

## Gluey Love 2001

### Chapter 2001

Victor's face darkened when he saw Barrett walking toward them.

Dressed in black tunic and trousers, Barrett walked briskly with a cigar in his mouth. He walked toward them with a smile, followed by Dahlia and his butler.

At the moment Dahlia saw Victor, her whole body trembled. The harm brought by Victor was unforgettable.

Every time she saw him, she couldn't help shivering.

Dean was speechless. Daniel Cooper had invited Barrett. This was terrible! Why didn't he know the news in advance?

With bland eyes, Eden stood beside Victor calmly. She was a little surprised to meet Barrett on such an occasion. After all, Barrett rarely attended parties.

The relationship between Barrett and Dahlia had been exposed by the media. They would keep a low profile in the past, but they actually attended the party together. Leilani had left, and Barrett's two other wives couldn't stop him.

"Mr. Alwynn, Mrs. Alwynn, what a coincidence!" Barrett and Dahlia stopped three steps away from Victor and greeted them calmly.

Victor glanced at Dahlia and gave her a warning look.

Dahlia shuddered again. She immediately lowered her head, not daring to face Victor.

She thought that she was confident enough to face Victor, but she got a slap in the face. She didn't even dare to look at Victor.

She was special to Barrett, so she was always confident and arrogant when she saw others. However, seeing Victor, she was so scared that she wanted to hide.

She despised herself, but she couldn't run away. She wanted to achieve her goal and become as rich as Victor. At that time, she wouldn't be afraid of him anymore.

"Mr. Simpson, do you bid for Mr. Cooper's project as well?" Victor would not have a civilized conversation with his enemy. Facing someone he hated, he was always arrogant and went straight to the point.

Barrett smiled and said, "Mr. Alwynn, we are both businessmen, and we're qualified to compete, aren't we?"

Victor nodded slightly and did not say anything more. He walked in with Eden in his arms. He was overweening, but no one dared to say anything.

Watching Victor and Eden walk away, Barrett sneered, "He's indeed the richest man in River City. He's too snooty."

"Chairman, we have informed Mr. Cooper in advance, and we have shown our sincerity. However, with Victor here, I'm afraid that it will be difficult to deal with this matter." The butler looked at Victor's back worriedly.

Victor did not do anything that he was not sure of. Since he wanted to cooperate with Daniel and even came here with Eden, it meant that he liked this project.

"Humph! Daniel has to show me respect as well!" Barrett put out the cigar and walked in angrily.

Dahlia lowered her head and did not dare to speak.

She'd better shut up on such an occasion.

Daniel was talking to the other two clients in the private box. When Victor came in, he immediately got up to greet him.

"Mr. Alwynn, Mrs. Alwynn, I've heard a lot about you. You two are really a perfect match." Daniel was middle-aged. He was a bit fat, and his smile was amiable. Eden and Victor were well disposed towards him.

He was one of the best in the new energy industry. His company ranked the fortieth in the industry.

"Hello, Mr. Cooper!" Victor greeted him politely.

"Mr. Cooper, nice to see you!" Eden greeted him with a smile.

Victor cooperated with Amelia's company, and he wanted to replace the electronic equipment with new energy products, so they had the cooperation.

More and more companies had started producing environmentally-friendly products. This was the general trend of development. It was necessary for him to cooperate with others before he mastered the advanced technology.

"Mr. Alwynn, Mrs. Alwynn, Dean, please take a seat!" Daniel was very polite.

After they sat down, Barrett, Dahlia and Devin walked in.

"Yo! Mr. Simpson, you're here. Please sit down!" Daniel was still very courteous.

Victor frowned. He was very disgusted with the three of them.

Eden knew his character. She smiled and held his hand, motioning for him to calm down.

Only then did Victor restrain his displeasure and sit down with a gloomy face.

By contrast, Dean was a little restless. Lucian did not tell him that Barrett wanted to cooperate with Daniel as well.

It depended on Daniel's choice.

If he chose Barrett, he would come to no good end. Victor didn't want to reject what was near at hand, so he chose Daniel.

There were many skillful people in the industry, but Daniel happened to be in River City.

After everyone sat down, Daniel negotiated with the two clients, and then they left with a smile.

His assistant went out to see them off, while he sat down with a smile.

He placed his hands on the single sofa, looking imposing and commanding. As a businessman, he had sharp eyes, but he was not farsighted and prudent.

He looked at Victor apologetically.

Victor understood what he meant instantly.

With Barrett's intervention, nine times out of ten he would not succeed.

After all, not everyone was circumspect.

Daniel smiled right and said, "I've seen the plans of Alwynn Group and X.G Group. Both of you are very sincere. But Mr. Alwynn, I'm sorry. I choose to cooperate with the X.G Group."

Dean was speechless. Daniel was an idiot! He would go bankrupt soon. What a tragedy!

Moreover, he was so stupid. He actually refused Alwynn Group without hesitation!

Victor's face was calm. He was not excited and sat there peacefully.

"Ha-ha..." Barrett laughed happily and said generously, "Mr. Cooper, thank you. I hope we'll enjoy our cooperation!"

Dahlia was stunned. She didn't expect things to be so smooth. Daniel chose to cooperate with Barrett.

"Mr. Simpson, I heard that you will soon cooperate with Eliseo Group. Please tell Chairman Weaving that her company will have a better development if she cooperates with my company."

"Don't worry, Mr. Cooper. I'm about to cooperate with Eliseo Group." Barrett was full of confidence.

"Ha-ha..." Dean couldn't help but laugh.

Except for Victor and Eden, no one else knew why Dean laughed.

Victor stood up with Eden in his arms and said, "Mr. Cooper, I'll go first."

After that, without waiting for Daniel to speak, he left with Eden.

Daniel's face darkened. Fortunately, he did not choose to cooperate with Victor. He was too old to get along with such an arrogant man.

Dean stood up and arranged his clothes before looking at Daniel, "Mr. Cooper, I don't think you'll be able to cooperate with Eliseo Technologies."

## Chapter 2002

Barrett frowned and looked at Dean. He suddenly had a bad feeling in heart.

Daniel was stunned for a moment and said in an unhappy tone, "Dean, although I refused to cooperate with Alwynn Group, we may have chances to cooperate with each other in the future. Your words are too..."

"Too unpleasant, right?" Dean took over his words and smiled meaningfully.

"Ha-ha..." Dean smiled again and despised his previous worry. Daniel was not qualified to cooperate with Victor.

He was too ill-informed. Didn't he know that Lucian was Mrs. Weaving's grandson-in-law? The company was managed by Lucian, and it belonged to Alwynn Group as well.

"Mr. Cooper, go and inquire about it. Now Eliseo Technologies is owned by Alwynn Group. Today, Mr. Alwynn offered to cooperate with you for the new product of Technology Group."

"What?"

Dean's words stunned Daniel and Barrett.

However, he did not answer them anymore. Instead, he straightened his back and walked out proudly.

"Mr. Simpson, what's going on?" Daniel looked at Barrett in confusion.

Barrett looked at him with a frown and shook his head slightly. Was there anything he did not know?

Angela was old and seriously ill, but she didn't want to delegate.

What an old fogey!

