

## Chapter 36 - A Moment in Destiny

She was not qualified to visit Dad!

Sherry cleaned up the withered flowers and put the fresh flowers she brought. Then she looked up at the affable smile of the

man in the picture on the tombstone.

Sherry was sad, "Dad, I come to see you! Are you fine?"

"I'm the only one left in our family, Dad..."

At this moment, the phone rang. Sherry took a deep breath and picked up the phone. "Ms. Murray, Mr. Rowland wants you to

get to the office at 4:00 p.m.!"

"Ms. Hines, I..."

"Sherry, we have a meeting this afternoon, and Mr. Rowland wants you to be in charge of a project. Sherry, if you do this

project well, your future will be bright. You are likely to be promoted from an obscure secretary to a special assistant of Mr. Rowland, and your salary and treatment will be greatly improved. Come on, I believe in your ability!

Remember to arrive at the company on time at four o'clock in the afternoon!"

"Well" Sherry was a little speechless.

Work! Work!

She had been working part-time since she was 15. Until recently, she took a lot of trouble to get into The Rowland Group. She

thought she could become a white-collar worker, but she didn't expect to be harassed by her boss, and her boss was a very handsome man. He could have any kind of woman he wanted. She really didn't understand why he wanted to harass her?

"Forget it! Don't think about the mess:'

Sherry looked at her dress, which could cover the love bites William made. So she went straight to the company in this dress.

When Sherry arrived at the company, it was time for lunch. Everyone went to the restaurant for lunch. She bought a packet of

instant noodles and cooked instant noodles in the office area.

Suddenly, a deep voice came from behind, "Don't eat instant noodles in the future!"

Sherry shivered with fear, "Mr. Rowland!"

After yesterday's thing, they were embarrassed when they met again. God, why did Sherry meet William again?

No!

Sherry, to be exact, was embarrassed. But William didn't seem to be acting strangely. He even took it for granted that they

met. At the moment, he was staring at her, standing a meter away from her desk.

Sherry's face turned red.

"Don't tell me you were off today because of what happened last night." Looking at Sherry who was blushed, William spoke

coldly, and then he strode over with no expression, with his high-grade silver gray suit having no wrinkles.

As a result, Sherry's face turned redder.

Looking at the shy woman who was wearing a dress that suited her age today, William thought she was much more beautiful.

In an instant, William remembered something. He squinted and asked Sherry again, "Is it really because of last night's thing?"

"Yes" Sherry didn't deny it, "Mr. Rowland, stop playing with me, OK? I want to continue my life. I don't want my job in The

Rowland Group ruined by rumors!"

"Why?" William quickly approached Sherry, and he kept staring at Sherry's red face.

"Mr. Rowland, you can have all kinds of women you want. Why do you play with me? I'm not beautiful, and I don't have talent.

I really don't have anything. Would you please stop playing with me? Well, I'll eat lunch" Sherry would never do anything that violated the moral bottom line.

Sherry finished her words and sat down to eat noodles.

William suddenly felt like laughing. He seemed to understand her mode of thinking. What did it have to do with the thing that he wanted her?

William quickly turned his head, but he couldn't help laughing. William coughed to hide his sudden change of emotion. When Sherry felt puzzled, William strode toward his office.

What did he mean?

Did he agree to stop harassing Sherry? He didn't seem to agree.

Sherry was lost in thought. It was difficult to have a good life. Sherry even wanted to let God strike her with a thunder. She couldn't work at all now!

"Sherry, I haven't seen you all morning. Where have you been?" Liam came over again. "You eat instant noodles? It's too simple:

"Mr. Brooks!" Sherry politely greeted Liam, and then lowered her head to cover her red and swollen lips.

"No wonder you are so thin, instant noodles are not nutritious. Don't eat instant noodles anymore:

"Late?" Liam walked to her, patted her on the thin shoulder, then casually put his hand around her and said, "Can I take you out to meal?"

"If you are free, you can go to Japan on business this afternoon!" Another deep voice broke Liam's mind.

Then William and Sherry both saw William who was standing at the door. He was upset when he saw Liam's hand on Sherry's shoulder.

"Mr. Rowland! Can I let Ms. Murray accompany me?" Liam didn't get angry at William's arrangement, but rather generously expressed his willingness to go on a business trip. "Ms. Murray, how about I take you on a business trip?"

As soon as Liam's words came out, Sherry immediately felt William was staring at her.

The man was staring her with piercing eyes.

"Mr. Brooks, you seem to be very busy. I won't disturb you." Since he was going on a business trip, he would need to make

some preparations for it.

Then she sat down and ate her instant noodles.

She was eager to get rid of Liam. Liam raised his eyebrows, and then did something that also surprised himself, "Mr. Rowland,

I'm afraid I can't finish my work smoothly without an excellent assistant like Ms. Murray with me"

What?

What was the situation?

When was Sherry so popular?

Her eyes widened in surprise. A handsome man like Mr. Brooks liked to tease her. Had she been lucky in love affairs recently?

But William was staring at her, which made her like a cat on hot bricks.

"Mr. Brooks, I'm sorry. I'm going to prepare for the meeting in the afternoon!" Sherry threw the leftover noodles into the basket.

"I'll go to the administration department to find some information first!"

William put his hands around his chest and looked at Sherry's back with a smile. She did a good job. She refused Liam.

Otherwise, he would not let her off easily.

She couldn't go on business with other men, unless he was dead!

Sherry could feel William still staring at her with sharp eyes behind her.

"Ah, she escaped?" As she turned and ran, Liam said to William.

Was he a beast? Sherry was really...

"You really need to go on a business trip!" William laughed more happily.

"No!" Liam turned around and went back to his office.

William shook his red wine glass in his hand, which smelt sweet. He leaned back in his chair, tidying up his thoughts.

She was extremely contemptuous of his personal charm and wealth. Regardless of his interest, just for the sake of man's dignity, he had to pull her back. Sherry rejected Liam, so she did well today.

Sherry! Sherry!

"You'd better give in to me earlier. Whatever I want to do is not unsuccessful. You can't run away from me.'

William looked gloomy. Sherry's future was settled now.

He wanted her!

