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Chapter 3121

"I'm actually not afraid of what others say about me, but I'm afraid that Brian will be pointed at because of me."

"So, do you prefer to suffer yourself and make him suffer too? But are you sure he really wants what you think is good for him? What you consider 'good' may not necessarily be good for him, and in the future, you may also regret why you backed down. Valda, do you want to regret in the future?"

Valda was speechless.

"Don't end up like me, regretful but already too late," advised Amber.

When Brian and Simon returned, they saw Valda and Amber exchanging phone numbers and chatting about archaeology and comics.

"If I have any questions about comics or archaeology in the future, I'll have to come to you," Valda said.

"Sure, no problem," Amber replied.

The two of them stood up and Valda looked at the things Brian and Simon brought back, which almost filled up her entire fridge.

Brian picked out some ingredients and said to the two of them, "Why don't you sit down for a while, I'll make lunch."

"Then we'll have to trouble you, Mr. Hart," Amber said.

The little guy was not polite at all and pointed out what he wanted to eat to Brian, and even demanded that it not be too bad.

Amber laughed at her son's ignorance.

You know, it's really hard to eat food made by a prince, and many people can't even get a taste of it.

But... can the food made by this prince really be delicious? Amber was a bit skeptical.

Valda noticed Amber's suspicion and whispered, "Actually, Brian's cooking is quite delicious, don't worry."

Amber raised her eyebrows slightly and whispered, "It seems like you've had this before. But being able to eat a dish made by the Crown Prince is an extra blessing for today."

So, after Brian finished cooking and served the food on the table, the four of them had a satisfying meal.

Simon, the little friend, expressed his satisfaction with the meal and said that he would come to see Valda often in the future and also enjoy Brian's cooking.

Upon hearing this, Brian's face immediately turned dark.

If it weren't for Valda liking this child, he would have definitely thrown away this unpleasant kid.

After Simon and Amber left, Brian said, "That kid has quite a thick skin, just like his dad."

"It's alright, Simon is quite cute," said Valda. "When you guys went out earlier, I heard from Amber that Simon has come to Emerald City several times this year with George, and during the winter and summer breaks, Simon stays with Amber. At least George hasn't completely cut off their mother-son relationship."

"George is probably still hoping to get back together with Amber," Brian said. He didn't really like George's personality.

If you love someone, how could you not go see them even once, knowing that they have been suffering in a mental hospital for so

many years?

If George had just taken a glance at Amber during those years, he would have understood the kind of suffering she had gone

through. Perhaps the situation wouldn't have turned out like it is

now.

Chapter 3122

"Amber probably won't be with him anymore," Valda murmured. "When she mentioned George before, there was no emotion in

her eyes. It was as if George was just a stranger to her."

In those eyes, there was no love, not even hatred remained.

Perhaps this is the saddest thing of all.

Brian suddenly hugged Valda and said, "Between us, it will never

be like that, Valda. We will be fine and grow old together!"

But... can it really be done like that?

Valda leaned against Brian's chest, thinking to herself...

At night, Brian stayed at Valda's apartment as usual and slept on

the couch. Valda, on the other hand, tossed and turned in her

room, unable to sleep.

The words that Amber said to her during the day keep echoing in

her ears.

Is the "good" she chose really "good" for Brian? Or will it push both of them into a deep abyss of pain? And in a few years, will she regret it? Would she be happy if she

had been more courageous at that time?

At this moment, in another ordinary apartment room, Amber

looked at her sleeping son and a smile appeared on her lips.

She thought that she and her son would be strangers for the rest of their lives, believing that the Gregory family would not allow

them to be reunited.

But a year ago, George came to Emerald City with his son, and

since then, she has been able to see him more and more often.

From the beginning, Simon was a bit reserved in front of her, but now he can call her "mommy" and they interact naturally. She

really feels that it's enough.

Her life, from now on, will be like this, and it's good.

She can live a good life, and this is also Herman's hope.

Amber lifted her hand and gently touched the ring hanging

around her neck. It was... her wedding ring with Herman.

"Herman, let's wait for the next life. In the next life, I will definitely

marry you again. But this time, I won't be marrying a memorial tablet, but the real you. We will be very happy then," Amber murmured softly. She then turned around, switched off the light in

Simon's room, and walked to the living room.

Although she sold her shares in the Mitchell Group for a large sum

of money, she did not live a luxurious life with the money. Instead,

she only bought a regular apartment in Emerald City.