Devin narrowed his eyes and interrupted, "Mr. Cooper, I'm afraid that he just wants to cast a bone between you and Mrs. Weaving, because you didn't choose Alwynn Group. If Eliseo Group really belongs to Alwynn Group, people in the industry must know about it."

Barrett said, "Victor is a scheming man. Mr. Cooper, you'd better be careful."

Although their words dispelled Daniel's doubt, he still felt uneasy.

When his assistant came back, he immediately said, "Ethan, go and investigate if there is any cooperation between Alwynn Group and Eliseo Technologies."

"I see." Ethan turned around and left.

Barrett looked extremely embarrassed.

Daniel smiled and tried to ease the atmosphere, "Mr. Alwynn, this is a very important matter. We'd better get to the bottom of it before working together."

Barrett nodded, stood up and said in an imposing manner, "Mr. Cooper, I hope you can give me an answer earlier."

After that, he walked out with Dahlia. It was obvious that he was very mad.

The butler said some polite words before leaving.

After he walked out of the door, his face darkened quickly. They had just reached an agreement. Was Barrett going to fail again?

"Chairman, could it be that Victor is bluffing?" The butler caught up with Barrett and said.

Dahlia said, "I don't think so."

Barrett was so angry that he could not speak.

After a while, he said, "Investigate it immediately. Even we can't persuade the old woman. How could Victor be so capable?"

"Okay." The butler cheered up.

Victor got in the car with Eden and drove to a nearby restaurant for dinner.

On the way, Victor didn't say a word.

Eden turned to look at him. The street lamp flickered, and his expression was still gloomy, "Victor, are you okay?"

Hearing this, Victor smiled, "Fool, how could I feel sad just because of such a thing?"

Eden was stunned. She could finally rest assured.

"Then why didn't you say a word? I thought you were angry and upset." She thought of a lot of words to comfort him. It seemed that it was useless.

Victor avoided a passerby and turned the car into an alley before saying, "Honey, I'm not angry or upset. I'm just wondering why Daniel wants to cooperate with Barrett."

Eden was speechless. Wasn't it the same thing?

However...

Eden straightened up slightly, "Do you think Daniel and Barrett are plotting something together?"

Her words enlightened Victor.

Victor smiled, "Honey, you remind me of something. Dahlia and Devin collude with each other to get Barrett's property. Thinking of this, I'm afraid that Daniel has been brainwashed."

"What?" Eden looked at Victor in shock.

"Victor, you must be kidding." Was Paulina so ambitious?

She was more horrible than she had imagined.

Victor laughed and said, "I wouldn't joke about such a thing. Brian told me about it."

"Oh my god! Is she not satisfied with her life now?" Eden was really surprised.



Ansley's behaviours shocked her, too. There were all kinds of people in the world.

Victor narrowed his eyes slightly and said with apathy, "The more she gets, the greedier she becomes."

Eden took a deep breath, "What she has got is the kiss of death."

Victor had stopped the car and unfastened the seat belt. He unbuckled the seat belt for Eden.

He said with a smile, "Dear, don't think about those things. Whether she'll become the victim of her own evil deeds or ruin herself, she deserves it. I'll take you to eat delicious food. Get out of the car first."

"Oh!" Eden agreed with him and got out of the car. Looking around, she was familiar with this place, but she had never eaten here.

"Is there a nice restaurant here?" Eden looked at Victor.

Victor put the car key in his trouser pocket and took her hand with a chuckle, "You just don't believe me. There's a new restaurant, and the chicken is delicious. That's why I took you here."

"Alright, I'd better stop asking, or you'll think that I don't care about you anymore."

"Ha-ha... If you suspect me again, I will really think so." Victor took her hand and walked inside.

They had to mount the stairs up into the restaurant. The autumn wind was cold, and there was a plastic transparent curtain on the door.

The atmosphere in the restaurant was very nice. After ordering a box and dishes at the front desk, Victor took Eden to the private box on the second floor.

The style of the private box was elegant, and the light music was pleasant to hear.

After they sat down, Victor poured a cup of warm water for Eden considerately.

"Eden, drink a cup of water to warm your body."

"Okay!" Eden took a sip of water and asked him, "If you don't cooperate with Mr. Cooper, what are you going to do?"

Seeing that she kept worrying about these things, Victor couldn't help but rub her head, "Fool, he's not the only businessman in the new energy industry. If we can't cooperate him, we can choose another one. Besides, he is not reliable. Just forget it."

Eden was about to speak when her phone rang.

Seeing that it was a video call from Kenny, she had complicated emotions.

She hesitated for a moment before answering the phone.

Looking at Kenny's handsome face, she smiled, "Kenny, have you had dinner yet?"

"Mom, it's still early. It's noon here." Kenny grinned. His smile was very bright and charming, and his handsome outline was similar to that of Victor when he was young.

## Chapter 2003

Kenny hesitated for a moment before saying, "Mom, did dad tell you about the news?"

His words touched Eden's sore spot. She couldn't keep her smile and nodded blandly.

Kenny smiled and comforted her, "Mom, don't worry. I am very surprised that I can be accepted by the elite school. I'll come back to see you and dad every year, and we can have a video call like this every day. I made up my mind after inquiring about the school rules."

"Moreover, grandma and grandpa are also here. I can go home once a month, and the school bus will pick me up. Grandma and grandpa didn't agree with me, either. Later, they communicated with my teacher and supported my decision. Mom, studying computers is my dream."

Kenny's eyes blurred with tears after he finished his words. He knew that Eden was reluctant to part with them. She had been very sad since they went abroad. At this time, they could only meet once a year, so Eden was certainly unwilling.

Eden looked at him silently for a long while before forcing a smile, "Kenny, since it's your dream, just do it. I support you. No matter where you are, I only want you to take good care of yourself. Don't do anything that makes me worry."

"Mom, you can rest assured. I will never let you worry about me. I promise you that when I come back, I will definitely make you be proud of me."

Eden could not help but burst into tears. She said with a smile, "Kenny is always the best. Do you want your father to come and help you with the procedures?"

"No, mom, just let him transfer the money to school. The tuition is very expensive. I wonder if he can afford it." Kenny looked at Victor with a smile.

Victor's eyes flashed. It felt so bad to be looked down upon by his son!

Victor said with a smile, "Brat, you look down on me, don't you? I have hundreds of millions of dollars. Don't tell me that you have to spend so much money in school."

Kenny shook his head slightly, and he seldom smiled so brightly, "I don't need so much money. Take good care of my mother. I will go to school tomorrow. Mom, remember to send me more videos about Cecilla. I like that little girl very much.

"I may not come back at the end of the year, so I'm afraid I can't attend your wedding."

Although it was a pity, he would feel delighted as long as Victor and Eden lived a happy life.

"What a pity." Victor was reluctant to part with him, "I will call your teacher tomorrow. My son must have the best things in the world. I will arrange everything. You can go to school at ease."

Kenny said playfully, "I really don't need to worry about anything, because I have a powerful dad as my backing."

Only then did Victor laugh. He was very proud upon hearing Kenny's words.

After hanging up the phone, Eden sat quietly.

The dishes had been served, and the most eye-catching dish was the chicken. It looked spicy and delicious.

But Eden had no appetite. She was relieved that Kenny was excellent, but...

