

## Gluey Love 2271

### Chapter 2271

Marlon said with a smile, "Mom, it's like that in TV series."

"You and Dad haven't reached the stage where everything is natural yet. You went out for dinner and went shopping together. Isn't that a date?"

Alice was speechless. Sure enough, children who had grown up with technology were more mature.

Henrick picked up his daughter and said with a smile, "Juliet, your mother and I have discussed that we will take you and Marlon to the amusement park tomorrow. We will go to the amusement park first, then, in the afternoon, we will go to the beach. We will stay there for one night and come back the day after tomorrow."

"Wow!" Juliet hugged her father's neck tightly happily.

Her voice was choked with sobs. "Dad, that's great. I used to see other children being brought to the amusement park by their parents, and I envied them very much. Now, my own parents are taking me there. I'm so happy."

Hearing this, Alice felt nothing but guilt and heartache.

She could see the children's thoughts, but she couldn't fulfill their wishes. She couldn't say anything about their father.

Now that Henrick had appeared, this wish would soon be fulfilled.

Henrick also hugged his daughter tightly. He was late and had missed the children growing up.

"Baby, I will never leave you again. Where do you want to go? I will take you with me."

"Okay, I'll hold you to your word." Juliet pinky-promised with her father and kissed his face.

She started to giggle again.

Then, she looked at Alice and said, "Mom, if we can be together, we will be very happy."

Alice's heart skipped a beat. She had tried her best to make the children happy.

However, what was missing was a father's love. No matter how hard she tried, it would not be enough.

"What about me?" Marlon pouted.

His mother hadn't agreed to him pursuing his dream yet, but neither did she say no.

Alice looked at him and said with a smile, "I promise you that I'll let you pursue your dream, but you have to promise me that you will continue going to school while pursuing your dream."

Marlon was so excited that his eyes turned red. "Mom, do you really agree to let me go?"

Alice walked over, squatted down, and held him in his arms. "Fool, you have your own dreams at such a young age, and I can't be more excited for you. However, during this time, you will have very little free time, and your childhood days will be very busy. Even so, are you willing to do it?"

Marlon nodded heavily.

"Mom, wasn't Dad like this when he was a child? He was busy acting and going to school. Dad's results were also very good. Uncle was also in an elite school. Mom, I want to learn from them. Dad is my role model." Marlon looked at Henrick and smiled.

Deep in Henrick's heart, a strong sense of happiness welled up. He wanted to devote all of his love to his children.

"Boy, when I was a child, I was very busy because of my poor family. Do you know how heavy that burden was?" At that time, he really didn't want to see his mother working so hard. Now that he thought about it, he didn't regret his decision at that time.

Marlon shook his head and said, "Dad, although I don't know how much burden you have to bear, you were also very excellent under the pressure. I have no burdens at all, so I must be better than you."

Marlon's bright eyes were full of confidence and firmness.

Now that he had a father and a mother, the family of four would be together. All his worries would be solved. All he needed to do was to work hard.

It was written, "As long as you are willing to work hard, there is nothing you can't do."

Henrick and Alice looked at each other.

Henrick smiled at her gently. Alice glanced at him indifferently and then looked away.

They had to go out the next day, so they had to sleep early. Henrick did not disturb them anymore. After the children went upstairs, he looked at Alice.

When the two of them were alone, Alice always felt very nervous. She lowered her head and did not dare to look at Henrick.

Henrick walked over and stopped a step away from her.

Suddenly covered by a shadow, Alice looked up at him sharply.

Henrick took the opportunity to lower his head and kiss her red lips. Then, he immediately jumped away.

Alice was speechless.

Henrick said, "Allie, I love you. Good night!"

After that, he turned around and ran away, afraid that Alice would chase him and hit him.

Alice was speechless. That man is so shameless.

Was his love for her sincere?

There seemed to be his lingering warmth and his cold breath on her lips.

She suddenly smiled. She really couldn't bring herself to hate this guy since she was a child.

On the stairs, the two little children poked their heads out and saw their mother standing there with a silly smile on her face.

Marlon couldn't help but smile. "Juliet, our family will soon be reunited."

"Ah... Marlon, is it true? I really like Dad. He looks stupid, but he is also handsome and has a nice voice."

Marlon looked at his sister, who was deep in thought, with a frown. "Is Dad stupid?"

Juliet responded, "Marlon, isn't he? He has been here for several days, but he still can't get Mom."

"Husbands and wives sleep in the same room. Look, they are now living in two separate houses. I think Dad's still a long way off from pursuing his wife."

Marlon gently tapped his sister's head and said, "Silly girl, with us helping him, are you afraid that Mom won't agree to be with Dad?"

"I'm going to River City, so I'll leave these things to you."

Juliet looked at her brother with disdain. "Hmph! You have a dream, but what about me?"

Marlon smiled cunningly and asked, "Juliet, what's your dream?"

Juliet replied, "I haven't decided yet."

Marlon said, "I knew it would be like this. Go to sleep. Don't disturb Mom's happiness. Dad kissed her. Mom is in a daze for the time being."

"Oh, oh!" Juliet took a gentle step back.

The siblings went back to their rooms to rest.

Alice stood in the living room alone for a long time before she went to take a shower and rest in a good mood.

That night, Alice slept very well. However, all night, she had a dream. In her dream, it was the scene of Henrick kissing her, as well as his gentle smile and voice.

It was not until she opened her eyes and saw the first rays of sunlight shining through the window that her dream came to an abrupt end.

Alice moved her hands and feet. She felt so weak that she couldn't muster any strength.

Alice frowned, feeling uncomfortable and excited. Her whole body was full of joy, but she was not in a good mood. She had been dreaming when she was asleep. After waking up from the dream, she felt sore all over. It was not the first time that such a thing had happened to her. Recently, she felt so tired after seeing Henrick.

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Knock, Knock... There was a knock on the door.

"Mom, are you up? Dad is coming. Come down and have breakfast."

It was her daughter's voice.

Alice laid in bed for a while and responded, "Baby, I'm up. You go and have breakfast first. I'll be down soon."

"Mom, hurry up." Juliet's voice was full of joy. Alice heard her and knew that her daughter was very happy.

She smiled helplessly. With her father, these two little babies were really much happier than before.

She had to admit that her father was right.

She got out. No matter who she was in love with now, she seemed to be able to let go of all the pain in her heart and accept a new relationship.

Although she still loved Henrick, her mentality was different from before.

Alice got up with a smile. After taking a shower, she put on a light blue set of sportswear, packed up two more sets of white sportswear and sneakers, and put them in a suitcase.

Then, she took the suitcase to the children's rooms. After helping the two children pack their things, she carried the suitcase downstairs.

Watching her carry a big suitcase downstairs, Henrick immediately stood up to help.

He walked up to Alice with his long legs and helped her carry the suitcase downstairs.

"Alice, good morning!" He said with a smile. His voice was a little hoarse, but he couldn't suppress his excitement and happiness.

Alice thought of her dream the night before, which was full of him. She couldn't be in a good mood. She glanced at him indifferently and walked to the dining table.

Henrick continued to follow behind her with a smile.

Sure enough, he had to be shameless to pursue his wife.

After the family of four finished their breakfast, they set off.

When they arrived, it was Henrick who was driving, and Alice was sitting in the passenger seat.

The two little children sat in the back, and they were so happy that they were almost floating in the sky.

"Mom, the weather is very good today. Can I eat ice cream?" Juliet's small face was full of pleading.

"No, your adult teeth are growing in so you can't eat such cold things," Alice refused without thinking.

"Ah..." Juliet placed her hopes on her father.

