

Ex-Convict 4411

Chapter 4411: Teasing the Rabbit

Dressed in all black, strutting across the stage, they were like a beacon of light.

At this moment, he and his outfit seemed to complement each other perfectly, making it impossible for people to look away.

On this stage, he's like a king.

Harley stared at Calvert on stage, somewhat taken aback. She had seen him at his lowest before. Initially, when he was introduced to the world of modeling, she thought his looks and height were more than enough.

Back then, for her, it was just a spontaneous act of kindness.

But who would have thought, he was like a raw gem, gradually radiating a glow that was uniquely his own.

When the fashion show ended, thunderous applause erupted from the audience, and Calvert became the most talked-about model among everyone!

Harley arrived backstage, where Calvert had already changed into his own clothes, but he hadn't removed his makeup yet.

The makeup on the stage is much more intense and vibrant than what you'd see in movies or TV shows. It's a stark contrast to his usual no-makeup look.

Especially his makeup, it gives off a chilling vibe. And on stage, his gaze, his expressions, they all perfectly match this makeup, exuding an extreme sense of cold severity.

But oddly enough, he was now wearing such makeup, yet looking at her with bunny-like eyes, creating a strong sense of contrast.

Pretty refreshing!

"You... wait for me a bit, I'm going to remove my makeup first," Calvert said.

"Wait up!" Harley grabbed him, "Why the rush? Let me take a good look. You don't see makeup like yours every day."

Calvert was blushing profusely, feeling as if he was about to burst into flames under Harley's gaze.

Her cheeks were burning hot. If it weren't for her heavy makeup, Calvert would probably have noticed her blushing!

At this moment, it was a private changing room, so only Harley and Calvert were in the room.

Harley gently hooked his finger under Calvert's chin, tilting his face slightly upwards. "You on stage just now, and you right now, feel quite different. How do you manage to display such extreme contrasts in your expressions?"

"I... I just followed the designer's instructions, trying to create the... the vibe they wanted," Calvert stammered.

"You know, when you were on stage just now, it was as if you were glowing. It was impossible to look away. But you seemed so cold and distant, as if you could only be admired from afar, as if you were untouchable." She murmured softly, her fingers gently tracing his lips.

His body was rigid, his thin lips slightly parted, cherishing the warmth of her fingers.

"But now, you seem so approachable," she said, her face slowly moving closer to his. "Do you know? When you look at me like this, it's hard to resist the urge to tease you."

Calvert was slightly taken aback, his eyes questioning?

What's with his look?!

Just then, Harley's lips were about to touch his.

Calvert could only feel his face getting even redder, "Someone... someone might come in."

Although this place is currently his to use, there's no guarantee that no one else will come in.

"That's okay, we're a couple after all, everyone knows we're dating." As her words fell, her lips met his in a kiss.

It seems like she's becoming more and more proactive now.

He made her experience... well, the joy of teasing a little bunny!

Chapter 4412: Unexpected Visitor

When the kiss ended, Calvert was panting heavily. Despite his heavy makeup, a faint blush could still be seen on his face, and his earlobes were even more flushed.

Her lips, the color of water, shimmered with a radiant glow. Her black eyes, on the other hand, seemed to be veiled in a mysterious mist.

She... she wants to be affectionate again!

Harley quickly suppressed her thoughts, feeling like she was becoming more and more "naughty"!

"Cough, cough, go ahead and remove your makeup, I'll wait for you," she said, clearing her throat.

Calvert finally left.

Harley was alone in the room with nothing to do, so he casually picked up a booklet from the table and started reading.

The booklet is filled with photos of this season's models wearing finished designer clothes.

Of course, Calvert is among them.

Compared to other models, even in such flat photos, Calvert still stands out more than others!

Just then, the sound of the room door being pushed open echoed, followed by the footsteps of someone walking in.

Harley didn't look up, thinking it was Calvert who had returned. "You sure took off your makeup pretty fast, huh."

"Harley," the man's voice rang out.

Harley suddenly stiffened, looking up at the person who just walked in.

Lornell, what on earth brought him here?

Harley squinted at the other person, "You didn't walk into the wrong room, did you?"

"I came specifically to see you," Lornell said.

"What? You have something else to say to me? I thought we've already said everything that needed to be said," she said.