Victor had eaten a few mouthfuls of rice. In fact, he wanted to celebrate for Kenny and drink. However, he had to drive and pay attention to the hidden dangers, so he endured it.

Seeing that Eden did not eat, he sighed softly, "Eden, eat first. Don't be sad. The children will leave us to pursue their dreams sooner or later. Only we can stay together every day."

Eden couldn't help but glare at him, "Is this how you comfort me?"

Seeing that she was willing to talk, Victor smiled. As long as she didn't keep her worry bottled up, she would soon be all right.

He simply put down the chopsticks and said to her seriously, "Dear, am I wrong? Look, we stay together everyday after the children left us, right? But even so, we won't get tired of each other."

"Moreover, only we can accompany each other for a lifetime. Have you ever heard about the song?"

In order to make Eden happy, Victor began to sing.

"Nothing's gonna change my love for you. You ought know by now how much I love you. One thing you can be sure of. I'll never ask for more than your love..."

"Ha-ha..." Eden was really amused by his singing.

He rarely sang, and he sang in a reassuringly pleasant and magnetic tone.

Victor stopped and said with keen eyes, "Honey, don't be sad. Let's watch a movie after dinner. It's still early."

"Okay!" Eden nodded and picked up the chopsticks to eat.

Victor smiled gently and handed her the strawberry juice.

Eden had a taste of the food. The spicy taste made her feel better. Then she had a quick swill of the sweet and sour strawberry juice and couldn't help smiling.

"Victor, since Kenny is awesome, why should I feel sad?"

"You just can't bear to leave him, but we can have a video call with him every day. Now we live in an age of advanced communication. You really don't have to worry."

"I know. I just don't want to part with him." Eden took a deep breath and lowered her head to eat.

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The stars were bright in the sky, and the autumn wind was gentle. The night scene was particularly beautiful.

Jasper returned to the hotel after dinner.

After taking a shower, he stood in front of the window and looked at the stars for a while. Then he turned around and threw himself to the soft big bed. Feeling exhausted, he closed his eyes and rest for a while. After that, he sat up and leaned against the bed. In the white bathrobe, his smooth muscle lines were partly hidden and partly visible, and his skin looked attractive.

He picked up his phone and surfed on the Internet.

Suddenly, he saw the pictures posted by Jadiel. "I'm in a good mood because I'm eating with the girl I like."

A few pictures were attached. Although Jasper could only see her side face, he knew that it was Lyric.

His body tensed up instantly, and rage bubbled just below the surface of his mind.

He held the phone with so much strength that he was about to crush it.

Didn't she say that she liked him? Why did she have dinner with Jadiel?

How could her love be so cheap?

Jasper suddenly relaxed his muscles. He was so furious that he put down his phone heavily on the bedside table and lie down to sleep. He was really tired.

However, when he closed his eyes, he could only think about the scene of Lyric smiling brightly at Jadiel. He was lost in thought and filled his mind with nonsense.

He once thought about what the best love would be like. They would love each other and made each other feel at ease.

Unfortunately, it seemed that he was destined not to be in love.

Chapter 2004

Early the next morning, Lyric got up and waited for Jasper to come. It was already noon, but Jasper hadn't come.

She had been nervous and excited for more than ten hours, but she was happy, and she couldn't stop herself from smiling.

At twenty fifteen, her phone suddenly rang. She grabbed the phone immediately and answered it without looking at the caller ID.

"Lyric, have you had lunch yet?"

Eden's voice came from the phone. Lyric's smile was a little upset, but she said happily, "Eden, I'll eat it right away!"

"Hasn't Jasper arrived at your house? When he left, he told me that he would go to see you today, so I didn't come."

Lyric was looking forward to seeing Jasper. She smiled and said, "Maybe he will come soon."

"Okay, since he'll take care of you, I can rest assured. Call me if you need anything. I will attend a fashion show in a few days, so I need to make a dress for myself and go there beautifully." Eden was in a good mood and said with a grin.

"Okay, Eden, you don't have to worry about me. I will take good care of myself."

They chatted for a while before hanging up.

Lyric looked at the door, but there seemed to be no one outside. She got up very early this morning. When she opened her eyes at six o'clock, the sky was still dark.

It took her more than ten minutes to wash up and put on beautiful clothes. Then she had been sitting here and waiting.

But...

Lyric pursed her lips. For some reason, she felt a bit uneasy.

Eden woke up early in the morning and went to her studio. Victor brought her fine silk, and she was going to make a gorgeous dress for herself.

In the morning, Kenny called her and said that he would always love her, which made her feel happy for a whole morning.

Kenny promised that he would give her a video call every day no matter how busy he was. She could finally feel at ease.

Early in the morning, Victor was busy with Kenny's affairs. He paid the tuition fees for him and got someone to introduce the principle to him. He would never allow his son to be treated unfairly or bullied.

He donated fifty million dollars to the school, and the principal called to thank him personally. Victor asked him to keep it a secret, and he would sponsor all the research projects in the school, but the principle must promise that Kenny would receive the fairest treatment.

The principal was naturally very glad. He promised Victor again and again that Kenny would get the fairest treatment in the school.

At one p.m, Victor was hungry and stopped working.

He glanced upstairs. Eden was so busy in her studio that she forgot to eat.

Feeling helpless, Victor got up and went to the kitchen to make lunch.

An hour later, the lunch was ready, but Eden hadn't come down.

Victor had to go upstairs to call her.

"Rat-a-tat..." Victor knocked on the door twice before walking in.

In the studio, the sound of a sewing machine was heard.

Eden was making a dress seriously.

The bright red silk made her slender hands even fairer.

This was the best silk he bought her. She must be very beautiful in the dress.



Victor walked over with a smile. He could see the shape of the dress. It was a lace strapless dress, and the hem was very simple and elegant.

She liked to design such a dress.

"Honey, it's time for lunch. Aren't you hungry?" Victor stood behind her and asked in a gentle tone.

Eden looked back and said with a smile, "It's done. I'm not very hungry."

After sewing the dress, Eden turned off the sewing machine and got up to follow him out.

"I forgot to make breakfast for you." She smiled with guilt.

Victor didn't mind it, "It doesn't matter. I can cook for you. But you can't starve like this."

"I'm not hungry. Have you dealt with Kenny's affairs?" She asked.

"Yes! Kenny has gone to school. Dad and mom sent him there in person. The management in the elite school is strict, and all the students are geniuses. Everyone has their own pride, so they won't bully anyone. Besides, no one can bully our Kenny."

"That's right. Kenny is excellent." She smiled sweetly, but she became worried again.

"Kenny and Ricky have never been separated. Now Kenny can't rein him in, I guess he will become naughtier."

Victor was also very helpless. Ricky was the most annoying.

Just as Victor was thinking like this, Henrick called him.

Victor was speechless. Speak of the devil and he came.

He answered the video call.

Before he could speak, Henrick said with a smile, "Come on! Let's celebrate my freedom."

Eden and Victor were stunned.

They really wanted to beat him.

"Ricky, you can't think like this. Don't make trouble." Eden couldn't bear to speak to him harshly.

Henrick was a little speechless. He wanted to roll his eyes, but he felt that it was disrespectful to Eden, so he could only suppress his dissatisfaction and say, "Mom, I just said that I was free. I didn't say that I was going to do bad things. How could I make trouble? Oh, mom, when did you become as partial as dad?"

