# **Gluey Love 2021**

## Chapter 2021

Seeing that Jasper was about to go out, she wanted to say something, but he stopped at the door and looked back at her with a faint smile, "You don't have to go to the meeting room. I will tell you what I need when I come back. Then you can sort it out and rest here."

His tone was very gentle, which made Lyric entertain all sorts of ideas for quite a while.

"Ah..." She leaned against the desk. His ambiguous attitude almost drove her crazy.

If it went on like this, she would probably have a nervous breakdown.

The phone on the table rang, and she reached for it slowly. It was Eden calling her. She immediately composed all her emotions and answered the phone with a smile.

"Eden."

"Lyric, are you at home today?" Eden asked with a smile. Last night, Lyric sent her a message, saying that she was going to work at the company. She was worried, so she called Lyric.

"Eden, I'm working in the company. Now my feet are much better. I can be in a better mood if I come out to work."

"Okay, since Jasper can take care of you, I'm relieved."

Eden's voice sounded meaningful, and Lyric blushed in an instant.

"Eden, I can take care of myself. Don't worry. Just prepare for the competition at ease." In fact, she really wanted to share her feelings with Eden, but she knew that Eden had a better relationship with Jasper.

She'd better talk to Dragon Scale.

"Okay!" They chatted for a while before hanging up. Eden continued to make her dress. The red dress had been made. At this time, she had a sudden impulse to make a white dress just in case. Victor sat at a table not far away, dealing with official business. Dean could handle everything in the company, and Lucian was in charge of the company. As the president, he felt as if he had retired. After Eden hung up, he said, "Why hasn't Jasper been with Lyric?" Eden looked back at him, "Do you think love is a simple game? It depends on their feelings for each other. They can't be in a relationship just because they work together. However, Jasper is smart. I think they'll be together soon." "Over the years, I have never seen him treat a girl so specially." Victor crossed his legs elegantly and said jealously, "He has always been special to you!" Eden was speechless. What was wrong with Victor? Victor looked aggrieved. Did he say anything wrong? Jasper was very charming. If it weren't for the three children, Eden would have been with him. Therefore, every time Victor thought of it, he had a lingering fear. Fortunately, he was the man who slept with Eden back then. However, fate was really amazing. Seeing that Eden was still looking at him, he added innocently, "Am I wrong?"

"No, you're right." Eden looked at him grumpily. What else could she say? Her relationship with Jasper was everlasting in her life. It was impossible to deny it, so she simply admitted it naturally. "Humph!" Victor snorted proudly, and then handed her a cup of hot milk flatteringly. "Dear, have some hot milk." She didn't have much breakfast, so he was always paying attention to her health condition at any time. Eden picked up the milk and took a sip before asking, "Is it really good for you to accompany me at home all day?" Victor returned to his seat and looked at her, "I've been idle. What's wrong?" Eden was speechless. Had she led him astray? Why did he lose the desire to better himself? ••••• Soon, it was the day of the fashion festival. Eden took her team and Victor to the fashion show. This fashion show was held in the seaside resort in River City. The venue was big and the environment was elegant. More importantly, it was fashionable and luxurious. There was no doubt that the venue belonged to Victor, but even Eden did not know it. Dean didn't know that it was the property owned by Victor until Lucian asked him to come here. Dean was not surprised at all. Victor owned many real estates that he didn't know.

Eden didn't know because she didn't care about these things at all. She trusted Victor and knew that he loved her wholeheartedly. He would not betray her. It only took forty minutes to get there. When they arrived, Dean went through the procedures. Lucian waited aside with the models. The decoration of the venue was very luxurious. The ground was covered with red carpet, and there were rose arch bridges on the path. There were advertisements of various luxury brands on the background wall that was tens of meters long. Luxurious cars kept driving into the venue. The people who came here were all not ordinary. Victor took Eden into his villa from the private passage. When they arrived at the villa, Eden looked at him in surprise, "Honey, why can you come in so easily?" Looking at her curious eyes, Victor felt a little helpless. She never cared about how much property he had. He smiled proudly, "Dear, I own this place." "Ah..." Eden looked at him in surprise. He had countless real estates, but she didn't know that it was his property. "You never care about how rich I am, and I can't do anything about it. Honey, are you surprised?"

Eden shook her head and said in a teasing tone, "I'm used to it, so I'm not surprised. I just think it's

unfair. Five years ago, I was working hard to buy a small house. It's really unfair."

Victor held her in his arms with a smile. Looking at her upset face, he kissed her with a smile, let her sit on his lap and said in a gentle tone, "Honey, it's fair now."

"Everything I have is yours."

Eden wrapped her arms around his neck, and her red lips were very close to his face, "Can you give it to another woman? Go back and give me a list. I'd like to see how much property you have."

"Okay, I'll give it to you. There's a cabinet of real estate certificates. I'll show you when I get home, okay?" Victor rubbed his chin against her smooth and fair cheeks.

"Eden, do you like this place? The sea is outside the French window. It's the best villa, but it's a little far from the company. Otherwise, we can move here."

Eden looked out of the window. It was sunny. The sea seemed to melt into the sky, and it was very beautiful.

"How lovely it is!" Eden stood up and walked to the French window.

Victor followed her and hugged her from behind. Resting his head on her shoulder, he closed his eyes to enjoy this warm and romantic moment.

"Honey, I love you!" Victor always could not help saying this at a romantic moment.

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Eden was touched. She turned around and hugged him. Then she looked up with a sweet smile and bright eyes, "I know. I love you, too! Take me to the sofa. There are a few hours before our models come on stage. Let's go there later."

Victor carried her in his arms happily and walked to the sofa not far away.

After putting her on the sofa, he called someone to bring her food.

"Eden, it's a live broadcast. We can watch it here. The foreign models have come out." Victor picked up the remote control and turned on the TV on the wall.

Eden nodded with a smile and leaned against the sofa. It was much more comfortable than going to the hall.

In the hall, the models from Alwynn Group had come to stage under the guide of Dean and Lucian.

Alyssa and Danielle walked together. Looking at the luxurious hall, both of them were stunned.

Everything was fashionable. They had never been to such a high-end place before.

Danielle looked around enviously, "Alyssa, if only I can show my design here."

She wanted to be successful in her career and live a rich life.

However, she had no opportunity.

Eden had declined her design for two times.

She felt very angry, but there was nothing she could do.

Alyssa smiled and comforted her, "Danielle, your design will shine on this big stage one day. Those who attend the fashion show are the best designers in this industry. You can learn a lot."

Danielle nodded with a smile. She had always been confident. One day, she could stand on this stage, too.

"Where are Mr. Alwynn and Director Bleu?" Danielle frowned and asked Alyssa. She did not see them after coming in.

Alyssa smiled mysteriously, "Mr. Alwynn took Director Bleu to rest. He really dotes on Director Bleu. As long as Director Bleu frowns, he will try to make her happy. What enviable love! When can I meet such a good man?"

Alyssa's face was full of yearning and expectation, and her envious smile grew even brighter.

Hearing this, Danielle was extremely jealous. Last time, she seduced Victor so openly. She went there at the right time, but she failed.

Moreover, Rachel still worked in the company, but she was almost kicked out.

