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Daniel never expected that on New Year's Day, his father would tell him something as shocking as a bolt from the blue right at home.

Embezzlement!

His father had embezzled 8 million yuan from the company.

For a family like theirs, 8 million yuan was undoubtedly a huge sum of money.

His mother was already crying uncontrollably, while his father kept blaming himself and apologizing to the family.

"Or... we could just sell our house. It should be worth several million yuan," Daniel said hesitantly.

The house they lived in was the only valuable asset they had.

But what his father said next was like a bolt from the blue, making him feel like everything was turning black in front of his eyes.

"I've already secretly mortgaged the house to the bank and borrowed money!"

In other words, this house is currently unsellable.

"Dad, what's going on..." Daniel looked at his father, and for a moment, he didn't know what to say.

"I was wrong, I fell into someone else's trap!" said old Mr. Cross, blaming himself. "I only mentioned to someone else that your girlfriend at school has some family relationship with the Reed family. Mr. Mason from the Reed family has been living with the Barlow family and calls your girlfriend 'sister'"

Originally, he just wanted to show off. After all, with this connection, the leaders in the company would also look up to him when they heard about it.

And he also tried his best to build good relationships with the leadership team, hoping to climb higher.

At first, a leader took him to a banquet where he met some business people in tMason Swansonty. They organized a card game with small stakes, and he joined in.

Due to winning money, he gradually became more relaxed

and careless. The stakes in the game also became higher and higher. Eventually, when he came to his senses, he realized that the hole he had dug for himself was too deep to fill.

"I was foolish and it's all my fault! But Daniel, they said that if your girlfriend is willing to ask the Reed family to do business. with us, then I can clear the 8 million 1 embezzled from public

they will even give me an additional 3 million to pay off the bank loan." The elderly Mr. Cross looked at his son with hope in his eyes.

“What?” Daniel paused, confused.

“The Reed family is now looking to develop a piece of land related to a real estate deal. They want to secure a portion of the furniture supply, and if they are willing to sign the contract, our family can be back to the way it was before,”

said the elderly Mr. Cross.

Even though Daniel doesn’t understand much about business, he can tell from what he’s hearing that the other party has set up a trap. It’s likely that the profit from this contract far

exceeds the amount of money his father owes.

“Dad, the Reed family has dedicated people to handle their business affairs. It’s impossible for them to agree so easily,”

said Daniel.

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“But isn’t Veronica Mason’s sister? Even if they’re not related by blood, Mason has been living with the Barlow family for so many years and has always called Veronica ‘sister’. If Veronica asks Mason for help, he will surely agree,” said the elderly Mr.

Cross.

Daniel laughed, “Promise what? Promise to help us pay off our debts? That’s impossible!”

“Of course, we can’t mention the debt issue. Let’s just say that we have relatives who supply furniture and we want to discuss business with the Reed family. We just need Veronica’s help to make the connection,” said Mr. Cross urgently.

Daniel found his father’s words laughable. After all, Veronica and Mason were just high school students. Could they really have such a big influence on the business?

“Daniel, you must save your father! If we can’t pay back this money, I’ll end up in jail. The amount is so large that I might even get a life sentence! Do you want to never see your father again?” pleaded Mr. Cross.

The old Mrs. Cross, who was crying before, now looked at her son with tears in her eyes and said, “Daniel, regardless of whether things will work out or not, go and plead with

Lit still doesn’t work

Looking at his parents’ expression, Daniel couldn’t bring himself to refuse.

After a moment of hesitation, he said, “Okay, I’ll give it a try!”

He used to believe that love was just about two people loving each other, but now it seems like there are too many other factors involved.

If Zixi really helped him, is he using Veronica?

Can he and Veronica still have a future together?

At this moment, Daniel is extremely confused.

The fifth day of the lunar new year was the day that Daniel and Veronica had agreed to meet.

When Veronica arrived, Daniel could tell that she had dressed up for the occasion.

She looked especially beautiful today, but there was a hint of weariness and sadness in her expression.

“What’s wrong? Is there something that’s bothering you?”

Daniel asked.

“It’s nothing, just these past few days, I don’t know why, but I keep thinking about things from when Mason and I, were kids, and then I feel like now...”

She hesitated and didn’t finish her sentence.

“What about now?” he asked, pressing her for an answer.

“It’s nothing,” Veronica pursed her lips. The old her used to think she understood Mason well, but now she’s finding it harder and harder to read him.