For her now, material refinement is no longer important. She

would rather take that money and use it to help people who need it, just like her.

Only in this way, it seems that her heart will be more at ease.

Amber walked away from the bed and looked at the moonlight

outside the window.

Tonight's moon seems quite bright, and tomorrow... it should be a clear and sunny day.

Just as she was about to avert her gaze, her eyes unintentionally

glanced downwards and caught sight of a figure standing beneath the apartment building.

That is George!

Amber was surprised to see George downstairs, and from the

looks of it, he might have been standing there for a while.

The two of them locked eyes and stared at each other.

She didn't know why George was standing there like that, and even after their eyes met, she couldn't understand the excitement

and anticipation on his face.

But now, what is there to be excited or hopeful about?

There is no longer any possibility between them, is there?

Time and experience can truly change everything.

Chapter 3123

Amber immediately pulled the curtains shut, cutting off the brief eye contact between them.

Even if George stood outside all night, her emotions wouldn't be

affected at all.

Downstairs from the apartment, George's eyes showed clear

disappointment.

Amber still kept him at a distance, but it was good that he could at

least steal a glance at her.

Now...the only thing that connects them is their child.

However, over the past year, he has brought the child to see her several times, but each time, her attitude towards him has been

cold and distant, as if no matter how he approached her, he

couldn't get any closer.

This night attack is punishment from the heavens for his past mistakes! "Amber, how much longer do I have to wait for your forgiveness?" he murmured painfully.

But no one can tell him the answer!

Brian works during the day, while Valda stays alone in the

apartment.

Initially, Brian was worried and wanted to hire a nanny for Valda,

but she refused.

"I can live on my own, and besides, this place is so small. If a

stranger comes over, I'll feel uncomfortable."

So Brian had to give up and just reminded Valda to call him if anything happened.

Valda spent the day alone at home and started cleaning the

house.

But when she opened the closet and saw a few men's clothes

hanging in it, she couldn't help but be stunned.

Is Brian planning to stay here long-term?

As a wealthy young man used to a life of luxury, living together with her in this small apartment is really quite unexpected...

Thinking about this morning when she saw him awkwardly roll off

the couch, she couldn't help but bite her lip.

Her sofa is already a small-sized one, designed for small

apartments, and is smaller than a regular sofa. It's easy to imagine how uncomfortable it must be for him, being a tall person, to sleep

on such a sofa every night.

But he never said it out loud, he only asked her if she slept well and prepared breakfast for her.

Suddenly, Valda's phone rang and she saw that it was a call from

the real estate agent. However, the news the agent gave her was not good.

"Miss Theller, the house you were interested in last time has

already been sold. I'm sorry about that. If you have some free

time, I can show you a few other houses."

"Sold?" Valda felt a bit disappointed, as she actually quite liked

the house.

"Okay, I'm free today. How about we look at a few more properties today?" said Valda.

"Okay." The agent replied, and after agreeing on a time and place

to meet, Valda left the door.

The agent took her to see a house today, which is also a 10-year-old community. However, the environment inside the

community is still good. The house is a ground floor with two bedrooms and two living rooms, and the price is also reasonable.

Valda thinks it's okay.

"How about it, Miss Theller, are you satisfied with this place? The

location of this community is good, it's also close to the subway station, and there are all kinds of markets and supermarkets nearby..." the agent introduced.

Valda said, "I'll think about it and see if you can negotiate with the landlord to lower the price."

Chapter 3124

Valda gave a price range, and the real estate agent immediately agreed.

When the agent and Valda walked out of the apartment, Valda unexpectedly saw another person – Amber!

When Amber saw Valda, she was clearly taken aback and said, "Valda, what are you doing here?"

"I'm here to see the house," said Valda. "Are you... living here?"

"Yes, I live on the 9th floor of this building," said Amber. "What a

coincidence."

"Right, what a coincidence!" Valda smiled.

Since Amber happened to be free, Valda suggested they come to this nearby restaurant to sit down and learn more about the

neighborhood.

"Why are you thinking of buying a house again?" Amber asked.

"I'm planning to bring my godmother over, the one who saved me and Lisa. So we'll need two rooms, and that's why I'm thinking of buying another house," Valda explained.

"If you buy here, we'll be neighbors," Amber joked.

"Yeah, we'll be neighbors," Valda laughed. "By the way, what about Simon? Has he gone back to Deer Capital?"

"Not yet, he'll be staying in Emerald City for a few more days. Today, I had work to do, so George took Simon out for a walk,"

Amber said.