After Victor was drugged, his handsome face blushed a little, and he raised his eyebrows in a charming way. His intense eyes were seductive and randy, and his strong body looked so attractive. She was too obsessed with him, but he was not interested in her young body at all, which made her feel very frustrated.

Was she really inferior to Eden? She was younger and more charming than Eden, wasn't she?

After everyone sat down, Dean saw Sean and Margery. The models were backstage, and Dean asked them to go backstage first.

After arranging everything, Dean sat down with Lucian in the special area of Alwynn Group.

The fashion show was going out live on the Internet. It was a great chance for Alwynn Group.

Only then did Dean ask Lucian, "Mr. Ronen, where are Mr. Alwynn and Mrs. Alwynn?"

Mr. Ronen was wearing a red shirt, and his collar was set with precious gem, which made his handsome face look even more perfect. He was wearing black trousers, and his straight figure was charismatic. Even his posture of tilting his head looked elegant and calm. He was eye-catching among these noble people.

Looking at Lucian like this, Dean was very envious.

There was really a big difference between them.

Lucian raised his hand slightly and pointed at the villa behind the hall, "They're resting."

"Oh!" Dean felt that his heart was beating very fast.

He immediately looked away and didn't dare to look at Lucian anymore. However, why did he feel that he had betrayed Thalia?

He turned his head and saw Jasper, Lyric and the models of Joye Group.

"Mr. Joye, it's great. We actually sit in the same area. But do you own fashionable and luxurious products?" Dean was a little surprised.

Jasper looked at him with a smile and said, "Dean, it seems that you've misunderstood my company. Although we make sports wear, our design is fashionable and luxurious, so we were invited. However, we only had two days to prepare for the show. But we are capable enough to do a good job."

Dean was speechless. Why did he have to ask Jasper?

"Ha-ha... I was ignorant." Dean touched his nose in embarrassment.

Lucian looked at Jasper and nodded slightly to him as a greeting.

Jasper smiled and nodded.

Lyric looked around but did not see Eden, "Mr. Joye, where is Eden?"

Jasper's eyes flashed and he lowered his voice, "She should be with Victor now."

"Ah..." Lyric looked at him in confusion, her eyes full of doubt and expectation.

Where could they stay?

Jasper said with a smile, "In this world, every woman envies Victor's love for Eden."

"Oh!" Lyric understood in an instant.

She asked with a wicked smile, "Mr. Joye, if you marry the woman you like in the future, will you spoil her like this?"

Jasper suddenly looked at her blushed face with a faint smile, "You seem very interested in my future wife."

Lyric's face turned even redder, but she retorted, "Can't I be curious?"

"Of course you can!" Jasper nodded with a smile, "You'll know it in the future."

"Oh!" Lyric replied with disappointment and looked at the models on the stage.

She followed Jasper here to learn, so she could not waste every chance.

In order to enter Joye Group, she studied very hard when she was in college and learned a lot about Joye Group. Since she had finally fulfilled her wish, she must work hard.

Seeing that she took out her phone and wrote down something, Jasper smiled. She was really serious in work.

Although Dahlia's company was not invited, she came here to watch.

She, Dulcie and Carlotta sat in the crowd.

Dahlia stared at the area of Alwynn Group for a while, but she did not see Victor and Eden.

She took out her phone and sent a message.

"Remember your task today."

After sending the message, she deleted it and chatted with Dulcie.

In the afternoon, Alwynn Group would be in the grand finale, which was specially arranged by the organizer. These years, Alwynn Group had been really popular in the circle.

Eden designed the autumn and winter collection. The clothes that the models were wearing were her best design this year, and they were extremely popular.

The heads of major fashion brands were waiting for this moment.

Under the passionate introduction of the host, the models of Alwynn Group walked onto the stage gracefully.

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In the past few years, every show of Alwynn Group was amazing, because Sean was an outstanding stylist, and Margery was familiar with the models.

The clothes were not only stylish, but also practical, showing Eden's understanding of fashion and inspiration.

Alwynn Group showed all the clothes at the same time.

All the unique clothes were practical, making a tremendous visual impact. In the special music, the models' expressions were graceful, and they showed every detail of the clothes. All the clothes looked fashionable, and they were so true to life.

On the stage, the fashionable clothes were more eye-catching than the beautiful models. The luxurious clothes were like the brilliant stars, making everyone under the stage envious.

"Eden deserves to be the designer of Alwynn Group. She lives up to her reputation. Every piece of clothing is pleasing to the eye."

"That's right. Eden has been in the limelight these years."

"I like that blue flowered cotton dress."

"The diamonds on it should be real. This is dress is valuable. It's really gorgeous and unique."

"I'll ask about the price later."

The people under the stage were talking about it. Eden had worked hard for many years, and she had never disappointed anyone.

She loved life and used the inspiration in her life to create a miracle, stunning everyone present.

Of course, those who were jealous of her wanted to kill her.

Her outstanding performance affected their future.

Especially Dulcie. She thought that her ability was extraordinary, bu she was not selected, so she hated Eden very much.

In the end of the show, Eden walked out with the models.

She wore a red dress, which was in stark contrast with the models behind her.

Her delicate collarbones were revealed. Under the light, her skin looked extremely fair and smooth. The tight-fitting tailoring set off her nice shape.

There was a sweet smile on her delicate face. Her smile was full of enthusiasm, warmth and happiness, which touched everyone's hearts. She was the focus of everyone's attention.

Victor couldn't help but get on the stage. Under everyone's surprised gaze, he took Eden's hand and smiled gently at her. Then he held her in his arms tenderly. They looked at each other affectionately and bowed to the audience slightly.

The audience was amazed, and there was a great round of applause.

At this moment, something unexpected happened. The lights suddenly went out and the applause stopped abruptly. Eden felt that her dress was loose, and she suddenly had a bad feeling.

The next moment, someone pulled her dress hard, and a beam of light shone on her body. Eden's dress cracked and fell from her body.

Victor was holding her waist, so he naturally felt that someone had pulled her from behind. His eyes were blazing with the flames of fury.

Eden was stunned for a moment, and then she threw herself to Victor's arms.

Victor took off his suit and put it on her. As soon as he did this, all the lights lit up.

Everyone saw that Eden's dress had dropped to the ground, and she looked very embarrassed.

Seeing this, the models immediately surrounded Eden and Victor.

The crowd burst into an uproar. This sudden accident surprised everyone.

The reporters aimed their cameras at Eden and kept taking photos of her.,

Seeing this, the organizer had a nasty feeling and immediately blocked the scene. Once Victor went berserk, no one could bear the consequence.

"Bang..." There was a loud noise. Jasper was so furious that he smashed the table in front of him.

His movement attracted everyone's attention. Even Lyric was frightened by his gloomy face. She looked at Jasper's irritated in a daze and could not say anything.

"Who is he?" Someone asked in a low voice.

Jasper's handsome face was impressive.

"Who is that gentleman? He's so appealing!"

"Hey, don't you know him? Jasper, the president of Joye Group. He has loved Director Bleu at a distance for more than ten years. There are often gossips about him and Eden, but those are just misunderstandings. Someone wants to frame them."

"Wow! This circle is really complicated, but anyone with discerning eyes can see that Victor dotes on Eden very much. If Eden likes Jasper, they would have divorced a long time ago."

"So, those are just rumors, but Mr. Joye's love is true."