She doesn’t understand what he’s thinking, and doesn’t know his likes and dislikes!

Daniel looked at Veronica’s expression and hesitated. “Did you have a disagreement with him before?”

“It’s not a disagreement, I just feel like I shouldn’t rely on him so much in the future. In the past, my family always relied on our relationship with him to make some money, but we can’t do that anymore! I just want to be a simple sister to Mason!”

Daniel’s body stiffened, feeling like the speech he had prepared for today was stuck in his throat.

Veronica doesn't even want the Barlow family to use Mason anymore, so what about his relationship with them? The so-called relatives of his family want to do business with Reed Group, and he has to ask Veronica to talk to Mason about it... how can he even say it out loud!

As they talked, the two of them had already arrived at the

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Veronica and Daniel entered the temple, but since it was not allowed to light incense inside the hall, they just paid their respects without doing so.

Veronica is looking at the majestic Buddha statue in front of her, with her hands clasped together and her eyes closed, praying sincerely.

Meanwhile, Daniel stood on the side, staring blankly at Veronica, feeling as if the distance between them was growing farther and farther.

How should he bring it up?

If he really said these words, how would she look at him? Would she think that he was only dating her for some ulterior motive?

When Veronica opened her eyes and looked at Daniel, she said in a slightly strange way, "Why do you look a bit weird?"

"Strange?" Daniel was surprised.

"Right, the way you're looking at me seems cautious, like you have something to say," Veronica said. "If you do have something to say to me, why not just say it?"

Veronica said, "I can't say that. Don't they say that wishes won't come true if you speak them out loud?"

The wish she just made was for a smooth relationship with Daniel and for Mason to be safe, healthy, and happier.

Daniel didn't ask any more questions and continued to accompany Veronica as they walked around the temple. However, in the end, he didn't say the words he wanted to say.

When Daniel returned home, he was met with the anxious faces of his parents.

“Daniel, how did Zixi say it? When did she bring this up with Mason?” asked Mr. Cross anxiously.

“I didn’t talk to Veronica,” said Daniel.

“What, you didn’t say?” Old Mr. Cross looked surprised and then scolded, “How could you not say it? Do you... do you want me to go to jail?”

“Yes, Daniel, this matter cannot be delayed!” Mrs. Cross, the elderly woman, repeated.

“I...I understand. I will go talk to Veronica about this,” Daniel promised.

But the next day, when he arrived at the entrance of the Barlow

family’s neighborhood, he was invited to a private room in a hotel.

The person in the private room was none other than Mason.

“Mason, why do you suddenly want to see me, and... um, in a place like this?” Daniel asked nervously.

After all, his family was in dire need of a business deal with the Reed family, and the person he had originally planned to ask for help from, Veronica, was now standing in front of him.

“Then why did you go to the Barlow family?” Mason asked.

Daniel became even more nervous, “I... I just wanted to find Veronica...”

“Is it because of your father’s embezzlement?” Mason asked calmly.

As soon as he said this, Daniel was stunned, his pupils suddenly contracted, and he looked at the person in front of

him in disbelief!

He... actually knew!

But the problem was... how did he know?! Could this be the Reed family’s Mason? Even secrets from other families could

be easily known.

“What’s wrong? Am I wrong?” Mason’s expression remained

unchanged, in stark contrast to Daniel's shock.

"Why...how do you know?" Daniel murmured.

"I not only know about your father's corruption, but I also know that someone is using your father's name to pursue a business deal under the guise of the Reed family," said Mason.

Daniel's throat felt a burning sensation as he realized that the things he had been carefully considering were already known by the other party.

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Suddenly, he felt that his previous hesitation and struggle might have appeared like a clown's antics in the eyes of the

other person.

"I can talk to my father about business matters and do as your family wishes," Jasper continued.

Daniel was shocked to hear this. After all, he and Mason weren't that close, and besides, Mason wasn't the type of person who was kind, innocent, and helpful.

It can even be said that Mason is actually a very "cold" person, and he can't be bothered with anything that doesn't involve

him or Veronica.

"What... is your purpose?" Daniel asked, staring at the other person.

"Well, yes," Mason admitted generously, "My goal is to get you to break up with Veronica."

"Break up?" Daniel's hand, which was hanging by his side, suddenly tightened into a fist. "You want me to break up with Veronica? Why?!"