On the way to the administration department, many people looked at her strangely. Sherry felt very embarrassed.

What should Sherry do with the rest of the time?

When Sherry was going to get the information, she saw a female clerk who was sorting out the information. Sherry walked to the female clerk and patted her on the shoulder. "Please help me find...

"Ah? OK!"

The woman turned around as she spoke. At the moment of seeing Sherry, the smile on the female clerk's face quickly faded, and she looked at Sherry with disdain.

"Sorry, I'm busy now. I don't have time to help you!" Her tone also changed a lot.

Sherry was stunned and said, "Mr. Rowland needs the information in the afternoon!"

"Mr. Rowland?" The female clerk snorted and impatiently handed over the information. "Hum!"

Sherry reached out to pick up the information, but the female clerk suddenly pulled her hand back. Sherry didn't get the information, and the information fell to the ground. "You are too careless!"

Sherry frowned, squatted down to sort out the information and apologized, "I'm sorry! I'm sorry! I'm really careless, thank you!"

Sherry picked up the information on the ground in a panic, and her face turned red because of embarrassment.

Sherry cursed William from the bottom of her heart. Just because of William, Sherry was now being ostracized by colleagues in the company.

The female clerk glared at her and sarcastically said, "Ms. Murray! You're popular in our company now. It's my pleasure to help you!"

Sherry clearly felt the intense hostility of the female clerk. Sherry just lowered her head and said, "I'll go up first"

Sherry turned to leave with her head down, but she collided with a man. Her nose really hurt, and the information in her hand was scattered all over the floor again.

"I'm sorry, I'm sorry!"

Peter was wearing a dark blue suit and a clean white shirt. They were so close that Sherry could smell him.

As soon as Peter returned to the company, he met a beautiful woman before reporting to Mr. Rowland. Peter looked at the girl with her head down and said with a smile, "It's OK. I'll pick it up for you."

"No! I'm sorry, I'll do it myself" Sherry squatted down to pick up the information.

"Mr. Mollison, are you back?" When the female clerk saw Peter, she immediately changed her tone, "Have you just arrived at the company today?"

When Sherry picked up the information, suddenly, she saw two big palms, and she subconsciously looked up, "I..."

When he saw Peter's face, Sherry's eyes suddenly widened. This person was...

"Is it you?" Sherry's mind just went blank.

Peter was stunned. He seemed to recognize Sherry as the surrogate motherhood five years ago. Peter didn't know how to deal with her, and he just coughed and blinked, "Miss, do I know you?"

"You, you forget?" Sherry almost screamed. She grabbed Peter's arm and exclaimed excitedly, "Can you tell me where he is? Where is he?"

"Miss, I don't know you. I don't understand what you're talking about!" Peter awkwardly showed a smile, concealing the real emotion in his eyes. He didn't expect to see Sherry again.

"Ms. Murray, is that how you talk to man?" Again, the female clerk scoffed, "It's too bad"

Sherry didn't care about sarcasm anymore.

Seeing Peter again, Sherry was flustered, as if there was a huge fireball exploding in her heart. But Peter didn't know her anymore. Peter was the only one who knew the real identity of the man with mask!

Only the man in front of her could provide clues for her son.

"Miss, you seem to recognize the wrong person!" Peter stood up and handed over the information, "I have something else to do. I'll go first."

With that, Peter let go of Sherry's hands, turned around and walked out.

Wrong?

Sherry froze, "No! Sir, please wait!"

How could she let go of the only man who might know where her son was?  
"Just wait a moment! Please!"

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"Peter, you're back!" William went over to Peter and patted him happily on his shoulders, "Not bad, you're still so muscular!"

"Mr. Rowland, I saw Sherry just now!" If Peter wasn't quick to elude Sherry, he would have been hassled by her and couldn't get away.

"Er!" William was stunned and his face darkened, "She saw you?"

Peter nodded, "Mr. Rowland, she even wanted to ask me about that issue..."

Before he could finish, William swiftly darted out, "Mr. Rowland.."

Sherry looked all over for Peter, where did he go to? Where was he? She was so anxious that tears started to flow. Her beautiful face was painfully shriveled, "Mr. Mollison, where are you?"

Can't be found! He can't be found! Tears welled up in her eyes as she stood hopelessly at the corner of the staircase. She bent over with her hands on her knees and started to weep bitterly, "Tell me where he is! Where is he?"

She sobbed and slid dispirited onto the ground. She held onto her head in despair while her body shuddered as if she couldn't withstand the stress any more.

The phone rang but it couldn't overcome the crying of the woman. The sobs reverberated through the stairwell but no one noticed because it was far from the office area.

William held onto his cell phone tightly in the security control room. He looked for her on several floors without success and decided to come to the security control room. William looked at a small woman shivering at a corner and his



expression became even more profound and all the compassion erupted within him.

"Mr. Rowland?" The operator in charge of the security cameras looked puzzled at William and didn't know which camera he was looking at. He simply asked the Operator to put up all the video feeds up on the screen.

He was gone in a flash.

It took William ten minutes to get to Sherry and she was still on the ground with her arms around her knees. It looked like she had maintained this position for a long time.

"Sherry!" A deep voice rumbled as William squat next to her. He raised her head only to see her distraught face from all the crying. William's heart ached when he saw Sherry in her pitiful state.

His tender gaze focused on her tear-soaked face. Sherry was frighteningly pale and was as if she had entered into an alternate universe. She sobbed softly, "I can't find... I... I can't find..."

William sighed as he couldn't make sense of what he was feeling.

"Sherry!" He shouted at her tenderly and held her hand tightly, "Hey, Sherry!"

Damn! She actually cried until she fainted! William carried her and went directly to the reserved lift.

Four o'clock in the afternoon.

"Why aren't Mr. Rowland and Ms. Murray here? Aren't we having a meeting?" Liam and the rest were already in the conference room without the two key players.

Have they eloped? Liam pursed his lips. Impossible. Knowing Will's character, he shouldn't have.

MH residence.

The afternoon sun rays penetrated the lace curtains and shone onto a woman who was sleeping on the bed. Her long eyelashes were quivering in her sleep.

William knew that she was having a nightmare again.