"But he is so handsome. I like him. I don't know if he will like me."

Someone was infatuated with Jasper.

When Lyric heard their discussion, she was stunned for a moment. Therefore, Jasper liked Eden.

Although she once saw the news about Jasper and Eden, she naturally didn't believe it.

She suddenly remembered that she once asked Eden if Jasper had someone he liked when she was at her house.

At that time, Eden's expression was very strange. At this time, she finally understood that it was difficult for Eden to answer this question.

Dean looked at Jasper, "Mr. Joye, stay here. I'll go to the monitoring room with Mr. Ronen."

Jasper nodded with his face darkened.

Looking at the red and beautiful broken dress on the stage, he was so angry that his whole body was trembling.

The organizer had rushed over with bodyguards.

The host comforted everyone in a friendly tone.

Everyone knew what it meant when such a thing happened. There must be a conspiracy. Everyone could tell that someone wanted to embarrass Eden deliberately.

Backstage, Eden had changed into the white dress she brought. Thinking of what happened just now, she was so mad that she burst into tears.

Victor wiped away her tears and did not speak. He carried her and went straight back to the villa.

He put her on the bed on the second floor, tucked her in and kissed her fair forehead.

Lying on the warm beige sheet, she looked at Victor. Her tearful eyes were like the spring water in March, sparkling and moving.

Victor couldn't help kissing her eyes and said in a doting voice, "Honey, have a rest here. I'll handle this."

"Someone did something to my dress." Eden choked with sobs. The scene was too humiliating.

In an instant, the dress on her body was pulled off, and she was overwhelmed by humiliation.

If Victor hadn't come on stage, others would have seen her naked body.

"I know. Sleep for a while. I'll be back soon, okay?" Seeing that she was not as excited as just now, Victor made such a request.

"I want to know who did it." Eden grabbed his hand and gritted her teeth.

"Okay, Eden, don't be angry. I'll find out this person." Victor comforted her in a soft voice for a while before he got up and left.

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Eden lay on the soft big bed. As soon as she leaned over, she could see the sea outside the window. The wind was blowing hard, and waves were dashing against the coast. There were very few people on the beach. Occasionally, couples and people with children would pass by. She could hear the sound of wind.

Eden looked at the sea in a daze. She was in a complicated mood.

It never occurred to her that she would be schemed against at such a rigorous show, and she really became a laughing stock.

Only several people could touch her dress. It must be someone in the company.

When Victor arrived at the first floor, there were many bodyguards standing downstairs.

Victor looked at the two bodyguards at the door.

"Protect Mrs. Alwynn! After half an hour, get someone to bring her something to eat."

"Yes, Mr. Alwynn."

The two bodyguards answered together.

Victor's eyes suddenly became cold. He took the six bodyguards who had been waiting not far away to the hall.

At this time, no one in the hall wanted to leave. They all wanted to stay and watch a good show.

"Bang..." The door was suddenly pushed open. Victor walked in domineeringly and stood against the light.

Behind him were six bodyguards in black suits. Walking against the light, they seemed to come from a distant world. All of them looked commanding and overbearing.

Victor's heavy footsteps made everyone feel uneasy, and the atmosphere became oppressive.

The hall was so quiet that people could have heard a pin drop.

Dahlia looked at Victor and sneered. She had never expected that Victor would suddenly come to the stage.

Otherwise, she could enjoy how awkward Eden was.

The representative immediately went to Victor.

It was a middle-aged man, and he said with guilt, "Mr. Alwynn, the accident was the result of our negligence. We'll check the surveillance video."

Victor looked at him gloomily, "I don't trust you. The accident wouldn't have happened unless your subordinate colludes with those who want to embarrass my wife. You have to give me a reasonable explanation, but I own this place. I can know the truth faster than you."

Everyone heard his lofty words.

Dahlia was stunned for a moment. This place actually belonged to Victor.

The man chimed with him and smiled, "Yes, Mr. Alwynn, Dean and Mr. Ronen are already in the monitoring room. There will be news soon."

Victor glanced at the red dress on stage, "Find the person who pulled my wife's dress. I want one of her hands."

Upon hearing this, all the people present gulped in shock.

But they felt that the one who pulled off Eden's dress was too vicious. That person wanted to make Eden a laughing stock. If it weren't for Victor, Eden would have been naked.

"I see, Mr. Alwynn. You can deal with that person at will." The organizer's attitude was nice, and he knew that one of his subordinates had betrayed him.

Dahlia couldn't help but become nervous and restless.

She glanced at Carlotta and smiled weirdly.

Jasper looked at Victor, "Didn't you check Eden's dress backstage?" His every word was exasperated.

Victor looked at him, "She didn't feel anything wrong when she was wearing it."

Jasper asked someone to take the dress on the stage. The cut was very neat.

Obviously, someone cut the threads deliberately. The dress was tight-fitting. While Eden walked on the stage, the threads would crack. Moreover, someone pulled her dress hard, so it was torn apart.

Victor was very annoyed and regretful. He was in a good mood, so he let off his guard.

Victor said, "I'll go backstage."

The one who had pulled off Eden's dress was the model behind her.

"There's no need." Lucian's cold voice sounded.

Then, a man and a woman were taken out under under escort.

The woman was a model in Alwynn Group, while the man was the one who controlled the lights.

Dahlia's eyes darkened when she saw the two people. Lucian found them out so quickly.

"Wow! Isn't that the model of Alwynn Group?"

"Yeah. How could she give up her career and do such a vicious thing?"

"Does she hate Eden very much?"

The model looked at Victor with her face darkened.

Margery looked at the model in shock, "Natasha Burgess, it's you? You've just entered the company. Did Eden do anything to hurt you? Why did you frame her?"

Natasha looked at Margery and sneered, "Because I'm jealous. Are you satisfied with this reason?"

Margery was speechless. What a hateful woman!

She knew that some models came to work for Victor, but Eden had taught some of them a lesson. Recently, the models all worked hard and behaved themselves.

Melissa suddenly thought of something, "No, you must be ordered by someone. It was impossible for you to cut Eden's dress. Only Alyssa and the stuff from the design apartment can touch her dress." Margery really cherished her relationship with Eden. Eden was humiliated like this, which made her go ballistic.

The first one she thought about was Danielle, but Danielle had never been backstage.

At this moment, she wished that she could beat Natasha fiercely.

Victor looked at her and sneered, "I'll give you a chance to confess. Why did you do that?"

Natasha looked at him and smiled sweetly, but the smile looked creepy on her pale face.

"Mr. Alwynn, because I like you. I did that because I'm jealous of Eden."

"Crack..." Margery slapped her on the face, "How shameless you are! What right do you have to speak so reasonably? Why don't I take off your clothes and let everyone see your naked body? Victor won't beat a woman, but I can teach you a lesson here!"

Hearing her words, Natasha was a little scared. She roared at Margery excitedly, "Margery, what's the relationship between you and Eden? Why do you defend her like this?"

"She is my benefactor!" Margery slapped her face again.

"Ouch... Margery, don't go too far!" Natasha couldn't stand being slapped by her again and again.

"What?" Melissa sneered, "Can't you stand it anymore? But this is not enough! Tell me. Who sent you?"

Margery was straightforward and hot-tempered. Seeing how furious she was, even Sean was frightened.

