

## Chapter 46 - A Moment in Destiny

He didn't expect his son to run right past him while William went into his knees to pick him up, instead, Samuel ran towards Sherry, and said excitedly, "Sherry, what are you doing here?"

William was stunned, what on earth, who's son are you?

When Sherry saw Samuel like that, she felt a little twitch in her heart, this child had no mother his whole life, so he felt so close to Sherry, a person he had only met once.

She was a woman with a soft heart, and when she saw a child like that, her eyes reddened, she lowered herself to hug him tight, "Samuel, I am here to visit you, have you been a good boy in kindergarten?"

"Yeah! I have been good, will you come to pick me up again with Daddy next time?" He was already thinking about the next day, this little boy really made Sherry's heart ache.

She nodded her head, eyes still reddened, "Good boy, I will come often to see you!"

Sherry looked at Samuel, her eyes filled with love, he was such a sweet boy, just as sweet as Daniel, she reached out to comb his hair with her fingers, then she fixed his clothes as well. These gestures were

filled with motherly love.

William saw all this, and looked away, his eyes seemed to be watery, but it was only for a blink of an eye, and he quickly caught himself again, "Samuel, have you forgotten about your Dad?"

"Daddy!" Samuel lowered his head a little embarrassed, then he came towards William, who bent over to pick him up.

"Son, didn't I give you a huge surprise today? Are you happy?"

Samuel was a little shy, and laid his head on William's shoulder, then he said in a small voice, "Daddy, my teachers said that you came with Mommy to pick me up! Did you tell my teachers that Sherry is my mom?"

William thought for a while before he nodded, then he whispered back, "Don't tell Sherry, if you tell her, she won't come to see you again, alright?"

"But why did you say that she was my mom?" William paused, then he smiled.

"Don't you like her?"

"I do!"

"What are you two whispering about?" Sherry saw that they were pillow talking, and couldn't help but to interrupt.

"Nothing!"

"Nothing!"

The two of them said at the same time.

"Aha!" Sherry laughed, it was easier to forget about the worries in life when being with a child, it was time for lunch, and she was wondering if Daniel was taking good care of himself.

A child who had no father was quite pitiful, but a child who had no mother even more. Sherry remembered her own son again, who had been taken from her, she wondered how he was doing, if

someone was caring and loving him.

Samuel came down from William's arms, and ran towards Sherry to hold her hand.

By that time, there were already a lot of children in front of the classroom, all of them were surrounding William and Sherry, some of them were even yelling, "Samuel, those are your parents, aren't they?"

"Samuel, your Dad is so handsome!" A little girl screamed, "Wow, much more handsome than my Dad, Samuel, can I have your Daddy?"

"And that's your mom!"

When Samuel heard those children scream and yell, he looked up at Sherry with a shy face, she was so nice not to tell them the truth.

Then, he gathered all his courage and yelled back, "Who said I didn't have a mother, my mom is right here, she came to visit me!"

Sherry was startled, and her eyes reddened again.

William looked at her from the side, and leaned closer, then he put an arm around her waist, and said, "Thank you, I thank you on behalf of my son to let him have his moment!"

Even though she didn't like to lie, but she was satisfied as she saw how happy little Samuel was, he was smiling all over, and she suddenly felt that it was worth the trip over.

"Son, why don't we go have some fun?" William said.

When Samuel heard that, he was overly excited, and then shook his head. He stood there for a while, deep in his thoughts, while William and Sherry were looking at him confused, after a long time, he said haltingly, "But today is not weekend, and in the afternoon we will learn some new words, I do think that is a great idea, but, Grandpa said I have to study hard!"

"Huh! William was startled, then he laughed, and poked his son's nose, "Well, my son knows how important studies are, that is great!"

Because of that, Sherry felt even more sorry for Samuel, she thought of Daniel, who also worked hard in such a young age, they should be playing, but he was always like a little adult, which made her feel a

twitch in her heart.

These children were really so lovely.

"What a good boy, I really like you so much!" Sherry patted Samuel's cheek, "I will come more often to visit you!"

"Yeah!" When Samuel heard Sherry's promise, he felt even more excited, and started to wave Sherry's hand back and forth, "Sherry, I wish you were my mother!"

"Huh! Sherry's heart went cold, she saw how serious he was about that, and smiled, then she turned around and saw William, who looked at her and said, "I like Samuel's idea, Miss Murray, I think you should give it a thought!"

Sherry paused for a while, gosh, how could a bad and evil person like Mr. Rowland have such a cute and sweet little boy like Samuel? That was so weird!

"Don't you need to work this afternoon, Mr. Rowland?" Sherry was still smiling while Samuel was there.

"Yeah, well, someone was gloriously injured, I do think that I need to be around then, like a quard, work isn't as important. Ms. Murray, have you thought about my son's idea yet?"

It was just a child's thought, but why does it sound so ambiguous coming from him? Was he looking for trouble again?

Samuel didn't quite understand, and raised his big round eyes to look at his dad, then he looked at Sherry again, and asked in a trembling voice, 'Don't you like me,

Sherry? I am a good boy, please be my Mommy? I promise I will always be good, all the other kids have their mom, but I don't."

Sherry listened to him, but couldn't say anything, she felt as if there was a rock on her chest, cutting off her air, this little child was talking in such a careful manner, as if he was afraid she wouldn't agree to him.

She didn't say anything, and raised her head to look at William, he was clearly so high-spirited and vigorous, but in her eyes, he was simply lonely, even if he was the William Rowland who was always surrounded by people, but in that moment, he was just lonely.

Sherry didn't know how to answer to Samuel.

William came over to pick up his son, "Alright, boy, stop pushing her, she needs some time!"

Samuel looked on the ground, disappointed, why didn't Sherry want to be his mom? He really liked her!

"Sherry..." Samuel said.

"Yeah?"

"Is it because I am not good enough? So you don't want to be my mom yet?"

\*... Sherry wanted to say something, but had a frog in her throat. This little boy was so pitiful, he was so careful, so sweet and naive.