Lornell began, "Do you really think your choice is the right one?"

"Right or wrong, what matters is, I've made my choice," Harley said.

"Are you doing this to get back at me?" he abruptly asked.

"What?" Harley was taken aback, looking at the other person with a puzzled expression.

"So, you sought out Calvert to provoke me after we broke off our engagement, didn't you? Is it because I didn't value your feelings and was indifferent to you back then? You wanted me to regret my indifference, to see what my true feelings for you were, right?" Lornell stepped forward, standing in front of Harley.

"Alright, I admit it, I love you, Harley, I love you. I went abroad to completely let you go, but after two years, I found that I simply can't. These past two years, you've constantly been on my mind, driving me almost insane!"

He was completely honest with her.

When he found out she was officially dating Calvert, he was in a daze, as if he had lost something very precious.

And yet, a voice inside him was urging him to act quickly, or else he might live a life filled with regret!

He's had enough of the regrets of these past two years!

He didn't want to feel regret anymore. He wanted to firmly grasp what once belonged to him.

Harley looked at Lornell in front of him with surprise, as if he was looking at a stranger.

She never expected Lornell to say something like that.

"Harley, can we start over? Since you liked me for so many years, you're bound to fall for me again. As for Calvert, he's just a fleeting passerby in your life. Besides, do you really think he befriended you without any ulterior motives? Even if he didn't have any at first, he developed them later. Otherwise, how could he possibly thrive so well in this circle?" Lornell said.

Harley took a deep breath, ready to speak, when suddenly she heard a noise at the door. Then, she heard someone say, "Oh, Mr. Elledge, why are you standing by the door and not going in?"

Chapter 4413: Demanding

Harley shivered. Is Calvert just outside?

But when she rushed out of the room, she didn't see Calvert outside. It was as if he had never been there at all.

Harley was in a rush to find Calvert.

She had barely taken a step when Lornell grabbed her. "Don't you think it's better if he heard our conversation just now? He was only a tool to begin with, and he has already completed his task."

"Who said he's just a tool!" Harley looked at Lornell and said, "I never intended to use him to provoke you or anything. I never thought about starting over with you. For me, what's in the past is in the past. Lornell, I did really like you in the past, and I wanted to spend my life with you. But now, the person I like is Calvert. It's because I like him that I decided to date him!"

Lornell's face turned sour, "Are you really going with him?"

"Yes!" she said.

"Even if he's not worthy of you?"

"Doesn't match me? Are you talking about family background? If we put that aside and just consider me as an individual, then what makes him unworthy? Moreover, in my eyes, he's more ambitious, more hardworking, and better at seizing the opportunities that fate offers. He's someone who's willing to change his destiny!" Harley said.

So, that's why she was attracted to Calvert, huh!

"Lornell, don't waste any feelings on me. I wish you can find someone who truly loves you!" After saying this, Harley left without looking back.

Lornell gave a bitter smile, feeling as if his heart had sunk into an unfathomable abyss.

Can he really find the person he loves again?

Or perhaps, is it possible to never fall in love with anyone else for the rest of one's life?

Calvert felt like everything was just a dream.

It was so sweet before, but now, all he desperately wants is to escape from it all!

Is it really as Lornell said, that he's just a tool to stir up emotions?

If that's true, then he...

It felt like in an instant, everything had turned gloomy!

"Son, I've been waiting for you!" Just as Calvert returned to his apartment, he was unexpectedly greeted at the door by his gambling-addict father.

His face suddenly changed, "How did you end up here?"

"Of course, I came to see you!" Lornell's father said, "You're doing well for yourself now. I saw the news report, you're dating that girl from the Hart family. If you can marry her in the future, the entire Hart family will practically be ours!"

Right now, Lornell's father has already instinctively started to consider the Hart family as his own property!

Calvert looked at his father with disgust, "What on earth are you talking about!"

"Alright, alright, let's just say I'm talking nonsense. I'm a bit strapped for cash lately, and you seem to be doing pretty well. How about helping me out with a million or two?"

Lornell's father talked about a couple of million as if it was pocket change, something he could easily whip out.

"I won't give it to you!" Calvert immediately refused.

