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Chapter 3531

William stood still, staring at Jasper's departing figure in a daze.

The weight of Lawrence in her heart has not diminished with the passage of time, but has instead grown heavier.

But was the person she saw today really Lawrence?

If Lawrence is really found, how will Jasper treat him? And what kind of existence will he become in Jasper's heart?

In the future, everything is unknown.

But this unknown makes him both excited and scared!

Jasper arrived at the study where Jason was looking at company documents. When he saw his daughter, he smiled and asked, "What's up? Shouldn't you be sleeping at this

time?"

"Dad, I don't know if the person I saw in court today was Lawrence, so I want you to help me check," Jasper said

straightforwardly.

"Lawrence?" Jason raised an eyebrow, seeming a bit

Jasper recounted to his father the events before and after he saw that figure in the courthouse today.

"Okay, I'll look into it," Jason said. "But if that person really is Lawrence, what do you plan to do?"

Jasper blinked his eyes. "Of course, I'll apologize to him. I should have answered that phone call at the time."

"And then?" Jason asked.

"And then...I'll be good to him. I'll treat him very well. If he needs any help, I'll do everything I can to assist him."

"So what if he doesn't forgive you? What if he blames everything on you? What are you going to do?" Jason asked again.

Jasper's face fell. "It was my fault to begin with, so even if he doesn't forgive me...it's normal. I'll try my best to make it up to him."

Seeing his daughter like this, Jason stood up and walked over to her, pulling her into his arms. "You're my daughter, Jasper. You don't need to beg anyone for forgiveness. You also need to understand that if he really blames you, it just shows that he can't distinguish right from wrong. You've done enough

with what happened back then and the Reed family's search over the years."

Jasper leaned into her father's embrace. Is it enough? But she still felt like there was so much more she needed to do.

"Dad, do you think Lawrence will hate me?" she asked, her voice choked with emotion.

"I don't think so. Weren't you guys good friends before? He won't blame you for it. Just now, I was just talking casually,"

said Jason. However, a hint of worry flashed in his eyes.

Grace found out about her daughter's possible encounter with Lawrence in court on the second day.

"Could it be Lawrence?" Grace asked her husband.

"I don't know, but the investigation results should be out in a little while," said Jason. He had already arranged for someone

to retrieve all the surveillance footage from the court during that time period.

So Grace stayed in Jason's office, waiting together for the investigation results.

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After all, Lawrence's situation is a big deal for the Reed family.

They have been searching for Lawrence for years and finally have a lead.

Another half hour passed, and Terrence, who worked as a personal secretary, walked into the office and handed Jason a file containing the investigation results.

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"But the car was a fake license plate, and it deliberately avoided some of the road surveillance, so we couldn't track it," said Terrence.

Jason narrowed his eyes. "Keep investigating and see if there are any other ways to trace where they came from."

"Okay," Terrence replied.

After Terrence left the office, Grace asked, "Do you think this person could be Lawrence?"

"Chances are not small," Grace said.

"But if it's Lawrence, why would he deliberately avoid it? Is there any compelling reason?" Grace guessed.

After all, no one knew what had happened to Lawrence all those years ago when he disappeared.

"Perhaps there is a compelling reason, or maybe..." Jason pursed his thin lips.

"Maybe what?" Grace asked.

"Not a big deal, I might have overthought it. Let's wait until we confirm if this person is really Lawrence or not," Jason said.

"Good point," Grace nodded. "Should we tell Jasper when we get back today?"

"Let's wait until we're sure, so she doesn't get her hopes up for nothing," Jason replied.

At this moment, Jason was even more worried that if this

person really was Lawrence, it might not be for a good reason. Lawrence might hold a grudge against the Reed

family or, more specifically, against Jasper.

If that were the case, as a father, Jason would do anything to protect his daughter and wouldn't let Lawrence harm Jasper

in any way.

A few days later, Jasper received news from Jason that the person she saw in court was not Lawrence.

"Isn't it Lawrence?" Jasper's face was full of disappointment.

"Well, it's just that he bears some resemblance to Lawrence in appearance, but we've investigated and it's not him," Jason said, handing his daughter a document.

There is a photo of a handsome young man in the information, who does bear some resemblance to Lawrence when he was 10 years old. However, the information clearly states that the person in the photo is not Lawrence.

So, she really made a mistake that day!

When Jasper told William about it, there was a hint of surprise in his eyes. "Wasn't it Lawrence?"

