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However, Victor stood still and lowered his head to look at her with keen eyes.

"Honey." His magnetic voice touched Eden's heart.

Eden lowered her head slightly but smiled helplessly. Then she raised her eyes and looked at him with a lovely smile.

"You... Why didn't you wake me up?" Eden held his waist with her unharmed arm. Feeling his familiar aura, she had a sense of security and felt very relaxed.

Victor held his breath. His eyes turned more and more brooding as he looked down at her and whispered, "I couldn't bear to wake you up." Eden felt more distressed for him when she heard his concerned tone.

Eden raised her head and glared at him with a coy face, "But I don't want you to suffer."

Victor's heart tightened and he couldn't restrain himself any longer. He lowered his head and kissed her lips...

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The next day, the news that Melissa was indiscreet about her private life was spread online.

She had just become the design director in TS Company, and the employees in the company couldn't be convinced by her.

Darlene and Carney saw the news early in the morning.

Darlene had left the company. These days, she had been resting at home, but she would pay attention to news in the design circle.

Carney came to see her last night and did not leave.

When they ate breakfast together, they saw the news online.

When Carney learned what Melissa had done, his face turned pale with anger.

Seeing how disappointed he was, Darlene felt quite helpless, "Carney, Victor has started to fight back. Eden is in poor health and has been resting at home. When Victor went missing, she really had a hard time. However, her health has worsened since Victor came back. I'm afraid that the news the day before yesterday dealt her a severe blow."

"Humph! Melissa doesn't even show me respect! She's getting bolder and bolder! After quarreling with me, she actually went to the bar last night." Carney flew into a rage. Melissa was his only daughter, and he had spent a lot of time educating her, but she rebelled and always went against him. They could never communicate with each other.

Darlene looked at Carney. When she first met him, he was very handsome. At that time, he was mature and steady. Her first impression of him was favourable, and he did things in a resolute manner. Ten years had passed, but he was still so charming.

Perhaps, they had really missed each other for too long.

She watched him make Craig Group more and more successful. He had put in a lot of hard work to own his business kingdom in C Country.

"Carney, what she has done will affect the image of the company. I'm afraid that it will have a destabilizing effect on the stock market. I know that you worked hard to establish Craig Group, and we can't let the company be ruined. Victor is mad with Melissa because Eden has suffered a lot. As long as Melissa won't hurt Eden anymore, he won't go too far."

"I see. Darlene, have breakfast first. I'll go to the company later."

Carney knew that it was all Melissa's fault.

She didn't love Victor. She was just unwilling to give up because she couldn't get him.

"Okay!" Darlene would not interfere in their affairs. After all, she had no right to do so.

Melissa looked down on her.

Victor didn't go to work and took care of Eden at home. He started to work at home again.

Early in the morning, Dr. Conley came over to give Eden an intravenous drip.

After preparing the liquid, he left. Then Victor stayed alone in the room to accompany Eden.

When Eden was asleep, he read the documents and had video conferences.

When she woke up, he stopped working and chatted with her.

Victor checked the shares of Craig Group early in the morning. The news about Melissa had knocked off the company's shares.

This was the result he wanted. Lucian took this chance and purchased a lot of their shares.

Melissa saw the videos and photos online after having the morning meeting. The upset in share prices made her uneasy.

Victor had always been a man of his word. Was he really not going to let her go?

"Humph!" Melissa snorted in anger and swept everything on the table to the ground. She didn't expect Eden to be so lucky. Her scheme was meticulous, but she actually escaped.

She asked the assistant to investigate Eden. Eden had been recovering from the injury at home.

"Eden, you escaped last time, but I don't believe you can be safe and sound next time." She looked so vicious that the delicate makeup on her face twisted.

At this time, Paula ran in in a hurry. Looking at the mess on the ground, he frowned slightly and said cautiously, "Miss Craig, bad news! Shares continues to depreciate on the stock markets today. The shareholders all want to fire you!"

This news added to the misfortunes of Melissa.

"Where's my father?" Melissa looked at Paula sternly.

"His assistant is now dealing with the shareholders, and the Technology Department is trying to delete the videos and photos online. Mr. Craig will arrive soon."

"Humph! D*mned Victor! He really treats me so cruelly." Melissa's furious and malicious tone made Paula's heart tremble.

Paula didn't dare to answer her words. It was Melissa's own fault. No one could be as despicable as her and hide someone else's husband, but she did it.

It was not easy for Craig Group to expand a market in River City, and they had put in a lot of hard work to have a firm footing in the marketplace. However, such a thing would cause years of painstaking efforts to go down the drain. In the end, everyone's hard work and efforts would be in vain.

However, Paula was very calm. After all, it was not his own company. If Craig Group went bankrupt, he could work somewhere else.

Looking at Melissa's depressed face, he persuaded her, "Miss Craig, why don't you apologize to Eden? Only when she forgives you can Alwynn Group stop attacking our company."

Melissa suddenly glanced at him coldly. She sneered, "She's not qualified to let me apologize to her! Is it wrong for me to love Victor? I had tried my best to take care of him for a few months, but this b*stard is so ungrateful and even wants to take over Craig Group! I won't let him succeed."

She didn't believe that she couldn't defeat Victor.

She narrowed her eyes and pursed her red lips slightly. After thinking for a while, she looked at Paula and said, "Paula, go ask the Technology Department to whitewash my reputation. Let them

release the news that someone framed me deliberately in order to take over Craig Group. We have a chance to win."

Hearing her words, Paula wondered if it would work.

They didn't have enough evidence and the netizens wouldn't believe them.

Moreover, Melissa, who had never lost before, had lost to Eden. She was acting impulsively.

But he was just her assistant, and she wouldn't listen to him no matter what he said.

"Okay!" Paula nodded and turned to leave the office.

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After Paula went out, Melissa sat on the chair weakly, looking so tired. Last night, she thought of Victor's cold and horrible face and didn't sleep all night.

What she was afraid really happened.

Victor wouldn't show her any mercy.

She glanced at the computer on the desk and couldn't help but shudder. With her hand trembling, she turned on the computer.

She clicked the news and read those insulting comments.

Her whole body was trembling, and even her facial muscles were twitching.

"Such a shameless woman even wants to seduce Victor! She's so cheeky!"

"I think she must be insane. She doesn't live a chaste life and wants to ruin my Prince Charming's marriage! I can't stand her!"

"Ah, I heard that she came to River City just to become Mrs. Alwynn. If she dares to seduce Victor again, I will throw the smelly eggs at her." "Ha-ha, that is so funny. We're not in ancient time, are we? Throwing the smelly eggs at her is meaningless. We should remember what she has done and attack her online, making her unable to whitewash her reputation forever."

"Melissa is just a lunatic, and she is severely mentally ill."

The comments became harsher and harsher. When Melissa saw the word "lunatic", she had a splitting headache.

Melissa's fingers trembled. She immediately turned off the computer and didn't dare to read the comments anymore.

"No, I'm not a lunatic. No... Woo-woo..." Melissa held her head and cried bitterly. She just wanted to get the man she loved.

She just wanted to be loved.

When Carney came in, he saw Melissa crying so mournfully.

"Melissa, what's wrong with you?" Carney walked over hastily and held her, asking very anxiously.

"Don't touch me!" Melissa pushes away Carney.

