

## **KINDA SWEET 171**

### Chapter 171 Milky Way

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

his eyes.

Her small body was huddling in his arms and her nose was filled with his fresh and calm scent, which

soothed her heart.

Gradually, she didn't seem so scared anymore.

She showed a smile and shook her head.

Only then did he land a kiss on her lips and said softly, "Trust me."

"Um."

He carried her in her arms and took strides forward.

She could feel him holding her onto the plane and it was quiet as there was no other sounds except for the whirring of the propellers.

After they got on the plane, he sat down but he didn't put her down.

Instead, he placed her right on his lap and kept holding her in his arms.

Natalia felt a little embarrassed and wanted to open her eyes, but soon she heard his stern voice when her eyelashes twitched slightly.

"Don't move."

She immediately didn't dare to move and open her eyes again, but the curiosity in her mind grew stronger and stronger.

Where was he taking her?

No one told her the answer and the plane soon took off.

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.

She was slightly disappointed.

“Where is this ...”

Before she could finish her words, there was a sudden pop sound.

All the lights around her turned on at once. It wasn't the blinding kind of lights, but the fine and star-like blue lights that lit up around.

The lights spread from their feet and went into the distance. She could hardly see an end of it.

She felt like she was in the middle of the vast sky and the galaxy was under her feet. Although the surroundings were in an endless darkness, there was such a path that was paved with light, leading you and attracting you to move forward.

Natalia was completely stunned there, staring blankly at everything before her.

Just then, a warm touch came to her hand.

As she raised her head, she was attracted by his eyes which were deeper and more radiant than the starlight.

She trembled slightly as he gripped her hand more tightly and smiled at her, then held her hand to walk

forward together,

It was a path paved by the Milky Way.

Dots of starlight spread beneath their feet. Apart from that, nothing could be seen in the rest of the place.

It felt like a floating road. Through the galaxy beneath their feet she could see the shadow of the mountains. The unclear outlines that reflected beneath her feet made her feel even more exhilarated.

She felt that she was going to be stunned!

She stared at it with her wide eyes and felt so surprised.

On the other hand, the man next to her looked much calmer, holding her hand tightly as he led her all the way to the end of the path.

“Archie, where is this? It’s so beautiful!”

He curled his lips faintly, “You guess.”

Natalia thought for a long time with her eyes open, but she still couldn’t figure out where such a beautiful place could be in the town of Kima.

He smiled and touched her upturned nose, not telling her directly but keeping her in suspense.

“You’ll find out later.”

Well ...okay!

It looked like he was planning to carry out this surprise all the way through today.

She didn’t ask any more questions. Both of them walked for about five or six minutes before the galaxy beneath their feet completely disappeared.

The surroundings fell into a silent darkness once again.

Natalia was somewhat nervous and subconsciously grabbed his sleeve.

He took her into his arms and said in a low voice, “Don’t be afraid.”

After pausing for a moment, he suddenly said, “Close your eyes first. Open your eyes after I’ve counted to three.”

She looked up at him curiously. Although there was no lights around, she could still feel his warm and determined gaze.

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She nodded.

Her eyelashes trembled slightly, and she closed her eyes.



His magnetic and sexy voice rang in her ears, “One!”

“Two!”

“Three!”

She opened her eyes.

The surroundings seemed to be brightened all around her, but at the moment she opened her eyes,

she didn’t notice the source of light.

He reminded, “Look beneath your feet.”

Only then did she look down.

Her eyes instantly widened in shock, and she covered her mouth in disbelief.

Beneath her feet, there were the bright lights of the entire Kima town and those dense and colourful

lights formed two simple words appropriately!

“Marry me!”

She stood there and almost forgot to react for a moment as she was dumbfounded.

The hand which was holding her suddenly loosened, followed by his magnetic and gentle voice behind

her.

“Natalia, will you marry me?”

She turned back in a hurry.

He had already knelt on one knee two steps away from her, holding an exquisite pink diamond ring in

his hand and looking at her gently.

Natalia covered her mouth once again.

Everything had come so suddenly without any sign.

Even though she had already known that there would be a surprise tonight, she hadn't expected it to be

this kind of surprise.

She had a lump in her throat and her eyes became wet. The lights of the town beneath her feet and the

galaxy path she had walked past, were enough to show his sincerity and intention.

For a moment, she felt panicked as she had no idea on what to do.

Then she heard him repeat again, “Natalia, will you marry me?”

