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In fact, Natalia was terrified of closing her eyes when she was conscious.

After all, she had experienced that kind of trauma in her previous life. Subconsciously she just found it

hard to have faith in her surroundings.

It was fine when her eyes were open, but there was no way she could see what was happening around

her as she closed her eyes even though she was conscious. The fear which buried deep in her

memory would be triggered instantly.

Therefore, she had actually taken a lot of determination to be willing to close her eyes and commit

herself fully to him.

The man noticed her fingertips were trembling slightly, so he reached out his hands, took her into his

arms and asked, "Are you cold?"

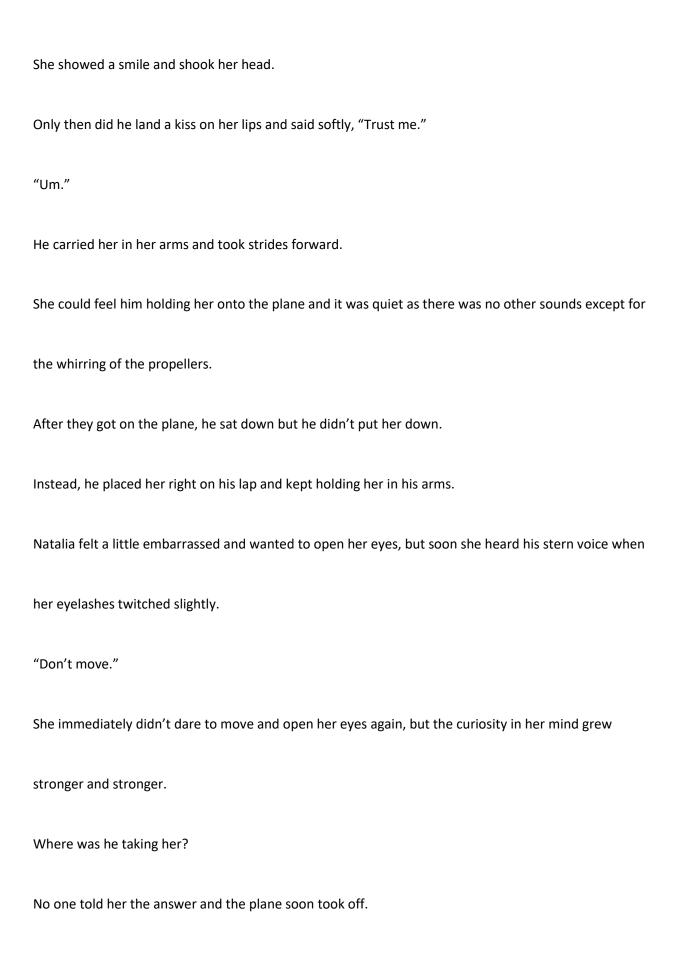
She shook her head.

She pursed her lips and swallowed, but she couldn't hold back in the end and asked with a little tremor

in her voice, "Will you let go of my hand?"

"No."

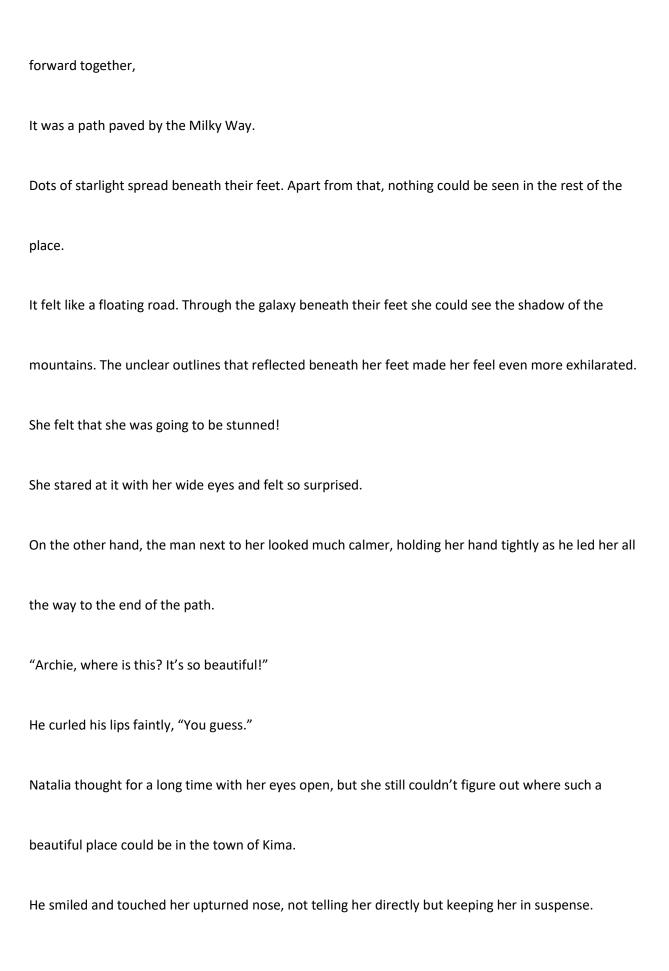
His voice was firm, and she felt slightly reassured.	
As long as he was there, she wouldn't be scared.	
Soon there was a strong wind blowing towards her and the sound of propeller was getting closer.	She
knew that the plane was landing.	
Then there was a sudden weightlessness, she lost her balance and exclaimed.	
When she recovered her wits, she was being carried by the man.	
She didn't open her eyes, but her fingers were gripping the man's sleeve and her face looked a bit	
pale.	
Archie asked in a low voice, "Are you still scared in this way?"	
She froze as she just realized that the fear she had unconsciously revealed had long been caught in	1
his eyes.	
Her small body was huddling in his arms and her nose was filled with his fresh and calm scent, whi	ch
soothed her heart.	