William turned his face to the side, and didn't speak.

"No, Samuel, that's not it, you have your own Mom, don't you worry, you are so cute, your Mom would be reluctant to leave you. You are such a good boy, I like you a lot!"

"Can't you?" Samuel looked very helpless because his request was denied, the hugged William tight and buried his face in William's neck, his eyes were filled with tears, but they didn't roll down his cheeks.

When Sherry saw Samuel emotional, she felt as if knives were stabbing her heart, she realized how good this little boy was, so good that anyone would have loved him, how did William lose his wife?

William's eyes showed his emotions which Sherry didn't understand what he was thinking, Sherry's eyes met his, and he was staring at her quietly.

But, she could see that his emotions were complicated.

She sighed, and her tears rolled down her cheeks, she went over to them, and took over Samuel from William's arms, "Sorry, Samuel, sorry:

"Sherry..." Samuel hugged her, and wiped her tears with his little hands, "Don't cry, I won't mention it again, please don't cry, it was all my fault"

Samuel!

Sherry felt really bad, "You are a good kid, you didn't do anything wrong, you don't have to apologize to me, I can be your godmother, but not your Mom, because not anyone can be your Mom. You have your own mother, and when she comes back, she will love you even more!"

William closed his eyes, turned around and lit a cigarette.

"Really?" Samuel raised his head to look at Sherry, "She will love me? But why did she leave me?"

Sherry looked at William, that is a question to ask him, how should she know? But he was just standing there smoking his

cigarette, and looked even more lonely the way he was standing there, surrounded by smoke.

They played with Samuel for a while, then it was time to have class again, and they left.

When they were standing at the alley, William asked again, "Ms. Murray, will you really not think about it?"

Sherry's heart started to race. She didn't reply to him, as soon as the car stopped, she got out.

"Sherry..."

William got out too, and pulled her hand.

Before he could say anything, she turned around, and looked at him in the eyes, "Mr. Rowland, I feel really sorry for your son, you need to find him a mother instead of trying to find women to satisfy your own needs!"

He was surprised, didn't expect this is what she would say, his expression was unpredictable, until in the end, he knitted his brows, "You think I am just playing you?"

"You know that better than me, and Mr. Rowland, I wanna tell you, I am not a virgin, I had a child, I gave birth to a child, I am not the person you should be engaging with, I am not suitable to be a lover,

not even to be a wife!"

She looked very determined, Daniel was all she needed in her life.

She didn't ask for more.

She only wanted to see her own son again one day, that was enough.

William suddenly laughed.

It wasn't a warm laughter, but neither was it cold, he let go of her hand, then reached out to rub her head. The gesture had some kind of pampering in it, while Sherry's face blushed, her heart raced and she had trouble breathing. She took a big step back, and wanted to get away from that gesture, but he

didn't accept that, and took a big step toward her again, pushing her against his Bugatti.

“If I say that I am serious, and don't care that you have had a child or not?”

She was shocked, his words were surprising to her, and almost made her heart stop.

He stared at her with sparkling eyes, while she looked like a scared little animal, panicking.

She knew that she couldn't allow herself to be too close to him, the smell on him would cause her not to know what to do, cause her head to go blank, as if her head was in the clouds.

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Whether it was intentionally or otherwise, he had stirred her peaceful heart!

He stared at her and looked at her sparkling eyes, her delicate lips, and very slight breathing. She could detect the gentle moving of her shoulders as she breathed.

He was very close to her and could smell the fragrance of her shampoo, with her original freshness, captivating his soul.

“How?” He asked again.

“No!” She shook her head violently. She didn't dare to believe it and felt that it was totally impossible.

Putting aside their identity and status, after she gave birth to her child she found it impossible to accept any man. But why did he put it that way? Was he a pervert? Was he insane? Did he think that he controlled everything? Did he think that he was very great?

No! It was impossible! Sherry refused.

He looked at her, she was stubborn, alarmed, at a loss but yet pretended to be dumb... she looked flustered. He thought that he would just fixate on her and look at her like that for the rest of his life.

He understood that she was traumatized. After he stared at her for a long time, he finally looked away. "Come on, consider it properly! Tell me once you've considered it carefully. Remember that I'm serious about this!"

Her mind was a sea of blank. It was like he threw a bomb into the sea and it exploded with a huge wave.

"Mommy! It's great!" Dan shouted and ran out of his room excitedly. "Mommy, my game was bought by someone. An uncle said that he wanted to buy my game!"

Mommy, mommy, uh? Mommy, what are you thinking?"

From the moment she came back from the kindergarten, mommy had been deep in thoughts. She was pondering about something when she was eating and now, she was still in a daze. She didn't even hear him when he spoke to her. Dan went to sit next to Sherry, "Mommy, what are you thinking about?"

"Ah! Dan! You frightened me!" Sherry patted her chest. She was shocked when Danny called out to her. "What's the matter?"

"Mommy, what's wrong with you? I spoke to you but you didn't hear me" He was very disappointed. Dan pouted his tiny lips and said pitifully, "Mommy, tell me what you're thinking about"

"I'm sorry dear, mommy's fine" Sherry was blushing and tried her best to hide it but felt guilty. What William said shocked her causing her to think about it the entire afternoon.

Why did he want to harass her? She already told him that she had given birth to a son and he actually said that he didn't mind that! Oh lord! Was he a fool? Or was she a fool?

"Mommy, listen to me!" Dan shook her arm and yelled when he noticed her in a daze again.

"Yes! Go ahead!" She snapped back to her senses and listened carefully.

"Mommy, do you still remember Mr. Big Dick? That uncle said that he wants to buy my game! It's that uncle on the airplane!"

"Ah?" Sherry was stunned, "How is that possible?"



“Mommy, it’s real, come and have a look! This uncle is online now and come have a look! I don’t know how much should I sell it for!” Dan pulled Sherry into his bedroom.

“Really, Dan?” Sherry suddenly realized that he was telling the truth and looked at her son in surprise.