Carney was caught off guard and fell backward quickly.

"Ah..." Carney fell on the ground heavily and cried out in pain.

Only then did Melissa realize that it was her father.

"Dad, are you all right?" Melissa walked over and helped Carney up.

Carney glanced at her tearful face and sighed heavily.

"Melissa, what's wrong with you? Why have you become like this? You were educated at the best schools. Why? Why have you become so crazy and stubborn?"

Was it because she didn't have her mother's company? Indeed, it was easier for a single-parent child to be mentally ill.

However, he had tried his best to make her live a good life. Over the years, he cared about her feelings very much and played the role of a nice father.

But he felt that Melissa had become so strange.

Melissa let go of him and fell back into her chair. She didn't want to listen to such words at all.

Carney had said such words many times.

"Dad, I want to stay alone for a while." Melissa lowered her head. She was uncomfortable all over and really wanted to stay alone.

Carney looked at her helplessly, "Melissa, why don't you rest for a period of time and go out for a trip? I'll hire another design director."

Hearing this, Melissa turned to look at Carney's concerned and sad face. She had never been an obedient child.

Except her father, no one really cared about her. But this time, she wouldn't admit defeat. Once she was defeated, she would lose everything.

She had a natural aptitude for design. Why couldn't she work in the company?

"No, dad, I can hold on. I made a mistake before, and I won't do that again. I'll prepare for the new product." Melissa looked at Carney with determination.

After all, everyone had witnessed her strength in the last season.

Carney frowned, but there was nothing he could do about her. Once she made a decision, she would never give up.

Carney said helplessly, "Melissa, you'd better behave yourself and not make trouble during this period of time. I will deal with the problems."

Melissa lowered her head without saying anything.

Carney shook his head and went out.

Hearing Carney's words, Melissa was finally relieved. Since he would solve all the problems for her, everything would be fine.

She laughed self-mockingly. It turned out that only her father could protect her when she was in trouble.

"Woo-woo..." She cried sadly on the desk.

Ten days had passed in a flash. Eden's condition gradually stabilized.

Jasper had left the hospital and went home to recuperate, which was good news for Eden.

The wound on her arm was gradually recovering.

Gia had almost recovered, so she went to school with her two elder brothers.

Victor still worked at home. In order to let Eden recover as soon as possible, he stayed with her all the time after finishing his work.

On weekends, he took Eden and the three children to go to the places they liked.

During this period of time, they lived with happiness and joy everyday.

"Dad, mom, we're back!" Giada shouted towards the living room as soon as she got off the car.

Recently, the three children were very happy because they could see Eden and Victor as soon as they went home.

For children, the happiest thing was to be accompanied by their parents .

Eden went out to greet them, "Kenny, Ricky, Gia."

She walked towards them and looked at them with a bright smile.

"Mom, I'm so glad that you can come out to pick us up everyday. Mom, I love you!" Henrick grinned and threw himself into Eden's arms.

"Ha-ha..." Eden stroked his head gently. Ricky always said such sweet words to her. She was very delighted to be doted on by him.

"Let's go in. I made you boneless chicken feet as snacks today."

"Wow!" Giada smiled happily, "Mom, we get hungry so easily these days. We have a check-up in school today, and the three of us are the tallest in our class. The doctor said that we were in good health."

"Hey!" Henrick looked at her and said, "Two of your teeth have decayed because you eat too much sugar. Aren't you embarrassed to say that you are in good health?"

"Humph! I'm growing permanent teeth now, and I'll have new teeth soon. You're not qualified to laugh at me." Giada walked into the house angrily with her schoolbag.

"Ha-ha... Are you angry? I'd like to see if you still dare to eat the breakfast brought by Martin."

Eden was speechless. Why did Ricky still mind this matter?

"Ricky, you like to play tricks on your younger sister. Don't you know that she hates others to talk about her shortcomings?"

Eden looked at Ricky helplessly.

Kenneth smiled and said, "Mom, just let them argue with each other. Gia is too proud. Ricky often teases her, and she can restrain herself a little so that she won't suffer any losses in the future."

"You're right." Eden knew that Ricky would not go too far.

"Well, let's go in. Your dad is about to finish his work. Tomorrow is the weekend. Kenny, if you like the knowledge about business, you can learn from your dad."

Just as Eden was about to turn around after finishing speaking, she saw a girl walking around the gate.

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Eden took a close look and found that it was actually Adalynn.

She said, "Kenny, Ricky, you two go in first. I will be back soon."

"Oh! Mom, come in quickly and let's eat together." Saying this, Henrick walked in with his schoolbag and looked very happy.

"Okay!" Eden smiled. She didn't walk to the gate until they entered the house.

Adalynn was standing with her back to the gate. She lowered her head, and it seemed that she was lost in thought.

Eden had remembered something in her childhood. She knew that Adalynn was not as scheming as Vincent. She was protected too well by her mother, and she had no definite views of her own. That was why she had hurt Anson like that.

But seeing her, Eden felt that she had changed a lot.

She dressed casually and comfortably. Her hair had returned to its original black colour and hung long in the back. She was as pure and beautiful as a graduate.

The sudden change in her life had made her steadier.

"Miss Alwynn." Eden called her indifferently. She seldom talked to Adalynn before, so they were unfamiliar with each other.

Adalynn was shocked and suddenly turned around to look at Eden. She didn't expect that Eden would come out.

"Eden." She said, but Eden did not respond.

Adalynn smiled and said, "In fact, I always regard Victor as my eldest brother in heart. However, because of my mother, we..."

Adalynn smiled bitterly and did not finish her words. In her heart, she regarded Eden as her sister-in-law.

Eden knew what she meant, but many things could not be changed, and much harm could not be made up.

"I heard that you went abroad to study."

"Yeah! It has been almost three years. I came back to see all of you." Adalynn looked at her with a smile.

Adalynn had become much more confident, and her smile was different from before.

She looked very sincere and had a rosy complexion.

"Victor is at home. Do you want to come in and meet him?" In fact, Eden knew that Victor didn't hate Adalynn very much in heart, but he didn't like her.

Since Adalynn left, he had never mentioned Adalynn's name, as if there was no such a person in his life.

Adalynn immediately shook her head, "Eden, there's no need. Thank you for coming out to see me. I'm sure that Victor doesn't want to see me. I'm very happy to see that you guys are doing well."

Eden did not force her. She had changed a lot. Her voice was gentle and her eyes were clear, and she was no longer so selfish and vicious. Moreover, she looked more beautiful.

Eden glanced at the road on the left and said, "Dad lives here as well. Let's go to see him."

Adalynn smiled, "Eden, I had seen him before I came here. He said that he was living a good life and asked me not to worry about him. I drank a cup of tea with him before leaving. Although he is not my biological father, in my heart, he is my real father. I grew up under his protection, and I always remember the love and care he gave me. I'm so glad because he was willing to see me."

Eden nodded, "Yeah! Family affection doesn't only exist in those who are related by blood. As long as people care about each other, they're family."

"That's right. I didn't understand this before. I've lived abroad for almost three years and I have understood a lot. In the past three years, I studied on a work-study basis. I went to work in cafes and restaurants, and I met different people every day. Every time I met someone and communicated with him, I felt that everyone had his own different story."