Even if he had the money, he wouldn't give it to his father. He knew all too well that his father would just gamble it away. It would be like throwing money into a bottomless pit, and his father would just keep asking for more in the future!

"You're not giving? You, a big star, making so much money, and you can't even spare a bit for your own father, do you even have a conscience!" Lornell's father cursed.

"You better leave now, or I'll call the cops!" Calvert warned.

"Call the police? Are you planning to make a spectacle of us, father and son, for everyone to see? Aren't you afraid that the Hart family will find it embarrassing and forbid you from seeing Harley?" said Lornell's father.

Chapter 4414: Emergence

Calvert's face changed instantly. His father's words had hit right where he feared.

"So, you see, giving me money benefits you too, doesn't it? You can continue your relationship with the young lady from the Hart family, and I can live a decent life. Plus, you can rest assured, I will never show up in front of your Miss Hart. However, if you two get married in the future, you'll have to share a piece of the Hart family's wealth with me. After all, it's only fair considering I've raised you all these years!" At this moment, Lornell's father was speaking confidently, as if the Hart family's fortune was already in his pocket.

Before Calvert could even retort, he heard a familiar voice say, "Well, aren't you quite the mastermind!"

Calvert's body suddenly stiffened. This voice... it was Harley!

He turned his neck stiffly, looking in the direction the sound came from.

The moment Harley's voice echoed in his ears, Calvert's pupils abruptly contracted, as if the entire world had suddenly dimmed.

When did she come?

How much of that conversation did she just hear?

Would she misunderstand him? Misunderstand that he's with her just for the Hart family's wealth?

The mere thought of being misunderstood by her made Calvert's body tremble even more intensely.

"Harley, I..." He opened his mouth, but couldn't say a word.

Harley stepped forward, looking straight into Lornell's father's eyes, "Even if I were with Calvert, you wouldn't get a penny, let alone a share of the pie. If you have any shred of decency left, you'd

better leave right now, or I'll call the police and accuse you of having ill intentions! When that time comes, you might end up spending a few years in jail!"

"You--" Lornell's father's face suddenly turned pale.

He had already experienced Harley's tactics before. He was once confined to a hospital by Harley, under the guise of getting him treated and recuperating. But during that time, he couldn't leave the hospital at all, it was practically like being imprisoned!

"I... I am Calvert's father after all. What's wrong with a father asking his son for some money?" Lornell's father argued. After all, he came today to ask for money. Naturally, he wasn't willing to leave without getting any.

"What's the point of giving you money, to gamble? That's like throwing money into a bottomless pit," Harley said. "You don't need to come to Calvert for money anymore, he won't fund your gambling. When you really reach 60 and can't work, needing alimony, he'll pay exactly what the law requires for support!"

Upon hearing this, Lornell's father snapped angrily, "This is between me and my son, it's none of your business! Even if you are the Miss of the Hart family, you have no right to interfere!"

"He's my boyfriend, of course I have to care about his business!" Harley said, turning to glance at Calvert, "What about you, are you going to give him money?"

"No, I'm listening to you!" Calvert asserted confidently.

Lornell's father's face grew increasingly grim, glaring at Calvert, "So you're just going to listen to this woman? Now that you have money, you're just going to kick your own father to the curb? If I tell the media, do you think you can still get by? When that time comes, you'll have nothing left!"

Lornell's father had a look of desperation, like a fish caught in a torn net.

Harley said nonchalantly, "Is that so? Well, we'll see who ends up with nothing in the end."

Lornell's father was taken aback, then it suddenly dawned on him - the person in front of him was a big princess of the entertainment industry!

If she wants to protect someone in the entertainment industry, she can definitely do it!

Chapter 4415: I Love You

"Aren't you leaving yet? Or do you need my bodyguard to 'escort' you out?" Harley said.

Lornell's father was taken aback, immediately looking around as if he was deeply afraid that the Hart family's bodyguards would suddenly appear.

"Hmm?" Harley's nasal voice deepened, his hand about to lift, causing Lornell's father to hurriedly step back.

"Hmph, just you wait!" said Lornell's father, before turning around and leaving.

Harley turned to look at a pale-faced Calvert. His eyes were clouded with a misty haze, his complexion as white as paper. Despite his towering stature, he seemed incredibly fragile at that moment. Harley pursed his lips, "Let's go into your house first."

