

## Gluey Love 1211

### Chapter 1211

Giada smiled proudly, "Mom, dad is rich and he bought me a lot of paints. I can draw whatever I like."

Eden nodded with a smile. Learning painting was very expensive. In the past, whenever Gia got a new piece of drawing paper, she would be very happy.

At that time, Eden was not rich, so she could not afford to buy many paints for her, but she was very glad every time she got new paints.

Eden reached out and rubbed Gia's head. Fortunately, they had finally weathered the storm.

Victor was very capable, and he could satisfy all her wishes.

Besides, he doted on the three children very much.

"Gia, you're so good at drawing. Have you ever thought about being a designer like me?" In fact, Eden hoped that Gia would learn design. Many designs were created with different inspiration, which would bring much fun and surprises to life.

Giada smiled and nodded, "Mom, I'm going to be a designer, just like you. I want to design many beautiful clothes, but my style is completely different from yours. I want to design the clothes of my own style, and I will make my design popular."

That was one of her dreams.

"Mom, you told us that it was not easy to do one thing well in our life, so it is not easy for me to paint well." Gia looked at all the paintings in the room. Those were the fruit of her painstaking labour.

Just like Eden, she only painted when she had inspiration. When she had no inspiration, she would rather argue with Henrick.

Anyway, Henrick humoured her every time, so she could bully him at will.

After all, she was his younger sister. Victor and Eden both doted on her, and Jaida and Zaiden loved her even more.

"That's good!" Hearing Gia's words, Eden nodded, "Gia, stick to your dream. It's not easy to hold out till victory. If you like something else in the future, you can try it."

"Mom, I see. I know what my dream is." Giada sat on a chair and admired her paintings.

At this time, Mary, the nanny, came in and said with a smile, "Mrs. Alwynn, Miss Alwynn, Mrs. Talbot and her son are here."

Eden was slightly confused. Who was Mrs. Talbot?

Giada said excitedly, "Granny Mary, bring them here and then make them two cups of good tea. No, just make two orange juices. My classmate is losing weight recently."

"Okay." Mary left with a smile.

Eden looked at Gia's happy face and smiled. It seemed that Martin was a nice boy. Gia was very happy whenever she mentioned him.

A few minutes later, Mrs. Talbot who was dressed in a pink dress came in with Martin.

Eden looked at Mrs. Talbot. She had read her information before and knew that she was a gorgeous beauty. That day, she found that Mrs. Talbot was more beautiful than in the photos. The pink dress she wore was a limited-edition designed by Eden. She looked noble and elegant in the dress.

Four years ago, Mrs. Talbot was the most popular actress. After she married into the Talbot family, she retired to assist her husband and educate her child.

In the past four years, Eden seldom saw her on TV.

They suddenly came here, which surprised Eden a lot.

Eden smiled and said, "Mrs. Talbot, please sit down!"

Mrs. Talbot smiled gently, "Mrs. Alwynn, I'm sorry that I visit you so abruptly. But Gia got injured in order to save Martin. I feel so guilty, so I took Martin here to visit Gia."

Eden smiled, asked Gia to come over and sat on the table.

"Hello, Mrs. Talbot!" Gia greeted her with a smile.

Hearing this, Mrs. Talbot answered with a smiling face.

She glanced at the artistic room with surprise in her eyes.

"Are these Gia's paintings? I heard that she likes to paint very much, but I didn't expect her to paint so well. Every painting is extremely lifelike and vivid."

"That's right. This is the painting room her father had prepared for her. She comes here to paint when she has nothing to do." Eden with said proud eyes.

She was always proud when she talked about her three children.

Mrs. Talbot saw the expression in her eyes clearly. It was said that Giada's wash painting was very valuable in the market. It had once been sold for one and a half million dollars. This was a great achievement for a child, and she would be more successful in the future.

Martin was always reticent. No wonder he was so close to Giada.

Gia was excellent and had a good personality. That was why Martin always asked her to come over to visit Gia.

It seemed that she had made a right choice. Martin was very delighted.

He would study harder when he went back.

"Gia is awesome! Martin, you have to learn from Gia." Mrs. Talbot stroked Martin's head tenderly.

"I will, mom." Martin looked at Gia and nodded.

Eden lowered her head and glanced at Gia.

Mary served the juices, and they chatted for a while.

Then Eden took Mrs. Talbot back to the villa, leaving some space for Gia and Martin.

When Martin stayed with Giada alone, he smiled more brightly.

"Gia, you're really good at painting!" Martin's eyes were full of admiration. He always knew that she was very talented, but he found that she was more excellent than he had imagined when he walked into her painting room.

Children's paintings were generally childish. It would be great if they could draw something presentably. However, every one of her paintings was lifelike, and her wash paintings were all exquisite and elegant.

Gia was born to be a painter.

There were many paintings of lotus. It seemed that she liked lotus so much.

"Gia, do you like lotus very much?" Martin asked.

"Yeah!" Giada smiled and nodded.

She seemed to think of something all of a sudden. Then she got up quickly and walked to the place where the paintings were placed. She used some strength to stand up, so the wound on her back was torn. She frowned slightly but still went forward.

After a while, she came back with two paintings.

"Martin, this is my gift for you. They are two pictures of us, and one of them is for you. Look at my painting. It's nice, right? Your portrait speaks." Giada put the painting on the table proudly and showed it to Martin.

Martin looked at the two paintings in surprise. He didn't know what materials she had used to paint. The face colours of the characters were rich and soft, and he came alive in the picture. It was so vivid and lively.

Especially the picture of the two of them.

In the picture, they looked at each other. Their expressions were animated. His eyes were slightly bland, while she looked lovely and her smile was innocent and pure.

Was he like this in her eyes?

He didn't like to talk. When he was with strangers, he was even more reticent and his expression was indifferent.

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The students didn't like him very much, and Gia was his only friend in school. Kenny and Ricky could be said to be his friends, but they didn't often talk to each other.

He looked at the painting with obsession. In her painting, he had a cold and indifferent expression. It could be seen that she observed him very carefully in ordinary times.

Giada smiled and asked, "Martin, do you like it? I spent a few weeks to draw it."

Martin nodded quickly. His hair was longer, and his face was thinner and more sharp-featured. He smiled happily and said with understanding, "Gia, I like it very much. Thank you! I will definitely keep it well."

Seeing how hardworking she was, he had to study even harder.

"Ha-ha..." Giada laughed with joy, "Martin, since you like it, I can rest assured. This is my dream house. When I grow up, I will be a designer like my mom and design a lot of beautiful clothes, making people feel warm and glad in the clothes. This is my dream." Saying this, Giada looked at the big painting room and felt very satisfied.

Seeing that she talked about her dream with happiness, Martin was envious.

What was his dream?

He did not have a dream. His mother had arranged his future for him in advance. In the future, he would manage his family's company and make his debut in the entertainment circle.

Moreover, he had heard the conversation between his parents. After he graduated from primary school, they would send him to C Country and train him for an actor.

He didn't like to talk. Henrick was born to be a child star, but he was different.

Henrick's acting skills had always been recognized by the public.

He gave full play to his acting skills in every play, and his excellent acting skills were indeed very eye-catching. He was a gifted actor.