"Dad, you can buy it for me later."

Henrick pursed his lips and felt a little bitter. He said in his heart, "I'm sorry, Juliet. Your mother doesn't agree, so I don't dare."

Alice's eyes darted to him.

Henrick's grip on the steering wheel tightened involuntarily. "Juliet, I..."

"How dare you!" Alice shouted angrily.

Henrick instantly fell silent.

He couldn't help but think back to when he was younger, his mother didn't allow them to eat ice cream, especially him and Gia. They often hid and ate, feeling nervous but happy.

Marlon glanced at his parents and finally realized something.

He patted his sister's shoulder gently.

"Juliet, it's useless for you to beg Dad."

Juliet looked disappointed and asked, "Why?"

Her expression was silly and naive.

"Are you stupid? What do you usually see when you watch TV? Dad is afraid."

Juliet suddenly blinked her big eyes. "So, Mom is like a tigress."

Alice was speechless. These two little imps, she was right there!

She was a tigress, haha... What did she do to Henrick?

Henrick couldn't hold back his laughter, but in the end, he didn't dare to laugh.

Presently, Allie didn't want to talk to him. He could sit in the same car as her only because of the children's sake. Otherwise, he would have been kicked out long ago.

Marlon said, "Hey, Juliet, how can you say that? Aren't you going to make Mom lose face in front of Dad?"

Juliet looked at her mother apologetically and said, "Mom, I'm sorry. I'll try not to speak like this in front of Dad in the future."

Alice looked at her coldly and said nothing.

Did Juliet mean that it was okay to say that about her when she wasn't there to hear it?

Juliet immediately sat back down obediently. Her mother was also very scary when she was angry.

Was she wrong to call her mother a tigress? Even adults were like this, hypocritical!

Along the way, only the brother and sister kept talking happily.

Alice and Henrick didn't say anything, but they didn't feel embarrassed.

That day, the four of them went to the largest amusement park in Lemmon City. There were all kinds of facilities, so they could play whatever they wanted.

Moreover, the park belonged to Eden's company.

The park had been Grandma Clement's property, and she had given it to Eden.

Because it was close to the beach, there were many tourists. After Grandma Clement's death, Eden turned this place into an amusement park and handed it over to the professionals to take care of. Even the surrounding hotels and shopping malls were under Eden's name.

When Henrick arrived, he had already informed the person in charge so that the children could go on any rides they wanted.

He had already arranged their stay in the hotel nearby.

It was good to have money. Everything was the best.

When they arrived at the amusement park, Marlon and Juliet were even happier.

"Dad, last time, when I went to River City, I had a good time. This time, with you and Mom accompanying us, I will definitely have an even better time." Juliet grinned from ear to ear. She had also forgotten about eating ice cream.

"Okay, I'll play with you." Henrick smiled and rubbed her head. The last time they went to River City, he didn't know of their existence. He had missed it, and he had been very sad. That day, he could finally play with them.

Both children liked Henrick, and they walked hand in hand with their father.

Alice walked inside with the things in her hands. Looking at the two children in front of her, she immediately changed her mind.

"You two ungrateful people," Alice muttered in a low voice.

The amusement park here covered a large area, and there was a lot of greenery. There was also a large field on the far left.

There were also places to sit on rest on both sides of the long, stone path. The environment was beautiful and it was a good place to play.

Henrick pulled his son and daughter to stand under a big tree and asked, "Which one of you likes this place?"

"We both like it!"

"We both like it!"

The siblings answered in unison.

Henrick smiled and said, "This is your grandmother's property. If you like it, let her give it to you in the future. Your grandmother is rich, much richer than me."

"Wow!" Juliet blinked her big watery eyes. "Dad, I like Grandma very much. Grandma is so gentle."

Alice asked, "Is your Grandma Aubri not gentle?"

Juliet replied, "Mom, our grandmothers are both elegant and gentle. I like them very much."

The little girl could naturally tell that her mother was in a bad mood, so she quickly smiled and spoke. However, what she said was true; she liked both grandmas very much.

Hearing that, Alice's expression improved.

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"Hurry up and leave. Also, Henrick, don't say such things in front of the children." Alice looked at Henrick and warned him.

She had always attached great importance to the education of the children and would not easily teach them nonsensical things.

Although the Alwynn family was rich, they taught their children well. Alice was very clear about this.

Henrick smiled and said, "Alice, I know. I just wanted to share it with them."

After that, he smiled brightly at her again. His smile was as bright and gentle as the sun.

Alice's eyes flashed, and she lowered her head as she walked forward.

Looking at her blushing face, Marlon gently nudged his sister's arm and said with a smile, "Look, Juliet. Mom's so beautiful when she's shy!"

Juliet also looked at her mother whose face was flushed red and whose long lashes fluttered gently. "Hey, when did Mom become so beautiful? Also, our mother is the youngest mother here."

Marlon said, "Idiot, women will become more beautiful when they are in love."

Juliet was instantly unhappy after being called an idiot. "Dad, Marlon is bullying me again."

Hearing the conversation between the brother and sister, Henrick couldn't help laughing. The children's minds moved so quickly that he couldn't keep up with them.

Looking at Alice, who was walking away, he also saw her red face. "Why?"

Henrick looked at his daughter and smiled. "Well, Juliet, I'll take you to eat ice cream later. You won't be angry anymore, right?"

"Okay, Dad, let's eat it secretly."

Hearing that, Marlon asked in a low voice, "Dad, do you have any of my favorite potato chips?"

Henrick replied, "Yes, we'll eat it when we're done playing. Which rides do you want to go on?"

Marlon answered, "Dad, I want to go on the pirate ship."

"Okay, okay, okay. Let's do it now."

Henrick still bought the tickets according to the rules, which made things a little more convenient for them all.

There were a lot of people during the holidays. Henrick wanted the amusement park to be closed for the four of them. Later, when he thought about it, he found that the children liked the atmosphere in the amusement park. Without the crowds, it wouldn't be any fun.

Henrick and Alice had no intention of going on the rides. There were too many people, so they could only keep an eye on the two children.

The blazing sun made people sweat profusely.

Even in the dizzying heat, there were still a lot of people in the park.

Henrick was afraid that Alice would have a heatstroke, so he asked her to put on her hat. From time to time, he handed the water in his hand to her to drink.

Alice didn't stand on ceremony. It was hot in the first place, so it wasn't easy for her to go out and have fun. Although she didn't talk much, she didn't give Henrick any face either.

At two o'clock in the afternoon, the two children finally got tired.

"Dad, Mom, I'm hungry!" Juliet ran up to Henrick and stretched out her hands for him to carry her.

Henrick squatted down, picked her up, and wiped the sweat off her forehead.

"You must be tired." He smiled and looked at his daughter, who had played happily. Her whole body was soaked in sweat.

"Yes! I want to sleep." Juliet laid on her father's shoulder, feeling that her father's embrace was so warm and safe that she could sleep well.

"Juliet, you didn't sleep well last night, did you?" Looking at her daughter's appearance, Alice guessed it. Usually, she would be excited when she played, and she wouldn't want to sleep.

Juliet leaned into her father's embrace and responded in a soft voice, "Mom, you know me best. I was so excited that I couldn't fall asleep because Dad wanted to come out and play with us."

Alice didn't say anything for a moment.

It wasn't that the children didn't need their father, but they didn't dare to mention him in front of her, for fear that she would be sad.

"Baby, I'll hold you in my arms. You can sleep for a while." Henrick patted his daughter's back, feeling distressed. He had already decided to stay in Lemmon City to accompany the children.