The rims of her eyes grew red as she felt bitter and sweet in the meantime. She resisted the joy and

the urge to pounce on him, saying, “Aren't we married long ago? What are you doing here?”

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

an evil wolf, as if he would swallow her if she refused again.

She leaned back and took a step backwards as he exuded a strong aura.

She hurriedly smiled in an ingratiating manner and said, “No, no.”

“That’s good.”

He squinted and his face returned to the gentleness just now, “Then, from today onwards, we’re

officially a couple.”

“Huh?”

She was dumbfounded and didn’t know what to do for a moment.

This was how they became a couple?

Why did she feel something wrong? Wasn’t the proposal ceremony a bit too fast?

She hadn’t even been touched enough yet. How come it was suddenly over?

At this moment, inside a luxurious manor in the town, Ariana slapped her thigh when she was watching

the man’s domineering look on the screen.

“My god! I’ve said that it wasn’t a good idea to leave it to him! Won’t he say a few more nice words?

What girl would want to follow him if he was being so unreasonable?”

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.

She looked at the man in front of her and roasted, "So you have prepared so much today just for this?"

He held her thin waist with his deep eyebrows. The two of them were facing each other and he held her in his arms. The atmosphere was indescribably affectionate.

"Don't like it?"

She thought for a while, "The beginning is fine, but what the hell is it for the latter part? At least I'm a girl and I might be shy once in a while. Can't you be a bit patient?"

As she spoke in a soft voice, she lowered her head, her cheeks and ears were slightly flushed.

The tone was a little spiteful, but more of petulance.

As he listened to it, he felt his heart melting.

She still felt that it wasn't enough and continued to roast, "Look, you have ruined such a romantic atmosphere."

Archie curled his lips and smiled.

He reached out his hand and touched her chin, making her look at him, "Is it spoiled just like this? Is it everything you would ask for?"

She was stunned as a pair of watery eyes were blinking and looking at her.

“Do you know where we are now?”

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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?”

Natalia looked at him in a confused manner.

The man reached out and pointed at a place in the distance.

“Look there.”

She immediately looked in the direction pointed by him and saw a long bridge under the murky night

sky. It seemed that there were many things hanging on the bridge.

Her eyes lit up at once, “Love padlocks!”

“Yes.”

The man nodded, “We are actually on the top of Mount Praia now. This place is higher than where we

watched the shooting stars before. This house is built using nanotechnology. Its size can be changed.

The reason why you had a feeling of walking on air just now was because this house is extremely

transparent.”

Natalia was just shocked to the core.

“So, you had someone build this house on top of this mountain before we arrived at this place?”

The man couldn't help but laugh, “This isn't necessary. As I said, its size can be changed so it is very

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

tonight?”

Although William was also delighted, he was still rational.

He said slowly at the side, “This is impossible. Doesn’t Natalia have an acting career? Why would she be willing to conceive a child now?”

Ariana then remembered that Natalia still had an acting career. Her excitement and joy instantly disappeared. His words made her discouraged and disappointed.

Anne was more optimistic instead. Staring at the screen in front of her, she didn’t even blink.

After a long time, she then said, “Grandmother, didn’t you say that a couple will have a baby after they have kissed each other? Why won’t Mummy and Daddy give me a little brother tonight after they have already kissed each other?”

Ariana couldn’t think of a reply.

William also couldn’t think of a reply.

After she had waited for a while, Anne didn’t receive any answers. She turned her head and looked at them seriously with a pair of bright big eyes.

“Grandfather and grandmother, why aren’t you talking?”

Ariana coughed softly in an awkward manner.

“Anne, let’s not be in a hurry for a little brother first. It is late now. How about you go to rest early today?”

Anne shook her head.

“No. I want to wait for Mummy.”

“Be a good girl. Mummy will not come back tonight.”

Anne was puzzled, “Why?”

Ariana didn’t know how to explain it to Anne. William smiled, “It is because she wants to give Anne a little brother. Be a good girl and sleep early. When you wake up tomorrow morning, you will meet Mummy.”

Anne didn’t seem to fully understand what William had said, “Really?”

“Yes, really. I will never lie to you.”

Finally, the two were successful in putting Anne to sleep.

Meanwhile, Archie fulfilled his dream of getting a kiss from the woman and was naturally delighted.

He turned around, took a bottle of red wine and opened it.