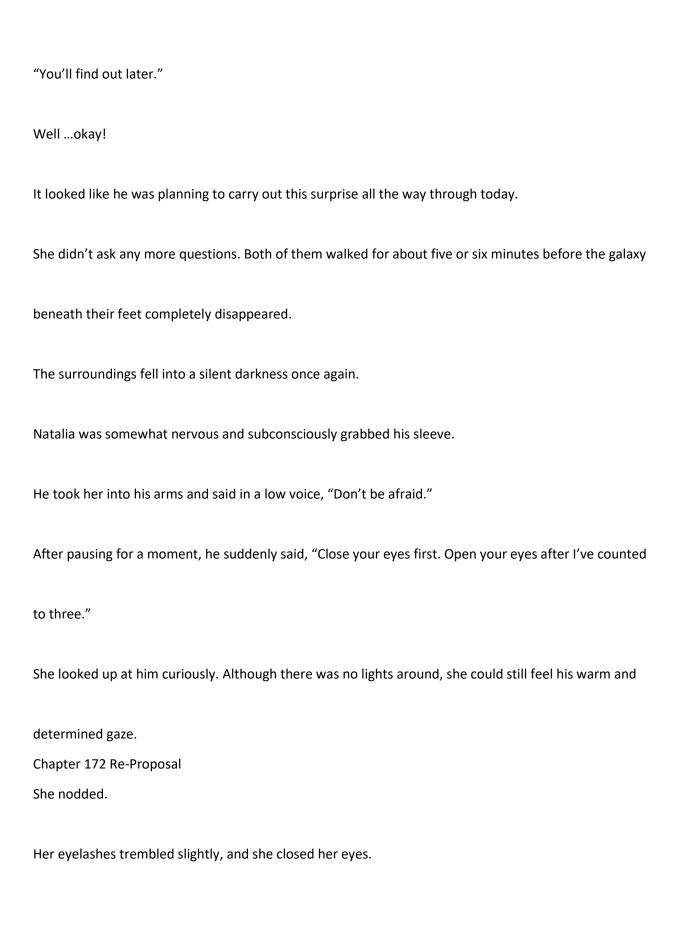


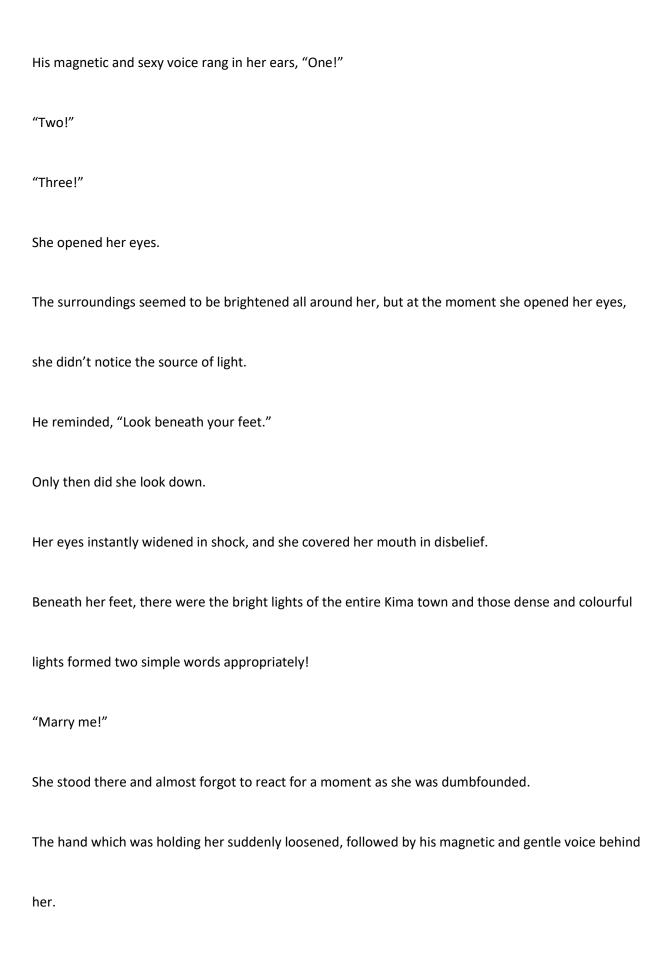
She could feel the weightlessness at the moment it took off. However, she didn't feel scared as she was being held in his arms. It was still quiet around, but this time she could hear footsteps passing by occasionally apart from the sound of propellers. Soon, the plane became steady and began to fly at even speed. She didn't know exactly where he was taking her, so she could only wait quietly with her eyes closed. To be honest, there was some excitement and anticipation in her mind. After all, she didn't know what kind of surprise would await her next. After about ten minutes, the plane finally landed. Although it didn't take long, it seemed that a long time had passed as she closed her eyes. Her body turned light as the man carried her in his arms and got off the plane. She could feel the cold wind at night blowing on her face, but it soon disappeared and was replaced by a warmth that exuded a fresh fragrance. What is this place again?

Her heart was filled with anticipation and curiosity. But unfortunately, she couldn't open her eyes yet without his word. Even though she was curious about the surroundings at the moment, she still decided to follow his lead. Otherwise, he would certainly be angry and it wouldn't be a good deal. Archie put her down, then he seemed to walk to the side to do something. He didn't let go of her hand on the way, but she could feel his feet taking two steps further away. Afterwards, his low and magnetic voice was heard. "Alright." She immediately opened her eyes. There was only darkness before her eyes and nothing peculiar happened. As there were no lights around her, she didn't even know where she was at this moment. Fortunately, there was a pane of glass in front of her and she could see the sparse stars in the sky when looking upwards, giving some brightness. However, this faint light couldn't illuminate much at all, let alone to make her see clearly the surroundings.











He said seriously, "I know, from a legal point of view, you're already my wife, but it's a once-in-a-lifetime matter. How can it just settle down in a perfunctory manner?"

"Before that, I was just afraid that you would run away, so I hurriedly tried to keep you around. But I'll definitely make up for what I owe you, so this time it's a formal proposal. Are you still willing to say yes?"

Natalia looked at him and she could feel the nervousness beneath his calm voice.

She couldn't help but smiled as she was touched and upset at the same time.

The reason she was touched was that he had been such a proud man and now he was willing to

swallow his pride and set all this up with efforts for her sake.

In order to respect her feelings, he was willing to propose again.

The reason she was sad was that she seemed to be losing control of her mind.

She had told herself not to lose her heart as she had already been hurt once and she couldn't suffer

the second time. But why she wanted to try again so badly?

However, now clearly wasn't the time to be upset.

She had wanted to agree to his proposal long ago, but he had kept the whole thing from her for so long

and didn't even tell her anything after they had stayed here for four days. He had to be punished for causing her to worry about nothing today, right? As she was thinking of this, she rolled her eyes with a cunning look and smiled suddenly. "Well ...this! I still have to think about it." As soon as she said, it could be clearly felt that his expression changed all of a sudden. "What do you need to think?" "Of course, I have to think about it. For example, you said that the reason you had married me in haste before was because you wanted to keep me around first. Such a scheming man like you is..." Before she could finish her words, she saw him stand up suddenly. She just had time to exclaim before the shiny diamond ring had been slipped onto her finger. "Hey, what are you doing? I haven't said yes yet!" "You still intend to say no?" His face got closer to her, and his tone suddenly turned wicked with some danger. Obviously, he was as gentle as a sheep just now, but at this moment, he had already transformed into



Beside her, the old Mr. McCarthy who looked slightly pale was quite fond of Archie's efficient style. He retorted quietly beside her, "Didn't he finally get it done? I don't know what you're anxious about." Ariana instantly turned around and glared at him. When William was being glared, his expression immediately changed and said, "It's indeed not good for Archie to do that. I'll help you teach him a lesson when he comes back!" Anne also interjected beside them, "Can daddy really bring mommy back? Why do I feel mommy was angry just now?" Ariana hastily carried her up and coaxed, "No, you don't understand this. You'll know when you grow up. Mommy wouldn't be angry, they are fine!" Anne nodded in a seemingly understanding way, "Oh." After she calmed Anne down, she turned around and continued to watch the live broadcast with great interest. At this time, Natalia, who was still being proposed over there, had no idea that everything had been

watched by the elders.