There was a chat window on the computer monitor.

Mr. Big Dick,Kid, is your mother here?

“Look, mommy, it’s that uncle. Mr. Big Dick was the one who bought all the condoms. It’s him. He said that he wants to develop the game further!” Dan pointed to the computer and said to Sherry. “Hurry up and chat with him. I want to know how much money can I sell the game for!”

Sherry looked at the chat window and checked that the other party really wanted to buy the game designed by Dan. But she still had to confirm if it was really the case.

“Dan, let me chat with this uncle!” Sherry patted Dan’s cheek. “Let’s see how much he is willing to pay, okay?”

“Okay!” Dan jumped onto his bed, “Mommy, tell me when you’ve decided!”

“Okay!” Sherry started to chat.

Dan was rolling in his bed. He was thinking that once he sold the game he and his mommy would have a better life. They wouldn’t need to stay at Aunt Celia’s house and can buy their own home. Mommy can also buy new clothes.

Sherry,Mister, do you really intend to buy the game designed by my son?

Mr. Big Dick,Of course! Are you his mother?

Sherry, Yes, I’m his mother. Mister, I would like to know which aspect of my son’s game attracted you. How can I be sure that you are not a conman? Please forgive me for being direct!

The other party seemed to be surprised by her query and answered after a pause.

Mr. Big Dick, Miss, you are very sharp. I appreciate your cautiousness. I would like to ask you. If I wanted to cheat him, do I still need to discuss the matter with you now? I can immediately take the game and develop it and you won't be able to receive a single cent! Even if you want to sue me for copyrights you can't produce any evidence, am I right?

Sherry was shocked at the reply and she immediately accepted the man's reasoning.

Sherry, I'm sorry mister. My son is very young and I needed to protect him. Please forgive my rudeness.

Mr. Big Dick, Your son is very intelligent!

Sherry, Thanks!

Mr. Big Dick, I want to develop this game. I hope to discuss this with you in person!

Sherry, Oh, okay.

Mr. Big Dick, When are you available?

Sherry, How about tomorrow?

She took a few days leave from work because of her injuries.

Mr. Big Dick, Okay. How about this. Tomorrow at midday I'll have my assistant meet you at the Tranquil Restaurant. Alright?

Sherry, Okay! How will I contact your assistant?

Mr. Big Dick, Bring your son along and look for a Mr. Brooks!

Sherry, Brooks?

Sherry was stunned. He shared the same last name with Liam!

Mr. Big Dick, Yes! As for the price, Mr. Brooks will negotiate with you tomorrow!"

Sherry, Thanks, Mister!

Sherry didn't expect it to turn out this way.

The other party immediately went offline.

Sherry turned around and looked at her son. She felt comforted and her heart ached at the same time. Dan laid on the bed playing with his feet and waited for the outcome.

“Oh, my lord! Son! You are a genius!” Sherry sat and hugged Dan. She gave him a big kiss. “Honey, someone is really buying your game!”

“Mommy, I said that it’s real! Did uncle say how much?” Dan sat up excitedly. His voice still sounded cute and like a baby.

Sherry started to laugh happily. This little man was truly gifted.

“He didn't say. Tomorrow I'll apply for leave for you and we'll go and discuss with him, alright?”

“Really?”

“Of course!”

“That's great! Oh yes, Mommy, the teacher said that I can skip a grade!”

“Skip a grade?”

“Yes, go directly to Primary school!”

“Oh my!” Sherry was shocked. Her voice trembled with disbelief, causing the beautiful boy to be puzzled, “Skip a grade!”

“Yes!” Dan didn’t know why his mommy was so shocked.

“Son, how did your little brain develop to become so intelligent?” Sherry was in disbelief. “But do you want to skip a grade? Primary school is much tougher than kindergarten!”

“I want to go to primary school. It's much cheaper for studying at a primary school. I also want to quickly finish my studies and start to take care of mommy!”

“Dan!” Sherry hugged him tightly, “Mommy doesn't want you to be so tough on yourself. Let's not skip a grade. I want you to be happy like the rest of the children, okay?”

“Mommy, but I'm doing fine! I like to study and want to go to Primary school. The children at the kindergarten are all so childish!”

“Oh!” Oh my, he was only five years old and felt that other kids were childish?  
“Are you really fine with more studies?”

“Yes! Let me skip a grade after we sell the game, okay?”

After pondering for a moment, Sherry nodded, “Okay, so long as you don't feel too tired and are happy, mommy will support your wishes.’

At midday of the next day, Sherry brought Dan to the Tranquil Restaurant.

“Miss, is there a Mr. Brooks here?”

The waitress shook her head, “No.”

“Mommy, is this the place?” Dan frowned and looked at her.

Was that a conman? Sherry murmured. This was clearly the place to meet. She looked at her watch and it was the appointed time but where was he?

“Mommy, isn't uncle here yet?” Dan asked again.

“Dan, calm down. Let's wait for a while” Sherry rubbed his cheek but the little boy was very frustrated. “Mommy... did uncle

play a prank on me? Uncle said that my game was very interesting. But why isn't uncle here yet..” As Dan said, his voice softened.

“Don't be anxious, mommy will ask again”

After waiting for fifteen minutes at the Tranquil Restaurant, Mr. Brooks still had not arrived.

Sherry looked at her watch and then at her son's disappointed face. She didn't bear to leave and said, “Dan, I'll order a glass

of fruit juice for you”

"I don't want it!" Dan shook his head. He softly whispered to Sherry, "Mommy, the fruit juice is very expensive here. Mommy, let's go! Uncle must be toying with me!"

Sherry's heart sank and blamed herself for not being able to spend money as she wished. Even her son had to remind her

that they needed to be frugal. She felt very useless. She felt extremely guilty and she could be hard on herself but her child must not suffer due to their poverty.

"Dan, let's wait for a while. I'll get you a glass of fruit juice. Don't worry, I can afford it"

"Mommy, I don't want to drink fruit juice!" Dan shook his head and said, "Fruit juice is not nice!"

