KINDA SWEET 101

Chapter 101 He Has A Daughter
It never occurred to Natalia that the gathering mentioned by Archie would be a meeting of his friends.
Therefore, when she stepped into the box and saw the young men sitting there, she was a little
confused.
"Archie, Natalia, you are here!"
Stephen was the first one to greet her. When the others saw Natalia, they were first stunned for a while
and then came to their senses one by one.
They followed Stephen greeted her in a hurry.
"I've always heard that Archie has hidden a stunner in Julio. I finally see her today."
"Hello, Natalia. My name is Max Nixon."
"Hello, Natalia. I am Jake Bissel."
Natalia was surprised.
Facing their enthusiasm, Natalia smiled stiffly and nodded in response.
Secretly tugging at the corner of Archie's clothes, she said in a low voice with a stiff smile, "Archie, why
didn't you tell me that we come here to meet them?"

She had heard of these young men.
As the descendants of the four families in Eqitin, they and Archie grew up together. It was obvious that
they had a good relationship. The most important thing was that each of them would make countless
women scream crazily.
It was rare for them to gather here today.
Archie smiled and held her hand.
"Since you refuse to go back to Eqitin with me on new year's day, I have to ask them to meet you in
Julio. "
Natalia didn't know what to say.
The new year would come after half a month. Archie had asked her once if she wanted to go to Eqitin.
She refused at that time. Although the relationship between them was growing day by day, it was not
the time yet.
Hearing what he said now, although she thought this man was a little childish, she also felt sweet at
such a time.

After all, it was obvious that these people were very important to Archie.

He had specially asked them to meet her here, which proved that she was also important to him.

Natalia smiled slightly and glanced at him. Then she pinched his waist quietly.

The man didn't show his pain, but the smile on his face became deeper and deeper.

They all sat down again.

Archie introduced Natalia to them seriously again and then ordered the servants to serve the dishes.

With his friend around, Natalia was restrained at first.

Fortunately, the group of people was about the same age, and Max was good at activating the

atmosphere. Not long after, Natalia became familiar with them.

It was well-known that these young men were hard to get along with for other people, but they were

very easy-going to someone of their group.

Natalia had met Stephen before, so she knew much about him. As the second son of the Nixon family,

Max had been studying advanced AI technology, and he had even given a cute little AI toy dog to

Natalia as a gift for her.

Jake didn't follow his father's path. Instead, he chose to study medicine. Although he was young, he





She turned around and looked at Declan in shock.	
Declan frowned slightly. After hesitating for a while, he said, "I thought he would tell you, but judging	g
from your reaction, you seem to know nothing about it."	
Natalia didn't say anything.	
Declan sighed.	
"The Wright family has contact with the Kawn family in Eqitin, so I can also hear some news from the	ere.
It is said that he has been engaged to, Selena Kawn, the daughter of the Kawn family since he was a	
child. I don't know if that child's mother is just Selena, but at least, until now, the engagement has no	ot
been terminated."	
"Natalia, we grew up together. I don't want you to be cheated, nor do I want you to be hurt. So I'll te	ell
you this. As for whether you believe it or not, and how you will deal with it, you should decide it by	
yourself!"	
After saying that, Declan left.	
Natalia stood there with a blank mind.	



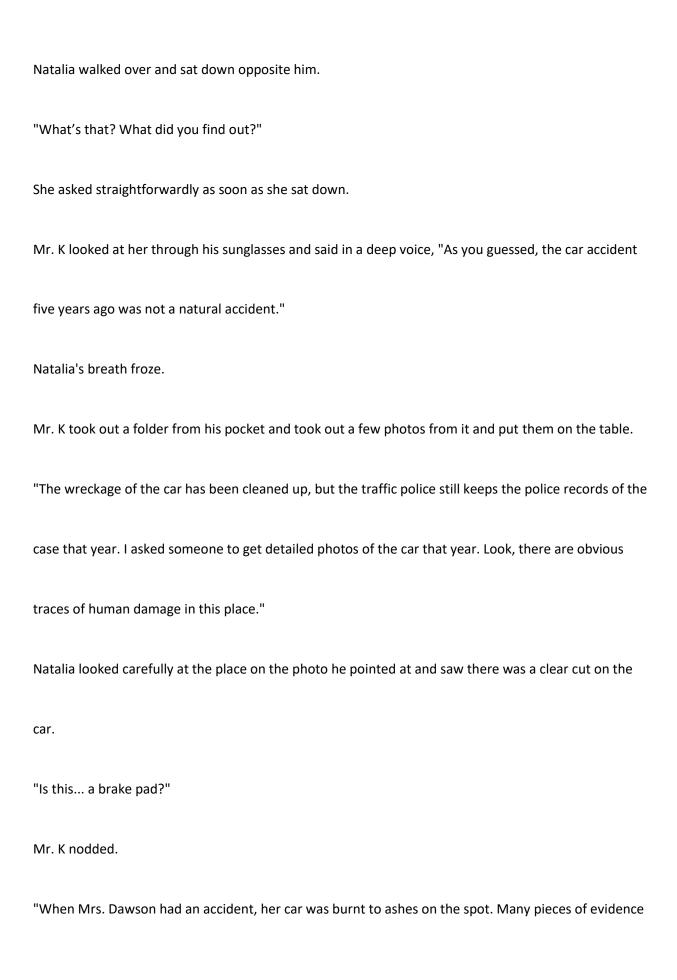






Perhaps Archie had ordered Brian to ask for a leave for her in advance, so even if Natalia was late, the people in the company were not surprised, as if they had already known it. When she got to the company, she dealt with the work as usual. For the whole day, Archie didn't send her a message or call her. Natalia tried her best to suppress the strange feeling in her heart. She knew that she couldn't ask for too much. This marriage was not based on love from the very beginning. Whether he had a girlfriend or not, or even had a child, it had nothing to do with her. So she didn't have to be upset or ask. Yes, that was it. Even if she seemed to have a crush on him because of what happened last time, it was just a little. Maybe it was because of this that God let her know in advance what she shouldn't have known and reminded her of the existence of the truth. Natalia closed her eyes and scratched her hair in boredom. At this moment, her phone suddenly rang.