But Mrs. Talbot thought that Martin was not so talented. He had to study hard before becoming a famous superstar like her.

Henrick had passed the piano seventh level test, while he had only passed the fifth level test.

He was always inferior to Kenny, Ricky and Gia, so he had to study harder to make up for his shortcomings. He was very tired every day. He went to bed at ten o'clock at night and had to wake up to study at six o'clock the next morning. On weekends, he had to study knowledge about management.

He had been living like this for two years.

"Gia, is this your own dream or your parents' dream?" Martin couldn't help asking.

Giada smiled and looked at him with confusion, "Of course, this is my own dream. Why should I achieve my parents' dream for them? My dad and mom never ask us to do things that we don't like. In our childhood, we can do whatever we like."

"My mother said that it is very difficult for me to do one thing well in my life. Since I like painting, I should persist in it."

"Really?" Martin looked at her enviously. It was not easy to do one thing well in life.

However, parents had very high demands for him.

Giada took a sip of juice and looked at Martin with a smile, "Martin, my mother said that everyone's childhood was very important, and we couldn't have bad memories when we were young. Why do you always have a cold face? Actually, you should smile more. When you smile, you look handsome... Ha-ha..." Giada said with a smile and then lowered her head to take another sip of juice. She was always so casual.

Martin looked at her without saying anything.

He studied all day long, and he seemed to have no time to smile.

"Let's go, Martin. I'll take you to the lakeside. When the weather is good, I like to paint by the lake. I like this house very much. In front of the house is a pool, and behind it is the grass. There is even a garden in front of the door. I'm happy to go home every day."

As Giada said this, she got up, pulled Martin's arm and went out.

Giada asked as she walked, "Martin, what is your dream?"

Martin didn't know how to answer her, allowing her to lead him forward.

Giada looked back at him, and then he blinked his big eyes, "I want to be an actor, just like Henrick." Actually, this wasn't his dream, but his mother's dream.

His mother could no longer be an actress after marrying his father. At that time, she was particular popular, so she was unwilling to give up her career. That was why she placed this dream on him. However, he did not like it. He liked to paint, and his dream was to be an architect.

Giada was a little surprised, "You actually want to be an actor. Just like Ricky?"

Martin asked, "Isn't it good?"

Giada laughed, "It's good. This is your dream. Since you have a dream, do your best to achieve it."

They came to the lakeside. The autumn breeze was delightfully cool. Giada's cheeks were pink and her lips were like lovely cherries. "Ha-ha..." Her laughter was so pleasant to hear.

Looking at her, Martin blushed unconsciously.

"Martin, let's go. I'll show you around."

"Okay." Martin lowered his head and followed her. Listening to her melodious laughter, he smiled.

Martin didn't leave with his mother until Kenneth and Henrick came back from school.

Kenneth had no reaction when he heard that Martin had come here. He went back to his room to do homework and taught Gia, who didn't go to school.

However, Henrick was very excited.

"Mom, did you let them stay alone?"

Henrick looked at Eden unhappily.

Eden was looking at her phone. Hearing Henrick's words, she raised her head and glanced at him, "Ricky, they are classmates. Can't I let them stay alone?"



Henrick walked over, sat next to Eden and whispered, "Mom, I always feel that Martin has impure motives. You know what? He has been bringing breakfast for Gia since the last semester."

Eden smiled, "Did Gia share it with you?"

Henrick widened his eyes and shook his head. Gia cherished the breakfast so much. How could she share it with him? Besides, he didn't want to eat it.

But why did Eden ask this?

As soon as he thought of this, Eden said, "You're just jealous because she doesn't share it with you."

Henrick said, "Mom, I am afraid that your daughter will be obsessed with him."

Eden smiled helplessly and reached out to pinch his little nose, "Brat, what are you thinking about all day long? How old are you? Do you know about love?"

She knew exactly what Ricky was thinking.

Henrick said in a serious tone, "Mom, I know. In the TV drama, the character I played fell in love with a little girl of the same age, didn't he?"

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Looking at his serious expression, Eden suddenly wanted to laugh, but at the same time, she was somewhat speechless.

Ricky really thought too much.

She smiled dotingly, "Ricky, that's just the plot in a TV drama, and it is not the reality. Have you generated real empathy?"

Eden began to worry about Ricky.

She saw Gia and Martin playing by the lake, and she knew that they were very happy.

Even Martin's mother said that Martin had to learn a lot of things, so he didn't have much time to go out to play. That day, Martin had a good time indeed, and he was a little reluctant to leave.

Gia gave him two paintings, and he protected them as if they were his treasures.

This was pure friendship in childhood.

How could Ricky misunderstand it?

"Alas! Mom, I have to way to explain it to you. In love, you're slow of understanding. Uncle Jasper has liked you for so many years, and you only found it two years ago."

After Henrick finished his words, he carried his schoolbag angrily and went upstairs to do his homework.

Eden froze on the spot.

Ricky's words echoed in her mind. "Mom, I have to way to explain it to you. In love, you're slow of understanding. Uncle Jasper has liked you for so many years, and you only found it two years ago."

After thinking for a while, she shook her head slightly. She was not slow in love at all. She just didn't dare to be with Jasper.

Maureen had warned her that she was not good enough for Jasper. Moreover, she was an unmarried mother who had three children. Although she had the right to be in love, she would not choose Jasper.

It was not that she was not touched by Jasper, but that she didn't want to be in love so easily.

Jasper deserved to be with a better girl, and she...

Eden stopped thinking. She smiled and continued to look at her phone.

Just now, she saw the latest news that all the new products of TS Company would be released in River City this year.

Since the Craig family had made such a decision, they would become competitors with the Alwynn family.

Although they had been competitors, it was obviously different this time, because the design of the two companies was too similar.

Eden read the news carefully. Suddenly, her phone rang, and it was Darlene calling her.

"Hello? Auntie."

"Eden, how are you doing?" Darlene's voice was gentle and loving.

Eden didn't tell Darlene about her injury. She smiled and said, "I'm fine, auntie."

"That's good. I want to tell you something. Melissa has come to the branch company recently, hasn't she? I have to get along with her everyday. Although my relationship with her father has gradually

become closer, I really can't get along well with this child. Maybe I will quit my job."

Eden frowned. The reason why love was great was that people could do a lot for each other unconditionally.

Since Darlene couldn't get along well with Melissa, leaving the company was the best choice. After all, the company belonged to the Craig family, not her. If she had to work together with someone she didn't like, she wouldn't be happy.

"Auntie, have you discussed it with Mr. Craig?"

Darlene smiled and said, "Eden, I discussed with him yesterday. In such an industry, young people are more valuable than old employees. Melissa said that my design is too outdated and it is not suitable for their company. She just wanted me to leave, didn't she? Besides, I have worked in this

company for more than ten years and I'm tired. I want to set up my own studio. In that case, I will be freer."

Eden thought for a moment and asked, "Aunt, are you willing to work in Alwynn Group? We need outstanding designers." Although Darlene was middle-aged, her design was not old-fashioned at all.

"Ha-ha..." Darlene smiled happily, "Eden, I'm very grateful for what you said. In fact, I have fulfilled my dream, because you're the most famous designer now."

"The reason why I tell you all my ideas and the usage of cloth every season is that I hope you can learn more from me and make your design world famous. I have no regret in my career, because you're my student."