We're already at his doorstep, it would be better to go in and have a chat.

Calvert bit his lip and nodded.

The two entered the apartment, and Harley, familiar with the place, headed straight to the kitchen. He took some milk out of the fridge, poured it into a cup, and then put it in the microwave to heat up. In no time, she handed a warm cup of milk to Calvert.

"Have a drink first," she suggested, sensing that Calvert needed to calm his emotions at the moment.

"Tha...thanks." Calvert took the cup but didn't drink. He just held it, staring at the milk inside.

"Why don't you..." Harley's voice suddenly paused, noticing the slight tremble of the cup in Calvert's hand.

It's probably because his hand was shaking, which made the cup tremble.

"What's going on? Why is your hand shaking so much?" Harley grabbed Calvert's hand.

"I..." He looked up at her. Yes, his

hands were shaking badly. Because at this moment, he was scared. Scared that she would misunderstand him, and scared that he was just a prop to stir up Cornell's emotions, just as Lornell had said.

"Are you worried that I might misunderstand you?" She took the initiative to speak, as if she had guessed his thoughts. He bit his lip, and after a while, his voice hoarse, he said, "I didn't scheme against my father for the Hart family's wealth, I..."

"I know!" Harley said, "If you were really scheming, do you think I'd still be going into your house and making you hot milk?"

He was taken aback as her hand gently rested on the back of his. "So, you don't need to worry about anything. I haven't misunderstood. I know very well, you love me!" His nose tingled, realizing that she was fully aware of his feelings for her.

"Also, I'm not sure how much of my conversation with Lornell you overheard, but I came after you to tell you that you're the one I like, the one I love now. When I broke off the engagement, I never intended to get back together with Lornell.

In her view, once a relationship is over, it's over!

If she could do it all over again, she would be constantly paranoid, worrying that the day he loses interest in her, he would revert back to his previous level of indifference. And she, she didn't want to go through all that again.

Calvert opened his mouth, hearing his own voice ask, "So, you... you don't see me as a tool either?"

Harley raised an eyebrow, realizing he must have heard what Lornell had said.

She cupped his face in her hands and said, "If you're just a tool, then you're one hell of a good-looking one! Do you really have such little faith in yourself? Do you think you're only good for being used, and that it's impossible for me to truly fall in love with you?"

Calvert was speechless, just staring blankly at the person in front of him, not knowing what to say.

Harley took a long breath and said very seriously, "Calvert, I love you!"

Chapter 4416: Only Love Her

In an instant, tears welled up in his eyes.

Harley watched the tears on Calvert's face, glistening like pearls, falling one by one. They were so beautiful, they took her breath away and tugged at her heartstrings. This wasn't the first time she had seen him cry.

Before, he had cried in front of her, and she had also seen the character he played cry in movies and TV shows.

But it seems like her emotions are much more intense now than before.

Why is that?

Maybe... it's because her feelings for him are growing stronger, so he's becoming more and more capable of affecting her emotions.

"Don't cry," she murmured, her lips brushing against his cheek. By the time she realized what she was doing, she was already kissing away his tears.

Harley was taken aback, seemingly never having imagined that one day, she would actually do something like this.

Before, when she watched movies and TV shows, she always wondered why people kissed away each other's tears.

But now, I've come to realize there's something called irresistible feelings!

Tears, when they enter the mouth, have a salty taste.

At this moment, Calvert, whose tears she was kissing, was completely stiff, daring not to move an inch. His cheeks flushed red, and the tears that had been continuously falling suddenly stopped due to his sheer astonishment.

Harley actually felt a bit regretful about this; she hadn't had her fill yet!

"Alright, I believe you. So, do you believe what I just said?" Harley asked.

Calvert looked at Harley with reddened eyes, truly embodying a "pitiful" look. "I... believe," Calvert said, his voice soft yet firm.

Harley laughed, "Calvert, you know, when I like someone, I really like them. I start thinking about our future together, imagining all sorts of scenarios, but..."

She paused, her face taking on a serious expression. "If one day I find out you don't love me anymore, I'll end this relationship and never look back. don't like on-and-off

relationships; they make me ok

no

anxious. Can you accept that?"