"Well, Dad showed me the information about that person. He looks somewhat similar to Lawrence, but it's not him," Jasper

"Yeah, quite disappointed," Jasper admitted. "Although I didn't have high hopes to begin with, when Dad told me that the person wasn't Lawrence, I still felt a sense of loss."

"Perhaps finding him may not necessarily be a good thing," William said in a low voice. "If he is really still alive, maybe he

doesn't want to appear in front of us after all these years?"

"But it's also possible that there are other reasons, like amnesia," Jasper tried to find a reason. "Isn't that common in movies and TV shows?"

"But those are just movies and TV shows. In reality, it's not so easy to have amnesia," William said.

“Regardless, I still want to find Lawrence,” Jasper persisted. This matter had become an obsession for her over the years.

William knew that if they couldn’t find Lawrence, this matter would become a permanent knot in her heart.

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The next day, William went to see Jason alone. “Uncle Reed, is the person Jasper saw really not Lawrence?” he asked directly.

“I don’t know,” was Jason’s answer.

“Not know?” William was surprised that this was not a definite yes or no answer.

“The other party deliberately avoided surveillance, and we found out that the car they were driving was also a fake license plate car. In areas without surveillance, they disappeared without a trace, so we couldn’t find anything,” explained Jason.

William remained silent, realizing that if even the Reed family was difficult to trace, it was unlikely that they would find any results.

“What about the information you gave to Jasper...”

“I just didn’t want her to keep thinking about this matter,” Jason didn’t hide anything.

Suddenly, William understood that the information was probably all fake.

So, was what Jasper saw really Lawrence?

“But I think Jasper is probably right,” Jason said directly, as if he could sense William’s suspicion.

William’s body trembled and his face turned pale. “Is it Lawrence?” he asked.

“Yes, it’s very likely. I had someone compare the screenshots from the court surveillance with Lawrence’s old photos.

Although the surveillance footage is blurry, the comparison results are real. The person has some facial features similar to Lawrence's, so it's very likely him!" Jason explained.

However, it was precisely because the person was likely Lawrence, but had not shown up and even had the ability to evade the Reed family's pursuit, that made Jason more worried.

He was afraid that the current Lawrence was no longer the same Lawrence from years ago.

William lowered his head and remained silent.

Suddenly, Jason asked, "What will you do if that person is really Lawrence?"

William's hand, hanging by his side, clenched tightly. If it really

was Lawrence, and he appeared in front of Jasper, then...

The possibilities raced through her mind more than once.

Taking a deep breath, William lifted her head and said to Jason, "I will find him."

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Jason raised an eyebrow slightly and asked, "Aren't you worried that Jasper will be too concerned about Lawrence when he's found?" It seemed like he was implying something.

"I am worried," William replied honestly, "but if we don't find Lawrence, Jasper will never be happy. So, I hope we can find Lawrence. As for whether Jasper will be too concerned about Lawrence after he's found, that's something we'll deal with later."

William wouldn't let Lawrence easily occupy Jasper's heart. He would try his best to make Jasper understand what love is and

fall in love with him. Over the years, he had been working hard to become better, just so that one day in the future, she could love him and he could be more worthy of her.

As Jason looked into William's eyes, a hint of approval flashed across his own.

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William, this child, grew up watching Jasper. Although his biological mother was Lily, the person who framed Grace back then, this child has good talent and learns things quickly. More importantly, he really cares about Jasper.

After so many years, this care seems to be increasing with the passage of time.

"Well, since we both hope that Jasper can be happy, you also have to promise me that you won't mention this matter to anyone, especially Jasper, until we really find Lawrence and investigate his situation," Jason said.

"I understand," William replied.

At this moment, he had a feeling that sooner or later,

Lawrence would appear in front of him and Jasper. And when that day comes, it's likely that there will be a lot of trouble.

It's been three days since school started, but Mason hasn't shown up for class. Veronica felt a pang of sadness as she looked at the empty seat next to her.

Since the day she learned about hypnosis from Mason, she has been researching a lot about it, even consulting doctors about the possibility of recovery from hypnosis.

She had planned to talk to Mason about it after school started, but now she can't even see him!

At that moment, Veronica suddenly heard a classmate say to her, "Veronica, why is Mason transferring? Are you also transferring with him?"

"Transferring?" Veronica was taken aback.

"Don't you know?" the other person asked in surprise.