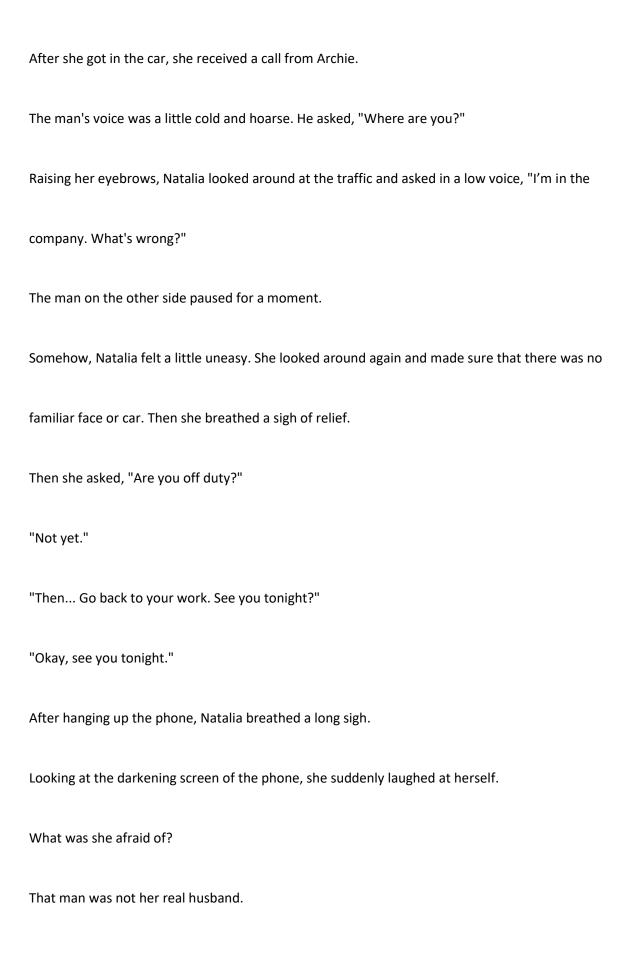












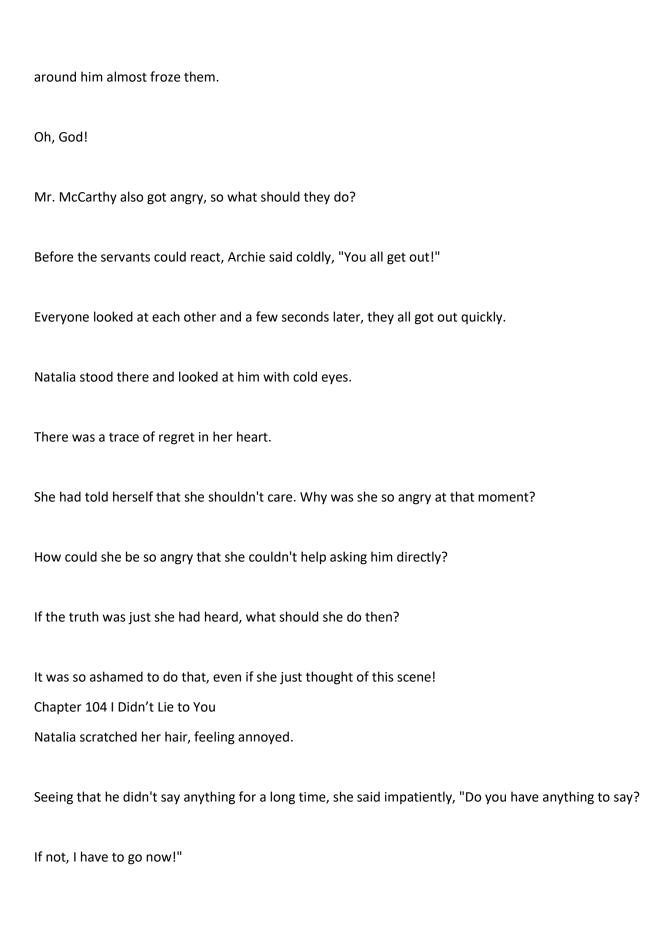
Even if she had slept with him two times, so what? Even if they had the marriage certificate, so what?
Wasn't he also hiding something from her? Why did she have to be faithful to him?
Natalia tried her best to persuade herself. After a long time, she calmed down a little and finally
suppressed the strange uneasiness and guilt.
On the other side, after hanging up the phone, Archie thought of the figure he had just seen at the door
of the cafe, and the lie that the woman had casually said on the phone. His eyes were slightly cold.
He sneered and ordered Brian.
"Go and find out who that person was just now."
Needless to say, Brian knew who the "person" he was referring to.
Brian said yes immediately.
In the evening, when Natalia got home, Archie was already at home.
When Natalia entered the room, Mrs. Dottie happened to welcome her. Mrs. Dottie smiled and said,
"Mrs. McCarthy has come back. The dinner is ready. Mr. McCarthy is waiting for you in the dining
room!"



