valda and Brian to come

today for a family matter.

Chapter 3005

After listening to what Brian had to say, Jason responded, "If that's really the case, then it's fine for you to handle it. Although the person in question is a relative of the Reed family, I have no relationship with them whatsoever."

"Why don't you just invite your relatives over and deal with it directly today? That way, I can save some trouble and Valda's teacher can also get out of this mess sooner," said Brian.

"You want me to call someone over here?" Jason raised an eyebrow.

"Isn't this your relative? Your relative has been using your name outside quite often, you must be aware of it," Brian said calmly.

"Jason pursed his thin lips slightly.

"Mr. Reed, I'm sorry, but I really want to clear my teacher's name as soon as possible. He is truly a great teacher," explained Valda.

Grace also chimed in, "Jason, why don't we just solve this matter today? The impact of these rumors can be deadly for a teacher. If we delay even for a day, it will only spread further."

Jason naturally agreed to his wife's request, "Okay, I'll make the call right away."

However, Jason didn't know how to contact this relative, so Brian provided his phone number.

After Jason dialed the phone number of the relative, the person on the other end was pleasantly surprised when they answered and heard Jason inviting them and their spouse to visit the Reed family.

After the phone call ended, Yvo felt a bit light-headed and sensed that his fate might be about to change.

His wife Wendy was even more excited and when they arrived at the Reed family's gate, she took a photo and posted it on her social media, expressing that Jason had invited them to the Reed House.

Among my circle of friends, there was a lot of envy expressed.

Wendy felt even more proud in her heart.

I feel like my family is about to become wealthy, and there will be many people who will bow down to us.

Two people entered the Reed family. Along the way, they were amazed by the spaciousness and elegance of the Reed House.

But when the two entered the living room, they discovered that Jason and his wife were not the only ones there. There was another couple present as well.

This man and woman... Wendy felt that they looked somewhat familiar.

"Jason, we've been wanting to come and see you and your wife, but we were afraid of disturbing you. It's late at night and we

suddenly came over, so I didn't have time to prepare a gift. This is

a small token of our appreciation for the children," said Yvo Reed as he took out the hastily prepared gift.

"Not urgent." Jason didn't take them, but said calmly, "I heard that your wife was dissatisfied with the art teacher's fair treatment in

order to make her child win an award. As a result, she even went to the education bureau and pressured the school to force the teacher to leave."

Upon hearing this, Yvo's head immediately became hot and sweat dripped down his forehead.

"This...this must be a rumor, a misunderstanding..."

"Misunderstanding?" Jason sneered, "Someone saw your wife pointing at that teacher's head and saying she would make sure he couldn't even be a teacher anymore!"

Chapter 3006

Upon hearing this, Yvo felt extremely distressed. What on earth is going on? He had thought that coming here today would be a

good opportunity, but instead it turned out to be a situation where he was being accused.

Standing next to him, Wendy was even more frightened.

How did Jason know about this? Who told him?!

Suddenly, something flashed through Wendy's mind. She looked up and glanced at Valda and Brian again.

Finally, she remembered. Weren't these two the ones she saw when she threatened Zoran Yeats at school?!

"Oh, it's you guys. How dare you come here to complain to Mr. Reed!" Wendy rolled up her sleeves and was ready to confront the

two.

But when Wendy rushed forward, Brian stepped in front of Valda with a quick step. "Are you looking for trouble?"

His cold gaze and voice sent a chill down Wendy's spine, and she felt a sense of fear.

Who is this man?!

Then Jason's voice sounded again, "It seems that this is true."

"No...no, it's not like that," Wendy quickly explained, "It's...it's the art teacher who said something inappropriate to my child, causing my child to have psychological trauma. That's why I reported it to the education bureau. I believe that such a teacher must be removed from their position, otherwise more children will be affected."

"Psychological shadow? Do you have a doctor's proof? And who heard what Mr. Yeats said to your child? Is there any evidence?"

Valda spoke directly.

"I... My child has psychological trauma. As a mother, I know this. Isn't that enough? As for those excessive words, do you think my

child would lie and slander the teacher?" Wendy shouted loudly.

Valda said coldly, "Your child may not be lying and slandering, but you are." Valda continued, "I heard loud and clear what you said

to Mr. Yeats that day.”

Upon hearing this, Wendy immediately gritted her teeth and then turned to Jason, saying, “Mr. Reed, please don’t believe them.

They are accusing me wrongly.”

“Yes, Mr. Reed, we are actually relatives. You shouldn’t trust outsiders over your own family,” Yvo chimed in to support his wife’s statement.

Jason smirked and said, “I don’t know when I became ‘family’ with you guys?” To him, his family only consisted of Grace and their four children. Everyone else was not considered family.

As soon as these words were spoken, Yvo and Wendy immediately looked embarrassed.

“Also, I heard that you and your spouse often use the name ‘the Reed family’ to gain advantages. There aren’t many people in this

world who can rely on their power, and unfortunately, you are not one of them,” Jason said calmly. “If I hear you using the name ‘the Reed family’ again, it won’t just be a matter of calling you here.”