In the dark, someone wearing a mask of a fox and carrying a baby scoffed and disappeared!

"Don't go!" She wanted to grab him but she couldn't grab anything. Suddenly, another man walked over. His facial features were distinct with a pair of eyes that were sharp like eagles. He warmly held her hand and said, "You are my woman..."

He was William.

She turned her head and saw the man with the mask of a fox. She immediately stretched out her hand and shouted anxiously,

"Don't leave, don't leave.."

But as she stretched out her hand, the man started to ripple like water as Sherry stared at her empty hands and the mysterious man went further and further into the distance.

"Don't go!" Her tears started to flow and Sherry fell onto the ground, "Return my child to me..."

William closed his eyes rapidly when he heard this. He wondered if he had been too cruel?

He looked profoundly at Sherry who was having a nightmare. Her face was pale as a sheet of paper. It looked like the appearance of Peter had traumatized her. It appeared that she didn't forget that incident! She actually didn't forget! Looking at her reaction, he was worried that she would detest him if he were to tell her the truth.

Sherry seemed to come to her senses and she suddenly thought about Dan. She couldn't sleep. She still had Dan. She needed to look for Dan!

William's eyes were fixated onto Sherry's tear-soaked face as she stirred in the large white bed. What had she dreamt? He was wondering as he held firmly onto her tightly clenched hand and said with a deep voice, "Wake up"

Suddenly, Sherry grabbed onto his hand tightly as if he was her only lifeline and only reliance.

"Sherry, wake up, you're having a nightmare!"

Sherry suddenly opened her eyes and her face was drenched with tears. Her eyes looked at William closely in a daze thinking that she was still dreaming.

"Were you having a nightmare?" William said in a rare tenderness.

At that moment, she totally lost control of herself and she began to wail uncontrollably. This was the first time that she had cried so bitterly in front of William.

"It's okay now, Sherry" William assured her tenderly. His slender fingers gently patted on Sherry's trembling back. He didn't know what nightmare she just had but he knew what caused her to have the

nightmare and why was she in an emotional breakdown!

Once again, she cried until she lost consciousness in William's embrace. But just before she fell asleep, she grasped tightly onto William's hands with all her strength as if she was desperate not to let go of his hand.

William sighed again when he saw her tear-soaked face and her right hand tightly holding onto him. She began to stir and felt that she was about to be engulfed in the darkness. Sherry frowned uneasily but felt that she was held tightly and assuringly by a strong arm.

"Sherry, you can do it, you must be strong!" William whispered into her ears.

William! That deep dark voice was William. Sherry sat up rapidly again.

"No!" Sherry kicked off the blanket and wanted to get out of bed.

"Where are you going?" William saw that she had pushed away his hand and felt the strange emptiness. "I'll send you!"

Sherry's hollow gaze finally had some signs of life. She sat at the bedside bewildered and looked at the gentle and concerned William. What did he just say? He didn't ask about what had happened and his tone was very warm and tender.

His slender fingers glided across Sherry's face as his profound eyes looked at her without any demand nor insistence, "I'll send you to wherever you want to go!"

Sherry came to her senses at this point and looked at her surroundings. The white-colored room, the black and white furniture, the clean white bedsheets, where was this place?

“This is my apartment!” William could sense her thoughts.

"How did I end up here?" She was stunned. Wasn't she at the office? Didn't she meet that Mr. Mollison? What was his name?

“You fainted!” Although he said the truth, his voice quivered, "and this was the only place I could take you!”

"What's the time?" She asked.

“It's almost the end of the workday!” William said.

“Didn't we have a meeting?”

"What do you think?”

“I'm sorry!” Sherry stood up and looked at the clean white bed sheet. She thought about whether Mr. Rowland was obsessive about cleanliness. She suddenly

realized something and her expression darkened, "I held up the company's meeting!”

“We'll have the meeting tomorrow!” William said.

“Mr. Rowland, I'm so sorry” She said as she got off the bed. She pushed open the door and walked out. Mr. Mollison was the only one who knew who the man with the fox mask was and the only person who can find her son. She needed to find him no matter what it took. But she didn't know his name!

The infant in the swaddle was taken away from her by the people of that man with a fox mask. She had never seen her son since. Over these five years, only God knew how many times she had woken up in the middle in crying in fear.

After so many things had happened, her surprise encounter with Mr. Mollison had given her new hope. She wanted to look for him no matter how small the chances were! "Mr. Rowland, is there a manager by the name of Mollison in our company?”

William thought about how sad she was and he did not want her to continue to be sad, "No!"

"There really isn't a Mr. Mollison?" Sherry's was disappointed. No, it was hopelessness. She vaguely remembered that a female colleague called him Mr. Mollison. Was she mistaken?

The news of Mr. Rowland and Ms. Murray missing out on the company meeting started to spread like wildfire to all corners of the company. It instantly became the hot topic of the company. Mr. Rowland actually left with Ms. Murray in broad daylight. Furthermore, according to the operator of the security cameras, Mr. Rowland carried Ms. Murray out of the company!

"Could it be that Ms. Murray is pregnant?" Someone shouted.

"Ms. Murray has Mr. Rowland's baby?"

"Mr. Rowland carried her after she fainted. She must be pregnant and that was why he carried her away!"

Very quickly, the news of the possibility of Sherry being pregnant with Mr. Rowland's child spread far and wide.

Sherry didn't want William to send her. After she composed herself, she went to pick up Dan.

"Mommy, did you cry again?" Dan could see that Sherry's eyes were swollen and he was certain that she cried.

"No, mommy didn't cry!" Sherry replied with unease. Then she remembered that William told her to be prepared to go on an overseas trip for three days. But who will take care of Dan during her absence?

"Then why are mommy's eyes red? What happened?"

"Dan, mommy's boss wants me to go on a business trip but there isn't anyone to take care of you!"

"It's alright, I can stay at the kindergarten. There are several kids whose parents don't come to pick them up every day. They only pick them up on the weekend. Mommy, I can do that also!"

"Er!" Sherry was stunned. Why didn't she think of this option? "But you are still so young!"