"I want to set up my own studio and make some beautiful clothes I like. In this age, all I want is a quiet life, and I don't want to scheme against others. Melissa is afraid that I will gain the property of

her family, so she always opposed to my relationship with her father. So, leaving the company is the best choice for me."

"Moreover, Eden, I found that Melissa is so strange recently. She seems to hate you very much. You should be more careful. She was diagnosed with schizophrenia when she was in college. Although she has been cured for several years, I think her thoughts are different from ordinary people's."

Eden thought of the accidents that had happened to her and Gia, and her heart suddenly tightened, "Auntie, I will be very careful. You don't have to worry about me. When are you going to resign?"

Darlene said, "I'll leave here three days later. Melissa will become the new design director."

Eden thought for a while and looked down at her arm. Her arm couldn't be healed in three days.

Darlene would be worried if she saw her like this.

She smiled and said, "Auntie, you can rest for a period of time first. When I'm done with my work, I'll go on a trip with you."

"Okay, Eden, I'm so glad that you want to accompany me. Just travel with me once. You don't have to spend a lot of time with me. Three days is enough. I don't have a daughter, and I regard you as my own daughter. I want you to talk to me occasionally."

Darlene's tone became more and more loving. The appearance of Eden had indeed made up for her regret.

They didn't meet often, but they would send messages to care about each other.

Darlene was grateful for Eden's kindness. At her age, she didn't want to fight for fame and wealth anymore. She only wanted a peaceful and happy life.

After she left the company, she could be with the man she like and would not be restricted by anyone.

Eden smiled brightly. She got up and said while walking, " Okay, auntie. Let's go to the place you like next spring. Every place is very beautiful in spring."

Hearing this, Darlene felt that it was a good idea, "Eden, that's good. I don't have time to travel this year. I have to set up my studio, and I plan to rest for a period of time. Next spring is the right time."

They chatted for a long time. Eden didn't hang up until Victor got off work.

Victor held her from behind, put his head on her shoulder and smiled gently, "Honey, I'm back."

Eden looked sideways at him, "Honey, I know. But didn't you get off work on time today? Why did you come back so early?"

Victor raised his head, pursed his lips and looked at her with a smile. Then he rubbed her nose gently. Seeing that her complexion was much better, he was in a better mood, "Honey, I worked so hard and came back to accompany you immediately after I finished my work. I don't want you to feel bored at home."

Eden smiled helplessly. She knew that he was worried about her, but she could not go to work. If she went to the company, she would affect his work.

"Victor, auntie called me just now. She said that she wanted to resign and set up her own studio."

"Oh!" Victor was a little confused. In the morning, he saw the news that the Craig family held a press conference, and they were going to release their new product in River City. Why did Darlene suddenly resign?

Eden seemed to know his doubts and explained, "Victor, you know that auntie and Mr. Craig are in love, but Melissa doesn't agree to let them be together. She is troubled when she works together with Melissa. After auntie leaves, Melissa will become the new design director." In fact, she was a little worried that Melissa would try to get Victor by hook or by crook.

Victor nodded with understanding. Seeing that she looked a little tired, he frowned and looked at her, "Didn't you take a nap today?"

Eden smiled and told him that Mrs. Talbot and Martin had come here.

Victor smiled, "That is so nice of Martin. When Gia got injured that day, he went to the hospital to see her, didn't he?"

Eden didn't know about this matter, "Really? But I heard from Martin's mother that Martin didn't have many friends. Gia is his only friend in school."

"She and Mr. Talbot expect high standards from Martin. She said that they would send him abroad after he graduated from primary school. Parents' expectations of children are different. I will not let my three children learn something they don't like."

"Yeah! When we were young, we had our own difficulties, so we can understand the children's feelings. Just let the children learn what they like. However, I have asked Kenny. He has no objection to running my company."

"Ha-ha..." Eden laughed, "That pleases you a lot."

Eden glanced upstairs. Speaking of friends, Kenny didn't seem to have any friends except for Boris, Ricky and Gia.

She once asked Gia and learnt that Kenny was very quiet in school.

Just like Martin, he was so quiet that he had no friends.

Kenny had been like this since he was a child. On the one hand, he didn't have a father before. On the other hand, she seldom had time to accompany him. Seeing how busy and tired she was, Kenny was really forced to be sensible at such a young age.

Her heart ached, but she could do nothing about it.

Eden looked at the time. It was almost five o'clock in the afternoon.

"Victor, dad has to attend a social activity tonight, and he won't come back for dinner. Mom is at Graciella's house and she will come back later. Mary went back because she has something to deal with. No one will cook tonight."

"Change your clothes and I'll come down after the children finish their homework. Let's go to River City Restaurant for dinner tonight."

Victor nodded with a smile. He only wanted her to be happy. "No, I will accompany them to do homework after changing my clothes. Go back to the room and rest for a while. I will call you when we are about to leave. I am afraid that you will fall asleep while eating."

Eden smiled helplessly. Seeing that Victor was looking at her with distress, she said with a smile, "I am not sleepy. I just feel a bit thirsty because I have talked too much. You know that I don't usually talk much, but Mrs. Talbot is talkative. She talked about lots of things to me. Go accompany the children to do homework. I will make you some juice. Anyway, I'm thirsty."

Victor glanced at her injured arm and frowned slightly, "Eden, you can't do anything now, and you should have a good rest. I'll make juice. You can drink it soon."

Victor went to the kitchen without waiting for Eden's reply.

A few minutes later, he came out with two cups of orange juice. He handed a cup to Eden and drank the other cup of juice, "Eden, the children and I will come down soon. Go back to the room and have a rest. If you're not sleepy, you can prepare the clothes that I'll wear later."

Eden smiled and nodded. Only then did Victor go upstairs happily to watch the children do their homework.

Eden walked into the room. When Victor reached the corner, he suddenly stopped and looked at her slim back with a gentle smile.

"Eden, I'm so glad that I can stay with you and hug you everyday!"

After seeing Eden enter the room, he went to the second floor with a smile.

Half an hour later, Victor came downstairs with three children who had finished their homework.

Victor returned to the room to call Eden.

After Eden returned to the room, she found Victor a casual and comfortable suit and put it aside. Then she tidied up the closet.

"Eden, we can leave now." Victor came in and said while taking off his clothes.

Eden was putting the folded clothes into the closet. She looked back at him, "That's so fast."

"Yeah!" Victor smiled smugly, and his eyes were full of pride, "We never have to worry about their homework. They can finish it by themselves. We are the most relaxed parents in the world."

Eden looked at his proud face and smiled, "It's indeed a good thing that we don't have to worry about their homework. Over the years, mom and I have done a lot to educate them. We both want to let them have self-discipline and do their own things well. When they were in kindergarten, the teacher would assign a little homework for them, and I asked them to do their homework immediately after they came back. As time went by, they gradually formed such a good habit." The child could not have a good habit overnight, and it was totally dependent on long-term persistence.



Victor changed his clothes and put the clothes in the wardrobe for her, "I told you not to do these things because your arm is injured. I know that you and mom used to live a hard life. I won't let you suffer anymore."

Eden smiled and said nothing. They soon went out and took the three children to River City Restaurant.