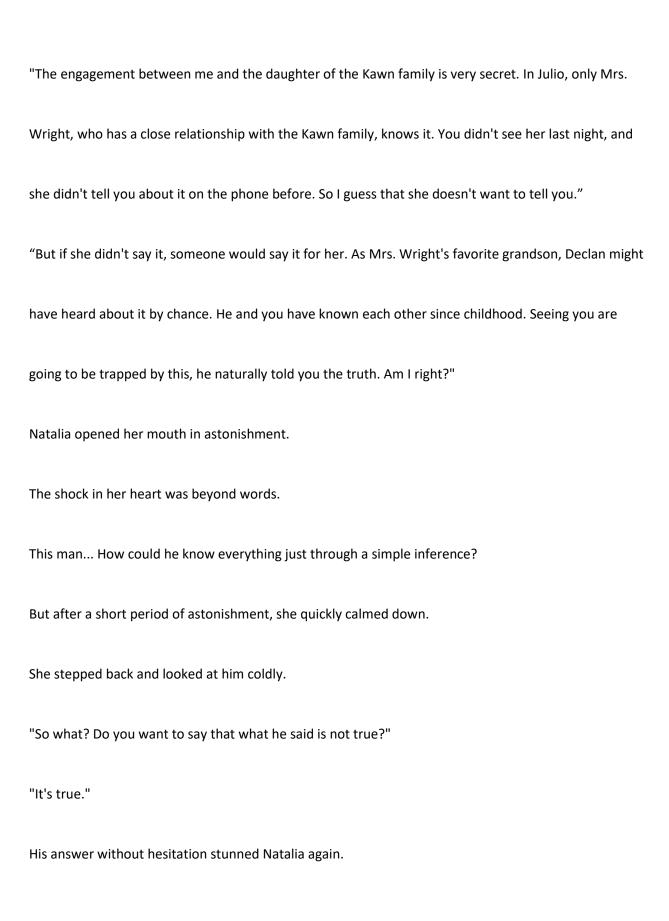


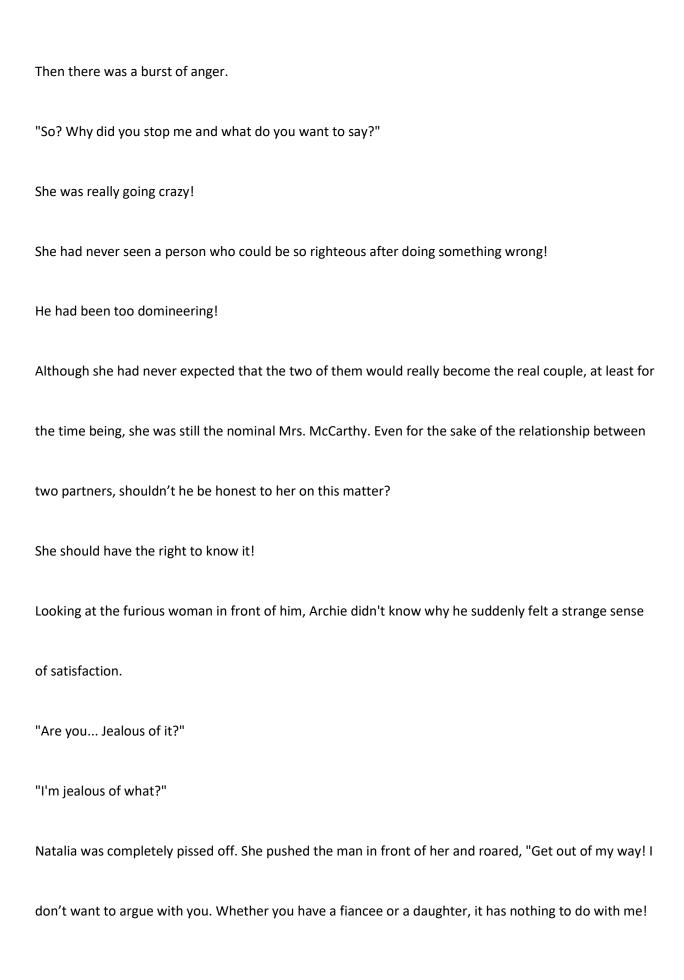




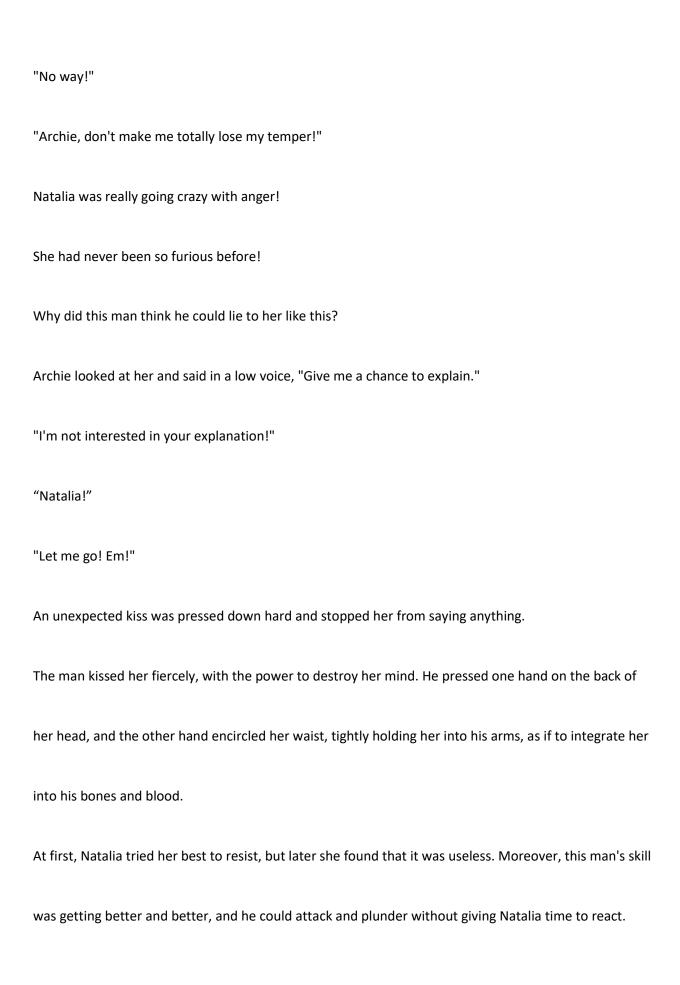








Get off!"
She seemed to be completely irritated, and her eyes were even red.
Archie just stared at her.
The woman's slightly red eyes reflected his face, and there were complex waves of anger hidden in her
calmness.
Then she pushed him away and ran upstairs.
Natalia went straight into the bedroom.
Archie followed her closely.
His eyelids twitched when he saw her begin to package her clothes angrily.
"What are you doing?"
He held her hand.
Natalia glared at him.
Archie's breath stopped for a moment.
"Let me go!"