Sherry looked away and her eyes sparkled with tears and waved to the waitress, "Miss, I'd like a glass of Kiwi fruit juice!"

"Mommy!"

"Dan loves kiwi fruit juice. Son, it doesn't matter if your game can be sold. In mommy's eyes, you're the best! It's not important to fail or to succeed. What is most important is for us to keep trying, okay?" Sherry was worried that Dan would be disappointed and comforted him.

"know, mommy!" Dan nodded his head.

The waitress served the fruit juice and Dan pushed the glass towards Sherry, "Mommy, you drink first! Your lips are dry!"

Sherry was stunned and was moved to tears, "Mommy doesn't want to drink!"

"If mommy doesn't drink, then I won't drink!" Dan knew that his mommy didn't have money and didn't make up and buy new clothes like the other mommies.

Whenever his mommy had money, she would buy new clothes for Dan and buy delicious food for Dan. From the moment he understands the situation, he knew that his mommy was very frugal.

"Mommy, you drink! You drink first!" Dan already placed the straw in front of Sherry's mouth and wanted her to drink first.

Sherry shook her head but her heart ached terribly when she saw the cute face of Dan. She nodded, "Okay, mommy will drink first."

She took a small sip and the juice was very refreshing. The sip made her feel so fortunate and blissful. Her eyes welled up with tears and said, "Okay, I took a sip."

Now it's Dan's turn to drink!"

"Okay!" Dan became very happy, he took a sip and smiled, "Mommy, it's very nice!"

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Sherry's tears almost fell. She may not be so sad if Dan wasn't such a good boy. He never asked for too much. She couldn't help but feel sad because he was too sensible. Daniel was really a godsend to her!

The mother and son sat in a corner of Tranquil Restaurant, watching the cars come and go outside the window. But Mr. Brooks was nowhere to be found.

After drinking the juice Dan said, "Mommy, Uncle Liam was just joking with me. I get it now. I will never let you go out again."

Let's go home!"

They have rejoiced too soon.

"Hang on, Dan!" Sherry didn't want to give up. She wasn't doing it for the money. She couldn't bear to see her son

disappointed. After all, this was his first child, and the first one always mattered the most.

"Mommy, I know Uncle Liam is not coming, let's go!" Dan has adjusted the mentality.

Just then, a tall figure appeared at the door of the restaurant.

It immediately drew attention of the waiters as soon as the person came in. The guy was in a vintage silver-gray suit and

purple tie. His vibe created an invisible bright circle where he was standing. Everyone was focusing on him.

Sherry didn't even notice at all.

He hurriedly walked to the reception desk and lighted up a gorgeous smile before speaking up, "Excuse me, has anyone

looked for a Mr. Brooks?"

"Uh!" The waitress was stunned. What a good-looking man!

"Miss?" Liam asked patiently with a smile.

"Um! Oh, sir. The mother and son over there were looking for you!" She pointed at Sherry.

Sherry was helping her son organize his clothes with her head lowered.

Liam glanced over and said to the waitress, "Thank you!"

He walked towards them and Dan saw him first. It was the uncle he had met before. The pretty uncle was with Mr. Big Dick last time!

"Hey! Pretty uncle!" The little boy spoke up first.

Liam recognized that it was that cute little boy who gave William a hard time. He couldn't help but laugh, "Wow! It's you, little

man!"

The voice sounded familiar to Sherry. She raised her head and saw Liam. Just then her jaw dropped in shock. "Why are you

here, Mr. Brooks?"

"Is he the genius William mentioned, Sherry?" Liam looked around and was surprised that there were no other children.

"So, Mr. Brooks, why are you here?" She wasn't sure what Liam was doing here, and she didn't dare to ask.

"William suddenly wants to develop a game software for some reason. He asked me to have a meeting here!"

"Oh, it was you!" Sherry was stunned and burst into laughter. "I thought we were being scammed!"

"Uh! Sorry, there was a traffic jam!" Liam sat down opposite them. "Turned out I was going to have the meeting with you."

Haha, what a coincidence!"

"Did Mr. Big Dick send you here?" Dan couldn't wait to speak up.

Sherry blushed right away. Meanwhile she was weighing if "Mr. Big Dick" was William Rowland?

"Hahaha.." Liam couldn't help laughing. "What's your name, sweet little boy?"

"Daniel Murray!" Dan answered loudly, not timid at all.

Liam paused, "Your last name is Murray? Is this child yours?"

"This is my son!" Sherry smiled and answered!

Liam was stunned, "Wow, you are married?"

He never expected that a young girl like Sherry would have a child this age. The news was even more powerful than an

atomic bomb.

This is Sherry's secret. She didn't like to talk about Dan's past in front of others, nor can she explain it. She nodded. "Yes, Mr. Brooks, I was married!"

Liam swallowed, trying to digest the news.

Dan looked at Sherry in confusion, not understanding why mommy said that.

"Oh!" Liam nodded. He was so shocked that he didn't know how to react. "By the way, does Will know that Dan is your son?"

Sherry was shocked and shook her head, "I don't know whether he knows about it or not! Maybe he doesn't know!"



"Oh God, I wouldn't believe even if you deny that the kid is not yours. He looks just like you!" Liam looked at Dan seriously,

nodded and said, "Yeah, you do look alike!"

"Uh!" Sherry panicked and pursed her lips. Why did everyone say that Dan looked like her? Maybe that's a good thing. Maybe

people will stop saying that the child was not hers. She looked at Liam and nodded, "Yes, my son looks just like me!"

"What a beautiful child! How old are you, Dan?"

"Five years old!"

"You got married that early, Sherry?" He remembered that her age was either 23 or 24 on her CV. In other words, she gave

birth to the child when she was 17 or 18!

"Yes!" Sherry nodded awkwardly and lowered her head. It's wrong to lie. But she couldn't tell everyone that she has been a

surrogate woman.