Eden was dumbfounded. She was not partial at all!

"Ricky, I'm not biased."

Hearing this, Henrick couldn't help smiling, "Although you're not biased, you always think that Kenny is the most obedient and outstanding, so you ignore me. Even if I do something amazing, you'll just think that I become more obedient, not more excellent."

Eden was stunned. Did she actually give Ricky such a feeling?

She stared at Henrick with her eyes wide open, "Ricky, I'm sure I know what you mean. Do you mean that I don't think you're excellent?"

Henrick nodded vigorously, "Mom, I'm an excellent child star in River City, but I only have good grades here. I almost forget how to act. I can only watch my movies every day to relieve my boredom."

"Mom, tell me honestly. Have you ever praised me during this period of time?"

Eden was taken aback. Ricky was more and more sharp-tongued. What should she do if he bullied her?

"Honey, Ricky bullies me." Eden took Victor's arm and said pitifully.

Henrick was speechless. He just wanted to express his dissatisfaction. How could Eden think that he was bullying her?

He had never seen Eden so delicate.

Seeing that Victor was about to speak, he quickly said, "Alright, I can't bear to see my mother sad. Just forget what I said just now."

"But I have to tell you that I'll live a comfortable life in the future. Kenny and you can't control me, and grandma and grandpa will only spoil me."

"In the end, I wish you two happiness. Goodbye!"

Chapter 2005

After that, he hung up the phone without hesitation.

Eden was completely sad.

Victor was speechless. He really wanted to give Ricky a lesson.

Victor looked at Eden's beautiful face and said worriedly, "Honey, don't take what he said to heart. He is in a bad mood because Kenny has left. That's why he said those words."

Eden said, "I know."

Victor was stunned. So, did she say that on purpose?

He felt that Eden and Ricky had bullied him together!

But he had no evidence.

"What delicious food did you make?" Eden looked worried. She was really sorry for Ricky, but she was upset at the same time. She knew Ricky's temper very well.

Ricky knew everything.

"I made a few dishes casually and stewed chicken soup for you. You have to nourish your body so that you'll be fuller and look prettier in the dress!"

Eden glanced at herself. She had been gaining weight these days.

The children were not by her side, and she was not as busy as before. She gained weight when she had nothing to do.

Eden looked at the chicken soup on the table silently. She would never drink it.

"Eden, have a bowl of chicken soup first."

Eden was speechless.

She sat down and moved away the chicken soup silently.

Seeing this, Victor frowned slightly. He knew what she was thinking.

He smiled playfully, "Honey, you're not fat!"

Eden glared at him and drank the soup slowly.

Victor watched her drink the soup and sat down with a smile to eat.

After lunch, Victor took Eden to the balcony. There were tea set here, and they drank tea occasionally. Eden drank the chicken soup and ate some meat, so he made a cup of green tea to cleanse her palate.

After Eden drank two cups of tea, he took out his phone and showed her the video, "Eden, do you like this place? It's not far from the downtown area."

Eden was stunned. How could he choose somewhere so fast?

She took the phone and looked at it carefully for a while. The grass was very green, and the pine trees were well trimmed. They were as round as mushrooms.

This place was hidden beneath a veil of mist, and it was extremely beautiful!

She nodded with a smile, "Good, it's lovely. Let's take wedding photos when you have time."

Victor smiled more happily. His wish was finally coming true.

He was persistent and overbearing, because he wanted her to feel his deep love.

He cared about her, spoiled her and wanted her to live a happy life every day.

"Eden, let's take our wedding photos next week. Buddy will hold the wedding the week after. I've arranged everything in River City Restaurant. You don't have to worry."

"Buddy will thank you." Eden drank tea and looked out of the window. There were a few ginkgo trees that were golden and beautiful.

"What about you?" Victor looked at her with expectation.

Eden withdrew her eyes and looked at him. Without being praised by her, he looked somewhat unwilling and pitiful.

She smiled, and her eyes were very naughty, "You're the best!"

"It's not sincere at all!" He felt sadder because she was perfunctory!

"Alright, Victor, you are the best!" Eden said to him seriously.

Victor was speechless.

"Well, I won't joke with you anymore. I'm going to get the rest of the dress done. If you have something to deal with, you can go to the company."

"It's okay. I'll stay with you at home today." Victor poured her another cup of tea, "Drink more. I'll go to the studio with you."

"Okay, when did you buy this tea? It tastes good, fragrant and mellow. Let's buy it for our fathers."

Victor poured himself a glass of tea and took a sip gracefully, "A client sent it to me. I'll ask him about it and let him send more tea to us."

"Great!"

As soon as Eden got up, her phone vibrated a few times. It was Lyric calling her.

"Hello? Lyric."

"Woo-woo... Eden."

Hearing Lyric crying, Eden was stunned.

"Lyric, what's wrong with you? Don't cry. Tell me what happened."

"Eden, I'm sorry. Maybe I have to trouble you again. My father had a traffic accident on the way to the airport. I'm in the hospital now, but I can't walk..."

"Lyric, tell me which hospital you're in. I'll be there right away." Eden interrupted her.

After Lyric told her the address, Eden hung up the phone, went back to her room and got her bag. Victor drove her to the hospital.

Twenty minutes later, they arrived at the hospital.

Lyric's father had been pushed into the operating room.

Outside the cold operating room, Lyric lowered her head and cried.

She raised her head and looked at Eden. Her big clear eyes were filled with sadness. Crystal tears ran down her face, and there were tears on her long eyelashes.

Looking at Eden, she choked and said, "Eden, what should I do? My father has been there for twenty minutes, and he has not come out yet. Is he seriously injured?"

Eden looked at her, squatted down to hold her hand and wiped the tears on her face.

She had experienced such a thing many times, and she understood Lyric's feelings.

"Lyric, don't worry. Your father will be fine. You are so kind, and he will be blessed by God."

"Really?" Lyric looked at Eden hopefully. It seemed that she wouldn't rest assured unless Eden repeated it.

"Yes." Eden's tone was firm. After thinking for a while, she asked, "Why did your father have a car accident?" She had to suspect Ansley.

Lyric shook her head and cried again, "I don't know what happened, either. I received a phone call after my father was sent to the hospital. When I arrived here, he was waiting for me to sign outside the operating room. I didn't go to the accident scene."

"According to the police's investigation, the taxi was hit by a cement truck, and then it crashed into the guard rail. The driver and my father are both seriously injured."

Eden was confused, "Then did you receive the phone call? Where is Ansley?"

Lyric bit her lips hard, "She received a phone call, but she didn't come. So the police called me."

Hearing this, Eden understood everything.

Ansley didn't want to come and pay the medical expenses.

Eden and Victor accompanied Lyric, and the three of them sat there quietly.

An hour later, the door of the operating room was opened.

When the doctor came out, Eden walked over and asked, "Doctor, how is the patient?"

The doctor was a middle-aged man. He took off the mask and rubbed the space between his eyebrows before saying, "He was sent here in time. At that time, he was knocked unconscious, and his arm was scratched. The wound is a little deep, and we stitched it for him. Now he has woken up. He'll be sent to the ward later. You can follow him there."

"Thank you, doctor!"