"I never thought you could stay by Veronica's side for a whole

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Daniel's body trembled slightly. "What do you mean by that? Haven't you already accepted my relationship with Veronica?

You even hung out with us at school events and meals throughout this past year!"

"That's not acceptance," said Mason expressionlessly.

In an instant, the word “surveillance” flashed through Daniel’s mind!

If that’s not acceptance, then is it surveillance? Is he monitoring his relationship with Veronica?!

This... Veronica feels like her closest “little brother”!

“Do you...do you really like Veronica too?” he exclaimed. He had once thought that Mr. Mason of the Reed family had feelings for Veronica that went beyond siblinghood.

Later on, he started dating Veronica, and Mason didn’t show any strong reaction, so he thought he was just overthinking

things.

But at this moment, he couldn’t help feeling that he had overthought things.

“I definitely like Veronica. To me, she is the most important person and the one I want to be with for the rest of my life,” said Mason. His beautiful black eyes were now looking

proudly at Daniel.

situation, watching the chess pieces that are already trapped in the game, saying “Daniel, you can’t do it, and neither can anyone else!”

Daniel’s heart sank suddenly. “So, our family’s situation was also part of your scheme, Mason? You are so despicable!”

Mason sneered and looked at the other person with mocking eyes, “Do you really enjoy blaming others for your mistakes just to feel innocent? I don’t need to do something like this. All I have to do is wait for a suitable opportunity.”

Daniel was in a state of distress, and then he heard Mason say, “If you break up with Veronica, then this deal can go as you wish. However, I don’t want Veronica to know about our transaction, so you can use other reasons to break up with her. After the breakup, she won’t know that you wanted to use her to get your family out of trouble.”

“I...I never thought of using her! My feelings for her are not what you think,” Daniel defended himself.

“So, if you really do meet Veronica today and make a request, but she doesn’t agree, what will you do? Will you continue to interact with her as before, pretending nothing happened?”

Daniel was speechless upon hearing this. If it was true, could he still continue his relationship with Veronica?

Once the father is actually imprisoned, the Cross family will

such a great calamity. Will he hold no resentment towards Veronica in his heart? Even if he doesn't, his parents will.

So in the end, it's likely that he and Veronica will break up, right?

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"So, Daniel, my offer is the best choice for both of us," Mason said.

Daniel suddenly felt a chilling sensation throughout his body.

The best choice?...

This person in front of him was three years younger than him, but at this moment, he felt like he was being manipulated by the other person.

It was as if he was just a puppet on a string, and no matter how unwilling he was, he had to do what the other person wanted him to do!

The Reed family, a wealthy family!

At this moment, Daniel suddenly had a very clear understanding!

It was well known in the class that Veronica and Daniel were dating, but on this day, someone suddenly posted a photo of Daniel being intimate with another girl in the class group chat.

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"What's going on? Isn't Daniel Veronica's boyfriend?" someone asked.

"Yeah, Veronica, is Daniel cheating on both of them?"

"This is too much!"

Veronica looked at the photo with a confused mind. After a moment, she called Daniel and asked, "Where are you?"

"Outside," said Daniel.

"Can we meet in person? I... I have some things I want to ask you," she said. At this moment, there were too many doubts filling her mind.

"Okay," Daniel responded.

When Veronica and Daniel met, Veronica showed him the photo from the class group chat and asked, "What's going on here?"

She was direct and straightforward, without any probing, just wanting to find out the reason in the most straightforward way possible.

She didn't want any misunderstandings due to speculation!

"Oh, I didn't expect you to find out," Daniel said nonchalantly. "Actually, I've been thinking about how to break up with you

days. Since you've seen it now, let's break up."

"Break up?" Veronica was stunned.

"Yes, break up," he said firmly. "I thought I loved you, but until

I met Kay, um, the girl in the photo, I realized that I was in love with her at first sight."

Love at first sight?!

Veronica was stunned, and a wave of pain came from her heart. It turned out that breaking up could be said so easily!

He fell in love with someone else at first sight, but what about her? What was she to him?

"Just... because you like her, is there no other reason?" She finally managed to ask.

"No," the simple word shattered her last hope.

Veronica couldn't even remember how she left. All she remembered was his cold expression and her own words, "Okay, I understand, let's break up."

After a year of dating, it ended like this.

Veronica felt like crying, but she couldn't seem to shed any tears. She walked alone on the street, watching the passersby in groups of two or three, suddenly overwhelmed with an intense feeling of loneliness.