"Do you know where we are now?" Chapter 173 A Very Clever Trick Natalia shook her head. Frankly speaking, she really had no idea. Although the whole Kima was not considered to be big, it was not small. At that moment, the bright lights of around one hundred thousand houses were in sight. Presumably, they should be at a very high place now. At such a high place, they could enjoy a complete night view of the small town. Moreover, they had even built such a huge galaxy of stars. She really could not figure out the location of this place. "You can look behind you." After listening to his words, Natalia turned around and looked at the view behind her. Seeing the view in front of her, she was instantly surprised and widened her eyes. What...What was going on? All of a sudden, rose petals that shined in the starlight fluttered down to the ground as if they were blown by wind. This happened in front of her eyes.

Immediately after that, it seemed that something had started to climb up in her surroundings. It was as if she was inside a house that could move on its own. Shaped like a box, it was an enclosed space that was moving horizontally. She almost felt that there was something vibrating gently under her feet. The vibration was gentle and stopped after a short time. When the scenes around them disappeared, they were already inside a house that seemed to be made of glass. "What...What is going on?" Natalia was really amazed. Archie held her hand. Then, they walked to the side of the house. The house was totally made of glass, except for the top and the bottom. She could see the beautiful night view outside in any part of the house from all angles. "Archie, what exactly is going on? Are we in the sky now? How is it possible?" Archie gave a little chuckle, "You can say that. It is just a technology that is recently invented. You have actually come here before."

"Eh?"



convenient to build the house. When we got off the plane just now, the construction work of the house
had also finished."
Natalia just couldn't believe that there was such an amazing thing in this world.
But the man didn't have the mood to spend too much time on these things. Holding her hand, he said
softly, "Ok. I have already completed my marriage proposal. Shouldn't you do something to respond to
me?"
"Eh?"
Her mind went blank again. She gazed at him with a bewildered expression.
The man slightly narrowed his eyes and pointed at his lips.
Natalia finally realized what he meant. Her small face instantly reddened.
Since there were only the two of them here, she thought that nobody would see her kissing him.
Therefore, she stood on tiptoe and pecked him on the lips.
Watching everything from the screen, Ariana was immediately very excited when she saw the two of
them kissing each other.
"Old man, do you think they will give us another great-grandchild now that they have been so happy







Just after the wine had entered her throat, the aroma of the wine lingered in her mouth. A sweet aroma that had a hint of bitterness permeated her entire mouth. Her eyes couldn't help but light up.

She had another mouthful of wine straight away. Compared to the bitterness in her first taste, there was

a stronger sweet aroma. She felt that she was drinking a beverage and it tasted great.

Especially when the effects of alcohol finally came to her, she felt as if what she had drunk was not

wine but some unworldly potions. The aftertaste of the wine left a long-lasting impression on her.

Natalia couldn't help but turn her head to look at Archie. Her clear eyes sparkled.

"What kind of wine is this? Why does it taste so great?"

The man's gaze became even deeper, "Even if it tastes great, you are only allowed to drink one glass of it."

As she didn't get the answer she wanted, Natalia curled her lip unhappily. However, she didn't dare to say anything. She was afraid that he would not let her drink even a glass of it if she talked too much. Chapter 174 She Was Drunk

She held the glass and took one sip after another. Archie also poured himself a glass of wine. Holding

her hand, he sat on the sofa.

It was getting more and more quiet at night on top of the mountain. In the transparent glass house, they

snuggled up on the sofa while casually drinking some wine.

In the sky, there were twinkling stars; at the foot of the mountain, there were lights of the houses. Their

hearts felt warm as they looked at the view.

Natalia thought that she could hold her liquor, so she drank the wine without any worries. But

unexpectedly, she already felt quite dizzy before she could finish a glass of wine.

In a daze, she leaned on Archie's body and asked, "Archie, why am I feeling so dizzy already?"

Archie lowered his gaze and gave her a sidelong glance,

He had specially brought this premium royal wine here from the wine cellar in the Middleton family. It

had great flavor, but it was also strong.

This was the reason why he would only allow her to drink a glass of it.

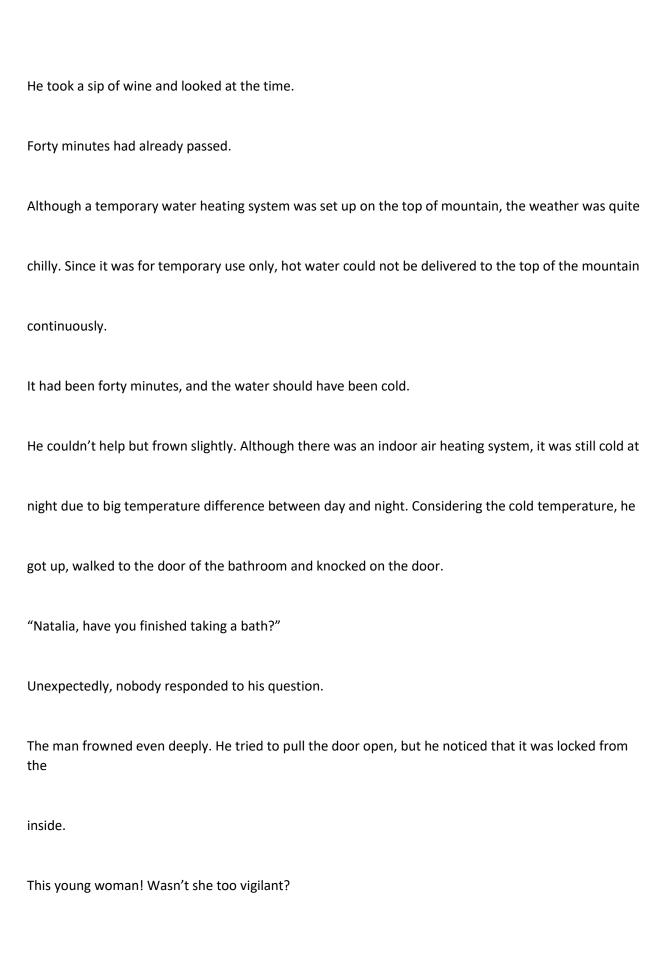
Even if she just took one glass of it, the girl had now had red cheeks and a drowsy and dazed look on

her face. Looking at her, he instantly knew that she was already drunk.

He placed the glass of wine on the table beside him, "I will carry you to the bathroom to take a bath."

When he finished talking, he had already carried her up in his arms.