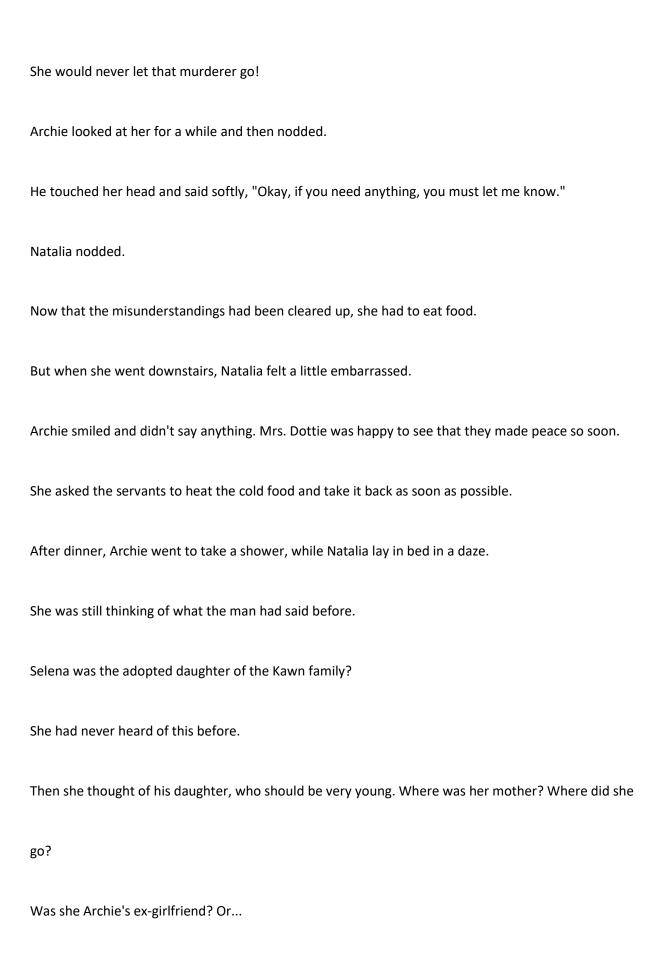


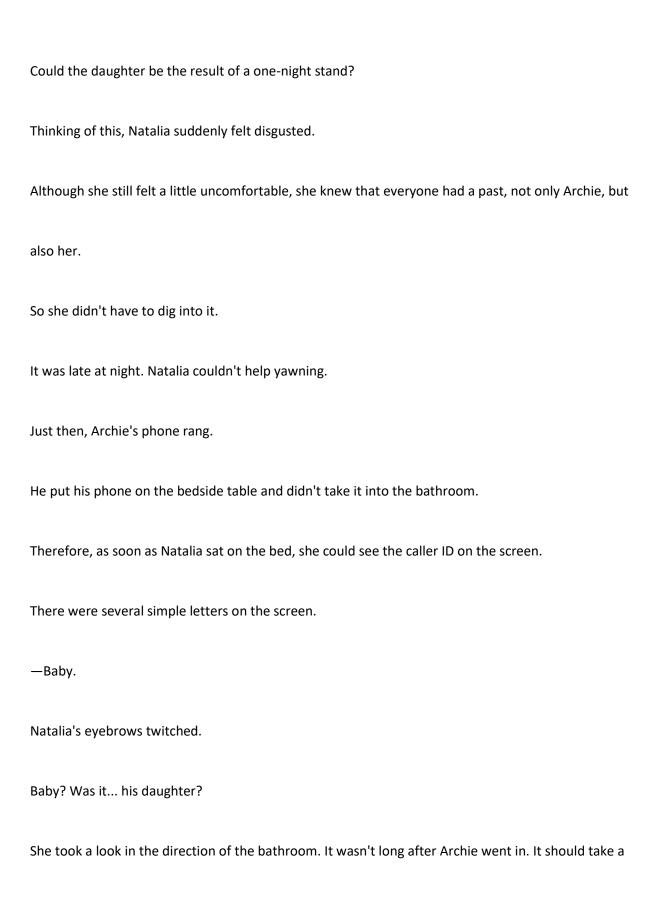


every day, who had been in the McCarthy family for more than ten years. He thought that she had
heard about it.
Also thinking of this, Natalia even didn't know what to say.
The atmosphere was inexplicably awkward.
She always felt that there was something wrong with this matter. Logically, it seemed that what he had
said was true, but she felt that something was still wrong.
But she didn't know what it was.
Archie looked at her and smiled.
"Since I have told you the truth, shouldn't you tell me now what you want from Mr. K?"
Natalia looked up at him.
The man's eyes were deep, and his dark pupils were like two bottomless lakes, unfathomable.
She pursed her lips and said, "I came to him just to investigate the truth of my mother's death."
Archie frowned imperceptibly.
"Do you think there is another reason for mother's death?"

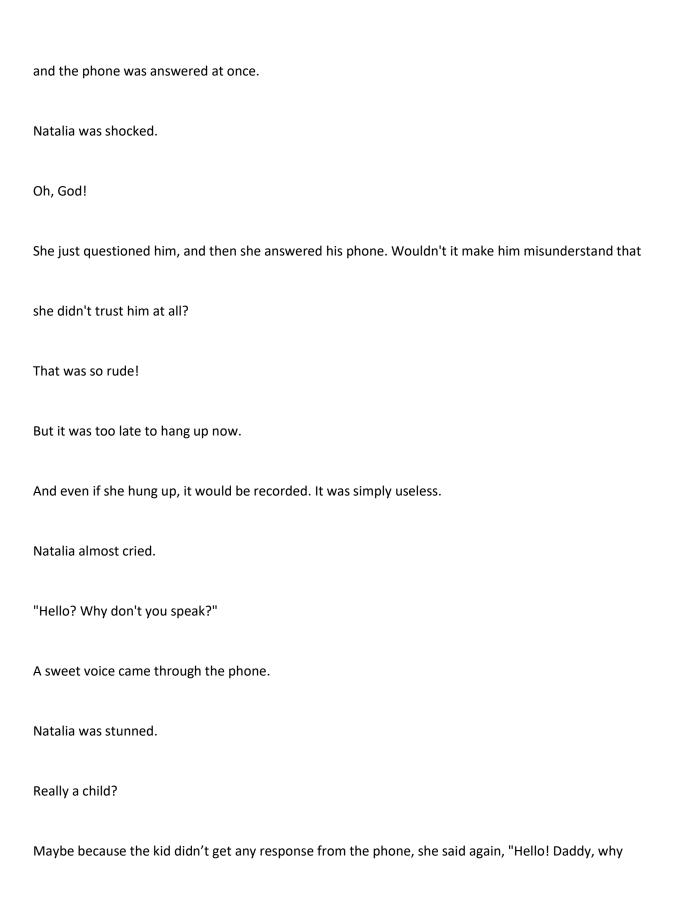












don't you talk to me? Are you angry again? I've taken the medicine obediently today. Why are you still angry? If you are still angry, I won't take the medicine next time." Natalia panicked. She didn't know if she should call Archie out or just hang up. "Humph! Daddy! You even don't talk to me! I also won't talk to you anymore!" As she spoke, she suddenly hung up the phone. Natalia stood there, holding Archie's phone in a daze. It took her a long time to react. What... what should she do now? She seemed to have answered a phone call by accident and caused a big misunderstanding! At this moment, there was a light sound from the bathroom door, and the man wrapped in a bath towel came out. Although it was late winter now, it was not cold because the heating was on in the room. He didn't wear any clothes, and his strong figure was well proportioned. A big white bath towel with a golden edge around his waist covered the lower part of his body.