Melissa was having dinner in River City Restaurant with her friends. Seeing that the Alwynn family was here, she made an excuse and left in a hurry.

Victor called the manager in advance. When they arrived at the private box, the dishes had been served.

"Wow! I see my favorite boneless chicken feet! Dad, I really love you." Giada quickly picked up a boneless chicken foot and ate it happily.

When she watched the celebrities eating boneless chicken feet online, she was always so hungry.

"Gia, eat more since you like it. I ordered a lot." Victor smiled and filled her bowl.

Seeing this, Henrick glanced at Gia's greedy face, "You will gain a lot of weight this winter."

Giada was unhappy to hear that, "Shut up. Grandma said that having a good appetite was a great thing."

Henrick smiled and tilted his head to look at her, "Ha-ha... That's right. It's nice that you have a good appetite. But I like the chicken feet as well. Dad, can you order a few more for me? I don't think those chicken feet are enough for Gia to eat."

Giada glanced at her bowl and didn't say anything. She had tried her best to control her appetite, but why couldn't she get thinner? Other than eating, she was losing weight in the rest of eight hours.

"Okay, I will ask them to send some here." Victor smiled and stood up. Then he looked back at Eden and said gently, "Honey, what else do you want to eat?"

The three children were speechless, and the corners of their mouths twitched at the same time.

After Victor came back from C Country, he doted on Eden more and more.

Sometimes, they couldn't even stand him.

Eden thought for a while. Looking at the expectant eyes of the three children, she smiled and said, "I want boneless chicken feet as well. I like it."

Victor didn't say anything. He smiled and turned to go out.

"Yeah! Mom, let's make it ourselves at home after your arm recovers. The boneless chicken feet made by you are delicious, too." Giada looked at Eden with a smile.

It was because Eden and Jaida were both good at cooking that she kept gaining weight.

She wanted to lose weight after being stuffed to the gills.

Ha-ha...

This idea was too unrealistic.

Eden looked at the complicated expression on Gia's face and grinned, "I'll cook it for you in the future. Let's eat the other dishes now."

The three children lowered their heads and continued to eat.

Eden ate slowly.

After giving instructions to the manager, Victor turned back to the private box. Someone suddenly hugged from behind after he took a few steps.

Catching a whiff of the strong perfume, he frowned in disgust.

"Victor, I miss you so much. I really want to hug you like this." Melissa's affectionate voice was heard.

A trace of anger flashed through Victor's eyes as he pushed her away with great strength.

Melissa seemed to know that he would do this.

After taking a few steps back, she went forward again when Victor turned around and held him tightly.

"Let go of me!" Victor growled in a deep and horrible voice. He looked extremely apathetic and even the atmosphere became tenser and tenser.

"No, Victor, I won't let go of you. I really miss you. Don't you know how much I love you? Victor, I came to River City because of you." Melissa said with a choked voice.

Victor shook off her hand with all his strength. Without showing her any mercy, he pushed her fiercely.

"Ah..." Melissa screamed and fell to the ground.

She was caught off guard, and her face twisted in pain.

"Victor, do you really have to treat me like this?" She looked at Victor with tears in eyes.

With a straight and aloof face, Victor said in a ruthless and cold-blooded tone word by word, "Melissa, it seems that you didn't take my warning to heart. Since you provoke me again and again,

don't blame me for being heartless!"

After Victor finished speaking, he strode away.

"Woo-woo..." Melissa slapped the ground in a frenzy. Her eyes were filled with malice and viciousness as she watched Victor's ruthless back, "Victor, if you dare to ruin my family, the Alwynn family will no longer exist. I will do unto you what you do to me!"

After finishing her words, she stood up slowly, sneered gloomily and turned around to find the manager.

After Victor went back, he was no longer unhappy when he saw Eden and the three lovely children.

He didn't tell them that he had met Melissa. Instead, he sat down and chatted with Eden while eating.

The next morning, after Eden sent Victor to work, she chatted with Jaida for a while. Jaida cooked the breakfast and went to Graciella's house again.

Accompanying Gia to watch cartoons in the living room, Eden felt bored and took out her phone to play.

Suddenly, she saw a piece of news.

"Last night, Victor, the president of Alwynn Group, met Melissa, the daughter of the Craig family."

A photo of them hugging each other affectionately was attached.

When Eden saw this photo, the phone suddenly fell off her hand.

The background was in the corridor of River City Restaurant.

Her head buzzed in an instant. Victor and Melissa?

Her face turned extremely pale.

They went to River City Restaurant last night.

Victor and Melissa.

Victor and Melissa.

The scene of the two hugging each other lingered in Eden's mind.

"Ah..." Eden felt suffocated.

"No, it's not like this. Victor can't betray me." She said in a trembling voice. She almost couldn't breathe and her face was drained of all colour and animation.

Giada was watching cartoons happily, and she suddenly noticed Eden's strangeness. She looked sideways, only to see that Eden looked very painful and her face was pale.

She was startled. Then she immediately grabbed Eden's hand and asked anxiously, "Mom, are you not feeling well?"

Eden shook her head slightly, "No, Gia, I am fine."

Eden closed her eyes in sorrow, but she couldn't get the picture out of her head.

"Eden, I wish that you and Victor would divorce soon."

"Eden, Victor is mine. I will let you divorce him."

"Eden, you don't deserve to be with Victor." Melissa's vicious words kept lingering in Eden's mind.

"No, it's not like this!" Eden shook her head in grief.

Seeing her like this, Giada was so scared that she was on the verge of tears.

She said in a tearful tone, "Mom, what's wrong with you? Don't scare me. You're always all right, aren't you?"

"Mm..." Eden closed her eyes hard. "Eden, you suffer from mild depression, but you're much better now."

Yeah, depression. She suffered from depression. She couldn't think about it.

Eden warned herself that she could not get sick. She had to take care of her children, and Gia was still injured.

"Ah..." Eden held her head in pain. A mood of melancholy descended on her. She used too much strength, so the wound on her arm was torn apart. Blood immediately seeped through her white clothes.

"Mom..." Giada was so frightened that she burst into tears.

When Eden opened her eyes again, she had a delusion that Victor and Melissa were looking at her with disdain.

"Eden, do you really think I love you?"

"Eden, Victor loves me. Who do you think you are? You're just an abandoned child. Do you think you can get Victor's love?"

"Ha-ha..." They laughed out loud.

Eden couldn't see things clearly. When she saw the two of them hugging each other as they left, she lost consciousness and fell on the sofa.

"Ah... Mom... What's wrong with you?" Giada cried out in fear.

"Woo-woo..." She glanced at the phone on the ground and quickly picked it up to call Victor.

At this time, Victor had seen the news and photos. Just as he was about to ask Lucian to go to the River City Restaurant, he received a phone call from Eden.

After he answered the phone, he heard Gia crying.

"Dad, come back in a hurry! Mom fainted, and I can't wake her up."

Victor suddenly stood up, grabbed the car key and ran out while saying loudly, "Gia, don't worry! I will be back right now."

After Victor hung up the phone, he immediately called Dr. Conley and asked him to go to his house immediately.

Dr. Conley lived nearby, and he would definitely arrive earlier than him.

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Dr. Conley arrived at the villa twenty minutes later.