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It's as if she's all alone, by herself.

Suddenly, a black car pulled up beside her on the road, and a figure got out and walked straight up to her.

She looked up and saw the familiar face in front of her.

Suddenly, tears that couldn't be shed before came pouring out all at once.

She suddenly hugged him tightly, with all her strength. In that moment, she finally felt that she was no longer alone, because there was someone who would always be there for her, no matter what happened.

She hugged so tightly that Mason felt a slight, dull pain in his bones.

But for him, even if it hurts, he is willing to endure it because it is her embrace.

He always remembers that when he first joined the Barlow family, she was the first one to embrace him, which made him understand what warmth is.

This was also the first time he had been hugged like that, and from then on, he understood the meaning of the word

His chest was wet, he knew it was her tears.

"Veronica, why are you crying?" he asked.

"I..." Veronica paused, choked up, and said, "I broke up with Daniel. We're no longer together!"

It seems that when facing him, she can confess something that she feels extremely embarrassed about.

My boyfriend fell in love at first sight with another girl, and I only found out about it through a group chat with classmates.

"He...he fell in love at first sight with another girl, so...we broke up..."

"Is she the girl in the photo that was sent in the group?" he asked.

She paused for a moment, then after a while, she finally realized. Yes, they were in the same class, so he was naturally in the group and had also seen that photo.

"Um, it's that photo," she sniffled and slowly released her hands from his embrace, moving slightly away from him.

He only felt a hollow feeling in his chest.

He lifted his hand and wiped away her tears, then led her into the car.

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"Is Veronica going back now?" Mason asked.

"Go back?" Veronica paused, thinking about her cold home, and shook her head. "I...I don't want to go home."

"What place does Veronica want to go?" asked Mason.

Veronica remained silent, unsure of where she wanted to go even to herself.

Upon seeing this, Mason immediately instructed the driver to take the car to a small amusement park in Emerald City.

This is the old amusement park of Emerald City, which is also the place where Veronica used to bring him to play when she was a child.

At that time, before he was recognized by the Reed family,

Veronica would use her pocket money to bring him here to play a few small games and have a small ice cream.

At that time, she said to him, "Mason, you see, if there's anything that makes you unhappy, just come here and you'll be very happy!"

At that time, he would feel happy when he looked at her smiling face.

It was her who taught him what warmth, happiness, and emotions are.

When the car stopped in front of the amusement park, Veronica looked at Mason with surprise.

"Mason said, 'Veronica said that if you're feeling unhappy, just come here and you'll feel happy, right?'"

Veronica paused for a moment, "You remember?"

This is something she said to him a long time ago.

"I remember everything Veronica said," Mason said.

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The two got off the car and Mason held Veronica's hand as they walked into the amusement park.

She stared blankly at the hand being held, reminiscing about how she used to be the one leading him forward by holding his hand. But at some point, it seemed like the roles had reversed.

"Is Veronica feeling very sad?" Mason asked.

Veronica gave a bitter smile and said, "I guess I never thought we would break up like this." After all, Daniel was her first love, the kind of love she had always imagined to be beautiful. She even thought that her first love would be her last love, a love that would last a lifetime.

"Does Veronica not want to break up?" asked Mason. "If you still can't bear to part with Daniel, Veronica, then I can make sure that Daniel doesn't break up with you."

She stared at him for a moment, looking a bit dazed.

"Veronica, do you want to?" he asked with his usual cold voice, but now it sounded somewhat elusive. His black eyes were too deep and heavy, making her unsure of what he was thinking at the moment.

His eyes flickered slightly, then he smiled and said, "Okay, let's break up, completely and thoroughly. You don't have to have any contact with him in the future."

Mason pulled Veronica along to play in the amusement park, just like she used to pull him when they were kids!

Veronica felt that her previously depressed and

uncomfortable mood had gradually become more cheerful and her mood wasn't as bad anymore, with Mason's

company.

After finishing a round of play, Mason bought an

old-fashioned ice cream bar, unwrapped it, and handed it to

Veronica.

Veronica took a bite and it tasted just like the flavor from her childhood memories.

However, she soon realized that he didn't actually make the purchase.

"Do you not eat?" she asked.

"I'll just watch Veronica eat," he said.

"The taste is pretty good. These old-fashioned ice pops are not usually available in the mall. Why don't you buy one too?" she suggested.