Upon hearing these words, the couple Yvo’s faces turned pale.

If they didn’t have the “Reed family relatives” relationship, who would give them face and sell them favors outside?

“As for the art teacher’s matter, I won’t interfere. Just handle it however you see fit,” said Jason.

Upon hearing this, Yvo and Wendy finally breathed a sigh of relief. It seemed that Mr. Reed had no intention of supporting the other

party.

Chapter 3007

However, Jason’s next sentence made the couple tense up again after they had just relaxed.

“However, these two are the President of Hart Group, Brian, and his girlfriend Valda, who happens to be Miss Theller’s former art teacher.”

The couple was dumbfounded on the spot.

Hart Group?!

Could it be that this Brian is the entertainment industry's young master?

And now they have provoked... the Crown Prince?!

Yvo immediately raised his hand and slapped Wendy in the face, saying "Look at what you've done! How dare you accuse others of falsely accusing you? You need to go back to school and apologize to the teacher."

Wendy covered her cheeks, angry but unable to speak.

Yvo bowed to Brian and Valda, saying, "Mr. Hart, Miss Theller, I'm sorry about this. We will handle it properly and make sure that Miss Theller's teacher gets justice."

His attitude was completely different from before.

After leaving the Reed family, Valda remained silent and didn't speak.

"What's wrong?" Brian asked.

"I just feel like some people's attitudes change too quickly, like flipping a switch," Valda sighed. "If it was just me standing in front of them today, they probably wouldn't have paid any attention. And if I tried to clear Mr. Yeats' name through normal channels, I would probably face a lot of obstacles and it wouldn't be so easy."

"So?"

"I just feel like power and status are really useful," Valda sighed.

Although she didn't like using her status to solve problems, she had to admit that it was the fastest way.

"It's only useful against people who are opportunistic and afraid of power," Brian murmured. "If you meet someone who is upright and unyielding, it may not be useful. Besides, there are many things in this world that power and status can't buy."

Valda was slightly startled, as she could only see his profile due to him driving.

The thing that couldn't be exchanged... could it be referring to

Grace? This thought crossed her mind at this moment.

She knew that he had spent many years of his youth for Grace, and she also knew how much he longed for her.

Even though he was treating her well now, and she was extremely certain of his affection for her.

But that feeling he had for Grace, for them, perhaps it was still like a time bomb, not knowing when it would explode.

Of course, it's also possible that he had already fallen in love with her before this bomb exploded.

At least, the future has endless possibilities, and at the moment she decided to date him again, she had already thought through everything.

Anyway, she had to try her best.

"What's wrong? You've been staring at me." His voice sounded, pulling her out of her trance.

"It's nothing, I just think what you said is right." Valda said, then changed the subject, "By the way, when will the Yvo couple clear Mr. Yeats' name and let the school revoke the decision to transfer him?"

Chapter 3008

"It should be soon, within three days," Brian said.

And indeed, the next day, Yvo and his wife came to the school, apologized to the school leaders and Mr. Yeats, and kept saying that they were wrong, that they had wrongly accused Mr. Yeats, and that they were sorry. They were crying and almost kneeling down in front of Mr. Yeats.

The school leaders were all stunned by what they saw.

The next day, the education bureau also issued a notice, directly transferring and punishing the staff who had given Yvo and his wife the green light.

On the school side, Mr. Yeats' transfer was also cancelled.

All of this happened so quickly that it caught everyone off guard.

Mr. Yeats was completely stunned. He had already prepared for the worst, but now everything was back to normal.

After hearing Valda and Brian's names from Yvo and his wife, he suddenly understood.

All of this was thanks to Valda and her boyfriend's help!

After receiving a notice of transfer cancellation from the school,

Mr. Yeats came to Valda's studio.

Valda was surprised when she saw Mr. Yeats and exclaimed, "Mr. Yeats, what brings you here?"

"Let me say thank you to you," Zoran Yeats expressed his

gratitude, "Valda, it was you and your boyfriend who helped me. Otherwise, how could those parents of the students come to

school and apologize to me? The school would not have revoked their decision to transfer me either."

"I just don't want you, Mr. Yeats, to be falsely accused because you stick to your principles," Valda said. "When I was in trouble before, you helped me, and now that I have the ability, I should help you too."

"I actually had limited help in assisting you. It was your own hard work that led to such achievements," said Zoran Yeats. "I have also heard from students that your current boyfriend is very talented and is a prince in the entertainment industry."

When Valda introduced Brian earlier, Zoran Yeats thought he looked different from others, but didn't think much of it.

Until later on, I found out from Brian's own students that he had a significant background.

"But I can tell that he loves you very much. I'm sure that if you two are together in the future, you will be very happy. And if you get

married in the future, don't forget to invite me to the wedding so

can have a drink to celebrate with you," said Zoran with a smile.

"He... loves me?" Valda asked a bit strangely upon hearing this.

"Yeah, you can tell from the way he looks at you that he really loves you," said Zoran Yeats. "Many people can say sweet words, but words can deceive. However, the eyes cannot deceive, especially in front of people like us who study art."