"Mommy, I've grown up. It's settled then. Tomorrow we'll tell the teacher. I want to stay at school! Mommy, don't be sad, I'm a strong boy and won't be afraid. I like to stay at the kindergarten. I will have many friends here. Next time when you're busy, I'll just stay at the kindergarten!"

Sherry's heart immediately ached to see that this kid was so thoughtful. How nice if Dan was her flesh and blood, she thought.

She also knew that her own child may not be as thoughtful and caring towards her. She couldn't help but wonder and each time when she did that, her heart will ache immensely.

"Come! Mommy will give you a piggyback!" Sherry squatted, "Mommy will give you a piggyback ride home. Once mommy is back from the work trip, I'll come to pick you and we'll go home together!"

"Okay! It's been ages since mommy gave me a piggyback ride!" The kid jumped onto Sherry's back, "Mommy, when will you be back?"

She had not left and Dan already missed her!

"Very fast!" It shouldn't be that long, Sherry thought.

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In the first class cabin of the plane.

Sherry looked very calm like nothing happened on the day before, and that actually surprised William.

Sherry fell asleep in her conservative suit.

She was all dull grey and looked so boring.

But it's good too... She's firm and it increased his expectations.

Sherry, letting you be his woman meant that you'd also need to bear the pressure that William's woman should bear.

He hoped that she'd be able to endure the test!

Because that's the only way she'd be able to endure the old man's test.

While thinking, William silently smiled until Liam bumped his arm.

William frowned.

Liam felt strange. They didn't even have any meeting the day before, and once he went to work that day William told him to go for the business trip.

Furthermore, the business trip was to the faraway Korea, "Will, are you sure this business trip is not just your improvisation?"

William turned his face around and looked at Liam's handsome face.

William kept staring at him until he unexpectedly almost felt guilty.

"Will, why are you looking at me like that? You'll make me feel like you fell in love with me!" Liam joked and winked.

He was still looking at William calmly.

"Which one of us is the CEO?" William coldly said that.

He glanced sideways at Liam. As expected, he's dying to stir up troubles, "She fell asleep, shut up!"

"will, you're so gentle!" Liam lowered his voice and peeked at Sherry, who was not far from him, "Sherry fell asleep! It's fine!"

"Shut up!"

"Will, those two words almost become your catchphrase. You're just afraid I might say something, right? Don't worry, I absolutely won't speak carelessly... I won't tell Sherry that you fancy her!" Liam smiled, there's a slightly strange look coming out from his beautiful eyes, "Sherry that fell asleep is the truest Sherry. Look, she's so cute when sleeping!"

William's face looked cold. His cold gaze swept across Liam, "You're very vulgar!"

"You're such a bully too!" Liam talked back.

Sherry woke up because of their voices.

Once she opened her eyes and saw them looking at her, she was slightly surprised that she immediately sat up straight, "Mr. Rowland, Mr. Brooks!"

"Sherry! Did we really wake you up?" Liam smiled without any guilt, "Don't sleep, you can sleep at the hotel later. It's too uncomfortable here, if you're really sleepy...Come, sleep in my arms!"

Sherry suddenly blushed. She didn't even have the guts to raise her head.

She just responded vaguely, "M-Mr. Brooks, your jokes aren't funny at all."

"Haha, you're really cute." Liam laughed out loud because she looked so serious.

William remained silent but his gaze tightened, "Shut up, the plane is full of your laugh, aren't you disgusted?"

Seoul, Korea.

"Mr. Rowland, the data is ready"

On that business trip, William planned to cooperate with a company from Korea for a new project.

Of course, it's a cooperation with South Korea's Huier company.

"Yes!" William nodded, "Got it!"

Of course, they went there mainly to participate in the commercial activity.

Actually, William's main purpose of bringing Sherry was to relieve his boredom.

Of course, under the guide of work matters, he also brought Liam with them.

He's just afraid that she wouldn't go with him!

That day, she cried so brokenhearted that his heart became softer too.

"There's a commercial activity tonight, you have to be my female partner!" William glanced at Sherry after receiving the data.



"Should I also be present there?" Sherry asked in suspicion.

"Yes!"

"Can I be absent?"

"It's your job!" William sounded very cold.

"Oh"

"Someone will style you later!" while saying that, someone really pressed the suite room's bell.

William stood up, "Let's go!"

The Stylist was very skillful, Sherry that came out of the dressing room really surprised William.

The tight-fitting off-the-shoulder dress with the glittering diamond necklace made her look so innocent and sexy at the same time.

It's really strange that innocence and sexiness appeared on a woman at the same time.

But surprisingly, Sherry did give people those vibes.

Her hair was rolled up high, revealing her white and slender neck.

It also made the pair of gem earrings on her ears shine dazzlingly.

"M-Mr. Rowland! It's very awkward!" Sherry almost cried, "This heels are too high, I want to wear flat shoes... No, I can't even walk!"

As soon as she took a step, her feet trembled.

Sherry fell into William's arms in confusion, "Ah..."

William seized the opportunity to hook her slender waist.

He really liked the feeling of Sherry throwing herself into his arms.

"It's not too high" he looked down at her heels, "It's only 3-4cm, and you still say it's high?"

"No, Mr. Rowland, I can't wear it!" Sherry was really speechless at the thought of wearing shoes being a part of her job, "I'll just wear the flat shoes!"

"Miss, dresses should be paired with high heels!" the Stylist stepped forward and said "You look really beautiful in this dress, very beautiful!"

Sherry blushed, "But I really can't walk!"

"I'll support you!" William smiled weirdly, "Then you have no choice but to reply on me tonight.

"Get your hands off." Sherry couldn't help grinding her teeth.

Goddamn! Why should it be a strapless evening dress?

He even openly put his hands on her waist!

He shrugged and took his hands off her obediently, "Are you sure you don't my support?"

"I can walk on my own!" Sherry gritted her teeth and said that.

Sherry wouldn't let him seize the chance to flirt on her.

Without any straps on her shoulders, it felt so chilly.

She kept worrying that her clothes might fall off.

She didn't wear anything inside it, so if it fell... She'd be so embarrassed.

Sherry staggered again after taking another step.

William stood a meter away and said, "Are you sure you don't want me to support you?"