The doctor said expressionlessly, "This is what I should do." Then he left.

## Chapter 2006

Eden thought for a moment. She was afraid that Ansley would come to the hospital to make trouble, so she discussed with Victor and wanted to transfer Lyric's father to the hospital owned by Alwynn Group. He would be safe there.

Lyric had the same worry, so she agreed.

After more than an hour, Lyric's father lived in the hospital owned by Alwynn Group.



In the ward, Javon had woken up. Looking at Lyric in the wheelchair, he had mixed feelings.

The reason why he left was that he wanted Lyric to live a simple life, but he didn't expect such a thing to happen.

"Thank you, Lyric!" Javon felt that he owed her more.

Lyric didn't say anything and just sat there quietly.

Over the years, Javon clearly knew that she lived alone, but he had never come to see her. She felt very disappointed. She knew that it was mainly because of Ansley, but she was still very sad.

Javon smiled and looked at Victor and Eden, "Mr. Alwynn, Mrs. Alwynn, thank you. Thank you for taking care of Lyric all the time."

Victor didn't say anything but glanced at him.

Eden smiled and said, "You're welcome. I'm Lyric's friend, and I should care about her. Fortunately, you're fine. You can be discharged after living here and having anti-inflammatory injections for a few days."

Javon smiled, "I'm so lucky."

When the car crushed into the rail, he thought he was going to die. At the moment he fainted, all he thought about was Lyric's mother when she was young. Her sweet smile made his heart beat faster. They had not seen each other for nineteen years.

In the past nineteen years, he had been very tired.

He was exhausted!

Javon closed his eyes and fell asleep unconsciously.

Eden asked Victor to go back first. Victor did not leave, but went to his office to wait for Eden.

Eden was a little confused. Why was Jasper not with Lyric?

However, she didn't ask anything, because Lyric lowered her head sadly. She poured Lyric a glass of water and handed it to her.

Lyric's phone rang after she took a few sips of water.

Lyric looked at the phone number and knew that it was Ansley calling her.

She did not answer it and hung up directly.

However, Ansley did not give up and called her again.

She kept hanging up, but Ansley kept calling her.

Eden looked at her and grinned, "Lyric, just answer the phone. Even if you blacklist her number, she will call you with another number. Let's hear what she's going to say." Eden knew that it was Ansley without asking.

Lyric said angrily, "Eden, I feel very mad whenever I think of her. I'm afraid that I'll give her a lesson when I hear her voice." For fear of disturbing her father, she deliberately lowered her voice.

The phone vibrated again, and Lyric answered it reluctantly.

"Lyric, you shameless woman! Which hospital did you take my father to?" Before Lyric could say anything, Ansley roared at her.

Lyric moved the phone away a little. When Ansley stopped talking, she said, "We are driven out of the hospital because I have no money to pay the medical expenses. I'll tell you the address. Come and send dad to the hospital. He is seriously injured. I heard that he divorced your mother without asking for anything. He gave all the money to you and your mother. So you should pay the medical expenses."

"Ha-ha..." Ansley sneered, and her voice was ruthless, "Lyric, that's ridiculous. He's also your father, isn't he? I don't have any money. Since he is seriously injured, you should take good care of him. My mother and I will make a claim on his insurance policy."

Lyric immediately understood. She was so furious that her whole body was trembling. She roared exasperatedly, "It turns out that you did this for money! Ansley, you said that you didn't want dad to leave, but you just want to keep him and make money by arranging a car accident! Let me tell you. Don't think about getting a penny! I'll call the police. You were trying to murder him!"

"Don't... talk nonsense. If you dare to call the police, I will kill you!" Ansley was so anxious that she spoke without thinking.

Originally, Lyric only wanted to trick Ansley, but she didn't expect that it was real.

She knew Ansley too well. If she didn't have a guilty conscience, she would never say that.

Lyric's hand which was holding her phone kept trembling. It never occurred to her that Ansley was so vicious.

She pressed the recording button without hesitation.

"Ansley, dad loves you so much. Why did you do this to him? Why?" Lyric cried very dejectedly.

Eden walked over and patted her on the shoulder to comfort her.

Only then did Lyric restrain her anger and bite her lower lip hard.

"Lyric, what are you talking about?" Ansley reacted and yelled at her.

"You know what I mean very well, and you also know why dad had a car accident. Don't you remember what you said when you left yesterday? I didn't expect that something bad really happened to dad today." Lyric had calmed down. At this time, the most important thing was to expose Ansley's crime.

"What's more, Ansley, as long as I ask Mr. Joye to help me, I will soon know if you are the one who ordered the driver to hit the taxi."

"Lyric, I don't know what you're talking about. I won't talk to you anymore. Take good care of him. As for the money, don't even think about getting a penny."

"Ha-ha..." Lyric sneered, "My father has divorced your mother. What right do you have to get his money?"

"Ansley, just wait and see. I'll call the police immediately!" Lyric said and hung up the phone quickly.

She looked up at Eden nervously.

"Eden, your suspicion is right. I suspect that my father's accident has something to do with Ansley. Her purpose is to make a claim on his insurance policy. My father has been buying insurance."

Eden was no longer surprised. When Lyric called her, she had had such doubts. However, she couldn't say that without evidence.

"What are you going to do?" Eden asked.

Lyric made up her mind without hesitation, "Eden, I want to call the police and investigate this matter again."

Eden supported her. If Ansley did not get a lesson, she would never behave herself.

Last time, Eden wanted to say something like that when she let Ansley go, but she didn't because Lyric was injured.

Ansley called the police and explained to them.

The police said that they would investigate this matter strictly. This case suddenly became complicated.

Ansley was on her way to the construction company. She wanted to solve this problem as soon as possible. Since her father was seriously injured, she could settle the matter out of court. She could leave here after getting the money. It was impossible for the police to find her.

She begged her father for a few days, but he was unwilling to take her abroad.

He said that she had grown up and should learn to take care of herself. They were not old yet. How could she live on her own?

She didn't have a job or savings. During this period of time, in order to live a better life than Lyric, she used up all her money, and her mother didn't have money to give her. Her credit card was maxed out, and she had no money.

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If her father had taken her abroad, this would not have happened. It was not her fault. Her father was too heartless.

As soon as Ansley arrived near the construction company, she heard the siren.

She was startled and turned her head to look out of the window. A police car passed by her. The concrete mixing station was in front of her, and cement trucks went in and out. She was going to this company to negotiate compensation.

However, the police car was heading for the construction company, too. She saw it stop at the door of the construction company.

Then her phone rang.

It was her mother calling her, so she immediately answered it.

"Ansley, what on earth have you done? The police is in our house now."

"Ah!" She screamed in surprise and looked at the taxi driver.

"Sir, please turn round. I went the wrong way."

The driver looked at her in confusion, "Isn't the company right in front of us? How could you go the wrong way?"

"No, I'm mistaken. Drive ahead first. I'll get off at the intersection in the front." Ansley was very anxious. Lyric, the b\*tch, actually dared to call the police! She really did that!

Ansley only felt miserable. Life was already so hard. Why was she chased by the police?

She paid the money in panic. After getting out of the taxi, she held the electric pole by the roadside. She was so scared that her legs were trembling. What should she do?