Valda bit her lip, knowing that Mr. Yeats used to paint portraits and was skilled at observing people's expressions and emotions.

"Mr. Yeats, do you really think that I can tell from his eyes that he loves me?" Valda hesitated and asked.

"What do you mean? Doesn't he love you? Don't you know?" Now it was Zoran Yeats who was surprised.

Valda felt a little embarrassed and touched her nose. "I only know that he likes me a lot, but as for 'love', I..."

"Mr. Hart loves you. You can ask him yourself to see if what I said is true. Actually, you should be able to feel his attitude towards you in your daily interactions. Love is not something that can be expressed in words, but rather felt," Zoran Yeats said.

After Zoran Yeats left, Valda fell into deep thought. Did Brian really love her?

If she didn't know that Brian loved Grace, she would have thought that Brian loved her based on their interactions over the past few days.

Was it possible? Could she be that lucky?

Could Brian fall in love with her in such a short amount of time?

Chapter 3009

In the evening at the villa, Valda watched Brian walk out of the bathroom and took the initiative to approach him, saying, "Let me help you dry your hair."



“Okay,” he replied, handing her the towel and slightly bending down.

She helped him dry his hair little by little, then gently brushed aside his bangs.

Suddenly, his black phoenix eyes came into her view, and at the same time, her appearance was also reflected in his eyes.

Her fingers lightly touched his eyes, and Mr. Yeats said that the way he looked at her was the gaze of someone in love.

Does he really love her?

All she knew was that his gaze towards her was very gentle and focused.

“What’s wrong?” Brian asked. “Do you have something to tell me?”

Valda pursed her lips for a moment before finally asking, “Brian, do you...have feelings for me?”

Brian’s body stiffened, his eyelashes trembling as he looked at her phoenix eyes, and a certain avoidance began to appear because

he didn’t know how to answer her question.

Silence... spreading in the air.

And Valda’s heart sinking bit by bit.

His silence was enough to tell her what his answer was.

She knew it was almost impossible for him to give up so much love and fall in love with her in such a short time. But after hearing Mr.

Yeats’ words, she couldn’t help but hope that he really did fall in love with her.

But now, she was disappointed once again.

Seeing the disappointment in her eyes, Brian’s heart felt a sudden pang.

“Valda...” he spoke with difficulty.

She quickly pretended to be casual and said, "You... don't have to say anything, I understand. Just forget that I asked anything, I was just asking casually."

She smiled deliberately to show that she didn't care about his silence or his unanswered question.

But the more she acted like this, the more painful it was for him.

"I'm sorry, I... I don't mean to not answer you, I just..."

"I, I know, I really know." Valda's voice became more urgent, and the forced smile on her face became even more apparent. "Brian, you really don't need to explain anything."

"But..."

"Brian, let's just forget about this, okay..." Valda's voice had a hint of nasal tone. "Don't say anything more, because... because if you keep going, I'm afraid I won't be able to talk to you with a smile like this anymore..."

Chapter 3010

He knows that the smile she wears now takes a great deal of effort to maintain.

She just wanted to quickly move past this topic, but he kept bringing it up repeatedly, leaving her feeling powerless.

My nose is becoming more and more sour, and tears seem to be uncontrollably welling up in my eyes!

Suddenly, Valda said urgently, "Sorry, I... I want to go wash my face." Without waiting for him to say anything, she hurriedly ran

towards the bathroom.

The bathroom door slammed shut, separating the two people.

In the bathroom, Valda stared blankly at her reflection in the sink mirror. At this moment, tears finally welled up in her eyes and flowed down her cheeks uncontrollably.

What's wrong with her? She clearly knew from the beginning that Brian loves Grace. Why is she crying now?

Didn't she prepare herself for a long-term struggle from the beginning?

But now, just his silence alone almost made her give up

completely, as if all her defenses had been shattered.

“Valda, you need to be stronger. You chose this path yourself, so there’s nothing to regret!” She said to herself in the mirror.

Making Brian fall in love with oneself was already a difficult task, and now it’s just the beginning.

Sometimes, we just hope for bigger things, which is why we end up feeling even more disappointed when they don’t happen.

Just pretend that Mr. Yeats never said these words. After all, judging whether someone truly loves another person just by looking into their eyes may be a bit hasty and arbitrary.

Valda took a deep breath and turned on the faucet, splashing her face with the cold water to wash away her tears.

On the other side, Brian stood still, with Valda’s teary eyes and almost crying expression still fresh in his mind. However, he noticed that she was trying hard to force a smile, as if she didn’t care about what had just happened.

It was him...who made her sad again!

She was clearly looking forward to hearing him say he loved her, so why didn’t he say it just now?

Even her request was just “a little bit”.

If he just says that he has fallen a little bit in love with her, then she must be incredibly happy, right?

At this moment, Brian feels almost overwhelmed by guilt.

Finally, the bathroom door was pushed open and Valda walked out from inside.

Brian quickly walked up to her and noticed that her eyes were red and swollen.

She must have just cried!

Brian’s heart was once again gripped by pain.