"Was my game really okay, Uncle Liam?" Dan couldn't help but interrupt. He didn't forget why they came out here today.

"Oh! Let's get down to business!" Liam snapped his fingers, "Waiter, take our orders!"

Sherry paused but didn't dare to speak.

"Since it's your son, let me treat the little genius!" Liam smiled, and his eyes fell on Sherry's face.

"What do you like to eat, Dan?" Liam liked the kid when they first met.

Dan first glanced at Sherry, but didn't order anything. He didn't dare to order if mommy didn't say anything.

Liam looked at how the kid behaved and seemed to understand something. He was really a good kid. Obviously, Sherry has

taught the kid well.

"Let me buy you a lunch, Mr. Brooks!" Sherry thought if her son's game could be sold, she should treat Liam.

"That's not acceptable." Liam said anxiously, "How can I let a woman pay? Besides, you have saved my life, and I didn't have the time to thank you! Allow me!"

"You don't have to be so kind, Mr. Brooks!"

"You were being too kind, Sherry!" Liam glanced at her arm. "By the way, Sherry, how's your injury?"

"Uh! Much better!" Sherry said.

"Let me drive you to the hospital tomorrow!" Liam glanced at the menu and saw that their mother and child were acting

squeamish. He ordered something suitable for the kid. Then he ordered another nourishing soup for Sherry, remembering that she needed nourishment.

"Give me some juice!" Liam spoke up when he saw the empty cup on the table.

"It's ok, Uncle Brooks!" Although Dan liked juice, he also knew not to be too cheeky, especially in front of strangers.

"What's the matter? Are you saving money for me? Don't. Uncle Brooks is using company's expense and my boss will have to

pay me back! Hahaha...'

"Can I drink some more juice, mommy?" Dan carefully asked for permission.

Watching the scene, Liam felt sad. What a sensible kid! It even made him feel sorry that the kid was such a good boy. "It doesn't break the law to drink juice. You don't have to ask your mommy. Uncle Brooks will decide for you!"

"Uh!" Sherry knew about his sense of humor and didn't say anything.

"That's right. Drink, kid!" Liam put the juice in front of him, and Dan immediately became excited when he saw the juice.

"Is it true that the president wants to buy Dan's game?" Sherry asked in doubt.

"Yes! That's what he told me today. He asked me talk to you. But I didn't expect it to be you!"

Sherry couldn't help but blush after knowing that the person from last night was William Rowland. It turned out that William

was the person who had bought all the condoms. Why did he need so many condoms?

There must be too many women. That jerk was using such a hit product. Aren't those popular among young students?

"Sherry?" Seeing her lost in thought, Liam called out.

"Mommy has a lot on her plate recently. Don't interrupt her. You can talk to me!" Dan looked like a grown-up.

"Uh!" Sherry caught on right away after hearing what Dan had said. She hurriedly apologized, seeing Liam's thoughtful

expression, "I am so sorry, Mr. Brooks!"

"Haha, were you distracted?" Liam nodded and asked Dan with a smile. "Your game has a very promising future, Dan. Mr. Big

Dick said he will give you one million yuan worth of rewards. Are you happy?"

"Uncle Brooks, are other people's games the same price?" Before Sherry could speak up, Dan already asked the question

seriously, "I want to know if other people's games are at this price?"

Liam was holding a cup and he was startled. He looked at the serious looking kid with hesitation. This kid was quite business minded.

This reminded him of someone twelve years ago. In his freshman year, he had designed a game by himself and said exactly the same thing when he was negotiating the price!

Liam was stunned that this kid had the same business sense as William. Except that Will was 18 years old 12 years ago, and Dan is only five now.

Liam quickly came to his sense, and then smiled gently, "Well, yours is higher than others!"

He didn't know why Will would pay such a high price, but he said the kid was worth it.

"Why?" Sherry couldn't help but asked.

"I don't know!" Liam smiled, "Here is the check, it's already written!"

Liam took a check from his briefcase and handed it to Sherry. The amount was already filled in!

"Mommy, so this is a check?" Dan frowned, "Can we buy a house with this?"

"Uh!" Sherry blushed, looking at the check in astonishment. A game developed by her son cost more than her ten-year-salary!

"But Mr. Brooks, does Dan's game really have the potential? Is it worth the price?"

"Frankly speaking, an average game is worth only hundreds of thousands. It must be his intention if the president wrote a

high-sum check. If I am guessing right, he must have no idea that Dan is your son. So, take the money. Don't worry!" Liam assumed she was worried that William had ulterior motives.

"We can buy a house now, mommy. We don't have to put others to trouble anymore!" Dan just wanted to buy a house so that

her mother could live a good life.

Liam asked with concern after hearing his words, "Don't you have a place to live?"

"No, I live at my friend's place!" Sherry explained.

"Oh, well. This is not enough to buy a house!"

"Not enough?" Dan looked upset when he heard it, "How much does it cost to buy a house?"

"Dan!" Sherry looked at her son and said softly, "Buying a house is mommy's concern. You don't have to worry about it, okay?"

"OK!" Dan was obviously a little down.

Liam felt distressed when he heard their conversation, "Where is his father?"

Sherry's face turned pale right away.

"Uncle Brooks...not every child has a daddy, just like not every child has a mommy!" Dan spoke up before Sherry could say

anything.

He was shocked again.

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"Mommy, I am a man, of course I need to buy a house!"

"Son! No matter what, let me take care of the house, you are just a child, you haven't even grown up yet, can you please not

worry about this?!"

Sherry saw that Daniel was not going to forget about this, the soft expression on her face turned, and she started to yell at him, these premature children are really hard to talk to.

"What a good boy!" Liam was serious, he lost his playful self, "Daniel, come over, let's cheers over your big plans!"

Daniel actually really clinked his glass with him.

During the meeting, Liam took the contract out again to have Sherry sign it.

"Daniel, if anything changed, I will call you!"

After the meal, Liam insisted on driving Sherry and Daniel back home.