A hint of embarrassment flashed across Veronica's face, as

many people in the class still didn't know what had happened between her and Mason.

"How did you find out that he's transferring?" Veronica asked in response.

"I was passing by the director's office earlier and overheard someone saying that Jasper came today to process his withdrawal from school..." Before the person could finish their sentence, Veronica abruptly stood up and ran out of the classroom.

Is Mason currently at school?

She wanted to find him, even though she knew that she was no longer the Veronica he cared about, but she couldn't give

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She wanted to see him one more time, to ask him if he could really forget the feelings they once had together, or if he even wanted to try to find them again.

Veronica ran all the way to the director's office and pushed the door open.

The sound of the door opening startled the people inside, and all eyes turned towards her.

Among them was Mason.

Veronica gasped for breath as she looked at Mason, who was sitting in a chair not far away, holding a pen in his hand and a document in front of him.

Veronica hurried over and saw that the document was a transfer notice.

"You're transferring?" she asked Mason.

At the moment, no one around was stopping Veronica, probably because everyone knew about her relationship with

Mason.

"I'm transferring schools," Mason said calmly.

"Why?" she asked.

He lifted his eyelashes and looked at her. "No reason, just don't see the point."

She felt a sudden pang of realization. He had only attended this high school because of her. If it weren't for her, he could have gone to a better one. And now, since he no longer has feelings for her, is there no need for him to stay here anymore?

As soon as Veronica thought about these things, she felt a strong tightness in her chest.

She suddenly grabbed Mason's wrist and exclaimed, "I need to talk to you!"

He didn't resist and let her pull him towards the office without any protest.

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Leaving the office, Veronica didn't stop walking but continued forward.

She was in front, and he was behind. As she walked, she could feel his gaze fixed on her, making her uncomfortable.

Suddenly, he spoke up, "Where are you taking me? If we keep going, we'll be off campus."

Veronica's steps came to a sudden halt.

She turned around and looked at Mason. "Do you really have to transfer? Even if...even if you say you've forgotten all our feelings, you can still finish high school here!"

"I already said it earlier, there's no need," he said calmly.

"Is there really no need? Or...do you hate me?" she suddenly asked.

His gaze fixed on her, and after a moment, his lips slowly parted. "It's hate."

Her body stiffened, and her face turned incredibly pale.

Even though she had asked the question herself, hearing his answer still caused a sharp pain in her heart.

Even though she had asked the question herself, when she heard his answer, her heart still ached terribly.

All the things she had wanted to say were now stuck in her throat, and she couldn't utter a single word.

"Can you let go of my hand now?" His voice rose.

Only then did she realize that she had been gripping his wrist tightly.

Taking a deep breath, she asked, "One last question, what was Mason thinking in the moment he was being hypnotized?"

His gaze flickered slightly. She had asked about Mason, not
Mason!

The two of them locked eyes.

After a while, he spoke, "I was thinking that from now on, I can finally stop liking you. I won't feel like I've lost everything in life. because of your rejection."

Veronica's body trembled, and her fingers slowly loosened.

It turned out that her rejection had weighed so heavily on him.

Did she make a mistake? She had always been wrong in thinking that Mason's rejection of Daniel meant that he

wanted to be her boyfriend instead of her brother, like a
child's attachment to a toy.

But she forgot to consider that he was no longer a child and
his feelings for her could change.

She never thought that he really liked her in a romantic
way, so it's only natural that he doesn't want to be with her anymore and chooses to leave.

"Mason, I'm sorry," she whispered, finally letting go of his wrist.

Her gaze fell on his face, as if she wanted to see him clearly
and remember him forever. "And I hope you never feel like
you've lost your whole life again."

From now on, they will truly become strangers!

Time passes by faster than we imagine, and Mason's transfer marks the official end of their relationship. Gradually, their classmates also realized what had happened and began to

mock Veronica, calling her an ugly duckling who had returned to her original form.

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The Barlow family's business has become even more difficult.

Archer has repeatedly asked Veronica to reconcile with Mason, otherwise there won't be anyone willing to do business

with the Barlow family like before, which is almost like giving them money.

Veronica responded to her father's request with a simple statement, "Dad, Mason and I won't reconcile. Even if I try to

reach out to him again, it won't make any difference."

"What's wrong? Don't you want to drink?" She asked, with a hint of anxiety in her eyes.

"No rush," he replied, not really interested in the milk tea.