"Only then did I realize that I was just an ordinary and insignificant person among people. As long as I can live in happiness, my life is the best." When Adalynn said this, she looked very confident and warm.

Seeing that she had changed a lot, Eden was relieved. Everyone would make mistakes.

But as long as people cherished the experience they gained from the mistakes, they could make their lives better.

Eden wondered if Myra was living a good life.

After she helped her pay the debt, she had no news about her.

"Eden, I'm leaving. Goodbye!"

Eden said, "Bye!"

Adalynn smiled and turned to leave.

Eden looked at her back and then glanced at Abigail's house on the opposite side. Abby and Anson were not at home.

She watched Adalynn walk away before turning around to go back.

When she turned around, she saw Victor standing at the gate and looking at her.

She quickened her pace and walked over.

Victor reached out to hold her waist and asked softly, "What were you looking at?"

Eden glanced at him, "It was Adalynn. She came back. She wanted to see you, but she didn't come in. Maybe she was afraid that you would be angry."

The expression in Victor's eyes changed. He was not close to Adalynn. In his impression, Adalynn seldom talked to him. Sometimes, she lowered her head and didn't dare to look at him after greeting him.

Perhaps it was because of Rebecca and his brother, he had never been friendly to Adalynn, and she was afraid of him all the time.

"She has stayed aboard for several years. I don't know if she has changed." Victor's tone was bland. If Eden didn't mention Adalynn, he would have almost forgotten her.

He didn't like Adalynn, and he regarded her as a stranger because she and Rebecca once hurt Anson.

"She has changed a lot. After experiencing those things, she has become much maturer. Her dress and temperament are completely different from before. Now she looks much prettier than she was three years ago. Her smile is sincerer, and she understands the true meaning of life." This was Eden's real feeling.

Victor looked down at her and smiled. Seeing the gentle smile on her face, he smiled more brightly, "Since she has become a better person, I hope that she will get her own happiness. We used to be brother and sister, but we're not close to each other. I can only wish her happiness."

Eden did not speak. After all, what Victor had suffered was severer than ordinary people could imagine.

Adalynn walked aimlessly all the way. The weather was getting cold, and the breeze was quite chilly.

The winter in River City was very beautiful. She wanted to come back last winter, but she endured it.

What could she do if she came back?

She had many bad memories in this city, and her beloved man had become disabled because of her.

She walked into a coffee shop. The music in the cafe was very relaxing. It was her favorite song.

She liked this song very much. She didn't understand the meaning of the lyrics until she fell in love with Anson.

"Once... Doesn't mean anything to me."

"Come... Show me the meaning of complete."

"Where... Did our love go wrong."

She memorized the lyrics after listening to the song for three times. Normally, she wouldn't remember lyrics deliberately. It was the first song she could memorize.

She ordered a cup of coffee and sat by the window, listening to the song quietly.

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She looked out of the window. The autumn wind was sighing in the trees. The ground was scattered with leaves, and a lot of fallen leaves danced in the wind from time to time. In Adalynn's eyes, it was a special and beautiful scenery.

Past events flashed across her mind.

She realized how childish she used to be when she looked reality in the face and thought about the past.

In the past, she lived childishly and hurt those innocent people.

Love was to care and cherish, not to frame and scheme.

Unfortunately, she realized it too late.

Adalynn sat there for half an hour quietly. She was not familiar with the song that was being played at this time.

She didn't take a sip of the coffee on the table.

She stood up. Just as she was about to leave, she saw two familiar figures and her heart trembled violently.

They were Anson and Abigail.

"Anson." Over the past three years, it was the first time that Adalynn had called this name.

They drove here. Anson parked the car on the roadside and quickly got out of the car. Then he opened the car door and helped Abigail out cautiously.

Abigail no longer put on heavy makeup and dressed sexily.

She was dressed in a casual and comfortable white suit and sneakers, looking much purer.

Anson held her hand and smiled at her gently. Then he looked around to make sure that there was no car on the road before leading Abigail across the road.

Anson could stand up and walk, but the way he walked was somewhat strange.

Tears streamed down Adalynn's cheeks.

He almost became a cripple and lost his beloved woman because of her.

He and Abigail seemed to be deep in love. Every woman wanted to have such a boyfriend like Anson.

She always knew that Anson was a good man. The reason why she was obsessed with him was that she knew how nice he was.

However, love depended on fate, and Anson didn't like her.

Over the past few years, her roommate once dated, and she asked her what love was.

Maybe she really didn't understand what love was, so she caused irreparable harm to her beloved man.

Her roommate said, "Love is the gentlest and sweetest, and love is unforgettable and eternal."

Her roommate said with happiness, but she broke up a few days later, and then she said, "Love is like a bowl of hot food. It's useless when it gets cold."

Hearing that, she sympathized with her roommate, but she did not know how to comfort her.

After seeing a lot of lovers be together and then break up, she finally understood something. In order to be in a wonderful relationship forever, lovers should respect each other, give each other some space and care about each other. Only in this way could love last forever.

Being too possessive would cause them to break up soon.

Seeing that Abigail and Anson walked in, she lowered her head more.

"Abby, sit down first. I'm going to order juice for you."

"Okay! I want a large cup of orange juice. I like sour flavour."

Abigail picked up her phone and looked at the time, "Anson, Kenny, Gia and Ricky have come back from school. Buy some bubble tea for them. Eden and Victor want the strawberry flavour."

"Alright, I'll buy it right now." Anson smiled and kissed her forehead lovingly before calling the waiter to make his order.

Then Anson sat down and waited together with Abigail.

"Abby, the report shows that you and the baby are both healthy. My heart almost melted when I heard its heartbeat." Anson's excited voice became more and more doting.

Abigail looked down at her belly which was still flat, "Our baby is very strong. His uncle has been discharged from the hospital. Eden was right. This is really a baby who can bring us luck."

"Ha-ha..." Anson's joyful laughter caused everyone in the cafe to look at him.

Seeing that he had disturbed others, Anson immediately kept his voice down.

There were many young men and young women in the cafe, and many of them were couples. But it was very quiet, so his laughter was somewhat incongruous.

Adalynn was stunned. She had known Anson since she was a child, but she had never heard him smile so happily.

It had almost been three years. He had lost a lot of weight, but his facial features became more and more charming.

Anson, Victor, Lucian, Adonis and Brian were all charismatic men. They were well-educated, and they had outstanding careers.

She had witnessed the excellence of these men since she was a child.

Moreover, she fell in love with Anson unconsciously.

Falling in love with Anson was a happy thing, but she was not the girl Anson wanted to spend the rest of his life with.

He and Abigail were very well matched, and they had a lot in common. When she stayed with Anson, both of them did not talk much. They had known each other for many years, but they rarely chatted together happily.

They were destined not to be together.

More than ten minutes later, all the milk tea and juice had been packed.

Anson took the bag from the waiter's hand and helped Abigail up carefully.

Then they left while talking and laughing.

Adalynn watched them get on the car. The car had drove away for a long time, but she still looked at the direction in which the car left with tears in eyes.

A current of cool air blew in her face, and tears ran down her face. Only then did Adalynn come to sense, but she cried more sadly. It turned out that Abigail was pregnant.

They must have gotten married. Anson was a responsible man, and he would never wrong his beloved woman.