"Tomorrow morning I will come to pick you up to go to the hospital!" Liam didn't forget that it was time to take out the stitches.

"No need to trouble you, Mr. Brooks!"

"Mr. Brooks, why does my mom have to go to the hospital?" Daniel heard their conversation, and asked in his childish voice.

"What is wrong?"

"Nothing is wrong!" Sherry said nervously, "I will just go to visit a friend!"

"Oh!" He nodded his head, but his brows were tightly knit, as if he was doubting the truth in Sherry's words.

Liam looked at Daniel through the rear mirror, he was only a 5 year old child, how come he was so sharp to even worry about

housings. Is their life so difficult? He thought about Sherry's clothes, they were all rigid and stiff suits. She was in her best age, all the other girls were dressed bright and flashy, only she was always so simple.

"Pretty uncle!" Daniel remembered something else.

"Gosh, please don't call me that, call me uncle Liam!" Liam hated it when people called him pretty.

"But you are just as pretty as Mom!"

"And yet you don't call your mom pretty Mommy!"

"Alright, uncle Liam!" Daniel paused while thinking, then his little face was filled with a smile again, and said, "Uncle Liam, why

did Mr. Big Dick not come by himself!"

"Daniel, don't call him that!" Sherry stopped him.

"Hahahaha..." Liam exploded in laughter.

Sherry blushed even more.

"Because he is busy!"

"Can I see him?"

"Of course you can, he is your mother's boss!"

"Then please thank Mr. Big Dick on my behalf!"

"Daniel, please don't give him such nicknames: Sherry knitted her brows, her head aching. She left her head hanging,

suffering a set back, she was really afraid of her son seeing William, just remembering the fact that she sold him a whole box of condoms was embarrassing enough, it would be horribly awkward to see him in person.

"Alright!" Daniel nodded, but it has already become a habit, it will be hard to change it.

"Sherry, I will be there soon!" Liam called, "About 10 minutes!"

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"That fast?" Sherry was surprised.

"Of course, I am taking my life savor to the hospital, I gotta be early for that..." Liam laughed.

"Thank you, Mr. Brooks, I will be right down..." Sherry turned off her computer, grabbed her bag and left.

Just as she arrived at the road, she saw the blue Bugatti, the tall man leaning on the car was smoking, it looked as if he has

been standing there for a while, in the same position.

What was he doing here?

Sherry had no idea that he would come over!

"Going out?" He saw her coming out with her bag, and walked towards her, asking.

"Mr. Rowland, what are you doing here?"

"How is your thinking going?" He didn't answer her, instead, he asked her in return.

"What thinking?"

"To move to my house!" He said.

Sherry was full of astonishment, sluggish and baffling!

"Didn't we agree that you would be my woman? My son needs a mother anyways!" He said humorous, walked to her, and

stood close to her.

Sherry raised her head to look at him, his pretty eyes had red vessels, as if he didn't sleep well last night, but yet he was very

energetic, staring at her when saying in a soft voice, "Hm?"

"Mr. Rowland, I already told you I've had a child before, I am not the pure woman you think I am, I also haven't thought about

being anyone's wife or lover, I am not the right person for that!" He saw her own shadow in his dark eyes, so calm, so indifferent, she was very satisfied with her own performance.

William squinted his eyes, the smile on his face froze a little, very slightly, but Sherry still noticed, she knew that he was angry.

Sherry herself was smiling on the outside, but inside, she was very nervous.

In this moment, Liam's car arrived, he saw William's Bugatti, and his eyes dimmed, how come both of them skipped work today?

That moment, William also saw Liam's car, and was terrified for a moment, then he looked at Sherry with deep meaningful eyes.

"Did you make an appointment with him?"

"What! No... yeah, no!"

"Yes, or no?" He raised his brow.



Liam's car turned into the road, and clearly, it was too narrow. It was very eye catching with a Bugatti parking there and now

another Pagani coming in.

"Mr. Rowland, who knew you would be here!" Liam got out of his car, but didn't walk over to them, he stood by his car, and

stared at the two.

"I will not interrupt your date!" William raised his dark eyes, with a hint of satire.

Sherry felt bad when she heard him say that, what did he mean by that? When did she ever have a date with Liam?

"will, where are you going? I am taking Sherry to the hospital for her stitches, wanna come along?" Liam saw William leaving.

"I am very busy!" William said in his deep voice, and got into his car.

He started the engine of his Bugatti, made a u-turn and left.

Sherry stared at the car that was leaving the road, in her heart she felt as if a storm hit and messed up everything.

Liam turned to look at her, his eyes flashed for just a second, then he shook his head, "Sherry, let's go!"

Sherry nodded, and walked over the road, "Mr. Brooks, thank you again!"

"Sherry, can you please stop calling me Mr. Brooks?"

"Then what should I call you?"

"Liam is just fine" Liam laughed as he said, "Anything is better than that formal name!"

Sherry felt a little distressed, she hadn't had much contact with men, but she noticed how kind Liam was, and nodded, "Alright, Liam!"

"That's right, let's go now!" Liam started the engine, none of them mentioned why William was there.

After they finished at the hospital, Sherry wanted to go home, but Liam said, "Let's go grab some dinner, I will drive you home

afterwards-

"But..."

"But what? Let's go!" Liam laughed charmingly, making it impossible for Sherry to turn him down.

He didn't even wait for Sherry to reply before he drove towards the restaurant.

They drove to a restaurant in the city that was surrounded by bamboo shoots, Sherry really liked the environment there.

But as soon as she got off the car, she was hit by the intensive smell of perfume that made her cough.

"Ahem, ahem, ahem!"

Even Liam frowned.

In this moment, suddenly they heard a high pitched voice of a woman, "Oh, Mr. Brooks, such a coincidence!"

Sherry and Liam both turned their heads, and saw a pretty woman with wavy hair that was having her arm hooked with

William's, both of them walking towards them from the other side of the parking lot.

The stinging smell of her perfume was coming closer to them, it was again so uncomfortable for Sherry that she had to

sneeze.