It was impossible for her to get the money. The police were looking for her everywhere. She didn't want to go to jail, and she had to hide.

Not far away, there was a train passing by. On the other side, there was a rented house. Ansley walked there without hesitation.

In the hospital, Lyric received a phone call and was told that Ansley had run away. According to the clues provided by her, the driver of the cement truck confessed his crime.

He and Ansley knew each other in a bar. They were once in a relationship for a period of time. Ansley lured him and he committed a crime stupidly.

Eden and Victor were shocked to hear that.

Ansley actually hired someone to murder her father!

After Javon woke up, Lyric told him what Ansley had done.

Javon's eyes widened in astonishment. He didn't expect that Ansley would do such a crazy thing just because he didn't agree to her request.

"It's all my fault." Javon burst into tears.

Ansley lowered her head, and Eden was in a complicated mood.

"Lyric, I'm so sorry. Her mother has been protecting her since she was a child, and she never asks her to do housework. She said that we should pamper Ansley so that she could marry a rich man and live a good life in the future. She overindulges Ansley, so Ansley is so unreasonable."

He had tried to discipline Ansley, but her mother was egotistical, and she liked to keep up with the Joneses. She tried her best to provide Ansley a comfortable life.

What impressed him most was that when Ansley was in middle school, her classmate used a phone that was worth five thousand dollars. Ansley wanted it, so her mother bought it without hesitation.

When he went home in the evening, he knew about this and went berserk. Five thousand dollars were enough for them to live for three months. Back then, he couldn't even earn so much money a month.

That night, he quarrelled with Ansley's mother, telling Ansley not to compare with her classmates and study hard. However, no matter what he said, Ansley could not listen to him and argued with him.

In the end, Ansley ruined her own life.

At six o'clock in the afternoon, Eden hired a nurse maid for Javon and then sent Lyric home with Victor.

In fact, she could tell that Lyric was in a bad mood, and Jasper did not come. Did they quarrel with each other?

Eden sent Lyric upstairs and cooked dumplings for her before asking, "Lyric, do you and Jasper..."

"No, Eden, he is too busy. He came back early this morning, so he definitely didn't sleep well last night. That's why he didn't come. In fact, I can take care of myself now, and my legs are much better."

Lyric seemed to know what Eden was going to say and interrupted her with a smile.

Eden looked at her nervous face. It seemed that she afraid that she would see through something.

Her clean and pretty face was like a snow-white lotus flower on the mountain. It was pure and flawless. But her red and delicate lips made her look sexy.

Lyric was more beautiful than those coquettish girls.

She might be so inconspicuous in the crowd. However, Eden was always amazed by her charm when she sat opposite her and looked at her quietly.

Eden smiled faintly and said, "Lyric, if you have someone you like, you should pursue him bravely. Don't leave regrets in your life."

Eden stood up and looked at her with a smile, "I'll leave first. Victor is waiting for me downstairs. I'll come tomorrow morning."

No matter how busy she was, she had to take care of Lyric until she could walk freely.

After Eden left, Lyric's hand, which was picking up a dumpling, paused in mid-air.

So, did Eden know that she liked Jasper?

Why didn't Jasper come here?

Even if he couldn't come, shouldn't he tell her about it so that she wouldn't think too much?

But...

Lyric was very conflicted!



Lyric, if you have someone you like, you should pursue him bravely. Don't leave regrets in your life."

Eden's words came to her mind.

What qualification did she have to love Jasper?

Jasper's family was rich. He must be very concerned about his girlfriend's background, right?

Her parents had divorced, and her half-sister even wanted to kill her father. She really had no courage to love him.

Lyric laughed self-mockingly. She was too naive, because she actually fell in love with someone who would never be with her.

She took a deep breath and wanted to compose her emotions, but tears ran down her face uncontrollably. She fell in love with Jasper, but she didn't even have the courage to let him know.

She had to adjust her state of mind, and she couldn't go on living like this.

Jasper didn't come for no reason, and he...

No, she couldn't think about him anymore. She had been thinking about him for a whole day.

She lowered her head to eat the dumplings with tears. It was difficult for her to take every bite, and the dumplings seemed to make her suffocated.

Eden went downstairs. As soon as she walked out of the housing estate, she met Jadiel.

Eden was stunned.

"Mrs. Alwynn, have you just come down from Lyric's house?" Jadiel asked with a smile.

Eden nodded slightly, "Yeah."

"I sent her a message today. She said that something happened in her family. I'm worried, so I came to see her."

"Then go up. I'll leave first." Eden smiled and turned to walk to Victor's car.

After walking a few steps, she turned around and saw Jadiel standing there, looking down at his phone.

Eden thought about it and dialed Jasper's number.

"What's going on?" Eden was a little surprised. Jasper had never turned off his phone before.

Victor leaned against the car door and saw Eden from a distance. Seeing that she was looking at her phone with her head lowered, he frowned and walked toward her.

Eden was sending a message to Jasper.

Suddenly, someone walked to her front.

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She raised her head and saw Victor, "What's wrong?"

Victor looked down at her and said, "It's not safe to look at your phone while walking."

Eden sent the edited words to Jasper and then put her phone in bag.

"I feel a little strange. Did something happen between Lyric and Jasper?"

Victor held her in his arms and walked back, saying with a smile, "Don't worry. It means that they really like each other. They'll be in deeper love if they weather the storm together. If their love is smooth, we won't feel at ease."

"What are you talking about?" Eden glared at him.

"Ha-ha..." Victor smiled and did not dare to continue.

"Let's go home. I'm hungry."

"Okay, if you are hungry, we can eat outside. These days, we don't have time to go to the supermarket. I guess there is no food in the refrigerator."

"Alright, it's up to you." Victor smiled gently, lowered his head and kissed her forehead.

Eden glared at him with a smile and said vaguely, "Don't do this!"

Under the sunset, the scene of them hugging each other was warm.

Daniel made an appointment to have dinner with Barrett in River City Restaurant. Halfway through the meal, Barrett was waiting to sign a contract with Daniel.

However, Daniel was very cautious. Before figuring out the whole story, he would not sign the contract.

It was not easy for him to own such wealth at this age, so he was careful.

Barrett knew that Daniel was worried. He was fooling Daniel, so he was somewhat uneasy.

After investigation, he found that Eliseo Technologies was owned by Lucian.

This shocked him greatly. He wanted to sign the contract before Daniel found it out.

But Daniel didn't seem to buy it.

He smiled and said, "Mr. Cooper, haven't you made up your mind? I have a lot of money. If you cooperate with my company, you'll never suffer losses."

Daniel smiled apologetically and said, "I know you're the richest man in the country, so money is definitely not a problem, but I have to know whether Eliseo Technologies is cooperating with Victor. If they are partners, the cooperation between us will be meaningless."

"How can it be meaningless? Do you mean that we can't cooperate without Victor's permission?" Barrett said unhappily. He never thought that Victor was qualified to be compared with him.

Daniel shook his head and laughed, "Chairman, you don't know Victor at all. He's the most powerful in River City."

Before Barrett could speak, Daniel received a call from his assistant.

"Mr. Cooper, bad news! We have been deceived by Mr. Simpson! Now the legal representative of Eliseo Technologies is Lucian, while he is Victor's secretary. What Dean said is true."