As soon as he entered the house, he heard Gia crying.

Gia had been waiting for Dr. Conley. Seeing him come in, she said excitedly, "Dr. Conley, come and see my mom. She suddenly fainted."

Dr. Conley walked over quickly. He looked at Gia and comforted her, "Gia, it's okay. Your mother will be all right."

Dr. Conley immediately put down the medicine chest and had a check-up for Eden.

Eden's breathing was normal, and she just passed out.

He frowned and checked her again carefully before asking, "Gia, why did your mother faint all of a sudden? Was she stimulated?"

Gia thought for a while and then shook her head, "Dr. Conley, I was watching TV and my mother was playing with her phone. But she suddenly cried out in pain and muttered the word 'impossible'. I didn't know why she said so, and I talked to her. At first, she was sober, but when I called her again, she did not respond to me anymore."

Dr. Conley nodded. He saw the news as well.

Victor and Melissa met each other in River City Restaurant last night. Eden suffered from depression, and such news stimulated her the most.

He picked up Eden's phone and clicked on it, finding that she had read the news as well.

At this time, he had figured out why Eden suddenly fainted. When he saw the wound on Eden's arm, he sat aside and bandaged it for her.

As soon as he bandaged the wound, Victor ran in out of puff.

"Dad..." Seeing Victor, Gia seemed to have seen her savior. Eden had never fainted like this before. It was the first time that she had seen Eden faint in front of her, which really scared her.

Victor walked over, carried Gia in his arms and coaxed her, "Gia, your mother is fine. Can you go back to the room first?"

Gia nodded obediently and wiped the tears on her face.

Victor let go of her, and she turned to look back repeatedly at every step as she went upstairs.

Only then did Victor walk over in a hurry and pick up Eden slowly. Looking at her pale face, he melted into tears. She was fine when he left this morning. Why did she suddenly faint?

He looked at Dr. Conley with a painful expression and did not speak.

His throat tightened, and he was so sad that he couldn't say a word.



Dr. Conley explained, "These days, your family encountered all kinds of bad things. Mrs. Alwynn's depression is aggravated. Perhaps she suffered a lot mentally when she saw the news in the morning. She was stimulated and then fainted. Send her back to the room first. She should have an intravenous drip."

"Okay!" Victor answered vaguely, carried Eden in his arms and walked to the room.

Every time he took a step, his heart ached. After he held the meeting in the morning, he suddenly saw the news. He wanted to ask Lucian to investigate it, and he would go home after calling Lucian.

But she saw the news earlier than him.

Victor's eyes were full of harshness. River City Restaurant belonged to him. Who dared to send the video to the reporters?

He sent Eden back to the room, put her on the bed cautiously and tucked her in.

Dr. Conley got the liquid prepared soon and had an intravenous drip for Eden.

He put the other two bottles of liquid on the bedside table and told Victor, "Mr. Alwynn, you know how to change the bottles. This is the liquid for today. I will come here tomorrow morning." The atmosphere was too oppressive and weird, and he didn't want to stay here. He was too old to stand it.

"Thank you, Dr. Conley!" When Victor spoke, he looked at Eden and did not look at Dr. Conley.

"You're welcome." Dr. Conley said and then left.

Victor closed his eyes. Then he looked at Eden's pale face with grief. Recently, she seemed to have got much better.

He was too careless. Jasper's car accident dealt her a severe blow. When she stayed alone, she always kept silent and looked out of the window in a daze. Sometimes, she did not have any reaction when he called her.

But when she was with him, she always smiled happily.

He thought she had recovered, but...

Victor wiped his face in pain.

He took out his phone and dialed Lucian's phone number.

"Hello? Victor, you ran out in a hurry. Did something bad happen?" Lucian asked first.

"Yes! Eden suddenly fainted. Now ask Amelia to delete the photo and news on the Internet immediately, and then go to River City Restaurant to find out who leaked the video."

Lucian asked in disbelief, "So, is the photo real?"

Victor explained helplessly, "I didn't know that Melissa was in River City Restaurant. When I turned around, she suddenly hugged me from behind. I pushed her away, but she hugged me again when I turned around. That's it. Later, I pushed her to the ground fiercely. Find the manager and check it. Besides, I asked you to buy the shares of Craig Group quickly. How you finished it?" Victor said the last few words with intense hatred.

"I see. Take good care of Eden. Leave the rest of things to me. We have been purchasing the shares of Craig Group, and we need more time."

Victor answered and then hung up the phone.

"Mm..." Eden groaned softly on bed.

"Eden, are you awake?" Victor asked tenderly.

He stroked her forehead with his palm gently.

Eden slowly opened her eyes and saw Victor's anxious face.

She closed her eyes again, frowned hard and did not speak.

"Eden, look at me." Victor gently stroked her forehead and said in a low voice.

Eden slowly opened her eyes and looked at him. Those strange pictures appeared in her mind again.

"Victor, you... and Melissa..." Eden said intermittently, and she was choked with sobs.

Hearing this, Victor was mad and distressed, "Fool, I have nothing to do with Melissa at all. Last night, I met Melissa at the restaurant. In order not to affect your mood, I didn't tell you about it. It was Melissa who took the initiative to hug me. Eden, don't think too much." His heart ached because she didn't believe him. But thinking that she had this idea because of depression, he was relieved.

Eden nodded slightly, "Victor, I believe you." After she said that, she closed her eyes again. It seemed that her depression had aggravated.

Thinking about what had happened, she knew that she had had an illusion.

She slowly opened her eyes, "Victor, has my illness been aggravated?"

Victor shook his head slightly and comforted her softly, "Eden, you're all right. As long as you take the medicine on time, you will get better soon. Someone released the news on purpose. The purpose is to destroy our relationship."

"Yeah!" Eden smiled, but she felt so painful in heart when she thought of the scene of him leaving with Melissa in his arms. "Hug me." She said like a spoiled child.

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"Okay!" Victor took off his shoes, went to bed and helped her up cautiously, letting her lie in his arms.

Eden leaned against him. Feeling his strong heartbeats and smelling the pleasant smell on him, she was finally at ease.

Her knitted brows became smooth, and she looked up at him, "In this way, I won't think too much."

"You..." Victor looked at her with distress, but he could do nothing about it because he couldn't control her mind, "Don't think too much in the future. Who am I? I am your Victor! How can I bear to betray you? You don't even know how important you are in my heart." After saying that, Victor lowered his head and kissed her forehead.

"Eden, let's go on a trip together. We can go to the place you like, okay?" If they travelled together, she would be happy and recover faster.

"No." Eden opened her eyes, "The winter is coming, and it's very cold in winter. I just want to stay at home, and I don't want to go anywhere else." She didn't want to travel.

There would be plenty of opportunities for them to travel in the future. At this time, she only wanted to get better as soon as possible and not to faint again. She didn't want to affect his work.

Victor asked again, "What do you want to do? In the rest of your life, I will accompany you."

Eden smiled brightly, "I just want to live an ordinary but happy life with you."

"Ha-ha..." Victor smiled with joy. He had to admit that every time she said these sweet words, he would be very pleased. "I haven't heard you say such words for a long time. I have given you my whole world, but you have to love me wholeheartedly."

"Yeah!" Eden nodded.