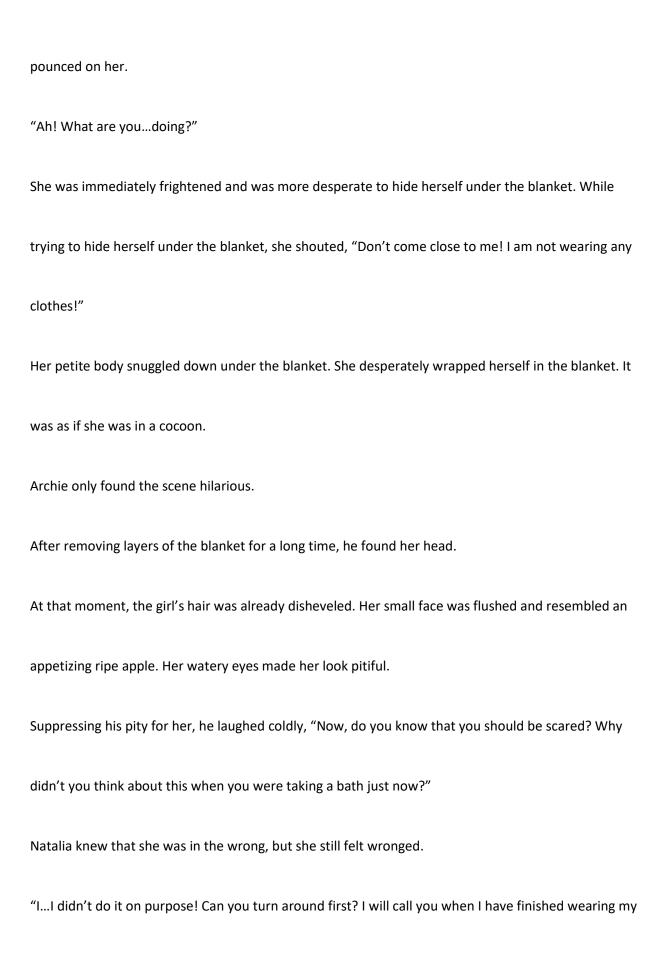
Natalia was in a daze. Although she was not completely sober, she still had a clear memory. "Take a bath? Aren't we on top of the mountain?" The man didn't reply to her. Soon, he brought her to the bathroom. Although the bathroom was not considered to be big, it was not small. There was a huge bathtub in the middle of the room. Light from the glimmering water was reflected on the surrounding walls. The atmosphere in the room was dreamy. After filling the bathtub with water, Archie placed her in the bathtub. "Are you going to take a bath alone, or do you want me to help you?" After she was soaked in warm water, Natalia shuddered and became more sober. When she realized her situation, her face instantly reddened. She crossed her arms across her chest and kept on shaking her head. "I...I will take a bath alone." Archie smiled. He didn't insist on his ideas, but turned around and exited the room. Time passed slowly. She didn't come out of the room even though Archie had waited outside for a long time.

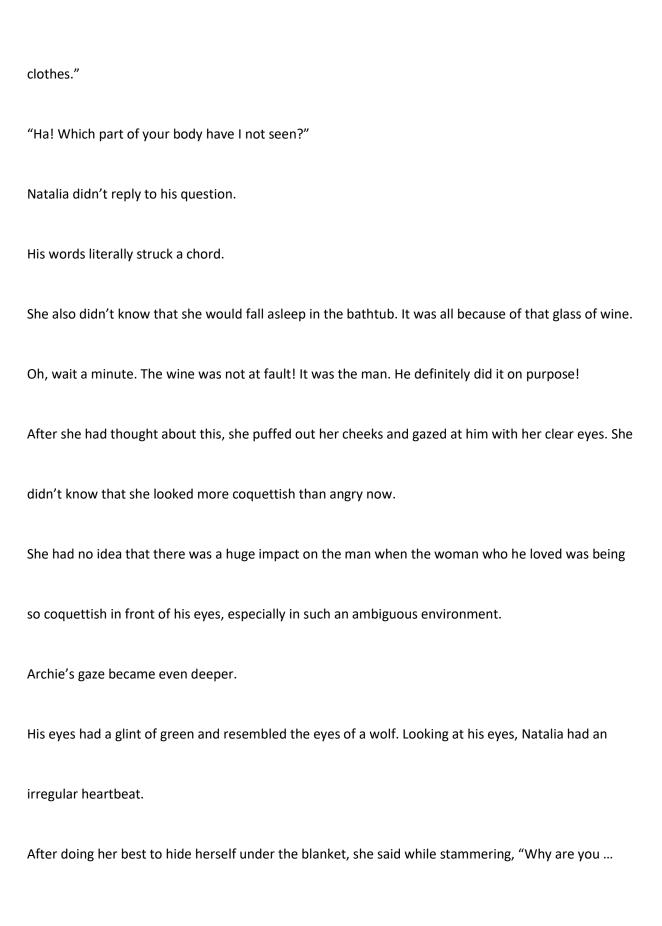


Archie found the whole situation quite hilarious. There were only the two of them at this place. If he
wanted to force himself on her, could a mere lock stop him?
He shook his head helplessly. He could only return and find a key to unlock the door.
"Natalia! Have you finished your bath? I am coming in!"
There was still no response to his question.
He then realized that something was amiss and hurriedly opened the door.
The mist had already dispersed in the bathroom. He saw the girl sitting in the bathtub with her eyes
closed. She leaned on the bathtub motionless and seemed to be in deep sleep.
He was instantly at a loss for words. He quickly walked towards her and dipped his hand in the water to
test the water temperature.
Just as he expected, the water was already cold.
He instantly had an unhappy expression on his face.
When he turned around, there was a steamy scene in front of his eyes.

Natalia was carried out of the bathtub. She made a cute sound unconsciously, snuggled up in his arms and murmured, "Cold." At that moment, Archie looked extremely awful. Doing his best to suppress his anger and lust, he wiped the girl's body, carried her out of the bathroom and threw her on the bed. Due to his anger, his movements became quite rough. Natalia was finally awake with her blurry eyes open. In a daze, she gazed at him. "Archie, what is wrong with you?" The man looked at her with a gloomy expression. His dark eyes were glinting with strong desire. She then realized that something was amiss. Why was her chest cold? Her feet were also cold. She lowered her gaze and looked at her body. She instantly felt shocked and widened her eyes. "Ah!" she screamed. She then hid under a blanket. "Ah! Why am I... not wearing clothes?" The man laughed coldly, "What do you think?" "l..."









But there was something good still. The next morning, Archie took the initiative to carry her down the mountain because her legs were too sore and weak to go down the mountain normally.

During the daytime, the temperature was not as cold as it was at night. The air was humid at the beach, and they could smell the scent of salty seawater.

Natalia was lying on Archie's back. She felt sick because she could not sleep well last night.

When Archie saw her like this, he smiled, "Don't sleep first. It's cold on the mountain. Later you might catch a cold."