William on the other hand had no expression at all, his eyes were deep and sharp.

"Oh, it's Ms. Hartman! Will, what a coincidence, are you also here to have dinner?" Liam greeted him smiling.

"Yeah!" Lisa smiled happily, because William hadn't called her for a long time.

Sherry took a tissue to clear her nose, and lowered her head awkwardly.

"Is this your girlfriend?" Lisa pointed towards Sherry and asked Liam.

"Oh, that is my little sister!" Liam laughed jokingly, while looking at William again, who was very calm.

Sherry raised her eyes, and saw the marks on Lisa's neck, it looked like bite marks, then she looked at William, who was still

very calm. Sherry then smiled to Lisa, and asked Liam, "Let's go, Liam!"

When they were passing William, he suddenly asked, "Have you been to the hospital?"

"Yea, Mr. Rowland" Sherry said softly, then she lowered her head like a girl who had done something wrong, "I will be back to

work on Monday..."

"No rush..." William interrupted her, he was smiling as he said so.

Sherry noticed her ears heating up, and nodded.

"Let's go inside!" Liam put on his joyful face again.

When Lisa heard the conversation between William and Sherry, her face had changed, she hugged William's arm tighter, "Will,

so you know her!"

"Yeah, Sherry is Will's assistant!" Liam introduced.

"So that's why!" Lisa's expression froze, then she smiled again, "Why don't we have dinner together, what do you think, Will?"

"Yea, sure!" Will said.

Sherry was feeling awkward, they were going to sit together at one table!

The four of them entered the restaurant.

Only then Sherry noticed how noble this restaurant was, it was a rotating, so that they could see the bamboo scenery from the windows.

There was champagne, delicacies, waiters dressed in suit and tie, and a musician playing his violin.

The dishes on the dining table was polished and shining, so much that it even hurt the eyes.

Sherry was feeling quite uncomfortable, because she had never been to such a noble place before, and she wasn't sure what to do.

“Sir, Madam, good evening: A waiter greeted them politely, and brought the menu.

They were seated at a table next to the window, Sherry could enjoy the bamboo garden outside.

“Sherry, what do you want to eat?” Liam handed a menu to her.

The waiter handed Lisa one as well.

Sherry scanned the menu, and felt very shocked, that was expensive! Some of the dishes were so expensive that her hands

started to sweat, why did they come here to eat? How could she possibly pay Mr. Brooks back for that?

Lisa, who was sitting opposite to her, already started to order, "Two French Goose Liver, two steaks, the steak medium rare, Will, what would you like to drink?"

"A bottle of 82!"

Sherry was still shocked, just the drink they ordered was worth a few years of her salary.

Liam realized something, and looked at Sherry caring, “Sherry, is something wrong?”

She shook her head, and said honestly, "This is really expensive."

"Oh!" Liam started to laugh.

Sherry blushed, she knew that she would be made fun of if she said that, but that was what she was thinking.

Lisa turned to Sherry and looked at her in disdain.

William's gaze on the contrary passed by her, and was staring at the scenery outside.

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"Yeah, it is pretty expensive!" Liam said as he saw Sherry distressed, and the disdain in Lisa's eyes, he improvised quickly, and said, "Such girls like Sherry are getting rare, whoever marries her must be really fortunate."

Lisa's expression changed, she could hear that Liam meant to criticize her lifestyle.

"Am I right, Mr. Rowland?" Liam said to William.

William's face was bathing in the noon sunshine which was bringing out his facial lines, he turned slightly to Liam, "What did

you say, I didn't hear you?" Sherry looked down.

Liam took the menu and said to the waiter, "Two steaks, Sherry, how should it be done for you?"

Sherry raised her head and said, "I want it well done!"

"Won't that taste funny?" Liam asked.

"Still better than having a stomach bug!" Sherry said in a lowered voice, she didn't dare to eat meat that wasn't well done, she

couldn't allow herself to get diarrhea, then she won't be able to go to work and would have to see a doctor. Liam couldn't hold back his laughter, "Alright, then two steaks, well done, and two mango salads please"

When Sherry raised her head again, she saw Lisa's face almost twisted, while William had a smile on his lips, she had no idea what she said to cause them to have such reactions.

The perfume smell on Lisa was too intense, Sherry took quite some time to get used to it, but even then, she had a bad scratching in her throat.

William still didn't look directly at her, his gaze passed by her, while she sat uncomfortably on her chair.

"I will go to the bathroom!" She got up, and left.

William got up as well, "I'm going for a smoke!"

Lisa was surprised, "Will."

But William had already left, following Sherry.

Lisa turned her head, confused, to look at Liam, but Liam only raised his brows, then he put on a big smile, "Miss Hartman, we

haven't met in a while, you are prettier than ever!"

Sherry went to the bathroom, and closed the door, then she leaned on it, and suddenly felt weak, she didn't even understand

what she was thinking.

He was really just playing her, she had refused him, and he went to look for another woman, no, he never even broke up with

Lisa, and the mark on her neck must have been from William!

Whatever! What was she still thinking about? It was none of her business.

Sherry stood in front of the mirror, and patted her hot face, she pushed away those thoughts, and went out.

But there was a tall figure standing right in front of the bathroom, blocking her way, Sherry subconsciously went to the side.

The person wrapped an arm around her waist.

"Hey..." She raised her head, "Mr. Rowland!"

William looked at her, smiling, but his voice was ice cold like the devil's, "Sherry, you are quite good huh!"

Sherry had no idea what he was talking about, and only stared at the face that was only inches away from hers, it was cold,

but smiling. His dark, deep eyes had no light in them, and unpredictable.

Sherry didn't understand what he meant, and she never expected him to follow her to the bathroom, but she remembered that he was there with Lisa, his lover, while he was holding her own waist at that

moment. She snorted coldly, and looked up, into his eyes, "Mr. Rowland, do you need to use the bathroom, it's the women's here, I didn't know it was a hobby of yours to go to the women's bathroom!"