"My heart is yours. As long as you are by my side, the wind is warm and the rain is sweet. Even the clouds in the sky are as delicious as cotton candy." Eden whispered sweet nothings happily. She liked the scene when they hugged each other quietly.

Eden suddenly remembered that she saw Gia's worried face before she fainted. She asked anxiously, "Victor, where is Gia?"

Seeing that she was very uneasy, Victor comforted her, "Gia is fine. I let her go back to her room to play." Thinking of Gia's tearful face, he felt distressed. She must be scared that day.

Eden felt guilty in heart. Gia would definitely be frightened when she saw her pass out all of a sudden.

"Victor, go see Gia and tell her that I'm awake. Tell her not to worry about me."

Victor took the phone and said with a smile, "I'll send her a message."

Eden glared at him coquettishly, "You're so lazy."

Victor smiled faintly and did not speak.

He typed on the keyboard quickly with his slender fingers.

"Gia, your mom is awake. She's all right. Don't worry."

Giada replied, "Daddy, take good care of mom. I'll take a nap. Granny Mary will come back at around three o'clock in the afternoon. Remember to let her change the dressing for me. Daddy, order takeout for me, and I'll eat when I'm awake."

Victor smiled dotingly. What a little glutton. "Great, I will remember to order delicious food for you."

Victor showed Eden the contents of their messages.

"Eden, look. Gia said she wanted to take a nap."

"Mm! She's been sleeping on her stomach these days, so she can't sleep well at night. What's more, she has to do her homework at night. Although she doesn't go to school, she finishes the homework on time."

"After Kenny comes back, he teaches her the lesson they have learnt that day. Gia has a mind of great capacity, and she hands in her homework on time. The teacher praised her in the group chat, which made her very happy."

Victor said with a proud face, "She is my daughter. Of course, she is smart."

Eden said, "You've got some nerve!"

As soon as Victor finished speaking, his phone rang.

The expression in Victor's eyes changed slightly when he saw the caller ID, and he said with grievances, "Eden, your best friend is calling me to get even with me."

Eden glanced at him casually, "You haven't answered it yet. How do you know that Abby wants to get even with you?"

However, Eden guessed that nine times out of ten he was right.

Victor smiled meaningfully, "I know her very well. Although the news is fake, the video is real. When I turned around, Melissa suddenly hugged me from behind. I pushed her away, but she hugged me again when I turned around. That moment was shot, and someone posted the photo online. That was why you were stimulated and fainted. I won't let off Melissa!" Victor's tone was brutal and ruthless.

Eden said, "Answer the phone first, and we'll talk after hanging up the phone."

Victor was reluctant to answer it. After hesitating for a while, he clicked the answer button.

"Hello?"

"Victor, you actually dare to cheat on Eden! You and Melissa hugged each other in River City Restaurant! Do you know how many people scold you online? Tsk, tsk! Your image as a good husband is finally ruined."

As Victor had expected, Abigail had a hot temper and she would never let him go easily.

Victor said, "Do you believe that?"

Abigail was still very angry, "Victor, the photo is not edited by computer, and that's real! Do you want to break Eden's heart? You know that she hasn't fully recovered. How can you do such a thing? Just wait and see!"

Victor felt a little helpless and smiled faintly. He ran his finger through Eden's hair gently and looked at her with a smile.

"Abigail, calm down. I will solve these problems. You are pregnant now. If you get sick out of anger, your husband will not spare me."

"Are you mocking me now? Go home right now and comfort Eden." Obviously, Abigail went berserk and gulped with with a frenzy of rage.

Victor didn't know what to do, and he said in a deeper voice, "Can't you even tell that someone is trying to frame me? It's said that pregnant women are stupid, and this is exactly right. I am with Eden right now. You don't have to worry."

Abigail roared, "How can I not be worried? I am now having a check-up in the hospital now. After I'm done, I will come back to accompany Eden."

Just as Victor was about to refuse Abigail, she had hung up furiously.

Victor lowered his head and looked at Eden with a helpless smile, "See, I am right, aren't I? But I'm very envious because you have such a good friend."

Eden was about to say something when Victor received another phone call from Graciella.

Victor laughed even more helplessly, and his eyes darkened, "Graciella is calling me to scold me."

"Ha-ha..." Eden burst into laughter, "I even fainted, so you deserve to be scolded."

"Look at how happy you are. You don't care about me anymore." Victor answered the phone helplessly.

"Victor, how dare you betray Eden! You actually held another woman! You b\*stard!" Graciella cursed him loudly.

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Graciella had been betrayed by Benedict, so she really hated such a thing. As soon as she saw the news, she picked up her phone and called Victor.

Victor had to explain patiently, "Graciella, I am your younger brother. How could I betray Eden? Someone released the photo on purpose and wanted to ruin the relationship between Eden and me. I will deal with it. Let mom rest assured. I am taking care of Eden at home now."

Hearing Victor's explanation, Graciella calmed down a bit. She asked seriously, "Really?"

"Graciella, I'm a man of my word. How can I make a joke of this?"

"Humph! You'd better deal with this matter as soon as possible. Don't let people spread the gossip again. Even we're sad to see that, let alone Eden. She must be brokenhearted when she saw the news."

Victor looked down at Eden in his arms. Graciella was right. Eden was so angry that she passed out.

"Okay!"

"Alright, take good care of Eden. I'll hang up."

Victor hung up the phone. Looking at the happy smile on Eden's face, he said helplessly, "They misunderstood me, so did you. I am so sad."

Eden rubbed her head against his arms lightly, "There had never been such rumours about you in the past. When I saw the news, my heart suddenly ached and I even had an illusion. I had never been so painful. Then I couldn't see anything clearly and lost consciousness."

Hearing this, Victor felt distressed, "Fool, I should have told you about it last night. It's my fault." Victor hugged her tightly and knew that she was not at ease.



He waited for Eden to finish the intravenous drip, and he didn't let go of her until she fell asleep. Then he got up to order takeout for Gia.

When the takeout was delivered, Victor asked Giada to come down and eat with him. He came back in a hurry without having lunch.

After they had lunch, Giada returned to her room to study.

Lucian called Victor.

Victor's eyes suddenly turned gloomy, "Have you found out anything?"

Lucian said, "Yes. Melissa found the manager and said that she had lost something in the restaurant. Then she asked the manager to take her to the monitoring room. After the manager left, she bribed the security guard and took screenshots of the video. She posted the photos online today."

Victor's eyes were full of hostility, which made the atmosphere in the living room turn depressing. However, he said with a wicked and evil smile, "Fire the security guard, and then post the whole video on the Internet. You know how to write the title."

"Yes! I know. I will fight back mercilessly. Eden was so angry that she fainted. This matter dealt her a severe blow." After finishing his words, Lucian hung up the phone.

After Victor hung up the phone, he called Dean.

"Hello? Mr. Alwynn."

Victor said, "Find out where Melissa is."

"Okay, Mr. Alwynn."

Victor smiled evilly, "Melissa, how dare you play such a trick on me? You'll reap what you sow."

On the top floor, in the Director's office in TS Company.

The office was spacious, bright and luxurious.

Melissa wore a fashionable dress with heavy makeup. Sitting on a leather office chair, she looked at the photo with a smile.