With the other hand, he wiped his wet short hair with a towel. Water drops slid down his abdominal

muscles along his chest muscles and disappeared at the edge of the bath towel, bringing a sexy smell.

Natalia didn't know if it was her illusion. As soon as the man came out, the whole bedroom suddenly

became cramped.

The space of the room was over a hundred square meters, but he stood there with a strong aura as if it

had filled the surrounding space, making Natalia feel a sense of oppression for no reason.

Natalia glanced at him and slowly looked away with a blushed face.

It was not that she didn't want to see this scene. It was just that the scene was so sexy that she was

afraid that she would get a nosebleed.

Archie had been observing her reaction all the time. Seeing that her face was red and the color almost

reached her ears, but she just turned her face away to cover it. He suddenly raised his lips.

He untied the bath towel and began to change his pajamas directly.

Even if Natalia looked away, she couldn't help glancing at the scene from the corner of her eyes.

Her face turned even redder.

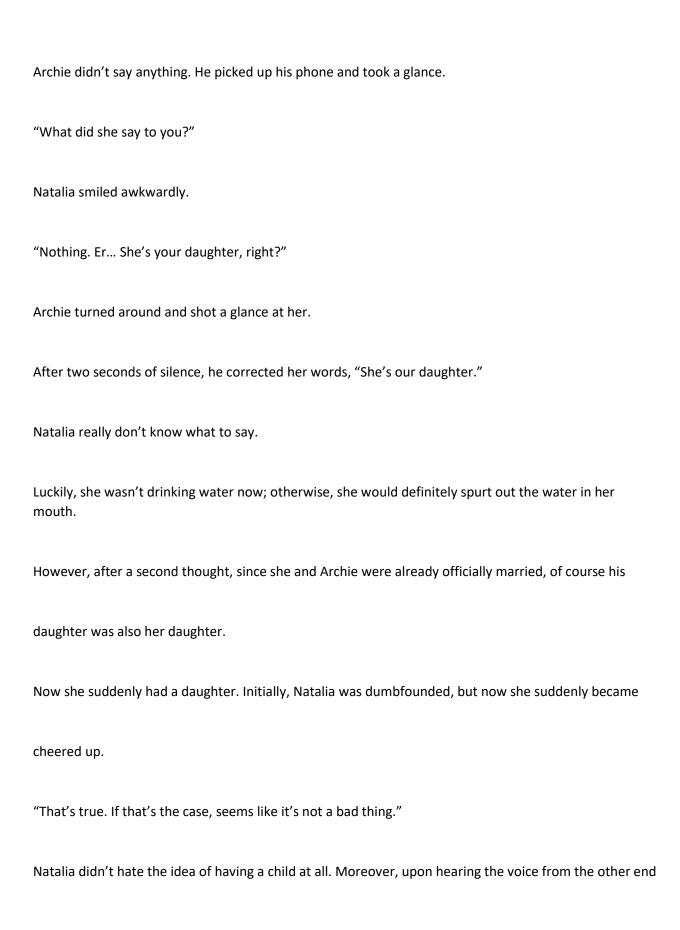
She complained, "Can you go to the bathroom to change your clothes? There... there are still people











of the phone, she inexplicably had a cordial feeling although she had never met that child before. Natalia felt it fantastic. At a second though, she was a bit amused. "I wondered whether she's cute or not. Hmm... it would be the best if she don't have your temper. You really have a bad temper. You're so temperamental. It will be bad if the little girl is like this." Archie fixed his eyes on her, "Then whom do you expect her to be like?" "Of course she should be like her mother." Come to think of it, Natalia suddenly realized that she even didn't know who the little girl's biological mother was. She hurriedly asked, "Is she your ex's child? Oh, had you ever been married before?" Archie, "..." Could he borrow Thor's hammer from him? After blurting out the question, Natalia also realized that it was impossible. After all, if it was his second marriage, she would have known it when they came to the marriage bureau to apply for marriage certificates.

Natalia smiled embarrassedly. Archie didn't say anything else. He even agreed to her opinion.
"Yeah. She's quite like her mother."
He paused and then picked up his phone and walked to the balcony, "I will call back."
Natalia nodded her head.
She watched him walking to the balcony. In the endless dark night and under the warm, yellow lights of
the house, the man, who was clenching his phone and standing straight, was talking into the phone
gently.
Lying face down on the bed, Natalia held her cheek in one hand and studied the man carefully.
She suddenly felt that this man was not as cruel and merciless as he was in the rumors.
At least he was good to her. And she could tell that he was a responsible good father for the way he
treated his child.
Natalia unconsciously curled her lips into a smile.
Archie spent lots of time on the call.
He had no choice as he pampered his daughter Anne a lot.
He didn't answer her call just now. Although Natalia answered the call later, she didn't say anything. So









while, she suddenly turned around and ran towards the bedroom. 'No way! Mummy is so beautiful and I can't let others know her!' 'Otherwise, they will snatch my mummy from me.' 'Mummy belongs to me only and no one is allowed to snatch her from me!' 'Humph!' Anne thought to herself. Watching Anne running back to her bedroom, the maid thought that she must have realized her mistake and therefore she would go to bed obediently. She didn't think too much of this. The maid followed Anne into the bedroom. Watching her sliding into the bed, she walked over, tucked the quilt for her and then coaxed her softly, "Miss, have a good dream. I will only go out when you've fallen asleep." As expected, Anne closed her eyes obediently and she soon fell asleep. Generally speaking, kids would fall asleep quickly, so was Anne.