When he came here, he had made such preparations.

"Dad, I don't want to sleep. I want something to eat."

Perhaps because of her father, Juliet was a little clingy. Her voice was sweet and soft, which made Henrick's heart ache.

Despite this, he doted on his daughter the most because of how clingy she was.

Marlon also got off the roller coaster.

He trotted over with sweat all over his forehead. "Dad, Mom, let's take a break."

They took the children to rest under the tree next to the field.

In the field, all the children were dragged out to have fun, and there were family members gathered together everywhere.

Henrick had experience in traveling and was well-prepared.

He found a quiet place and asked them to wait for him. He went to the car to get some things.

Marlon took the opportunity to speak up for his father. "Mom, Dad's quite good, right?"

Alice was taken aback. She had never thought about how good Henrick was. She only thought about how happy the children were after Henrick came into their lives.

"Mom, do you still hate Dad?" Juliet asked cautiously.

Alice looked at her daughter and didn't say anything. She didn't know how to answer her.

She was in a trance. During this period of time when she and Henrick brought the children out to play, she had thought about nothing but playing with the children.

She had no way to answer her daughter's question.

"Mom, why aren't you saying anything?" Juliet didn't want to be separated from her father, nor did she want her father to be separated from her mother.

She added, "Mom, let's not live separately from Dad, okay?"

Alice pursed her lips and was about to speak when Henrick came over with some bags.

Juliet ran happily to her father when she saw him.

"Dad, I'm here to help you." Juliet took the picnic mat from Henrick's hand.

A one-and-a-half-meter wide and two-meter long picnic mat was enough for their family to sit on it and rest.

"Juliet, slow down." Although the picnic mat was not heavy, Henrick was still worried that his daughter would fall down.

These days, he had never experienced such things in his life. He liked this kind of life very much, and he was satisfied with it wholeheartedly.

Alice stood up and opened the picnic mat.

Henrick put all the things on the table.

There was also a simple and portable mini refrigerator.

When Alice saw this, she looked at Henrick in surprise. She had a hard time coming up with something to say.

This guy really knew how to enjoy life. When he went out, he had to bring a refrigerator that had a large capacity.

"Wow! Dad, you're amazing," Marlon exclaimed in admiration.

Henrick smiled and took out the other things.

"Alice, your favorite wraps and pastries." Henrick handed her a box of wraps and pastries.

He had told the servants to make the preparations the night before.

Alice looked at the plastic container in front of her with the dishes neatly placed inside.

How did he know that she liked to eat wraps and pastries?

She slowly stretched out her hand to take it. At that moment, a wonderful feeling spread in her heart.

Marlon had already opened the refrigerator. He shouted excitedly, "Wow! Chocolate, my favorite."

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"Wow! There's also my favorite ice cream." Juliet was so excited that she was about to cry. Her friend, Miane, had said that a father was the one who doted on his daughter most in the world, and she was right.

"Thank you, Dad. I can have some nice ice cream today." After saying that, Juliet immediately looked at her mother and said, "Mom, I'm very happy today, so please let me have one."

Alice said, "You're holding it in your hand already. If I told you to put it down, would you be willing to do it?"

"Hehe... I don't want to." Juliet quickly tore open the ice cream to eat it.

Henrick took out more than a dozen kinds of food one after another.

Seeing the fried chicken, Alice was completely convinced by the benefits of Henrick's travel skills.

Fried chicken was her favorite.

Alice looked at Henrick, who was happily talking to Marlon.

In the past two days, she had been thinking about letting go of the past wisely. She seemed to have noticed something different about Henrick.

The cracks in her heart seemed to be healing little by little. When she seriously re-examined a person, even if he did something wrong, she was willing to give him a chance to start over.

After eating, Juliet laid down on the picnic mat and fell asleep.

Henrick continued playing with Marlon while Alice sat by the side and watched Juliet.

With that opportunity, Alice sat and thought about everything.

She also kept thinking about herself. In the past, when she was alone, she always felt very uneasy at night. Even if she had money at home, she still felt uncomfortable.

In the past few days, Henrick had been by her side. When she slept at night, she didn't seem to have that kind of unease.

Unconsciously, Alice felt that the weight in her heart had already tilted towards Henrick.

After she figured it out, she felt much more relaxed.

At five o'clock, Juliet woke up, and the family went to the beach to watch the sunset.

The dazzling fireball by the sea was slowly sinking. Walking on the soft beach, the beautiful sunset was intoxicating.

The two children were sitting in front of her, playing and chasing each other. Their happy laughter made Henrick laugh non-stop.

Henrick and Alice walked side by side.

As the sea breeze blew, Alice's soft hair was messed up and brushed against her face.

By this time, Alice had already let the matter go in her mind and was quietly enjoying the beautiful scenery around her. It was as if all the beauty in the world had gathered at this moment and filled her heart. Right then, she was extremely beautiful in Henrick's eyes.

Feeling his burning gaze, she tilted her head slightly and saw that Henrick was looking at her with a smile.

Her full heart seemed to be because of him.

Alice's heart was like the waves that were surging not far away. The impact made a wonderful feeling well up in her heart.

"Alice, are you happy?" Henrick asked with a smile.

Alice blinked her eyes and responded, "I'm not happy."

Henrick's expression quickly became disappointed.

After a while, his faint tone seemed to be mixed with disappointment and guilt. "Sorry, I didn't do enough."

If he really did what he did to make her happy, she would be satisfied with what he had done.

Alice was speechless. She was actually quite happy.

Henrick was very attentive. He had thought of things that she hadn't even thought of.

Especially regarding the children, he was very thoughtful, which showed that he loved them very much.

She looked sideways and found that the man was tall and slender. He was wearing a light blue shirt, and his head was lowered, looking lonely.

Her heart ached for him, and she couldn't help but say, "Henrick, I'm actually very happy."

As soon as she finished speaking, a bright smile appeared on Henrick's previously dejected face. His eyes were filled with the light of the setting sun, as if they were filled with a sea of stars.

"Alice, are you really happy?" He asked again uncertainly.

"Yes!" Alice couldn't bear to see his dejected expression.

In her eyes, he was always dazzling. He always smiled brightly and brilliantly.

In the past, she had blindly liked the man in front of her and had never even gotten along with him. Her feelings and love for him were all because of his leading roles in TV series.

However, now that she was with him, she realized that Henrick was more in love with her than the male leads were with the heroines on TV.

She admitted it in her heart.

Despite this, she had worked hard for so many years. No matter what, she had to make things difficult for him.

"Henrick, I'm very happy. In the past few years, I liked you because of how you appeared on TV. I didn't know much about your life. I only knew you from Gia, or from the friends around me."

"Now, I'm really getting to know you, do you understand?"

Henrick suddenly understood what was on her mind.

"Allie, don't worry. When I came here, I told my parents that I would stay here to raise the children. You have a long time to get to know me." He would accompany her patiently and let her get to know him.

Alice looked at him in surprise. "You won't accept any scripts?"

Henrick smiled and responded in a serious and charming voice, "It's not as important as you and the children!"

Alice didn't expect him to make such a decision.

"But you can't stay out of work all the time."

Henrick asked her with an ambiguous smile, "Alice, are you worried about me?"

"Hmph! I'm not worried about you. I'm just worried that you'll be idle and that the children will learn this bad habit from you." She was actually very surprised that he was willing to do that.

"No, Allie. I plan to have a rest for a while and find something to do here, or take over my mother's businesses here. I can also start my own company. I just want to accompany you and the children now."

"When I came here, I told my parents that I wanted to be a live-in son-in-law."

Alice was speechless.