The refreshing aroma of wine filled the entire house. Natalia's eyes lit up and she asked curiously,

"What kind of wine is this? So aromatic!"

Noticing her greed for alcohol, the man's gaze deepened. He had a smile on his face.

He didn't reply to her question. Instead, he poured a glass of wine and passed it to her, "Do you want to try it?"

Natalia's whole face lit up and felt quite embarrassed, "Can I?"

She loved alcohol, but most of the time, Archie just won't allow her to drink.

In the beginning, she wasn't pleased with it. However, since the man insisted, she didn't mind as well.

Looking at her expression, Archie knew that she was carefully pleasing him. He couldn't help but smile,

"I allow you to drink a glass of wine today."

"Yes!"

She was instantly overjoyed. Since the wine was so aromatic, it definitely had a nice taste.

While thinking about it, she immediately took the glass of wine and took a mouthful of it.

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.

He took a sip of wine and looked at the time.

Forty minutes had already passed.

Although a temporary water heating system was set up on the top of mountain, the weather was quite chilly. Since it was for temporary use only, hot water could not be delivered to the top of the mountain continuously.

It had been forty minutes, and the water should have been cold.

He couldn't help but frown slightly. Although there was an indoor air heating system, it was still cold at night due to big temperature difference between day and night. Considering the cold temperature, he got up, walked to the door of the bathroom and knocked on the door.

"Natalia, have you finished taking a bath?"

Unexpectedly, nobody responded to his question.

The man frowned even deeply. He tried to pull the door open, but he noticed that it was locked from the inside.

This young woman! Wasn't she too vigilant?

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.

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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?"

"I..."

She then remembered that she had fallen asleep while taking a bath in the bathtub.

Did he carry her out of the bathtub?

Then, didn't he see everything?

Imagining the scene, her small face immediately reddened with embarrassment. She hid her whole

body under the blanket, and only the hair on top of her head was seen.

"I want to get dressed. You...You can go out first!"

But this time, it seemed that the man had decided to defy her.

While unbuttoning his shirt, he laughed coldly in a very rude manner, "It's late at night. Are you going to

let me stand outside and wait for you to wear your clothes? The temperature outside is below freezing."

Eh...

Natalia's mind went blank. Was it that cold outside?

Although the temperature in Kima was around twenty degrees during the daytime, the temperature

outside would indeed drop below freezing late at night. The temperature difference was very big.

Just when her mind went blank, she felt that there was a weight on her body. The man had already

pounced on her.

“Ah! What are you...doing?”

She was immediately frightened and was more desperate to hide herself under the blanket. While trying to hide herself under the blanket, she shouted, “Don’t come close to me! I am not wearing any clothes!”

Her petite body snuggled down under the blanket. She desperately wrapped herself in the blanket. It was as if she was in a cocoon.

Archie only found the scene hilarious.

After removing layers of the blanket for a long time, he found her head.

At that moment, the girl’s hair was already disheveled. Her small face was flushed and resembled an appetizing ripe apple. Her watery eyes made her look pitiful.

Suppressing his pity for her, he laughed coldly, “Now, do you know that you should be scared? Why didn’t you think about this when you were taking a bath just now?”

Natalia knew that she was in the wrong, but she still felt wronged.

“I...I didn’t do it on purpose! Can you turn around first? I will call you when I have finished wearing my

clothes.”

“Ha! Which part of your body have I not seen?”

Natalia didn’t reply to his question.

His words literally struck a chord.

She also didn’t know that she would fall asleep in the bathtub. It was all because of that glass of wine.

Oh, wait a minute. The wine was not at fault! It was the man. He definitely did it on purpose!

After she had thought about this, she puffed out her cheeks and gazed at him with her clear eyes. She

didn’t know that she looked more coquettish than angry now.

She had no idea that there was a huge impact on the man when the woman who he loved was being

so coquettish in front of his eyes, especially in such an ambiguous environment.

Archie’s gaze became even deeper.

His eyes had a glint of green and resembled the eyes of a wolf. Looking at his eyes, Natalia had an

irregular heartbeat.

After doing her best to hide herself under the blanket, she said while stammering, “Why are you ...

looking at me?”

Chapter 175 A Little Strange

Archie narrowed his eyes and looked dangerous.

“Honey, do you think we should do something lovey-doney?”

“What, what do you mean? Something lovey-doney?”

“You really don’t know?”

“I, I don’t know...”

“Then, I’ll tell you now.”