"George is also in Emerald City?" Valda was surprised.

"Yes, he's been in Emerald City for a while now," Amber said.

As the CEO of a big corporation, it was easy to guess why he would stay in Emerald City for a period of time. Valda looked at

Amber and asked, "What's going on between you and him...?"

"It's impossible," said Amber calmly. "Whatever happened

between him and me is in the past. I don't want to force ourselves

to be together for the sake of the child. It wouldn't make me

happy, and it might not be good for the child's emotional development either."

Amber sighed and said, "Actually, I think it's pretty good now. I

can do the work I like and also spend time with my children when I'm free. Life is quite fulfilling for me."

"You know what kind of day you want for yourself, that's great," Valda said with a hint of envy.

"What, have you not yet figured out what kind of life you want?"

asked Amber.

"I know, actually I shouldn't feel inferior. I should stand by Brian's side and face it together. But sometimes, there is always a feeling of fear in my heart." She laughed at herself, "Is it awkward for me to be so hesitant?"

"No, you just love Brian too much," said Amber. "Because you love him, you keep hesitating. But once you've made up your mind, you'll be extremely determined."

"I feel a bit embarrassed by what you said," Valda said. She knew she should have taken that step earlier.

"Valda, being able to stay with the person you love for your whole life is a difficult yet very happy thing. Don't let yourself have any regrets," Amber said sincerely.

Valda took a deep breath and said, "Okay."

After bidding farewell, Valda hailed a taxi and headed towards Brian's company.

Chapter 3125

After talking to Amber, she suddenly had a strong desire to meet

Brian.

Halfway through, Valda called Brian on the phone.

"Hello, Brian. I'm on my way to your company right now. I just passed Coming Bridge, so I should be there in a little while. Let's

have lunch together at noon."

As she was speaking, suddenly she felt a jolt and with a scream, her phone slipped from her hand.

Next, the driver slammed on the brakes and the car came to a

stop. Nervously, the driver turned his head and asked, "Are you

okay?"

Valda finally managed to steady herself and took a deep breath, saying, "I'm okay now!"

"Wait a moment, I need to go down and deal with something,"

said the driver. "We were just rear-ended!"

Valda just realized that there was a minor car accident earlier.

Fortunately, there wasn't a terrible car accident. She still felt a bit shaken from the impact earlier.

Valda quickly bent down and searched for her phone inside the car. After a while, she found it in the gap between the seats. However, the phone was now blacked out and she couldn't turn it on immediately.

Valda frowned, afraid that she would have to find a place to repair

her phone today.

Looking outside, the taxi driver is still arguing with the other driver, but both have already called the police.

Valda got out of the car and the driver said to her, "Why don't you switch to another car? The other party is not willing to settle this privately, we have to wait for the police to come and handle it."

Valda nodded in agreement upon hearing this, but she knew that this was not a place where they could stop the car. They would have to walk a few steps further until they reached a spot where

the taxi could pull over and park.

Valda limped slowly, dragging one leg, towards the side of the

road and continued walking forward.

Her pace quickened, faster than usual. The call had just ended

like that, would Brian be worried? She wanted to see Brian as

soon as possible and tell him that she was okay!

And besides, she also wanted to tell him... tell him...

When she finally arrived at the temporary taxi stand, she realized

that she had broken out in a sweat.

Valda looked around at the passing vehicles, hoping to quickly

spot an empty taxi.

As she was searching for a taxi, suddenly a familiar car drove up and stopped on the opposite side of the road.

That's... Brian's car!

Valda was surprised, Brian came?

As she was thinking, she saw Brian quickly getting out of the car. His phoenix-like eyes were staring straight at her as he walked across the street and hurriedly ran towards her.

There...there's no crosswalk here at all! Watching him weave through the oncoming traffic, Valda felt her heart race with fear

that he might get hurt!

Finally, when he ran up to her, he hugged her tightly and

exclaimed, "Valda!"

This embrace, with intense trembling, but she couldn't tell,

whether it was him trembling or her trembling!

"What happened on the phone just now? Are you okay? Is everything alright?" He let go of his embrace and looked at her anxiously, checking her condition from head to toe.

Her eyes became moist, looking at the man in front of her. His face was pale, and his hand holding her wrist was trembling, but he was also being very careful. His phoenix-like eyes were filled with nervousness as he looked at her.

How worried is he about her, exactly?

She arrived here so quickly, just after ending a phone call!