"For who?" Her tone was not very good. Where did his confidence come from?

Who agreed to let him be their son-in-law?

Henrick raised an eyebrow and smiled. Suddenly, he leaned towards her and whispered in her ear, "The Clarke family."

Alice said, "There are several families with that surname in Lemmon City."

Henrick simply gave her an accurate answer. "I'll be the son-in-law of Bert Klein's family."

Alice retorted, "Shameless. Who wants to marry you?"

Henrick also became serious. "Alice, you're the first woman I've fallen in love with. I'm not going to marry anyone else except you. Even if you can't fall in love with me again, I'll stay next door for the rest of my life. Even if you marry someone else, I'll stay next door and watch over you and the children forever."

"Hmph!" Alice felt that he was becoming more and more shameless. She snorted coldly at him and ran forward to play with the children.

However, what he said about him falling in love for the first time made her very happy.

Alma was not the woman he loved. She, Alice, was the one whom he loved. It sounded like a dream.

Henrick looked at her back and smiled. Love meant having to slowly get along with each other, slowly getting together, and slowly liking each other. Only in a long-term relationship could they have a more perfect love.

He smiled and joined the game that the mother and children were playing.

The family of four chased each other under the setting sun, creating a warm and happy atmosphere!

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After a day and a night, both Alice and Henrick had gained different things.

Instead of treating Henrick as a celebrity that she adored, Alice began to treat Henrick like he was an ordinary person. She found that he was meticulous and very patient with the children. Other fathers were largely focused on playing with their mobile phones, but he was focused on playing with her and the children.

As for Henrick, he followed his heart to deal with the feelings between him and Alice.

He suddenly found that love was not as simple as saying that he loved her.

He remembered what his father said to him on the phone that night.

There were some things that required personal experience before one could understand them.

The next day, at 12 o'clock in the afternoon, the family of four returned home. When they entered the door, the two children had already entered the yard. Henrick suddenly stopped Alice.

"Alice."

Alice looked back at him. Seeing his serious expression, she couldn't help feeling nervous. What did he want to say?

"What's the matter?" She asked and looked at him with pursed lips.

Seeing her nervousness, Henrick scolded himself for being a jerk in her heart.

"Allie, I'm sorry. Over the past few days, I found myself growing very quickly, and I seem to have understood a lot of things. My father is right. There are many things that can only be understood through personal experience."

"I've been too impatient about this. Allie, thank you. I've been very happy this whole time."

That day, he became more and more familiar with Alice. She was gentle and polite, and she was always kind, which was her biggest weakness. She hated him very much, but she still couldn't bear to see him depressed.

Alice took a deep look at him and said, "You can send Marlon to the airport later. I have an apartment in River City. If he doesn't want to go to the Alwynn family, let him stay there. I will arrange for people to go there."

"If he is willing to live with the Alwynn family, I won't stop him. Let him decide where he wants to live."

Henrick smiled and said, "Alice, I don't feel at ease letting Marlon live alone. Let him stay with my parents and Mommy Abigail. They will take good care of him. They have brought up six children together, so they are very experienced."

Alice knew how good Eden was. She also knew that Abigail, the top agent, was very powerful. It was beneficial to her son in every aspect. She nodded. It would depend on Marlon himself.

"Okay!" She nodded.

With a big smile on his face, Henrick said, "Alice, I'll take Marlon by plane to River City and hand him over to my father. I'll fly back tomorrow after that."

"Ah, are you going to send Marlon over?" Marlon had traveled on planes before and he had managed well, so he was not afraid.

"Yes! I don't trust him to go alone." Although Marlon was very smart, there were also potential dangers. As long as someone tried to investigate, they could find out that Marlon was Henrick's son.

The two of them went into Alice's house together.

Marlon was happily packing up his luggage.

Henrick asked for Marlon's opinion. The boy responded that he was willing to live with the Alwynn family.

To Marlon, the luxurious and majestic Dragon Villa was something that he had dreamed of experiencing. If he had the chance to move in this time, of course he would go and take a look.

Alice listened to her son's words, which meant that she had to explain to Gia that she had hidden her and Henrick's children over the years.

Gia was very kind. Alice also believed that Gia would understand her deception for so many years.

Alice hadn't met Gia in River City for the past few years. On one hand, she was afraid of running into Henrick. On the other hand, she was afraid that the children would be exposed.

After Henrick left with Marlon, Alice went to the balcony. Looking at the scenery in the distance, she struggled a little before calling Giada.

She knew that such a cover-up between friends would be a great blow to Gia.

Now that there was a chance to tell her, she still wanted to personally tell her in advance.

She dialed the number and the call was quickly connected.

"Alice." Giada's voice was very happy.

"Gia, what are you doing?"

Giada replied, "Alice, Martin and I are going out for a walk."

Alice could imagine how much Martin doted on Giada. He was indeed a good man.

"Gia, give me a few minutes. I have something to tell you."

"Okay, Alice, tell me. I'm not in a hurry to go out."

"Yes! Gia, I'm sorry, but I lied to you about something," Alice sincerely apologized. Among so many friends, only Gia was most sincere to her over the years.

"Ah..." Giada was a little surprised. "Alice, what did you lie to me about?"

"The children." Alice felt very guilty.

"What... Children?" Giada was stunned.

Alice told her about Juliet and Marlon.

In addition, she also told her about the news that Marlon had left for River City that night.

After hearing this, Giada and Martin looked at each other. The two of them were so close that Martin had heard everything clearly.

Giada was so excited that she was about to cry. However, she knew that something must have happened between Alice and Henrick if she didn't mention the existence of the children.

No wonder Henrick had gone to Lemmon City.

"Alice, did my brother do something to hurt you that year? Tell me, I'll help you teach him a lesson." Other than Henrick's fault, Giada could not find any other reasons for Alice to hide her children.

Alice smiled bitterly. Back then, Henrick was indeed detestable.

Without any hesitation, Alice told Gia about Henrick's mistake but she also admitted to the parts where she thought she was at fault.

Giada knew that Alice had loved Henrick since they were children. At that time, she always liked to send messages to him. She would ask Giada about Henrick and she would tell Alice where he was and what he was doing.

Later, they grew up, so Alice did not ask about Henrick anymore. Her passion seemed to fade away as they grew older.

Alice had mentioned Henrick less and less, eventually stopping altogether. Occasionally, when Giada told her what Henrick was up to, Alice's answers became hesitant.

It turned out that Henrick had done something to hurt her.

"Alice, don't worry. We'll take good care of Marlon when he arrives. Alice, thank you. Henrick must be very happy to know that he has children. No wonder he left home that night."

Giada knew that Alice's way of doing things was the same as Eden, and it took a lot of courage.

In the world of love, those who had been hurt would be extremely disappointed at love!

In those years, Alice was full of enthusiasm. She had once looked forward to a beautiful future with Henrick and wanted to gain real happiness.

Alice smiled and said, "Gia, thank you for not blaming me for hiding it from you."

"Alice, how can I blame you? I should be thanking you." Giada was very happy. She had a little niece and a little nephew, and Alice might become her second sister-in-law in the end. How could she not be happy?

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"Thank you, Gia." Alice was very happy. All this while, she and Gia had mainly communicated by phone. When Gia encountered something good abroad, she would also share it with Alice.

In this way, the only true friend Alice had was Gia.

The two women chatted for a while before hanging up.

After Giada hung up the phone, she pulled Martin downstairs.

"Martin, let's go downstairs."

Martin looked at her and smiled dotingly. "Okay, okay, Gia. Slow down."

On the first floor, Victor had received a call from his son.