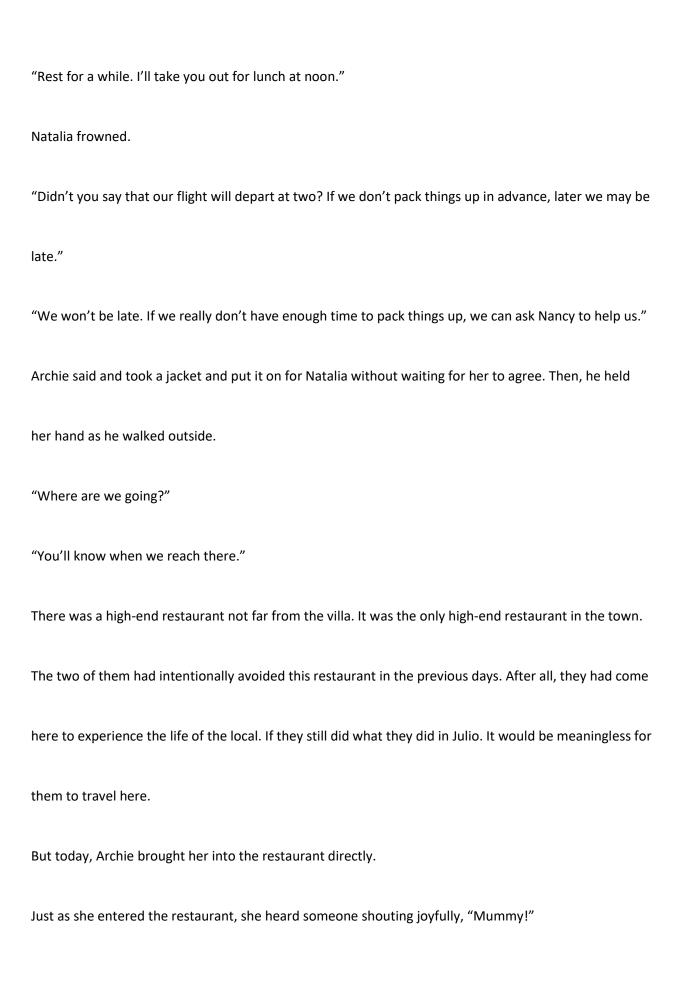
"Oh," Natalia said lifelessly.

and dragged her onto the sofa.

After they reached the foot of the mountain, Archie put her down and the two of them slowly walked back along the beach.

Natalia was busy packing up her things as soon as she entered the house because she had booked a flight back to Julio that afternoon. She just needed to wait until afternoon before she could leave there.

Archie saw her busy packing up her things all the time and finally couldn't stand it. He took her hand







Natalia thought that he was not happy to join them for lunch. She secretly tugged at his sleeve,
signaling him not to be like that.
Archie displayed a serious look. But in the end, he still gave a light hum and pulled Natalia into his
arms.
"I don't need you to tell me how good my wife is."
Ariana didn't know what to say for a moment.
Natalia glared at him. She secretly lowered her voice while grinding her teeth, "Can you be more polite
when talking to elders?"
Archie didn't say anything.
Ariana hastily mediated the dispute with a smile.
"Never mind. It's normal that young people get annoyed easily! I can understand!"
Hearing Ariana's words, Natalia secretly glared at Archie for a moment.
Archie felt uneasy hearing her words.
As Mrs. McCarthy was inviting them enthusiastically, Natalia could only follow her into the private room.

She saw another old man inside the private room. Instead of being hale and hearty like Ariana, the old man looked a bit weak. His face was pale and he was sitting in a wheelchair. It was kind of obvious that his health was not good. Ariana introduced the old man to Natalia and Archie, "This is my husband. William McCarthy." Natalia was stunned. "He's also a McCarthy?" Ariana's smile froze for a moment. She quickly smiled again, "Oh...Yes. What a coincidence." Natalia nodded, "Well, it's quite a coincidence." She secretly turned around to glance at Archie, only to see his angry face. He was frowning and didn't even look at her side. He also looked depressed. She realized what was going on and let out a light laugh. She turned around and looked at the old man, greeting him politely, "Nice to meet you, Mr. McCarthy." "You too, Natalia. Sit down first. You've been busy all night. You're hungry already, right? Hurry up and

eat more. You're too thin."

Archie's body froze for a moment.

Meanwhile, Natalia was very friendly. She smiled faintly and nodded her head, "Thanks for your concern, Mr. McCarthy." The old Mrs. McCarthy immediately pinched her husband on his belly. William didn't realize what was going on and looked at her in confusion, "What's wrong? Why are you pinching me?" Ariana was speechless. For a moment, she smiled awkwardly. "Nothing, heh! Let's eat. Come on, this is delicious!" The food had been served on the dining table. Since the area was located by the sea, the main food was seafood. Ariana had been treated Natalia warmly all the time. Natalia also didn't think of her as an outsider. Soon, the food was finished in a harmonious atmosphere. After having the meal, Ariana kept asking Natalia to bring them to go and see the place where they stayed.

Natalia looked at the time and thought that it was still early for them to leave for the flight, so she didn't

refuse and took the three of them to the villa where they were staying. Meanwhile, Anne kept staying by her side as if she was reluctant to leave Natalia. Natalia liked Anne very much and she felt that she had an odd affinity with Anne. She carried her around the garden behind the villa and taught her how to string several flower garlands. Chapter 176 Mr. McCarthy, A Spoiled Child? The old Mrs. McCarthy came to take Anne away when they had to go out. When she noticed Anne was reluctant to leave, Natalia also didn't want her to go. Unexpectedly, Anne suddenly grabbed the corner of Natalia's clothes, blinked her bright eyes and said, "Mommy, I heard from great-grandma that you and daddy will have a little brother for me soon. Is that true?" Natalia was surprised. The old Mrs. McCarthy stiffened when she heard this. Even Archie, who was standing next to them, stopped what he was doing and looked at Anne in astonishment. Time seemed to have stopped at that moment!

Anne was a little confused. After a few seconds, she realized that she had spilled the beans!







Natalia nodded seriously. Anne was thrilled, put her hand down and threw herself into Natalia's arms. "Ooo... Mommy, Anne misses you so much. Anne finally has a mommy." Holding Anne's soft body in her arms, Natalia felt her heart melting. And the discomfort seemed to have disappeared a lot. She smiled, patted Anne's back gently and said lovingly, "Well, Anne will have a mommy in the future. Mommy will love you." Anne was overjoyed. But the time could not be delayed any longer. Archie looked at his watch and said, "We're going to the airport. You can stay here for two more days and go back early." After a pause, he added, "I'll take Natalia back to Eqitin to see you later." Of course, Anne didn't want to part with Natalia, but she was very obedient. When they arrived at the airport, she said goodbye to her mommy reluctantly. Before leaving, Natalia kissed Anne's forehead and gave her a small jade pendant that she had brought with her since she was a child. It was an amulet. She heard that Anne was not in good health,

so she hoped that this jade pendant could bring Anne some good luck.

After saying goodbye, they boarded the plane.

It would still take 2.5 hours to fly back. As soon as they got on the plane, Natalia sat in her seat and closed her eyes. It seemed that she didn't want to talk to Archie.

There was no longer a smile on her face. It was obvious that she was angry.

Archie looked at her uneasily, feeling remorseful, but he also knew that it was his fault.

The old Mrs. McCarthy came here with Anne to see Natalia. He should have stopped them. He shouldn't have let them do that. Now Natalia finally got angry with him.

The plane took off. The cabin was quiet, and no one was making any noise. Even if there were some conversations, the passengers' voices were very low, and it was almost inaudible under the sound of airflow.

Archie didn't know whether she was asleep. He felt wronged in such a situation, but he didn't dare to say or ask anything.

At last, he took off his coat and put it on her in case she might catch a cold.

However, as soon as he put the clothes on her body, the woman waved her hand and threw it away.





affect the relationship between them.

So he kept a low profile and fawned on her, "Honey, I really know my mistake. This is the first time that I made such a mistake, so please forgive me once!"