Calvert stared at her blankly. So, was she telling him that there was no longer any chance between her and Lornell?

It was also making it crystal clear to him that between them, there was only one chance as well!

But... just one chance was all he needed!

Because he couldn't imagine what it would be like not to love her.

Loving her was like an instinct for him, as natural as needing to eat, drink, or breathe!

"Okay, I accept!" he said. "Harley, you're the only one I'll ever love in my life!"

So, there will never be an end, unless... she doesn't want him anymore!

Harley laughed, wrapped his arms around Calvert's neck, and took the initiative to press his lips against the other's.

She thought, this time, she had truly found someone she could love for a lifetime!

In the days that followed, life was

pretty uneventful. Even though Calvert still felt inferior around Harley, thinking he wasn't good enough for her, Harley always seemed to read his mind

Soothed his emotions, reassuring him of how much she loved him.

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Calvert himself felt quite conflicted. On one hand he thought it was already quite special that someone like him could be her friend. He believed he shouldn't be by her as her boyfriend, potentially subjecting her to criticism. Yet on the other hand, he couldn't convince himself to let go.

Because... he loved her too much, so much that he didn't know what he'd do if he ever lost her!

Chapter 4417: My Calvert

At one banquet, he once again overheard others discussing him unintentionally.

"I really don't get why Harley fell for a minor model! Even dating them, so what if they've acted in a few movies and TV shows?"

"I heard that he was originally one of those bottom-rung types, you know, the kind who would seize any small chance and desperately climb their way up. He finally snagged a big fish like Harley, must have used every trick in the book to do it," someone added.

"Just think about it, Harley's ex-fiancé was Lornell, from the Crypt families. Now, that's a family that truly matches the stature of the Hart family."

"Maybe Harley is just fooling around. I mean, think about it, a prestigious family like the Hart family, there's no way they'd let their daughter marry a minor model!"

"Maybe the little model will become a movie star someday?" someone said, but the tone was clearly mocking.

"Ha ha, the Movie King..." The others burst into laughter.

For those born into powerful and prestigious families, even if an ordinary person struggles and becomes a movie star, it's nothing special to them; they hardly see it as an achievement. Calvert's hand hanging by his side unconsciously clenched tight.

He was standing in the corner, so those people chatting didn't notice him.

This kind of conversation was no big deal for him.

After all, he's heard worse things before.

So, just pretend you didn't hear anything and quietly walk away.

He said to himself in his heart.

But just then, a voice suddenly rang out behind him.

"Calvert, so you were here. I've been looking for you for ages," Harley's voice rang out.

The people who were originally talking about him suddenly looked over this way, some of them with a flash of embarrassment on their faces.

Calvert lowered his head and murmured softly, "Is that so? Let's go now then."

Staying here would only make things more awkward.

"Wait!" Harley grabbed his hand and then turned to the people who were gossiping earlier. "Who said that my relationship with Calvert was just for fun? We are in this with marriage in mind So you better stop spreading

these crazy rumors. Next time I hear something like that, I won't let it slide."

Their faces changed, and they sheepishly said, "Alright, alright, we got it. It was a misunderstanding on our part."

After all, Harley's status is

extraordinary. Even though these people come from wealthy families with excellent backgrounds, they still fall short compared to Harley.

"Also, don't you think you owe my Calvert an apology?" Harley was already using the term "my Calvert."

Everyone exchanged glances. Apologize to a junior model? Could that be possible?

But under Harley's gaze, what seemed impossible normally, suddenly seemed possible.

Calvert blankly accepted the apologies from those people, and even after they left, he still couldn't quite snap out of it.

"Let's go." Harley took his hand and they headed out to the car.

"I... I know you said that just now because you didn't want them to look down on me. Don't worry, I won't misunderstand," Calvert suddenly said.

Harley was taken aback, "What do you mean?" He hoped he hadn't misunderstood what she said.

"It's just..." he said, biting his lip

slightly, "you mentioned dating with marriage in mind, and I... I won't
the wrong idea, so you don't get
worry."
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Chapter 4418: I Can

Harley blinked.

He meant to say...

"Are you telling me that our relationship isn't headed towards marriage?" she asked seriously.

"Ah?" This time, it was Calvert's turn to blink.