She could tell that Abigail was very happy.

She cried and laughed, but her heart was inexplicably relieved.

Seeing that Anson could finally stand up and walk, she was no longer so guilty.

She said in heart, "Anson, I wish you happiness. From now on, I won't disturb your life again. What's more, I haven't apologized to you face to face. I'm sorry, Anson. I've hurt you a lot."

Adalynn sat there for more than ten minutes before she composed her emotions and left. She didn't even drink the coffee on the table.

In Jasper's apartment.

He had been discharged from the hospital for a few days, but he sat by the window in a daze everyday.

He sat there in a daze for much of the day.

He didn't see Eden before he left the hospital.

In fact, he felt a little regretful, but he had straightened out his thinking. He didn't want Eden to feel sad or worry about him anymore.

When he lay in the hospital, he didn't know whether it was his dream or reality. He heard Eden crying sadly and apologizing to him mournfully.

After he woke up, he could remember those words very clearly.

She said that he was the last person she wanted to hurt in the world, but she had hurt his heart fiercely and caused him to suffer a lot.

In fact, he wanted to tell her that he was willing to be hurt by her, and he was happy to suffer because of her!

But he could not open his eyes or speak. He could only hear her crying bitterly.

Later, he asked Abigail if Eden had seen him when he was in ICU.

Thus, that was not a dream. She really cried at that time.

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Maureen came in with a glass of water. Seeing Jasper sit by the window in a daze again, she pursed her lips slightly and did not say anything. After putting down the glass, she turned around and left silently.

No matter he was in the hospital or at home, he basically ignored her when she talked to him.

But he didn't drive her away and began to eat the food cooked by her. She knew that he needed some time, and she was willing to wait.

Loving a man who didn't love her was something painful.

He couldn't let go of his love for Eden overnight. Maureen loved Jasper, but she couldn't be with him, so she could understand his feelings.

She turned around and walked a few steps before looking back at Jasper. He maintained the same posture and looked out of the window. There was deep sorrow and pity in his dark eyes.

She knew that his pity was not for her, but for Eden.

Although others didn't know him, she understood the reason why he always insisted because she had taken care of him for so long.

Eden had changed his life, and she was like his morning star. In the past ten years, she was an indispensable part of his life.

His parents and elder sister couldn't change him, but Eden did it.

Sometimes, she wondered what kind of people Jasper would become if he didn't meet Eden.

Maybe he would be a spendthrift and idle man forever.

His family was rich and he was born to be noble, so he didn't need to worry about his life.

When Maureen closed the door, Jasper still had no reaction.

Jasper sat there for another half an hour before he slowly got up. He walked to the wardrobe and opened a grey box.

Inside the box were all the memories about him and Eden.

After he gave up chasing after her, he kept all their beautiful memories in this box. Whenever he wanted to be with her again, he opened the box and reminisced about their past.

He picked up a doll and looked at it with a gentle smile.

"Jasper, look at the doll! It's so beautiful. We can get it by shooting the balloons. If we pay three dollars and shoot ten balloons, we'll get it. Why don't you have a try?" Eden stood in front of him and shook his arm with excitement, acting like a spoiled child.

He glanced at the grey doll. A mother bear in a pink plaid dress held a baby bear in her arms.

"That is ugly. What's wrong with your taste? Is that bear beautiful? Let's go. I'll buy you a more beautiful one." At that time, he disliked the mother bear very much.

But Eden liked it very much and didn't want to leave.

"No, I want this. This is more beautiful. I have taken a fancy to it. Look at the baby bear in the mother bear's arms! It's so cute."

"You can't shoot ten balloons, can you? I'll do it by myself. If I succeed, I'll give you the mother bear as a present."

Eden walked over happily and paid three dollars. Then she sat on the stool, picked up the gun and aimed at the balloon.

She shot four times in a row, but shot no balloons.

He stood next to her lazily and watched. She had paid fifteen dollars, but she hadn't got the doll which was only worth four dollars.

"Eden, do you think it's funny? You can buy several dolls with fifteen dollars."

She pouted her red lips and looked at him, "This is not the same. Sometime, playing the game is interesting."

He paid three dollars and wanted to get the doll for her, but she was unwilling and insisted on getting it herself.

This time, she finally shot ten balloons.

She got the mother bear so happily.

"Here you are, Jasper. It's for you. Take good care of it in the future." Eden handed the mother bear to him with a smile.

He only felt that she was childish. Wasn't it something that a child liked?

However, she said that he didn't know how to enjoy life. Since they had come out, they should have a good time instead of having such a lazy attitude.

At that time, he was not only lazy.

He was not willing to do anything, but he was very happy to play with her.

It was more interesting than going out to play with his fair-weather friends.

He had never played or seen the things she liked before.

At that time, she had nothing, and she was very poor. She had to go out to make money except weekends.

Being pregnant, she would occasionally go to play in the markets or the night markets.

Even buying something cheap could make her so delighted.

He had been living a luxurious life since he was born, and he had never been to those places. He had only been to those expensive shopping malls and supermarkets.

The more childish thing was that he followed her to the gate of a primary school to eat fried ice that only cost one dollar.

She said it was her childhood memory. In summer, when she was young, the fried ice only cost thirty cents.

At that time, he only smiled. The fried ice was added with a lot of food colours. The strawberry flavor was sweet and ice-cold, and it tasted good.

Gradually, he realized that no matter how hard her life was, she always faced everyone in the world with a smile.

From Monday to Friday, he could only see her a handful of times.

When he couldn't see her, he was so bored that he almost went crazy.

On one occasion, he went to see her with midnight snacks when she was at home. After dinner, she did not go out and drew design drafts at home. In order to make a living, she really worked so hard.

At that time, he faced the fact that he was living a boring life...

Looking at the stuff in the box, Jasper put the lid slowly and carried it to the bottom of the wardrobe with great difficulty.

After doing all this, he went back to the window and sat in a daze.

What he brought to her was not love, but pain and worry.

This was not the result he wanted, so he decided not to see her anymore. No matter how much he missed her, he did not want to make her worry.

Jasper stood up and went to the bathroom. When he passed by the kitchen, he saw Maureen cooking in the kitchen. She was dealing with a fish clumsily beside the sink. He only glanced at her indifferently and then went to the bathroom.

Maureen heard his footsteps. After he entered the bathroom, she turned around to look at the place where he stood just now.

She smiled. He did not drive her away. Did it mean that she still had a chance?

Thinking of this, Maureen was even happier.

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Victor accompanied Eden to have the last check-up. It was a piece of good news that her depression was finally cured. As long as she would no longer be stimulated or dealt a blow, she wouldn't suffer from depression again.

During this period of time, Victor had struck a bargain with a company in B Country.

That night, a dinner party would be held on the top floor in River City Restaurant.

This was a rare grand party in the fashion world, and it was held by the chairman of the fashion association and all major fashion companies.

River City Restaurant was famous, and there was a variety of dishes. The guests were from all countries, so they chose to hold the party here.

Under Victor's leadership, the clothing market in A Country had taken a brand new step, and there had been further developments.

In A Country, Alwynn Group had a pioneering development in the past three years. Its production levels were higher than half of the companies in the whole world, so it was highly valued.

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Alwynn Group became a famous international brand.

However, they could hardly do without everyone's hard work, especially of Eden's design team.