The maid didn't dare to take away the phone clenched by Anne just now as she was afraid that she

would make a fuss. But now, seeing that she was still clenching the phone and since that she was

sleeping, the maid gently took the children's mobile phone away from her hand.

In sleeping, the kid called vaguely, "Mummy..."

The maid was stunned. She leaned forwards and put her ear near Anne's mouth. Only then did she hear clearly what Anne was calling.

Her gaze towards the kid became complicated as a gush of bitterness surged in her heart.

She didn't know how she should think about this kid's fate. Was she lucky? Or was she pitiful?

She was lucky because she was a child of the McCarthy family, a top-class powerful and rich family.

She wouldn't need to worry about clothing and food in her whole life as she could enjoy the endless

wealth.

She was pitiful because she didn't have a mother.

After all, those who had stayed in the McCarthy family for more than five years all knew that this kid was taken back from abroad by Archie back then. At that time, Archie only brought back this little girl and her mother was not by her side.

At that time, she was still a newly-born baby. Maybe it was because she had left her mother since young, Anne had been quite week since childhood.

She had been at her last grasp due to illness for several times. The McCarthy family hired several doctors for her, requiring them to live in the family. Even the renowned doctor, Ian Rankin, also had lived in the family for a period to stabilize Anne's health condition.

Afterwards, she was pampered by the whole family as they were afraid that she would get any slight hurt. As she gradually grew up with the meticulous care of the family, her health condition was gradually improved.

When thinking of this, the maid took a glance at the little kid lying in the quilt.

She heaved a long sigh.

Alas! Her mother was so cold-hearted that she even abandoned such a cute kid!

The maid didn't stay in the room any longer and she left the room cautiously without making any noise.

Meanwhile, Natalia had a dream that night.

She dreamed of a scene in which she was lying on a snow-white bed surrounded by cold steel-grey equipment. Some cold metal instruments were moving in her body.

The man's low, deep voice sounded near her ear.



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"I'm fine." Natalia yawned, "It's just that I had a strange dream."
"What's that dream?"
"Hmm..." Natalia pondered for a while with her brows knitted.
"Maybe it's because you were too tired yesterday. Would you like to have some more rest?"
Natalia shook her head.
"No thanks. I have to go to the company to deal with something today."
Archie didn't insist on it, "Then get up and go downstairs to have breakfast."
"Okay."
As the New Year was drawing close, she got more and more things to be dealt with in the company.
Annie International didn't have too many affairs to take care of as its artists had all behaved well and
didn't cause too many troubles. So the public relationship department didn't have too many tasks.
However, it was another story for the Star Entertainment. Laura had come to the crew and was now
shooting 'The Youth'. Jessica had also lost her role as her scandal was disclosed. After weighing the
gains and losses, the director Nathan finally decided to let Victoria play the leading character of 'Alanna
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Nelson'.
Naturally, this increased Jessica's hatred again.
Pitifully, she had no choice. Although several days had past and the gossips about the scandal in her
school had been suppressed, it had somehow damaged her reputation.
She lost the opportunity to film 'The Youth'. What was worst, many brands also cancelled her
qualification to be the ambassador of their products.
Julia had asked her to remain low-key for a month, saying that at least she should keep a low profile
until the New Year. After the New Year, there would be a charity party. At that time, since her scandal
would be a past, she would try to restore her reputation by doing charities.
Although Jessica was resentful, she had no choice and could only listen to Julia's arrangement.
Some of the artists of the Star Entertainment left the company after Natalia's notice. The four artists left
were all singers. They were good at both singing and dancing and hoped to be idols.

Natalia wasn't in a hurry to launch their debut; instead, she hired some professional teachers to improve their singing and dancing.

She hoped that they would display their skills in the idol reality show after the New Year.

Time passed under such a busy and boisterous ambience.

When it was only four days before the New Year, the company finally announced the beginning of the

holiday.

Natalia had announced the arrangement of the holiday in the Star Entertainment in advance, while in

the Annie International the arrangement was made on the next day. Before the holiday, Natalia's

colleagues suggested to go out to have a gathering and relax themselves, saying that it could be

regarded as a team building activity.

Natalia agreed and generously said that she would pay the bill. Naturally, the colleagues in her

department were cheered up when they heard this.

At eight o'clock in the evening, after finishing the dinner, they came to a KTV.

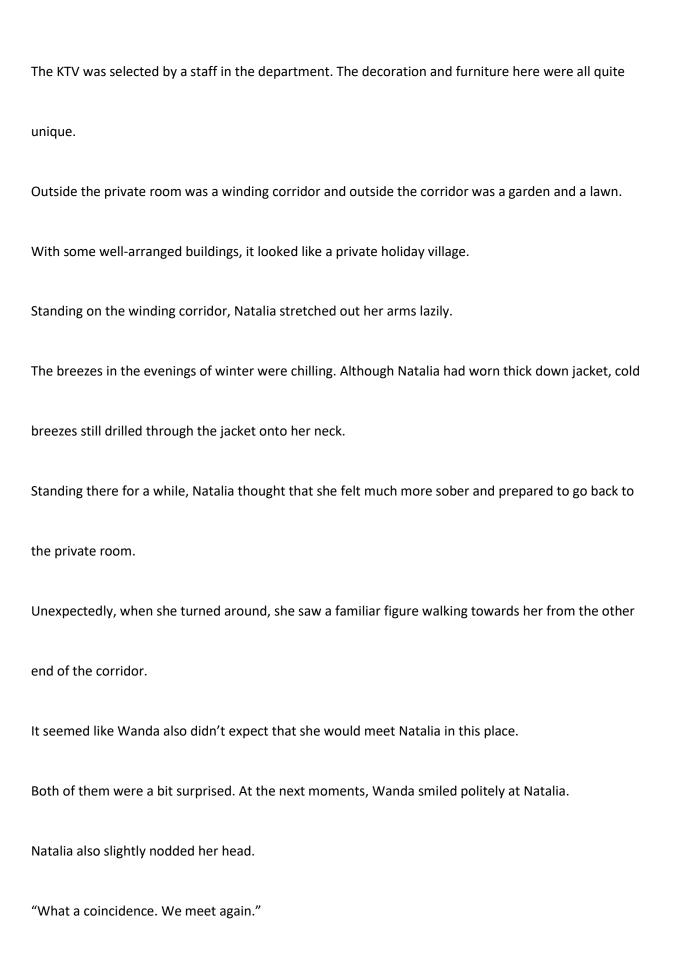
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Naturally Natalia also came with them.