Chapter 3126

"Valda, what's wrong?" Brian asked urgently.

Valda's eyes were getting redder, her nose was runny, and her voice was choked up as she said, "I...I'm fine...but...how could you cross the street like that just now? There's no crosswalk here, and if a car was speeding and didn't see you, what would you do? Do you know how dangerous that was?"

As she spoke, tears couldn't help but fall from her eyes. "Brian,

how could you be so careless about your own safety?"

He felt sorry for her and used his sleeve to wipe away the tears on

her face. "I'm sorry...I'm sorry...I was wrong. Please don't cry."

Her tears made him feel extremely uncomfortable.

"You...of course you were wrong!" Valda sniffled and swung her

small fist as if venting her anger, hitting Brian's chest. "Do you

know how worried I was about you just now? I was so afraid...so

afraid that a car would hit you..."

"Okay, okay, I was wrong, I was wrong!" Only she could make him

apologize so humbly. "Please don't be sad anymore."

"Then you...can't just cross the street like that again in the future."

She sobbed.

"Okay," he replied.

"When crossing the road, you need to... need to look at the traffic lights and follow the traffic rules..." she continued.

"Okay!" he obediently replied.

Is she treating him like a three-year-old?

Finally, Valda stopped crying, and Brian breathed a sigh of relief,

feeling that this was more stressful than negotiating a multi-billion dollar deal.

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"What happened to you earlier? I couldn't reach you on your phone," Brian asked, which was why he rushed over in a hurry.

"I was in a taxi that got rear-ended, and my phone happened to

fall under the seat. When I picked up my phone, I found that it was

blacked out, so I thought I'd take another taxi to your company,"

Valda explained.

"Did you get hurt anywhere?" he asked anxiously.

"No, it was just a minor fender bender," Valda said.

Brian looked relieved, "When the phone suddenly cut off earlier

and I couldn't reach you, I was really scared."

At that moment, his body trembled uncontrollably, his mind went

I am afraid that something unexpected might happen to her, and I am afraid that he might not be able to see her again. I am extremely afraid! Valda stared at the man's pale cheeks in front of her, and there was a thin layer of sweat on his forehead. "I'm sorry for making you worry."

Valda murmured as she lifted her hand to help wipe the sweat off the other person's forehead.

Just as she finished wiping off that layer of sweat and was about

to retract her hand, he suddenly grabbed onto it and said, "In the future, please don't make me worry like this again, okay?" "Okay," she promised. His eyelashes trembled slightly as his lips landed on the back of her hand. Her face immediately turned red and she stammered, "There are so many people here!" He looked at her blushing face and knew she was shy, so he said, "Let's find a place to eat first. After we finish our meal, we can go

buy you a new phone."

"No need, I just need to fix my phone. Besides, I haven't had it for

very long!" she hurriedly said.

"Okay, you can do it however you want," said Brian.

Chapter 3127

Next, Brian found a restaurant and Valda brought up the topic of house hunting for the day. "We saw a new house today, it's in the same building as Amber's, but I saw a unit on the first floor while. Amber saw one on the ninth floor. Amber also told me about the neighborhood and I think it's pretty good."

"Do you want to buy that house?" Brian asked.

"I have an idea. I'll ask the agent to negotiate a lower price first. Then, you and Camille can go together to take a look at the house. for me," said Valda.

"Okay," he said, lowering his gaze.

If she buys the house, it means she will take in Lisa, who saved

her life. That also means he can't live with her after all.

Although he was extremely grateful to Lisa, the thought of possibly being unable to get closer to her made him feel even

more confused and uncertain.

I don't know how to get closer to her, or what he should do to help

her let go of this emotional burden.

All he can do now is to persistently pursue her.

As he thought of this, he couldn't help but feel a sense of self-mockery.

He, who had once despised such persistent pursuit, had now resorted to it himself!

But this was Valda... the Valda he couldn't let go of no matter what.

Valda watched as Brian ate his food with his head down. He had rushed over so hastily just because she had interrupted their phone call. And when he arrived and hugged her, that trembling feeling seemed to still linger in her body. This man cared so much about her. Why did she still doubt that his feelings for her were only out of pity? Valda, are you really that lacking in confidence? She murmured to herself in her heart. If she continued to feel inferior because of her limp, both she and Brian would suffer in the end. So why not take that step forward? Even if the outcome was not good, it would only be as painful as it is now. But what if the result was good? If she stopped here, she would definitely regret it in a few years. She would regret being too insecure and lacking the courage to take this step.