"If you don't like this flavor, I can get you something else," she became even more anxious, after all, her goal today was to get him to drink from the straw!

If he didn't drink it, how was she going to get the straw?

Her anxiety made him a little curious, "Do you really want me to drink the milk tea?"

As Archer watched Veronica refuse to take action, he had no

choice but to go to the Reed family himself. However, he hit a snag when dealing with them, which made Archer even more embarrassed.

Veronica's situation at school was also becoming increasingly embarrassing.

People often made fun of her and even strangers would point and whisper as she walked through the halls.

One afternoon, while she was carrying her lunch tray to an empty table, someone stuck their foot out and tripped her.

Her food spilled all over the floor and the person who tripped her laughed and said, "I couldn't walk straight earlier, but now

I see it's the Reed family's Mason's sister. Wait, that's not right.

Mason only has two sisters, no older ones. And your last name is He, not Reed!"

"Yeah, that's right. Mason from the Reed family has already distanced himself from her. I heard from my mom that her dad has been asking around for help lately."

"Their family is like a bunch of leeches. If it weren't for Mason, would they even have any money?"

These mocking words kept pouring into Veronica's ears, and she knew very well that in the eyes of others, she was nothing more than a joke.

Despite being surrounded by so many people, no one came up to her.

Even her former classmates who used to flatter her now kept their distance.

Veronica's nose began to tingle, as there was once a figure who would always stand in front of her whenever she was in danger, but now that person was gone and would never return.

This bitter feeling of wanting to cry grew stronger and stronger.

She didn't want to cry because she was being bullied, but because the person she thought she would always rely on was no longer by her side.

Veronica stood up in a disheveled state, determined not to let herself cry.

Even if she wanted to cry, she didn't want to do it in front of these mocking people.

In the evening after school, Veronica left the campus and unexpectedly saw the Reed family's driver. He stopped in front of her and said, "Miss He, the Madam is waiting for you in the car."

Veronica turned her head and saw a black Maybach parked not far away.

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Veronica got on the car and saw Grace sitting in the back seat.

"Auntie Grace," said Veronica.

"I heard that you've been living alone in your old house before moving to your current one," Grace said.

"Yes," she replied.

"Let me take you there," Grace said, instructing the driver in the front seat.

The car slowly left the school.

"Why did you leave your home to live in your old house?"

Grace asked.

"Why do you want to leave home and live in the old house?"

Grace asked.

"I feel it's quieter over there. Besides, I'm already grown up now, so it's okay for me to live alone. And when my mom

passed away, she left me a bank account with some money in it, so my living expenses won't be a problem," Veronica said.

Grace looked at the girl in front of her and felt like she had changed again, as if she had grown up a lot overnight.

However, sometimes a person's sudden growth is often accompanied by hardships and pain.

Thinking of this, Grace felt even more heartbroken for the girl

in front of her.

Arriving at Veronica's place, Grace looked around the old house. It was a 60-square-meter house with two bedrooms

and a living room. It was not bad for one person to live in, but

the decoration inside the house was over a decade old and

quite outdated.

"Veronica, I came to see you today to tell you that even though

Mason is not with you now, I am still your Auntie Grace. If you

have any difficulties, feel free to come to me," Grace said.

Veronica was stunned and looked at Grace with a dazed

expression.

Grace rubbed Veronica's head and said, "I am grateful for

your protection of Mason in the past. I didn't expect him to go abroad for hypnosis, but now... Anyway, I hope you are doing well. If you need me to intervene in your relationship with your family, just let me know."

"No need," Veronica interrupted Grace. "I know that my father and stepmother have done many bad things under the name of the Reed family. They have caused a lot of damage to the Reed family's reputation. Therefore, the Reed family doesn't need to do anything for the Barlow family anymore. I moved out, and I don't want to go back to that house."

After a pause, Veronica said seriously, "Auntie Grace, I also want to change my life and try to be independent."

Seeing her seriousness, Grace sighed and said, "Okay, but you have to promise me that if you have any difficulties, you will

come to me."

"Okay," Veronica nodded.

They chatted for a while longer, and just as Grace was about

to leave, Veronica suddenly asked, "Auntie Grace, how is

Mason doing now?"

Grace hesitated for a moment before slowly replying, "He's

still the same, rarely talking or socializing with others. But he

plans to go to a foreign school after graduating from high

school.”