In order to maintain her figure, Margery often exercised. She was definitely stronger and nimbler than a lot of women.

"Humph! Just investigate it by yourself if you have the ability." Natasha raised her head proudly and looked at Margery.

"Really? But that will be much slower." Melissa did not give her a chance and went forward to pull of her dress, "Crack..."

As Natasha's dress was torn apart, her heart was broken.

Her dress dropped to the ground, and a large piece of her fair skin was exposed. Being grabbed by the bodyguards, she couldn't avoid Melissa's hands at all.

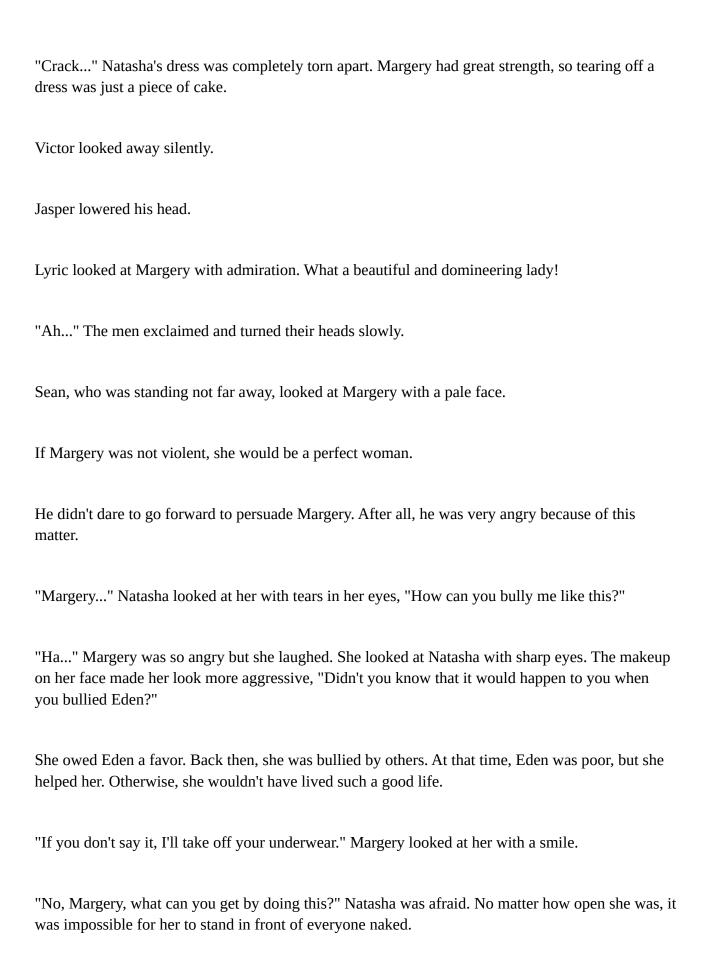
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"Margery, don't go too far. This has nothing to do with you. You'd better not defend Eden." Natasha looked at her fiercely.

As a model, she didn't mind others seeing her skin. Anyway, she still wore her underwear.

"Is that so?" Margery sneered, "You just want Eden to be embarrassed and insulted, don't you? Then I will do unto you what you did to her."

Saying this, Margery didn't give Natasha a chance to speak and went forward quickly.





Natasha's arm hung straight down to her side.

"Woo-woo..." Natasha cried desperately. The intense pain made her unable to see anything clearly, and her arm ached more and more.

Seeing this, the man next to her was so scared that he fell to the ground.

He didn't want to get hurt. Anyway, he had received the money, so he said in fear, "Mr. Alwynn, I'm really sorry. This woman gave me a sum of money and asked me to beam the light on Mrs. Alwynn. I've told you the truth. Please forgive me, Mr. Alwynn."

The man knelt on the ground, shivering.

Victor kicked him hard, and he fell on his back in an instant.

Victor used so much strength that he almost fainted after falling to the ground.

"Ask the organizers to deal with him. I want a satisfactory answer."

The bodyguard took away the man.

At this time, Natasha had felt better. As soon as she looked up, she saw Victor's horrible eyes.

She suddenly lowered her head and shuddered. She was so scared that she wished she could die immediately.

There were so many people here, but no one dared to stop Victor.

Alwynn Group was very powerful and successful. No one dared to provoke Victor.

The rumours were right. Victor could talk to a businessman and laugh, but he could take over his company the next second.

Everyone knew that this was a conspiracy, and Natasha deserved it. How could they offend Victor at this time? Moreover, if they were Victor, they wouldn't spare Natasha, too.

Natasha was so vicious that she was not worthy of anyone's sympathy.

Victor said, "If you don't say it, your other arm will be broken as well."

Natasha trembled. Just now, the pain was unbearable for her.

At this time, Danielle, who was sitting not far away, was covered in sweat. She was afraid that Natasha would betray her.

"Just kill me. I won't tell you." Natasha was stubborn. In order to get the money, she could bear everything.

"Margery, do it." Victor said and turned around.

Margery was speechless. Wouldn't he give Natasha a lesson personally?

Natasha's tearful face froze. As Margery approached her step by step, she was scared.

How could she get married in the future if she stood in front of so many people naked?

She would be left without a shred of self-esteem.

"Margery, you can't do this to me. You can't..."

"Why? You can be so vicious to Eden. Can't I punish you in a malicious way?" Margery interrupted her.

Her words showed that she wouldn't let go Natasha.

"Woo-woo..." Seeing that Margery was reaching out to her, she cried in despair. She hated that she was not smart enough to be caught by them on the spot. Margery touched her, and she took a step back in fear. She was really frightened, and she glanced at Danielle who was not far away. Danielle became nervous. "I'll tell you. It's Carlotta. She gave me money and ordered me to do this. She even sent me a message just now. If you don't believe me, you can look at my phone." Natasha's words made Carlotta frown. She suddenly stood up and looked at Natasha, "Who are you? I don't know you. Why do you frame me?" Natasha sneered, "Miss Yates, you're really forgetful. I'm your friend on WhatsApp, Claudia." "What? How could it be you?" Carlotta was shocked when she heard that. Claudia added her on WhatsApp two months ago. At first, they only greeted each other everyday. Then they would share everything with each other. She felt that Claudia was a nice friend. Especially when she was in a bad mood, Claudia would comfort her and encourage her, making her depressed mood better. Chapter 2026 Therefore, Carlotta shared all her worries with her. Unexpectedly, this was a trap.

Carlotta took out her phone and looked at her, saying in an extremely cold tone, "Take out your phone. Let's confront each other in front of Mr. Alwynn."

She didn't like Victor and Eden before, but it was because Victor helped her father in the election that she could have a stable life.

Therefore, she would not make things difficult for Eden and Victor anymore.

Her father had warned her. If she dared to make things difficult for Eden again, he would send her aboard. Why did she have to ruin her own good life?

Carlotta walked over and sent a message to Claudia, but she failed.

She looked at Natasha and said sarcastically, "You've blacklisted me. I can't send the message to you."

"That's impossible. How could I blacklist you?" Natasha looked at her in disbelief. Was she going to abandon her?

"No way! You sent me a message just now. Carlotta, I did this for you because I thought you were a trustworthy friend and you would give me the money. I really need the money. I can take the blame for you, but you have to give me money. My boyfriend needs a sum of money now. Without the money, he will commit suicide."