Natalia gave a fake smile.

Archie felt wronged.

After a while, seeing that he still didn't let her go, Natalia had to say, "I don't care if they lied to me. I can understand that the old Mrs. McCarthy and Anne want to know what kind of person I am, so they made a plan to test me. I don't even mind that she took advantage of my kindness to trample on my dignity, but!"

She took a deep breath, looked at Archie seriously and said in a deep voice, "You're not allowed to do this! Because you were the one who wanted to get married, and you said you wanted to be with me.

But you not only didn't stop her, but also helped her hide it from me. I don't know what it means, but I can't accept it!"

"I forgive her because she is your grandmother. I also respect her, but she doesn't mean a lot to me, because we have no deep relationship if not for you."

"So I don't care what she thinks of me, but you are different! I thought you should know me well and
wouldn't do such a ridiculous thing since we have been together for so long. But it turns out that I was
also wrong!"
"Do people like you just have such a habit to look down upon people from a high position, and think
that no matter what you do to them, they will accept?"
"Just because of the sense of superiority given by your ability and status, you habitually ignore the
feelings of others. Therefore, your suspicions are very important, and the dignity of others is cheap and
can be discarded casually?"
After Natalia finished her words, there was a dead silence.
Although she lowered her voice, it still startled the people behind. Though the air sounds blurred her
voice, her tone still showed there was an argument.
A stewardess came over and asked respectfully, "Miss, what can I do for you?"
While speaking, she looked at Archie vigilantly, who was sitting next to Natalia.

Archie felt helpless.

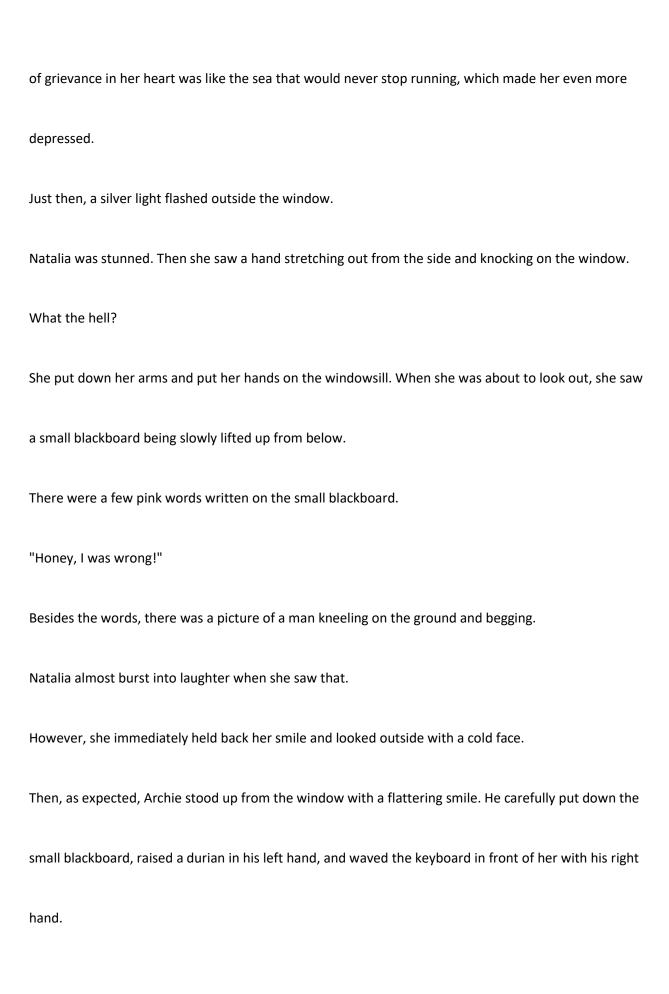


The two didn't talk to each other until the plane landed. After getting off the plane, Natalia got into the car directly, followed by Archie in silence. The driver sensed that there was something wrong with them, so he cautiously asked, "Mr. McCarthy, should we go back to McCarthy Mansion?" Archie nodded. As soon as they returned to the McCarthy Mansion, Natalia went straight into her room. Apparently, she didn't want to talk to Archie. Mrs. Dottie knew that they would come back today, so she was happy and waited for them. But she was stunned when Natalia kept a long face and entered the room without saying a word. Her heart skipped a beat when she looked at Archie who came in behind Natalia and found that he also didn't look well. Did the young couple have a quarrel? What was going on? Didn't they go out for a trip? They should be delighted when they came back!



She had made up her mind not to talk to this man today, so she didn't open the door no matter how much effort he made outside. But after a while, the sound outside stopped, and there was even the sound of footsteps going far. As Natalia heard of this, her anger grew fiercely. What a j*rk! Bast*rd! He lied to her, fooled her, and hid everything from her! Now, he didn't even apologize sincerely! She was really pissed off! Natalia became angrier. The more she thought of this, the more furious she got. What kind of person did they think she was? It was not her who wanted to get married with Archie. Why did they suspect and test her so much? The old Mrs. McCarthy didn't trust her. It didn't matter. After all, they didn't know each other before. But Archie also didn't stop them and even hid this from her, which was the real reason for her anger!

Natalia sat there for a long time. The more she thought about it, the more annoyed she felt. The feeling



Chapter 178 Begging

The window used double soundproof glass. The weather was just turning warm from cold, so the

window was not opened to keep the warm temperature in the room.

Archie's voice was blocked by the glass, and it became blurred when it got into Natalia's ears. She

could only vaguely know his meaning from the shape of his mouth. He asked her to make a choice.

Let him kneel on the keyboard or the durian.

He would do whatever Natalia asked!

He really knew that he was wrong!

Natalia looked at the man who had always been proud and reserved. At this moment, he was like a

child who had made a mistake, waiting for her answer nervously.

Somehow, she had a mixed feeling. She couldn't tell what kind of emotion it was. It was complicated

and hard to say, but she was indeed moved.

The complicated feeling spread from her heart to her eyes. She raised her head and blinked, trying to

hold her tears back.

But it didn't work. Tears fell uncontrollably.





health, so Grandma has taken care of me too much since childhood. I don't want to disobey her. But I know what kind of person she is. She doesn't mean to harm anyone. She just has a little selfishness for her grandson. I know it's my fault. I didn't tell you about their identity in time." "But my love for you is true. Natalia, do you trust me?" Natalia raised her head to look at him. Looking into his sincere eyes, she finally gave in. After a while, she said in a low voice, "Then... From now on... You can't do it again." Archie's eyes turned bright. He quickly promised and raised one hand, "I swear." Natalia nodded. At this time, Mrs. Dottie was asking them to have dinner outside. Only then did the two realize that it was time for dinner. After a long day's journey, they all felt hungry, and they went downstairs together. The second day. Natalia officially entered the crew. Vicente held a grand launch party with all the crew members. The shooting of The Strategies for Cannon Fodder was officially started.

Judging from the name of this play, it seemed to be a comedy.

But in fact, it was a serious thriller with many funny stories.