"No need!" she kept moving, "Let's go!"

William and Liam bringing their own female partners created a huge uproar at the scene.

Many Korean politicians and business celebrities came over to greet and get some connections.

When everyone saw his female partner beside him, they looked surprised and envious at the same time.

There's also a woman beside Liam, who was wearing a little purple dress.

Sherry didn't recognize that woman, but her temperament was very similar to Liam's, very beautiful.

Sherry exuded an elegant and innocent temperament with her shy smile.

Once she saw so many people, she immediately felt uncomfortable.

She wasn't used to being the center of attention.

She felt like she's going to flare up because of their gazes. Her smile slowly became stiff too.

Sherry tugged William's suit's sleeves and whispered, "Mr. Rowland, when can we leave?"

She felt dizzy after hearing William and the Korean businessmen complimenting each other and discussing businesses.

William glanced at her, he also closed in and whispered, "We will dance the first opening dance. You wouldn't want to leave before coming, right?"

Opening dance? Sherry felt her legs getting weak.

She couldn't dance, it'd be so embarrassing!

"What's wrong?"

Seeing how she suddenly looked stiff, William closed in and asked.

"I can't dance!" she grabbed his arms tightly.

She was so anxious that her face flushed red, "What should I do?"

Hearing that, he raised his eyebrows in surprise.

After he was taken aback, he immediately returned to normal.

He smiled so charmingly and said, "It's fine, I'm here. Just follow my dance!"

"Mr. Rowland, I have no idea about dancing. You can dance by yourself! Goodbye!" she's not an important figure anyway. Why

should she be present in such commercial party?

"You really think you can run?" William blew Sherry's ear, "You're too naive. Come on dance! The music is starting!"

"You're killing me" that night might just be the most embarrassing night of her life.

As expected, the upper class society was not the place for people like her.

Everyone looked at William and Sherry.

Especially the female partner beside Liam.

Once she saw William whispering in Sherry's ears, she immediately pulled Liam's arm, "Liam, is she William's girlfriend?"

"I'm afraid you have to ask her about that!" Liam kept her guessing.

However, he didn't know either whether Sherry was William's girlfriend or not.

Because William didn't say so!

William looked like he's really good at flirting with his female partner.

The thoughts of love in his eyes couldn't be concealed.

He also whispered intimately to her, and no one knew what did he say that made Sherry blush at that moment.

When the music started, the prince and princess of everyone's eyes slowly stepped into the dance floor.

They danced lightly to the melodious music.

Sherry was nervous and depressed.

Being dragged here and there made her feel like she's William's toy. It's really not up to her.

"Relax, your body is too stiff"

"I can't dance at all!" she whispered.

She was so nervous that she couldn't even take another step.

"Don't be nervous!" he said.

Of course she really wanted to do so.

But it's hard not to be nervous when everyone was watching, "Walk along my steps!"

"Ah! Sorry!" Sherry felt like she stepped on him, "Mr. Rowland, please forgive me!"

"Keep going!" he didn't mind at all.

"All right, you said it!" she's not responsible if she stepped him to death, it's his fault for making her dance.

She stepped on him again. His feet would probably be swollen on the next day.

The music was short, it was probably just for a few minutes. But it made her feel like she had just suffered for a very long time.

When the music ended, she felt at ease finally.

"Oh my! It's unbearable!" she didn't know how many times she had stepped on William.

After all, she couldn't count it clearly.

"Mr. Rowland, may I dance with your female partner?" a Korean guy walked over and talked with his poor English.

Sherry was really shocked because of that request.

"I'm sorry, Mr. Spencer, she's not feeling well today. She barely could dance with me and I don't want to exhaust her' William

refused politely.

"Such a pity, your female partner is very beautiful!" Mr. Spencer talked in smiles.

"Thank you for praising me, Mr. Spencer!" after turning down those who came to invite her to dance, William wrapped Sherry

around his arms while walking to the sofa in the corner.

"Hey! We're here!" Liam came over while holding his female partner's hand, "Sherry, let me introduce you. This is my little sister, Sarah"

Sherry was a bit surprised, "So she's Mr. Brooks' sister! No wonder I felt that she looks like you! Hehe, hello Ms. Brooks, I'm Sherry!"

Sherry politely stretched her hand out, she felt very close with the woman in front of her.

Who would've known that Sarah suddenly smiled and said, "Sherry, you look like our family!"

"Eh!" Sherry didn't think Sarah would say something funny, "Really?"

"Liam, you see, Sherry's nose looks so similar to yours!" Sarah pointed at Sherry's nose when speaking to Liam, "You see,

Sherry's nose is just like yours. There is also a small red mole on the tip of the nose"

"Eh? That's really true!" Liam smiled and said, "Yeah, what Sarah said was right... Why are there people whose nose are similar to mine these days!" Liam said that with a smile.

His beautiful eyes was stunning, "It's a pity that my dad is very affectionate with my mom, otherwise I'll really think Sherry is the child that dad had left behind!"

Sherry also smiled while shaking her head.

How's that possible, her dad's surname is Shaw, you know?

William also rolled his eyes, "Sarah, you're even more unreasonable than your brother!"

Sarah pouted at William's words.

After she greeted Sherry, she walked over to William's side and held his arms.

Sarah then asked with a smile, "William, is Sherry your girlfriend?"

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Sarah's words startled all three of them. Sherry's face instantly flushed, and she tried to explain right away, "Ms. Brooks, you misunderstood. I'm just the Secretary of Mr. Rowland!"

Sherry was so eager to stay away from William, which made him put displeasure on his face.

But Sarah caught the expression on his face, so he mocked her. "Don't gossip, Sarah. Haven't you noticed that Sherry was embarrassed?"

"I'm doing to the bathroom!" Sherry stood up as a way to get rid of his joke.

To her surprise, she slipped and almost fell down.

"Watch out!" Liam immediately grabbed her waist. "Sherry, be careful!"

"Mr. Brooks, thank you.' Sherry looked right in Liam's eyes when she looked back express gratitude, and Liam even winked on purpose. They stared at each other at a such short distance, however complex light flashed through Liam's eyes. Sherry looked dazzling tonight.