"Really?" he murmured softly, then leaned down and brought

lips close to the ice cream stick in her hand. He took a bite directly from one end and said, "This is how I'll taste it."

Veronica blinked her eyes and suddenly felt her heart racing with a quickening sensation.

Oh my goodness, what's wrong with her? Didn't they used to eat like this all the time when they were kids? She would take a few bites, then he would take a few bites. Now he just took a bite of her popsicle!

"That taste is still the same, it's rare to come across it nowadays," said Mason.

"Yes...yes," Veronica stammered, her cheeks slightly blushing.

After leaving the amusement park, Veronica looked at Mason and said, "Mason, thank you!"

"What are you thanking me for?" he asked.

"Thank you for being with me. It feels really good to have you by my side," she said. Without Mason in her life, things might have been a lot worse for her.

All along, she thought she was taking care of him, but in another sense, wasn't he also accompanying her?

Because he was with her, she didn't feel lonely all these years.

Even when she was sad and upset, there was someone to comfort

her.

"Does Veronica really feel this way?" Mason asked.

“Mmm, really,” she said.

“So Veronica will continue to feel this way in the future,” he said. “No matter what happens!”

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Although she found his words a bit strange, she still said, “No matter what happens, I will always feel this way.”

A smile appeared on his lips, and she couldn’t help but stare at him in amazement. His smile was so beautiful that it left her stunned!

When Daniel returned home, he was in an extremely bad mood.

For him, a play has ended as he finally broke up with Veronica, using such a ridiculous and laughable reason!

When Veronica asked him if there were any other reasons, his answer of “no” was essentially a death sentence for his own emotions.

He was in his first serious relationship with a girl, but unfortunately, he ended up hurting her deeply. What’s worse, she was the girl he loved the most.

As he watched Veronica leave, his heart was almost screaming, wanting to tell her all the truth.

But... I can’t!

If that’s said, then the Cross family is finished!

as a bargaining chip for the Cross family.

When he returned home, his parents immediately asked, “So, did Veronica agree to break up with you?”

Naturally, the old Mr. and Mrs. Cross knew about Mason’s request.

Daniel looked at his expectant parents and said bitterly, “She agreed, so we’ve broken up.”

“That’s good, that’s good!” The old Mr. Cross was relieved. As long as his son and Veronica broke up, it meant that he was saved from being charged with corruption and going to jail!

The old Mr. Cross’s face showed obvious joy, but it made Daniel feel even worse.

He had hurt the girl he loved the most, but his father was so happy.

The old Mrs. Cross looked apologetic at her son's gloomy expression. "Daniel, your father and I are sorry for what we

did. In the future, no matter who you fall in love with, we will support you and won't oppose it!"

"Yes, we will support you!" The old Mr. Cross also echoed.

Daniel suddenly had an urge to laugh! Could he still fall in love with someone else in the future? This guilt of using someone else would probably haunt him forever.

After school started, Daniel and Veronica broke up, which caused a lot of discussion in their class. Veronica also avoided certain situations at school where she might run into Daniel.

After all, if we really met, it would probably be even more awkward.

Despite her efforts to avoid anything related to Daniel, information about him still reached her ears.

"By the way, Veronica, did you know? Daniel is transferring to another school," a classmate whispered gossip into her ear.

"Transfer schools?" Veronica was taken aback.

"Yeah, isn't it strange? Suddenly saying he wants to transfer schools! Do you think Daniel knew he was going to transfer and used this as an excuse to break up with you? After all, we haven't seen that girl from the photo around Daniel lately! And in those comics and TV shows, isn't it common for the main character to intentionally break up with their partner for some reason, so as not to hurt them with the truth? They'd rather have their partner hate them, right?"

The classmate was sharing their own speculation.

Veronica was taken aback. She had seen similar scenes in

books or movies before, but... could it be possible? Did Daniel break up with her because of some unavoidable reason?

However, on the day of the breakup, she had asked Daniel if there was any unavoidable reason for it! Daniel's answer was – there wasn't!

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“Veronica, if Daniel really transfers, you won’t be able to see him anymore. I heard that his whole family is moving away from Emerald City!” said a classmate.

Veronica pursed her lips and suddenly turned around, walking towards the teaching building for the third year students.

The second and third year students were not in the same teaching building, and there was a tree-lined path in between.

As Veronica passed through the tree-lined path, she unexpectedly saw Mason and Daniel standing in a corner not

far away, seeming to be talking about something, and Daniel’s emotions seemed quite agitated.