“Really? Well, it’s understandable since he has a strong learning ability and attended a prestigious foreign school,” Veronica tried to force a smile on her face, but at that moment, her throat felt bitter.

Tears streamed down her cheeks without her realizing it.

Pain spread from her chest to her whole body, silently reminding her that the distance between her and him would only grow larger in the future.

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Even soon, they won’t be in the same city anymore!

At that time, even if she hoped to bump into someone on the street one day, it would have been a luxury.

Suddenly, a hand grabbed her shoulder and pulled her into a warm embrace.

“I’m sorry, Veronica,” Grace said. This child had been protecting Mason since she met her at the age of 7, watching over her small frame.

However, now it is their own son who has caused the child so much sadness.

“Wow!” Veronica suddenly burst into tears, as if she wanted to cry out all the pain that had been suppressed for days.

Grace held Veronica like this, apologizing repeatedly with a heart full of pity.

As the seasons changed, Mason went abroad to study after graduating from high school, while Veronica also got accepted into a university in another city.

She deliberately applied to a university in another city for the sake of getting away from all the hustle and bustle of Emerald City.

Maybe in an unfamiliar place, she can find some relaxation.

On the other hand, since Grace visited Veronica, her father and stepmother haven't been pressuring her to reconcile with Mason. Veronica doesn't know what the Reed family said, but it's still a relief that they're not bothering her anymore.

As Veronica boarded the high-speed train departing from Emerald City, she turned her head to take one last look at the

hurried crowd behind her.

Perhaps in the end, people will always pass by each other.

I don't know if she will see Mason again in the future. If she does, she hopes he will be happy.

And even if he forgets, the feelings they once shared will always be cherished in her heart, carefully preserved and never forgotten.

Mason... Goodbye!

Veronica silently said to herself that leaving Emerald City was

also a way of saying goodbye to everything in the past.

However, even though Veronica left Emerald City, Grace and Jasper still keep in touch with her frequently through video calls and such. Especially Grace, who cares about Veronica's life outside of town, which makes Veronica feel very warm.

Jasper expressed some regret about Veronica going to study in another city. He whispered to William, "Actually, there are many good schools in Emerald City too. Veronica's college entrance exam scores were good enough to choose a school here. Why does she have to go to another city?"

"Perhaps for her, a change of environment would be better," said William.

"Because of Mason's situation? But Mason has already gone abroad," said Jasper.

"But Emerald City has many places that Mason has been to, and she sees them every day. It's bound to be a painful

reminder," said William.

Jasper was taken aback and then said, "Is it possible that

Veronica doesn't plan to come back to Emerald City?"

“That’s something for the future, who knows?” said William. “Maybe after graduating from college, she’ll come back

again. Don’t think too much about it.”

“Oh,” muttered Jasper.

“The college entrance exam is coming up soon, so you should focus more on your studies,” reminded William.

“By the way, which university are you planning to apply to for the college entrance exam?” Jasper asked curiously.

“Stanford University,” replied William.

Jasper was taken aback. “You’re planning to attend university in Emerald City?”

Jasper paused, “Are you planning to attend college in Emerald City?”

“Mhmm,” he said. After four years of college, he didn’t plan on separating from her again.

“How coincidental, I also plan to apply to Stanford University,”
said Jasper.

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There was no surprise on William’s face, as he had known

from the beginning that she would apply to Stanford

University. In fact, it was because he knew that he had also chosen Stanford University.

“So study hard, and let’s both get into Stanford University,” said William.

“Okay,” Jasper replied. “Then we can be alumni and see each other every day!”

“Yeah, we can see each other every day,” William murmured.

After years of hard work, he was finally starting to see it pay off. Once he got into college, he would work hard to make her

understand love, and then... make her fall in love with him!

As expected, both Jasper and William were accepted into Stanford University after the annual college entrance exam.

The only difference was that Jasper was in the music therapy

program.

William was a bit surprised that Jasper chose this major instead of something like piano, which he thought would be more fitting for someone with Jasper's talent.

"Why are you thinking of studying music therapy? Are you planning to become a therapist in the future?" William asked.

Jasper nodded in agreement. "Yes," she said.

"Why?" William was confused. "With your talent, wouldn't it be better for you to become a pianist? Besides, you really like playing the piano, don't you?"

"I do like playing the piano, and I enjoy performing, but I don't want to rely on piano performance as my livelihood. Also, I think it's great to use music to treat special patients,"

she explained. "Music can not only make people feel happy and joyful, but it can also help treat some illnesses. Isn't that

great?"