Sarah was stunned to see the glimmer in Liam's eyes, and she couldn't help herself clutching both fists.

Had Liam fallen in love?

"Sherry, wearing high-heels is really torture for you!" Liam noted her discomfort from the beginning.

As Sherry got more embarrassed, her cheeks started to spoil. She could even hear her won heart racing. "Yes, I'm not used to it!"

William's sharp eyes lingered between them. Liam hadn't let go of Sherry's waist. William stared at them quietly with some unhappy emotions showing in his eyes.

Sarah followed the direction that William was looking at, and saw that Liam hand was still on Sherry's waist. She burst out laughing, "Liam, let go of Sherry before William kills you!"

Liam finally came back to himself. "Sorry!"

Liam anxiously glanced at William who was sitting beside him. His face had already turned down. Sherry still said with a smile, "It's ok"

Sherry looked at William for one second as if nothing happened. When she bumped into his dangerous eyes, Sherry's heart picked up the pace again.

"Well! Ms. Murray, Mr. Brooks is so concerned about you, you should really thank him!" You couldn't tell if he was smiling or not. William's sight moved slowly from Sherry's face to Liam's face. No one could figure out the meaning behind his deep voice.

Liam smiled, then stood up and looked at Sherry with concern, "William, I do care about Sherry! Just now Sarah said, Sherry is like our family. So, I'll just be a good man. Sherry, in order to keep you from slipping again, I'll take you to the bathroom!"

Sarah was shocked for a while and burst into laughter. "Go ahead, Liam! I like Sherry. If she's not William's girlfriend, she should be my sister-in-law!"

"No! I'll go myself" Sherry's face was even redder. The Brooks were really creating some drama. They made jokes again and again. "I'm going to the women's restroom, Mr. Brooks, you'd better stay out!"

"What?" Liam frowned and wiped his nose. He was a bit confused.

Sherry immediately left. If she stayed there for one more second, she would go crazy.

Watching her running away, Liam mumbled, "Yes, it's not appropriate for me to go there! But what I meant was to take you there!"



Right at this moment, William suddenly stood up. He stared at Liam, and suddenly felt that Liam was kinda a bummer in his business trip.

William pulled up the corner of his lips and spit out a few words, "Stay away from her!"

Sarah burst out laughing and said, "This is hilarious"

It was the first time that she saw William being so domineering over women.

"Why? She's not your girlfriend." Liam continued his joke.

'Shut up!" William narrowed his eyes and looked at the man who was laughing uncontrollably. "Mr. Park is here. Go finish the unfinished work today"

"All right" Liam felt that there was no need to joke again, so he left. He turned around and looked at the direction of the toilet, feeling a bit disappointed.

Sarah looked at the back of Liam, and her brilliant smile faded, "William, do you like Sherry?"

William raised his eyebrows.

"Go get her if you like her' Sarah put on the same smile again.

"Sarah, why don't you go back after graduation?" William redirected the subject.

Sarah's eyes swam in the party, but inadvertently fell on a guy with nice suits and beautiful eyes, "What for?"

William follow her eye's and frowned, "Sarah, he's your brother!"

"Not biologically" Sarah pouted her mouth and mumbled.

Did Sarah like Liam?

The hall was full of toasts. All the employees at the branch company who participated in the party cast a puzzled look at William's plus one. When did the president change his girlfriend? They always remembered the enchanting woman the president brought three years ago. It was said that the woman was his fiancée.

And then there was rumor that they broke up.

For the last three years, he didn't bring anyone. This time, he took a new girl with him, a girl that was so innocent that no one could move their eyes once they looked at her. Did it mean that there would be a new Mrs. Rowland?

Sherry hated being watched as if she were some kind of animal in the zoo. People were staring at her since she got out of the bathroom.

She was a low-key woman, so she felt weird being exposed under the spotlight.

As soon as she entered the hall, she saw William standing in the middle of a crowd. His eyes were shining and he was glowing.

On the other side of the hallway, Liam was smoking. It was the first time Sherry saw him do that.

"Sherry?" Liam looked up, and it was Sherry. He immediately smiled, "Why aren't you in there?"

Liam stamped out the cigarette on the ground. He didn't like to let people smoke second-hand cigarettes.

"You're not in there either" Liam seemed to be very irritated and tired, and the ground covered in cigarette butts. The whole corridor was full of smoke. "Are you tired?"

Liam smiled. He looked at Sherry, blinking. "Of course not. How can I be tired?"

Sherry nodded because everyone had their own difficulties, she understood. But she saw Liam was standing alone in the

corridor smoking, not like his usual himself. She should have known from the beginning that he was hiding all his emotions behind his smile.

She turned her head and looked into the sky outside the corridor. The neon lights were flashing. In a foreign country, she wondered how Dan was doing at school back home.

"Let's get in!" Liam laughed.

“Okay” The two entered the hall.

Although Sherry had no idea what happened, she could tell Liam was tired and a bit distracted.

William watched them walking in together. His face was frightful, and his eyes fixed on Sherry's face. Damn, woman, he

couldn't find her just now. Here she was, with Liam.

Sherry had no idea where did Sarah go. And a woman was walking towards them. Liam was obviously searching for something in the party, for he didn't notice the woman coming across.

Sherry saw her eyes was filled with hatred. Then she noted something shining she hid behind her handbag. It was a dagger!

No!

"Watch out!" Sherry instinctively pushed Liam away.

Before Liam realized anything, Sherry had been stabbed in the arm by the dagger.

The woman was aiming at Liam.

"Sherry!" Liam yelled. He was so shocked that he quickly kicked the woman out for almost a meter. He saw blood flowing out, and Sherry's face instantly became pale.

William was far away. When he could do anything, Sherry had already squatted on the ground.

How painful!

At this time, the woman stood up and stared angrily at Sherry. If it hadn't for this woman, she would have stabbed Liam to death!

"Be careful!" Sherry saw the woman rushing over again.

Liam once again kicked the woman to the ground. The guests at the banquet gasped. How could anyone commit murder at the dinner party?

The blood on the arm of Sherry made Liam scream in a low voice. He immediately grabbed her.

“Sherry! William ran to her and saw blood running out of her arm. His fury roar made all the people on the scene shiver for a moment.