The heroine Callie was killed in her previous life. After she was reborn, she went to the imperial palace again. Step by step, she finally found the real murderer and saved the country from danger.

The hero played by Mac was the emperor of this country.

As for the part played by Jessica, she was the emperor's favorite concubine, a vicious woman who had conspired with the murderer to murder the heroine in Callie's previous life.

The relationship between them was very simple, and the plot was not complicated. After all, it was an age of entertainment. Under the struggle of power and all kinds of schemes, there was also a lot of funny and humorous elements.

On the first day of the shooting, many entertainment media came under the arrangement of Nathan.

After all, although he didn't expect the series to be really something, he still had to his job.

As the leading actress, naturally Natalia stood in the middle.

Although the director was standing in the center of the crew, her place was the closest to the director.

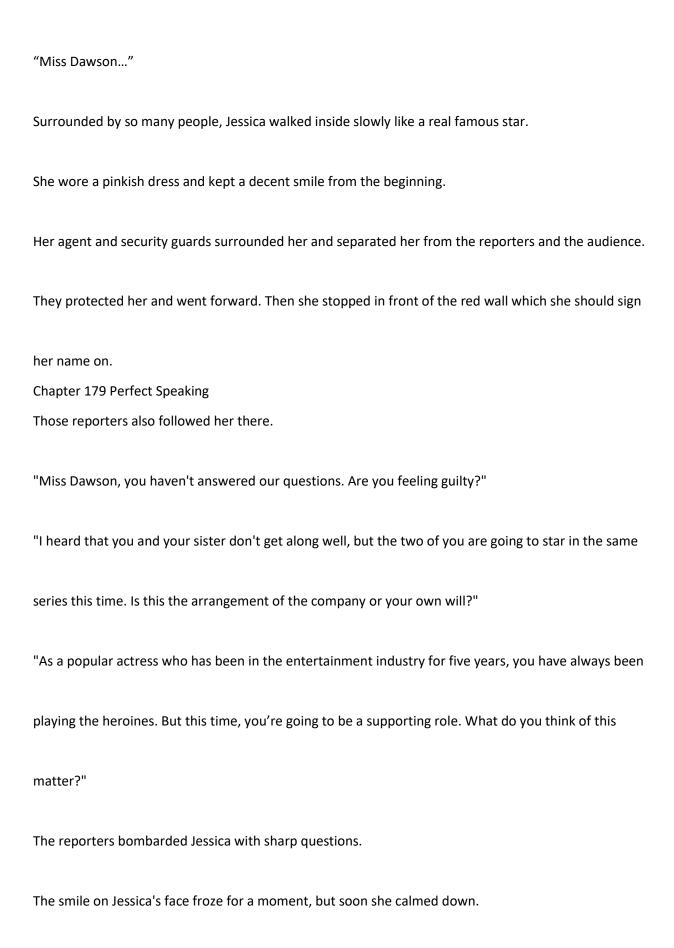
In fact, the reporters were not that interested in today's interview.

After all, the director and actors were all rookies. There was no reason for them to be interested. They just came here for Nathan and thought that it might be useful to come here, in case that the series really got hot in the future. Therefore, the whole interview was perfunctory. Vicente knew that people in the entertainment circle were snobbish, but he didn't care about it. Although he was unhappy, he didn't say anything. After half an hour, according to the schedule, the interview came to an end. However, the reporters present did not leave. They glanced in a direction intentionally or unintentionally. During the whole interview, Jessica, the only famous actress in this series, didn't show up. Her excuse to Vicente was that there was a traffic jam on the road, so she couldn't arrive on time. Vicente didn't say anything because it was not a big deal and he couldn't let such a small case annoy everyone, though he was a little dissatisfied. But the reporters were different. Since they came here today, they couldn't return without getting any

useful information.

The rest of the crew didn't have any topics to talk about, but with Jessica's fame, coupled with the scandal a few days ago, if they could dig out something, it would be better today. Therefore, even if the interview was over, they still waited there. About half an hour later, a black van gradually came over. Someone recognized that it was Jessica's car and the crowd immediately swarmed over. "Miss Dawson, you're finally here. Today's launch party was scheduled at half past ten. As one of the major members of the cast, why are you late?" "Miss Dawson, I heard that there are all new actors in this play. Do you have something to say since you also act in this series?" "As a popular actress who has attended more than a dozen shows, you play a supporting role in a web series. What made you or your team make this decision?" "Is it because of the previous scandals and you don't have many other options now, so you can only be a supporting role here?"

"You haven't given a response to the previous scandals. Can you give a response today?"



She smiled and said, "You asked so many questions at once. Which one should I answer first?"

The crowd became silent. Everyone looked at each other. Before they could do anything, they heard

her gentle and calm voice again.

"First of all, I must apologize to you for what happened a few days ago. But it was a private matter of

my family, so it's not appropriate to reveal everything to the public. Please forgive me."

As she spoke, countless cameras were aimed at her face, and the flashlight kept ringing.

People around were very quiet, and no one spoke. Everyone was staring at her with full attention.

Seeing this, Natalia sneered in a low voice.

Jessica continued, "It's hard to say what is wrong and what is ring when it comes to family affairs, so I

can't say anything more about my family. As for why I star in this play, I think a qualified actress should

choose the script, not the role. I disagree with the opinion that I should always play the heroine."

"I think, as an actress, when choosing a role, I only need to consider whether I like the role or the script.

As for other things, it is the team and the audience's business."

"Besides, I don't think it will make me feel wronged to play the supporting role in this play, because I

like the role and the script. Besides, the actress playing the heroine of this play is my sister, so I also want to star in this play."

"Maybe because of the previous rumors, you misunderstood the relationship between me and my sister, but in fact, things between family members are not complicated. We know about each other, and only we know."

"I don't think we need to explain anything to the outsider or admit anything. The relationship between us to grow up together from childhood to adulthood cannot be completely erased by one or two small conflicts."

"Therefore, since my sister wants to be an actress, as her sister, I should naturally support her with all my strength. I believe that if any of you should face the same situation as I do, you will make the same choice."

"As for my silence to this question, I always think that only we know exactly about our feelings. No matter how much I explain, those who don't want to believe are still unwilling to believe, and those who trust me would have never doubted from the beginning."

"Well, I won't say anything else. I hope you can pay more attention to our works! At the same time,

please look forward to the first cooperation between my sister and me. I believe that we can definitely
make a different chemical reaction. Thank you!"
Jessica's tone was gentle and soft, and her response was generous and decent! What perfect public
speaking!
The journalists holding microphones and cameras were all stunned. They had never expected that they
would receive such a response in the end.
However, no matter what kind of response it was, as long as it was answered, it would be a hot topic
for the day.
As a result, they kept shooting. Some of the cameras were even shifted to Natalia, who had been
standing behind the director in a low profile. The flashlight was so dazzling that it almost dazzled
Natalia's eyes.
Vicente frowned.
He called someone and gave him an order. After a short while, the fellow went out and announced that
the interview was over, and the actors and actresses were going to work on the film set.