What were Mason and Daniel talking about? Why did Daniel’s expression seem to have a kind of... sadness and anger?!

She instinctively lightened her footsteps, slowly approaching, wanting to hear what they were saying.

“Mason, do you really think that everything will go as you wish if I leave? Does Veronica know your true face? Does she know how you destroyed her feelings, how you schemed step

by step, and caused her to break up with me?” Daniel said angrily.

Daniel laughed at himself, “Yes, I won’t let her know. I won’t let her know. The reason why I broke up with her was just because I made a deal with you. You used a business deal to end my relationship with her!”

“We both shouldn’t let her know, so naturally, she will never know,” said Mason. “At least, if you fall in love with someone else, the pain she will endure will be much lighter than if you break up with her for money.”

His words seemed to have provoked Daniel, who glared fiercely at Mason. “And what about you? Do you think you’re so great? Just because you’re guarding her, do you think she’ll fall in love with you? She’s always seen you as a little brother, and that won’t change in the future!”

“It was like that before, but in the future, it will definitely not be like that!” said Mason with absolute certainty.

“Is that so? Mason, you’re just deceiving yourself!” Daniel laughed.

Mason was about to speak, but the faint sound of footsteps behind him caused him to purse his lips and instinctively look

towards the direction of the sound.

But with just one glance, Mason's face suddenly changed color.

I see Veronica standing not far away, looking stunned with a shocked expression on her face.

Her breakup with Daniel was indeed due to some hidden reasons, but she never expected it to be related to money and business.

Because of a business deal, Daniel chose to break up, and this condition was proposed by someone she considered her closest "little brother".

The two of them were exchanging her emotions like goods.

She even hoped that she had misheard just now!

"Veronica, when did you get here?" asked Daniel with an unpleasant expression, a hint of guilt flashing in his eyes. He hoped that Veronica had just arrived and hadn't heard too much of his conversation with Mason.

But Veronica's next words shattered his illusions with a blunt force.

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"You broke up with me not because you fell in love with someone else, but because... the Reed family can offer you a business deal, right?" Veronica said.

Daniel's face changed and he wanted to deny it, but at that moment his mind went blank and he couldn't say a word of denial. All the words got stuck in his throat and he couldn't utter a single one.

Veronica gave a bitter smile, and Daniel's angry response was telling her that it was true!

"Why? Is money really that important?" She said bitterly, feeling a lump in her throat and her eyes stinging.

"I'm... I'm sorry!" Daniel muttered for a while before finally saying, "Veronica, I'm sorry. I know I've let our relationship down, but I can't help it..."

Because of my father's corruption, if we didn't do this, he would have gone to jail!

But for these reasons, he couldn't say it out loud at the

moment. Perhaps it was to preserve his father's dignity, or maybe it was to save his own last shred of dignity.

sneered.

Her lips were smiling, but tears were shining in her eyes.

At this moment, Daniel felt his heart ache to the extreme.

But Veronica didn't look at him again, instead she turned her head and looked at Mason.

"Why?" This time, she asked him why.

Mason's face was pale, his beautiful eyes fixed on Veronica, "Because I love Veronica, more than anyone else in this world!"

"Love?" A mist covered her eyes, "Mason, how could you do this? Do you love me, or are you treating my feelings like goods to be traded with others?"

Her voice was choked, and there was an indescribable pain on her face.

When she broke up with Daniel, it was Mason who accompanied her and made her feel less painful.

She has always been grateful for having a good brother! Without him, she would have suffered much more!

But now, reality has dealt her the heaviest blow.

It turns out that all her pain was caused by him!

He decided the outcome of her breakup, and then appeared before her to comfort her!

And she, foolishly, was immensely grateful!

Is there anything more ridiculous than this?

Suddenly, Veronica felt that Mason in front of her was so unfamiliar, even though they were only a few steps away from each other, it felt like they were separated by thousands of miles.

"I once told Veronica not to fall in love with someone else, Veronica, do you remember?" Mason walked towards Veronica step by step.

Veronica was suddenly stunned... she remembered!

It was more than a year ago when he said those words to

her, but later on, she started dating Daniel and he never mentioned it again.

He thought that it was just his young age and possessiveness as a child that made him say such things.

Later on, she thought he had forgotten about these words.

However, it is clear that she underestimated Mason's feeling of "exclusivity" towards her.