Sherry's pale face was covered with sweat. The cold sweat flowed down her cheek and moistened the hair on her forehead.

Seeing William staring at herself in shock, she felt dizzy and murmured in a low voice. “It hurts!”

“How dare you, how dare you...” William was so angry that he could not speak. Wearing his ferocious cold face, William quickly grabbed her other hand, "Let's go to the hospital now

The security had controlled the murderer.

Liam was also shocked! He had never felt such gratitude before. Why Sherry risked his life to save him?

“I'm fine!” Sherry finished her sentence, then fainted. Her body fell into William's arms.

“Liam, hurry, the hospital!” William looked cold and indifferent. He embraced the tiny figure who fainted in his arms. Then his

eyes turned to that woman, “Turn her in to the police?”

On the way, William hugged Sherry, but his face was still emotionless.

On the patient's bed, Sherry was still in a coma her face looked pale and lifeless.

You could see displeasure in his eyes. Damned woman, at such a dangerous moment, she went to defend Liam regardless of

her own life in such a short time.

The wound ran through her shoulder had been stitched up by the doctor.

“Doctor, why hasn't she woken up yet?” William confronted the doctor angrily.

"Sir, this young lady has been suffering from malnutrition for a long time and has been seriously injured, so her body can't recover so quickly. Don't worry. She will wake up soon"

"She's malnourished?" William was stunned, his eyes fell on the face of Sherry. "No wonder she is so thin!"

It was the first time that Liam saw William so angry. Even that thing didn't make him so furious years ago.

He was angry. But why?

He and Sherry? Liam sighed, he was shocked that Sherry saved him like that. He felt guilty, which messed up his mood.

For the first time, William showed real anger rather than the unpredictable and cold facial expression before. It was blatant

fury. His eyes were widened because of his rage, and he was staring at the sleeping Sherry. It seemed that he wanted to strangle her.

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"You foolish woman!" William let out a roar while heaving heavy breaths on the side of the bed. He howled at Liam coldly, "You better go find out who you have offended this time. I don't wish to see the same thing happening again!"

"I'll do that now!" Liam was really surprised. They were in the unfamiliar Korea. Who could he have offended?

"Alright" William nodded as he turned his gaze on to the scenery outside the window, "Send ten bodyguards here now!"

Liam finally understood how important Sherry was to William. He had only mobilized at most four bodyguards for himself, but this time, William had decided to mobilize ten bodyguards for Sherry's sake. This fact alone showed how much he cherished Sherry. However, why did he feel a little bitter in his heart?

As time slowly passed by, Sherry who was shrouded in darkness slowly came to herself as the effects of anesthetics finally faded. A burning sensation was engulfing her from her shoulders and slowly spread through her body.

As her mind finally became clear, she caught a glimpse of white walls surrounding her. Where was she now?

"Are you awake?" William had a complicated look on his usually cool face.

"Is Mr. Brooks fine?" Sherry immediately recalled that someone was trying to kill Liam, and she was still worried about this.

"Damn it!" William roared once again. She only cared about Liam the moment she woke up and he was very irritated by that.

Was Liam that important?

"Why are you roaring at me?" Sherry peeked at her arm and was immediately stung by the pain. Although the pain was unbearable, she was still able to save Liam's life. This made her feel like it was worth it for her to go through such discomfort.

What if that blade successfully pierced through Liam's heart? Wouldn't that mean his demise?

Despite raging with incredulity and astonishment, upon seeing Sherry's innocent look, he finally couldn't take it anymore. He looked at Sherry with a look of defeat before suddenly dashing out of the room. Shortly after, the doctor was finally here!

After examining Sherry's body, he declared, "You need to stay in the hospital for three days. After that, the bandages can be removed and you can be discharged!"

He still had that furious yet defeated expression on his face, but upon hearing the doctor's verdict, he finally felt a little better.

"Where is Mr. Brooks?" Sherry continued to ask.

"He is fine. He is not dead yet!" William answered dejectedly. "Why did you throw your body in front of that blade?"

Sherry could finally feel at ease after confirming Liam's safety. While looking at William's cold yet handsome face, her expression gradually softened as she thanked him earnestly, "Thank you, Mr. Rowland. As long as Mr. Brooks is fine!"

"I'm really annoyed right now!" William still had that aloof and cruel aura on his face. He was really on the verge of breaking down. This woman only knew to care about other man. She could even sacrifice her life for the sake of Liam!

"Hey! Is Sherry awake?" After completing his task at the police station, Liam started to shout anxiously even though he hadn't reached the door to their room yet.

William's sharp gaze swept over Liam who was jogging towards them with an exasperated expression on his face.

"Mr. Brooks, you're fine! That's great!" Sherry's pale face had a reassured smile at that moment.

"Sherry! You're awake? Are you still hurt anywhere?" Liam was very fast on his feet and in no time, he was already by the bed.

Sherry's lips quivered slightly at the sight of Liam's anxious face, but when she blurted out a reply, it was weak due to her injury, 'I'm fine.

"Sherry, you're really too kind!" Liam felt a tinge or sourness in his heart as he added, "You look extremely pale right now, yet you're claiming that you're fine. Why are you so foolish? Why did you

throw yourself in front of me? A stab won't do anything to me! You cant be that foolish anymore in the future!"

Liam silently watched Sherry's pale and thin face. Since they knew each other, be it that time when Lara bullied her by scalding her with hot water or in that dangerous situation earlier on, she never put the blame on anyone. She never complained about her misfortune. Contrary to that, she could put her life on the line to save his life, and Liam was deeply moved by her kindness.

"Are you guys enough?" William suddenly howled, "It's time for her to sleep!"

"Uh!" Liam froze for a moment before agreeing, "Alright, Sherry, you should get some rest. I'll go now!"

Liam thought that William would exit the room with him, but to his surprise, after making him get lost, he slammed the door behind him hard! There were ten bodyguards standing guard outside, and all of them were dressed in total black. They gave off the impression that this was serious business.

"How could you sacrifice your life just for Liam's sake? If I recall correctly, you guys just knew each other not long ago, right?"