The scene of her and Victor hugging each other was really pleasing to the eye.

How could Eden, the weak woman, deserve to be with Victor?

"Ha-ha..." She chuckled. "Eden, let's see if you're capable enough to go against me."

"Bang..." The door was knocked open by someone fiercely.

Carney walks in in an imposing manner.

Melissa's became nervous as soon as she saw Carney.

"Dad, what are you doing?" She said with a straight face.

Carney glanced at her meaningfully and said exasperatedly, "Aren't you ashamed to ask me? What did you do? Let me ask you. Was it you who posted the photo online?"

Melissa turned to look at the big French window, "Dad, that is my own business."

Carney roared, "Do you think you're very powerful now? Then why do you have to meddle in my business? You can pursue the man you want, so I can pursue the woman I love as well, but you have to stop me..."

"Dad!" Melissa interrupted him immediately.

Looking at Carney who was very aggressive, she sneered and said in a sarcastic tone, "Dad, you're really senile now. Darlene is with you because she wants your money. Since she is no longer young,

of course she has to be with a rich man so that she can enjoy the rest of her life. I'm a woman, so I know her well."

Carney was so angry that he wanted to slap her in the face. He had been pursuing Darlene for many years. It was because of Melissa that Darlene refused him all the time, and they had missed each other for many years.

He came to River City to win Darlene's heart, but he didn't expect that Melissa would object to their relationship so much. If he married Darlene, Melissa's life wouldn't be affected at all.

Darlene even gave Melissa the position of design director, but Melissa was still not satisfied.

"Shut up! I have given you my everything. Darlene and I just want to be with each other. As long as we can accompany each other in the future, we will be happy." Carney was extremely angry. Sometimes, he really thought that he didn't understand Melissa.

He thought that Melissa suffered from schizophrenia again, so he took her to the hospital for a check-up, but there was nothing wrong with her.

"Ha-ha..." Melissa leaned against the chair with her arms crossed and looked up at Carney proudly, "Dad, I will look after you when you're old. Aren't you satisfied with that?"

"Shut up! I'm not here to talk about this with you!" Darlene no longer worked in the company, so he could date her at any time.

But Victor would not let them go after he knew what had happened that day.

"Let me ask you. Why did you do that? Victor was not saved by you, but you hid him. Now you even want to ruin his marriage. What the hell do you want? Do you want to ruin our family?"

Carney knew Victor very well, and Darlene had reminded him once.

Moreover, Victor had been purchasing the shares of his company.

It could be seen that Victor was exceptionally vigorous in work. Alwynn Group and Evans Group had a cooperation, and the Evans family would surpass their family soon.

He was a businessman, so he knew very well how powerful Victor was.

"Ha-ha..." Melissa laughed disdainfully, "Dad, it's not that serious. I did it for fun. How could I ruin our family?"

"Ha-ha..." Carney was so mad but he laughed. Seeing that Melissa showed no sign of repentance, he was worried and angry, "Melissa, you are really childish. Your happiness is built on the sorrow of others. You slander Victor and make his wife be in pain. Is this what you want?"

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The expression in Melissa's eyes changed. She looked at Carney's furious face and felt a bit upset in heart. Her heart was so cold, as if it had been soaked in ice. Couldn't his father leave Darlene for her?

"Dad!" She said angrily and indifferently.

Carney looked at her with a frown and warned her, "You'd better stop now, or it will be too late to regret."

"Humph!" Melissa stood up from the chair.

"Dad, I've told you many times that I can be responsible for what I've done. You don't have to worry about me. You like Darlene, don't you? Then just chase after her." Saying this, she sneered, "But you should let her be mentally prepared to live with me. You know my temper." Her tone was so gloomy and Carney's face suddenly changed. She actually dared to threaten him.

"Melissa, you're untouchable now. Behave yourself!" Carney was so mad that he trembled all over. Then he stood up and left.

Melissa slowly sat back and clicked on the computer. The news that she and Victor hugged each other suddenly disappeared.

Another video was being discussed online. It was the video of her running out from the corner to hug Victor.

Melissa looked at the title in shock.

"The fact: Melissa seduced Victor."

The video leaked out the truth. When Victor pushed her to the ground mercilessly, her painful and desperate expression could be seen clearly.

"How could it be?" Melissa looked at the screen in disbelief. Didn't she copy the video? How could there be such a video?

Melissa looked down and suddenly saw a video of a reporter interviewing a security guard.

In the video, the security guard clearly described how she had bribed him to get the video.

In the comments area, countless of people scolded her. She didn't have the courage to read those vicious words.

"Ha-ha..." Melissa laughed miserably, "Victor, you're right. You really beat me at my own game. But do you think that I'll stop so easily? Since I can't get you, I won't let others get you."

Melissa pulled the plug out in anger and didn't want to see the video anymore.

She took out her phone and called her assistant.

"Paula, find out where Eden is."

"Okay, Miss Craig."

After hanging up the phone, Melissa smiled gloomily. If she aimed at Eden, Victor could do nothing about her, could he?

That night, the autumn wind was rustling. After Eden fell asleep, Victor got up quietly, put on his coat and closed the door gently before going out.

Everyone had fallen asleep. Eden would wake up an hour later, so he must come back in an hour.

Dean had been waiting for him outside.

Victor got on the car and leaned back a little. Under the dim light, his handsome face looked cold and arrogant. He asked in a low voice, "Where is she?"

"In Islay Bar. She went out to play with her friends, and she is indiscreet about her private life." Dean told Victor what he had found out briefly.

"Let's go." Victor said in a deep voice.

Half an hour later, the car stopped outside Islay Bar.

After Dean parked the car, he opened the car door, and then Victor got off the car.

He glanced at the bar and frowned. He didn't like to come to bars.

"Mr. Alwynn, let's go in." Seeing his frown, Dean said in a cautious tone. It was known to everyone that Victor didn't like to go to bars.

He did not like to attend social activities, either. Dean and Lucian attended all the social activities on his behalf.

He only cared about the result.

"Lead the way." Victor said blandly.

Dean stepped forward. He had arranged for his assistants to guard Melissa.

As soon as they entered the bar, Victor was even more displeased because it was too noisy. Dean, who was leading the way, walked faster and faster.

When they arrived at the reserved private box, it was no longer so noisy, and Victor felt that his world suddenly quieted down.

He sat on the sofa and looked at Dean, "Bring her in. I don't have much time."

"Okay, Mr. Alwynn." Dean immediately walked out.

In another private box, Melissa and her friends were a little drunk. Melissa fell into a young man's arms, holding a bottle of beer and smiling charmingly.

The man was a little randy. He took the beer from her hand, fed it to her personally and then kissed her lips hard. At the same time, he caressed her back boldly.

"Ha-ha..." Melissa glared at him coquettishly before getting up, "You guys have a good time. I'll go to the bathroom and come back soon."

"Hurry up. I'll wait for you." The man looked at her with a smile.

Melissa pursed her lips, smiled and then walked out in her high-heeled shoes.

As soon as she went out, she was dragged into Victor's private box by two bodyguards.

"Let go of me! You b\*stards! What do you want to do?" Being dragged away by two tall and strong men, Melissa sobered up in an instant.