She didn't have too much interest in activities like this. However, as the head of the department, she

couldn't spoil their moods.

Therefore, after several glasses of wines, Natalia left the private room for some fresh air.



"Yep, what a coincidence." Looking at Wanda, Natalia suddenly thought of something and smiled. "As far as I know, Miss Kawn, you've been staying in Eqitin all the time. What brings you to Julio now?" Wanda's fingertips shivered slightly. She then curled her lips into a gentle smile. "I come here to deal with a matter. Coincidentally, I bumped into Shawn. Since we were classmates several years ago, we felt so happy meeting each other and therefore I decided to stay here for some more time." Back then, Shawn went to a university in Equitin after graduating from his high school. The reason why Natalia knew Wanda was because he often mentioned a Wanda Kawn when having a call with Natalia. Although Wanda was a member of the Kawn family in Equitin, her family were already several generations away from the direct line of descent. Therefore, her family was not that powerful. Nevertheless, she was brought up well by the family. She was well educated and had good manners.

Not to mention her beauty and literacy, her good temper was also known by all.
Many women in the Equitin had a better family background than Wanda, but few of them were more
popular than her.
Back then, Shawn had complimented this junior schoolmate for so many times when he was having a
call with Natalia.
When thinking of this, a touch of interest flashed across Natalia's eyes.
"Since that's the case, I will not bother you."
After finishing the words, Natalia was ready to leave.
But Wanda suddenly stopped her.
"Ms. Dawson?"
"Yes?"
Wanda pointed at the necklace around Natalia's neck and said, "Your necklace looks good."
Natalia was a bit stunned.
She wore a white down jacket today and wore a light-colored low-cut sweater under it. Maybe it was
because she felt so stuffy just now that she had unintentionally dredged up the necklace which was



She pondered it for a more while and still couldn't figure it out.
When the gathering of the department was over, Natalia also went back. And it was already twelve
o'clock in the midnight when she arrived home.
As Archie was on a business trip in these two days, most of the maids in the house were allowed to go
back home for the New Year holiday in advance. However, as Mrs. Dottie's son was studying abroad
and her husband had died long ago, there was no other person in her family. Therefore, she didn't
need to go back home and decided to stay in Julio to spend the New Year together with Natalia.
Natalia was a bit drunk today. After drinking the sober-up pills sent by Mrs. Dottie, she felt sleepy and
went to the bed.
But her phone suddenly rang.
Natalia knitted her brows.
She was so sleepy now and initially she wanted to ignore it, but the ringing tone seemed to have no
stop unless she would answer the call.
Having no choice, Natalia sat up in a trance, pulled her bag and took out her phone from it. She then



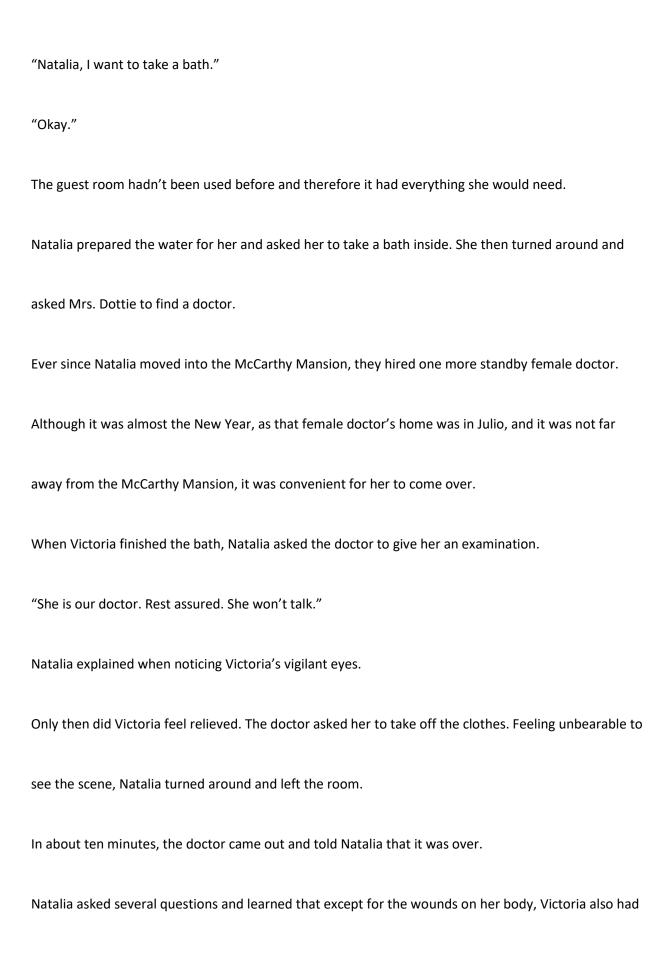


she gently pushed the door and found that the door was not locked. Natalia walked into the room. The lights in the room were so dim. The cushions and other decorations were all thrown onto the ground. There were traces of sex from the bathroom to the bedroom. The whole room was in a mess. Natalia's pupils shrank. She walked into the bedroom and found Victoria in a dark corner. She was wounded all over. She was sitting on the ground with her head buried in between her knees. Her hair was messy. Although Natalia couldn't see her, she could sense that she was shivering all over. Natalia widened her eyes and gently called her name in disbelief, "Victoria?" Victoria looked up at her. Initially, her face was so delicate as if it was an artwork of God, but now, her face was full of tears under the dim light. There was a red wound around her mouth corner and there were also wounds on her wrists and

ankles. It seemed like they had been tied up with something before. There were densely-packed







some lacerations in her private part. Natalia vaguely knew what was going on in her heart and didn't ask any other questions. She asked the doctor to prescribe the medicines and then let her leave. When she walked into the guest room again, she found that Victoria had put on her clothes. She was leaning against the head of the bed and looking out of the windows dully. "What happened? Can you tell me now?" "Natalia, I don't want to talk about this." Her face was a bit pale, her eyes having no focus and her voice so feeble. She looked extremely weak. Natalia knitted her brows tightly. "I'm so hungry. Do you have anything to eat?" It seemed like Victoria had sensed that Natalia was angry, she turned around and smiled weakly at her. Although Natalia was a bit annoyed by her suffering in her heart, she still said, "You can still feel hungry. Looks like you won't die easily." With that being said, she still came downstairs and took the dishes prepared by Mrs. Dottie upstairs.