"Brian," she softly called his name.

"Hmm?" He slightly raised his head, and his phoenix eyes looked

straight at her.

"I love you." These three words, spoken from her mouth, also represented her determination at this moment.

She decided to let go of her insecurity. Even though she had a disability, as long as he loved her, she would be with him. No

matter how big the storms in the future, she would bravely face

them.

Brian was stunned, and then his phoenix eyes burst with an

incredulous light.

"Valda, what did you say?" He was a little excited and cautious,

afraid that things were not as he thought.

"Brian, I love you, so let's get married, okay?" She asked, wanting

to form a family with him, wanting to have children for him, and

wanting to be with him forever and ever.

He looked at her in a daze, and the next moment, two lines of

clear tears slid down his face.

"Okay, let's get married!" He said hoarsely, excitedly taking her

hand and kissing it, sprinkling kisses on her hand and fingertips...

"Valda, we're getting married, I, Brian, am going to marry Valda!"

Chapter 3128

Warm tears fell onto her hand along with his kiss, causing a wave of heartache in her chest.

How much does this man really love her?

"Don't cry. If the waiter comes in with the food in a little while, they

might think I bullied you," said Valda.

"Okay, I won't cry," murmured Brian, "but you're the only one who

can bully me."

A moment later, when the waiter brought the dishes in, the man's

eyes were red and the woman was saying, "Okay, I promise I won't do this again next time?"

What do you mean by "not anymore"? The waiter's mind was suddenly filled with various thoughts, until the man's cold gaze swept over, and the waiter quickly put down the plate in his hand

and walked out in a hurry.

"Valda said, 'You seem to have scared the waiter.""

Brian said, "You said it before, no backing out. You will be my wife

for the rest of your life!"

"Okay, I won't regret it. I'm not a three-year-old child!" Valda said,

raising her hand and touching his face again. "Brian, I don't know what our future will be like. Maybe my limp leg will make you face a lot of ridicule and criticism. People will say, 'How could the great Brian, the prince of the entertainment industry, marry a cripple as his wife?""

"No one dares to say such things!" Brian said.

"Even if they don't say it to your face, they'll say it behind your

back," Valda said. "These criticisms are unavoidable, but... I don't

want to be a coward. I will try to become better and make others

see that even if I have a limp, I'm not that bad. I will stand by your

side if you don't let go, I won't give up!"

Her face was full of determination.

He took the hand that was pressed against his cheek and brought

it to his heart, leaned over, and whispered, "Valda, I will never let

go, so you can never give up."

Her dark pupils reflected his handsome face.

"Okay," she said, her lips slightly parted.

The next moment, his lips landed on hers.

This was their vow, and this kiss was their vow of commitment!

After finishing lunch, Brian accompanied Valda to repair her

phone.

"Do you need to go back to the company? Actually, I can go fix the phone by myself," Valda said, afraid of delaying his work.

Brian said, "I'll accompany you. If there's anything urgent at the company, the secretary will call me. Where did you get your phone repaired?"

Valda gave the address for the phone repair. Brian drove and took Valda to their destination. The storefront was located along the street and was easy to find. Valda's phone wasn't ready for pick up for another 2 hours, so she decided to take Brian for a walk around the area. "If you're tired, just let me know and we can find a nearby place to rest for a bit," said Brian. He knew that Valda had difficulty walking and that walking long distances could easily tire her out more than the average person. "Okay, I understand now," said Valda, linking her arm with Brian's.

"It's just that I walk a bit slower, so please be patient with me." "It doesn't matter how slowly you walk, I'll be by your side," he said. Valda felt reassured by the simple sentence.

It's like she doesn't have to be afraid of anything as long as he's by her side. I don't have to worry even if I'm very busy. Chapter 3129

The two of them walked slowly forward. Brian was already handsome, even without the prince's aura, he still attracted attention. Valda, on the other hand, limped as she walked,

This combination naturally drew attention. Along the way, some passersby would glance at them with strange looks, and even some people whispered and discussed in private. But this time, Valda didn't lower her head as usual, trying not to attract attention. Instead, she continued to walk with her head held high.

Since she couldn't stop others' strange looks, what she could do

was to face them!

No fear, no inferiority!

And Brian, standing beside Valda, naturally felt her change, and a

smile appeared on his lips.

"Is there anything you want to eat?" There were many food and tea shops along the way.

"Milk tea, I haven't had it in a while, and I feel like drinking it." She

said.