“Ah, Archie...!”

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The next day, Natalia woke up with a sore back.

Last night, Archie was just like a crazy bull and refused to stop making love with her no matter how

long she begged him for mercy.

She regretted it so much!

If she had known, she wouldn’t have agreed to come here with him last night. They had come all the

way to the mountains!



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.

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 and dragged her onto the sofa.

“Rest for a while. I’ll take you out for lunch at noon.”

Natalia frowned.

“Didn’t you say that our flight will depart at two? If we don’t pack things up in advance, later we may be late.”

“We won’t be late. If we really don’t have enough time to pack things up, we can ask Nancy to help us.”

Archie said and took a jacket and put it on for Natalia without waiting for her to agree. Then, he held her hand as he walked outside.

“Where are we going?”

“You’ll know when we reach there.”

There was a high-end restaurant not far from the villa. It was the only high-end restaurant in the town.

The two of them had intentionally avoided this restaurant in the previous days. After all, they had come here to experience the life of the local. If they still did what they did in Julio. It would be meaningless for them to travel here.

But today, Archie brought her into the restaurant directly.

Just as she entered the restaurant, she heard someone shouting joyfully, “Mummy!”

Natalia was stunned.

The next second, she saw a little girl who was wearing a pink shirt running towards her quickly.

Natalia was startled.

“Mummy, I miss you so much!”

Anne hugged Natalia. She rubbed her head against Natalia’s leg happily and displayed a look like she was reluctant to leave Natalia.

Natalia’s eyes widened and he looked surprised.

“Anne? Why are you here?”

An old lady came out somewhat sheepishly from not far away.

“Ahem, Natalia. Nice to see you again.”

“Ariana? Are you having lunch here too?”

Natalia was a little confused as the old lady smiled dryly and nodded, “Yes, I brought Anne out for a holiday. It just so happened that we run into you here. It’s quite a coincidence!”

Natalia was speechless.

She turned around to look at Archie, only to see that Archie was ignoring her. He wasn't looking at her as if he didn't see what was happening in front of him.

Natalia couldn't help but frown.

Why did she feel a little strange?

Wasn't this too coincidental?

It made sense when they had run into each other twice before in Julio. But this time, they had come to such a remote town, and they still met each other.

But she didn't show her suspiciousness. In the end, she still politely greeted the old lady.

"It's quite a coincidence. Are you guys eating here too?"

"Yes, yes! Uh..." Ariana's eyes rolled, and she suddenly smiled, "You haven't eaten yet, right? Why don't you join us? It is a golden chance for me to thank you for helping us out earlier."

Natalia hurriedly said, "You're welcome. It's my pleasure to help you."

"It's fine. There are not many kind-hearted girls like you nowadays. You are not only pretty but also considerate. Everyone likes you. Am I right, Mr. McCarthy?"

Archie looked like he was unhappy.

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!



She screamed and covered her mouth with her chubby little hands.

She blinked her watery eyes and looked at Natalia pitifully.

“Ooo... Mommy, Anne didn’t do it intentionally!”

“Anne didn't mean to lie to you. Anne just wanted to stay with you!”

“Great-grandma said that as long as you have a little brother, you won't leave daddy and will be with

Anne forever!”

“Ooo... Anne was wrong!”

Natalia turned to look at Archie.

It was a very complicated expression on the man's handsome face, and the corners of his mouth

twitched slightly. He just wanted to disappear to escape from such an embarrassing situation.

On the other side, the old Mrs. McCarthy finally came to her senses and smiled awkwardly.

"What... What should I say?"

The old Mrs. McCarthy was too embarrassed to explain. She had gone through so many ups and

downs, but she still didn’t know how to deal with such a situation.

Natalia suddenly burst into laughter.

"No wonder Anne and I met so often! I liked this little girl at the first sight. She kept calling me Mommy.

It turns out that we are really a family. My sense is quite accurate."

Everyone was stunned.

Natalia didn't mention that they deliberately concealed their identity, nor did she say anything else to

blame them, nor did she get angry.

Instead, she said this in a casual tone, trying to defuse the embarrassment.

She, she was so...

She was so considerate!

The old Mrs. McCarthy was so moved. Tears appeared in her eyes. She stepped forward and held

Natalia's hand, sobbing, "Natalia, I'm sorry. I..."

"I understand." Natalia smiled and patted the old lady's hand gently to comfort her.