He was discussing with Eden about how to tell their family the news.

Victor was a little nervous about their grandson staying with them. It was the first time for him to be a grandfather, and his grandson was very smart, so he was a little nervous.

Some men of his age still had children in high school, or even primary school, yet his grandson was already in primary school. That made him excited and nervous.

"Dad, Mom." Giada came downstairs in a hurry. Martin carefully supported her.

Eden was also nervous when she saw them. "Gia, what are you doing? Slow down. Martin is so worried that his face turned pale."

"Mom, how can I slow down? Alice just called me. She said that Henrick will be bringing his son back tonight. Mom, why didn't you tell me such a big thing?"

Eden and Victor looked at each other. They had just been thinking about how to tell their families.

Now that Gia knew about it, they didn't need to spend time explaining.

Eden smiled and stated, "It's not that I didn't want to tell you, but that I have to respect Alice's decision."

"Now, Alice has agreed to let the child come to River City. Your father and I are also very surprised. We'll go to the airport later to pick Marlon up."

"That kid has the same dream as Henrick; he wants to be a model here."

"Ah... Mom, you should have told me earlier. Do I still have time to go out and buy some gifts?" Giada really wanted to meet her nephew.

Eden looked at her anxious expression and couldn't help laughing. "You, control your emotions. There are still a few hours before they'll arrive at the airport. If you have time, ask some people to accompany you to go out and buy the gifts. Don't tire yourself out too much."

"Well, Martin, let's go out to buy some gifts."

"Okay, I'll take you there now. Don't get too excited." Martin held her hand, and Giada kept talking happily all the way.

Eden watched them leave and smiled. "Victor, let's move Marlon to the second floor. It's Ricky's room."

Victor agreed, "Honey, we'll go with your suggestion."

"Okay, I'll go up and sort things out. You go to the backyard and tell my parents. They will be very happy to hear this news."

"Okay, okay, I'll go now."

The couple went off separately to prepare for their grandson's arrival.

Victor also invited his brothers over to welcome his grandson. The men who received the call felt envious.

After calling everyone one by one, Victor called Bert again. After thanking him, he hung up the phone happily without waiting for Bert's reply.

After ordering the chef to make dinner, Bert then went to the backyard to tell Zaiden and Jaida the news.

At five o'clock in the afternoon, Victor and Eden were already waiting at the airport. Watching and hearing the people coming and going made Victor very uncomfortable.

He stood close by to Eden.

Lemmon City was not far from River City, and the flight only took an hour. Even if it was delayed, it would only take several hours to go back and forth.

Victor murmured, "Honey, I'm a little nervous."

Eden looked at him and shook his hand. "You have been nervous since we left home. Why are you so nervous about having a grandson?"

Victor thought about it and did not know the reason for his anxiety.

When Victor was about to speak, he saw that at the exit, Henrick was coming out in a cap and sunglasses. He was well-hidden as he came out with Marlon.

"Dear, they're here."

Eden was a little excited and said, "Victor, let's go. Don't be nervous."

"Okay!" Victor forced himself to smile, trying not to scare his grandson with his serious expression.

Henrick pointed to a place where there were few people. Victor and Eden walked forward. When they arrived at a place where there were not many people around, Henrick took off his mask.

Looking at Eden, he threw himself into her arms. "Mom, I missed you so much!"

Marlon was speechless. Did he misunderstand his father? Why was he acting like a child?

Victor also had an indescribable expression on his face.

His son had grown up, yet he was still clingy with his mother. His expression was not very good.

"Kid, how old are you? Let go of my wife!" Victor growled in a low voice.

"Hmph! No matter how old I am, I'm still my mother's son." Henrick's expression was haughty and confident.

Victor was speechless. He had been arguing about this with him many times but there was no resolution.

"Well, don't bully my husband." Eden patted her son on the back.

Henrick looked hurt. "Mom, you don't love me anymore."

"Oh, I really don't love you anymore." Eden smiled dotingly. She looked down at her grandson, who was looking at his father in surprise.

For Marlon, it was a rare sight to see his father acting like a child.

Eden glanced at her childish son again, and happiness arose spontaneously.

"Hello!" She squatted down and looked at Marlon's handsome little face. He really looked like Ricky when he was a child.

"Hello, Grandma. I'm Marlon," Marlon introduced himself. Although they had met last time, he still introduced himself seriously.

Eden lovingly reached out and rubbed his head.

Marlon looked at Victor again and said, "Hello, Grandpa. I'm Marlon." The last time, they had met in a hurry in the bathroom, and he had never seen him again after that. He had always admired his grandfather who was a very successful entrepreneur.

Victor also squatted down, smiled, and said in a soft tone, "Hello, Marlon. Nice to meet you again."

Henrick looked at them and said in amusement, "What are you doing? It's not like he hasn't seen you before."

Marlon was not shy. He corrected his father seriously and said, "Dad, this is my first time formally meeting my grandparents, so of course, I should introduce myself. Although I am still young, I still know the etiquette."

Hearing his son's words, Henrick blushed.

Marlon said seriously, "Dad, in fact, you should be the happiest person in the world. In this world, Mom has secretly loved you for many years, but you never knew. I'm here to meet you. Juliet and I are in cahoots with each other. I hope you can catch up with Mom as soon as possible and give us a complete home."

Henrick nodded vigorously. "Marlon, I'll do my best."

"Yes! In a romantic universe, Mom would belong to you."

Henrick looked at his son in surprise. "Kid, where did you learn these words from?"

Marlon replied, "I read them in the book."

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Henrick was shocked. Sure enough, there was a lot that could be learned through reading.

He looked at Victor and said, "Dad, I'll leave Marlon to you. I'll pick him up when school begins."

Victor patted him heavily on the shoulder and reassured him, "Don't worry."

No one could interfere in emotional affairs. They could only depend on themselves.

If two people had been in love with each other for a long time, but they really could not be together, then there was no fate between them.

Of course, if they could be together, then that was the best outcome for everyone.

"Ricky, you are a father now. No matter what happens, you must try your best and don't leave any regrets in your life," Victor reminded him earnestly.

In the matter between Henrick and Alice, he was, after all, the one who was to be blamed. She had made a mistake, but his ruthlessness had led to the current result. However, they would not put any pressure on Alice and respect her decision.

Henrick nodded calmly. "Dad, I got it. I'll work hard."

Hearing this, Marlon immediately became energetic, "Dad, I'll tell you all my mom's preferences tonight. You can do it!"

"Let's do it!" Henrick looked at his son and smiled confidently.

He was still confident about the future.

He was shameless and sincere. One day, he would move Allie.

Watching his son walk away, he turned and walked back into the airport.

After a few steps, he was about to put on his mask when he saw Alma standing not far away, looking at him.

Alma looked much thinner than before, and her complexion was not very good.

She was a little nervous when she saw that Henrick had also noticed her.

However, Henrick just glanced at her and then walked past her.

Ever since they parted ways at the hotel, Alma had never seen him again.

"Henrick." Alma suddenly stopped him.

Henrick stopped in his tracks, but he didn't turn around to look at her. His expression had already darkened.

Alma turned around and looked at the man's straight back, which was dazzling and noble.

This man had always been the man she liked.

"Henrick, aren't you done venting your anger on me?"

Henrick suddenly turned around, his eyes devoid of warmth. He looked at her mockingly. "Do you think that's all?"

"Alma, didn't I tell you to never show up in front of me?"

"Henrick, I've already been punished. Isn't that enough? I was confused and made a mistake. Can't you give me another chance?"

She could not leave the entertainment industry. Jaime liked her now, but what about in the future?