So the reporters had to leave. When the set quieted down, Vicente asked the fellows to take the actors and actresses to their rooms first. After they settled down, they would have dinner together in the evening and officially shoot the first scene tomorrow morning. It was a three-star hotel with a mediocre environment. It was not a good place near the bustling cinema park. However, the budget of the crew was limited, so this was the only good place they could book at present. Fortunately, for convenience, they had booked two floors of the hotel, so they could be quite safe there. Natalia was playing the heroine, so her room wasn't too bad. She didn't have an assistant by her side, and Nancy had something to deal with these two days. Nancy would arrive after a few days, so Natalia had to do everything by herself. She put her things in the room first and then sent a message to Archie, telling him that she was fine.

After that, she went out with her bag.

When she went out, it was already half past five in the afternoon. The dinner was scheduled at six in a restaurant near the cinema park. As soon as Natalia pressed the button of the elevator, a voice came from behind, "Natalia." She turned around and saw Mac running towards her with a smile. The young man was dressed in a casual white shirt today, and his hair was neat and tidy. He looked handsome and energetic. Natalia had a good impression of him. She smiled and asked, "To the restaurant?" "Well, it's almost time. It's better to go there early. I can't let the director and others wait for me." He said and scratched his head in embarrassment. Natalia smiled and said, "I didn't expect you to be so considerate!" Mac was two years younger than her and had a lovely personality. Subconsciously, she took him as her brother. She reminded him carefully, "But the director won't care about much in these aspects. He will be stricter when he is filming." Talking about this, Mac also nodded.

"I've heard that he was so strict to his actors and actresses who shot the music videos with him before. To be honest, I'm really worried about this. I haven't starred in any movie, and I don't have much experience. I don't know if I can make him satisfied." Natalia encouraged him, "It doesn't matter. As long as you try your best, I believe that you can make it. Besides, you can't be any worse than I am. You studied this in your college, but I'm really a layman. I'm not afraid, so you also have no need to be afraid of it." Mac was amused by her and felt much relieved. "You are right. But you don't have to worry too much. If anything happens, I will help you. Both of us should cheer up and we will definitely make it." Natalia nodded with a smile. When the two were talking, the elevator door opened. Mac blocked the door for her like a gentleman. He didn't come in until Natalia entered. Just as the elevator door was about to close, there was a sudden scream from outside. "Wait!"

Then, a young girl with a childlike face blocked the closing door.

Maybe she had run over so she was out of breath. She smiled at Natalia and Mac, "Sorry. Wait a

minute. There's someone else behind me."

Mac nodded friendly and considerately pressed the open button for her.

Natalia, however, raised her eyebrows with interest.

Chapter 180 Something Stinky

Natalia knew this girl.

The girl was one of Jessica's assistants, whose name seemed to be Rosa.

The little girl was about seventeen or eighteen years old. She usually followed Jessica obediently and

looked ordinary.

The reason why Natalia noticed her was that she had seen Jessica beat and scold the girl when she

went to the set to visit her actress.

The girl might have accidentally spilled the water on Jessica's clothes when she was serving the water,

so Jessica slapped her in public.

The little girl was aggrieved. She held back her tears and covered her face, not daring to say a word.

At that time, Natalia felt a little sorry for her, but after all, it was not her business. She was not so kind

and didn't want to deal with others' business, so she hadn't said anything.
But because of this matter, she had an impression of the little girl.
Natalia didn't say anything but nodded slightly to Rosa. Rosa knew the relationship between her and
Jessica, so Rosa looked a little embarrassed.
But when she saw that Natalia was gentle and didn't mean to make things hard for her, she secretly
breathed a sigh of relief.
About half a minute later, Jessica came over slowly.
When she saw the two people in the elevator, she was stunned and slightly surprised. Then she smiled
gently.
"Natalia, it's you. Are you also going to the restaurant?"
Natalia glanced at her and didn't answer.
Obviously, she didn't want to talk to Jessica.
Mac didn't know what was going on between the two of them, so he didn't dare to ask more. In a hurry,
he greeted Jessica in a respectful tone since Jessica was his senior.

Jessica nodded at him. The two entered the elevator. Rosa stood behind Jessica. It was silence in the small elevator.

The film crew reserved the twelfth and thirteenth floors of the hotel. The elevator stopped two times, and not long after, they arrived at the hall.

Perhaps Mac felt the atmosphere was awkward. When they got to the first floor, he happened to meet two actors in the crew waiting for someone in the hall. Mac greeted them and went with them. He also didn't want to go with Natalia and Jessica.

In this way, except for Rosa who followed Jessica silently and had no sense of existence, only Natalia and Jessica were walking together.

The restaurant was not far from the hotel, about seven hundred or eight hundred meters away, and it only took about ten minutes to walk there.

Natalia walked unhurriedly. Jessica glanced at her and suddenly said, "Natalia, do you know why those people only interviewed me this afternoon instead of you?"

Natalia still didn't say anything, and Jessica sneered sarcastically.

"Because everyone knows that although you are the lead of this series, the real heroine is me. What



She clenched her fists. After a long time, she took a deep breath, suppressed her anger and followed Natalia out.

The dinner went well that night. Vicente hadn't got a good opportunity for so many years. This time, he finally got the investment and set up his own team. Naturally, he was very happy.

Since he was happy, he couldn't help drinking much. As the leading actress, Natalia also drank a lot.

She was good at drinking. She got drunk when she drank with Archie last time just because the wine

brought by Archie was different.

So even if she had drunk half a bottle today, she was not drunk in the slightest.

Vicente, different from Natalia, was not good at drinking. The banquet was not over yet, his face already turned red, and he was obviously drunk.

Natalia went out to the restroom and happened to meet him on her way back.

Now that he was drunk, Vicente did not look as cold and sharp as usual. Instead, he looked much more approachable with a big smile on his face.

Natalia chatted with him as they walked towards the box.

"Congratulations, Mr. Langes. If we can finish the movie well, your wish will be fulfilled." Vicente nodded and said with a smile, "Thank you. If I hadn't met you, I wouldn't have made up my mind to start shooting so soon." Raising her eyebrows slightly, Natalia said with a smile on her delicate face, "To be honest, I'm surprised that you would choose me. I'm a rookie and I have never starred in any show. This series is so important to you. Aren't you afraid that I will ruin your reputation?" Unexpectedly, Vicente pulled a long face and shook his head seriously. "That's impossible. I believe in my judgment. You are born for acting. I won't make a mistake." Natalia was slightly stunned. It was the second time that she had heard the same thing. The first one who said this was Nathan. After a while, she stopped staring at Vicente, lowered her head and smiled. "I'm flattered, Mr. Langes." "No, it's true. I said it honestly." While Vicente was speaking, he suddenly stumbled and fell forward.

Natalia was startled and quickly pulled him back.

At the same time, Vicente held the wall with one hand to prevent himself from falling down.

He smiled awkwardly, "I'm so happy. I drank too much. Sorry, please don't laugh at me."

Natalia breathed a sigh of relief, withdrew her hand and shook her head with a smile.

"It's nothing, but you still have work to do tomorrow. You'd better take care of yourself."

Vicente nodded. The two of them didn't say anything and walked towards the box together.