He then said, "Okay, you rest on the chair for a while, I'll go buy it." Because they were now on a pedestrian street, there were many benches on both sides of the street for pedestrians to rest.

"Okay." Valda nodded and sat down on the chair. Brian asked her what flavor of milk tea she wanted, then went to the front of the

store to queue up for the purchase.

Valda looked at Brian standing in the queue, and even among a group of people, Grace stood out so prominently.

In the queue, there were mostly young girls, and even if there were men, they were mostly young guys dressed casually. He seemed to be the only mature man dressed in a suit and leather shoes.

While waiting in line, many girls looked at Brian sideways, but he seemed completely unaware of the people around him and only occasionally looked at her.

A man who was willing to queue up to buy bubble tea warmed

Valda's heart. It's a pity that her phone is being repaired at the

moment, otherwise she would have liked to take a picture to keep

as a memory.

However, she will always keep this scene in her heart.

Just as it was finally Brian's turn and he had bought his bubble tea, two young girls suddenly walked up to him. One of the girls had a blushing face and seemed to have said something to him.

Brian replied expressionlessly, causing the girl's shy expression to change. She then looked towards Valda with a slightly glaring

gaze.

Valda looked confused and blinked her eyes.

Then the girl said a few words to Brian, who replied shortly. The girl looked embarrassed and ran away, while the other girl quickly followed.

Brian walked up to Valda and handed her the bubble tea he was holding.

She took the milk tea and took a sip, asking, "What did that girl say to you just now? It's not a confession, is it?"

"Mhmm." He responded lightly.

Valda blinked her eyes again, it was indeed a confession... Handsome people really get confessed to everywhere. "Did you tell her that I'm your girlfriend?"

Valda guessed that otherwise the girl wouldn't have turned her head and glared at her like that.

Chapter 3130

"Yes, I told her that my girlfriend is still waiting for me and asked her not to bother me," he said.

"What happened later? What did you say? When she left, did she

seem embarrassed?" she asked.

"I told her to go home and look in the mirror," Brian's eyes narrowed as he spoke. What he didn't say was that the girl had taken one look at Valda and said, "Your girlfriend doesn't even come close to matching you."

If it weren't for Valda being present, he would have slapped him

directly.

"Do you want to walk some more?" Brian asked.

"Anyway, it's not time yet. Let's walk a bit more," said Valda as

she stood up, holding a cup of milk tea in one hand and linking arms with Brian with the other. They continued walking along the pedestrian street.

Sometimes happiness seems quite simple, Valda thought to

herself, walking this way makes her feel quite happy.

Suddenly, she saw a bridal shop on the street and it immediately

caught her attention.

He followed her gaze and also saw the bridal shop.

"Would you like to take a look?" Brian said.

"Hmm?" Valda was taken aback. "Isn't it a bit too early to look at it now?"

"Will it be soon? Didn't you say you wanted to marry me?" he asked.

"It...it's about getting married, but it's not going to happen so soon," said Valda.

Brian raised his eyebrows and asked, "Not so fast? Then when do

you plan to marry me?"

She hesitated for a moment and muttered, "Well... it will take

at least a year. I still need to buy a house, and it will take two to three months for the loan to be approved. Then I need to bring my godmother over. Although the interior decoration of the house I'm interested in is good and doesn't need to be renovated again, I still need to let my godmother adapt to life in Emerald City first..."

"Since we're getting married, you can choose to buy the house or

not. If you really want to buy it, we can complete the transaction.

within a day without waiting for a loan. As for your godmother adapting to life in Emerald City, she can adjust after we get married."

"A day to buy a house?" Valda was surprised for a moment, then realized, "You want to pay for the house in full for me?"

"Not pay for it, since we've decided to get married, what's mine is naturally yours. I'm just buying us a house," he corrected her.

When he said the word "us," Valda felt a warm feeling in her heart.

"But... even so, I still need to do leg rehabilitation. Although... it will make it a little easier to walk later on... so... can we get married in a

year, please?"

Even if her leg was still lame by then, she still hoped to improve

and become a beautiful bride.

As she spoke, her voice became quieter and quieter.

He stared at her for a while, then suddenly hugged her tightly,

"Okay, we'll agree to get married in a year, Valda. A year is my

maximum limit, can't we wait any longer?"

A year was his limit of patience. He wanted her to marry him sooner, to become Mrs. Hart, and to bring her further under his wing. "Okay, just one year," Valda replied. A year later, she thought, she would definitely be very happy,

happily married to him...