She had to gain a firm foothold in the industry to live a good life.

Henrick had never seen such a shameless person. It wasn't that he didn't give her a chance. He didn't want to destroy her just for the sake of the past.

"Alma, don't push things too far. You should cherish your current life. You are smart, and you have known to seek benefits for yourself since you were a child. If you take a step further, your reputation will be ruined in an instant."

"Thus, don't challenge my patience."

"Henrick..." Alma looked at him with tears streaming down her face. "Can you really not forgive me again? The child just now called you 'Dad'..."

"Shut up!" Henrick's expression suddenly turned frighteningly cold. This was the second time that Alma had seen him like this, with the first time being in the hotel.

Henrick warned her word by word, "You'd better take it as if you haven't seen anything today. If I hear any news, don't blame me for being rude to you."

After warning her, Henrick turned around and went to get his boarding pass.

Alma stood rooted to the spot, unwilling to give up. Who gave birth to the child just now? Marlon? Was it Alice?

After the filming ended, Henrick had left River City.

Did he go to look for Alice?

Alma narrowed her eyes and pondered. Looking at the man's back, she didn't even go home. Instead, she went straight back to the plane.

Henrick, I've pinned my life on you. I can't give you the wrong thing.

Alice was nothing. He and Alma had been friends for more than ten years. Couldn't she compare with Alice, who was far away in Lemmon City?"

"Alma, what are you doing? We're about to board the plane." Not far away, a man in a white suit called out to her with a smile.

Alma immediately ran over with a smile on her face. She was about to go on a business trip with Jaime to Lemmon City, so she could check up on Henrick.

After Alma boarded the plane, she was not sure if Henrick was on the same plane. They were also in the first class, but each seat was equipped with a private compartment.

She didn't see Henrick anywhere.

Henrick was indeed on the same plane as her, but he was too tired. He found his seat, pulled up the partition, and went to sleep. He played with the children the whole day, and he was really tired.

He fell asleep before the plane even took off from Lemmon City and was the last one to get off the plane.

After getting on the shuttle bus, Alma saw Henrick standing at the door.

He was still hidden tightly. Others could not recognize him, but she recognized him at a glance.

He was indeed in Lemmon City.

Henrick didn't notice Alma either. He was wondering if Alice would come to pick him up.

However, when he glanced at his phone, only Josue asked where he was.

Alice didn't say anything.

He could not help but feel a little disappointed.

Alice had become the hope and light of his life.

Out of the airport, Henrick walked towards the place where Josue had directed him to.

After he took a nap on the plane, he felt much more energetic.

He looked at the night view of Lemmon City, which was full of bright lights. The night wind was also a little warm, but Henrick did not want to appreciate it and continued to move forward.

"Mr. Henrick, over here," Josue shouted excitedly.

Henrick slowly looked up and suddenly saw Alice standing by the car. His dim eyes suddenly lit up. At that moment, his dark world became filled with light, and the slightly hot wind had become cooler.

Allie came to pick him up.

"Hehe... Allie." Henrick ran over with a smile.

Seeing that he was happy, Alice just pursed her lips and remained silent. She pulled the door open and sat down.

On the other hand, Josue's expression was a little ugly. Henrick didn't even look at him. He silently sat in the driver's seat.

"Alice, have you eaten yet?"

Henrick naturally sat next to Alice.

"No, I was waiting for you..." Alice's expression looked a little unnatural. She lowered her head and her whole face flushed red.

"Hehe..." Henrick just wanted to giggle.

"Alice, what do you want to eat? I'll take you to eat some delicious food."

If he had not been lost, how could he experience the excitement and hope of seeing the light?

At that moment, his heart felt like it was filled with sweetness.

Alice said, "Whatever. I'm fine with anything."

"No, no, no, Allie, I'm not picky about food. I like whatever you like."

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Alice said, "Then let's go to the food stall."

Lemmon City was famous for its food stalls, and she wanted to have a good meal with him.

In the past, when she went to see Gia in River City, they liked to go to the food stalls near Gia's uncle's home.

There was a wide variety of dishes, and they ate very well.

Alice always thought that she could bump into Henrick, but she had never met him.

Alice told Josue the address.

"Okay! Let's go to the food stall." Henrick looked at Josue. "Josue, give me your phone, and I'll direct you there."

Josue handed the phone over. He complained in his heart, "Mr. Henrick, can I not go? It's just to watch your public display of affection."

However, if he got out of the car near the airport, he would only be able to stay there as there was nothing else nearby.

He didn't expect that Alice, who was from a wealthy family, would want to go to a food stall.

In the end, the three of them went to a food stall. Josue did not dare to disturb Henrick's pursuit of his wife. He ordered his own portion and took it away to eat it in the nearby park.

Only Henrick and Alice were left sitting face to face. She felt a little sorry for Josue.

Henrick seemed to have read her mind. He smiled and reassured her, "Alice, don't worry about Josue. He doesn't eat in an elegant way. He always likes to hide while he eats."

Josue, who had been targeted, was actually more elegant than Henrick.

However, at this moment, Josue, who was sitting on a big bench in the park, couldn't hear Henrick's words.

The three of them ate their fill and went home at half past eleven at night.

It was already too late for Henrick to say good night to her daughter.

When they arrived at the gate of Alice's house, Henrick got out of the car and opened the door for her.

Alice got out and looked up at him. "There will be a party in three days. Didn't you promise Michelle that you would treat them to dinner? She called me during the day and asked me to take you to her party."

"It's all because of you. You pretended to be my boyfriend for no reason. Now that we are tied together, have you thought about how to take it apart?"

"Moreover, don't forget your identity. They have begun to search for me."

The news on the Internet was unfavorable to her. She had kept a low profile since she was a child, so she hid her identity as Bert's daughter.

Henrick frowned. He had long forgotten about that matter.

"Alice, I've never thought about taking it apart ever since I tied myself to you." Henrick's expression was very serious.

However, when it came to Michelle, he felt sick.

"Unless..." Henrick wanted to say something but stopped on second thought.

Alice was speechless. Unless what? Did he want to give up so soon?

"Unless what?" Alice looked at him with a little anger in her eyes. If he gave up now, there would be no relationship between them except for the children.

Henrick suddenly took a step forward, looked down, and stared at her with a deep gaze. "Alice, unless you really don't have feelings for me, I won't give up on you. I won't give up for the rest of my life."

Hearing this, Alice breathed a sigh of relief.

Fortunately, he did not say that he would give up. Otherwise, she would be very disappointed in this man.

Henrick was very close to her, and his hot breath gushed out onto her face, spreading in her heart, making it tremble.

His love and affection for her flowed out of his eyes. If he really liked a person, then these feelings could not be concealed, nor could they be hidden.

However, she wasn't sure if Henrick had truly fallen in love with her.

"Go back early to rest. Juliet asked me to tell you that she will bring you breakfast tomorrow morning." After saying that, Alice turned around and entered the door without waiting for Henrick's reply.

For her, falling in love with someone was very simple. She just wanted to care about every aspect of him.

Henrick looked at her slender back and felt much warmer.

Watching her enter the house, Henrick smiled happily.

He turned around and returned to the car. He looked at Josue and asked, "Josue, tell me, Allie has been speaking sharply to me. Is she beginning to like me again?"

Josue looked at him and responded, "Mr. Henrick, do you want to hear the truth or do you want me to lie?"

Henrick frowned. "The truth!"

Josue smiled and said, "The truth is that Miss Klein has not begun to like you, but it's just your wishful thinking that she likes you."

"Mr. Henrick, love can't be rushed, but one thing is obvious. Miss Klein doesn't hate you, so there is still a lot of hope between you."