Natasha looked at her with a painful face. How did things become like this?

Lucian was holding Natasha's phone. He opened her WhatsApp and saw that her alias was Claudia, but she didn't receive any message.

He walked over and looked at Carlotta, "Miss Yates, could you show me your phone?"

Carlotta gave him the phone without hesitation.

Lucian clicked on the dialogue box and found that all they talked about were just some gossips.

He checked her friend Claudia's account. Although Natasha's alias was also Claudia, she was not the one who chatted with Carlotta.

"You two are not friends at all. You didn't even add Miss Yates." Lucian's words shocked Natasha.

"It's impossible. In the past two months, Miss Yates has been chatting with me. She even gave me two hundred thousand dollars. If you don't believe me, you can check the chat history."

"A week ago, she suddenly told me that she wanted to embarrass Eden. She said that she would give me two million dollars after it was done. I was in urgent need of money, so I agreed. You can check our conversation. Mr. Ronen, if you don't believe me, you can have a look."

Lucian took their phones and checked the chat history.

After a while, he looked at Natasha with extremely cold eyes, "You indeed talked to someone about this, but the one who talked to you was not Miss Yates. You two are not friends at all."

"How could it be?" Natasha did not believe it. The person who had been chatting with her was Carlotta.

Moreover, she had seen Carlotta before. That person's profile photo was Carlotta.

Lucian looked at Carlotta, "Miss Yates, how many WhatsApp accounts do you have?"

Carlotta thought for a moment and said, "I have three accounts, but I almost never use the other two accounts. I use this account to chat with Claudia. I haven't used the other two accounts for a long time."

Jasper frowned and glanced at Victor.

Victor narrowed his eyes and asked Lucian to deal with it as soon as possible.

Lucian used Natasha's phone to send a message to Carlotta on her WhatsApp, but he failed.

Then he turned slowly to look at Natasha, "The one who ordered you has blacklisted you."

"It can't be! How could she not be Carlotta?" Natasha did not believe this result at all.

"How could it not be the same person? She uses your photo as her profile picture and shares your moments with me everyday. How could it not be you?" At this moment, Natasha was desperate.

She looked at Victor in fear, "Mr. Alwynn, it was really Miss Yates who asked me to do this. Miss Yates is one who contacted me."

Victor looked at Carlotta and asked, "Miss Yates, could it be that someone else logged in your other account and schemed all these?"

That person had put in a lot of effort to make Carlotta the scapegoat.

Carlotta said, "This account indeed belongs to me. I haven't used it for a long time."

Thinking of this, Carlotta looked back at Dulcie.

Dulcie had a bad feeling.

Carlotta suddenly felt that she had been betrayed.

"Dulcie, is it you? I once told you my password and lent this account to you." Carlotta looked at her with disappointment.

Dulcie shook his head quickly, "Carlotta, it's not me, really. It was not easy for me to ease our relationship. How could I do such a thing to wrong you?"

"Except for you, I can't think of anyone else. Only you know this account and password. I even forget what the password is." Carlotta looked at her gloomily.

She became reconciled with Dulcie because she had saved her. In order to repay her, she had introduced a lot of clients to Dulcie. Duclie had made lots of money because of this.

"Carlotta, believe me. It wasn't me. You've helped me a lot with my business. How could I make use of you?" Dulcie was a little anxious. How could things become like this?

Carlotta introduced a lot of clients to her. It was impossible for her to do so.

Carlotta was very important to her. As long as she had Carlotta's help, she could always make money.

Besides, although she knew Carlotta's account and password, she only used her account after she came to River City. Then she didn't use it anymore.

She had only used it for two days. That was because Carlotta had a boyfriend at that time. Carlotta told her the password because she wanted her to test her boyfriend before her.

As a result, the man was a playboy. Soon, he made an appointment with her. Carlotta was very angry. After that, she did not use this account anymore.

Who on earth was trying to frame her?

That person wanted to profit at her expense.

"If you don't believe me, you can take a look at my phone." Dulcie handed over her phone generously.

Lucian didn't take it. He said coldly, "This person is quite clever. He framed two people and did a lot. He's just trying to shirk responsibility."

Lucian turned slowly to look at Dahlia who was not far away.

Dahlia looked at him calmly and smiled.

No matter how powerful Lucian was, he couldn't find her out.

Even if he had incredible ability, he could only suspect her. Without evidence, he couldn't do anything.

# Chapter 2027

Seeing her smile, Lucian narrowed his eyes. This matter definitely had something to do with her.

Lucian glanced at Victor, and Victor understood what he meant.

They couldn't expose Dahlia at this time, because they had to let her suffer more in the future.

"Deal with this matter with the organizer."

Lucian nodded.

Victor glanced at everyone with cold eyes.

"I don't want to see what happened today on the Internet tomorrow." Everyone heard Victor's loud warning very clearly.

As for who did something to Eden's dress, he would deal with this matter in secret.

Those people echoed, "Don't worry, Mr. Alwynn. What happened today is a conspiracy. Stay with Mrs. Alwynn and comfort her."

"Yeah, Mr. Alwynn, you have to find out that person and take revenge for Mrs. Alywnn. The despicable method makes us very angry."

The reporters knew Victor's style of doing things, and they had expected this result.

After saying a few polite words to them, Victor asked the bodyguards to take away Natasha.

"Mr. Alwynn, where are you taking me?" Natasha looked at Victor's back in fear. She was extremely scared. She had confessed everything, but why didn't Victor let her go?

Victor did not speak and took her to the villa.

On the first floor, Natasha was thrown to the ground. She huddled herself up so that she could have a sense of security. Victor went upstairs and opened the bedroom door. Eden had composed her emotions. She was sitting on the balcony to enjoy the scenery. Hearing the sound of the door being pushed open, she turned around. Victor walked toward her in a hurry. She got up and walked to him, "Have you found anything?" Victor nodded slightly and hugged her. Seeing that she did not cry anymore, he breathed a sigh of relief. At that time, he reacted quickly and wrapped her with his suit so that others didn't see her naked. But thinking about it, he was still very mad. "I brought her here. She's on the first floor." "Let's go down and have a look." Eden got rid of his arms and walked out with a gloomy face. When she got to the first floor and saw Natasha on the ground, her eyes were blazing with the flames of fury. Natasha's eyes were full of hatred when she saw Eden. She was really jealous of Eden. Jealousy could ruin everything.

She was jealous because Victor doted on Eden so much. "Who is she?" Eden asked. Victor walked to her side and hugged her, explaining, "A model who signed a contract with Alwynn Group not long ago." Eden walked over and looked down at her, "Why did you do that?" Looking at her lofty face, Natasha couldn't straighten her neck for no reason. "What's the point of asking me at this time?" She had confessed everything. "Did you tamper with my dress?" Eden asked her. "Yes." Natasha lowered her head and did not dare to look at Eden. "Is that so?" Eden sat on the sofa opposite her slowly.

Victor poured her a glass of warm water and sat next to her.

Hearing this, Natasha could tell that Eden did not believe her.

"It's me." Her tone became more determined.

Eden took a sip of water and said, "You're just a model, and you're not familiar with the seams at all. How could you cut my dress and make sure that it could crack in a short time? The person who did this is very professional. She knows how I sew my dress very well. That was why she could embarrass me successfully. You can't do that at all."