Victoria was already exhausted after finishing the dishes.





Just as he had finished the words, Natalia walked out of her bedroom.
"Why can't she live here?"
She walked over, wrapped her arm around Victoria's arm and raised her brows, "Victoria is my good
friend, so I want her to stay here with me for the New Year. She won't bother you. Why can't she stay
here?"
Archie's expression was a bit hideous.
Natalia knew that this man had a bad impression of Victoria dues to the things that had happened
before.
But now that such a bad thing had happened to Victoria, she couldn't leave her alone.
Therefore, she walked to Archie in strides and pulled his cloth.
She said meekly in a low voice, "She's my friend. Please show me some face."
When had she ever talked to him in such a soft voice?
And it somehow sounded like she was begging him!
Archie immediately failed to remain his composure. He took a glance at Natalia and in the end, he said

in a cold and intense tone, "Only two days."

Victoria sneered, "Rest assured. I will only stay here for two days. Two days later, I will not stay here even though you ask me to stay for more days."

After finishing the words, she swaggered back to her room.

Archie's face became gloomier.

Natalia smiled awkwardly and tried to ease his anger.

"You must be tired after flying for the whole day, right? Hurry up to have a seat. Wait a minute, I will pour some water for you."

Victoria had recovered a lot after sleeping for the whole night.

The wounds were almost all over her body and as she was wearing a high-necked sweater, no one could see the wounds. Therefore, for those who didn't know what happened, Victoria looked just as the same as she was in usual times except that her face was a bit pale.

Victoria still refused to tell Natalia about the truth, and Natalia couldn't do anything to it.

It was just that Brandon Kaur, the owner of Ambario Prosperities and Victoria's father, made a phone call to Victoria in the afternoon. Natalia happened to walk past the room and vaguely heard the quarrel

from inside the room. She guessed that this was the reason why Victoria didn't want to come back. Although she worried about her a lot, she could only put aside this thing in the end. Today was the New Year's Eve. Although fireworks had already been banned in the urban areas, fireworks were allowed in the suburbs. After the meal, Natalia wanted to walk around to help digest the food. So Archie brought her to Oak Park in the suburbs to watch the firework show. Victoria, however, could not be bothered to go out and decided to stay in the room for sleeping. Natalia and Archie drove there. When they arrived at the destination, they found that there were already many people. Archie had booked a table in a revolving restaurant on a high floor, where they could not only watch the firework show but also the endless stream of people and cars on the street in the New Year's Eve. It

"Mister, Miss, these are the drinks you ordered."

would be a unique experience.





Regardless of her scruples, he held up her hand and pulled her up from the chair. The music played by violoncello was gentle and melodious. The two of them, both in their down jackets, danced trippingly in the space in front of the restaurant. Maybe they had booked the whole floor as there were no other guest this floor. The cold breezes of the winter were held back by the windows and this scene even gave people a warm and securing feeling. With her hand being held by Archie, Natalia danced with his tempo. The man's palm was hot and she could clearly feel the strength behind it. Initially, she felt restless after receiving that note, but now, she gradually calmed down herself under such a circumstance. "What's in your mind?" Archie suddenly asked. Natalia came back to her own sense and hurriedly shook her head. "Nothing." Archie looked down meaningfully at her. Natalia felt a bit uneasy under his gaze. She slightly turned her head and asked in a low voice, "What's



to watch TV any longer."
Natalia was a bit stunned. She looked up at him and found that the man's expression was serious. It
seemed like he was not joking.
Her heart softened and she said with a smile, "Thank you."
Bang—
There came a loud sound. A firework suddenly exploded outside, the violoncellist stopped playing the
music. He put down the violoncello, walked over and said with a smile, "Mister, Miss, the firework show
begins."
Archie nodded his head and waved his hand to gesture the violoncellist to leave. He then pulled Natalia
to the windows.
The fireworks were like trees in the sky blooming one by one not far away.
There were many colors, including blue, yellow, white, purple, green, and so forth. Countless colors of
fireworks rocketed up the sky. They intertwined with each other and exploded like the blooming flowers
in the end.
Even Natalia, who had always been used to a quiet life and didn't like the hoisterous scenes at all, was





Looking at the couple who was hugging with each other affectionally under the fireworks, a trace of indifference and coldness flashed across his eyes.

A waiter walked over and reminded him, "Sir, we are not opening today. I'm sorry but you can't enter here."

The man turned around and shot an indifferent glance at the waiter.

The waiter widened his eyes in shock when he saw the man's face clearly.

At the next moment, the man turned around and walked towards the outside and soon disappeared in the dark night which had no lights.

Natalia almost forgot how she came back home.

When the firework show was over, they decided to come back. She was so sleepy that she fell asleep soon after getting into the car.

She only woke up in the next morning. Lying on the soft queen-sized bed, she found that the man sleeping beside her was still closing his eyes. His handsome face flashed across the lights of gentleness under the sunshine of the morning. He was still in sound sleep.

Natalia narrowed her eyes, propped up her body and prepared to get out of the bed. However, just as
she moved, the man reached out and pulled her back again.
"Sleep a little longer."
The man's voice sounded a bit sexy and husky as he just woke up in the morning.
Natalia chuckled, "It's late now. I want to have a look at Victoria."
"She has left."
Natalia was a bit stunned.
Archie finally opened his eyes. There was a trace of laziness that people always had when they woke
up in the morning in his unfathomable eyes.
With one hand below his head, he said in a flat tone, "She left last night. But you were in sound sleep at
that time so she didn't tell you."
"Where did she go?"
Archie didn't reply.
But his eyes were questioning Natalia how he would possibly know about Victoria's whereabouts.
Victoria was not his wife, so how would he care about where she was going?



They then ended the call. Natalia heaved a sigh of relief and walked to the bathroom to take a shower.

On the other side, Victoria put down her phone and looked towards the man who was sitting on the

sofa. She immediately pulled a long face.

"Dad, I won't marry him. Just forget about it!"