Henrick asked, "Is this what you noticed during this period of time?"

Josue replied, "Mr. Henrick, we have only been here for a few days. The current state is the best for you."

Henrick thought about it and agreed. At least he had a chance to go in and out of Alice's house.

"By the way, Uncle Klein is coming back. Tomorrow morning, you should go to the winery to buy two bottles of red wine, something that's a little more vintage. I'll deal with my father-in-law and mother-in-law first." Henrick smiled evilly. With the help of his children, he was likely to bring his wife home by the end of the year.

"Okay, Mr. Henrick," Josue readily agreed.

Because of what? Just because he wanted to?

Anyway, he also loved red wine very much.

"By the way, I remember that you also like red wine. When you see your favorite, buy yourself a bottle. We may stay here for a long time. If you are not used to it, I will transfer you back to River City to deal with other things and I will find another assistant here."

Josue suddenly looked at him sadly.

"Mr. Henrick, are you abandoning me or are you looking down on me? What haven't I done well enough? Tell me and I'll change it!" He felt like he had been dealt a harsh blow.

He was complacent over the red wine, yet the next sentence made Josue feel like he had been thrown into the bottomless abyss again.

Did he say something wrong just now?

However, after thinking about it, he didn't think that he was wrong. He was just telling the truth.

Henrick looked at Josue, who was about to cry. He smiled and said, "I don't dislike you, nor do I think you're doing a bad job. You're doing a good job. Isn't your family in River City? I'm afraid that you'll miss them."

"Ah..." Josue was stunned. "Mr. Henrick, when did you become so human?"

"Wasn't I like a human before?" Henrick retorted.

Josue shook his head. "Mr. Henrick, I find that you seem to have grown up during this period of time. In the past, you used to do whatever you wanted, whenever you wanted. Who would have thought that you'd remember that my family is in River City? Didn't I follow you abroad all these years? Isn't that the same as what I'm doing now? How many round trips can I take traveling back and forth everyday with the hour-long flight?"

Henrick touched his nose in embarrassment.

This man was really wise.

"Well, since you think it's okay, you can stay here and go home to rest." He really had not paid attention to these problems before.

"Okay, let's go home." Josue started the car and drove back to the yard. In the future, he should be careful when he speaks. In this era, it was really difficult to find work.

The butler, Mr. Davies, was still awake and was waiting at the door.

After Henrick got out of the car, he looked at Mr. Davies and said with a smile, "Mr. Davies, if I come back late in the future, you should go to bed early. Don't wait for me."

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Mr. Davies smiled and said, "Mr. Henrick, it's okay. I can't sleep even if I go to bed early. Do you want to eat supper?" It was his responsibility to take good care of Henrick. The Alwynn family had helped him before, so he would feel at ease if he could look after Henrick well.

Henrick shook his head slightly. "I'm not hungry. Let's go to rest."

Henrick went up to the third floor and saw that the lights in Alice's house had been turned off. He stood there and watched for a while before turning around to take a shower. When he came out of the bathroom, he had donned light blue silk pajamas, which felt like faint water ripples when he walked. He was very comfortable in them.

He laid on the bed slowly, picked up his mobile phone, and called his brother, who was in Country M.

In the video, Kenneth was reading some documents in his study.

"What's wrong, Ricky?" Kenneth couldn't hide the fatigue on his face.

Henrick frowned and was a little worried. "Kenneth, have you been working too hard lately? Why are you so haggard?"

"It's okay. It's almost settled. I'll go to bed after I'm done speaking to you. What's the matter?" Kenneth asked in a hoarse voice.

"Oh!" Henrick's face looked a little pale. "Kenneth, you've worked hard. The day before yesterday, I did a stupid thing and took the initiative to admit that I was Allie's boyfriend in front of her friends. Now, people are searching for her on the Internet. Allie has always liked to keep a low profile. Can you help me solve this problem?" Regarding the things on the Internet, he had asked his brother to deal with them because there was nothing that Kenneth couldn't do.

Kenneth touched his forehead slightly and complained, "Can't you think before you act? You're a public figure."

Henrick was instantly wronged. "Kenneth, Allie has already told me off. Wasn't I too happy at that time? I didn't consider the consequences. It doesn't matter to me. I came here for her. I was afraid that Swallow would be hurt. You know how terrible those things are on the Internet."

"I got it. I'll help you deal with it later." Kenneth leaned back against the chair and looked at his younger brother in the video. He smiled and said, "Mom called me just now and said that Marlon went to our house. Miss Klein is allowing the Alwynn family to be in contact with the children. This is a good sign. You have to work hard!"

"Generally, girls don't take the initiative to express their feelings. Even if they fall in love, they will be very reserved. As a man, you should take the initiative and prove that you love her. You must make her feel secure so that she can feel at ease and give herself to you, understand?"

"Wow!" Henrick was extremely surprised. He had never thought that such words would come out of his brother's mouth.

"Kenneth, I feel that you are better than me. Are you in a relationship too? To be honest, did you fall in love with someone behind my back?" Henrick was curious about his brother's life. Since his brother went to an elite school, they had rarely met. He almost didn't know if there were any friends around Kenneth.

Kenneth's eyes flashed. "No!"

"Haha..." Henrick couldn't believe it. "Kenneth, do you know what you look like when you lie?"

Kenneth became vigilant and asked lightly, "What do I look like?"

Henrick said, "Kenneth, as long as you lie, your eyes will not stop blinking. You've inherited this trait from Mom, so there's nothing you can hide from me."

Kenneth's eyes flashed. He really didn't pay attention to this. He knew that his mother had this habit.

"How is Mom?" He changed the topic.

Henrick kicked the thin blanket. It was too hot, even hotter than in River City, and he always felt very uncomfortable.

Seeing his childish actions, Kenneth frowned slightly and did not say anything.

"Kenneth, Mom and Dad are both doing well. Why don't you ask Dad yourself?"

Kenneth replied, "As long as Mom is well, Dad will be doing better than Mom."

Henrick was speechless. What kind of strange explanation was that?

"Kenneth, I won't delay your rest. Remember to help me deal with this matter later. I'm afraid that someone will deliberately start trouble." He had experienced this sort of thing many times before, and he usually would have ignored it in the past. However, now that the person they were searching for was Alice, he had to pay attention to it.

The left side of Kenneth's handsome face was hidden in the shadows, which made his profile appear much deeper.

"Yes! I will handle it. You should rest early too."

"Thank you, Kenneth!" Henrick happily hung up the phone.

Although he had slept on the plane, he was still sleepy. Thinking of Alice's attitude toward him, he smiled happily and said, "Allie, let's meet in our dreams."

Then, he laid down and fell asleep with the light yellow bear beside him.

That night, Henrick really dreamed of Alice.

It was their first time together when they were in the hotel, when he held Alice and kissed her, and the wonderful feeling made him experience it in his dream again.

Even after that night, the scene that he did not remember appeared in front of him before the end of his dream. Only then did he realize how much of a jerk he was that night.

The things that had been forgotten in the depths of his memory flooded into his mind as soon as he woke up.

It turned out that he had wanted her many times that night, and he had also injured her badly.

When he woke up from his dream, he suddenly sat up. There was already a ray of sunlight streaming into the room.

There seemed to be something falling from the corner of his eyes, with a faint chill. He raised his hand and gently wiped it. It turned out to be tears, and he felt that his head was spinning.

Henrick clearly realized that he was sick.

The food stall where he ate the night before was very hot. His throat was very uncomfortable and his forehead was a little hot, but what made him even more uncomfortable was his guilt towards Alice.