"You'd better tell me honestly. Who on earth tampered with my dress?" Eden's quiet eyes were very bright. It seemed that she could see through Natasha.

Natasha didn't dare to look straight into her eyes.

"I don't know what you're talking about. I'm the one who cut your dress, and I stood behind you and pulled it off. I've told you everything, and I really don't know anything else." Natasha plucked up her courage to look at Eden. Facing Eden's gentle face, she felt much better. Eden was not as ferocious as Victor.

At least she wasn't that scared.

"Even if you want to protect her, you should have the ability." Eden leaned backward slowly and lay in Victor's arms leisurely.

Victor gently kissed her hair and said, "Eden, there is a surveillance video. After Lucian deals with everything, he'll tell us who tampered with your dress."

"Okay." Eden was in a much better mood at the moment.

"Take her to the police station."

Victor nodded slightly, "Go upstairs to rest. I'll come to accompany you later."

"Okay!" Eden went upstairs obediently.

After she went back to the room, Victor looked at the bodyguard with a sneer and said, "Take her to the ship."

The bodyguard was speechless. Did Victor want to so something vicious behind Eden's back again?

"Okay, Mr. Alwynn!" The two bodyguards nodded.

Natasha knew what this meant, and she crawled to Victor in fear. Just as she was about to pull Victor's trousers, Victor suddenly crossed his legs. She failed, and her dislocated hand was so

painful that she gulped in discomfort.

"Mr. Alwynn, no! Please don't send me to the ship! I've told you everything I know. Please let me go. I won't dare to do it again."

She had a way to get out of the police station. However, if she was sent to the ship, her life would be ruined.

Her boyfriend was a businessman. In this circle, she knew more or less about Victor's ruthless means. She knew what it meant to be sent to the ship.

Instead of being sent to the ship, she would rather die.

"If you could be honest, perhaps you wouldn't have to suffer this." Victor got up and went upstairs.

Natasha wanted to say something more, but the two bodyguards had covered her mouth and dragged her out of the house.

"Woo-woo." Natasha looked at the luxurious villa, and her heart was filled with fear and uneasy.

After the bodyguard removed his hand from her mouth, she looked at them and pleaded, "Don't take me away. I have one more thing to tell Mr. Alwynn. He must want to know about it."

The two bodyguards looked at each other.

One of them took out his phone and called Victor who had just reached the corner of the stairs.

"Bring her in."

Then, he turned around and went downstairs.

When Natasha was taken back, she saw a glimmer of hope.

Seeing Victor, she cried and said, "Mr. Alwynn, I have something to tell you. Could you please not take me to the ship? I promise that I will leave River City, and I won't come back again."

Victor sat on the sofa slowly, and his eyes were intense and ruthless, "Tell me about it."

"Mr. Alwynn, I know someone who wants to hurt Mrs. Alwynn. It's Danielle. Her behaviors are very mysterious. She and I are from the same hometown. Her family used to be very poor. Since she came to work here, she has become rich."

#### Chapter 2028

"On one occasion, I heard her talking on the phone. She was talking about how to frame Mrs. Alwynn with someone aboard. The dress was cut by her. The person who gave me money asked me to collude with her, but it was not Carlotta. It was another person."

"Who?" Victor knew that she didn't want to tell the truth, so he wanted to take her to the ship.

As soon as she was taken out, she became timid.

"I don't know. That person gave me the money a week ago and sent me a message, asking me to cooperate with Danielle. Moreover, I was asked not to betray Danielle. Otherwise, I wouldn't get the money."

Speaking of this, Natasha knelt in front of Victor.

"Mr. Alwynn, I've told you everything I know. Please let me go."

It was because of money that she did such a thing.

In this prosperous city, she could only live a hard life without money.

Alwynn she worked in Alwynn Group, she was still very poor.

Victor said, "Don't leave River City for the time-being. I'll make a decision after I find out the truth. Send her away."

Natasha breathed a sigh of relief and fainted. The bodyguards could only drag her away.

Victor went to the second floor. Eden sat on the balcony, eating pastries. Seeing that she was in a much better mood, Victor couldn't help smiling. He walked over and pulled a chair to sit beside her. "Dear, Danielle cut your dress." Eden ate a piece of cake and said, "I guess it should be her." "What do you want to do to her?" A trace of malice flashed across Victor's eyes. Eden sighed and said, "Don't do anything first. She has been scheming for so long. There must be something else she wants to do. Give her another chance to play tricks." "Don't forget that there is another person we haven't found out. She has always been very clear about my whereabouts, including what happened today. It will be easier for them to do things without me at the scene." Eden was lost in thought. Danielle had something to do with Dahlia, so this matter should be schemed by Dahlia. However, Victor couldn't find more clues, and they knew how cautious Dahlia was. She had seen what had happened just now on TV. The villa was close to the hall. Although other people couldn't see it online, she could. Eden picked up another piece of cake and ate it. The cake was particularly delicious. She had eaten several pieces of it.

Victor knew that she liked it. She had almost finished the whole cake.

It was crispy, and the jam centre was soft and yummy.

"Do you want more?" He asked with a smile.

"Yeah!" She looked at him, "Was it made by the pastry chef here? It's more delicious than the cake I bought downtown."

"Yes! It was made by the pastry chef I hired specially. Another chef will come to cook at night. I heard that he is very good at cooking, especially cooking seafood." Victor took her shoulder, held her in his arms and watched the beautiful scenery outside the window with her.

He sent a message to the manager with the other hand, asking him to send more pastries over.

"Dear, you did a good job today. Everyone was cheering for you." Victor wanted to comfort her, but he had nothing to say. Eden had been excellent.

"Is that so?" Eden laughed self-mockingly, "I don't think so. They embarrassed me successfully. Now I'm a laughing stock, but I can't punish anyone or do anything about it." Eden's tone was gloomy. She had never been so awkward in public.

How could she not care about it?

She couldn't let it go. Being humiliated like this was more hurtful than being bullied by Myra back then.

Those people were so wicked that they would come to no good end.

Hearing her words, Victor went berserk, "Honey, it's Dahlia. The reason why I don't teach her a lesson now is that I want her to suffer more in the future. She is busy transferring Barrett's property with the butler. I'll let Barrett know it soon. Then we can watch a good show."

Eden leaned in against arms and looked out of the window. The sea melted into the sky, and it was lovely.

Occasionally, a few white seabirds flew to the sky. The sound of the seabirds and the sound of the waves hitting the coast were surprisingly harmonious.

"Yeah, there is no need to dirty your hands for such a person." Eden raised her head, "Is the show over?"

Victor nodded slightly, "Yeah, our company was in the grand finale. If you want to stay, we'll play here for a few days. There are a few days left before Buddy's wedding. Everything is ready, so you don't have to worry about it."

Eden knew that Dean had been busy with this matter. She wanted to help, but there was nothing she could do.

"Okay, let's play here for three days. When we go back, we have to go back to the Clement family to help." She liked this place very much. She had prepared a lot for the competition, so she was not short of time.

Victor looked at the distance with a gentle smile, "Do you want to go to the beach? We can go to sea by boat."

Eden shook her head and laughed, "I don't like to go to sea. Let's go swimming later. We can go to bed after coming back."

"Okay!" Victor agreed with her.