She was looking forward to his expression, but she didn't expect his smile to widen, it wasn't a cold smile, but a warm one, he lowered his head, and was even closer to her, his breath was brushing on her face, "I like to fight with you! Why don't we try and remember last time!"

As he said that, he pulled her into the bathroom again and closed the door.

Sherry was so scared that she screamed, fortunately, there weren't a lot of people at that time, otherwise they must have all

thought he was a pervert.

"What? Are you afraid?" He breathed into her face, and she was dizzy for a moment, when she caught herself and understood

what he meant, her face blushed immediately, she could feel the hot temperature cover her face and neck.

"Mr. Rowland, Ms. Hartman is still outside, aren't you afraid she will be mad?" She took a step back to draw some distance

between them. She didn't really want to speak more with him, but the door was blocked and she couldn't get out.

And William was not going to let her go, he pulled her closer, and locked her in his arms, then he looked down at her, and planted his lips on hers.

His kiss was rude and wild, it even had the taste of punishment in it, his arms were hugging her tight, as if he was going to crush her.

Sherry felt dizzy, and a sudden pain on her lips pulled her back to reality, she raised her foot, but before she could kick him, it was locked again.

She has almost never gotten anything good from this man, he was bad luck to her.

She could feel her whole body tremble, then he finally stopped, and loosened his grip.

His deep eyes were filled with a sort of warning, mixed with lust, he was panting, same as Sherry, while his eyes were fixated

on her, "Who told you you were allowed to date Liam?"

"Who is dating him? Weirdo!" She said.

Again, he lowered his head to kiss her, he bit her hard enough for Sherry to knit her brows in pain, but her arms and legs were

weak, so she had no choice but to let

William do whatever he wanted. William on the other hand was enjoying the feeling of revenge he was getting from the kiss.

When Sherry tasted her own blood, she woke from this dominant kiss of his.

She started to fight against him, as hard as she could, silently, but he wasn't going to let her go. The two of them were twisted together, and pulled on each other, then they hit the wall, and from the wall to the sink, her clothes got wet, but he was still not letting go of her.

"Let go of me, let me go, I don't owe you, stop treating me this way..." She was begging him, it was paining her, why was he doing that to her? She felt really bad, helpless, sad, heart aching, so hard that tears were filling her eyes.

She wanted to leave, but he wasn't to let her, he pulled her close again, and pushed her on the sink.



"Stop that, please stop it!" She was hopeless and in despair, she felt taken back to that night when she was only 17, when she was pushed onto the bed by that man wearing a fox mask...

He finally let go of her, her lip was swollen, it was obvious what had just happened.

But his tall body was still trapping her, he forced himself between her legs, so that she could feel where they were touching each other.

He was staring at her, breathing hard, his eyes were filled with responsibility, anger, lust that she couldn't understand.

Sherry was weak, and looked at him, her gaze empty, "Why... why... what did I do wrong?"

"You are not allowed to date other men!" He said.

"But why!" She wasn't even on a date, but even if, why did he care?

She stared at him, her chest moving up and down, he was so unreasonable.

"30 Million!" He replied.

"Asshole!" She bit her teeth.

"Are you going to obey? If not, I will take you right here!" He breathed on her face and said dominantly, he hadn't longed for a

woman like that in a long time, and almost lost his control in the bathroom"

"What???"

He moved his body, even though she didn't know what was pressing against her, but it wasn't hard to guess, since she has had a child before.

"Okay, okay!" She was really scared.

"Good girl!" He stroke her face, and his eyes brightened up.

"Can I go now?" She asked in a low voice.

"Are you sure you want to go out now?" He asked her and looked down on her, she was pale in her face, her hair was a mess, her eyes red, as if she was about to cry.

Her lips were bleeding, and swollen. It only took one gaze to guess what happened, and how wild he was.

She looked at herself in the mirror, and noticed how she looked, then she started to cry.

How could he put her in such an awkward position?

William felt his heart soften.

"You just want Liam to know that you abused me right?" She stared at him and lost herself.

When she mentioned Liam, his eyes immediately showed anger again, "So what?"

She trembled, closed her eyes, and more tears ran down her cheek.

Bamm, bamm. Someone was knocking on the door, "Hey, why is the door locked, how should we use the bathroom? Where are your manners?"

Then, the sound of high heels faded.

"It's occupied!" Sherry quickly pushed William away, so hard that she fell off the sink herself, William quickly caught her, his emotions were still written on his face, looking at her with anger, "You don't have to worry!"

Sherry's heart was racing, but tried to calm herself down.

William pulled on his clothes, his suit was a little knitted, then he helped her do the same.

When he saw the water on her clothes, he took his suit jacket off, and put it on her, his eyes were now gentle and sentimental, something she had never seen before, he lowered his voice and said to her, "You can go out now..."

She shook her head, "I don't want that!"

She took off the jacket, and threw it on him, then she wiped her face, and turned to leave.

When she was back at the table, the steak had already been served.

Liam didn't say anything, he only rushed her, "Sherry, come and eat, the steak is almost cold!"

"Yeah, thank you Liam!" Sherry quickly looked down.

Her hair and her clothes were all fixed, but her lips still looked very bad.

Lisa was staring at Sherry, when she saw her lowered head, Lisa squinted her eyes. Then, William approached.

He sat down as if nothing had happened, seemingly in a good mood.

Lisa leaned to him, and hugged his arm, "Will, where were you? I am starving!"

"Then let's eat!" Even his voice was joyful.

Liam also acted as if nothing happened, "Sherry, how is the steak?"

"Yeah, good!" Sherry looked down on the floor like a girl who had done something wrong.

After lunch, Lisa got on William's car.

William didn't look at Sherry again before he took off.

"Let's go, I will drop you off at home!" Liam actually already knew, but he didn't say anything.

In the car, they were both silent for a long time before Liam asked her, "Sherry, is Daniel yours and William's child?"

Sherry immediately looked up, her expression had changed, "How? Liam, stop joking, I just got to know him!"