The sales strategies of the Alwynn Group gripped the costumers, and they persisted in high-quality development.

They knew what costumers wanted and interacted with them. Moreover, they developed new products and produced with the help of high technology.

However, Eden was not satisfied with such a result. Such success was not enough to achieve her goal.

In her opinion, in order to make innovations, they should lay a solid foundation. Without a solid foundation and basic ability, it was difficult to have new breakthroughs and changes.

Although a prosperity never seen before had appeared in Alwynn Group, they were not adventurous enough to make great advances.

Her design should not only be technologically advanced and stylish, but also environmentally friendly. This was the most important thing.

That day, Eden and Amelia attended the party together.

At noon, they went to the malls to have a look. They were about to release new products, so they had to be well-prepared in advance.

The two of them worked until three o'clock in the afternoon. Then, they went to Brian's beauty salon. Brian made them beautiful hairstyles and put on delicate make-up for them.

Lucian and Victor came to pick them up.

Everyone dressed up to attend the party.

In addition to some heavyweights, important leaders from various clothing enterprises would attend the party.

Eden wore a black velvet dress. The tight-fitting dress flattered her slim figure.

She looked so elegant, noble and gorgeous.

The V-neck design made her even sexier. The fabric and design looked noble. She designed this dress for herself, and it was a gift she gave herself this winter. This dress was worth about three hundred and fifty thousand dollars.

Amelia wore a white strapless gown, and this beautiful gown set off her attractive figure. Her hair was tied severely in a bun, making her look very capable and energetic. The crystal earrings flattered her fair skin. She was so charming.

Eden designed this dress for her. When Eden rest at home, she was greatly inspired and enlightened.

In the past, Abigail wore the new dresses that she designed first. This year, Abigail was pregnant, so she designed clothes for Amelia.

There was no doubt that Abigail and Amelia were both well-shaped. They looked pretty in every dress.

When Victor and Lucian saw them, they were so amazed that they froze on the spot.

After looking at Amelia for a while, Lucian frowned and said, "Eden, why did you design a strapless gown for Amelia again?" Looking at the sexy dress and her fair chest, he couldn't stay calm.

The gown was strapless, and the collar was too open.

Eden glanced at Lucian. He was really petty. If Amelia wore much, her perfect figure wouldn't be set off.

"Lucian, Amelia looks so noble in this dress, just like a queen. It took me a lot of time and effort to design this dress for Amelia specially."

Eden took a look at her own dress, "My dress even has a V-neck. Amelia's collar is not as open as this, and she just looks sexier. Even Victor didn't say anything, did he?"

Saying this, Eden looked at Victor with a smile.

However, Victor's face darkened, "Eden, I feel that it is too sexy. Why don't you change a dress?" She was very beautiful, and she looked much more eye-catching in this tight-fitting and luxurious dress.

Eden and Amelia were stunned.

"Ha-ha..." Lucian could not help but laugh.

Eden and Amelia glared at him at the same time.

Lucian immediately stopped laughing, "Alright, it's all up to you. I know it's impossible for you to change your dresses." He could only try his best to protect them.

Eden narrowed her eyes and glared at him, "That's right."

Eden walked over with a smile and took Victor's arm, "Let's go, honey."

Victor's heart melted when he heard that, and he was no longer in the mood to think about her dress.

Amelia also walked over and took Lucian's arm, "My future husband, let's go."

Lucian frowned as he looked at her, "Why do you call me future husband?"

Amelia had been with him for a long time, and she became bolder and bolder. She said to him, "You are just my boyfriend now, not my husband."

Lucian frowned and said, "Since you think so, let's get our marriage certificate tomorrow."

Amelia looked at him with smiling eyes, but she was unwilling to do it. In fact, she understood that they had to go through a difficult period before getting married. She had not been approved by Lucian's parents, so naturally she would not get the certificate with him in advance.

A marriage that was not accepted by parents wouldn't be happy.

She did not want him to become painful and troubled because of her.

She was already very satisfied because they could be together.

If... they couldn't get married in the future, she had no regrets, because they were in love at this time.

Seeing that she remained silent, Lucian asked, "Why don't you speak? Are you unwilling?"

"I'm unwilling." Amelia looked at him unhappily.

Lucian was confused. Shouldn't she be delighted?

Amelia explained with a smile, "Don't try to trick me like how Mr. Alwynn tricked Eden. I want you to make a proposal in a romantic way and hold a romantic wedding. We will get the marriage certificate after holding the wedding. This is my dream. I hope my husband can give me a wonderful

wedding. The red carpet will be covered with roses, and you will write down how much you love me on the wall."

She pretended to be longing. In fact, she knew it was hard for them to get married because their families were not of equal status.

"Alright! I'll listen to you and prepare to propose to you. I will give you the romantic wedding you want." Lucian said with a faint smile and looked at her dotingly.

Maybe girls all had such a dream.

He once dreamed that when he met the girl he loved, he would give her a romantic wedding.

Amelia was touched, and her eyes were brimming with tears. He was so good to her that she could hardly live without him.

Walking in front, Eden and Victor lowered their heads and talked, not paying attention to the conversation between Lucian and Amelia.

"Eden, the TV drama that Ricky acted in will be played tonight, but we don't have time to watch it with him. He must be very upset."

Eden looked guilty, "I almost forgot about it. But it has been a long time before the drama is played. In the past, Ricky attended several TV shows. The host asked him about the drama, but he didn't know when it would be played. It is played on TV so hastily."

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Victor thought for a while and said, "Let's make it up to him tomorrow and see if he needs anything. We can buy him a gift he likes."

Eden was quite helpless. Ricky must be very upset that night. When his movie was released last time, she lived in the hospital and didn't accompany him. This time, she broke her promise again.

"I'm really sorry for Ricky. He doesn't need any gift, and he needs our company and care." A few days ago, Ricky knew that the drama would soon be played, so he showed off in front of her happily and urged her to accompany him to watch it, because he was the main character in the drama.

She promised him at that time, but she failed to keep her words again.

Victor was quite helpless, and he did not speak.

After they took the elevator to the first floor, Lucian and Victor drove to River City Restaurant respectively.

On the top floor, they met Adonis, Anson, Brian and Dean.

Eden hadn't seen Adonis for a long time. Seeing him, she felt that he was much thinner.

She couldn't help asking, "Adonis, why do you treat yourself badly? Are you losing weight?"

Lucian also found that Adonis grew thinner and thinner, and he looked at him with a frown.

Adonis shook his head and did not say anything.

Lucian asked, "Don't tell me that you get lovesickness."

Adonis nodded, "I seem to have fallen in love with Candace. I've been chatting happily with her recently. I miss her so much that I can't sleep or eat well."

Everyone was speechless. He was too lovesick.

Brian smiled, "Adonis, I've never seen you so serious before. If you like her, go and chase after her."

Adonis looked at him, "How's your relationship with Margery now?"

Brian lowered his head with embarrassment, "Still the same. Whenever I say that I want to marry her, she's unhappy. I'm so young and capable. I really don't know what she is thinking about." Brian looked very helpless. To predict a woman's thinking was almost impossible. He didn't understand why Margery didn't want to marry him.

He wanted to give her a stable home, but she was unwilling.

Wasn't it good for a woman to have a warm family?