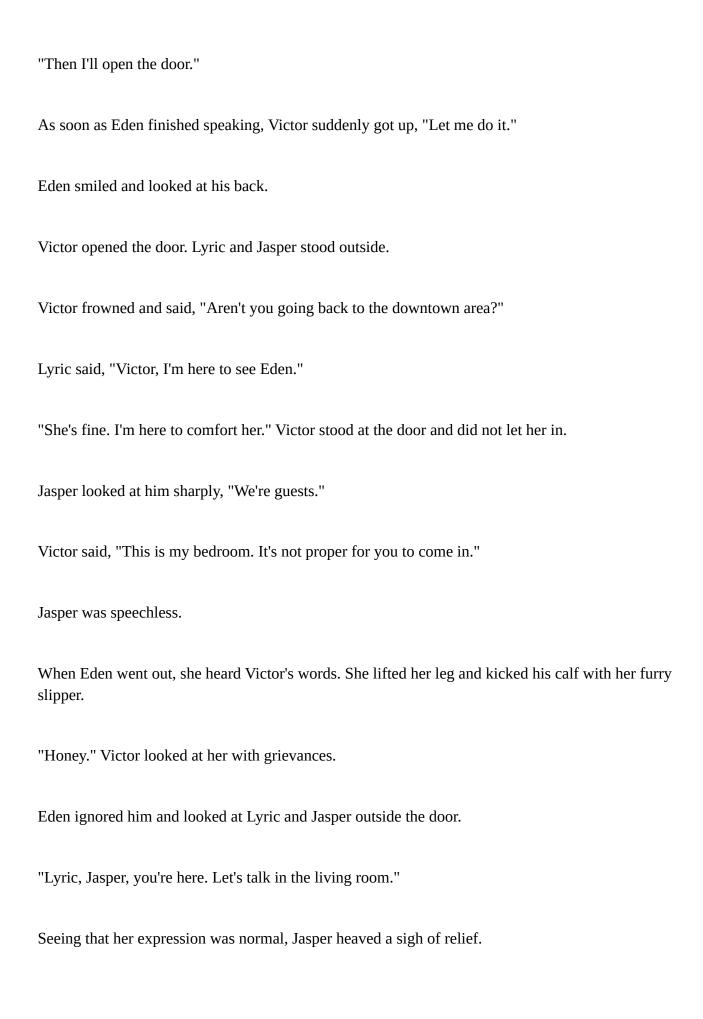
"Rat-a-tat..."

Victor frowned. Who disturbed them at this time?

The scenery was so beautiful, and the atmosphere was so nice, but someone actually came here to disturb them.

Eden was too lazy to move. Looking at his displeased face, she smiled and said, "Go open the door. I saw Lyric just now. It should be her."

"No. She should spend more time with Jasper. Why does she come here?" Victor didn't even want to move.



"Eden, it's okay. We just came up to see you. We are relieved to see that you are all right. Lyric and I will leave first. We will be busy in the next few days."

"Eden, it's good that you're fine." Lyric smiled. She was very worried on the way here. If she were Eden, she would still be crying.

## Chapter 2029

"I'm fine. You don't have to worry about me. It's not the first time I've encountered such a thing. I was just sad at that time, but now I'm all right. By the way, it's time for dinner. Do you want to have dinner with me?" Eden found that they got along well.

According to her understanding of Jasper, since Jasper brought Lyric here, it meant that he had taken their relationship seriously.

Victor said reluctantly, "Honey, we'll have candlelight dinner tonight."

He was telling Jasper deliberately not to disturb them.

Jasper smirked, "Eden, that's great."

Lyric was speechless. Could they really disturb their candlelight dinner?

Victor was stunned. Why was Jasper so shameless?

Eden looked at Victor, "Ask the chef to prepare more seafood. Lyric and I like it very much."

Victor looked at Jasper unwillingly, "Are you serious?"

Jasper gave him a cold smile, "Do I look like I'm kidding?"

In fact, he was just kidding. Of course, he wanted to take Lyric somewhere else to eat delicious food.

However, Victor was as bad-tempered as ever. How could he be willing to leave without teasing Victor? Victor moved his lips but did not speak. He was very reluctant to eat with Jasper and Lyric. Jasper handed a strawberry cake to Eden. "Eden, this is your favorite strawberry cake." Lyric's eyes flashed as she looked at the cute and beautiful strawberry cake. "Thank you, Jasper!" Eden took it with a happy smile. She was about to invite them to the living room on the second floor. Jasper said with a smile, "Eden, we won't have dinner with you. I'll take Lyric to eat something else. She wants to eat roasted meat." "Okay, hurry up and leave. It's not too late to go to the beach now. If you go there late, you won't even have a seat. There are many people here today." Victor was in a hurry to let them go, and he didn't give Eden a chance to speak. Eden was speechless. How could he treat his friends like this? "Humph!" Jasper looked at him and snorted proudly. Then he carried Lyric in his arms and turned to go downstairs. Victor smiled with joy, "Lyric, eat more delicious food. Don't save money for Jasper." Lyric and Jasper were helpless, feeling that they shouldn't have left like this. On the first floor, Jasper placed Lyric in the wheelchair carefully.

"Lyric, do you want to go to the beach?" Jasper asked.

Lyric nodded with a smile. In fact, she was a little depressed.

Just now, she knew that the girl that Jasper liked was Eden.

She knew that it was impossible for them to be together, but she was disappointed because of the beautiful strawberry cake.

"Mr. Joye, did you like Eden before?" Lyric asked while thinking about it. If she did not ask, she might not fall asleep at night.

Jasper paused. No matter she cared about it or not, he would tell her honestly since she had asked him.

His feelings for Eden was unforgettable in his life.

"Yes, I met her when I was a teenager. Unfortunately, we are not destined to be together. Now she is living a happy life, and I'll have my girlfriend in the future."

Lyric's eyes suddenly lit up, and she said in an excited tone, "So, you are just friends now, and you don't like her anymore, right?"

Her gaze was deep and serious, and she was looking forward to Jasper's reply.

Jasper looked down. Although he couldn't see her expression clearly, he could feel that she was looking forward to his answer.

Jasper looked at the road in the distance and pushed her forward, "Now we regard each other as family. I've let go of my love for her..." Jasper told Lyric about his past very honestly.

He had his own selfish motives. He told her these because he didn't want her to think too much.

Since he liked her, he wanted to be brave and get along with her sincerely.

Their love didn't have to be impressive. He only wanted to live a happy and simple life.

Jasper talked about his love stories with Lyric on the way. He told her that he once fell in love with Eden, and he was even drugged by Maureen. Lyric didn't expect him to have such a sad past.

"So, Lyric, although I seem to live a good life, my heart has been broken a long time ago." Maureen hurt him a lot. He told her that he didn't love her, but she forced him, and he had no way to fall in love with her.

In just a few seconds, Lyric was no longer dejected. Instead, her heart ached for Jasper.

Yes, she was very distressed. Jasper loved Eden, but he couldn't be with her. She didn't know how it felt like before. But she could understand how painful he was at this time, because she couldn't be with him, either.

Moreover, he didn't love Maureen, but she forced him, which hurt his heart severely. He was helpless and had a car accident, and then he even lost his child. These painful things were unforgettable in his life.