William's fingers hovered above

Sherry's shoulders, and with a sudden jerk, he forced her to meet his piercing eyes.

"The situation was very precarious at that time!" Sherry faced his piercing gaze straight on. In fact, she never thought too much earlier on. If William was the one in danger just now, she would do the same thing too. It was just her intuition! She added, "I never gave it a lot of thought:

"What if that person was me?' William felt her heart ache for no reason. When he heard her sincere and determined response, a complicated look entered his eyes.

"Uh! I would do the same thing too!" Sherry nodded honestly and gave a short and concise reply.

William's expression finally softened, "What about your nutrition imbalance? Didn't you take care of your diet at all in the past few years?"

"The past few years?" Sherry thought that he sounded like they had known each other for a very long time. "Am I suffering from anemia again?"

"Again?" William couldn't help but frown, "You used to suffer from that?"

"Yes, there was a time in the past I used to have that!" She was always in a bad mood and she never took care of her diet.

Coupled with the immense pressure from study and work, it was only natural that she would be anemic.

William clenched his fists and was contemplating about asking her about something. He held back slightly but in the end he decided to just ask her, "Are you short on money?"

"Yes!" She nodded. "Mr. Rowland, you should go back now. I need to sleep now!"

"Damn it! Why are you lacking money lately?" He roared.



If he remembered correctly, didn't she have 7.5 million yuan? This damn woman, that amount should allow her to live a comfortable life for the rest of her life! How could she suffer from anemia?

"Why can't I lack money?" Sherry frowned and stared at him with doubts in her eyes, "Mr. Rowland, I'm really tired. I want to sleep now!"

"Alright! Go to sleep now!" His expression softened slightly. "But I am not going anywhere!"

"But..." There's only one bed here.

"I will sleep on the sofa tonight!" William said coldly.

Perhaps due to exhaustion, Sherry fell asleep almost instantly.

William took off his shoes and curled up on the sofa. At that moment, he only truly felt the pangs of pain on his feet. The back of his feet which was stepped on by her was now swollen red.

On the bed, she was still curled up as usual, and her messy hair had concealed the side of her face. She was dead asleep at the moment, and sometimes her cherry red lips would be agape. She looked very youthful and childish, yet it was precisely this side of her which had moved his heart.

William glanced at his leg before wearing his slippers and walked to her side. He lightly swept aside the strands of hair covering her face and took a good look at her pale face. A sheepish smile formed on his lips.

A ripple was slowly spreading in his hair as he traced her skin lightly. An unspeakable feeling of reassurance rushed into his heart like a warm current, shrouding him with happiness.

"Stop messing around!" Sherry suddenly grabbed the hand touching her face as she let out a mumble. Her large movement affected the muscle on her shoulders and a jolt of pain instantly coursed through her body. She couldn't help frowning while muttering, "It's so painful?"

"Stop moving-" William pinned her hands to stop her from struggling while he examined her injury. A painful expression crept into his face as he recalled once again the scene where she was throwing herself in front of Liam to let

herself getting stabbed instead. For some reason, he felt really envious as that odd sourness spread slowly within him.

Sherry was being clasped by a huge hand and strangely, she felt herself able to relax. In no time, she once again sank into a deep slumber.

When dawn broke, Sherry discovered herself lying in a warm embrace. There was an arm perched on top of her waist, and her injured shoulder was left alone.

After blinking several times, Sherry was assaulted by worries.

“Stop moving around. You are going to aggravate your injury” William let out a sigh as he hugged her with even more strength.

His chin was touching her other good shoulder and an infatuated smile appeared on his face. He was really glad that she was fine!

As she felt the spray of hot breath engulfing her, Sherry felt her body becoming hard like a rock. She cursed in her heart,

"When did he get onto my bed?"

“Mr. Rowland, why are in my bed?” After giving up on her struggles, Sherry began dejectedly, “And stop blowing hot air on my ears. It feels so itchy”

As if he was satisfied with Sherry's response, the smile on William's face deepened a degree. He replied in his magnetic voice, "A man is always very vulnerable and threatening in the morning, especially the one who he loves is in his embrace. It is very hard for me to restrain myself, so you better not wriggle around!"

Sherry snapped her head up in shock. Her face was drained of all colors!

“Don't put on a face that resembles a victim's.” His smile was still hanging on his face as he lifted her chin up with his fingers and planted a kiss on her lips.

After being kissed by him for several times, she always felt that her breath was going to run out someday. She could never understand how does it feel to have a passionate kiss with a man.

She was also shocked by his sudden advancement this time, but he couldn't get her to respond to him, he started to entice her with his tongue as reduced the strength exerted by his lips and let his body do the work.

His faint fragrance was enveloping her and intoxicating her at the same time. As she stared wide-eyed at him, his tongue continued to burrow its way into the cavity that was her mouth while intertwining with her tongue.

She reached out to move him backwards while mumbling some objection but she was no match for his strength as his hand continued to clasp the back of her head in place. She couldn't resist at all, but his ferocious kiss slowly turned into a gentle one after some time.

His kiss had rendered her body weak as she was trembling slightly. She touched his broad chest only to get stung the heat emanating from it.

His strong arms continued to caress her back and melt her gradually. After some time, she felt her desire slowly gotten aroused, and she was getting more and more familiar with his scent and body shape.

Her breathing was ragged and short.

All of a sudden, the door was pushed open. "Hey! It is time for injection..."

That sudden and loud noise pulled Sherry back to reality, and she mustered all her strength and pushed him away. Her initially pale face was flushed and steamy.

Liam was staring at them with his eyes widened. He had caught a glimpse of William who was lying in Sherry's bed, and the two of them had joined their bodies together in a shameful posture. More importantly, they were kissing as if there would be no tomorrow.

Cold sweat started to form a film on Liam's back. Oh my god! He was lucky that he didn't intrude into this room while they were having sex. It would spell his doom definitely as William would tear him into

countless pieces!

William was gazing at him with a venomous gaze at the moment.

"You guys can continue, I'll ask the nurse to wait for a while!" Liam said with an awkward smile on his face before slamming the door shut!

William had really fallen for her!

However, he couldn't figure out the reason he felt a little hurt just now when he saw them kissing.