"Do you really think I'm just playing with you?" she asked again.

"No!" His face flushed red, "I know you're serious about me, it's just..."

"Do you really think we'll actually get married?" she asked.

He remained silent, as if by his silence, he was agreeing with what had been said.

Yeah, the more they interacted, the clearer the gap between them became.

Being in a relationship is already a stroke of luck; how could I even dare to dream of marriage!

Seeing her boyfriend looking so downcast, Harley suddenly didn't know whether to feel sorry for him or to be angry.

She always understood his insecurities.

But the gap between their families was huge and unchangeable, so all she could do was show her love for him as much as she could, hoping he'd understand her feelings and gain a bit more confidence.

But clearly, it seems she still doesn't have enough confidence in her boyfriend!

"Listen to me carefully now, I'm not

some kind of anti-marriage

advocate, nor do I enjoy playing dating games. When I'm in a

relationship with you, I'm in it for a lifetime commitment. If I hadn't considered the possibility of marriage, I wouldn't have started dating you in the first place." Harley held Calvert's face in both hands, speaking earnestly and seriously.

His eyes suddenly widened in disbelief, "But... my family... compared to yours... the difference is too vast. No matter how hard I try, I can't catch up."

This also gave him a deep sense of helplessness.

I used to think that as long as he kept climbing up, seizing every opportunity, one day he would be worthy of her.

But now, he realized that even if he truly reached what he thought was the peak, it was still far from enough.

She stood so high that perhaps he could never truly climb to a height where he could stand beside her in his lifetime!

"My parents never looked down on

you, so why are you looking down on yourself? Harley said. "If family background was really a concern from the start, then we wouldn't have ended up together at all."

She said with a gentle smile, "Do you hope that we'll date and maybe get married someday?"

He stared into her eyes, lost in thought for a long while, before finally nodding slowly.

"So stop feeling inferior, you're my boyfriend, and maybe one day you'll be my husband. You should be proud!" She smiled. "What I want is a love that doesn't make people suspicious or anxious. I want

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someone who can love me for a lifetime. The love I imagine is about two people becoming better because they love each other, not losing themselves in fear of loss!"

"Calvert, I don't need you to achieve great things, but I do hope you can pour your passion into what you truly care about. And me, I'm willing to be your support."

"Also, if you're tired, you can lean on me, and when I'm tired, I can lean on you. This kind of support doesn't need money or status; just being by each other's side is enough to bring us peace." She looked at him and said, "Calvert, can you be my rock?"

His lips quivered slightly, and then he heard his own voice say, "I can do it!"

Chapter 4419: Not Good at Trading

Time kept passing day by day, and Harley noticed that ever since she mentioned she was dating Calvert with marriage in mind, he finally seemed less insecure than before. Although I sometimes still feel insecure, I am getting better day by day.

When I'm with her, even under the gaze of others, I no longer keep my head down in silence like I used to.

She knew that he was trying hard to change.

Two years flew by just like that. During this time, Calvert took part in even more films and TV shows, and his fame grew even larger.

Before, people often referred to him as Miss Hart's boyfriend, but now, they're gradually starting to call him by his name.

In other people's eyes, he was no longer just Harley's boyfriend; he had his own name--Calvert.

He gradually shifted from a supporting role to the main character, and the role he played received high praise and positive market feedback.

Although he was only nominated for Best Actor this time and didn't win, others saw even greater potential in him.

Calvert's father naturally wanted to extort more from his son, but thanks to the intervention of the Hart family, no major trouble ensued.

Although no media dared to report on Mr. Elledge, he would still occasionally harass Harley.

Under the guise of generosity, the Hart family is so wealthy, and since he's going to be their future in-law, it's only natural that they would offer him some benefits.

"Give me a mansion and a hundred million dollars, and from now on, I won't bother you anymore. You can pretend I don't exist, Miss Hart. You can afford that, can't you?" Mr.

Elledge once again showed

front of Harley, making his

up in

demands.

Harley chuckled, "Why did the amount you're asking for go up? Wasn't it 50 million before?"

"Things were different before, but

now, my son nominated for Best Actor. If he actually wins, the amount asking for will definitely go up--it'll keep increasing! So, why not just give me a billion now? That way, you won't have to worry about me raising the price later!" Mr. Elledge said shamelessly.