Daniel hung up the phone in an instant. He stood up and smiled apologetically at Barrett, "I'm very sorry, Chairman. I'll take my leave first."

After that, he strode out without waiting for Barrett's answer.

Devin's face darkened to the extreme. Daniel had known the truth.

Barrett's face couldn't be gloomier. He looked at Devin with a sneer, "Go and teach Mr. Cooper a lesson."

Devin nodded excitedly.

"Mr. Cooper, please wait!"

Daniel was about to step out of the door, and he stopped.

Barrett narrowed his eyes and looked at Daniel with a faint smile, "Mr. Cooper, don't be in a hurry to leave. I have something to show you."

Daniel had a bad feeling.

The faint smile in Barrett's eyes made him feel that he had been aimed at by a hungry wolf. He slowly walked back and stood at the table, not sitting down.

Devin took out the prepared documents and put them on the table with a smile.

Barrett glanced at the file bag on the table and then looked at Daniel, "Mr. Cooper, sit down!"

After that, he lit a cigar for himself, took a deep draw on it and narrowed his eyes comfortably. His sitting position was arrogant.

Daniel knew that things were not simple. Looking at the documents, he suddenly felt a little flustered.

Barrett smiled and said, "Mr. Cooper, this is the evidence of your despicable means. In order to be the president, you did a lot of dirty things. You'd better take a look first, or you'll regret it once you leave."

"Mr. Simpson, you..."

"You must be wondering why I have the evidence, right?" Barrett said with a smile.

Looking at Daniel's angry and nervous face, he finally regained some superiority.

He straightened up slightly and looked at him with sharp eyes, "Mr. Cooper, since you did it, it's no secret. Open it and have a look first. Then you can decide whether to sign the contract or not. My purpose is very simple. I just want you to sign it. With the cooperation, more people will buy my shares. As long as you sign it, I will never let you suffer losses."

Daniel took the document with his hand trembling. His face darkened to the extreme as he read it carefully.

He sat there and looked at Barrett quietly.

Barrett laughed and said, "Devin, give the contract to Mr. Cooper. He won't refuse again."

"Barrett, what's the point of doing this?" Daniel was irritated, but he didn't dare to leave.

He was wrong. He should have cooperated with Victor.

Barrett laughed arrogantly. His eyes were playful and proud as he squinted at Daniel. Threatening Daniel gave him a sense of superiority.

"Of course it makes sense."

"Isn't the ending very interesting?" Barrett pointed to the documents on the table.

"Mr. Simpson, what you are doing will only make our relationship more awkward. You know what you have done, but now you're threatening me. Aren't you afraid that you will burn your own fingers one day?" After signing the contract, Daniel said to Barrett furiously.

He was too careless, and he really regretted it.

It must be his previous opponents who gave Barrett the evidence.

But there was no point in pursuing the matter.

"Mr. Cooper, don't speak so harshly. In the business world, isn't it normal to get something on our partners? Since you've signed the contract, we're allies. Just forget it."

Daniel looked at him and remained silent for a long time. Then he got up and left.

"Ha-ha..." Barrett laughed triumphantly.

He looked at Devin and said, "Devin, look. He wouldn't listen to me unless he was taught a lesson. Did you see how timid he was just now? I'm really relieved to see his dejected face."

Devin smiled, "Mr. Simpson, you're really wise."

"In the business word, we can ask someone to work for us as long as we get something on him. Alright, let's go back. I can have a good sleep tonight."

He couldn't get the money back from Leilani and Adrienne, so he had been very upset during this period of time. He finally felt happy this night!

However, as soon as they arrived at the door, they met Eden and Victor who came for dinner.

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Victor was talking with Eden and laughing. When they looked up and saw Barrett and Devin, their smiles gradually faded.

"Yo! Mr. Alwynn, Mrs. Alwynn, nice to meet you." Barrett was in a good mood, so he took the initiative to greet them with a smile.

Victor held Eden in his arms and looked at him coldly.

"Oh! Mrs. Alwynn, you're getting more and more beautiful." Barrett never hated to appreciate beautiful ladies. He looked Eden up and down.

His eyes were keen, which made Eden feel that she had been greatly humiliated.

Eden replied with a smile, "Mr. Simpson, you look younger and younger, but your character really surprises us."

"Mrs. Alwynn, you're quite sharp-tongued. No wonder Mr. Alwynn loves you so much!" Barrett looked at Victor meaningfully, and his tone was sarcastic.

Victor gave him a warning look.

Barrett didn't care, "By the way, Mr. Alwynn, I have to congratulate you. Your cooperation with Eliseo Technologies actually didn't receive coverage in the press. But I've known about it, so I have to congratulate you."

"Thank you, Mr. Simpson. But I'm not lucky enough to accept your congratulation. Besides, if you dare to look at my wife like this again, don't blame me for being rude." Compared with Barrett who was polite, Victor seemed to be colder. He wished that he could gouge out Barrett's eyes.

Barrett was more and more shameless.

"Mr. Alwynn, you're really young and aggressive. Look at how blunt you are. As the saying goes, there is no real enemy in the business world." Barrett narrowed his eyes and looked at Victor with a smile. Victor really made him afraid.

He had thought that he was wiser than Victor. However, each new generation excelled the last one. He had to admit that Victor was more capable than his father.

Victor sneered, and he stared at Barrett with indifferent and intense eyes, "When I talk to someone like you, it may be easier for you to understand my words if I speak bluntly."

After saying this proudly, he took Eden inside.

Barrett looked at their backs and laughed with disdain, "Devin, if I were twenty years younger, I would be more overweening than him."

Devin smiled and echoed, "You were much more capable than Victor when you were young."

"Well, back then, the society was not so advanced. Victor was born in a good era, and his family is rich. He has a nice background. That's why he is so snooty and proud."

"Let's go. I'm in a good mood tonight. Let Dahlia come and accompany me."

Smiling, Barrett walked out in high spirits.



"Okay." Devin smiled and immediately sent a message to Dahlia.

"I've prepared the document. Come and accompany him tonight. Let him sign it when he is extremely excited."

"I see. Get the drug ready."

"I will arrange everything."

Then he said again, "Victor and Eden are having dinner in River City Restaurant."

"Is that so? Do as you see fit. The Alwynn family owes you too much."

Devin looked at the message and did not reply to her anymore. He switched to his alt account and sent another message.

"I've sent you the location and address. If you fail again, don't think about getting a penny."

"Got it."

Jasper saw Eden's message after having a sound sleep. It was seven o'clock in the evening when he woke up.

"Jasper, Lyric's father had a car accident, but he's all right now. I sent her home just now."

"A car accident." Jasper got out of bed quickly. He seemed to have thought of something and grabbed his phone again. He did not go to Lyric's house, but she didn't send him a message to ask him.

He didn't go to Lyric's house because he was annoyed.

This was his character. When he wanted to get someone or something, he would be possessive about it.

Once she did something that he couldn't accept, he would become very angry.

"I go crazy for you, but you talk with another man and laugh so rationally. You know how much I love you, but you smile so sweetly at him." He once saw these words in a book, and he had the same feeling. He was really mad when he saw Lyric stay with Jadiel.

He was too flustered to face Lyric. He arrived in River City at nine o'clock in the morning. After going home to take a bath, he was impulsive and wanted to go to see her, but he walked back at the door.