If they got married, they would have a better future and lived more happily. He was such a charming man. Why didn't she want to marry him?

Eden smiled, "Brian, you should be patient with Margery. She was once hurt. Since she is in a relationship with you, it proves that she trusts you. You can only take it slow."

"Ha-ha..." Brian laughed when he heard that. He looked at Eden gratefully and said, "Eden, I'm relieved to hear you say this. I know that she is pursuing her dream and developing her career now. This is a critical period in her life. I will do my best to support her and watch her become famous."

"We are talking about my business. Why do you become the topic of our conversation all of a sudden?" Adonis glanced at Brian with dissatisfaction.

Brian frowned and looked at him, "It was you who asked about my relationship with Margery, wasn't it?"

Adonis frowned thoughtfully, "That seems to be the case."

Everyone was speechless. Adonis had become abnormal.

Victor looked at him, "Adonis, you are so lovesick that you can't think clearly."

Adonis replied, "Isn't it just? Candace is a homebody, and she is very simple. She's a network author, and her daily work is to stay at home and write novels. Her mother forced her to go on blind dates these days, and she said that she didn't like those men after meeting them. I really wanted to ask her whether she likes me or not."

Next to him, Anson immediately asked him anxiously, "Did you ask her?"

Adonis shook his head.

Everyone didn't know what to say. Could he win Candace's heart without doing anything?

No, in fact, it was a bit abrupt to ask Candace like that.

Anson said earnestly, "Adonis, you can give full play to your talent and amazing willpower on work. But why can't you chase after her like that?"

"Only when you are passionate and confident can you win her heart. Now you look listless and dejected, and you're not charming and energetic at all. How can you pursue her like this?"

Adonis looked at him with disgust and said weakly, "It's easy for you to say. You're not me, so you don't understand how hesitant I am. Things are not so easy."

Anson didn't speak. He advised Adonis, and he couldn't force him to listen to him.

Victor looked at the time, "Let's go. The party is going to start."

They stopped talking and took the elevator to the top floor.

This party was very luxurious. Victor gave orders personally, and the manager arranged the party on his own. When he entered the hall, he was satisfied.

They talked to their own friends separately, while Lucian left with Amelia.

Brian, Anson and Adonis were together.

After saying goodbye to them, Victor met several leaders of the clothing association with Eden.

After chatting with them for a while, they returned to the banquet hall.

On the way back, Eden saw Melissa here.

Since Melissa's photos and video were posted online, she seemed to have disappeared.

No one talked about her online.

Melissa saw Victor and Eden as well. When she saw Victor, she didn't dare to look into Victor's eyes. That night, Victor warned her madly and even kicked her ruthlessly. She still felt scared when she saw him.

During this period of time, she did not dare to do anything and only waited for an opportunity quietly.

"Victor, I saw Melissa here." Eden wanted to remind Victor to be careful.

Victor's eyes suddenly turned sharp. After he warned Melissa that night, Melissa indeed behaved herself.

"Eden, I will be careful. She doesn't dare to do anything to us now." He didn't tell Eden that he had warned Melissa that night, because he didn't want her to worry.

"Okay!" Eden nodded, "Let's meet Mr. Luther. He comes from B Country."

"Alright!" Victor chuckled. When they were about to walk into the banquet hall, he deliberately put his arm around her slender waist.

Her waist was very thin, so he could hold her tightly in his arms as long as he used a little strength.

With their arrival, the banquet hall seemed to be more magnificent. Wherever they passed, someone greeted them enthusiastically.

The development of Alwynn Group had made more people know them.

They went straight to meet Derrick Luther, one of the clothing market leaders in B Country.

He was born in A Country. Then he went to B Country with his father and had been living there. He was very interested in the clothing industry. Having a close relationship with him and seeking a stock exchange listing in B Country was a part of Victor's plan.

Derrick was about thirty years old. He was a bit thin and quite handsome. When he saw Victor and Eden, he smiled and walked towards them with a glass of wine.

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"Mr. Alwynn, Mrs. Alwynn, nice to meet you!" Derrick raised his glass towards them and drank up the wine.

Victor and Eden greeted him enthusiastically.

Victor looked much gentler than usual. He glanced at Derrick's face and said politely, "Mr. Luther, let's talk somewhere quiet."

"Okay!" Derrick smiled and nodded. He came here to discuss business with Victor, so he naturally wanted to chat with him in a nice environment.

"This way, please!" Victor held Eden and led the way.

Seeing that Victor and Eden had left with Derrick, some businessmen who wanted to cooperate with Alwynn Group were all envious.

Alwynn Group covered a lot of industries. No matter what kind of project they could work on together with Victor, they could get a lot of profits.

Most of the people came here to seek cooperation with Victor.

"Dorothy, did you see that? The man who passed by just now is Mr. Alwynn. After he talks to Mr. Luther, you have to find a way to get close to him. Our company is short of money now and the project has been suspended for a long time. If it goes on like this, we will go bankrupt." A middle-aged man ordered his daughter earnestly and seriously.

"Dad, I see. I took a careful look at his wife just now. She's indeed very pretty, but I'm very confident." Dorothy Monroe smiled charmingly and swung her soft hair gently.

Hearing this, Earl Monroe said worriedly, "Dorothy, remember my words. We are here to talk about business. You can't provoke his wife. Mr. Alwynn is loyal to his wife. Even if you offend Mr. Alwynn, you can't offend his wife. We are here to make money, not to go bankrupt." Hearing Dorothy's words, he knew what she was thinking.

It was not easy to run business in real estate. Alwynn Group and Symantec Group had a monopoly in River City.

Mr. Calder would not invest in a project for no reason. No one could invite him or see him unless he really wanted that land.

It was useless to meet his assistant.

Earl could only place his hope on Victor.

Dorothy was very beautiful. He hoped that Victor would show her some respect and help his company.

"Dad, I see." Dorothy smiled very confidently.

Dorothy was indeed very pretty. Her eyes were big and compelling. She had an oval face and strongly defined face features. Her face was almost perfect, and she looked very pleasant to the eye.

She was confident that she could attract Victor's attention.

Seeing her like this, Earl was still a little worried. The threshold for cooperating with Alwynn Group was very high.

This was their only chance to see Victor. Victor had been taking care of his wife at home during this time. It was particularly difficult to make an appointment with him. He had tried to make an

appointment with him several times, but his assistant refused him every time.

"Dorothy, don't be impulsive. You must remember that your purpose of meeting Victor is not to seduce him, but to talk to him about the cooperation." With his understanding of Victor, Victor would never have a mistress or betray his wife.

"Dad, I know." Dorothy answered somewhat impatiently.

"Dad, go chat with your friends. I'll wait for Mr. Alwynn here." Dorothy waved the wine glass in her hand and smiled confidently.

Earl could only nod and stand nearby to watch her.

Melissa, who was following them, happened to hear the conversation between them.

She looked at Dorothy with contempt. Even she had no chance to get close to Victor. She'd like to see how Dorothy would seduce Victor.

Melissa stood near Dorothy, waiting for her to meet Victor.

Dorothy, who was waiting for Victor confidently, didn't know that she had become Melissa's target.

Lucian took Amelia to meet some customers he knew before.