Harley burst into angry laughter. Did this person really treat Calvert as an object to be traded?

Calvert still has his original good nature and hasn't become twisted. That's really something to be thankful for.

"I already said last time, I won't use Calvert as a bargaining chip!" Harley said.

Mr. Elledge's expression changed, "I've raised my son all these years, and you won't contribute at all? He's your boyfriend after all. Don't you care about his father's well-being at all?"

"I've said it before, as long as you're capable of working, you should support yourself. When you get old, Calvert and I will fulfill our legal obligations to provide for you, but beyond that, don't expect anything more!" Harley said.

She knew all too well about gamblers like Mr. Elledge. They were like bottomless pits; no matter how much money you gave them, they'd just gamble it all away.

"You..." Mr. Elledge glared at Harley, "Are you really planning to let me get chopped up?"

Harley frowned as she heard Mr.

Elledge say, "I'm currently millions in debt from gambling outside. They

said if I don't pay back within a month, they'll kill me. If I die, do you think you and my son will be alright? You'll be seen as the murderer who killed his father. Even if my son doesn't like me much, he won't stay with you when that time comes!"

Chapter 4420: Won't Leave Him With Nothing

Mr. Elledge is now directly threatening Harley.

Harley stared at Mr. Elledge, trying to figure out if he was telling the truth. Tens of millions--if others knew Mr. Elledge was Calvert's father, they might indeed consider lending the money!

"Miss Hart, the money I'm asking for is just a small amount for you. Since you love my son, this little bit of money shouldn't matter to you, right?" The other person said shamelessly. Before Harley could even speak, the office door was suddenly flung open. Calvert stormed in, his face flushed with anger, and he confronted Mr. Elledge, "Why are you harassing Harley again? If you show up one more time, I'm calling the cops and charging you with extortion! Then you can just sit in jail!"

Mr. Elledge glared at his son, "If you were willing to give me money, why would I even be here? And think about it, if I really end up in jail, do you think you can still make it in showbiz with a dad who's been behind bars? Even with the Hart family backing you up, do you really think you'll make it big? When you've got nothing left in the future, the Hart family will just see you as a dog they can kick away anytime!" "Even if I truly have nothing, it's my own choice!" Calvert said, "Anyway, you need to leave right now and never bother Harley again!" Calvert insisted.

"Wow, getting bold, are you? Daring to talk to me like that!" Mr. Elledge said furiously. "When you truly have nothing, I want to see how you'll cry. Do you really think the Hart family will take you in? If you don't make the most of it now, you'll end up with nothing!"

Calvert wanted to say something more, but Harley stopped him, stepping in front of him to face Mr. Elledge directly.

"Why can't I accept him? My parents actually like Calvert quite a bit," Harley chuckled. "Besides, when I first met Calvert, he had nothing. So even if he ends up with nothing again in the future, I'll still like him."

"You..." Mr. Elledge looked utterly

astonished. After a long pause, he

finally shook his head slightly, "You're joking, right? Just to contradict me? If that day really comes..."

"When that day actually comes, just watch whether I'll abandon him or not! I think, Uncle, you've probably never truly loved someone. If you had you'd understand what I'm saying today," Harley said. Content

Mr. Elledge finally left with his tail between his legs, and of course, as he left, he gritted his teeth and said, "Fine, I'll be waiting to see!" After Mr. Elledge left, Calvert hung his head low, completely losing his earlier momentum, and looked just like a poor little thing! "I'm... I'm sorry..." he stammered.

"Because your father came to see me?" Harley retorted, "You don't need to apologize for that. It's not something you can control."

"But he's still my dad. If you hadn't been with me, you wouldn't have had to deal with this harassment," he said, full of remorse.

"But if I hadn't started dating you, I would never have known how joyful it is to find out that the person you like likes you back!" Harley said, gently cradling Calvert's face.

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"Calvert, I like you, so I'm willing to accept everything about you."

He stared at her, a slight sting in his nose. How could he not love such a Harley!

She wrapped her arms around his neck and kissed him on the lips. "Also, everything I told your father was from the heart. Even if you had nothing, I would still love you!" Of course, with her around, she wouldn't let him end up with nothing!