Lyric suddenly felt that she had grown up in an instant. Compared with Eden, Jasper, and Victor, she lived a simple and happy life.

At least, only Ansley wanted to ruin her happiness. She was really lucky.

"Mr. Joye, now you've disentangled yourself from the past, and you're ready to be in a new relationship, right?" She couldn't understand what he was thinking unless she made it clear. Being jealous and suspecting him couldn't solve any problem.

At the same time, she learned something. It was really silly to split hairs alone without knowing the truth.

"Yes! I've recovered from my experiences. Now I can meet Eden frankly and look into her eyes with a smile. It feels so good. Eden will no longer avoid me, and I don't have to hide from her

deliberately. We can sit face to face, eat together and talk about a lot of things that we are interested in. Occasionally, I can anger Victor. This kind of life is actually not bad." Jasper told his feelings honestly. He felt that it was not so hard to say it.

It was hard to tell others the pain in his heart.

It was bitter to bear everything alone.

He no longer loved Eden, but it didn't mean that he was unfaithful. He just loved her in another way.

He once thought that without her, he would lose the whole world. But at this time, even if Eden left him, he could still live a good life.

In the past, they did not love themselves enough. They would wrong themselves for the feelings of others. When they faced each other, they were afraid that they would hurt each other.

Later, he figured it out. They were both wrong. Only when they loved themselves could they protected each other.

"Eden's eyes are sincere when she looks at you." Lyric was suddenly enlightened. She could not participate in his past, but she hoped that he could live a happy life in the future.

Jasper was a nice man. He was steady, honest, rich and handsome.

He was her ideal boyfriend.

Chapter 2030

Lyric recalled the past. He was indeed sincere, but she was not outstanding enough.

She would work hard!

She remembered that Jasper once praised her for her excellent work.

She was responsible for her work, and she never hesitated to do anything. This was the experience she had gained over the years. No matter where she worked, she would do her best. She was even serious while working as a tutor. "Lyric, let's go to the beach to have roasted meat. I've booked a table." Jasper felt that such a life was great. He had been following his heart. A few days ago, he was angry and afraid that he would lose her, just like an impulsive young man. He had been steady for many years, and that kind of attitude was too childish. "Okay!" His gentle voice was like a pool of mellow spring water, moisturising her upset heart. In an instant, she was in a better mood and felt relaxed all over. She took a deep breath. He was willing to share his past with her, which meant that she was quite important to him. Lyric was in a better mood than ever. They walked towards the beach. To their surprise, after walking for a while, they saw Jadiel stand not far away and look at them. What Jadiel didn't expect was that Jasper would be so patient. He had been keeping Lyric company, leaving him no chance. Jadiel was still dressed in a black suit. With one hand in his trouser pocket, he looked tall and

straight. At this time, he was looking at them with a smile.

"Lyric, Mr. Joye." He chuckled. Jasper nodded slightly. "Mr. Bryant, why are you here?" Lyric was a little surprised. Hearing the distant way she addressed him, Jadiel frowned imperceptibly. Lyric felt that Dragon Scale was right. Jadiel once wanted to chase after her, so she couldn't give him another chance. She was hurting him. She was just an ordinary girl. She wanted to live an ordinary life, and she did not want to hurt anyone. Jadiel smiled and said, "I'm done with my work, and I'll be a little busy in the next few days. Our company has received a lot of orders." Jasper was not surprised at all. Whenever there was a fashion show, he could make lots of money in the orders. In fact, he had no concept of money. His parents made a great amount of money. Every year, they would transfer a large sum of money to him and Abigail. His parents always hoped that he could get married with a woman he liked as soon as possible. He could spend their money at will. They earned hundreds of millions of dollars a year, and he had been used to it.

But what he cared about was how much money he could earn. He was happier to use the money he

earned in person.

Jasper looked at him and said first, "Mr. Bryant, Lyric and I are going to have roasted meat, but we only booked two seats."

How could Jadiel not know what Jasper meant?

"Alright!" Jadiel looked at Lyric, and she looked at him quietly as well.

There was no emotion in her bright eyes. He knew that she didn't like him, but he was unwilling to give up such a good girl.

"Lyric, when you have time, let's watch a movie together." Jadiel said with a smile.

Lyric nodded, "Okay, let's meet when we're free."

Jasper's handsome face darkened in an instant. Would they go out together when they had time?

"Okay! I'll wait for you to call me." Jadiel's heart sank when he saw Jasper's straight face.

He turned around and left with a gloomy face.

Had Jasper finally realized that he liked Lyric?

Over the past few days, he tried his best to get close to Lyric so that Jasper would have no chance to see her.

For people in love, only when they had time to get along with each other could they love each other more.

"Phew..." Jadiel took a deep breath and headed for the beach.

He was a bit flustered, because Lyric became cold to him. Based on his understanding of Lyric, she did this because did not want to hurt him.

In his life, Lyric was the only girl he tried to know about wholeheartedly. She was indeed his ideal future wife. She was beautiful, gentle and kind, and she did not talk much. She did everything passionately. She was very serious about work and enthusiastic about life. He liked such a girl. Living an ordinary life with her would be very comfortable. Unfortunately... Jadiel was so sad. Did he have no chance to be with her? Jadiel had been walking in front of Jasper and Lyric. At the intersection, Jasper walked to the island without hesitation. There were many people coming here to attend the fashion show, and the island was much livelier than usual. People went to the restaurant by the sea in groups of three or five, talking and laughing. But no one dared to talk about Eden, so he was relieved. When they came here, Lyric said that the roasted meat here was delicious. She had been here when she was in college. Jasper agreed to take her to have roasted meat. Jasper was a little depressed and asked her, "Do you really want to go to a movie with Jadiel?" "Huh?" Lyric was stunned by his question, and then she laughed happily, "Can't we watch a movie together? We're friends." Jasper's tone was indifferent, "How naive you are."

Lyric was speechless.

The table Jasper had booked was near the beach. She ordered all the seafood before pushing Lyric to her seat.

Lyric looked at the restaurant where she had been before. Sitting in the same restaurant with Jasper, she found that even the seat he had booked was the one she used to sit. Compared with her state of mind a few years ago, she felt like she was really on a trip at this time.

Lyric couldn't help but say, "A few years ago, I came here alone. My journey was lonely. I was sitting in this position, eating shrimps, lobsters and roasted oysters. Looking at the happy people outside, I felt that I didn't belong here."

"That year, my mom told me that she wouldn't come back to celebrate the new year with me, and I was quite upset. After the Spring Festival, I traveled here in spring and stayed here for a week. In addition to eating and sleeping, I watched people surf on the sea occasionally."

Jasper looked out of the window as well. He had been very busy all these years, and he rarely went out on a trip.

"I have never traveled alone." He smiled and poured her a glass of lemon water.

Lyric looked at the lemon water in front of her. It was yellowish, and there was a piece of lemon on it.

"I don't like lemon water."

Jasper was stunned, and a trace of unnaturalness flashed across his face. He was used to ordering lemon water. Eden liked strawberry, while he and Abigail liked lemon. He didn't know about Lyric's preferences.

"Then what do you like? I'll buy it."

Only then did Lyric smile, "I like milk tea. Go out and turn right, you'll see the milk tea shop after passing by two shops. I want grande milk tea."