"Parents always cared so much about their kids. You just wanted to see what kind of woman your

grandson has married. It's just your love for your grandson. Although the method is not good, your

intention is always good. I can understand it."

The old Mrs. McCarthy was so moved that she couldn't help crying.

"I know that you are always the most considerate."

Natalia smiled and said nothing.

She looked at Anne and squatted down.

Anne covered her face with her hands. She thought she had done something wrong, so she looked remorseful.

Natalia was amused. She reached out and removed Anne's chubby little hand from Anne's face. Then she smiled and said, "Don't hide such a cute face. It will be ugly if there is a fingerprint on it!"

Anne looked at her carefully and asked, "Mommy, aren't you angry?"

Natalia shook her head. "No."

"But Anne lied. Anne is bad!"

"Good girl, I'm not angry, as long as Anne won't do that again."

"Really? Do you mean you can forgive me as long as I don't do it again?"

"Yes, really."

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 Egitin 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.

Oh, it seemed that she was awake.

Archie became more nervous and asked in a low voice, "Are you angry?"

Natalia snorted and didn't answer him.

Archie had to explain with the grievance, "I wanted to tell you, but I was afraid that I would embarrass

Grandma if I did so. Besides, I thought it would be better if she could explain it to you later. I didn't

expect that Anne would say it out by herself today. Natalia, I didn't mean it."

Natalia finally opened her eyes and looked at him with a sneer.

"So, is this the reason why you hide it from me?"

Archie immediately turned serious and said in a low voice, "No."

"Then what are you explaining here?"

"I..."

He didn't know what to say.

As the president of such a big group, he had never begged anyone in his life, so he didn't know what to

say when he wanted to beg.

At last, he was annoyed and said solemnly, "Sorry, it's my mistake!"

Natalia smiled coldly.

"I know. I shouldn't have helped grandma hide it from you. I really knew my mistake!"

"Huh!"

"Natalia, forgive me!"

Natalia turned her face away and ignored him.

Archie took a look at her, stretched out his fingers, carefully pinched the corner of her clothes and gently shook it.

"Honey!"

Hiss!

Archie was now like a demon acting like spoiled child!

Natalia almost got goosebumps. She turned around, glared at him and gritted her teeth. "Get your

hands away!"

Chapter 177 She Got Angry

Definitely Archie wouldn't let her go.

He knew that this matter had really annoyed the women. If he couldn't deal with it carefully, it might

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.

Natalia also realized that she had bothered others. In order to avoid misunderstanding, she shook her head in a hurry.

"No, I'm sorry. We're a couple. We just had a quarrel and I'm sorry to bother you."

The stewardess got clear of the situation. She nodded and smiled.

"Okay, please let me know if you need me."

Natalia nodded and thanked her. The people around saw nothing happen, so they no longer pay attention to the two. The atmosphere calmed down soon.

Archie didn't say anything.

His face was gloomy and tense. Natalia thought that her angry words had annoyed him. When she saw that his hand holding her sleeve had been loosened, she felt angrier. It was him who was wrong, so did he really want her to forget the matter that had really happened?

So she turned around angrily and ignored him.

If he wanted to be angry, just go ahead! She wouldn't care.

But when she thought of this, she felt a little wronged.

Natalia closed her eyes, trying to ignore the strange grievance and sadness in her heart.

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!

Mrs. Dottie asked worriedly, "Sir, are you ... okay?"

Archie shook his head, paused, and said, "Go and get something for me."

Archie told Mrs. Dottie what he needed. The more things he said, the wider Mrs. Dottie's eyes grew.

At last, she went to prepare what Archie needed with a strange look at Archie.

Archie turned around and went to the bedroom upstairs.

However, when he wanted to open the door, out of his expectation, the door was locked.

His face darkened when he had realized the seriousness of this matter.

After a long while, he called Natalia helplessly, "Honey, can you open the door?"

No one answered him.

He sighed again, "Honey, I was wrong. You can beat me and scold me, but don't be so indifferent to me, okay?"

Natalia still didn't say anything.

Archie had no choice but to leave after thinking for a while.

In the bedroom.

Sitting in front of the window, Natalia was still angry.

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

of grievance in her heart was like the sea that would never stop running, which made her even more depressed.

Just then, a silver light flashed outside the window.

Natalia was stunned. Then she saw a hand stretching out from the side and knocking on the window.

What the hell?