He never brought a female companion with him in the past. In C Country, he once went to the party in the Craig family with Amelia, and this was the first time he had brought Amelia to a party in River City.

Everyone was curious about Lucian and Victor. Seeing that Lucian took great care of Amelia, they all looked at Amelia's pretty face. Those who wanted to flirt with Amelia had give up their ideas.

Offending Lucian was even more terrifying than offending Victor.

Victor trusted Lucian very much.

Sometimes, even Victor could do nothing about Lucian.

Lucian was a famous secretary in River City. He was as ruthless and capable as Victor.

Lucian had just said good-bye to an important client of Alwynn Group with Amelia. As soon as they turned around, Lucian asked in a low voice, "My future wife, are you tired?"

Amelia was speechless. How narrow-minded he was! He actually imitated her.

She smiled sweetly and looked at him meaningfully, "The word 'future' can be left out. I can be your wife tonight."

Lucian's eyes darkened and he instantly understood what she meant.

Then he said with bitterness, "Aren't you in your period?"

Amelia blushed scarlet in an instant.

Looking at him shyly, she pouted her red lips and whispered, "It has been a week. My period is over."

Lucian's eyes gleamed with excitement when he heard that. He held her more tightly, "Let's go to Marriott Hotel tonight."

"Okay!" Amelia smiled shyly and nodded. Her face was as red as an apple, which made Lucian's heart tremble.

A waiter passed by, and Amelia took a glass of cocktail.

Lucian frowned as he looked at her, "Don't drink so much."

Amelia smiled brightly, "I'm good at drinking. Everything in River City Restaurant is of top-quality. The wine tastes great." Amelia took a sip with a smile.

Lucian smiled somewhat helplessly. He instantly felt that he was no match for the wine in her hand.

He said with a straight face, "I'm jealous of it."

"Ha-ha..." Amelia laughed lovingly, "Why don't you drink it?"

Lucian looked disgusted, "Do you want me to swallow my jealousy into my stomach and annoy myself?"

Amelia grinned and said, "Aren't you annoying yourself now?"

"Humph! I'll give you a lesson tonight." Lucian could not help but reach out and rub her nose.

"You're so bad." Amelia lowered her head and scolded him in a low voice.

She spoke in a very low voice, but Lucian heard her. He smiled wickedly and said in a tone full of evilness, "Tonight, I will let you know that I am worse than you think."

Amelia gulped when she thought of how energetic he was. She couldn't afford to provoke him.

She was regretful, but she refused to admit defeat on the surface and glared at him.

Lucian held her shoulder and walked forward, "We have nothing to do here. We just need to greet those people. Let's go and meet Anson and Adonis."

"No problem!"

They lowered their heads and left while talking.

However, they did not notice a man near them. He stood aside with a wine glass in his hand. Seeing how close Lucian and Amelia were, he sneered weirdly.

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This man was not as handsome as Lucian. He had pretty good features, but the weird smile made him look somewhat ferocious. He was a noble and charming man, but his scheming eyes were so gloomy that no one wanted to get close to him.

He was Benson Ronen, Lucian's elder brother.

His weird smile turned cold as he watched Lucian leave with Amelia in his arms.

"Lucian, you don't care about our family business but work for Victor. It seems that you really don't want the property of the Ronen family anymore."

He whispered to himself and then waved at his assistant.

His assistant immediately came over and lowered his head respectfully, "Mr.Ronen."

Benson pointed at Amelia's back and said in a deep voice, "Go check out the identity of the female companion of Lucian. What's more, ask someone to keep an eye on them and then tell me where they will go tonight."

"Okay, Mr.Ronen." The assistant turned around and left.

Benson picked up the wine glass and took a sip of the fine wine gracefully.

The diamond buckles on his sleeves glittered, making him look much more charismatic.

Lucian had been hiding from him all these years, but could he hide forever?

Over the years, he had been running the family business alone. He had no reason to share the property with Lucian.

Lucian was not qualified to own the property. He would not give a penny to Lucian.

He and Lucian were half-brothers. Before Lucian was born, he thought that if his stepmother gave birth to a daughter, he only had to give her a dowry. However, she gave birth to a son, so he wouldn't show Lucian any mercy.

His parents put their hearts and souls into Ronen Group. How could Lucian and his mother sit idle and enjoy the fruits of their labour?

"Mr.Ronen, to your health!" A beautiful woman walked over and clinked her glass against his.

Benson looked at her, smiled and gulped down the wine in his glass.

"Mr.Ronen, I saw your younger brother just now. Does he have a girlfriend? His female companion is quite pretty." The woman looked at Benson with a smile, and the expression in her eyes was somewhat meaningful.

Benson had seen Amelia. Amelia looked pure and lovely indeed, and her smile was very sweet. He had met too many sexy and charming women, and Amelia was different from them.

However, she was a bit inferior to Victor's wife. He really liked Eden because she was gentle and elegant.

However, no matter how much he liked Eden, she was Victor's wife.

But Lucian's girlfriend...

He sneered teasingly. He could play with Amelia.

He lowered his head and glanced at the woman who was waiting for his reply. Her lipstick was so red that he was somewhat disgusted.

He smiled weirdly and said in a sarcastic and apathetic tone, "What's wrong? Are you still so interested in my younger brother who has icy manners?"

The woman's smile froze. She lowered her head and smiled with a trace of disdain in her eyes. If it weren't the fact that she wanted to know something about Lucian, she would not lower herself and talk to Benson.

Benson was the eldest son of the Ronen family. However, in River City, Lucian was as handsome as Victor.

Benson was the exact opposite. He was not very handsome, and he was not of excellent character. Ever since he was young, he had been treating Lucian badly.

The woman smiled faintly and said in a delectable tone, "Mr. Ronen, you think too much. Lucian always stays away from women, so I am just curious to know why he suddenly has a female companion."

She could see jealousy and anger in Benson's eyes. It seemed that she was wrong. She shouldn't have asked him about Lucian's affairs.

He had always been jealous of Lucian. How could he tell her the truth? It was better for her to figure out the truth on her own than ask him.

"Then, I'm leaving now. Have a good time." The woman smiled and walked in the direction in which Lucian had left.

Benson looked at her back coldly, "Edith Olsen, do you think I don't know what you're thinking? You've always carried a torch for Lucian."

Edith quickened her paces. Lucian and Amelia walked while chatting with their acquaintances occasionally, so they didn't walk very quickly. Edith soon caught up with them.

"You drink again!" Lucian said in a deep voice angrily.

Amelia was about to drink up the wine in the glass, and she looked at him unhappily, "I said it tastes so good."

Lucian suddenly leaned towards her and whispered in a magnificent voice, "Even so, you can't drink too much. You're not allowed to drink after finishing the wine in your glass. If you get drunk, how can you feel my love for you?"

Before that, it took Amelia quite a while to calm down and return to a normal state. At this time, she blushed again and punched his chest gently.

He became bolder and bolder in front of her.

Who said that Victor's secretary stayed away from women and hated women?

Lucian was even more shameless than those playboys.

"Lucian, you're so annoying!" She cursed coquettishly in a low voice.

"Ha-ha..." Lucian clenched her fist, "I know you don't hate me. Let's meet Anson and leave around nine o'clock."

"But where are they? We have been looking for them for a long while, but we haven't seen them. Are they staying with Mr. Church to comfort him now?"