He sat quietly on the balcony for the whole morning. At noon, he ate some instant noodles. He hadn't rested for a day and a night, so he went to bed and slept until this time.

He wanted to write something and share his feelings online.

However, he saw the photo posted by Jadiel.

"It's so happy to go out for a walk with my beloved girl and chat with her!" In the photo, there was a smile on Lyric's side face.

Jasper's hands trembled. He glanced at the time. Jadiel sent it two minutes ago.

So, was Lyric with Jadiel at this time?

Jasper laughed self-mockingly, not wanting to see Lyric anymore.

Sometimes, he really couldn't understand Lyric. She liked him, but she went out with a man who wanted to be her boyfriend.

In fact, he regretted knowing the truth!

If he hadn't known that she liked him, he would have been able to face her with a clear conscience, and he wouldn't have been so upset. Words couldn't describe how depressed he was.

Jasper lay on the bed dejectedly, covered himself with the quilt and wanted to sleep again.

Perhaps he was too tired. He actually fell asleep in sadness.

When he woke up, it was past nine o'clock at night.

He turned on the bedside lamp with sleepy eyes. The soft light cast a glow over the grey and simple sheet.

However, the grey and white stripes looked conspicuous and stylish.

After lying lazily for a while, Jasper took the phone on the bedside table and clicked on it. At the same time, he received a message.

It was sent by Color Egg.

Jasper's heart tightened. He didn't want to read her message anymore.

He stared at the screen for a while blankly. The screen went dark, and the world seemed to have quieted down.

It was so quiet that he could only hear the sound of the wind and the sound of his heart beating violently.

He swallowed. In the end, he didn't read the message out of curiosity. Instead, he got up and went to the bathroom. After washing up casually, he went to the kitchen and cooked a bowl of noodles for himself.

After Victor and Eden finished dinner, Victor didn't want to go back, but he received a message from Brian.

"They have taken actions, and they're near River City Restaurant. Be careful!"

"Got it."

"Our car will follow you closely. Be careful."

"I know. Now I'm going to the parking lot."

"Stay in touch at any time."

Victor picked up Eden's bag from the chair and said with a smile, "Dear, let's go home."

Eden looked at him in confusion. Just now, she said that she wanted to go back, but he didn't agree.

Victor smiled with understanding, "Since you're not used to sleeping in the hotel, we'll go home."

"Okay! Let's call Kenny and ask him if he's used to studying in the new school after we go back."

"Alright, we'll call him at home." Victor took her hand and walked out.

When they arrived at the parking lot and got in the car, Victor put on his Bluetooth headset and sent another message to Brian.

"We're setting off!"

Then, he dialed Brian's number.

Brian's voice came from the phone.

"Okay, leave now. I've located you."

Victor started the car and glanced at Eden, "Sit well. We are being targeted again."

Eden was stunned and held the seat belt tightly. Those b\*stards were too annoying!

Victor smiled and reached out to rub her head before saying, "Don't be afraid. I'm here with you."

Eden said confidently, "Do I look scared? Let's go."

Since he knew that someone was following them, he must have arranged everything in secret. She was just... a little nervous.

"Okay!" Victor started the car and left the parking lot.

There were not many cars on the road at night, and there was no traffic jam.

Victor joined the flow of cars.

Brian said, "Victor, the third car behind you followed you out of the parking lot. There is something wrong with the person in this car."

Victor said in a deep voice, "There can't be only one car."

"Hey, let me finish my words. There must be more than one car. Besides, this person is a tough character."

"Who is he?"

"You'll know it when we catch him. Don't turn left in the front. Turn right, and the road will become wider. I want to see how many enemies we have to face. This time, we'll catch them all. Our bodyguards are in the cars on your both sides. I'm on your left. Don't worry. Just focus on driving."

"Okay!" Victor drove as he was told.

He glanced around with brooding eyes. Two cars were driving next to him evenly.

Brian said, "Watch out. The cars on your left and right are strange."

"I can see that."

"Two minutes later, the lights will turn red. Our cars are behind them. At that time, we will stop them, and you can leave safely."

"Alright!"

He sped up, and the cars on his both sides followed him at an even speed.

Victor sneered evilly.

Eden glanced at him and held the seat belt tightly without saying a word.

She saw a black car following them. Rolling down the car window slowly, she happened to meet the driver's eyes. Then she smiled sweetly at him.

The driver was stunned, and he was amazed by how beautiful Eden was. He was distracted, and Eden reminded him, "Watch out..."

"Bang..." Before Eden could finish her words, the black car hit the car in the front.

Eden was speechless.

Victor couldn't believe what he had seen.

Brian was shocked as well.

Why did they send such a useless driver?

Eden said, "It's none of my business."

Victor smiled and said, "You're really amazing. You defeated the enemy with a smile."

Eden was so embarrassed that she lowered her head and did not speak.

But she really did it on purpose. These b\*stards went too far. They actually dared to stop them in the downtown area.

"Honey, don't feel guilty. None of them are kind." He could tell what she was thinking.

Eden answered him with her head lowered, "I'm not guilty. I did it deliberately."

Victor was dumbfounded. Why couldn't he understand her anymore?

"Honey, are you serious?"

Eden raised her head and looked at his perfect side face with her eyes narrowed, "Do you think I'm kidding? I just didn't expect him to be a good-for-nothing. I just smiled at him, but he had a car accident. I'm wondering when I became so charming."

"I remember that I once went out with Abby. You know how pretty she is. At that time, a rich young man wanted to flirt with her, but she used the same way to make him embarrassed."

"However, it never occurred to me that I would defeat the enemy in the same way. I'm really something."

Victor was speechless.

He focused on driving without saying a word.

Brian was listening to them silently.

Eden was awesome!

Brian said, "Victor, the lights have turned red. In addition to the black car, there are other four cars. It costs them dearly this time."

"Got it. I'll leave the rest to you."

Victor suddenly changed his way at the intersection.

In the black car behind them, the driver opened his eyes wide, "We seem to be exposed."

At the same time, he took a deep breath, feeling extremely anxious!

Victor was really a tough character to deal with!

In the back seat sat a man wearing a mask and sunglasses, "What are you afraid of? Follow him closely and don't lose sight of him. This is our last chance."

"Oh!" The driver's forehead was covered with cold sweat, but he immediately calmed down when he thought of money.

However, as soon as he sped up, a black car caught up with him.

He frowned and wanted to overtake, but the driver seemed to know something and blocked his way.

After trying several times, he suddenly realized that the driver did it on purpose.

"There's something wrong with the car in front of us. They seem to be Victor's bodyguards."

The man sitting in the back seat looked gloomy. His shrewd eyes were like sharp thorns, staring at the car in front of him.

"Try to overtake. This is the best opportunity to attack Victor. If we miss this chance, we will all be finished." The man's voice was cold and deep as he roared. He was like a leopard in the night,

eager to pounce on his prey. However, Victor was so powerful that he couldn't do anything to hurt him.



The driver tried several times, but he failed. Moreover, Victor was driving farther and farther away.

"Oh no! The other cars have been stopped as well."

The driver was frightened, feeling that he had fallen into a trap.

"D\*mn Victor!" The man punched the car window hard.