She put down her arms and put her hands on the windowsill. When she was about to look out, she saw a small blackboard being slowly lifted up from below.

There were a few pink words written on the small blackboard.

"Honey, I was wrong!"

Besides the words, there was a picture of a man kneeling on the ground and begging.

Natalia almost burst into laughter when she saw that.

However, she immediately held back her smile and looked outside with a cold face.

Then, as expected, Archie stood up from the window with a flattering smile. He carefully put down the small blackboard, raised a durian in his left hand, and waved the keyboard in front of her with his right hand.

## 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.

Perhaps she was really aggrieved. It did not matter whether Archie meant the same as she thought. It undoubtedly hurt her sensitive dignity, so her tears naturally rolled out from her eyes.

Archie panicked when she cried.

She should be moved, instead of crying!

Looking at the woman's sad face, he was flustered and brokenhearted.

However, the door was locked, and he couldn't get in. The window was locked from the inside and couldn't be opened.

He could ask Mrs. Dottie to open the door with the key, but Archie was afraid that Natalia would be angrier if he did so.

Without any idea, Archie gritted his teeth and wrote down a line of words on the board.

"Honey, don't cry. I can use both, okay?"

Natalia was amused.

She couldn't help giggling.

Seeing her smile, Archie felt a little relieved and hurriedly begged for mercy.

Natalia couldn't be merciless. After a short while, Natalia opened the window.



"Well, now you know you are wrong. You should do this earlier."

Archie breathed a sigh of relief. With one hand on the windowsill, he turned in from the balcony.

Natalia was startled and took a step back subconsciously. The next second, she was held into the man's arms.

"I'm sorry. I really know I was wrong. I won't hide anything from you anymore. Forgive me, okay?"

His tone was sincere, and his gaze was dominant. His big hand on her waist tightly held her in his arms. Natalia struggled several times but failed to break free.

Her anger appeared a little again.

"Let me go first!"

"No, I won't. You will run away as soon as I let you go."

Natalia was speechless.

The man's logic was weird.

It was late at night. Where could she go?

Archie lowered his head and observed her expressions. He said in a soft voice, "Grandpa is in poor

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?"

“Miss Dawson...”

Surrounded by so many people, Jessica walked inside slowly like a real famous star.

She wore a pinkish dress and kept a decent smile from the beginning.

Her agent and security guards surrounded her and separated her from the reporters and the audience.

They protected her and went forward. Then she stopped in front of the red wall which she should sign

her name on.

Chapter 179 Perfect Speaking

Those reporters also followed her there.

"Miss Dawson, you haven't answered our questions. Are you feeling guilty?"

"I heard that you and your sister don't get along well, but the two of you are going to star in the same

series this time. Is this the arrangement of the company or your own will?"

"As a popular actress who has been in the entertainment industry for five years, you have always been

playing the heroines. But this time, you're going to be a supporting role. What do you think of this

matter?"

The reporters bombarded Jessica with sharp questions.

The smile on Jessica's face froze for a moment, but soon she calmed down.

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 right 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

can you do even if you got the role from my hands?"

"Those people will still treat you as a worthless newcomer. Only for my sake will they be interested in you and make some topics for you."

"Otherwise, even if you are the lead, you are just an unknown actress, who is no different from those useless extras."

Natalia stopped.

She looked at Jessica with a faint smile.

"Oh, really?"

"Of course, the truth is clear, isn't it?"

Natalia smiled.

Slowly, with a kind of cold ridicule, she spoke.

"Long time ago, I heard that some people in the world just have the instinct to chase something stinky. I have found the fly that likes to chase stinky things annoying, but surprisingly, the stinky things that the fly is chasing are even so proud of being chased. How interesting!"



Jessica was stunned. When she realized what Natalia meant, she got furious.

"You!"

"By the way, it's nothing to get something, but if you can't keep it, you'll be laughed at by everyone!"

"I hope you can cherish and protect what you have now, because these things will not belong to you soon!"

"At that time, I hope you can still be as proud as you are today."

"What do you mean?"

"You know what I mean. Jessica, to play the heroine in this series is just the beginning. From now on, I will take back everything that doesn't belong to you! Just get ready for the coming storm!"

"Natalia! How dare you..."

"Huh!"

Natalia sneered, as if she was mocking Jessica for being over-confident. Then she turned around and strode outside.

Jessica was furious there. Her face turned livid. She stared at Natalia's back, but she couldn't say a word.

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.