If he hadn't been framed by Alma, he wouldn't have hurt Alice so thoroughly. At that moment, he hated Alma and hated himself for hurting Alice so much without him realizing.

Henrick was ill. Juliet came up and asked him to go downstairs for breakfast. After calling out to her father a few times, he glanced at her in a daze.

"Dad, what's wrong with you? Are you sick?" Juliet looked at her father's dry lips and saw that he could barely even open his eyes.

"Juliet." Henrick wanted to raise his hand to touch his daughter, but he didn't have the strength to do so.

Juliet pulled her father's hand, which was very hot. She was shocked and burst into tears. "Dad, are you feeling very sick? Hold on, I'll get Mom to call the doctor over."

Juliet ran out as she spoke.

Henrick heard his daughter's voice drift away in a daze, but he didn't even have the strength to open his eyes. He became dizzy as soon as he got sick, but he would be fine after resting for two or three days.

"Mom, Mom..."

As soon as Alice went downstairs, she heard her daughter's cry. She thought about how Juliet had sent breakfast to Henrick and wondered why she had come back crying.

"What's wrong, Juliet?"

Juliet collapsed in her mother's arms.

"Boohoo... Mom, Dad is sick. His whole body is hot. He can't get up."

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Alice frowned and looked at her daughter, who was crying sadly. She couldn't figure out why such a healthy man had suddenly fallen ill.

"Mom, go and see Dad. He's really uncomfortable. I called him a few times but he didn't respond. Will he be okay?" Juliet was very worried.

Alice was supposed to go to the company. Now that the company had switched to focus on media, there were many things to deal with.

Brenden had just called her and told her that there was a meeting that she needed to attend that day.

At the moment, she could only go to see Henrick first.

"Well, Juliet, don't cry. I will go and have a look first."

Alice took her daughter's hand and went to Henrick's house.

At this time, Mr. Davies also noticed that Henrick was sick and was making a call to arrange for a doctor to come over.

He turned around and saw Alice and the sad-looking Juliet.

Mr. Davies said, "Miss Klein, Mr. Henrick's room is on the third floor."

Alice pursed her lips slightly and nodded. After saying "thank you", she took her daughter upstairs.

She had already gone to Henrick's room before, but there was no one at home the day she came.

When they reached Henrick's room, they saw that he laid there quietly, his brows tightly knitted. He would occasionally frown in pain and his face was covered in sweat.

He was not covered with a quilt and he was wearing light blue pajamas. His tall figure looked very fragile at the moment.

"Henrick, can you hear me?" Alice called him softly, but he didn't have much of a reaction.

Henrick seemed to hear Alice's voice in a daze. He desperately wanted to see her and apologize to her but he didn't have the strength to open his eyes.

"Allie, I'm sorry!" His voice was dry. Maybe it was because he was sick, but there was a touch of grievance as well.

Alice touched his forehead. It was very hot and his hands were sweaty. When she heard him apologize and looked at his flushed face, her heart ached.

"What are you sorry for?" She could not help but ask.

"I'm sorry, Allie. I shouldn't have been so rude to you that night. I didn't want to, but I didn't even know what I was doing. For you, in my heart, it was fate that had arranged it all." Although he was in a daze, what he said was true. He really heard Alice's voice. He was desperate for her forgiveness.

Alice knew that he was referring to the night when they were in the hotel. This b\*stard, he was sick yet he recalled something that had happened so long ago.

"Alice, don't leave me, okay?" Henrick whispered.

Alice, who was sitting by the side, heard him clearly.

Her heart tightened and she kept looking out of the door. Mr. Davies had already contacted the doctor, but why hadn't he come yet? This man was delirious because he was ill. Now, whatever he said was based on his innermost thoughts.

Giada had also told her that Henrick would only sleep as long as he was ill.

After waiting for about ten minutes, a young man came in with a medical kit led by Mr. Davies.

"Dr. Mulroney, please take a look. Mr. Henrick was fine last night, but he fell ill early this morning." Mr. Davies was also anxious. Henrick was fine when he returned home the night back. Why did he catch a cold after a night's sleep?

It was obvious that this young man lacked exercise.

Dr. Mulroney nodded and glanced at Alice. She also nodded and greeted him, then stepped aside.

Dr. Mulroney carefully examined Henrick. After more than ten minutes, he said, "He's probably overworked and did not keep an eye on what he has been eating so he caught a cold. His blood circulation is not good which is causing ischemia, hypoxia, dizziness, headache, and sleepiness."

Josue, who followed behind, saw that Alice was also there and spoke up, "Dr. Mulroney, Mr. Henrick hasn't had a good sleep for almost two months."

Dr. Mulroney said, "It is related to his emotions. He seems to be calling 'Allie' in a daze. Who is this person?"

Alice was speechless.

Josue narrowed his eyes and looked at Alice. "Miss Klein, since you left River City, Mr. Henrick has been constantly blaming himself. He never rested well at night and was busy filming during the day. That's why he fell ill." Josue seized the opportunity to put on a show for Henrick.

Alice looked at Josue silently. It seemed that she had something to do with Henrick's illness.

She lowered her head and remained silent. Juliet gently pulled her mother's hand and said, "Mom, don't go to the company today, okay? Dad needs you."

Alice lowered her head and looked at her daughter, who was looking at her mother with her big watery eyes. If she didn't agree, she would look like a bad person.

"I..."

"Allie, Allie..." Henrick didn't know why, but he kept calling out for Alice.

At this time, Dr. Mulroney had already given him an injection.

He looked up at Alice and said, "Miss Klein, Mr. Henrick is not in very good condition. It seems that he is worried about you."

Alice looked pale. Why was this b\*stard's mental endurance so bad? She thought.

She had experienced such a painful thing, yet she had not been depressed in recent years. He had only suffered for a few days, yet he was so sick that he could not get up.

In the end, Alice agreed to stay and take care of Henrick.

After everyone left, only Alice and Henrick were left in the room.

Looking at the sweat on his pale forehead, she got up and went to the bathroom. She brought out a basin of hot water and helped him wipe the sweat off his forehead.

It was really hot. She opened all the windows, and turned on the air conditioner, but it still felt very hot.

She was used to the climate in Lemmon City, so she didn't feel that it was too hot, but she still sweated profusely.

Beneath her hand, Henrick's light blue pajamas had been soaked with sweat.

Alice spent the whole afternoon wiping his sweat off Henrick's forehead. It wasn't until the three bottles of the IV drip were finished that his body temperature slowly dropped, and Alice sat down and rested for a while.

At that moment, she looked at the man lying quietly on the bed in a presumptuous and reckless manner. His features were still so handsome, and his lips were very attractive and pleasing to the eye.

She couldn't help stretching out her hand and gently tracing over his facial features. His face had already been imprinted in her heart.

"Henrick, although I hate you for hurting me so much, I still hope that you can be healthy and happy for the rest of your life."

At six o'clock in the afternoon, Henrick was woken up by hunger.

As soon as he opened his eyes, he saw Alice sitting by the bed, looking at him. Alice's eyes flashed, and there was joy in her eyes.

"Allie." Henrick was afraid that it was an illusion, so he cried out, but his voice was hoarse and unpleasant to the ear.

It was as bleak as the autumn rain.

"Yes! Are you feeling better now?" Alice asked, but there was no expression on her face.

Henrick smiled happily. There seemed to be tenderness in his eyes as he said, "With you here, I won't feel any pain anywhere."

Alice ignored him and asked, "Do you want some water?"

Henrick looked at her with joy. "Yes, I'm thirsty."