"Ha-ha..." Hearing this, Lucian laughed pleasantly.

His smile was very beautiful, and Amelia would be obsessed with him unconsciously.

When she looked up at him, he smiled very brightly. His hair had grown much longer, and there were a few strands of hair on his forehead. When he smiled, he looked very bewitching.

There was tenderness in his brooding and deep eyes, and he seldom looked at others so gently. His thin lips were perfect. When he smiled, he was so noble and appealing, just like a man in a painting.

"Lucian, you look so charismatic when you smile!" Amelia couldn't help but praise him. Under the resplendent lights, her eyes were so clear and there seemed to be stars shining in her eyes. She stared at Lucian's handsome face with infatuation.

Seeing her like this, Lucian felt that she was so charming at the moment, "You little darling!" Lucian whispered and wished that he could kiss her immediately. He held her waist more and more tightly.

Listening to their conversation behind them, Edith opened her mouth slightly in surprise.

In her impression, Lucian had never smiled. She had known him for so long, but she had never seen him smile.

It was very stressful to stay with him. When he did not speak, the oppressive atmosphere made her feel very nervous, and she even wanted to escape.

However, at this moment, he smiled so sweetly and charmingly.

"Lucian." Edith could not help but call him.

Hearing this, Lucian and Amelia stopped.

Lucian turned around slowly. When he saw Edith, his expression became as indifferent as usual.

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Seeing that his expression suddenly changed, Edith said nervously, "Lucian, it's you. I thought I mistook someone else for you."

Edith looked at him with a smile. He would smile, but he only smiled at the person he liked. He was gentle, but he was only gentle to his beloved woman. He would fall in love as well. In the past, he just hadn't met the girl he loved.

At this time, he was with his beloved woman. His expression was tender, and he smiled very brightly.

When he whispered to Amelia just now, his brooding eyes were filled with affection, as if Amelia was just his whole world. He loved Amelia so much, and Edith could know it.

Lucian nodded indifferently, "I see. I have something to do and I'll leave first."

Saying this, he took Amelia's hand and turned around.

"Lucian, is she your girlfriend? Which family is she from? Don't you want to introduce her to me? Anyway, our parents know each other, and our mothers will have dinner together tomorrow night." Hearing Edith's words, Amelia paused slightly. What she worried about the most had happened.

Her family was not famous at all.

After being together with Lucian, she had checked out what kind of people his parents were. If their families were not well-matched, they would definitely not agree to let Lucian be with her.

Especially his mother. Lucian was her only son, and she doted on him so much.

But she didn't regret having fallen in love with Lucian.

Lucian did not turn around and only replied coldly, "You're not qualified to know about my affairs."

Edith was brokenhearted and looked at his cold back with a frown. He was as indifferent to her as always.

Enduring the grievance in her heart, she explained with a smile, "Lucian, you misunderstand me. I'm just curious."

"Being curious about me will do you no good. Behave yourself." After saying that with aloofness, Lucian took Amelia away. Moreover, he held Amelia's waist all the time.

Edith's heart ached as she looked at Lucian's back.

She always thought that his heart was as hard as a rock. But in fact, he could be so gentle.

But who was this woman?

Edith thought for a while. In the end, she glanced at the backs of Lucian and Amelia and then turned to leave.

Amelia was no longer in a good mood. She lowered her head and did not speak.

Lucian glanced sideways at her. Seeing that she was unhappy, he explained, "Don't think too much. She's the daughter of my mother's friend. I only love you."

"Ha-ha..." Amelia couldn't help laughing, "I believe you. However, I'm very happy to hear you say so."

In fact, she did not expect him to explain to her. The girl obviously cared about him very much. Judging from her dress, she could tell that she was from a rich family.

This world was just like this. Rich people only made friends with rich people. Since she was the daughter of his mother's friend, her family background could not be ordinary.

"Alright! As long as you won't think too much." Lucian lowered his head and glanced at her. It seemed like he could not hide their relationship anymore.

He had planned to tell his mother about it in person. His mother and father would know Amelia the next day.

"Amelia, no matter what kind of difficulties we encounter in the future, you will not leave me, will you?" Lucian asked very seriously in a deep voice. He knew that his parents would definitely object to their relationship, and he had been mentally-prepared.

Amelia's heart sank, and she knew what he meant. She raised her head and looked at him with a bright smile, "Of course, you are the first man I love. Since I've fallen in love with you, I will be with you forever. No matter what difficulties we encounter, I will not leave you."

Hearing this, Lucian was relieved, "Amelia, it may be very difficult, but my mother is a kind person. As time goes by, she will agree to let us be together."

He knew his mother well. His mother loved him and would not object to their relationship for too long. As for his father... Lucian's eyes turned extremely cold. Dazzling light shone on his aloof face, making him look incomparably ruthless.

He didn't care about his father's opinion at all.

After they found Anson, Brian and Adonis, they sat down together and took some food, eating while chatting.

Eden and Victor had talked to Derrick for an hour. But Derrick was still a bit hesitant to cooperate with them.

Victor did not care. He had said what he should say.

The Luther family had a certain position in M country. Derrick's father started from scratch. After his company was floated on the stock market, they only sold their own product, and the market had been monopolized by other brands. It took him more than 20 years for to make the company so successful. It could be seen that he was not very satisfied with the management of the company.

If Victor failed to cooperate with Derrick, he could only explore markets in M Country on his own. At first, it might be a little hard, but he believed that their product was better than that of Luther Group.

Derrick gave himself airs and held him in suspense. This time, he talked to Derrick in a friendly way, but he wouldn't show him any respect the next time.

After saying goodbye to Derrick, Eden and Victor walked out. Although they failed to cooperate with Derrick, Eden was not upset. It was something that couldn't be achieved rashly.

Eden glanced at Victor. Seeing that he looked unconcerned, she smiled, "Victor, it seems that Mr. Luther is not satisfied with our conditions."

Victor nodded, "Since he is not satisfied, the deal can't be negotiated. Our company can't make more concessions. After paying the tax, we won't get many profits. Instead of working so hard, it's better to use the time to travel with you."

In fact, he had worked hard for so many years, and the company was gradually expanding. He had enough money, and he owned Phillip's property. Vincent salvaged his pride and did not take away a penny from him.

Vincent was still indulging in alcohol and women everyday, and he didn't have to be on guard against Vincent anymore. Such life was much easier.

The Alwynn family had been powerful for decades, and he owned considerable real estate. He only wanted to travel with her and go wherever she liked.

In this way, he could make up for the time when they were not together.

Eden looked at him and smiled, "You always say that you want to travel. Have you never travelled all these years?"

"No, without you, I didn't want to go anywhere." Victor looked down at her and smiled gently.

"Eden." Eden suddenly stopped and turned around to take a look.

She saw Jasper standing not far away and looking at her with a smile.

"Jasper, are you in better health?" Eden looked at his thin body and frowned. He was thinner than he was in the hospital.

The dark suit seemed to be large for him, but he looked more handsome.

Jasper nodded with a smile and looked at her quietly for a while, "Eden, I'm all right now. My chest hurts occasionally, but I can walk and eat well. You don't have to worry about me."

Eden smiled. It seemed that Maureen took good care of him.

Jasper nodded to Victor as a greeting.