He suddenly had a feeling that the girl in front of him might be more mature and decisive than he had imagined.

"What about your parents? What do they say?"

"They support my decision," she smiled. "I hope to become a good therapist after graduation and help many people."

"You will, definitely," he said.

William studied in the Department of Business Administration at Stanford University, and they were not in the same

department. The teaching buildings were also quite far apart.

After all, Stanford University is quite large, with several different cafeterias.

However, unless there are special circumstances, William always eats with Jasper at school.

On their first day at Stanford University, they caused quite a stir.

After all, the Reed family's eldest daughter and the Barlow.

family's son, who have been childhood sweethearts, are like a prince and princess from a fairy tale.

Especially since the two of them are beautiful and handsome, walking together like something out of a romantic drama.

However, after entering college, Jasper did not apply to live off-campus or in a single dormitory, but chose a regular dormitory.

In her opinion, since she was attending college, she should fully experience her college life.

Living in a 4-person dormitory is also a part of college culture.

Naturally, when the other girls in the dormitory found out that Jasper was actually living in the same dormitory as them, they

were collectively shocked.

After all, who would have thought that the princess of the Reed family would live in such a regular dormitory and even

become their roommate!

When William came to the girls' dormitory to find Jasper, it caused a commotion throughout the entire building.

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Jasper felt like she was being treated like a panda, and

couldn't help muttering to William, "How long do you think it will take for us to stop being stared at like this?"

"Do you mind?" William asked in response. "I thought you were used to it by now."

"If I wasn't with you, even if I was being stared at, it wouldn't be this exaggerated," Jasper said.

"It's just a temporary excitement. After a while, it won't be so exaggerated," he said.

As they spoke, they walked towards the school cafeteria.

When they arrived at the cafeteria, William asked Jasper to sit down while he lined up to get their food.

Jasper rested her chin on her hands and watched William, who was not often seen on campus before, standing in line

nearby. Even when she did see him, it was mostly through video calls.

But now, they were both attending the same school.

At that moment, someone suddenly walked up to Jasper and struck up a conversation, "Hey there, new face! Are you a

freshman? What's your name? Let's get to know each other. You haven't joined any clubs yet, have you? Why not join the tennis club? I'm the star player..."

The person went on and on, while Jasper listened with interest.

Seeing Jasper's reaction, the person became even more excited and continued talking!

Just then, a voice rang out, "Jasper, who is this guy?"

"I don't know him, but was he trying to hit on me just now?" Jasper asked curiously. In the past, as soon as she entered

school, everyone knew who she was, and no one had ever come up to her like this guy did, talking non-stop.

William stared at the senior student.

The senior student looked embarrassed and coughed, "I was just introducing the club to the freshman. Sorry to disturb you!"

He quickly stepped away.

Being stared at like that made him feel scared. It was as if showing any interest in the freshman would lead to a terrible outcome.

Jasper watched the senior student run away and then looked straight at William, as if studying something.

Watching the senior flee in panic, Jasper stared straight at William, as if studying something.

"What's wrong? Why are you looking at me like that?" William asked.

“Just now, when you were staring at the senior, I had a terrible feeling,” Jasper said.

“A terrible feeling?” He furrowed his brow.

“Yes, it’s like he has some grudge against you. I never noticed it before, but it seems that sometimes when you stare at people, it gives off this kind of feeling,” Jasper explained.

That’s because the senior had feelings for Jasper, that’s why he acted that way.

“I will never make you feel that way, so don’t think I’m scary, okay?” William looked at the person in front of him and his tone had a hint of pleading.

Jasper laughed carelessly, “How could I ever think you’re scary! Even if you were scary, it would only be towards others!”

As she spoke, she started eating the food he had just bought. “I’m so hungry!”

“Take your time eating, don’t choke,” he said, looking at her with an indulgent expression.

“I got it!” she said.

At that moment, William suddenly stiffened and looked around.

“What’s wrong?” Jasper noticed William’s strange behavior and also looked up, following his gaze around, but didn’t see anything special.

“It’s nothing, I’m probably just being too sensitive,” William said. He had a feeling that someone was watching them.

from the shadows, as if someone was hiding and observing everything.

But even if someone was really hiding and watching them, it didn’t seem like a big deal. After all, school had just started and they were walking around the campus, which always attracted attention from others.