The two bodyguards did not speak. After opening the door, they threw her in fiercely and slammed the door shut.

"Ah..." Melissa lost her balance and lay on the ground awkwardly, feeling so painful.

It was very quiet in the private box, and the atmosphere was cold. Melissa was confused. When she raised her head, she saw Victor, who looked arrogant and domineering. Victor sat on the sofa nobly

and looked at her with his eyes darkened. His eyes were so horrible and malicious that she wanted to escape in panic.

"Victor." Melissa looked at Victor with pleasant surprise.

"Victor, are you here to find me?"

Victor raised his eyebrows evilly and threw a stack of photos that Dean had just given him, "Why did I come here? I came to appreciate your charming look."

Melissa glanced at the photos in front of her. In the photos, she was kissing the man passionately.

The scene was too torrid.

Her face instantly turned pale, and she looked at Victor with fear in eyes, "Have you been following me?"

"Ha-ha..." Victor sneered with disdain and looked at her mockingly, "Are you qualified to let me follow you? You like to play dirty tricks, don't you? These photos will be posted online tomorrow. Since you want to play, I'll take you on and fight to the finish."

"No." Melissa was anxious, "Victor, you can't do this to me. I did it because I love you. Eden is so weak. How could she deserve to be with you?"

"Shut up! You're not even qualified to mention her name! Don't call her by the name again, or I'll pull all your teeth out!" His voice was cold-blooded and he was like a devil from hell.

In an instant, Melissa's heart missed a beat.

Melissa felt suffocated and stared at Victor's horrible face in a daze.



## Chapter 1220

Victor glanced at Dean.

Dean nodded, took out his phone and played a video.

He showed it to Melissa. It was the video of her hugging a man and entering a hotel.

Before they entered the hall, they had kissed each other passionately. Half of Melissa's fair shoulders were exposed, and she looked so randy and sexy.

"Ah..." Melissa didn't expect that Victor would have this video. She felt very ashamed in front of him.

"Victor..."

"Shut up! Do I allow you to call me by my name?" Victor's deep and apathetic voice was like a cold and sharp icicle, hurting Melissa's heart severely.

She couldn't help but shudder, as if she had been torn apart by the icy air. For the first time, she was afraid of this terrible man.

Victor said sarcastically, "Since you're so shameless, how dare you to cast a greedy eye on me? You're so dirty!"

After Victor finished speaking, he stood up. With a frenzy of rage, he lowered his head slightly and said with a sinister and terrifying smile, "Melissa, if you dare to hurt my wife again, your family will be ruined."

"Didn't your father tell you that I have started to purchase the shares of his company? You have hurt my wife so badly. Do you think that I will let you off?"

"During the seven months, she cried everyday. You deserve to be killed!" Victor was so angry that he almost could not breathe.

"How long can your branch office exist? Although I haven't found any evidence to prove that you hurt my wife and daughter, I know it was you who did it. I will let you pay the double price! I'll post these photos and videos tomorrow as a gift for you."

Melissa was completely stunned. It was rumoured that Victor was particularly ruthless, and the rumours were true.

After Victor finished speaking, he strode out.

Melissa came to sense and immediately hugged Victor's foot with both hands.

"No... Vic... Mr. Alwynn, I'm so sorry. Please don't post those photos online. I will not hurt Eden anymore." She was not stupid, and she knew that Victor would do what he said. She was notorious in C Country, so she couldn't lose her reputation in this city again.

Moreover, the new product of their company would be released here.

If her reputation was ruined, it would have a great impact on the company's reputation. Although she loved Victor, she did not want to ruin her future because of this.

Without the money she could squander, she was nothing.

Her friends approached her only because her family was rich. If she had no money, no one would care about her.

She had been proud and reckless since she was a child, so she had no friends that she could trust.

Therefore, she was afraid, but it did not mean that she would be threatened like this.

"Get lost, dirty woman!" Victor kicked her without sympathy, and his disgusted voice echoed in the room.

Even Dean, who was picking up the photos, couldn't help trembling.

Victor strode away. His back looked charming but totally indifferent.

"No..." Melissa stared at the slowly closing door blankly, her heart trembling.

She thought that Victor would not do anything. After all, he had never questioned her before.

But Melissa ignored one thing. Once she hurt his beloved woman, he would kill her!

For Victor, Eden was as important as his life!

He couldn't live without Eden.

Victor knew this better than anyone else did. Eden had always been the most important person to him.

In the life he dreamed of, he could see Eden by his side when he woke up. Her gentle smile was like the bright sunshine, warming his whole world.

As for the others, he only cared about the result and never expected the process.

However, he wanted to stay with Eden every second.

He had heard the sweetest words from her.

"Victor, you're the only one I love. I fell in love with you and love you with all my heart, and I will live till old and grey with you."

Although he has lost her for more than ten years, her love for him was as pure as ever.

She had never fallen in love with another man. Every time he thought of this, he was very delighted.

How could he bear to let her be wronged?

Dean put away the photos and glanced at Melissa's dejected face without a trace of sympathy. She asked for it.

Who would dare to marry such a woman?

It seemed that he had to keep his eyes skinned when he dated with girls in the future.

He immediately caught up with Victor.

Trotting to the car, he pulled open the door and let Victor get in.

Then he quickly returned to the driver's seat and drove away.

After driving for a while, Dean braced himself to ask, "Mr. Alwynn, as for these photos and videos..."

"Post them online." Victor's voice was low and emotionless.

"Okay. I will do it immediately after I go to work tomorrow." Dean replied.

Victor returned home and entered the room quietly. Under the dim light, Eden was still sleeping soundly.

Victor smiled. He stood by the bed and watched her for a while before he turned around and went to the bathroom to take a bath.

After coming back from the bar, he inevitably got smells of alcohol and smoke on his body. He hated these smells.

Eden was woken by the sound of running water. She looked at the bathroom with confusion and blinked her sleepy eyes.

Hadn't Victor fallen asleep? Why did he get up and take a bath?

She sat up slowly, put on her shoes and poured herself a glass of water.

After she drank the water, Victor came out of the bathroom. He was only wrapped in a white towel. Seeing that Eden had got up, he walked to her with a smile.

"Eden, I woke you up." His voice was hoarse but very magnetic.

Eden looked at him curiously, "You fell asleep, didn't you? Why did you get up and take a bath?"

The expression in Victor's eyes changed slightly. She was well-shaped and she only wore a thin robe. His eyes gradually turned affectionate and deep.

"Eden, I... couldn't fall asleep. You know why." Victor glanced at her fair neck deliberately.

Eden was stunned. What... did he mean?

That was right. Since she got hurt, they had seldom had sex. He had strong sexual desire, and she...

Eden was too shy to think more about it.

She immediately lifted the glass to drink, but the water in the glass had been drunk up.

"Ha-ha..." Victor was amused by her shy and cute action. It seemed that she had improved a lot. She could tell what he was thinking just by looking at him.

"Eden, do you want me to pour you a glass of water?" Victor walked to her and lowered his head to look at her red face. His low and magnetic voice was so attractive that Eden's heart beat wildly.

Victor smiled wickedly.

"No... There's no need. I don't want to drink water anymore. Let's sleep." Eden was awkward and stammered. She got up quickly and could feel the cool air around her.